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TO HELP THE FISHERIES.

The following information published in the Montreal Gazette is of special interest to the Maritime Provinces:

"At last week's meeting of the national executive of the Canadian Fisheries Association a resolution was adopted to request federal fishery authorities to convene a conference between representatives of the Biological Board of Canada and practical men in the fishing industry, for the purpose of exchanging views as to the vital practical problems of the industry seeking solution, and ascertain in what measure the efforts of science may be directed to solve them.

"A resolution to this effect is being forwarded to the fisheries branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa. It implies no criticism of the work accomplished under the direction of the Biological Board, but it is felt by the association that more effective results may be achieved by coming in direct contact with the scientific body, and explaining the practical everyday problems which are affecting the expansion of the industry, rather than continuing a vague association under which scientists select their own problems for study. The point is that, while all these investigations have material value, they should be taken up in order of importance. Furthermore, problems affecting the industry are not confined to the fish in the sea or the sea, but spread through the whole system of merchandising—producer, jobber, wholesaler, retailer, to the consumer.

"It is anticipated that the request will be acceded to, in which event it is hoped that reasonable time will be allowed for discussion of the matter by mail with each individual in the association, so that the views ultimately advanced will be well considered and representative of all branches of the industry."

Since research work is constantly being carried on it should be so directed as to yield the most practical results in the development of industry, and if more practical work can be promoted by such a conference as is suggested the department should lose no time in bringing it about.

SOME GOOD TENETS.

The Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. John W. Davis, in some of his pithy platform tenets includes two or three that are of special interest to Canadians and those who still like to see the British flag floating overhead. They are as follows:

"One may be a very good American and still believe that all wisdom will not die with us and that other nations possess many virtues which we not only do not monopolize, but which we can still well afford to imitate.

"One may be a very good American without insisting that none but Americans can flag in battle carried in patriotic parades.

"Even the pastime of twisting the lion's tail is not the final and ultimate test of devotion to American institutions."

In other words Mr. Davis believes that the Americans do not know it all; that there is some wisdom and learning and virtue, etc. in the other nations of the earth, some of which Americans can well afford to imitate.

It is a somewhat unusual proposition to find any leading citizen of the United States who seeks political honors hinting that it is not necessary, in order to be a good American, to protest against the flags of any other nations being carried in patriotic parades. Then his direct reference to antagonism to England in the statement that "even the pastime of twisting the lion's tail is not the final and ultimate test of devotion to American institutions" gives some evidence of Mr. Davis' broad knowledge, imbibed probably while he was American Ambassador to Great Britain for many years.

There are some other paragraphs in the Democratic candidate's philosophy that are well worth quoting. They include these:

"One who would sacrifice his independence to gain the Presidency would certainly not hope to regain it after he had entered on that office."

"In the light of history let us learn to walk with humility that befits the great."

"Personal liberty is the doctrine of self-restraint."

"For no one can be truly free who does not live within the circle of his rights, or who is unwilling to concede to others all that he can justly claim for himself."

"... In the meantime any compromise with the Bolshevik creed is but a league with death."

"The foundation of the right of property is a man's right in himself. The loss of this right is slavery."

"Human rights and rights of property are not different or antagonistic—they are but parts of one great whole."

BONUSES FOR SETTLERS.

The Ottawa Citizen gives this summary of the new settlement scheme agreed upon by the British and Dominion Governments:

"By the arrangement provision is made for the settlement of 3,000 British families on Canadian soil. The Dominion giving lands and buildings to the newcomers, while the capital for the stocking of their holdings is provided in open-handed manner by the British government. The amount which Britain will advance to each family is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$4,500, repayable in twenty-five years. So far as possible, families from the same neighborhood in the Old Country will be grouped together in the new."

There is a good deal of force in the Citizen's query: "Why not begin at home?" If such terms can be given to settlers from the Old Country, why not aid some of the landless in cities at home? The Citizen goes on: "Cannot a few more bonuses be held out to Canadians who are willing to settle on the land? The belief that more population is the panacea for all Canada's economic ills is firmly imbedded in the thinking machinery of most of this country's commercial and political leaders. They seem to ignore the growing reserve of unemployed at home, members of which would eagerly seize such an opportunity as that offered to British settlers."

THE KLAN IN POLITICS.

A woman candidate, opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, has secured the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor of Texas, and her nomination is regarded as equivalent to election in that state. Her opponent in the contest, who endorsed the Klan, was a prominent citizen, but that did not save him. Texas has had enough of the Klan. We, in Canada, are interested spectators of the vagaries of our neighbors, but not influenced by them. The Ottawa Journal states our position very well when it says: "For obvious reasons, the Ku Klux Klan has not gained a foothold in the Dominion. In both its original activities, following the civil war, and as a sudden revival three or four years ago, the entire Klan movement frankly expressed lack of confidence in the administration of the law. It could not exist under other conditions. We have our problems and troubles in Canada; but we ought to be thankful that we live in a land which affords no seed-bed for Klanism. It should be our united determination to keep it so."

During July the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children had fifteen cases of wife-desertion reported to it, and in every case the deserter was found and returned. There were nineteen cases of non-support, and in fourteen instances the situation was remedied without recourse to court action. Free legal aid was given in eleven cases. So far this year the society has collected \$2,220 from men on behalf of their wives and families. This includes alimentary allowances paid into the society office, and cases that have been settled at the request of similar organizations in Poland, England, the United States, and New Zealand. Such a society does a most valuable work.

Boston has a "Vimy Camp" made up of Canadian veterans, and there is an organization of similar nature in Cleveland. A great many good men who saw service overseas for Canada are now living in the United States. It is unfortunate that they could not be given the opportunity to do as well at home as many of them are doing south of the border. They are proud to be known as Canadians, and as in Boston and Cleveland have their own organization.

The latest reports indicate that the quantity of certified seed potatoes produced this year will be less than was anticipated, because disease has affected the tubers in some sections of the province. The growers had counted on an exceptionally good crop, free from disease, and it may be hoped the reduction in the estimate will not be large.

The Ottawa Journal says: "The office of Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island becomes vacant next month when the term of His Honor Murdoch MacKinnon expires. James J. Hughes, member in the Federal House for Kings, is understood to be an aspirant for the post. Mr. Hughes was in Ottawa on Friday to see the Prime Minister."

"Australian Boys to Tour Dominion" is the headline over a Quebec despatch. The despatch under the heading says they will make "a trip through Canada." Then it explains that they landed at Quebec and left for Vancouver. They are not coming east. The Maritime Provinces are not included in Canada, in the view of the upper provinces.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

The Rockefeller Foundation was founded in 1913 (when it received a charter from the State of New York) by John D. Rockefeller, the great American capitalist, with the object of "promoting the well-being of mankind throughout the world." Its purpose, in other words, is "to promote the well-being and advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its territories and possessions, and of foreign lands, in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, in the prevention of suffering and the promotion of any and all the elements of human progress." Endowed by Mr. Rockefeller with more than \$100,000,000, the Foundation in 1921 had been given by its founder the enormous sum of \$180,000,000. Of this the income, as well as \$10,000,000 of the original endowment, has been expended at various times by the trustees. The activities of the Rockefeller Foundation are very numerous, and its work has included: The support of a campaign against the hookworm disease; the organization of the Commission for Prevention of Tuberculosis in France (1917); war relief work in connection with the Red Cross Society, the Belgian Relief Commission, etc.; the organization (through the China Medical Board of the Peking Union Medical College, opened in 1919, and efforts toward the control of malaria in the United States, and of yellow fever in South America, and Central America. The Foundation has also conducted an investigation regarding the relations between labor and capital; has pledged large sums of money to promote the development of medical centres in London, England, and in various Canadian cities; has made grants to support certain schools of hygiene, and has provided fellowships for persons engaged in work connected with public health and medical education. Much of the work has been conducted through its boards—including the International Health Board, and the China Medical Board.

FIND LIVE WIRE.

Sergeant O'Neill and Constable Blackwell, of the western division of the police force, found a live wire of the N. B. Power Company lying on Ludlow street early yesterday morning. It had been torn away from the pole by the high wind. Charles Clark, electrician for the company in the West End, was notified and made repairs.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN CHANGES.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway announces a number of changes in their suburban schedules with the termination of the daylight saving time, on September 6th. The afternoon suburban which now arrives in city at 4:25 p.m. will make last trip Sept. 6th. An outline of other alterations is hereby given, and the times are those which will be locally in effect after September 6th. The morning express will arrive from Fredericton at 8:45 a.m. The St. John-Fredericton Sunday train will leave at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 7th, 14th and 21st, and will arrive back at 8:05 p.m. on the same dates. Suburban leaving city at 4:15 a.m. will make last trip Sept. 18th. The early morning suburban from Welsford will arrive 7:45 a.m. until Sept. 27th. The noon suburban from St. John after Sept. 6th will run on Saturday only up to October 25th. The noon suburban from Welsford arriving at 11:50 a.m. will make last trip Sept. 18th. The afternoon suburban will leave at 4:15 p.m. and from Sept. 8th will run daily except on Saturday and Sunday. This train will be cancelled after Sept. 28th, also cancelled on Sept. 18th, 20th and 27th. The night suburban from Welsford will leave at 10:15 p.m. and after Sept. 6th will run Saturday only until October 25th.

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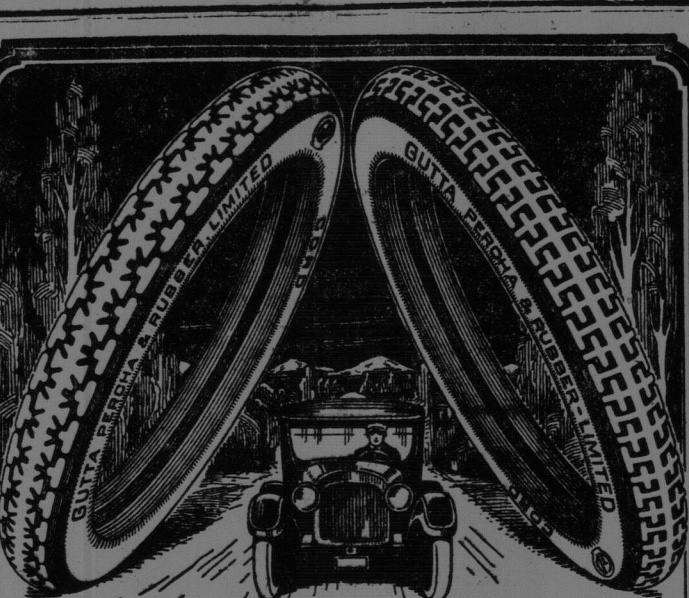
HOW SLEEP THE BRAVE.

(By William Collins.)
How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blessed!
When spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,
Thou shalt dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.
By fairy hands their knell is rung;
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Speaking of railroads, here is this one.
A highbrow traveler at the St. Johnsbury station approached the Portland express, which was made up and ready to start.
"Is this train ready for occupancy?" he asked.
Trainman—"No, sir. This train goes to Concord, Whitefield and Portland."

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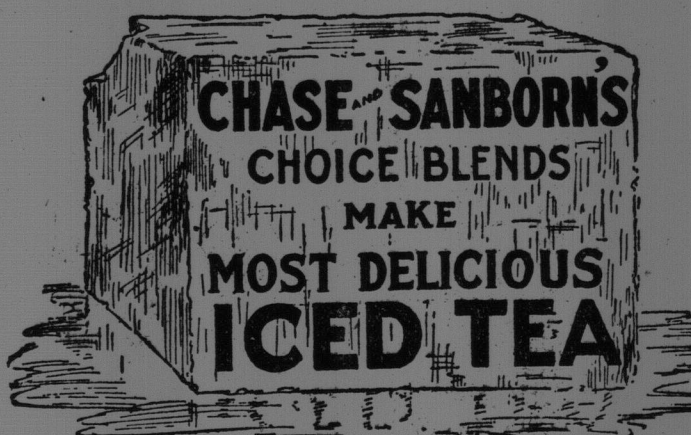
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BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.
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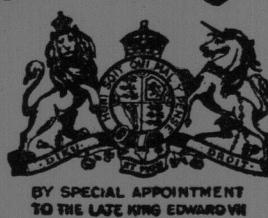
SANK AT MOORINGS.
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 27.—Two small schooners, the Golden Cup and the Bridget and Freeman, sank at their moorings at North Sydney during the height of the gale last night. No lives were lost.

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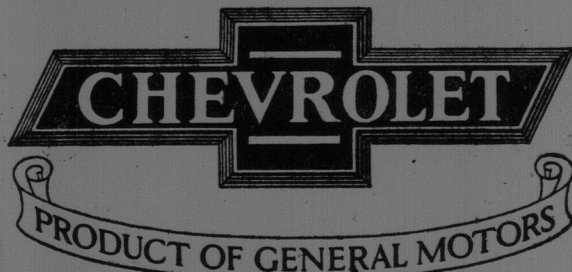
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