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NOVA SCOTIANS ON TARIFF MATTERS

Views Presented to Commission in Halifax

Manufacturers for Continuance of Present Protection—The Fish Men—Merchants Against Special Taxes as Now Collected.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and Hon. C. D. Robertson, minister of labor, representing the federal tariff commission spent a busy morning here getting the views of Nova Scotia on the question of "protection." Groups of representatives of the manufacturers, the fishing interests, the farmers and the retail and wholesale merchants presented stated cases.

W. D. Piercey read the manufacturers' brief which opened with the direct assertion that "the manufacturers of Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia, as a class believe it to be in their interests in the interests of the workingman, of the consumer and the nation as a whole that a policy of protection, such as has been enforced since 1870, should continue to be the policy followed by the government of Canada."

A. H. Brittain of Montreal, vice-president and general manager of the Maritime Fish Corporation, urged that "the best interests of the Canadian consumer, as well as those of the fishermen, will be served by the continuance of the present duty on fresh fish. It will enable us to develop plans for marketing, so as to make fresh fish available at reasonable prices to practically all communities in Canada."

The retail merchants, as represented by their committee on the board of trade, lodged a protest against the luxury tax at present in force, suggesting in its place the enforcement of a "turnover" tax. Wholesalers also urged the adoption of a "turnover" tax in place of the "business-profits" tax.

The farmers were represented by Adam Burris, M. P. of Upper Musquodoboit, and J. B. Archibald of Middle Musquodoboit, unsuccessful Conservative candidate at the recent provincial election, and John Easton, one of the most prominent farmers of Kings county.

DECIDE FUTURE OF BIG BASEBALL Owners in Session in Chicago to Determine on Peace or War.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Owners of the major league baseball clubs were in session here today to decide for peace or war in major baseball, with reorganization of the National Commission as the deciding factor.

Magnates of the eight National League clubs, and the Chicago, Boston and New York American League clubs, extended until ten o'clock today their ultimatum to the other five American League clubs on an option of the League plan for a new commission or a declaration of war.

President Johnson, of the American League, summoned all the American League clubs to meet at nine o'clock. The St. Louis and Detroit representatives of the "loyal five" supporting Johnson did not arrive in time for the preliminary meeting yesterday, so the attitude of the majority of the American League clubs was in doubt when their meeting began here today.

When the "ultimatum" was issued here on October 18, Johnson declared he would approve no plan until after the Cook county baseball grand jury had reported and a counter proposition was issued by the "loyal five" but the eleven National and American League clubs at an informal session voted to stick by their position with the threat of a new twelve club league repeated.

PRINCESS MARY MAY VISIT CANADA NEXT YEAR



Officials of the Canadian National Exhibition are endeavoring to arrange for a visit of the eldest daughter of the king to the annual fair in Toronto next year and they are hopeful that their efforts will prove successful.

NEW YORK'S HEART TOUCHED BY THIS

Spectacular Funeral on East Side for Victim of Detective's Revolver.

New York, Nov. 8.—One of the most spectacular funerals that the east side has seen in months, was that of Mrs. Dolores Monte today. Scores of sympathizers followed the flower banked hearse with its six snorty horses, and hundreds huddled their heads in deference to the young woman who met her death at the hands of Detective James Kenny last Thursday.

Mrs. Monte, who was a Red Cross worker during the war, left her newborn baby on Thursday to go on a short errand. A bullet fired by Kenny at a thief who had stolen a carton of cigarettes struck her down.

The detective was exonerated from all blame. Kenny attended the funeral and started a subscription to provide for the expenses.

STATEMENT BY MRS. STEVENSON IN PENNIAC CASE (Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—A statement from Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Herbert Stevenson, who is accused of attempting to murder Arthur L. Noble at Penniac on Wednesday night, has been obtained by the Mail, in which she says in part—"One thing that has hurt me immeasurably is the opinion that my husband fired those shots impelled by jealousy to kill. I do not know whether my husband was at Penniac or not and I emphatically deny having laid information against him. My husband and myself have got along fine and never given each other reasons for jealousy and now we have a comfortable and lighthearted home, and I know it will continue to be when he is no longer denied the privilege of sharing it with me."

Both Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Brewer deny having seen Brydson Richardson on Wednesday night and if he was at Penniac said they are not aware of it.

BUYS VILLAGE

New York Banker Has Plans to Relieve Housing Situation.

Scarboro, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The century old village of Sparta, near here, is now the property of one man, Frank A. Vanderlip, a New York banker, has purchased the entire village, and in order to relieve the housing situation in this section, announced plans for the erection of twenty modern tenement houses and several other new buildings.

Some of the old dwellings will be torn down and others renovated.

A. J. MACDONNELL OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL DEAD. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 8.—A. J. Macdonnell, manager of the Kingston branch of the Bank of Montreal, died here on Saturday. He was born near Hamilton, Ont.

PAVING MATTERS DEALT WITH BY CITY COUNCIL

1921 Program to be Submitted Next Week—The Morgue Matter Before the Council Again—Incinerator Again Proposed.

A start at least was made by the city commissioners on preparations for next year's paving program, when tenders for paving blocks and curbing were opened today and Commissioner Frink promised to bring into next Monday's committee meeting a statement of the paving work recommended for the season of 1921. The tenders were ordered referred to Commissioner Frink and the road engineer for report. They were as follows:

For two lots of 240,700 and 25,000 granite blocks, regular—B. Mooney & Sons \$110 a thousand; G. H. Deater, \$106 a thousand; Granite Street Paving and Construction Co., \$118 a thousand. For 67,200 grooved rail blocks—B. Mooney & Sons \$176 a thousand; Granite Street Paving & Construction Co., \$174. Curbstones, 7 inch, straight—B. Mooney & Sons, \$2.50 a hundred; Granite S. P. & C. Co., \$2.40. Curbstones, circular—B. Mooney & Sons, \$2.85; Granite S. P. & C. Co., \$2.81.

The Granite Street Paving & Construction Co. wrote that it would be impossible to deliver paving blocks in time and asking if the city would consider the tender for delivery during August.

Commissioner Frink said that these blocks were intended for the greater part of Douglas avenue, but if the bidders for the work included the obtaining of blocks, they could be used to good advantage elsewhere. He said that when the work in the avenue was undertaken traffic would have to be diverted to the Street, short road and some very necessary work was urgently required there.

Commissioner Jones asked what the commissioner intended to do with the street, which was declared to be in a disgraceful condition. Dr. Frink said that the old council was to do the work as well as the extension of city road to the One Mile House. British street was also in bad shape he said. He would try to bring his recommendations at next Monday's meeting.

The mayor referred to Commissioner Thornton and Bullock for a report regarding the books in the library. The mayor referred to Commissioner Thornton the matter of stopping the feet back from the corner in order to make traffic more easily handled.

The mayor read a letter from the public library commissioners saying that the Office Specialty Company had reduced its offer for additional steel stacks for the public library from \$4,000 to \$2,000, and asking that the council authorize this expenditure.

Commissioner Bullock said that the accounts for books in the library were overtaxed, books being piled on the floor and window sills and also in an upper room. D. J. Langley, the city chamberlain, who is also a member of the library commission, told of the necessity for the additional racks. It was decided to leave the matter over until the commissioners had all inspected the building.

The mayor requested Commissioner Frink to bring in a report regarding the installation of an incinerator. Asked by Mr. Jones if he expected to have any revenue from an incinerator, Dr. Frink said that the abolition of dumps and the incinerator, which they bred would be a big revenue to the city.

French Elections. Paris, Nov. 8.—The cabinet has fixed January 9 as the date on which the senatorial elections shall be held.

WILL RECOVER

Montreal Girl Said to Have Tried Suicide in N. Y. Chinatown.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Evelyn Smith of Montreal, who attempted suicide early yesterday morning by swallowing iodine in front of a house in Chinatown, will recover, it is said today at the Volunteer Hospital.

A mission worker who had secured employment and a home for her, said that Miss Smith came to New York from Montreal several months ago on a promise of marriage. She attempted suicide when the man in the case deserted her.

BAUER CO. WINS

Exchequer Case Involving War Legislation and German Business.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(By Canadian Press)—Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court on Saturday in the case of the Bauer Chemical Company vs. The Santeague Company of Canada and William W. Barry.

The finding was in favor of the Bauer Chemical Company. The case was the first tried since the war involving the rights to trade-marks covering the sale of German products sold in Canada, and it confirms the causes of the plaintiffs, an American company, to rights sold to them by the American trade custodian.

In England the official controller seized the business of the branch established by the Berlin firm of Bauer & Company, voided their trade-marks and forfeited and sold their business. In the United States, after entering the war, the American branch of this Berlin firm, incorporated into a company was also forfeited and the trademarks in dispute.

The judgment points out that although the Canadian government passed a number of orders-in-council under the war measures act, respecting trading with the enemy no enactment can be found depriving the plaintiffs in this case of the ownership of the trademarks in dispute. The judgment states that the sale by the American custodian has purged any taint of German ownership and that the American company are entitled to the trademarks in question.

"The action," says the judgment, "is based upon a sale, or title derived from the government of a friendly nation allied with Canada in the war and Canadian legislation and orders in council respecting trading with the enemy do not effect such a transaction."

WOMAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW; CAUGHT BY A POLICEMAN Had Quarreled With Husband and Jumped From Second Story—Unhurt.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Cicciolini of Centre avenue, this city, quarrelled with her husband on Saturday night and leaped from a second story window of her home.

Police Constable Byrt was passing the house, saw the woman jump and caught her in his arms. She was uninjured but today was suffering from shock.

NICKEL COMPANY REDUCES OUTPUT; LAYS OFF SOME 300 Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 8.—One furnace at the International Nickel Company is to be closed down; a reduction from 4,000 tons of nickel matter to 3,000 tons in the monthly production of the company's plant announced, and about 300 men are to be let out.

An impaired nickel market caused by general depression of business in the United States is given as the cause of the cut.

THINKS DANGER OF STRIKE OF THE N. S. MINERS OVER Sydney, N. S., Nov. 8.—Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, received a telegram on Saturday evening to the effect that the coal conference was proceeding satisfactorily but an immediate settlement was expected. He expressed the opinion to Alex Johnston of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company that all danger of a strike had been eliminated.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—That a complete settlement of the differences between the Nova Scotia miners and the coal operators was in sight was announced unofficially before representatives of these bodies went into conference today on the objections of the men to certain features, notably the sliding scale, of the recent award of a royal commission.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR TWO NEGROES Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8.—Two unidentified negroes last night held up an automobile party of two young men and two girls on a road near Gastonia, killed one of the young men, John Ford, of Lincoln, who resisted them, dragged the girls from the car and attacked them, according to telephone message to the Charlotte police. A posse of officers and armed citizens is searching for the negroes.

NAMED FOR THORNE OF GREECE



Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, second son of the King of the Belgians, who has been mentioned as one likely to be offered the Greek crown.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "I told you I had lost a friend. Yesterday at his burial I tried to piece together the scattered threads of the years, amid the scenes familiar to his youth and mine. How time plays with us. I met other old friends, not met before for years, and we struggled to remember each other's faces. Even the valley itself had changed in its general aspect. I looked for three and a half, and familiar glimpses, to find many of them changed or gone. There was the home of a blacksmith, and the smithy by the side of the little village street. A true man, as I remember him, strong, faithful, with a vein of kindly humor that lay behind many a harmless joke. Gone are the men in the halls of memory is there ought to tell that there he had lived and labored. And there was a carriage shop and a carriage maker. If you asked a lad in the street where that gentle-souled man lived he would shake his head and go his way. But the list is long. Ah! the years, Hiram—the relentless years—met other old friends, not met before for years, and we struggled to remember each other's faces. Even the valley itself had changed in its general aspect. I looked for three and a half, and familiar glimpses, to find many of them changed or gone. There was the home of a blacksmith, and the smithy by the side of the little village street. A true man, as I remember him, strong, faithful, with a vein of kindly humor that lay behind many a harmless joke. Gone are the men in the halls of memory is there ought to tell that there he had lived and labored. And there was a carriage shop and a carriage maker. If you asked a lad in the street where that gentle-souled man lived he would shake his head and go his way. But the list is long. Ah! the years, Hiram—the relentless years—

TORONTO FIRM MAKES TEA CUT Fifteen Cents a Pound Retail off One Variety. (Canadian Press.) Toronto, Nov. 8.—A prominent Canadian tea firm with headquarters in Toronto, has announced a cut from seventy cents to fifty-five cents a pound, retail, for one of the popular varieties of tea.

It is said here that other tea concerns will probably follow suit. It is explained here that there is a glut on the British and Canadian tea market, owing to the fact that the British merchants have been unable to get their long hoarded stocks in on the Russian markets. It is understood that the Canadian tea firms will have to accept considerable losses as the result of the cut.

CASE OF MINISTER WHO SHOT MAN IN LIQUOR RAID Windsor, Ont., Nov. 8.—The verdict of a coroner's jury will decide whether Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, prohibition enforcement leader in Ontario, must stand trial for the slaying of Beverly Trumble, an inn proprietor. Spracklin says he shot Trumble in self-defence. Trumble's widow says Trumble was unarmed. Members of the minister's congregation have raised \$10,000 for his defence. Should charges be brought against him and pledged \$800,000 for his bond.

Following rumors of intended violence, police officers early spirited Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin away to jail at Sandwich.

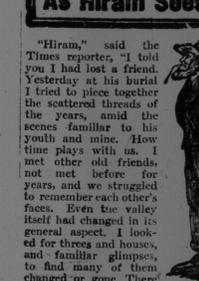
GAVE ENTERTAINMENT A concert company composed of local talent gave an entertainment on last Thursday evening at Hoyt Station and made a big hit. The programme was as follows: Instrumental selection by a string band; vocal solo by J. Stevens, comic song, jokes and clog dancing by Clarence Cain, duet by Harry Blair and Miss Annie Johnston, comic songs and monologues by E. Gillis, instrumental trio banjo, violin and mandolin by Clarence Cain, J. Stevens and E. Gillis; sketch by the company entitled "Musical Tramp," which made a big hit. This company plan on touring Nova Scotia during the winter months.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, Nov. 8.—Sterling exchange weak. Demand 334.3-8. Cables 335.1-8. Canadian dollars 10 per cent.

LORD MINTO TO MARRY CANADIAN GIRL. Montreal, Nov. 8.—That a complete settlement of the differences between the Nova Scotia miners and the coal operators was in sight was announced unofficially before representatives of these bodies went into conference today on the objections of the men to certain features, notably the sliding scale, of the recent award of a royal commission.

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ON 80TH DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE



Irish Prisoners in Cork in Precarious Condition Serious Rioting in Belfast, More Trouble in Londonderry and Killing Near Tralee—Arrests in Cork.

Cork, Nov. 8.—Reports from the Cork jail today described the condition of the nine remaining Irish hunger strikers there as precarious. Although this was the ninetieth day of their strike the prisoners were declared to be still determined to refuse food, as they have done since August 11.

There were originally eleven of the Cork hunger strikers, but Michael Fitzgerald died on October 17 and Joseph Murphy on October 25, within a few hours of the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork in Brixton prison on the seventy-third day of his hunger strike.

In Londonderry, Nov. 8.—A special mass was celebrated here yesterday for the late lord mayor of Cork. In addition to the Irish colony, members of various labor and religious societies and bodies of students attended.

Belfast, Nov. 8.—Pierce rioting, fortunately confined to a limited area, broke out in North Belfast yesterday afternoon in the Stanhope area, which has figured in every disturbance since July. Hundreds joined in the fray, the unionists with stones and the Sinn Feiners with revolvers and rifles. A large body of police made repeated baton charges to keep the factions apart until the arrival of military with an armed car, when the rioters were soon dispersed.

A laborer was shot dead in Cork by a military curfew patrol on Saturday night. The soldiers alleged that the man disobeyed orders to halt. Five policemen were shot, two of them seriously wounded, two shops were burned to the ground and several others wrecked. The fray occurred at nine o'clock in the evening. Fire brigades called to extinguish fires had to have military escorts and even then were fired on.

Dublin, Nov. 8.—Seven volunteers are reported to have been killed in a fight at the Causeway, near Tralee, on Friday. Seventy-four arrests were made in Cork during the curfew hours on Saturday night.

MONCTON MEN HERE FOR TARIFF CONFERENCE Moncton, N. B., Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association here this morning it was decided that about fifty local merchants would proceed to St. John tomorrow morning for the Tariff Commission meeting.

IN FREDERICTON NEGOTIATING FOR BILL SHARON Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—Thomas W. Murphy a prominent driver of the Grand Circuit, arrived here today with Hector McInnes of Boston. They are at the Barker House with Frank C. Murche of Milltown, N. B., who manages the racing interests of Archie McInnes of Blackville, N. B., lumberman, who during the last season purchased Bill Sharon 211 1/2 and Lady Grattan, 2,000 shares. Murphy said he was here to "look over" Bill Sharon.

BRITAIN MAKE GREAT IMPORTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR IN SEPTEMBER. Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Abnormal purchase of grain and flour, mainly representing transactions with the United States, was a feature of the September importations of Great Britain, according to a report by Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London. While August imports of grain and flour were as being abnormal, they were exceeded in September by nearly five million pounds sterling.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The Rotary Club was out in force at today's luncheon. H. Mair was in the chair and the speaker was Dr. A. H. Chipman who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the eye, ear, nose and throat, explaining in simple manner their mechanism and the causes which commonly lead to derangement, disease and remedial treatment. Dr. Chipman's explanation was so clear that his hearers gained a much better knowledge of the subject and of the necessity for care of these organs not only in childhood, but through life.

F. A. Dyleman referred to the coming Red Cross appeal in behalf of children in Central Europe and asked for the support of Rotarians. H. S. Culver and Messrs Mack and Weyman were appointed a publicity committee for the Rotary Club. The singing for the day was directed by Rotarian Percy McAvity. It was decided to double the club's entrance fee and annual dues.

FIRST CANADIAN FELLOW OF OXFORD. Montreal, Nov. 8.—Percy Ellwood Corbett, a Rhodes scholar for Quebec in 1913, and originally of Qu'Appelle, Sask., has been elected the first Canadian fellow of Oxford. He is appointed to All Souls College, Oxford.

A BABY GIRL. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Nugent are congratulating them on the arrival of a daughter. The little one was born in the Evangelical Maternity Home on November 8. Both mother and child are doing well.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stapp, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest over the middle states and Alberta with indications that a disturbance will develop west of the Mississippi. The weather since Saturday has been quite cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Light rain fell last evening in southern Ontario.

Fair. Maritime—Moderate southwest and west winds, cloudy with local showers. Fair on Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, light local sleet or rain. Tuesday westerly winds, fair and cool.

New England—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably followed by rain Tuesday; moderate west winds.

HEALTHY NEWS. Health news from various sources, including reports on local health conditions and medical advances.

LOCAL NEWS. News from the local community, including reports on social events, local businesses, and community activities.

SPORTS. News from the sports world, including reports on local and national sporting events, team performances, and athlete news.

ENTERTAINMENT. News from the entertainment industry, including reports on theatrical productions, musical performances, and film releases.

OBITUARIES. News of local deaths and funeral arrangements, including biographical information about the deceased.

COMMUNITY. News of local organizations, clubs, and community events, including reports on meetings and activities.

MARKETS. News from the financial and commodity markets, including reports on stock prices, exchange rates, and market trends.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Various advertisements for local businesses, services, and products, including notices and announcements.

NOTICES. Official notices and announcements, including legal notices, public notices, and administrative communications.