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## MARK WORKMAN WANTS TO GIVE UP THE POSITION

Chief Executive of Dominion  
Steel Corporation

Meeting in Montreal This  
Morning — Three Names  
Mentioned in Connection  
With Successor—Big Mat-  
ters to Discuss.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, March 5.—Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation were to meet here this afternoon when it was expected business of an interesting nature would be discussed and decisions arrived at which may have a far-reaching effect upon the steel industry of the Dominion.

At least two representatives of the new allied English interests, Major-General Sir Newton Moore and Lieut-Col. W. Grant Morden were to be in attendance.

For some time Mark Workman, president of the steel enterprise, has been desirous of being relieved of the responsibilities attached to the chief executive office of the corporation in order to devote his energies to more personal affairs.

In the event of his retirement, Mr. Workman is being urged to accept the office of chairman of the board of directors.

Mentioned in connection with the succession to the presidency are the names of Roy M. Wolvin, who has been closely identified with the activities of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and W. G. Ross, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission and resident of the Asbestos Corporation.

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ACTING PREMIER.

## SNOW GOES AS SUN GETS TO WORK

Today Had Touch of Spring  
— Water Ran in Streets  
and We Saw Bare Ground.

Old Sol today for the first time in some months showed off his old winter reserve, developed a decided kick and made a determined onslaught against the frost.

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## Pound Gains Again And Dollar Is 88

New York Paper Hears of Tremendous Gold Movement from Europe, Principally from England and France.

New York, March 5.—Increased activity and improvement marked the opening of the foreign exchange market here today. Preliminary rates on demand bills for the English pound sterling were quoted at from \$8.60 to \$8.65 as compared with yesterday's accepted maximum of \$8.58. Yesterday's high rate was eleven cents above Wednesday's closing figure and thirty-nine cents above the record low on Feb. 4. The Canadian dollar was quoted at 88.

According to a story printed by the Sun and New York Herald this morning, official announcement of the inauguration of an unprecedented movement of gold may be expected within forty-eight hours.

Plans contemplate the shipment from Europe, principally from England and France, of no less than \$200,000,000 spread over several months, says the Sun.

Additions to yesterday's gains were quite general at the opening of today's market, although the rise was again mainly confined to oils, notations and high priced specialties.

The movement was attended by a further advance in foreign exchange, preliminary quotations for demand bills on London ranging from \$8.60 to \$8.65, against yesterday's accepted maximum of \$8.58.

Advances of one to three points marked the early dealings in Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Texas Company, General Motors, Marine Petroleum and Canadian Pacific. Profit-taking reduced many of these gains within the first half hour.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Alexander McLean took place this afternoon from the Seaside Inn. Service was conducted by Rev. William Farquharson, D. D. and interment took place in Fernhill.

WILL BE DESTROYED

In a case against James Campbell, reported for driving a horse unit on the ground appeared for the first time since the storm commenced in January.

NOSE BROKEN.

James Stewart, a mobman, with the N. B. Power was taken to the general public hospital today in the ambulance. He had his nose broken in a fall.

FOR "DOWN AND OUTS"

An appeal was made by the magistrate in the police court for a donation of food and clothing for the "down and outs" who are suffering from the effects of the winter weather.

SEVERELY HURT

G. F. Grass of Adams, a C. P. R. brakeman, was seriously injured yesterday when he was caught between two box cars. He was taken to the D. S. C. R. hospital on the Montreal road.

FORTY-TWO YEARS MARRIED.

Heartily congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Maher on the forty-second anniversary of their wedding which was quietly observed by them yesterday.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Shackhouse, 173 Chesley street, will sympathize with them in the loss of one of their two daughters, Margaret, aged six months, who died this morning. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence tomorrow afternoon.

HARD ON TRAVEL.

The condition of some of the main streets of the city was broken into last night and several suit lengths of cloth stolen. The police are looking for the thieves.

PREMIER DRURY IN CALL FOR CO-OPERATION

London, Ont., March 5.—"We want something wider than class construction and class thought. We want citizen construction and citizen thought," declared Hon. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, before 800 people, comprising both urban and rural dwellers here last night. This was the keynote of an address in which he urged co-operation of all classes in order to bring the country through the perils of reconstruction.

FEARFUL WIND SENDS AIRPLANE CRASHING; AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Sanderson, Texas, March 5.—Lieut. J. E. Greer, twenty-three years of age, an aviator from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was instantly killed at Watkins late on Wednesday when a terrible wind storm sent his machine crashing to the earth.

BORDEN NOW IS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S. C., March 5.—Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by J. W. Pugsley, secretary of the Canadian department of railways, have arrived here for a two weeks stay.

JAPS TO GIVE UP THE SIBERIAN EXPEDITION

Honolulu, March 5.—The Japanese government has decided to abandon the Siberian expedition, according to a cable message from Tokyo received today by a Japanese newspaper here.

MASSACRE OF 5000.

Paris, March 5.—The total number of Armenian victims in the massacre in the Marash region of Asiatic Turkey last month does not exceed 5000, according to detailed information received by French officials.

## GOVERNMENT'S REPLY SENT TO LABOR BODY

Refusal to Allow Government  
Employees to Organize

Collective Bargaining — Answer re Eight Hour Day — Proportional Representation to Be Considered.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 5.—Replies to the demands, requests and suggestions of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress have been forwarded by the government to the secretary of the organization.

The most important of the demands were "the right to organize," "collective bargaining" and "eight-hour day or forty-eight hours a week" limitation of work.

Regarding the right to organize, the government points out that this has been recognized so far as industrial workers are concerned, but to the request that this principle be applied to government employees, it is decidedly opposed.

The government states that the principle of collective bargaining is not applicable to government employees, as they are not in a position to make their own terms of employment.

In reply to the government's statement, the Trades and Labor Congress declared that it was not satisfied with the government's reply and that it would continue to fight for its demands.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE DEMANDS OF THE DOMINION TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

The government has received the demands of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and has replied to them as follows:

1. The right to organize: The government recognizes the right of workers to organize, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to organize.

2. Collective bargaining: The government recognizes the principle of collective bargaining, but it is not prepared to apply it to government employees.

3. Eight-hour day: The government recognizes the principle of the eight-hour day, but it is not prepared to apply it to government employees.

4. Proportional representation: The government recognizes the principle of proportional representation, but it is not prepared to apply it to government employees.

5. The right to strike: The government recognizes the right of workers to strike, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to strike.

6. The right to picket: The government recognizes the right of workers to picket, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to picket.

7. The right to boycott: The government recognizes the right of workers to boycott, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to boycott.

8. The right to form unions: The government recognizes the right of workers to form unions, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to form unions.

9. The right to elect representatives: The government recognizes the right of workers to elect representatives, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to elect representatives.

10. The right to demand higher wages: The government recognizes the right of workers to demand higher wages, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to demand higher wages.

11. The right to demand better working conditions: The government recognizes the right of workers to demand better working conditions, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to demand better working conditions.

12. The right to demand shorter hours: The government recognizes the right of workers to demand shorter hours, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to demand shorter hours.

13. The right to demand more holidays: The government recognizes the right of workers to demand more holidays, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to demand more holidays.

14. The right to demand more social services: The government recognizes the right of workers to demand more social services, but it is not prepared to recognize the right of government employees to demand more social services.

## NICE GIFTS FOR ARTHUR WAKIM

Presentations and Appreciative Words From His Former Colleagues.

Arthur Wakim, who recently resigned his position as senior inspector of immigration of the United States and Vancouver office in St. John and Vancouver, was pleasantly surprised yesterday when while passing the office, he was called in by E. L. Hafl, inspector in charge, and a presentation of a handsome silk umbrella and a parlor table book case, which was selected by Mrs. Hafl and Mrs. C. G. Horn, is of bronze and has a beautiful Indian design on both sides.

On behalf of both staffs, Mr. Hafl made the presentation, during which he made a few appropriate remarks, expressing regret that Mr. Wakim must leave the staff. He said his work had always been most efficient.

In reply Mr. Wakim thanked the staff for the gifts and said that he was very sorry to leave but he had something else in view which he had decided to do.

He said he was very sorry to leave the city but that he wished him much success in his new venture.

EVIDENCE OF CAPTAIN OF BOHEMIAN

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—Captain Ernest G. Hisco, master of the steamer "Bohemian," which was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, was called in today by the police to give evidence in a case against a sailor who was charged with the murder of a fellow sailor.

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## GARNETT WON THE 220 DASH

Judges' Decision in Matter of Close Finish at Recent Meet.

Frank Garnett has been declared the winner of the 220 yards event in the city skating championships, held in the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening. It will be remembered that Garnett was leading and Gorman closed in on him as they passed the finish line. After considerable discussion the announcer informed the spectators that the judges awarded the race to Garnett, but a few minutes later he said the referee decided to declare it a tie. The judges' finding is as follows: The judges at the finish for the city championship skating race held in the Victoria rink on March 2, 1920, decided that No. 10, Frank Garnett, won the final of the 220 yards dash.

K. J. MACRAE, P. B. HOLMAN.

Harry Ervin was also a judge at the finish, but owing to illness his name was not on the finding. He declared Garnett the winner on the night of the sports.

The international ruling regarding such cases follows:—

"The judges at the finish shall determine the order of finishing competitors, and shall arrange among themselves as to noting the winner, second, third, as the case may be. In case of disagreement the majority shall decide, and their decision shall be final and without appeal."

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived March 4. C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian, from Glasgow.

Sailed March 5. Manchester Importer for New Orleans via Newport News and Beaumont. S. M. R. liner, for Mediterranean.

MARINE NOTES.

The Manchester Importer, which sailed this morning for New Orleans, will land there for Manchester.

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## INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES HELD AT BATHURST

Made Against Forest Ranger by Discharged Helper

Fredericton Elections on Next Monday — New Mill for Springhill — Fuel Shortage Closes a School.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—Officials of the department of lands and mines have returned from Bathurst, where an investigation was held into charges against Edward Baldwin, a forest ranger of the department, preferred by Alton Doiron, his helper, who had been discharged by Baldwin. Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, conducted the investigation and will give his decision in a short time.

The charges investigated were:—

1. That Baldwin received a present of a pig which was kept at one of the camps of the Bathurst Lumber Co.

2. Falsifying his diary, which was returned to the crown land office.

3. Underestimating logs cut on operations of the Bathurst Lumber Co.

The inquiry was held in the court house at Bathurst and attracted large audiences.

B. McWinegar of Montreal, forester for the department of natural resources of the C. P. R., eastern division, consulted here on Thursday with officials of the department of lands and mines re the patrol on C. P. R. lines in New Brunswick.

Pathscope Ltd. is to show several agricultural films at the annual meeting of the Farmers' & Dairyman's Association here next week.

H. W. Coleman of Sussex, provincial dairy superintendent, is here and will spend some weeks here in connection with the establishment of the Farmers' Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd.

One case of influenza is reported in Devon.

Fredericton Labor Council unofficially is supporting the alderman candidate of Fred. D. Blizard. A public meeting in his behalf is to be held in the Labor hall on Saturday night. J. Stewart, the opposing candidate with the board of trade and Commercial Club supporting him. Election day will be Monday.

New Mill at Springhill, York County, will be revived in the near future. Stanley Scott of this city, having purchased the site near the mouth of Springhill Creek, which has been used for the mill site of saw-milling in that section of the province. The site was occupied by the Murray mill for years.

The site, the latest being that of the F. Scott Lumber Company, which operated a mill there after the Murray mill was destroyed. Fraser Companies, Ltd., at the time it purchased the properties of the Scott Lumber Company, acquired the site and some dwellings and other buildings there. John F. Doherty, owner of the Springhill Hotel, bought the property some years ago from Fraser Companies Limited, and Mr. Scott purchased from him. Mr. Scott intends to build early in the spring and will operate his mill this season. The mill will be about the same size as those which occupied the site previously. The new owner of the property tried to locate on a site near Fredericton, but was unable to secure any suitable site.

The security of fuel in Fredericton and vicinity still is causing great inconvenience. This morning the public school of the town of Devon, consisting of eight departments, was closed on account of a shortage of fuel to heat the building. The Devon school board expected wood to arrive in time to prevent the closing of the school, but the condition of the highway from snow caused delay.

Conditions are similar in all sections. There have been frequent instances of Fredericton of people breaking up furniture, some old and some comparatively new, to keep fires going during the weather; sheds and outbuildings also have been pulled down to supply fuel for short periods until wood could be obtained. The country roads are being broken up slowly and wood is arriving very slowly. The situation is further aggravated by low local supplies and freight congestion on the railways.

Men well over eighty years of age say that in their recollections highways were never so blocked by snow as they are at present.

Edgar Carr of Geary died yesterday at his home, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife and three sons—Shenec, John and Shirley, all at home; also by four daughters—Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Fredericton, Miss Stella and Miss Muriel, also of Fredericton, and Miss Gertrude of St. John.

FIVE SURGEONS OUT ON STRIKE

London, Ont., March 5.—Five house surgeons at Victoria Hospital have gone on strike, giving bad quality of food supplied as their reason. The men are undergraduates engaged owing to the impossibility of getting graduate men. The senior surgeons have not joined the strike and Superintendent Hard says the action of the five men will not affect the efficiency of attendance.

NOT LIKELY TO SELL THE WEST INDIES TO THE UNITED STATES

London, March 5.—It is expected that the proposal to sell the British West Indies to the United States as a means of helping balance the war debt of Great Britain will be discussed in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George probably on next Monday.

Options obtained privately indicate that the proposal would not be considered.