

Canada

TO GO DEEPLY INTO TARIFF ECONOMICS

New Commission Empowered to Investigate Widely—\$7500 For Chairman.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Hon. W. E. White, minister of finance, has given notice of the government resolution providing for the appointment of a tariff commission...

"Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for a tariff commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by a governor-in-council, whose duty it shall be:

(a) To make, under the direction of the minister of finance, in respect of any goods produced in, or imported into Canada, enquiry as to...

(b) The cost of production in Canada and elsewhere, in respect of the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere.

(c) The cost, efficiency and conditions of labor in Canada and elsewhere; (d) The prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere;

(e) All conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumers in Canada;

(f) Generally all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries, and to report to the minister.

Scope is Wide. "To make enquiry into any other matter upon which the minister desires information, in relation to any goods which, if brought into Canada or produced in Canada are subject to export or import duties of customs, and to report to the minister.

"To hold, when empowered by the governor-in-council, an enquiry under section 12 of the Customs Tariff, 1907, in the same manner as the judge of the exchequer court, or any other judge therein referred to, may hold enquiry when so empowered.

"To enquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the governor-in-council sees fit to refer to the commission for enquiry and report."

The commissioners are to be given power to summon witnesses and to take evidence. The chairman of the commission is to get \$7500, and the other two members \$3000 each. The secretary is to be paid not more than \$3000.

Change in Toronto-Montreal-Ottawa Service. The Canadian Pacific Railway desires to notify the travelling public that train No. 24, which at present is leaving North Parkdale at 9:15 p.m., will leave Toronto at 9:20 p.m., and after Sunday, Jan. 28, leave Parkdale at 9 p.m., and West Toronto at 9:20 p.m.

One Way to Cure Insomnia. From "The Star" (Kan.) Clipp. A Grand Rapids, Mich., man told me of a sure cure: "Eats a quart of peanuts and drink 10 or 15 glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour."

"I did as he suggested, and my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after retiring. Then a friend with me laid under his arm a can along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon which I was riding leaped out of his skin and left me foaming in mid-air."

When I was considering how to get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the well and said he would bail me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him.

"I was passing the station miles back," he said, calmly folding up the train and putting it in his vest pocket. "At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the centre of the ground, lifting up the tent and all the people in it, while I stood on the earth now watching my nose go out of sight among the white above."

Then I awoke and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.

COMMISSIONERS TO GO? FATE DECIDED TO-DAY

Big Deputation of Business Interests, Supporting Harbor Board, at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The question of the Montreal harbor commissioners will be settled to-morrow once and for all, with the arrival in Ottawa of the most important and representative delegation that has come here for some time and on a mission of that kind.

The delegation is composed of representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, the shipping federation, the board of trade and the manufacturers' association. The deputation will arrive from Montreal to-morrow at noon. Afterwards they will proceed to the prime minister's room and state the reasons why the harbor board, from a business standpoint, should not be dismissed.

The late government and, since its defeat, strong representations have been made to the minister of marine and fisheries from certain quarters to have the members removed. On the other hand strong representations have also been made by wealthy business interests, that it would be ruinous to the progress of the Montreal harbor now being modernized.

At the Royal Alexandra Theatre the opening of the seat for "Excuse Me," the attraction for next week has been advanced one day, and it will open this morning instead of on Thursday, which has been the usual time.

This change was made in consideration of the great popular interest that has been shown in the coming of this farce.

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COMPANY MUST PAY SLINGSBY FAMILY \$54,000

Motorman Driving Car Which Caused Father's Death Was Negligent and L. S. Control.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slingsby, \$5000; Harry Slingsby, 17 years, \$200; Lizzie Slingsby, 12 years, \$500; Nora Slingsby, 11 years, \$100; Samuel Slingsby, 9 years, \$100.

These were the judgments awarded Mrs. Slingsby and her children yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of her action against the Toronto Street Railway Company for the death of her husband, who was struck by one of the company's cars while he was riding along College-st. and attempting to cross Shaw, October last. He died three weeks after the accident.

The jury found in favor of Mrs. Slingsby and her children's judgments, that the motorman was negligent in allowing his car to travel at an excessive rate of speed, and in not having it under proper control.

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Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands

Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Mrs. Mary A. Bentley, 88 University St., Montreal, writes in a recent letter: "Nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who prescribed a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema."

I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment until I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only a few applications and finding also from Cuticura Ointment, I derived a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have been cured of anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to let the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with \$25.00 book sent to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 52 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

Didn't Hold Spite. A man had for years employed a steady German workman. One day Jake came to him and asked to be excused from work the next day. "Certainly, Jake," beamed the employer. "What are you going to do?" "Well," said Jake slowly, "I think I must go by my wife's funeral. She dies yesterday." After the lapse of a few weeks Jake again approached the boss a day off. "All right, Jake, but what are you going to do this time?" "Aber," said Jake, "I go to make me mit mein fraulien a wedding." "What? So soon? Why, it's only three weeks since you buried your wife!" replied Jake. "I don't hold spite long."

Hear Slezak To-night in concert with Toronto Symphony Orchestra. One of the world's greatest tenors. Doors open 7:15, 100 rush at 25c.

London people have heard a lecture by Miss Mirovinsky, Parla's famous woman lawyer. She is only twenty-five years old, and has practised four years, during which she has lost but one case. She says women must meet as lawyers in "practicalness and common sense," and are more logical. They surpass, also, in generalization. Men answer very well in the "realm of the specific."

That Tightness of the Stomach Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases, From Undigested Food, Stopped With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold sweat, and your head aches, and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again. And this can be accomplished within a few moments.

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AMUSEMENTS. ROYAL ALEXANDRA SEATS BELL PIANO CO. 148 YONGE.

GERTRUDE HOFFMANN AND THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN DANCERS

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EXCUSE ME 9 Months In New York It is convulsing comedy in car loads.

THERE have been many famous artists brought by us, but none greater than LEO SLEZAK, Tenor MASSEY HALL TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO-NIGHT Plan Open Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, 100 Rush at 25c.

Mendelssohn Choir Concerts Subscribers' Places Open at Massey Hall AS FOLLOWS: For \$2.50 Seats—To-morrow morning at 10 p.m. For \$2.00 Seats—Friday at 1 p.m. For \$1.50 Seats—Monday at 1 p.m. Plan Open to Non-Subscribers Thursday, February 1st, at 9 a.m. Subscribers will consult their own convenience by adhering to the time schedule on their subscription cards.

PRINCESS MATINEES To-day & S. A. H. Woods presents ELTINGE IN THE FASCINATING WIDOW WEEK JAN. 29 SEAT THURSDAY TYRONE POWER THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE By Charles Rann Kennedy.

GAYETY DAILY MATINEES BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE WORLD OF PLEASURE WILL FOX, HARRY MARKS STEWART Next Week—HASTINGS' BIG SHOW

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MATS. WED. 25c, 50c THE FIRST TIME HERE TRAVELING SALESMAN Next Week—"Mother."

STAR BURLESQUE SMOKE IF YOU LIKE DAILY MATINEES WHOLE OF M. R. H. NEXT WEEK—COSY CORNER GIRLS.

NEW FORESTERS HALL Yonge and College—Wednesday, January 31st—Song Recital by MARCEL BENOIST and ORCI FANING (\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Direction of J. P. Schneider. Plus opens to-morrow.

Ask to be introduced to POLLY PRIM

REFILLING OLD MINE WORKINGS The drawing of twelve miners in the recent Hibernia disaster gives added pertinence to the suggestion as conveyed in the current issue of The Literary Digest concerning the filling of abandoned mine workings as practiced in European and Austrian districts. In the Hibernia case the victims were trapped beneath a flood of water which had collected in an upper abandoned level and which was freed when the separating wall became weakened. The use of sand as a filling material, as dwelt upon by William H. Storms in the Engineering Magazine, is referred to as a means of preventing the caving in of old and often forgotten workings, due to the collapse of timbering. The use of timber in unused stopes, it is stated, obtains chiefly in American mines. The chief advantage claimed for sand-filling is that when once the work is completed the workings become again a part of the earth's crust and need no further attention, offsetting the somewhat high initial cost of the filling process. The expense of filling in western Australia is said to be about twenty cents per ton of ore extracted, and is held to compare favorably with the most economical use of timber in the Australian mines. Mr. Storms states, the practice of sand-filling has been employed for fourteen years and may be considered as having passed the experimental stage. Other districts where the method has been employed include the Shamrock mine in Westphalia, the Silesowitz colliery, a colliery near Liege, Belgium, and a coal mine in Silesia. In the last named, it is reported, 7500 tons of sand and debris are sent down daily to fill the old workings. At the Liege colliery the sand is sluiced down three pipes. Where water is used it should be pumped away as the sand settles, and the drifter of a "mud rush" guarded against.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Boston 9:00 A.M. DAILY 3 TRAINS DAILY 9:00 a.m., 4:32 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. ONLY DOUBLE-TRACK LINE.

Chicago 3 TRAINS DAILY 3:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. ONLY DOUBLE-TRACK LINE.

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Maritime Express Leaving Montreal Friday ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS Leaving Halifax Saturday

CARRYING PASSENGERS, MAIL, BAGGAGE, ETC., TO LEAVING'S DOCK, PROVIDING EXPRESS TRANSFER. The Maritime Express leaves Montreal Tuesday, January 23rd, Halifax Wednesday, January 24th.

A SPECIAL TRAIN With through sleeping and dining cars, leaving Montreal at 11:00 a.m. when incoming mail steamers do not connect with the Maritime Express. For further particulars apply to TORONTO TICKET OFFICE 51 King Street East. ad

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quince, Que., will be received until 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quince, at the head of Maple Rapids in the Township of Guern and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Department of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work ordered, or if the tender is not returned, or if the Department does not elect to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1912. Newspapers will not be paid for a statement if they are not without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS DOMINION CANALS NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement" will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock on Jan. 30, 1912, for the supply of about 20,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed. Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience. Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th January, 1912. Newspapers inserting this advertisement will not be paid for it.

THE TORONTO YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Tenders for Furniture and General Furnishings. Tenders, addressed Chairman, Purchasing Committee, 275 Broadview Ave. for furniture and general furnishings required for the new Broadview Branch Building, will be received till noon, Tuesday, 30th, 1912.

Information may be obtained on application to H. M. Peacock, 275 Broadview Avenue. 13

Another filling material which might be suggested, were the process adopted here, is the slag or waste from blast furnaces which may be observed heap above the plants, and in the absence of any practical commercial value he utilized for the purpose of relieving this menace to miners and dwellers above the old levels.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. CANADIAN PACIFIC

From NORTH TORONTO to MONTREAL and OTTAWA

Lv. North Parkdale 9:15 p.m. Lv. West Toronto 9:30 p.m. Arr. Montreal 10:00 p.m. Arr. Ottawa 6:50 a.m.

Passengers may remain in Sleeping Cars until 9 a.m. ELECTRIC LIGHTED COMPARTMENT AND SLEEPING CARS. THE SOO EXPRESS From Toronto Daily, 9:00 p.m. STANDARD SLEEPERS. C. P. R. Ticket Office, 16 King St. E.

Lake Front TOWNS BEST REACHED BY Canadian Northern Ontario OSHAWA, BOWMANVILLE, PORT HOPE, COBURN, TRENTON, PICTON. TRAINS LEAVE 9:30 a.m. 5:40 p.m. from Toronto (Union Station).

Superior Equipment. Parlor Cars and Dining Car Service on all Trains. Connection at Bowmanville with Central Ontario Railway. Through tickets to Bowmanville, Oshawa and Port Hope include transfer of passenger and hand baggage. Ticket Offices: Cor. King and Toronto and Union Station. Phone—Main 5175.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO. San Francisco to China, Japan, Manila, Hongkong, etc. Jan. 29. Peking, etc. Feb. 16. Korea, etc. Feb. 29. R. M. MELVILLE & SON, 135 Cor. Adelaide and Toronto Streets.

AUSTRO-AMERICAN LINE MEDITERANEA, ADRIATICA, ITALICA, GREECE, AUSTRIA, direct without change. Calls at AZORES and GIBRALTAR (East). LEONIDAS (West) ARGENTINA (East). LEONIDAS (West) ARGENTINA (West). Feb. 14. ARGENTINA (West). March 6. R. M. MELVILLE & SON, Toronto, General Steamship Agents, cor. Toronto and Adelaide Streets. Gen. Agents for Ontario, 135

The Prince of Wales, finding himself in a church without money to put in the collection plate, is said to have gone out and borrowed from a police sergeant.

If those California women run for office do you think they would be guilty of purchasing votes? "Not unless they got green trading stamps with them."—Houston Post.

Financial statement table with columns for various items and amounts. Includes items like 'Dividends paid', 'Reserve fund', 'Surplus', etc.

The T-8 in "Mother," the famous home play at the Grand next week.