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SURVEY OF BRUNSWICK

Forester Prince
rites the Work.

Full of Valuable Ma-
terial Read at Meeting of
Canadian and American
Foresters in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—During the whole of this week, visitors from all over the United States and Canada will study the exhibits and displays of scientific apparatus forming part of the attraction to the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here. These exhibits are located in the annex at the rear of Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. Products of British and American manufacturers of scientific equipment for educational research purposes, in all branches of science, are on display, along with a very fair number of Canadian contributions.

Among the more important and interesting displays are those of the manufacture of electrical apparatus and temperature controlling and measuring devices.

A paper full of valuable experiences that might be adopted with profit by other provinces was read by G. H. Prince, provincial forester of New Brunswick, at the forestry meeting.

To make possible the adoption of improved methods of management in the future a complete classification of the crown lands is being made. More than 500,000 acres have already been classified as to nature of the soil, amount of timber by size and species per unit of area, with complete forest maps to various scales showing the location of the forest survey work.

The forest service organization consists of a permanent staff of foresters appointed by competitive examination and these rangers, supplemented by temporary men as required, supervise the season's cut of logs in the winter, set the fire systems in the summer, and at all times of the year act as game wardens. The forest service is maintained with the Dominion Government, the minister of lands and mines, the deputy minister, the provincial forester, and two provincial foresters who hold office for three years.

The carrying out of the timber research and the collection of data in the hands of technically trained foresters. The revenues from the forests have more than doubled in the five years that the administration of timberlands has been in the hands of foresters.

To preserve the best cutting methods on a scale sufficiently large to reach the regulation cutting limit, and upon which special cutting permits are granted, an area of one square mile has been reserved and logged experimentally under different cutting methods on a scale sufficiently large to form under intensive study, co-operation results in a few years. Co-operation is maintained with the Dominion Government and lumber companies in this work, and it is expected that more experimental reserves will be established in other forest types for the purpose of improving cutting methods now in force.

New Brunswick's forest policy has been definitely established. To the forest service is given the means of improving on the details of the various phases of forestry administration, and a time is not so far distant as time measured in forestry when the forest's pioneers will be idealists.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Meeting Here Tonight—Situation in Toronto is More Hopeful.

A public meeting to discuss the unemployment situation will be held this evening in the Pythian Castle under the auspices of the trades and labor council. The speakers will be the Rev. Wm. M. Duke, Rev. Canon Armstrong, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Mrs. F. S. White, of the Red Cross, Miss Coates, of the Y. O. N., and Kenneth Christie of the Dominion Employment Service. After the addresses, suggestions to a betterment of the unemployment situation will be asked from the body of the hall.

The Rotary Club will hold a special luncheon at Bond's tomorrow to discuss the employment question. Toronto, Dec. 27.—John Doggett, secretary of the building trades union, said yesterday that the employment situation at present was more hopeful than it was last year. He said there was work in sight which, with government work, would reduce unemployment in the building trades industry to a minimum this winter.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Employment in Canada during the two weeks ended November 19, showed a marked decline from the previous week period. The index number of the department of labor stood at 88.8 as compared with 92.2. On Nov. 20, of last year the index number was at 103.1. The three prairie provinces and Ontario showed the most important shrinkage, and largely to losses in railroad construction and maintenance.

WAS 18 BELOW IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 27.—On Christmas Day it was eighteen below here, the coldest weather of the winter.

LORD AND LADY FITZALAN



Lord Fitzalan is vicerey of Ireland, and may be the first governor of the new Irish Free State.

WHAT NEXT?

When a certain condition or set of circumstances is encountered once it is usually termed an incident; when the same thing recurs a second time it is named a coincidence; but when it happens over and over again, it is either a habit, a disease, or a STYLE. And incidentally some of those who aim to set the fashion are often darned poor shots.

On Saturday afternoon a Times reporter was making his way home through the streets of the city, when he passed a young lady in King street, wearing a pair of three-holed overshoes, the two top clips of which were fastened to the top of her shoes. He was unfastened, thus allowing the tops to flap nertly in the breeze. This was the incident. He presumed that she had rushed hastily from her place of employment to a neighboring shop to make a purchase and did not bother going the whole way on her footgear unfastenings.

SKATING PLACES FOR THE CHILDREN

The East End Improvement League has almost completed its new building to be used as skating rink. It will be in full use next Saturday afternoon when the league will have its first skating event for the special benefit of the children.

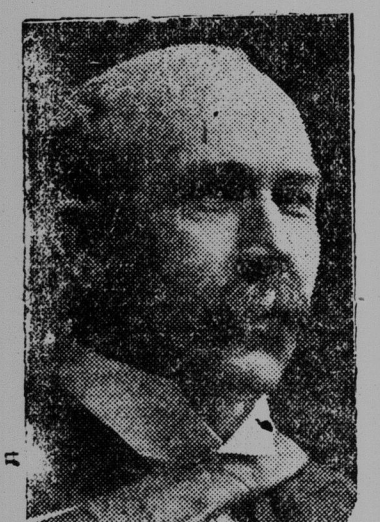
The South End Improvement League has its large new shack for checking purposes framed and partly closed in, and it will also be ready for use by the end of the week. There was good ice with a great crowd of skaters on the South End rink yesterday.

Both the East and South End Improvement League anticipate a great season on their rinks, which serve the needs of so many young people in their respective localities.

Dies in Street Car

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Alex. S. MacDonald, aged sixty-three, a well-known resident of this city, died suddenly in a street car last night, when he was seized with an attack of heart failure.

PROF. JAMES BALLANTYNE



Past Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who passed away suddenly at his home in Toronto. He was professor of church history at Knox College and was a widely known theologian.

As Hiram Sees It

The Times reporter had been early and had gone with Hiram to feel the stock. He had eaten such a breakfast as only Mrs. Hornbeam can cook. He had gone with Hiram, and later had stood with Mrs. Hornbeam at the window to see out of those crimson armlets that set the western sky aflame, beyond the white fields and the darkly wooded hills. He had talked much, and had dined with a delicious supper.

For a time the three sat silent, gazing into the flames, perhaps seeing there the glimmers of vanished dreams, and listening to catch the faint and far-off echo of laughter and song, those who had broken the spell. Rising suddenly and reaching for his pipe, he said:

"How delightful," said the reporter, as the three went into the house, to the dancing glow of the open fireplace, "to be young on such a night—to be stirred by sweet music, and to live in a world of dreams."

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Refined Southern Girl Has Call from Youth and Next Day Disappears.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Mystery today enshrouded the sudden disappearance, from the south branch of the Y. W. C. A. here, of Miss Lila Lyle Russell, a southern girl of refinement and beauty, who came to this city several months ago for a course of study, to study designing and contouring.

PREMIERS TO CALL SOVIET MINISTER INTO CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 27.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand have decided in principle to invite the Russian Soviet foreign minister, M. Chicherin, and M. Litvinov, to London early in the new year, according to the London Times. It is believed they will be asked to give clear answers on very important questions of policy. February 9 is mentioned as the probable date on which the conversations will begin.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Moderate low areas are moving eastward across Alberta and northern Quebec. Pressure is high to the west of the Great Lakes. The weather is milder with scattered snow flurries in eastern Canada and fine and for the most part cold in the west.

GOOD WORDS BY JAP REGENT AT DIET OPENING

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Crown Prince Hirohito, the regent, personally reading the speech from the throne at the opening of the forty-fifth diet yesterday, expressed gratification in noting the increasing friendship of the Japanese government with the treaty powers and that the Washington conference was approaching a successful conclusion. He urged co-operation of the Japanese people in the promotion of national prosperity and lasting peace in view of added responsibilities of the nation with respect to other nations. The session of the diet was brief and formal.

TOO POOR TO WED; BOY AND GIRL ARE POISON VICTIMS

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brandam, eighteen, and his sweetheart, Mathilda Rist, seventeen, to take their lives by poison here early today, so the boy told the police at the hospital, just before he died. Thomas was employed as a clerk by a local mill, and the girl was a stenographer.

END IS IN SIGHT AT WASHINGTON

Delegates Anxious to Wind Up Work.

Four Power Treaty to be Rewritten Before It Goes to the U. S. Senate—French Await Further Word from Home re Navy.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—France having again asked for delay and the meeting of the committee on reduction of naval armaments having been postponed till tomorrow, speculation is rife as to the fate of the Hughes proposals. Generally speaking, the impression is that some agreement will be reached. Failure of the French delegates to receive the formal decision of their government on the U. S. compromise proposal for limitation of the submarine strength was the cause of the postponement of the meeting of the naval committee.

It was believed that the Japanese also might be awaiting restricting instructions from their government bearing on the U. S. proposal.

The visiting delegates are anxious to wind up their work, and the Washington administration would be glad to have the conference practically concluded by the time congress reassembles on Jan. 3.

The four power treaty has never been submitted to the senate and probably never will be in its present form. The senate scarcely can be expected to ratify a treaty whose meaning the president himself has not explained. It will, therefore, be re-written so as to exclude the homeland of Japan before the senate can be expected to ratify the signing of a new treaty, but no delay is anticipated on that account.

The irreconcilables in the senate, like Borah of Idaho and Reed of Missouri, will probably oppose the treaty, no matter what changes are made in it, and they may be also counted upon to antagonize the treaty restricting naval armaments and the treaty which will deal with the situation in China. The administration would be glad to have the four power treaty as ratified if the senate is confident, however, that it will be re-written and less opposition to the re-writing treaty is anticipated in the senate.

SERIOUS AT MINES OF DRUMHELLER

Two Arrests, Open Revolt and Near Bloodshed in Alberta.

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Christmas this year did not bring peace and good will to the mining camps of Drumheller Valley, northeast of Calgary. It brought only trouble and misery, open revolt and almost bloodshed and developed a situation that gives rise to the fear of very serious developments in the next few days.

William Ryan, vice president of the U. M. W. of America district 18 and Peter Roff, a picket, are under arrest, more than 300 miners are on strike and the miners in general are close to open revolt as the result of the developments over Christmas. The trouble has arisen from the action of the management of the Collic mines at Drumheller, which recently put into effect a twenty-five percent reduction of wages of their men. The agreement between the operators and miners of district No. 18 was annulled on next March. One hundred and fifty men immediately went on strike. The men of the Monarch mine, numbering 175 went on strike today.

The Western Canada Coal Operators Association, desiring that the intention of its members is to live up to the present agreement. Neither of the mines affected are members of the organization.

VETERANS ARE TO MEET ON JAN. 10

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The second annual conference of the dominion chartered veterans' organizations will take place in Winnipeg commencing on Jan. 10.

The first convention called by G. A. U. V. was held at Port Arthur on October 17, with representatives of the Imperial Veterans, F. C. Taylor of Portage La Prairie who was chairman at the Port Arthur meeting, has been in touch with J. Murray, Dominion secretary of the G. A. U. V., with the result that Jan. 10 has been decided upon. It has also been decided that an initiative will be given to all dominion chartered veterans' organizations to send representatives.

The tubercular association has already made application to be represented. The G. A. U. V. has received instructions from the provincial commands in each province to discuss amalgamation only to refrain from discussion of any form of federation under different characters at this method of unity is declared impracticable.

FINE RECEPTION FOR PRINCE IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 27.—Great crowds gathered here yesterday when the Prince of Wales attended a race for the Victoria Cup. The five huge stands were packed with Europeans and natives, who gave the prince a remarkable reception as he drove slowly around the course.

TORONTO'S NEW MAYOR



Arthur J. Balfour, Mayor of Toronto.

Controller Alfred Maguire, who has been elected by acclamation chief magistrate of that city. He has set a precedent for Toronto. His predecessor, T. Church, M. P., was elected to the House of Commons in the recent election.

FRENCH CLAIMS ARE UNDER FIRE

London Press on the Submarine Question.

Balfour Praised for "Triumph" and "Moral Victory"—Call for Acceptance of U. S. Offer as Next Best to Abolition.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 27.—France's claims for a large fleet of submarines, made before the Washington conference, as again attacked by the London newspapers, which resumed publication this morning after the Christmas holidays.

"Doubling any class of naval tonnage seems, on the face of it, a strange proposition at a conference assembled to discuss armaments," declared the Daily Chronicle. "We cannot pretend to fathom the French motive for such an aggressive attitude."

Impugnance with the French remand is expressed by other London newspapers. The Westminster Gazette characterizing it as extravagant. The newspaper adds: "It emphasizes the all-important difference between the spirit and letter of the American proposals for naval limitation."

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, is given warm praise by several of the newspapers and the U. S. offer for a reduction in her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing to abolition, which Great Britain desired.

"French style, the British and American colonies took Christmas dinner at midnight."

The Morning Post uses the caption, "Balfour's Great 'Triumph—America's Faith in Submarine'." The Times and some other newspapers refer to Mr. Balfour's "moral victory."

The Westminster Gazette, admitting that Great Britain will not easily come to terms with France, says: "Evidently we shall come to terms sooner or later with America on this question, for we have the same ultimate aim."

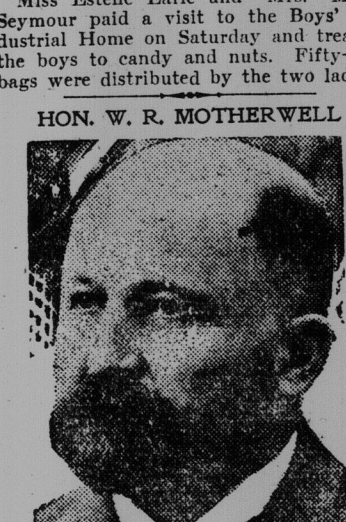
BOARD OF TRADE TO SEE MAYOR ON MATTERS OF UNEMPLOYMENT HERE

The city unemployment situation formed the theme for discussion at a special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade at noon today. Reports were heard from outside interests and it was decided that the Council co-operate with the Mayor in the matter, and that, in order to secure a full understanding, a committee of the Board should wait upon the Mayor as early as possible to talk the matter over and arrange what steps might be taken.

TREAT FOR BOYS

Miss Estelle Earle and Mrs. Mary Seymour paid a visit to the Boys' Industrial Home on Saturday and treated the boys to candy and nuts. Fifty-five bags were distributed by the two ladies.

HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL



Who is likely to be the Minister of Agriculture in the new Government.

LLOYD GEORGE WAS LIFE OF THE PARTY

Christmas Celebrations in London and Paris.

Premier Entertained Kiddies at his Official Residence—Silent Toast to Sir A. Pearson by Blind at St. Dunstan's.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 25.—Although in many homes in the poorer districts the spectre of unemployment stalks grimly, there was no relaxing of the spirit of peace and good-will associated with Christmas-tide in London. Numerous charitable institutions redoubled their efforts to afford to the poor some comfort and luxury, while various institutions and hospitals scattered throughout London were also well remembered.

Thousands of Barnardo's boys and girls spent their last Christmas at Stepney, as the home is being transferred to a new estate in the country near Hertford. Those inmates of St. Dunstan's who did not spend Christmas with friends were seasonably entertained, a silent toast being given in memory of Sir Arthur Pearson, the founder of the famous institution for the blind.

The real spirit of Yuletide, however, had freer scope at the leading west-end hotels, where an extensive round of festivities had been arranged. Generally these were on a quieter scale than usual owing to Christmas falling on a Sunday, but dancing was not altogether absent.

The Savoy Hotel, which was wonderfully decorated and illuminated, offered special inducements and surprised diners by serving bear's head brought from northeast Norway, cooked in oil and served with chestnuts.

Premier's Christmas.

London's most distinguished Christmas resident is Premier Lloyd George, who, for the first time, spent the festival in the metropolis. He celebrated the occasion by entertaining at the official residence, 10 Downing street, children of his retainers. Along with his own grandchildren and Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain's youngsters, they were given the time of their young lives. Mr. Lloyd George threw off his state and became the life and soul of the joyous party.

Large devout congregations assembled at the various churches in the metropolis, where the decorations were of the traditional kind, but there is a growing taste, where noticeable of a greater blending of flowers with holly and evergreens.

Midnight Suppers in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Christmas Eve in the French capital was spent in the traditional way, with midnight meals, followed by suppers at which Parisians revelled in characteristic fashion.

War sufferers were not forgotten, children in the devastated regions receiving presents from various patriotic associations. Dead heroes of the Great War were also honored, wreaths being placed on their graves.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR NINE DEATHS

Coroner's Verdict in Matter of Fatal Theatre Fire in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—City Building Inspector Jos. E. Austin, Lawrence Carroll, manager of the Rialto theatre, and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut Theatre Corporation, which controlled the theatre, are held criminally responsible for the deaths of nine persons in the Rialto fire of November 27, in a finding by Coroner Moxley today.

The coroner criticizes all persons who were connected with the operation of the theatre and the presentation of a prologue to a moving picture film, while prologue, he holds, was the direct cause of the fire. He finds them negligent but not criminally responsible. Burning incense to give "atmosphere" to the prologue ignited flimsy stage draperies.

The coroner finds that violation of the law in the theatre included: Absence of an asbestos curtain, lack of a water curtain, an automatic sprinkler, casks of water on the stage, hose connections, lack of fire-proof scenery and woodwork.

Chief of Police Smith and members of his force are also criticized for having failed to see that the theatre was legally licensed and in permitting the prologue to have been given.

BIG SCORES ON ALLEYS

One of the chief sources of amusement yesterday was bowling. All the local alleys had prizes up for the individual making the highest score. On the Black's alleys George Rogers won a ham with a score of 117. On St. Peter's alleys a turkey was won by Harold Cleary with a similar score. On the Y. M. C. alleys a price of a pair of boots had been up for some weeks and were won by James McNulty with a score of 136. Frank Garnett was a close second, rolling 135. The books were donated by A. Fine, Union street. During this week the one making the highest score in competition will receive a turkey and the one making the highest three string total in competition will receive a box of cigars. On the Victoria alleys Edmund Britt won a prize with a score of 140.