NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT CALLED UPON TO MAKE INVESTIGATION OF CAPE BRETON STEEL INDUSTRY

Resolution Sets Forth That 20,000 Men Are Dependent Upon the Steel Industry, and That Arbitrary Methods of Owners Have Placed Serious Handicap Upon the Working Man.

Sydney, N. S., April 30.—That theceived millions in bonuses from the Provincial Government appoint a commission to make an early and thorough investigation of the Cape Breton Steel industry, with a view to remedying prevailing unemployment and distress, is the demand embodied in a lengthy resolution unanimously adopted by a mass meeting of citizens in the Strand Theatre here this afternoon. Mayor William Fitzgerald presided. The resolution was moved by A. D. Gunn, K. C., seconded by Hugh Chisholm, merchant, and supported in short speeches by Dr. W. J. Egan, J. B. McLachlan and Major J. W. Maddin, K. C.

The resolution, in brief, sets forth that 20,000 people are dependent for their living upon the operation of the Sydney steel plant; that for a period of two years employment has been intermittent; that wages have been reduced forty per cent on the assurance that acceptance would mean steady work; that such reductions have forced some of the most competent men to seek employment in the United States; that employment is decreasing daily; the people without money, and privation prevails; that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company enjoys tax exemptions; that it has received millions in bonuses from the Dominion Government; that during the war, it enjoyed "abundant prosperity"; that it is "currently reported" the plant is over-officialled; that official salaries in some instances reach the enormous sum of $100,000 annually; that present unemployment is designed to force the workmen to accept a low rate of pay; that the present situation is due in part to struggles of rival shareholders for control, and that the owners use it more for stock jobbing purposes than as an industrial concern.

In view of all these enumerated allegations, the Government of Nova Scotia is asked to appoint a commission to determine whether: (1) The plant is over-officialled. (2) Whether official salaries are proportionate to the responsibility and work performed. (3) Whether the company in the past two years has refused steel orders that ordinarily would have been accepted. (4) Whether the company has tried to secure steel order. (5) Whether the directors are acting in the best interests of the shareholders. (6) Whether the directors are using it as a stock jobbing proposition. (7) Whether the British Empire Steel Corporation has been over-capitalized and (8) Such further enquiries as the government shall deem advisable.

LAWS TO CURB HYPNOTISM ARE DEMANDED IN ONTARIO

Appeal Is Made to Provisional Government by Woodstock Council of Women Following Exhibition in City.

Woodstock, Ont., April 30.—Widespread public criticism throughout Ontario of the practice of hypnotism has now developed a tangible demand for prohibitory legislation.

From time to time there has been expression of sentiment against the practice of showmen and others in using mental suggestion for exhibition and other commercial purposes, but in a number of towns and cities it was found that there were no municipal by-laws to cover the objectionable practices, so that no action resulted from the protests. The feeling in this city developed beyond the passive point, following the visit of a so-called hypnotist who, to advertise his powers, displayed in a store window the form of a woman whom he had put to sleep.

Formal protest to the city council was made at once by the Council of Women, and when it was learned that the city council had no municipal statute under which to act, the women decided to appeal to the Ontario Government and to the national Council of Women. The city council is also being urged to pass a measure which will prevent a repetition of the exhibition. The resolution of the women read:

"We believe the practice of hypnotizing persons for commercial ends is unwholesome and has an injurious effect on the minds of delicate and sensitive persons, particularly children, and we strongly protest against any so-called 'Magician' exercising his power as was recently done in this city. We believe such an exhibition to be anything but conducive to the health of the subject and the social and moral welfare of the community."

KING GEORGE TO VISIT WAR CEMETERIES

Will be Accompanied by Earls Beatty and Haig on Visit to Belgium.

London, April 30.—It is learned that King George, on his forthcoming tour of British war cemeteries, during the State visit to Belgium, will be accompanied by Earls Beatty and Haig and Sir Fabian Ware.

By His Majesty's desire, there will be no elaborate ceremonies during the visit to the cemeteries.

The King will also visit certain French and Belgian cemeteries and deposit wreaths as a tribute to Great Britain's allies. His Majesty will also review British ex-service men now employed in the devastated areas.

WESTERN MEMBERS VISITED QUEBEC

Parliamentarians Given Splendid Reception by Inhabitants of the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, April 30—New scenes, new conditions and new people were presented to the delegation of Western members of the House of Commons, who visited Quebec over the week-end as the guests of the City Council, the Board of Trade and the Quebec Harbor Commission.

The visitors were shown Quebec and its business activities and introduced to the leading citizens and enjoyed a hospitality for which the Ancient Capital is noted.

ENDANGERED LIVES OF U. S. MARINES

Charged With Shooting Pal in Attempted Jail Break in Los Angeles.

London, May 1—An airplane used by the Childررول, flying from Paris to Vienna, dropped a bomb, but without damage and a tale, carrying a detachment of United States marines to Peking, says a despatch to the London Times from Peking.

PILES

THIEVES SECURED LOT OF CHOICE RUM

Robbers Made Several Good Hauls at Glace Bay Saturday Night.

Sydney, N. S., April 30—One hundred bottles of choice rum, a barrel of beer and a slot machine were carried off by thieves who, Saturday night, robbed a small shop at the Stirling, Glace Bay. The same night a determined attempt was made to rob the safe of the Cape Breton Electric Company which contained about $500 in tram fares.

The robbers were evidently amateurs, as in spite of frequent drilling, the safe resisted their efforts.

Chisholm's livery stable was also entered and several sets of harness taken.

BRISK DEMAND FOR DWELLINGS

Fredericton, April 30—The annual period of moving finds the usual number of changes in residence taking place. An upward tendency in rents of stores has caused some changes in the business section. Although there has been some building activity in the past two or three years, there still is a brisk demand for dwellings.

100 PERSONS KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Bucharest, Rumania, April 30—Upwards of 100 persons were killed today in a mine explosion in the Lupeni district of Transylvania. The bodies of fifty of the victims were completely carbonized while those of the others were blown to pieces.

THE OLD HOMELAND.

"For many years since I crossed the Atlantic, but I have always kept in touch with the Homeland by reading the Home of the World, says a prominent man of the West. The News of the World is the most national journal of the Dominion and, as an institution in which part of the story Britain, can be obtained. Its thrilling serial stories, up-to-date news, with music, the island gently and pleasantly, makes it one most welcome of the week's visitors. It can be obtained direct from the publisher, 20, Norwich Street, London, Eng., but for the convenience of busy Canadians, arrangements have been made whereby copies may be had regularly at a reasonable price from: ST. JOHN NEWS CO., 25 Water Street, St. John, N. B.

Note—Copy of a popular magazine may be found in your city at the office of the News.

MRS. PARK NAMED TO DIRECT WOMEN IN THEIR WORK

National League of Voters Will Decide Whether to Get Into Politics.

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—(Special.)—Nominations of officers for today's elections, a report on the present status of federal legislation in which women are especially interested and a decision whether the organization should endorse or oppose candidates for political office were features of the session of the National League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Boston for chairman, Miss Elizabeth Hauser of Girard, O., for secretary, and Miss Katherine Ludington of Hartford, Conn., were nominated without opposition. One director is to be elected for each region from the following nominations: First region, Mrs. Robert L. Denormandie and Mrs. George R. Fearing, Jr., of Boston; second region, Mrs. F. Louis Slade of New York City; third region, Mrs. Julian B. Salley of Aiken, S. C.; fourth region, Mrs. Wm. G. Hibbard of Chicago, Mrs. Ben Hooper of Oshkosh, Wis., Mrs. Fred Lowenstein of Evansville, Ind.; fifth region, Mrs. Albee Ladd and Miss Marguerite Wells of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. John L. Pyle of Huron, S. D., Mrs. P. X. Way of Watertown, S. D.; sixth district, Mrs. Charles Deitrich, of Hastings, Neb.; seventh region, Mrs. William Palmer Lucas of San Francisco.

Miss Marion I. Parkhurst of Watertown, N. Y., legislative secretary of the League, declared that women are not well informed on Congressional proceedings, even with regard to welfare legislation, which they are quoted as unitedly supporting.

"Two weeks ago the women for one city debated on the Shepard Towner Bill," said Miss Parkhurst. "The women decided that they favored the bill and asked their congressmen to vote for it and the bill had been passed by Congress months ago."

Telegram from Mr. Harding.

At the banquet, last evening, many prominent persons, within and without the league, were in attendance. On the platform were Lady Nancy Astor, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of the National Republican Executive Committee, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of the National Democratic Committee, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, leader of the National League of Women Voters, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt who, for almost half a century has been a worker in the van of the woman suffrage movement not to forget representative women from all the Latin American countries.

It was a evening of thrills beginning with the reading of a telegram from President Harding and ending with the final notes of the Star Spangled Banner as the 1500 banquet guests left the Century Theatre roof.

President Harding's message read:

"My interest in the Pan-American Conference of Women has caused me greatly to wish that I might be able to accept the invitation to attend and address your banquet. It would be a great satisfaction to express my interest in this international gathering of women leaders in public life and civic activities. From it I confidently believe will issue results calculated to cement the sentiments of friendship and co-operation among the peoples of the western continent. The world has reason to welcome every effort looking toward larger co-operations, better understanding, and the minimizing of differences and frictions. In this direction the women, with their fine sense of human values, their generous purpose and their unselfish aspiration for the betterment of the race, will be able to contribute much.

"I wish, therefore, in expressing my regret at not being able to accept your invitation, to tell you of my deep interest and sincerest wishes for the complete success of the gathering."

Secretary Hoover said it is more needful to preserve democracy in the hearts of the people than to defend it with military force against autocracy. He named as the ideal of the free peoples of the western hemisphere, individualism accompanied by equal opportunity for all and declared that these are days of danger in which greater speed and great force must be used, decisions must be formulated more quickly and action must not wait on deliberation.

"We have heard much of the preservation of democracy," he said, "but not enough of the saving democracy from self-destruction. Democracy is merely a mechanism that we have invented to carry out the political work of our social organization."

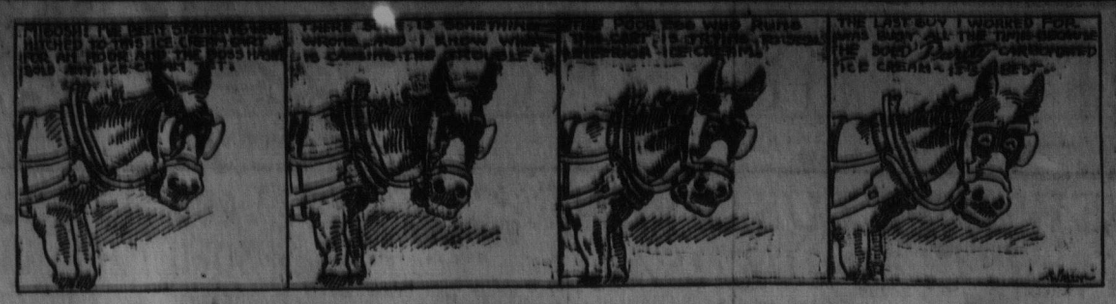
Large Galaxy of Speakers.

"Although our governmental problems are mainly economic, we must not forget the human units for they are the social background we have set up as the ideal of the western hemisphere. When we deal with problems of commerce, problems of transportation, problems of farms, there must be in the background of each one's mind the fact that we are not dealing with mechanical things, we are dealing with the problems of men and of women and of children and therein lies the heart of democracy."

Lady Astor warned her hearers against the dangers which beset democracy, and declared her faith that "women will not flinch, but that the more you find out the keener you will get to fight."

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, was followed by a group of women representing the countries of the two continents, Dr. Grace Ritchie, England and South America, Senora Thalia Lopez, Senora de Garrido of Cuba, and Senorita Juliette Guzman of Mexico. All urged each of the women of the Americas to do their step toward a deeper and more potential world unity.

Another full day is ahead of the delegates for tomorrow, when the committee programme for next year will be completed and the plan of work and the budget adopted, and an effort will be made to decide the day the most important business of the conference, namely, adjusting for a morning session. No great is due to assent in the Washington state for Friday and the afternoon session was scheduled for Saturday that most of the delegates will make their arrangements to return to the United States.



BUSHEL BASKETS FILLED WITH CHEQUES

Total of $5,000,000 Registered on Income Tax Collections at Montreal Office.

Montreal, April 30—Over five million dollars was the total for income tax registered at the Montreal tax offices by six o'clock Saturday evening, it was said today. The total is about equal to that received last year, and makes Montreal the greatest centre of income tax collections in the Dominion.

There was a tremendous rush on Saturday, and it is estimated that over $2,000,000 was paid in on that day and Friday. Many cheques came in by mail and bushel baskets had to be used to carry them. People came in at the last minute asking how returns should be made out and these people included even judges of the superior court.

SUNNY BRAE LOSES OLDEST CITIZEN

Peter Ferguson Passes Away at the Remarkable Age of 110 Years.

Moncton, N. B., April 30.—The death of Peter Ferguson, the oldest person in this vincity and probably in New Brunswick, occurred this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gesner Price, Sunny Brae. Deceased was in his 110th year, having been born at Summerside, P.E.I., on April 1st, 1813. When about 12 years of age he removed with his parents, to Point Wolfe, Albert County. For the past 30 years he had resided in Sunny Brae. He leaves five children out of a family of 11.

On account of his great age he knew much local history and his name was known far and wide. In early life he followed the sea, and then plied the trade of a ship caulker, later he became a farmer. Working in the open air, he was remarkably strong and healthy, never being ill until his health began to decline only two years ago. Even then he did not cease to be active until six months ago.

THREE LADIES WERE GUESTS

Mrs. M. Bohan, Miss Kate Lawlor and Miss Elizabeth McInerney Were Guests of Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. M. Bohan, who is leaving the city to make her home at Kingston, Ont., was the guest of the executive of the Catholic Women's League of St. John, on Saturday, a luncheon being given in her honor at the Royal Hotel. Miss Kate Lawlor and Miss Elizabeth McInerney, who are to leave this week for Rome, were also guests at this function. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, president of the league, was in the chair, and attended the best wishes of the company to the guests of honor.

HOARSENESS RUBBED AWAY QUICKLY BY NERVILINE

Changeable weather causes congestion and sore throat. The blood must be drawn from the inflamed part and this is speedily done by applying Nerviline. The beauty of Nerviline is that it penetrates quickly. It is not oily and every drop sinks right in. It draws out the inflammation, eases the pain, makes the chest and throat well quickly. For relieving coughs, colds, hoarseness, Nerviline is the proper remedy. Thousands say so. Large 25c bottles sold everywhere.

Not to be Fooled.

Jimmie paid his first visit to a farm the other day.

All his life he had lived in the heart of a great city. And then he suddenly came in sight of a hay-stack.

He stopped and gazed earnestly at what appeared to him as a new brand of architecture.

"Oh, Mr. Yowles," he said to the farmer, pointing to the haystack, "why don't you have doors and win dows in it?"

"Doors and windows?" smiled the farmer. "That isn't a house, Jimmie, that's hay."

"Don't try to fool me, Mr. Yowles," was the scornful rejoinder. "Don't you suppose I know that hay don't grow in heaps like that?"

Buenos Aires, April 30.—The airplane service for passengers inaugurated a few months ago by an English concern between Buenos Aires and Montevideo has been placed under customs supervision. The discovery was made recently that opiate drugs were being transported from Montevideo by airplane passengers in their baggage.

More Gotch.

Young woman (holding out her hand): "Will you please tell me how to pronounce the name of the town in the map? It is Kalamazoo or something."

Jeweler (after inspecting it): "Madam, I think it is pronounced Gotch."

Big Real Estate Deal Announced

Union Street, from Coburg to Wellington Row, Turns from Residential to Business Street.

W. E. A. Lawton announced on Saturday that a big real estate deal which had been under way for the past three years had been concluded and this meant the opening up of a new business section in the city.

Some time ago, impressed by the scarcity of business houses in the shopping district, Mr. Lawton conceived the idea of turning Union street, from Coburg to Wellington Row, from a residential to a business street, and he began to acquire properties in the vicinity. The first to be bought was the brick building on the corner of Dorchester and Union streets and a short time after the Addy property was purchased. Other properties were secured as opportunity offered, the last in this section to be acquired being the Harding property on the opposite corner to that first purchased. Several houses have been bought on Wellington Row and all the buildings from the corner of Union to the Elliot Hotel, on the east side of Germain street, are now controlled by the syndicate.

Operations looking to the opening up of the new business section will be commenced this week under the direct superintendency of Mr. Lawton and a number of the proposed stores are already rented.

Besides the stores and offices which will be opened up, a project is on foot to have the new hotel located in this area, and it is hoped to bring this to pass very soon.

After going above the level of the present buildings there would be afforded a striking and unobstructed view. The proposed site, Mr. Lawton pointed out, would place the hotel near the Free Public Library, the Y. M.C.A., the Union Depot, the business section and near the up and down town districts.

Local business men had already been approached on the subject and with the co-operation of an organization like the Commercial Club Mr. Lawton said the new hotel could be built in the district named.

It is proposed to erect stand-post lights in front of all stores along Union and Germain streets and present business owners in this district have agreed to co-operate with Mr. Lawton in the uniform lighting of the streets in the manner outlined.

CANADIAN AUTHORS TO ASK FOR GOV'T GRANT

Would be Offered as an Award to Most Significant Literary Work by Canadian.

Ottawa, April 30—Among the resolutions passed at the closing session of the Canadian Authors' Association Convention held here Saturday was one favoring application to the Dominion Government for a grant of $6,000 each year for an award to the most significant literary work by a Canadian, domiciled and resident in Canada.

For several months a sub-committee of the association of which Florence Randall Livesay, of Toronto, is the convenor, have been going over the different versions of the national hymn "O, Canada." They have found about nine in use and are asking for a further year's deliberation to prepare an authentic version.

Sir George Foster and George J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs, were among those who spoke at the banquet Saturday night.

Obituary

Mrs. William Jeffrey

The death of Mrs. William Jeffrey took place at her residence, Young Cove Road on Sunday April 30, 1922. She leaves to mourn seven children, namely three sons, Arthur and Charles at home, and Connie, also of Young's Cove Road. The daughters are, Mrs. Ernest Dyer of Waterborough, Queens Co., Mrs Prior Wynotte, Livermore Falls, Me.; Mrs. James Showerman, of Rutherford Falls, Me., and Miss Jessie, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Stream, and Mrs. George Gale, both of Waterborough.

The late Mrs. Jeffrey was a daughter of the late John and Caroline Roberts of Waterborough.

Died

JEFFREY—At Young's Cove Road on April 30, 1922, Mrs. William Jeffrey, aged seventy-nine years, leaving three sons and four daughters also two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence. Boston papers please copy.

ADAIR—Suddenly this city, on St. John, N. B., April 30th, Joanna, third daughter of the late James and Georgina Adair.

Funeral from St. Jude's Church on Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock.

Building Permits For Last Month

Building permits for the month of April totalled 134,200, a notable advance over figures of April, 1921, which were 343,200.

The total for the first four months of the current year also shows a remarkable advance over those of the same period last year. So far this season permits to the value of $217,800 have been issued as compared with $68,200 to end of April in 1921.

With the drop in all lines of building materials the prospects are bright for the best building period in years.

Following are the permits issued last month:

Meyer Gordon, Long Wharf, barn	$ 1,200
E. G. Hegarman, Queen and Wentworth, building, wood	7,000
W. Owens, Somerset street, dwelling, wood	4,500
Epidemic Hospital, Waterloo street, wood	20,000
H. C. Lemmon, Elgin and Newman, storeroom, wood	2,500
Joseph Patchell, Douglas Ave., auto supply and gas tanks	1,000
J. W. Brittain, Germain and Harding, dwelling, brick	25,000
R. C. Bishop of St. John, Burpee Ave., school, brick	73,000
Total	$134,200

THREE ORDINATIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc Will Administer Sacred Rite on Three Young Men.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will administer the sacred rite of ordination at the Cathedral this morning to three young men of the diocese. The new clergymen are: Rev. Francis Cronin, Rev. Robert J. Nugent and Rev. Eugene Reynolds, who have been pursuing their theological studies at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax. Rev. Mr. Cronin is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin and the late T. J. Cronin; Rev. Mr. Nugent, a son of Mrs. Margaret and the late M. J. Nugent, and Rev. Mr. Reynold's relatives reside at Millstream, Kings Co.

Last week at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, His Grace Archbishop McNeil conferred tonsure on several candidates, including John Kane, of the diocese of Chatham, and Charles Boyd, Fredericton, St. John diocese.

GRASS GREENING

Although "Keep's cold doesn't it," is a popular greeting these days, the grass on the public squares is evidently not of the same opinion, as it has taken on a decided greenish shade over the week-end, and promises to be soon restored to all its former verdant splendor.

MEMBER OF AUTHORS COUNCIL

Rev. H. A. Cody, this city, was elected a member of the Canadian Authors' Council, at its meeting held in Montreal Saturday.

Many Families Will Move Today

This is the Official Moving Day and Transfer Men Are Kept Busy.

Today is moving day and many households in the city will be all upset. Cold dinners for the members of the family will be the order of the day and all the troubles that are incident to changing from one domicile to another.

This year it is reported that the number who are making a change in residence is larger than usual and all the transfer men report that they are booked up with more than they can handle. The exodus began on Saturday and all day long teams loaded up with household goods of all kinds could be seen wending their way through the streets and yesterday many houses sported the usual blinds for this time of year, newspapers or sheets.

Not many changes are reported among the business houses this year. The Canadian National Express will remove its office from the King street location to Prince William street, taking over the office formerly used by the claims department, which is being removed to Montreal. H. C. Creighton becomes general agent here, and W. G. Everett takes over the duties of travelling agent.

Funerals

The funeral of Patrick H. Nugent was held Saturday morning from his late residence, St. Martins, to the Parish church where High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Among those taking part in the Mass was J. Emerick Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dolan of this city, who came from his studies at Memramcook to attend his grandfather's funeral. Miss Margaret Power acted as organist and C. O'Regan of St. John and Mrs. J. B. Nugent of Moncton, assisted the choir.

A large number of floral and spiritual offerings were received from friends in St. John, Moncton and Boston, among the former being a large wreath from the Wood Lake Fishing Club. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

QUARTERS BRIGHTENED

In keeping with the rest of the central station the detectives' quarters have recently been renovated. The walls have been painted in a dark cream shade, a new linoleum square has been placed on the floor, and the mouldings and wood work have been painted. Sergeant Detective Power's desk has also received treatment at the hands of a master decorator, and now glistens under a polish that would make a bank president's mahogany roll-top look dull in comparison.

CONSIDERABLE DRUNKENESS

Seven drunks were arrested Saturday and two men weer arrested for having liquor in their possession. One more arrest was made Sunday evening.

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