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ACCEPTED AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE KEPT

Has J. B. McLachlan the real interests of Labor at heart, or are his present efforts directed toward a disruption?

Viewed from the outside there is certainly a great desire all over the Province that the peace and stability prevail in connection with the operation of Nova Scotia's largest employing industry.

That the present fiery speeches of the ex-labor official are not very acceptable to the U.M.W. is shown from the fact that his advice to the men to strike on the job and his prophecies of a tie up as soon as navigation opens have induced Wm. Dalrymple, representation of John L. Lewis, in district 26, to call his bluff.

His points out the fact that the men have accepted the agreement when they accepted on March 15th the wage scale which went with it.

While the agreement was not perfect it appears conceded in best informed U.M.W. circles that it was the best obtainable. Particular objection is made to the clause that requires the men to keep on working pending the settlement of disputes.

This, McLachlan states, takes away from the men their strongest weapon, the right to strike. American miners, by advice received, have agreed to this clause written into their agreement. The question then arises why should Nova Scotia miners be unwilling to do the same.

One thing is clear that the U.M.W. have accorded good treatment to N.S. miners but if the latter will not be governed by the laws and usages of their union they cannot expect nor will they receive its support. A break away would no doubt delight the coal companies, but it would seriously set back the cause of mine labor in this country.

It is not conceivable that the issue will come to this. There is too much good hard common sense in the brains of most of the men to allow matters to come to that pass and they will in time work out a solution of the cross issues and mysteries which often cloud the most important matters and keep the public in a state of bewilderment.

It appears evident that the U.M.W. is not going to allow obligations to be treated as "scraps of paper".

AEROPLANES FOR ALL
London Daily Telegraph: The progress which has already been made with the low-power aeroplane constitutes a warning to the incredulous. They have been caught before by the turn of events. Let them be on their guard lest they be proved wrong once more. "Aeroplanes for all" may seem to contain an element of absurdity, but the age of miracles is not ended. As Sir Richard Gregory has reminded us "during the past fifty years there have been more scientific discoveries

DIFFICULTIES OF PUBLICATION

The North Sydney Daily Herald as a daily organ emphasizes the difficulties which newspapers are up against particularly when the centre of publication are either not quite large enough for profitable publication or other reasons outside the question of management crop up.

The expense of running even weekly papers is far greater than the general public can conceive of, while the expenses connected with the publication of dailies has all over Canada during recent years particularly proven in many cases prohibitive. This is instanced in the utter disappearance of many papers and in the amalgamation of interests. Expense of publication is still practically at peak prices. While there has been a reduction in some items of expenditure others have remained stationary or in some cases have risen.

The North Sydney Herald, during the nearly four years of its existence, was conducted with ability, enterprise and skill, by a gentleman thoroughly familiar with all phases connected with the issuance or publication of a newspaper. The fact that four dailies have been published for some years in Cape Breton also made the problem one of greater difficulty. The management will continue to publish its weekly edition, a field in which the Herald achieved a most enviable success many years ago from the time it came into the position of Cape Breton's best weekly.

Under the present management by Mr. J. S. MacDonald these traditions have been and will be fully upheld.

THE MARITIME PORTS

It has been shown clearly that freight can be transported over the Canadian National system from Port Arthur to St. John as cheaply as it can be carried from Port Arthur to Portland. No railway executive has denied this statement. Therefore the Maritime Provinces must continue to protest against the enormous shipments of Canadian grain to Portland while our own ports are idle. If that is good business for the Canadian National Railways—and no amount of mere talk will convince us that it is—it certainly is to be doubted that it is good business for the country.

Sir Henry Thornton is placing the Canadian National System on its feet financially, and for that the taxpayers are quick to praise him, but would it not be even more profitable for the railway in the long run if full use were made of the Maritime ports? This is a question which can never be settled until it is settled right.

(Moncton Transcript.)
and applications than in the whole previous history of the human race." And the record is certainly not closed so far as aerial flight is concerned.

WONDERFUL SHOWING OF THE C. N. R.

The Net Earnings of The Government Road Nearly Eighteen Millions.

Montreal.—Final figures showing the complete statement of operating results during 1923, were announced by the C.N.R. These figures show that the net earnings of the system during last year were \$20,236,563.09 as compared with \$2,886,711.55 in 1922, or a net increase of \$17,349,851.54. They differ only slightly from the estimated earnings for 1923 as announced by Sir Henry Thornton, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors early in January of this year.

The final figures for the year are: Operating revenues: 1923—\$24,926,456.04. 1922—\$24,059,025.05. Increase—\$867,430.99. Operating expenses: 1923—\$24,689,892.95. 1922—\$23,172,313.50. Increase—\$1,517,579.45.

Net revenues: 1923—\$20,236,563.09. 1922—\$2,886,711.55. Increase \$17,349,851.54.

Final figures for December, 1923, show the net earnings for that month to be \$3,633,960.12 as compared with a deficit of \$2,885,404.52 in the corresponding month of 1922, an improvement of \$6,519,364.64.

During the month of December, 1923, the operating ratio was 84.04 per cent. as compared with 112.63 per cent. in December, 1922, a decrease of 29.59 per cent.

During the 12 months ending December 31st, 1923, the operating ratio was 92.06 per cent. as compared with 98.77 per cent. during the corresponding period of 1922, a decrease of 6.71 per cent.

BLACK COAT FEVER
Johannesburg Times (discussing aversion of whites to manual labor): This tendency is nationally dangerous. If white people are to do less and less of the real work of South Africa, the white race will become less and less essential to the development of the country. Much of the trouble is due to the false idea that so much of the labor a white man would take a pride in doing in Europe or America is "Kaffir work" in South Africa. Some of it is caused by an educational system which gives the white boy a thin veneer of ill-digested knowledge, but leaves him with no vocational bent and not enough real training to fit him for a good billet anywhere.

THE REAL PUZZLE
Providence Journal: The Manchester Guardian discusses at length "The Origin of the Umbrella." But what we want to know is not where they come from but where they go to.

AVONPORT YOUTH BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST LIFE IN CALIFORNIA
There seems but little doubt but that the youth shot to death by an unidentified stranger in Paso Reubles, California, is really Brenton Borden, son of Brenton Borden, of Avonport, N.S. Mr. Borden has received a description of the murdered man which closely tallies with that of his son. In order to prevent any mistake, Mr. Borden has telegraphed to the California authorities to have the dead youth photographed and have a picture sent on. If the photograph proves to be that of Brenton Borden, Jr., his body will be brought home to Avonport for interment.

HOOPER HEADS U. S. COMMISSION
Which Will Co-operate with Canada on Proposed Deep Waterway.
Washington.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover will head the United States commission selected by President Coolidge under an agreement with the Canadian Government to co-operate in considering the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deeper waterway project with the joint engineering board. A similar "national" commission is to be appointed to advise the Canadian Government, and at the same time the joint board is to be enlarged by the addition of two more Canadians and two more United States engineers.

Declaring the "project of opening the Great Lakes to ocean-going ships and development of the great power resources of the St. Lawrence River" has been a hope long treasured by many millions of our people, President Coolidge expressed a desire, that the United States commission "consider the whole project in its economic and utility" are to be sought and if it is found advisable to undertake the project at this time the commission is to work out preliminary proposals for an international agreement covering the "construction, finance and administration" aspects of the work.

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Hon. J. J. Kinley, of Lunenburg, and Hon. John A. MacDonald, of King's County, have both presented petitions to the House of Assembly asking that legislation passed last year restricting the powers of the Stipendiary Magistrates within the incorporated towns may be repealed. The petitioners, who are merchants, lawyers and other professional and business people state that the Stipendiary Magistrates have hitherto been very useful in collecting small amounts due them before their powers were restricted in this particular, and the lawyers now do not wish to be troubled with this business, and will not do this work as cheaply as the Magistrates can afford to do it.

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DIED IN THE DOUGH

St. Thomas, Ont.—Thomas Furness, baker, employed with Frank Jackson, was smothered to death when he fell into dough in a mixing machine, last week. He apparently fainted while at work alone in the bakery and his body was found later by Mr. Jackson. Furness was a middle aged man with family of four.

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New York Board of Trade Against The St. Lawrence Scheme.

New York.—The New York Board of Trade and Transportation went on record as being opposed to a deeper waterway for ocean-going vessels from the Great Lakes by the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence River. The Board decided that it could not approve the project until it had learned the probable cost of the waterway and the benefits that would accrue to the United States and Canada.

Montreal.—Strong opposition to the proposed joint deep waterways scheme for the St. Lawrence between the United States and Canada was expressed by Noulon Cauchon, engineer, of Ottawa, in an address before the Chambre de Commerce. Instead of this, he advocated an all-Canadian project, namely, the deepening of the Ottawa River from Ottawa to Cardinal, Ont., and from Ottawa to Montreal. He urged that this route could be constructed in two years at much less cost than the St. Lawrence undertaking. Apart from the inherent difficulties of dual control, the St. Lawrence plan would lead to the production of more power than Canada could assimilate at present and this would mean its diversion to the United States, to the undoing of Canadian industries.

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CUPID NOT AS BUSTY AS USUAL IN NOVA SCOTIA DURING PAST YEARS, REPORT TABLED IN HOUSE SHOWS

Decided Decrease in Marriages—Grim Reaper Scored Fewer Deaths in 1923 Than in Preceding Year—Hallifax Boasts the Highest Birthrate of all the Counties—High Deathrate in Antigonish; Very Low in Lunenburg.

For several years there has been a decided decrease in marriages in Nova Scotia. In 1920 the number of marriages solemnized was 4,411; for 1921, 3,550, and for 1922, 3,169. The decrease for 1922 over 1921 was 381, and the decrease for 1922 over 1920 was 1,242.

The number of illegitimate births for 1922 was 460, an increase of 67 for the last report. There was a decrease in twin births for the year 1922, the figures for that year being given as 134, compared with 139, for the previous year. One birth of triplets was reported.

There was a decrease of 228 births from January 1st, 1922, to December 31st, same year, over the previous period. The total number of births in Nova Scotia for that time was 12,653 and the birth rate per 1,000 of population was 24.23, according to the report of the Deputy Registrar-General relating to the births, marriages and deaths in Nova Scotia which was handed down to the House of Assembly on Friday. The births exceeded the deaths by 6,014 and births exceeded deaths in all counties. In the towns the births exceeded deaths in all but the town of Lunenburg.

The deaths for the calendar year showed an increase of 259 over the previous year, the total deaths numbering 6,679. There was no epidemic of any kind reported for that year. The death rate of the Province increased in that period from 12.28 to 12.75 on the basis of one thousand of population.

The deaths from tuberculosis numbered 695, this showing an increase of 7, as compared with the report for the preceding year.

The occupations of the people dying in that period was as follows: 854 farmers; 169 craftsmen; 288 laborers; 157 miners; 184 fishermen and hunters; 115 clerks; 91 professional; 159 transportation; 24 lumbermen; 219 manufacturers; 157 mercantile; 297 domestic and personal; miscellaneous occupations; 1953 were recorded as having no occupation and 2948 whose occupation were not stated. Of the 2948 having no occupation stated 588 were under 14 years of age.

There was a decrease in the number of persons dying under one year of age, the total being 1239, while twelve persons, five men and seven women died over 100 years of age, and 215 persons died between the ages of 90 and 100 years.

The birth rate for Halifax County was the highest, 27.50, the lowest of all the counties being Shelburne, with 18.49.

The birth rate for Halifax City was 29.85, the highest of all the cities and towns being Springhill with 37.84, and the lowest, Glace Bay, with 14.52.

The death rate for Halifax County was 13.72, the highest being Antigonish County with 16.32 and the lowest, Victoria County, with 10.32.

The death rate for Halifax City was 14.68, the highest being Antigonish, with a rate of 28.83, followed by Digby, with 21.14, and Yarmouth, 20.92. Lunenburg, with a death rate of 5.2 is the lowest among the towns.

CANADIANS SHOULD EAT MORE FISH
"People in Canada are not eating enough fish," declared A. H. Brittain, Vice-President and General Manager of the Maritime Fish Corporation, to a Herald reporter at the Halifax Hotel and in proof of this he cited the fact that the annual consumption in Canada was only \$1.25 worth per person. The total production of Canadian fish last year was valued at \$40,000,000. Of this about one quarter was consumed in Canada, and the remainder was exported; \$10,000,000 worth as preserved and canned fish; \$10,000,000 worth as salted and smoked, and \$10,000,000 worth as fresh or frozen.

Mr. Brittain's company has large plants both at Canso and at Digby. The firm did a big business at both plants last season, but owing to the competition of Boston fresh fish, the prices received by the fishermen were very low.

As to the prospects for next year, he refused to hazard any predictions, but he did say that he thought that the cancellation of the privileges of American fishing vessels on the Nova Scotia coast, which happened late last summer, made the future of the Canadian fish industry all the brighter, particularly as it would leave more bait for our own fishermen and although for the time being some hardship might be felt by those who were accustomed to supply the American vessels, on the whole, the effect would be beneficial.—Herald.

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