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AMERICAN VOICES FOR CELEBRATION PAGEANT



That it is not necessary to go outside the United States to obtain the highest quality of music and the sweetest voiced singers has been demonstrated by Methodist Centenary Celebration officials in mustering vocal and instrumental artists for the great pageant, "The Wayfarer," at the Centenary Celebration, Columbus, Ohio, June 20 to July 13. Celebration officials have augmented the already splendid and dignified musical program with the national-

PERMANENT JOBS
FOR MEN WHO TOOK
STRIKERS' PLACES

Ottawa, June 22.—Considerable business was disposed of at the first Saturday sittings of the house of commons during the present session. The house met morning and afternoon, but there was no evening session.

The patent medicines bill was reported out of committee after some further discussion and the house spent some time in a committee of supply.

Hon. Mr. Rowell, in the house Saturday morning, presented a bill to empower the permanent appointment of men taken on in the Winnipeg, Calgary and Saskatoon post offices to replace strikers. Most of the men taken, Mr. Rowell said, were returned soldiers. It was not possible if the public services were to be carried on that the men should be asked to take the ordinary examination. There was no time for it. The object of the bill, therefore, was to authorize the civil service commission to appoint the men permanently who had been taken on temporarily, providing the postmaster certified they were efficient.

Mr. Cahill—"Does it apply to further appointments?"

Mr. Rowell—"It applies to any who may have been taken on in these three post offices in May last."

The house went into committee on a resolution to provide salaries for the chairman and members of the purchasing commission. The bill providing for the constitution of this commission is now before the house and stipulates that the number of commissioners shall not be more than three. The salaries to be paid them were not stipulated. The resolution before the commission provides for a salary of \$7,000 per annum for the chairman and \$6,000 each for the other members of the commission.

D. D. MacKenzie said he was strongly of the opinion that the government's proposal was absolutely a mistake. He said he was sick and tired of hearing about people serving as chairman of commissions without pay and suggested that in many instances they were "putting water in the mill for other purposes." It would be far better for the government to hire properly qualified men to transact business in a business way. Any financial firm in the country finding itself in the same position as the government would be regarded as hopelessly ineffectual, he declared.

Sir Herbert Ames objected to what he described as the aspersions cast by the leader of the opposition upon men who had given their services to the country free during the period of the war. The leader of the opposition, he said, had imputed to these men sordid motives and for this he ought to be ashamed. Sir Herbert asserted that many men had labored to hard in the interest of the country during the war period that from now on they would have to retire because they have given all that is in them.

Mr. MacKenzie stated heartily that Colonel Allison was one of the class of men to whom he had referred. Perhaps, he said, the member for St. Antone would like to put himself in that class and drop his knighthood. He suggested that Sir Herbert should go to the office of Henry Bourassa and ask him what he thinks of his (Sir Herbert's) honesty in connection with the handling of public money.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie moved second reading of the act to amend and to consolidate the acts relating to British nationality, naturalization and aliens.

At the afternoon sitting of the house there was discussion in committee on the patent medicine bill. The bill was before the house some time ago and was referred to the committee. Hon. A. K.

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McLean said today that amendments he would propose would follow the lines of the committee's report. This included prohibition of the sale of patent medicines containing opium and its derivatives and of advertisements declaring any patent medicine to be a cure.

C. A. Fournier was strongly of the opinion that druggists should be represented on the advisory medical board which will control the sale of patent medicines.

Hon. A. K. MacLean said the suggestion was a good one. As a matter of fact it had been decided to have a representative of the druggists on the board.

The bill was reported out of committee and now stands for third reading.

In discussing the question of ocean mail subsidies and assistance to local steamship services, J. E. Armstrong asked if the government had control over the rates, tolls and tariff charges of subsidized vessels.

Hon. A. K. MacLean replied that all subsidized lines had to have their tariffs approved by the trade and commerce department.

The total subsidies for this year amount to \$2,988,787, an increase of \$729,220 over last year.

The Atlantic subsidies total \$1,716,868. In this sum there are increases of \$800,000 for the service to Great Britain; \$9,000 to the West Indies and South America; \$73,000 to South Africa; and \$70,000 to Australia and New Zealand.

FREDERICKTON POLICE

The Fredericton Police Commission met Saturday. The matter of the sub-inspectors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act came up and will be further considered when Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson's reply is received on Friday next. A report on the three returned soldiers' applications for positions on the police force was read, and it was announced at the close of the meeting that there would be no change made in the present personnel of the force. The meeting adjourned until Friday morning.

PRINCE OF WALES
IS TO VISIT N. B.
EARLY IN AUGUST

Premier Foster Makes Announcement on Return From Ottawa

Preparation For Great National Liberal Congress in August—Province to Take Over Wholesale and Retail Liquor Vendors This Autumn.

That H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, is coming to New Brunswick, probably early in August, was one of the announcements made by Premier Foster on his return from Ottawa yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Foster and Mrs. Foster went first to Toronto where on Tuesday last they attended the closing exercises at Haverford College, at which institution their daughter, Miss Joan M. Foster, has been in attendance. She won the gold medal for general efficiency, and at the closing it was presented to her by Hon. Mr. McPherson, provincial secretary of Ontario.

While in Toronto Premier Foster looked thoroughly into the Ontario government's system of wholesale and retail liquor vendors for liquor. The entire sale is handled by the province, the head official being a man who formerly was manager for a wholesale liquor importing firm in Hamilton. Hon. Mr. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Flavelle, chairman of the government commission, gave Hon. Mr. Foster complete details of the system, by which all sales and all control are taken out of the hands of private parties. The Premier expects the Ontario plan will be introduced in New Brunswick during the summer.

In Ottawa Hon. Mr. Foster conferred with Hon. Mr. Carvell regarding the Valley railway being taken over by the Dominion government, but it appears that the cabinet is not likely to take any action at present or under present conditions. The Premier had a talk with Hon. Mr. Reid in connection with federal aid to the provinces for roads. There is still a chance that the assistance will be given.

Among the visitors to the capital while Premier Foster was there was Hon. Mr. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, who said a large and representative delegation from the New Brunswick Liberal convention at Ottawa in August.

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The City Cornet Band will occupy the bandstand in King Square this evening from eight until ten o'clock, daylight time, and will render the following programme under the direction of Frank Waddington: March, Queen; of the Fleet, Crosby; overture, Lustspiel, Belas; waltz, Beautiful Blue Danube, Strauss; Hearts and Flowers, Tobani; operatic selection, La Sonnambula, Donizetti; cornet triple polka, Red, White and Blue, soloist, D. J. Gallagher; march, Washington Greys, Grafsluis; light operatic selection, The Burgomaster, Linder; waltz, Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach; medley selection, The Emerald Isle, Beyer; Fox trot, I Am Always Chasing Rainbows, Carroll; finale, God Save the King.

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Mr. Carvell in Woodstock

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WORLD RECORD SMASHED

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United States Government report to Congress says "serious action necessary to conserve petroleum resources. Demand increasing faster than supply. Twelve million barrels in excess of production drawn from storage in 1918, and 27,000,000 barrels imported from Mexico. Oil is the most essential single product known to civilization. Without it no machinery would be possible and not a wheel would turn." News despatches state Great Britain creating oil ministry and acquiring oil properties throughout the world, French Government seeking oil properties in Algeria and Roumania. British Admiral said, "The seas floated to victory on a sea of oil." Judson Welliver, financial writer in Sunday New York Sun said, "War is a contest between petroleum resources. No great state dares feel its future secure unless it has assured supplies of petroleum. The limit of use will only be set by the rate of production. The influence, power and interest of His Majesty's Government has been placed at the shoulder of the Royal Dutch Shell organization." At last oil has come into its own. Oil was the war against Prussianism and it is daily winning the victory for commerce and progress. Your individual peace and prosperity is dependent on increased oil production.

TEXAS FORTUNE MAKERS—80 P.C. OIL WELLS

Oil statistics show record breaking percentage of oil wells. January 61 oil wells, 18 dry holes. February 196 oil wells, 20 dry holes. March 181 oil wells, 20 dry holes. April 208 oil wells, 39 dry holes. Total drilling, four months, 846 oil wells; 97 dry holes. Daily production, 160,000 barrels, worth nearly \$400,000 daily. Production from oil wells pays for all dry holes in 10 days. \$200,000,000 invested in Texas oil fields has already paid \$120,000,000 profit or 60 per cent. on every dollar invested. 83 different oil companies in less than nine months have paid dividends averaging more than 200 per cent. on every dollar. Powder Farm Oil Co. paid \$75,000 for every \$500 invested. Mainie Oil Co. paid \$80,000 for every \$500 invested. Van Cleave paid \$40,000 for \$500 invested. Burk Waggoner paid \$15,000 for every \$500 invested. Merriman Baptist Church refused \$1,000,000 for drilling right on its grave yard. Leased drilling right on church yard for \$100,000 and has income of \$200,000 from Royalty alone. Texas Pacific Co. stock sold from \$125 a share to \$2,150 a share. All happened in nine months in the banner oil producing territory of the world. New York capitalists by the hundreds are flocking to the oil fields. Dr. J. D. Young, director of the Bradley interests, said: "New York people seem as wild over oil investments as the Texas people in sight of a new gusher."

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