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ELEVATOR FEEDED, SAYS WIGMORE

SAYS FACILITIES MATTER IS DUTY OF GOVERNMENT... Up to C. N. R. to Demand More Grain Storage... LODGE ANSWERED... Harbor Commission Urged As Best Solution of Port Difficulties...

U.S., Germany and Russia Invited by League to Take Part in Arms Parley

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London's Designers, Impatient As Prince Wears Last Year's Models, Seek New Men's Styles

CLIFTON GREEN, 14, OF WOOD ISLAND, DIES OF INJURIES AFTER HAVING BEEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY YOUNG COMPANION ON HUNTING TRIP... BRITAIN OPENLY CHARGED WITH FRENCH SPYING... Arrest of Woman and Three Men Causes Paris Stir... GIRLS TELLS PLAN... Air Expert Amused; Declares France Holds Air Secrets For Nobody...

FRANCO-BRITISH SPLIT DENIED BY EMISSARIES

Difference Arises Over Study of Mutual Assistance SECURITY ISSUE... Bulgaria Not Satisfied With \$218,000 Award Against Greece... GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The League of Nations Council today decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference...

DEFENDED CASE IN N. B. DIVORCE COURT

Alimony and Suit Money Asked in MacIntosh Action—Defence Says Desertion... Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 8.—The New Brunswick Divorce Court set this morning, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. The postponed case of Anne Drake Phillips, who conducted a radio store, were arrested. All of them denied the charge...

MAY LEAVE VATICAN

POPE PIUS... Who, according to reports from Rome, may at last break with tradition and leave the Vatican to attend the celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Francis at Assisi...

RAILWAY AND S.S. MEN MEET IN SAINT JOHN

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GRAND MANAN LAD IS VICTIM OF GUN MISHAP

CLIFTON GREEN, 14, OF WOOD ISLAND, DIES OF INJURIES AFTER HAVING BEEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY YOUNG COMPANION ON HUNTING TRIP... SEAL COVE, Grand Manan, Dec. 8.—One of the most shocking accidents that ever took place in the history of these islands occurred last Saturday at about five o'clock p. m., when Clifton, 14-year-old son of Percy H. Green, of Wood Island, was accidentally shot, dying about four hours later from the shock and loss of blood...

WORLD NEWS IN SHORT METRE

PORTLAND, Maine.—Maine has turned down daylight saving and has defeated an act making milk-grading compulsory... LONDON.—The Daily Express correspondent of the Peking Express says that Tientsin is surrounded by hordes of Feng Yu Hsiang's soldiers, who may loot the city... WASHINGTON.—A dispatch to the State Department from Minister MacMurray, in Peking, describes the defeat of Marshal Chang Tso Lin at Mukden, at a complete debacle...

COMMISSIONER FRINK

Commissioner Frink said he thought the people of Saint John had done their full duty in the way of aiding in the development of traffic through the sea ports. They had built wharves and sheds and given land to the government on which other wharves and sheds should have been built before this. On the west side they had, under the tripartite agreement, given to the Dominion government land on which they had agreed to build facilities as they were needed. On the east side of the harbor the city had given to the government all of the forewharves between "Warwick Point and Union street, and he failed to see how they could in any way be called on to do more. He felt that it was up to the Dominion government and the C. N. R. to provide whatever was needed...

MARITIME CASE FOR RAIL BOARD TALKED

Representatives of Three Provinces Gather at Halifax—Saint John Man Presides... Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—A joint committee representative of the three Maritime Provinces met at the Board of Trade rooms here this morning, under the chairmanship of A. P. Peterson of Saint John, to discuss the general case, prepared by F. C. Cornell, freight rate expert, to be argued before the Maritime Board of Trade, which is to be set up under the chairmanship of A. P. Peterson of Saint John, to discuss the general case, prepared by F. C. Cornell, freight rate expert, to be argued before the Maritime Board of Trade, which is to be set up under the chairmanship of A. P. Peterson of Saint John...

AGREE TO CO-OPERATE

The chief discussion centred around the best methods of avoiding port congestion during the season. All the local shipping managers agreed to co-operate in every way in getting their ships out of berth in the least possible time. Various suggestions were discussed by the traffic men regarding the rapid handling of freight as it is demanded at the port so as to prevent as much as possible the tying up of ship space. The matter of speeding up the loading of tramp steamers was also mentioned...

CONSIDERS APPEAL

FREDERICTON City Solicitor May Take McLeod Judgment to Higher Court... Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 8.—The judgment delivered by Chief Justice Barry in favor of the plaintiff in the case of N. P. McLeod vs. City of Fredericton is now under advisement by the City Solicitor, R. B. Hanson, K. C., who will consider the matter of appeal. Mr. Hanson was in the case originally but through pressure of other duties had to engage J. H. P. Teed, of Saint John and C. L. Dougherty to completed the case...

COMMONS PLANS PROBE OF LOSSES AT WEMBLEY

British United Press LONDON, Dec. 8.—Attempts are going to be made in parliament today to bring a resolution before the House of Commons regarding the Wembley losses. The resolution is in the name of the guarantors who will have to pay 15 shillings in the pound as a contribution in the matter. All kinds of scandal in the management of the great fair are indicated which it is expected that an investigation will reveal...

W. P. BANFIELD DEAD

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—W. P. Banfield, aged 83 years, Toronto manufacturer, died here yesterday from pneumonia. He was born in the city of Quebec...

BAGDAD RAILS CUT

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 8.—Bedouins cut the Hama-Bagdad road this morning east of Hama Monday. A British caravan from Bagdad was compelled to return to Palmyra...

QUESTION OF LOCATION

The C. P. R. officials, a local shipping man said, produced tentative plans this morning showing harbor extension in various locations. All the shipping men were in agreement that at present the design is to send out to each child, on a long and lengthening list now being prepared, a pair of stockings along with Christmas morning something of a reality when they are awakened and find that Santa Claus has not forgotten them...

ONT. FARMERS COMPANY HAD \$60,708 PROFITS

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Net trading profit in all departments of \$60,708 for the 11 months ended September 30, is reported in the balance sheet of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, whose member shareholders opened their 12th annual meeting here today...

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange 484.65; France 371.24; Italy...

APPLE SHIPMENTS LESS

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Apple shipping figures given out by the Furness Withy office here indicated that for the week ending December 5, 1925, the total apples taken to English markets. The total shipments for the season amounted to 418,885 barrels. For the same period last year the shipments were nearly double these figures...

MEXICAN RAILWAYS TO ENTER OIL TRADE

Wells on Property Producing More Than Lines Can Use For Fuel... MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—The National Railroads of Mexico, officials announce, may soon enter the oil business. Wells on railroad land are now producing more oil than the lines can use for fuel. As soon as storage, pipelines and other necessary facilities can be established, the oil department of the railroads will commence to sell oil. Contracts have recently been let for the sinking of 25 new wells on railroad lands. During October, the railroad wells, sunk along the right of way, produced 862,807 barrels of oil according to published figures...

OUT-OF-TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS SWELL EMPTY STOCKING FUND

Friends in Grand Manan, McAdam and Other Places Send Sums to Help Cheer Poor Kiddies—Total \$489 Without Band Fair Receipts... THE receipt of \$41.50 since Monday for The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund has brought the total to within striking distance of \$500, with the proceeds of the City Cornet Band fair of last Thursday night yet to be added. The final report on this will be ready for tomorrow. The committee has been much encouraged by the response to the appeal made in behalf of the little ones in homes where poverty reigns and where the prospect for Christmas cheer is very slight except for what this money will accomplish. The design is to send out to each child, on a long and lengthening list now being prepared, a pair of stockings along with Christmas morning something of a reality when they are awakened and find that Santa Claus has not forgotten them...

Kipling's Home Land of Fairies, Bold Pirates and Smugglers

Canadian Press. BURWASH, Eng., Dec. 8.—Rudyard Kipling's Sussex country is the land of fairies and spooks which have found their way into many of his stories. "Pharisaea" is the name the Sussex rustics have given to the fairies, and every child here is supposed to be born with pharisees hovering over him and which do not desert him even at death. The downs of Sussex are supposed to be haunted by giant hounes. Englishmen from other provinces visiting Sussex, have much trouble in understanding the rural speech. Canadians find it almost unrecognizable because of the great number of corrupted Saxon words. In buccannering days Sussex rustics used to sell their gins to pirates and smugglers who paid better prices than the King. The Sussex ports of Hastings, Rye and Rottingden where Kipling used to live, were headquarters for many smugglers, whose history supplied material for numerous of his stories...

Put The Transcontinental To Work

ASSERTING that Maritime ports are being starved, contrary to the public interest, and demanding that the Transcontinental be put to work to haul grain to Maritime harbors, the Manitoba Free Press again comes forward with powerful editorial support for Maritime claims. It recalls that after it was demonstrated for a short time, in 1916, that grain could be hauled over the Transcontinental at a low rate, that rate was raised 400 per cent., with the result that the people have an investment of \$170,000,000 lying idle, whereby its use would stop much of the diversion of traffic to United States ports, give the traffic to Maritime harbors, and keep millions of money in this country. On national grounds the Free Press demands that the Transcontinental be put to work, and that faith be kept with the Canadian people. The Toronto Globe also takes up this question editorially and gives the Maritime case strong support, referring most pointedly to the Transcontinental, and a part of its article is reproduced today. Let us begin, however, with the Manitoba Free Press, which says: "Why Not? Why Not?" "The people of Canada have an investment of \$170,000,000 lying pretty nearly idle, moreover, when for several months in the year it might be earning a nice revenue and help to carry the enormous overhead which is involved when \$170,000,000 is doing nothing for any appreciable length of time. This large sum of money is tied up in the National Transcontinental Railway line which runs from Winnipeg to Quebec, a distance of somewhere about 1,341 miles—and then on to Montreal. Why this investment should be allowed to remain idle in this manner is one of those things which the Canadian public is beginning to wonder if it will ever understand. None the less it is beginning to ask uncomfortable questions. Continued on Page 10.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—A depression which was over Alberta yesterday, is now passing rapidly eastward over Northern Ontario, while higher pressure with a moderate cold wave, is coming in over Manitoba from the northward. The weather continues quiet mild from Ontario eastward. Rain or Sleet. FORECASTS: MARITIME — Fresh westerly winds, cloudy, Wednesday, strong and cold, Thursday, fresh winds with light rain or sleet. NEW ENGLAND — Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, colder Wednesday afternoon and night, fresh southwest and west winds. TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night 44. Victoria 44, 46, 44. Calgary 38, 62, 34. Edmonton 28, 50, 25. Winnipeg 10, 34, 19. Toronto 32, 33, 30. Montreal 32, 34, 30. Saint John 28, 50, 28. Halifax 32, 34, 30. New York 36, 50, 38.

MANDEL VICTORIOUS

PEORIA, Dec. 8.—Sammy Mandel, Rockford lightweight, won a decision over Jimmy Cashell of St. Paul here last night.

A TENDER APPEAL

It is a tender appeal that is made to prevent the disappointment of the little ones who trust in their childish faith that the dispenser of good things in the homes at this great season will not pass by their humble door chimney.

THE FUND TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total \$489.00.

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