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**TIME NOT OPPORTUNE TO DISCUSS ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY**

Ottawa.—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons that the Dominion Government did not consider the present an opportune time for the negotiation of a treaty with the United States on the St. Lawrence waterway scheme.

Sir Henry Drayton, ex-Minister of Finance, brought up the question. He drew the attention of the Government to reports from Washington, stating that the United States Government had sent a communication to the Government of Canada suggesting the negotiation of a treaty as a basis for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway. He asked if such reports were correct and whether the Government had received the communication mentioned. The Prime Minister replied that a communication had been received stating that the United States Government was prepared to consider entering into a treaty with Canada on the lines mentioned. The Dominion Government had replied that it did not consider the present an opportune time to take such a step.

Sir Henry asked whether the correspondence would be brought down in the House. Mr. King replied that it would be.

**WHAT THEY'RE WEARING IN NEW YORK**

A cursory inspection of the windows of the smart Fifth Avenue shops indicates clearly that New York is prepared to follow Paris along Russian lines. One sees Russian dresses trimmed quite simply with rows of flat braid at the side closing, boat-shaped neck and irregular hem. One that was shown recently in the early Fifties was of pale platinum-gray linen with dark-blue braid, small blue buttons and neat pockets bound with the braid.

Also a la russe are the blouses, some of them straight and shirt-like, others with the characteristic peasant neck and full sleeve, but all of them heavily laden with Russian cross-stitch embroidery. Red and dark blue, red and yellow, or red with blue or black are the peasant colors for cross-stitch and generally appear on white or linen blue. Quite smart, though less typical, is wood-brown cross-stitching on yellow, or scarlet on pale gray, but the bright peasant colors are very gay and pretty with the softy fringed white homespun skirts.—From the June Delinquent.

**USED CLERGYMAN'S HOUSE AS DISTILLERY**

New Glasgow has a first-class sensation when a modern distillery was unearthed in one of the finest residential sections of the town. Three men of the Jewish faith were the principals of the show, and when they disagreed as to the division of the spoils one of the party, Samuel Morris Greenberg, spilled the beans to Chief Rideout, with the result that Isaac Berelavitch, two stills and a considerable quantity of moonshine flavored rum, Greenberg termed the product, was landed in jail.

In court Greenberg told the details of the enterprise along with the business transactions, with the result that Isaac was convicted of one offense, and still stands charged on two other counts. Greenberg is also committed to the superior court on the charge of damaging the rented residence which had been turned temporarily into a distillery. The house is the property of a minister of the Baptist Church, who formerly lived here, and the turning of the enterprise was the more apparent in that Greenberg rented the premises from the chairman of the police committee, who is a pronounced temperance man.

**SCANDALOUS FIRE LOSSES**

The fire losses for the Dominion of Canada in 1921 averaged five dollars and twenty-two cents per capita. The appalling feature of this colossal waste is vividly realized when it is remembered that the losses in Great Britain for the same period only averaged ninety cents per capita. The Dominion Fire Commissioner vouchers for these figures. In the year in question about thirty thousand fires were reported with losses of more than forty-five millions. In this sum is not included the untold millions lost by forest fires. When the finances of the Dominion are considered, such wholesale squandering of wealth is shameful indeed. Loss from fire is irremediable; the smoke from conflagration leaves no compensation.

Apart from the fires in cities and rural places, there is the wicked destruction of large areas of our forests by fire. The forests are valuable beyond all computation and their preservation is a matter of national concern. The worst of it is that abundant proof has been adduced that a large percentage of forest fires is traceable to carelessness on the part of settlers, railwaymen, hunters and others.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

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**FINE RESULTS ARE OBTAINED BY THREE IN FAMILY**

**Halifax Woman Says She Gained 12 Pounds, and That Her Husband and Little Girl Were Entirely Relieved by Taking Tanlac**

"Since I was helped so much by Tanlac my husband and little girl have taken it with splendid results," said Mrs. Robert L. Allen, 56 Duke St., Halifax, N. S.

"For years I had such bad indigestion that sometimes even milk and toast hurt me. I never could eat fat nor fried food. My liver was out of order too, and I couldn't do a bit of my housework. I was nervous and dull, taking no interest in anything.

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**LUSITANIA WRECK WILL NOT PAY FOR SALVAGING**

London.—Hopes of valuable treasure being recovered from the Lusitania, plans for the salvaging of which have been announced in the United States and England, are too optimistic in their estimate of what the liner holds, according to A. A. Bestie, who was told officer on board the vessel when she was torpedoed.

Discussing the possibility of salvaging, in an interview, Mr. Bestie expressed the conviction that the action of the torpedo and the way the giant ship went down, made it almost certain that by this time there is not enough of her left to bring up as a whole.

"Taking into consideration the fact that her length is roughly three times as great as the depth of the water in which she sank," said Bestie, "and the acute angle at which she took the plunge, it is obvious her bow must have struck bottom before she was completely submerged and that the impact must have been sufficient to strain every rivet, if not break her entirely in two. Her boilers must have tumbled pell-mell into the bows, carrying all before them. I have little doubt they exploded."

**SAYS CANADIANS ARE STRONG FOR PROHIBITION**

Boston.—Canada would go dry if prohibition were put to a vote of the people, said A. B. Copp, Secretary of state in the Canadian government. Mr. Copp, who was returning from a visit to Washington in the interests of the Dominion, left for his home in New Brunswick.

"I believe the program adopted by Canada of giving the Provinces the right to determine whether they shall be dry or wet is the best solution of the prohibition," Mr. Copp said. "In the Provinces which have adopted prohibition, at least in New Brunswick and Ontario, it was the result of the women's vote."

Dr. A. C. Harding, of Yarmouth, has been gazetted a member of the Provincial Dental Board, and Denis d'Entremont, of Meteghan River, a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Municipality of Clare.

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**COL. JOS. HAYES HAS RESIGNED AND DR. J. F. ELLIS SUCCEEDS AS UNIT MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Colonel Joseph Hayes has resigned his position as Unit Medical Director for the Maritime Provinces to take a position elsewhere, the nature of which is not known at present. He is to be succeeded in office by Dr. J. F. Ellis, who has been medical examiner for the Pensions Department for the last few years. Dr. Ellis took over his new duties on June 1st.

Colonel Hayes has spent three years as Medical Director, Dr. Ellis, who succeeds him, went overseas with the St. Francis Xavier Unit and was attached to various hospital units in France.

His last year overseas was spent with a special heart hospital in London, where he attended to cases of that nature among Canadians.

**SHIP BUILDING NEARING PRE-WAR RATE**

World ship-building is rapidly reverting to the pre-war scale, says a statement by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, summarizing the returns for the quarter.

Although the returns for the United Kingdom show a total of orders in hand aggregating over 500,000 tons more than before the war, work has been ordered suspended on more than 600,000 tons of the present total, so that the actual status of British ship-building is about 6 per cent. below pre-war basis.

Only 126,000 gross tons of ships are now being constructed in the United States, according to the returns. This figure compares with 148,000 tons for July, 1914, or a decrease of almost 10 per cent. At the beginning of this year the total reported for American yards was 216,000 tons, so that the decrease in the past three months has been about 40 per cent. At this time in 1919 the United States was building 4,136,000 gross tons of ships, or more than all the rest of the world combined. The decline from the peak in this country therefore has been more than 4,000,000 tons in the work under way at one time.

Compared with the peak of construction under way at one time in the world, the present total represents a decline of nearly 65 per cent. In September, 1919, there were 8,048,000 gross tons of ships in hand. The present figure of 2,560,000 tons actually building is a decrease of nearly 4,100,000 gross tons.

In comparison with the total for the beginning of this year, the aggregate now reported for the United States shows a drop of 37 per cent., that for the United Kingdom of 15 per cent. and for other countries of 18 per cent. For the world, the decline during the last three months, according to Lloyd's Register, was 17.4 per cent.

**PROMINENT MINING MAN SUICIDES**

New Glasgow, N. S.—Malcolm Benton, aged about 55, widely known in Nova Scotia as a mine owner and manager, died at his home at Thorburn last week, almost instantly, following the reception of a bullet in the vicinity of his heart from a revolver in his own hands. He was in bed, following a few days' illness when the shot was fired. Hearing the report, his son, Lester, rushed to the room, to find his father gasping out his last breaths.

A verdict of "Death resulting from a bullet from a revolver in his own hands" was given out by a Coroner's Jury headed by Dr. E. Kennedy, New Glasgow, which examined into the case.

Mr. Benton developed and was part owner of the Greenwood coal mine, in Pictou County during the war. He later sold out his interests and recently had been operating Port Hood mine in Cape Breton. He had been connected with other Nova Scotia mines during his lifetime.

A widow and four children survive, of whom three, including Lester, the oldest, aged 22, and two partly grown girls, are at home; one boy is attending school in Pictou.

**TEA PRICES RISING WITH INCREASED DEMAND**

The shortage of the supply of tea available for consumption, due to the 20% reduction in production in the gardens of Ceylon and India, during 1921, has, as might be expected, pushed the price of the tea offered on the market today, up and up. At the same time the use of tea has been gaining in popularity, and the reduction of four pence a pound duty on tea entering England will further stimulate the demand. Those in touch with the situation advise us that higher prices are inevitable.

Persons who recently cruised thru the woods report that partridge never were seen so thick as they are this spring. There is every indication that partridge wintered particularly well and that the hatching took place unusually early in the spring. Large flocks of well developed young birds are in evidence.—Telegraph.

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