



### Canadian Content Under the Present System

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Those who have studied the question closely "have arrived at the conclusion that the elder King George was a blunderer," declared Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, in an address before the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents to-day.

"Great Britain has sufficient territory," he said, "and her boundaries are so far-flung that to keep in touch she must be able to handle all conditions of men. Occasionally some dear soul on this side of the line will suggest that it would be well if Canada became part of Uncle Sam's territory. Forget it. This great eagle of yours has its claws full, and his wings have extended to the limit to cover his own territory. Canadian people are happy under their present system, for under it they have complete management of their own affairs, and have all the guidance, help and protection of the British Empire."

Mr. Graham discussed life insurance only briefly, declaring he had had only a brief period in that business, during which he had lost "many pounds of flesh" endeavoring to navigate a company through the waters of its early career. The main theme of his address was the relationship between Canada and the United States and the common interests of the two countries.

"Our sires are the same people," he said. "Our ideals are identical, and the objects for which we live, move and have our being do not differ on either side of the imaginary line."

"The rapid development of Canada was checked by the war, and it will take a great many years before our country, as well as other countries, fully recovers from that shock, but it is worth while and we are not grumbling."

Canada's present needs were people and money, the Minister declared. The growth of the Dominion was following along broad lines that of the United States.

Discussing the relationship between the two countries, Mr. Graham pointed out that Canada is one of the best customers of the United States, "even though you continue to bump us with a very high tariff on the particular things we have to sell."

"I am taking it for granted, you will not mind my intimating in a friendly way that you cannot get along with-

out our hard wheat," said Mr. Graham, in speaking of the other side of the trade account. "I think it is made absolutely impossible for your millers to secure hard wheat for milling purposes in connection with United States wheat, the flour trade of the United States would not last long."

During a discussion of national relationships and treaty negotiations between the two countries, Mr. Graham said that the fact that Canadian statesmen can now sign Canada's own treaties was "just an evolution." It was done to a full agreement between Great Britain and the Dominions.

Pointing out that citizens of the United States were not well enough acquainted with Canada, Mr. Graham expressed the hope that there might be a more adequate use of Canadian news by papers on this side of the line.

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### Boundary Question Was Discussed

IF AGREEMENT CANNOT BE ARRIVED AT MATTER WILL GO TO IMPERIAL PRIVY COUNCIL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—No statement was issued this evening by the conferees representing the Federal Government, the Province of Quebec and the Government of Newfoundland, with regard to their deliberations on the delimitation of the Quebec-Labrador boundary. Further conversations are scheduled for to-morrow with the understanding that if an agreement cannot be arrived at the matter will go to the Imperial Privy Council.

The Quebec viewpoint, it was understood, was presented by Charles Lanctot, K.C., Assistant Attorney General, seconded by Alme Geoffrion, K.C. It is gathered that stress was laid by the Quebec representatives on the complications that might arise by the granting of territorial concessions to various corporations in the Newfoundland Government. A concrete case was taken of the Island Government having granted a concession of 400 square miles of land for timber-cutting purposes to the Armstrong Whitworth Company of England, and that this area was near Hamilton Inlet.

The rights of the Company in question will have to be provided for in any arrangement reached. It was largely due to the granting of this concession that the situation, which might have remained dormant for a few years more, became acute.

The Labrador coast is only four days' steaming from England and thus excellent facilities are offered for the manufacture and rapid shipment of paper to the United Kingdom. Surveys of Labrador in recent years have shown tremendous water power potentialities, the source of which can be traced to the Canadian territory of Hudson Bay and James Bay.

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### Proposed War Memorial COMMITTEE FAVOR MONUMENT OR ARCH TO COST \$25,000.

At a meeting of the Special War Memorial Committee those present were Alderman B. W. Russell, K.C. (Chairman), J. B. Kenny, K.C., Robert Daw, J. V. Worth, representing the Progressive Club; G. E. Hagen, representing the Commercial Club; Major J. P. Edwards, representing St. George's Society, and Miss Jean Faulkner, of the I.O.D.E.

The meeting decided to recommend that the proposed Halifax War Memorial take the form of a monument or memorial arch, and that it be erected at an approximate cost of \$25,000.

It will be further recommended that a special committee, consisting of four members of the Council, and the Presidents of the various Clubs and Societies interested in the project, be appointed to draw up the details of the Memorial as to plans, site and cost, and carry this matter to completion before public subscriptions are sought.

The attendance at the meeting was not as large as was expected, as each society in the city had been notified of the meeting.

In the discussion of how the money for the Memorial was to be raised, Miss Faulkner said that had the project been undertaken earlier, the I.O.D.E. would have favored the method of public subscription, but she pointed out, as many people who had lost relatives had already erected monuments, they now favored raising the money by taxation.

Chairman Russell pointed out that the Council had already signified that they were not prepared to do this.

In answer to Major Edwards, Ald. Russell stated that members of the Council had mentioned the sum of \$5,000. Major Edwards thought the city should give at least \$10,000.

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE "SO NICE" TEMPTATION.

There are some people so constituted that they have to fight their own desire to be obliging and generous.

I know a woman who has a machine of her own who is constantly doing more than she ought.

Her husband will find her tired out at night, and after some digging around he will unearth this explanation. She hurried through her morning's work and then instead of resting as she promised the doctor to do since she had that attack of the flu, she went on a 60-mile drive. "It was such a nice day," she explains, "Mrs. James has a sister in the hospital, and it is so hard to get her to get away, with those small children, and I thought it would be so nice to drive her up there."

And It Was Nice But—Another day it will be, "you know it was town fair day and those Berkeley children never go anywhere because their mother is sick. All the other children were going and they weren't, and I felt so badly for them. I thought it would be so nice to drive them down there so they could have just a glimpse of it, and they had such a good time, I simply couldn't tear them away."

And then again: "I'm going up to the Old Folks home and bring some of the old folks down to the parade. Take them back? Of course I'll have to take them back. Well, it won't hurt me, I guess. I thought it would be so nice for them to have a little outing."

### A Dangerous Time Right Now.

Christmas is one of the unusually dangerous times for such people. They can mark it down on their health calendars to look out for rough weather at such times. There are about a million things that it would be "so nice" to do at Christmas. A certain number of them we can afford to do. Speaking from the point of view of health and strength and time, as well as finances, of course. The rest of them we can't afford to do. And it is not fair, or kind in the long run, for us to try to do them.

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Boston—The efforts of the New Haven Railroad management to obtain subscriptions to the proposed \$23,000,000 15-year secured 6% loan are meeting with an encouraging response. The banks and bankers of Boston alone have already subscribed to nearly \$3,000,000 of the bonds. In fact, of 23 banks and bankers in Boston who were invited to take an interest in the loan, 22 subscribed, the minimum subscription being \$50,000.

It is also understood that the directors of the New Haven Railroad have subscribed to \$1,000,000 of the bonds. This total of \$4,000,000 is of course exclusive of amounts already raised or which will be raised in New York and in New England outside of Boston.

It is proposed, in due time, to present the stockholders and employees of the road an opportunity to subscribe to the new bonds.

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