

COAL PROBE AT SYDNEY ENDS; HEARING IN MONTREAL NEXT

Chairman Expresses Hope of Being Able to Render Finding Before New Year—Compliments Both Sides For Presentation of Case.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 3.—"You now know, Mr. Chairman, everything I know regarding the operating costs of this industry," declared R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, after Comptroller H. A. Doak had tendered his exhibits during this afternoon's session of the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia, under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan. The cross-examinations of both Messrs. Doak and Wolvin will take place at Halifax after the Commission's accounting expert has had an opportunity of reporting on the documents tendered and following a visit paid to Montreal by the board.

The Sydney sessions of the commission concluded with this afternoon's session, and at the close the chairman took occasion to express the appreciation of the board for the "ample assistance" rendered by both sides. Both the Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America, had presented their respective cases "fully, temperately and ably."

HOPES FOR EARLY FINDING.

The commission will arrive in Halifax Saturday morning, and will leave for Montreal early next week, returning to Halifax for the purpose of concluding the taking of evidence early the following week. The chairman stated today that he hoped to deliver the findings of the board before the end of the month.

JAIL BREAKERS AND LOOT RECOVERED

Yarmouth Police Chief Leads Man Hunt For Youthful Trio

YARMOUTH, Dec. 3.—Through the efforts of Chief of Police Bain, the people of Yarmouth county are again resting easy. This afternoon, when the Yarmouth Police, about five miles from this town, and with a posse, went into the woods in search of Melburn Hubbard, 23; Douglas Hubbard, 19, and Cecil Tasso, 18, who made their escape from Yarmouth jail a week ago tonight. All three were captured and brought into town together with a vast amount of goods they had stolen. Several shots were fired before Melburn Hubbard and Tasso surrendered.

C. P. ORDERED TO PAY \$10,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway was today ordered by Mr. Justice Desautels in Superior Court, to pay Dame Octavie Champagne and her four minor children \$10,000 for the death of her husband, Joseph Adelard Maheu, a brakeman, who was crushed to death between a moving freight car and a pile of ice in the Angus Shop yards last February.

BANKER HELD IN THEFT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Henri Coffey, 39, manager of the Imperial Bank branch at Schomberg, Ont., was placed under arrest in the Imperial Bank here last evening, on a charge of theft of bonds, preferred against him by R. W. Phillips, chief of police of York county. It was ascertained today. The amount of the bonds alleged to have been stolen by him, was not divulged.

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THREE NEW M. L. A.'S ON DIRECTORATE

Woodstock Agricultural Society Hears Encouraging Reports at Meeting

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, No. 41, was held here today. Col. F. H. J. Dibble, president, presiding. The treasurer's report revealed a favorable financial statement. But for the comparatively heavy deficit incurred at the 1925 Woodstock exhibition, it was said, the association would have stood in a much improved financial condition for the year ending Oct. 31.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Colonel Dibble traced the history of Agricultural Society, No. 41, stressing particularly the manner in which he said Woodstock exhibition had maintained its reputation as the leading truly agricultural exhibition of the province, despite the depression which had existed among the farmers for the last few years. Colonel Dibble viewed with optimism the future of the association and its annual exhibition. With but very few changes the board of directors remains. The names of Fred C. Squires, E. W. Melville and B. Frank Smith, members-elect of the provincial legislature, were added to the directorate. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. J. K. Flemming, M. P.-elect; president, Col. F. J. Dibble; vice-presidents, C. H. Gray, H. W. Rogers, William C. Kearney and H. Hay; secretary, R. W. Maxwell; treasurer, M. J. Rutledge.

TWO HUNDRED ARE IN ORPHANAGE NOW

Arrangements Made For Christmas Treat at Directors' Meeting Yesterday

The Christmas closing program at the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage School in the Manawagish Road will take place on Thursday, Dec. 17, instead of Friday, the day of the public school closings will be held. The board of directors of the orphanage fixed the date of the closing at its meeting last night in the Board of Trade rooms, when Dr. James Manning, vice-president, was in the chair, and was decided upon in order that the public might attend the orphanage school closing and afterwards make an inspection tour through the whole institution.

H. Usher Miller, secretary, in his report, referred to the excellent health report which Dr. Mabel Hantington, medical inspector of schools, had given the children in the orphanage school and said that he had written to the doctor thanking her most cordially. It was reported that there were now 17 infants in the British street home and 183 children in the Manawagish Road home, making a total of 200, the largest number the orphanage has cared for at one time.

TREATS ARRANGED

Committees of ladies were appointed to arrange for the Christmas observances and the children's treats. It was confidently expected that the friends of the children would display their customary generosity in providing gifts of goods and money necessary to make the children's Christmas a happy one.

The organizations which conducted the recent fair to help in wiping out the deficit in maintenance funds, presented their final accounts and showed the net balance of \$11,000 had been given to the maintenance fund. Very hearty thanks were extended to the committees.

Returns from the annual collections in the churches had only begun to come in but it was reported that those which had been received were most encouraging and showed an advance over the sums given in the previous year.

CONTROL OF PAPER SOLD BY STRACHEY

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is announced that J. St. Louis Strachey has disposed of the control of the Spectator, weekly review, to J. Evelyn Wrench and his father, Rt. Hon. Frederick Wrench.

J. B. Atkins, assistant editor of the Spectator, has been appointed editor of the paper.

It is stated that there will be no change in the policy of the Spectator, which will continue its independent position.

MRS. GRAHAM WHITE DIES.
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ada Graham-White, 70-year-old mother of Claude Graham-White, the aviator, and the first English woman to ascend in an airplane, died Thursday at her home, Paygate, Sussex.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads simply dissolve and disappear by this one simple, safe and sure method. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle it on a hot, wet cloth, rub the face briskly—every blackhead will be gone.

Canadians Fill Banking Posts in Cleveland

By A. M. BELDING.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—There are many Canadians in Cleveland. Some years ago there was an active Canadian Club, but it has ceased to exist. It is an interesting fact that on the executive of the National Bank of the Locomotive Engineers, who carry on an extensive banking business here and elsewhere, are two former Canadian bankers, and a number of members of the staff are also from Canada. When Uncle Sam wants good money, he looks to the Dominion to give them larger salaries and get the benefit of their ability and experience.

Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Kharitoun and Cleveland all figured in a conversation here on Saturday evening. Frederick Nixon, a successful real estate dealer here, was once a Toronto athlete, and a member of the Queen's Own, then in the ranks of the "Black Devils" of Winnipeg; and then, around 1881, with Lord Dufferin on the Nile, and with the river and desert columns which went to the relief of Gordon, only to learn within a day's journey of Kharitoun that he had been killed by the Dervishes. Mr. Nixon went to Montreal with the Queen's Own to join in the welcome to the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise and carry off the honors of the day. A dashing regiment had come up from Brooklyn, with Henry Ward Beecher as chaplain, and there was a very notable celebration.

Mr. Nixon, when with the Kharitoun expedition, was greatly impressed and charmed by Admiral Bessford, who took post-lunch with him in a fine spirit of comradeship, that never smacked of gold lace or snobbishness. There was one sharp engagement with Dervishes, who attacked with fanatical bravery but were repulsed. The exploits of the Canadian boatmen in the Nile rapids, Mr. Nixon says, won them enduring fame.

Early last week the number of persons killed this year by automobiles in Cleveland was 194. Saturday's papers recorded two killings and five fractured skulls, in six different accidents—if so they may be described—the preceding day. Some of the injured were expected to die. The congestion in some streets, and the recklessness of many drivers explain the large casualty list.

Not a day passes here without its list of robberies, holdups or burglaries, with far too frequent murders. The city has a very large population of alien birth or parentage, and crime with too many of them is commonplace.

Yet, Cleveland has great benevolence. Its community chest this year is \$4,000,000 for the poor and helpless and orphaned ones of the city. The City Council is about to spend \$2,000,000 in adding wings to the great public auditorium which cost \$8,000,000, and which makes Cleveland a great convention city. There is great wealth here, for there are vast and varied industries, and most of the American shipping on the Great Lakes is said to be owned in Cleveland. There are beautiful homes and spacious parks as well as skyscrapers and great factories, and altogether Cleveland is a most interesting city, enjoying continuous growth.

NO SUPERIOR RACE, SAYS DANDURAND

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Contact with the League of Nations shows that culture is the only form of superiority in the world, said Dr. Raoul Dandurand, chairman of the Sixth Assembly of the League, as expressed in an address. A trip from Montreal to Geneva and lessons to be learned at the meeting place of the League before the McGill Alumnae Society.

44-HOUR WEEK BILL O.K'D.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 3.—The legislature of New South Wales yesterday passed a bill providing for the introduction of a 44-hour working week throughout the state.

\$250,000,000 LOANS TO SETTLERS URGED

Canadian Immigration Grant Suggested by Imrie at Winnipeg

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—In connection with the interview of the National Economic Conference with Premier Mackenzie King yesterday, John M. Imrie, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, states, as supplementing the Canadian Press report, that the \$250,000,000 suggested by him as an appropriation under the new colonization policy, was for the purpose of loans to settlers with insufficient capital to purchase land and equipment, rather than as an administration expenditure. This, he made clear, was a proposal he had made himself to the conference at Winnipeg rather than a recommendation from the conference to the Government.

Referring to the Canadian Press report quoting him as stating that the "Government's present scheme on immigration pretty well carried out the recommendations, Mr. Imrie said today that these referred only to the plan under which 8,000 British families were being brought to Canada in co-operation with the Imperial Government. Mr. Imrie pointed out that the resolution called for a much wider plan of immigration and colonization than is represented in the Government's present arrangement with the Imperial Government.

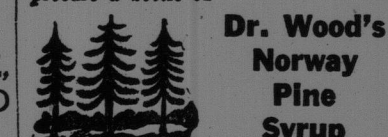
WAS SUCCESSFUL

Supper and Sale Held by Willing Workers of Waterloo Street Church

The Willing Workers of the Waterloo street Baptist church held a splendidly successful supper and sale last evening and realized a most satisfactory sum for church funds. Mrs. S. B. Gregg was general convener of the supper. Mrs. T. Short, president, had charge of the fancy work table and was assisted by Mrs. John Pooley, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Walter Thompson. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. E. R. MacWilliam, assisted by Mrs. Gene Lawson. Tickets were taken by Miss Helen Wetmore. Mrs. John Hartshorn was convener of the tables and Mrs. H. E. Hoyt had charge of the tea and coffee. The waitresses were Miss Agnes Pooley, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Fred Hayter, Miss Sule Vail, Miss May Nelson, Miss Mildred Reicker, Miss Leola Griffin, Miss Annie Boyce, Miss Margaret Hamilton and Miss Arlen Hamilton. Others assisting with the supper were Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. William Kierstead, Mrs. Fyne, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bain.

The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and become settled on the lungs, for once it does become deep-seated you are going to have a lot of trouble in getting rid of it. Our advice to you is that on the first sign of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of



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GRAND MASTER ON VISIT TO WOODSTOCK

George D. Ellis and Other Masonic Officials-See Degree Exemplified

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Dec. 3.—An official visit was paid Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., this evening by Most Worshipful Grand Master G. D. Ellis, accompanied by J. H. Hawthorne, Rt. Worshipful Deputy Grand Master; H. Priestman, Senior Grand Warden; Rt. Worshipful E. W. Mair, Junior Grand Warden; A. J. Back, Grand Chaplain; Worshipful A. G. Fields, Grand Treasurer; Worshipful R. M. Gabriel as Grand Secretary; Worshipful C. G. Newham as Senior Grand Deacon; Worshipful H. A. Seeley, as Junior Grand Deacon; Worshipful C. J. Fraser, Grand Director of Ceremonies and Worshipful Brother Gaynor, as Assistant Director of Ceremonies.

The third degree was exemplified by the Woodstock officials. The official visit of the Grand Lodge was given.

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officers were terminated by an informal luncheon at which addresses were given. At a business meeting E. F. Woolverton was elected worshipful master for the ensuing year.

AWAY ON BUSINESS.

T. K. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, left yesterday for Montreal on business.

MEXICO TO END TREATY.
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Mexican government has given notice of cancellation of the German-Mexican trade treaty of 1882, expiring next October. Mexico declares her readiness to enter immediately into negotiations for a new treaty.

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Schedule of Exhibits LONDON

- Brushware.
- Chemicals and Drugs.
- China, Earthenware, Stoneware and Glassware.
- Fancy Goods.
- Fancy Leather Goods, Leather, etc.
- Foodstuffs and Beverages.
- Furniture and Basketware.
- Jewellery, Silverware, Cutlery, etc.
- Musical Instruments.
- Scientific and Photographic Goods.
- Sports Goods.
- Toys, etc.
- Stationery and Printing.
- Travelling Requisites, etc.

Schedule of Exhibits BIRMINGHAM

- Agricultural Machinery.
- Brassfoundry, Hardware and Ironmongery.
- Brewing and Distilling Appliances.
- Construction, Building & Decoration.
- Cooking & Ventilating Engineering in all Branches.
- Fishing Tackle.
- Ums, Saddlery and Harness.
- Metals.
- Mining Appliances.
- Motors, Motor Cycles, Cycle Accessories, Perambulators.
- Power, Lighting and Heating.