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VE SOME MONEY FOR GOOD START

w Legislation for Delin- ent Boys in Quebec

N IMPORTANT BILL

Chance for Exploitation of Reformatory Labor — An nquiry Demanded—Lands nd Forests Show Record Receipts.

(Canadian Press.)

ebec, Jan. 9—In the legislature yes- y Hon. Athanase David, provincial tary, brought in a bill dealing with ile delinquents. It is of far-reach- mportance. The main effect is that ll no longer be possible, if such has the case, for reformatory labor to xploited for the benefit of manufac- s or of reformatory authorities. g delinquents after serving their will have some money on which to in the world. At the same time government's budget for the upkeep hese schools will not be so heavy. oy's work is to go first for the pay- of his upkeep, and secondly for when he leaves the institution. islative assembly will have a on labor matters this session. A. nbe, Labor member for Dorion, has notice that he will call for copies correspondence between the gov- nt and labor unions with respect nges in the law relating to acci- and as to amount of wages paid to en.

hur Sauve, leader of the opposition, day urged the government to in- an inquiry before the committee riculture into the activities of the bre de Commerce de Cultiva- which, he alleged, had defrauded rs in this province out of sums ag- ing $300,000.

. Mr. Taschereau said that when overnment had secured proof that ompany was defrauding farmers, would be taken to annul its char- hile any agents caught embezzling rmers would be duly punished.

Sauve insisted upon an inquiry id that he did not believe that any means would bring about the de- sults.

Revenue Yet.

annual report of the Quebec de- ent of lands and forests shows that evenue of the department for the ended June 30, 1919, was $2,510,- . At the close of the year the de- ent had an area of 7,514,518 acres d sub-divided into farm lots.

chief sources of revenue are: ways branch, $292,974.85; ground or woods and forests, $379,386.59; age dues, $1,357,996.07; fines for tions and accrued interests, $135,- .

It is pointed out in the report he revenue for the year constitutes rd, being the large since confeder-

OK BIG LOT TO RUN COUNTRY

da's Expenditures in Year $300,000,000

sion Payments Amount $42,000,000 — Governor- eneral to Deal with Death entence on Five Men.

(Special to Times.)

awa, Jan. 9—During the present year, up to the end of December, la paid out for expenditures nearly 00,000. Several heavy payments are to be made this month, includ- 3,000,000 for the upkeep of troops ance, will bring the total for the year up to nearly $300,000,000.

on Payments.

to the end of December the domin- as paid out $42,000,000 in pensions or disabled men or to the de- of men who were killed. The se made in the platform of the government when it was formed returned men would be given the ence in government service has also implemented as is shown by the that there are now between 24,000 25,000 returned men in the govern- employ.

Under Death Sentence.

e men are now under death sen- to be hanged on next Wednesday terboro for the murder of Philip f and their fate will be decided this noon when the governor-general will with a recommendation of the cabi- an application for clemency. The tation is that the quintuple execu- vill take place.

EMEN TRAPPED; RESCUER IS KILLED

falo, N. Y., Jan. 9—One fireman probably fatally injured and the of seventy-five employes of the er Automobile Manufacturing Co. endangered in a fire which destroy- four story brick building at No. Seneca street yesterday. The loss ated at $350,000.

group of firemen engaged in res- ork was trapped on the roof of the ng. Fireman M. J. Daley was ng for a ladder that was being up to him when he lost his bal- and fell.

Unionists Against The Lloyd George Plan

Executive Declares It Will Make Things Worse

Says Union Government the Only One That Will Do—Father Lawless Expresses His Views — Dismissal of General Byrne of Irish Constabulary.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 9—In a resolution declaring that Premier Lloyd George had made an honest endeavor to settle the Irish problem on fair and reasonable lines, the executive of the Irish Unionists declares it feels bound to inform him that his proposals, instead of bringing peace and contentment to Ireland, would simply still further accentuate and embitter the present difficulties between various sections of the Irish people and put a dangerous weapon into the hands of the declared enemies of the empire. The resolution further declared that the proposals were condemned by every party and creed in Ireland, and asserts the present unhappy state of the country is simply the natural result of many years of maladministration, and finally announced that the union form of government is the only one under which Ireland can be saved from civil war and anarchy.

Nevertheless, it may be recorded that in other quarters there is at least appreciation of the fact that to adopt at once an utterly non-possumus attitude would gravely compromise the credit of any disputants. There seems at any rate readiness to wait until the bill is in print before condemning the proposals out of hand.

Father Lawless of Dundalk writes to the Dublin Evening Telegraph that "the constant stream of insult poured upon the premier, and, indeed, upon the whole people of Great Britain indicates neither sanity nor a generous heart in Ireland. Life long foes of home rule may get off scott free, while the hate of all Ireland is concentrated on the one statesman capable and wishful of settling the Irish cause. After forty years of disappointment, let Irishmen grasp the present chance of making a beginning of self-government, if we do really believe in home rule at all."

Enquiries among other Irishmen show that while keenly alive to the acuteness of the question, they are not eager adherents of any particular school of opinion. They do, however, reveal impatience with others who profess themselves ready to reject the present offers forthwith. It does seem as though there was an idea among a considerable but almost voiceless section of Irishmen that in the present proposals there is an opportunity of eventually merging out a settlement. Many, for instance, believe it an appreciable advance that affairs of purely Irish local self-government should be removed from Westminster.

General Byrne Dismissed.

Meanwhile there comes the news today that the Irish government has suspended General Sir Joseph Byrne as inspector-general of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Some reports indeed say that he has been summarily dismissed. Byrne is an Irishman and a Catholic, and it seems his dismissal comes as a complete surprise to himself. The Times, in a lengthy editorial, says such a dismissal of one of the most important officials at the present grave juncture of Irish affairs, demands the most ample justification.

The Westminster Gazette says that if the general impression of the grounds of dismissal is correct, the step taken by the government is ominous of further trouble. Journals which have always represented the Unionist view in Ireland, adds the Westminster Gazette, are agreed that the dismissal of Byrne is in the nature of a calamity and it is difficult to take any other view.

BIG LOT OF LIQUOR BROUGHT FROM OLD LAND LAST MONTH

London, Jan. 9—(By Canadian Associated Press)—British trade returns show imports of wheat were more than a million sterling more last month than in December, 1917. Bacon imports increased over the previous December by 400,000 pounds sterling, but considerable declines were shown in ham, butter and cheese. Exports of spirits to Canada in December, 1917, were valued at 56,008 pounds sterling; in December, 1918, 6,695 pounds sterling and in December, 1919, 119,000 pounds sterling. Woollen and worsted exports are considerably larger.

HALIFAX AND THE STREET CAR FARES

Halifax, Jan. 9—In a letter from the directors to the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company, explaining why payment of the semi-annual dividend on the preferred shares, due on Jan. 2, was ordered deferred, it is stated that while the gross earnings increased by $237,000 during the year ended Sept. 30, 1919, over the previous year, operating expenses and taxes increased by $296,000.

The tramway is obliged by the terms of charter to maintain a rate of fare averaging 4-3 per cent per passenger. Every effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to have the charter changed to allow for an increase in the rate of fare.

2,000,000 NEW CARS NOT ENOUGH, MOTOR MEN SAY

New York, Jan. 9—A shortage of automobiles this year was predicted here today by the members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, although they estimated that the passenger car output for the year would exceed 2,000,000. The shortage at resent was placed at 1,000,000 cars.

One of the most prominent manufacturers, it was said, is preparing to double the factory capacity this year, becau: of the steadily increasing demand.

REDS LOOKING TOWARDS INDIA

Plan Offensive Against British is Report

Bolsheviki Win Bokhara and Get Direct Railway Line Between Trans-Caspian and European Russia.

London, Jan. 9— Bokhara, capital of the important Khanate of Bokhara, in Central Asia, and less than 200 miles from the Afghanistan border, has been occupied by the Bolsheviki, according to reports reaching the war office.

Further west, Soviet troops have occupied Krasnovoksk, on the eastern shore of the Caspian Sea, say reports from Moscow.

Direct railway communication between Trans-Caspian and European Russia has been secured by the Reds, who will be able to concentrate important bodies of troops in Turkestan, with a view to carrying out possibly far-reaching plans westward toward the Caucasus region and southward toward Persia and Afghanistan. Bolsheviki authorities have announced their intention to penetrate Persia by way of Khoressan as soon as they could secure control of the Caspian Sea and recent reports have indicated the Soviet garrisons along the Khorassan frontier had been heavily reinforced.

It is asserted that the Bolsheviki have as their ulterior purpose an offensive against the British and plan important movements in the direction of India in conjunction with the Afghans and other peoples who might be influenced by pan-Islamic aspirations. For this purpose swarms of propaganda agents are said to be undergoing intensive training and many have been sent into Persia and the Caucasus with large supplies of forged English money.

It is reported that 1,500 Soviet agents have gone into Persia from Georgia and Azerbaijan, and anti-Bolshevik authorities have taken steps to put a stop to this movement.

London, Jan. 9—That the city of Novocherkask has been captured by the Bolsheviki is asserted in a wireless message from Moscow today. The city was taken on Jan. 7, after a battle of the most severe character with General Denekine's troops. Novocherkask is twenty miles northeast of Restov, the principal seaport of the Don Cossack region.

Moscow despatches yesterday declared that the Bolsheviki were continuing their irresistible march against Denekine and that the fall of both Novocherkask and Rostov-on-the-Don was expected soon.

PREDICTS SWEEP FOR FARMERS HERE

S. E. Elkin Quoted as Saying They Will Carry Eleven N. B. Seats in Dominion Election.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 9—That the farmers of New Brunswick will probably win eleven out of thirteen seats in that province at the next dominion election was the opinion expressed by S. E. Elkin, M. P., of St. John, who had been attending the annual meeting of the Union Bank shareholders in the city. Labor people in the maritime provinces were not taking a great interest in politics, he said, and are staying solid with the international organizations.

STOCK BREEDERS HAVE COMPLAINT

Denunciation of Manner of Handling Live Stock on Canadian National Railways Last Month.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 9—Strong denunciation of the way the Canadian National Railways handled certain live stock last month at the time of the Winter Fair at Amherst was the feature of the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association yesterday afternoon.

Stanley A. Logan of Amherst dealt exhaustively with the matter, and those who joined in the discussion included Hon. W. M. Lee, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island; James Roper of Roper Bros., Charlottetown, and Fred Fuller of Truro, secretary of the Stock Breeders' Association. Mr. Devenish, superintendent for the Moncton district of the Canadian National Railways, made a lengthy reply to the criticisms.

A resolution was passed unanimously on motion of S. A. Logan and Hon. W. M. Lee, setting forth the complaint, making protest and declaring "that unless we have a guarantee against all financial loss and injury due to such mismanagement we will appeal to the press, the public and allied farmers' associations to assist in securing justi—"

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "how is the sewing circle in the Settlement getting on this winter? I am interested in a society where there is need of children's clothing, and I thought an appeal to the circle might be the means of helping us out."

"There aint no sewin' circle," said Hiram. "Hanner tried to keep it goin'—but it wasn't any use."

"What was the trouble?" asked the reporter—"lack of materials, fear of an epidemic—or what?"

"As fur as I kin find out," said Hiram, "Tildy Jones an' Mary Ann Hicks got together the very fust night, an' made fun o' Sarah Smith's new gown. Sarah she passed some remarks about Jane Toombses' hat. Alice Tozer—she's a Methodist—said somethin' about ritoualism that stuck in Marthy Spivenses crop—she bein' Church of England. I hear the sody biscuit was a little sour—too. It wasn't so much what anybody said that night as what happened in the next few days, when everybody hed time to go round an' tell folks what other folks said about 'em. When the next meetin' was held Hanner said she could see things wasn't goin' jist as smooth as they might—an' some folks wasn't there. Things was sorto quiet, an' the' was a good 'eal o' whisperin' an' glarin' at one another. Hanner she tried to git 'em all talkin' about what wimmin' orto do, now they got the vote, but some of 'em didn't believe wimmin orto vote—an' that set 'em goin' agin. Well, sir, at the next meetin' hardly anybody come—an' that was the end of it. Hanner says it's a shame for people to git mad an' look daggers at one another when they could do so much good by holdin' their tongues an' usin' their hands—an' she aint fur wrong—nuther."

GREAT MERGER

Amalgamation of Canada Steel, Nova Scotia and Dominion Coal and Steel Coming?

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9—Indications here point to a final amalgamation of three of the largest industrial concerns on the continent—Canada Steel, Nova Scotia and Dominion Coal & Steel. One of the officials of the companies said yesterday that negotiations are now going on in Montreal among representatives of each. President McDougall left here on Monday with Scotia Superintendent of the Mines McNeil. They are now in Montreal, presumably for the consummation of a triple alliance. It is reported that Colonel Cantley is at Sydney Mines today on a similar mission.

Montreal, Jan. 9—The officials of the companies involved in the merger will leave tonight for Pittsburg, where they will confer with representatives of interests there relative to the amalgamation of these industries.

SATURNIA, AT HALIFAX, HAS A LOT OF WHISKEY

Halifax, Jan. 9—The steamer Saturnia, which arrived in port this morning from Gla gow, has a lot of whiskey, said to total 60,000 cases, for Montreal.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The disturbance which was north of the Gulf of Mexico yesterday is centered this morning south of Lake Erie. The weather is moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec and comparatively mild in the western provinces. Light local snow falls have occurred in southwestern Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Rain or Snow.

Maritime—Northerly winds, cloudy; Saturday, strong winds, with rain or snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold. Saturday, strong northeast winds, with snow.

New England—Rain or snow and colder tonight. Saturday colder, generally fair, increasing east to south winds, shifting to west and northwest by Saturday morning and becoming stronger.

Toronto, Jan. 9—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	34	46	34
Victoria	30	38	30
Kamloops	24	24	10
Calgary	..	44	..
Edmonton	34	44	34
Prince Albert	18	22	16
Winnipeg	4	10	2
White River	*2	..	*12
Sault Ste. Marie	*2	20	*4
Toronto	20	34	17
Kingston	12	36	10
Ottawa	8	34	6
Montreal	10	34	10
Quebec	4	32	2
St. John, N. B.	26	36	26
Halifax	32	36	32
St. Johns, Nfld.	32	26	24
Detroit	20	34	20
New York	36	42	34

*Below zero.

Ten Indicted In The Murder-Whiskey Cases

All But Two of Them Saloon Keepers

Gompers Centre of Stormy Scene at Dinner — Babe Ruth Wants $5,000 of Purchase Money—Boston Cannot Get Felsch of White Sox.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Jan. 9—As the result of more than sixty deaths from murder-whiskey in the Connecticut Valley the grand jury at Springfield indicted ten for manslaughter. All except two are saloon keepers, while two bartenders in a Chicopee hotel were held for illegal sales.

Gompers Centre of Turmoil.

Interrupted, heckled and shown plainly that what he said found no responsive echo in the minds of his hearers, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly, flatly and publicly accused Police Commissioner Curtis of having provoked the police strike in Boston last September. It was at the chamber of commerce dinner last night and 875 men and women showed their resentment, but it did not phase him a bit.

When Mr. Gompers declared that he never ordered a strike there was a howl of derision, for it was felt that the police would never have quit if it had not been for encouragement he gave. He was allowed to finish what he had to say about the police strike until he came to his final comment. "And now," said he, "you have a new police force."

At this the great audience broke out into cheers and applause and kept it up, mingled with much laughter, for nearly a minute. The labor leader stood quietly, his face flushed darkly, waiting for the storm to subside. Shouts came through the tumult:

"We've got a good one, too," said one man.

It was a reception not to Gompers' liking, for he has been coddled so much during the stress of war, and since that he seemed to think he was above criticism.

"Mr. Gompers was invited to Boston," said an official of the hamber, "to speak on the subject 'The Future of the Employe in Industry.' That he digressed from his assigned subject his address shows for itself."

Three have proved citizenship and another showed that he is not a radical, and they were discharged yesterday from among the Reds on Deer Island. The roster there will grow in a few days. Raids are still gathering prisoners here and there in the New England area, and the prisoner products of raids in Rhode Island and Connecticut are now to be delivered at Deer Island. The island "Soviet" has lost much of the effrontery with which it proceeded to manifest itself at the start. It is to be overthrown if its department does not conform to the status of its members as "prisoners."

In case of a showdown the officials have pledge of the full backing of all the automobile thieves and hold-up men and house-breakers of the "regular" prisoner force on the island.

Ruth Wants $5,000.

Ruth wants a $5,000 slice off that $100,000 which Frazee got for the twirler's release, but the owner of the Red Sox has already said that "Babe" will not get a cent. A telegram from the player yesterday stated that he is coming from Los Angeles to get some of the purchase money. The effort to land Foster of Washington has not succeeded, as the club wants a good man in exchange for him. Neither will the White Sox let Felsch go.

EASY VICTORY FOR BRITISHER

Jimmy Wilde Did Not Have to Let Out

Honors His in Every Round with Asher, American Champion — Seven Cities Bid for Leonard-Dundee Bout.

St. Louis, Jan. 9—Apparently without extending himself, Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, last night carried off the honors in every round in the no-decision bout with "Babe" Asher, American bantamweight champion. In the fourth, fifth and sixth the Britisher scored knock-downs.

Wilde fought coolly and deliberately, following Asher around the ring. Asher, however, occasionally speedily stepped in and out, scoring points, but the blows had no evident effect on Wilde.

A few seconds after the gong first sounded, Wilde had Asher's nose bleeding and in the second round a few lefts brought blood from the American boy's mouth. Both boys fought cleanly and there was no clinching or holding.

Asher started out strong and leaped at Wilde. He appeared to lose heart, though, when the blood began flowing from his nose. In the second and third round the boys fought toe to toe for a few seconds, during which Asher scored a clean upper-cut with his right.

Wilde floored Asher with several lightning blows to the face early in the fourth for the count of eight. In the seventh and eighth rounds Wilde had Asher against the ropes the majority of the time.

Wilde stopped the fight in the sixth round and requested that Asher's chest be dried. His request was complied with and the contest continued.

It was announced that Wilde, clad in a sweater, failed to move the beam placed at 116 pounds. Asher's weight was announced as 113½ pounds.

Seven Want Bout.

New York, Jan. 9—Seven cities have made bids for the titular bout between Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion boxer, and Johnny Dundee, challenger, scheduled for New Haven, Conn., a week from tonight, according to announcement at Leonard's headquarters here today.

Promoters in New Orleans, Providence, Boston, Canton, Ohio, Milwaukee, Jersey City and Newark, N. J., sent in offers for the contest when the chief of police of New Haven decided it would be in violation of the Connecticut state law, because it was scheduled for twenty rounds to a decision.

FREE EDUCATION FOR ONE BOY OF EACH FAMILY

That Is Coming in Nova Scotia, Says Labor Leader in Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9—"The time is coming when you will demand and get from the Nova Scotia legislature the right to give at least one boy from each working family a college education, free of all charge," declared D. D. MacDonald, a Sydney Mines labor leader, whose speech was the feature of a labor meeting held in Union Hall here last night.

D. A. Cameron, M. P. P., spoke on the recent international labor conference at Washington at which he was a delegate. He paid a notable tribute to the Canadian government's representatives at Washington.

"Canada," he said, "need never be ashamed of her representations at any foreign conference so long as she continues to send there men of the type and ability of Hon. Mr. Robertson and Hon. Mr. Rowell."

POLISH JEWS GETTING READY TO EMIGRATE

Zionists Say 500,000 Will Go to Palestine.

New York, Jan. 9—One hundred thousand Jewish families, averaging five persons to a family, are ready to emigrate from Poland to Palestine, it was announced today by the Zionist Organization of America in behalf of Dr. Jerzy Rosenblatt, a member of the Polish Diet, who is in New York conferring with Zionist leaders.

Many Polish Jews have liquidated their property in order to move. Groups of "pilgrims" contemplate walking to Trieste or other ports. In Lodz alone 2,000,000 rubles have been subscribed for industrial undertaking in Palestine, it was said.

The Zionist organization is discouraging the movement until the Jewish State is established by the League of Nations or the peace treaty with Turkey.

On Visit From Lynn.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 7—Mrs. Wm. J. Ross and her daughter, Florence Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of her aunts in Rexton, Kent county. Miss Ross is the daughter of Wm. J. Ross, formerly a West St. John boy, and she is the granddaughter of the late Wm. A. and Elizabeth O'Conner Ross of St. John. Miss Ross enjoys attending the old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of which her mother was an attendant when a girl. She is now returning to her home, 27 Revere avenue, W. Lynn, Mass., to resume her musicale studies.

CONDENSED NEWS

Undesirables deported from the United States will be landed at Copenhagen and trans-shipped to Danzig.

It is said that Estnonia has acceded to the request of General Yudenitch for the transfer of the latter's army to the southern Russian front, where it will reinforce General Denekine.

Federal agents yesterday raided the premises of the Volks Zeitung, a German Socialist newspaper, and the Chatham Press, a printing establishment in New York, in which alleged communistic literature had been printed. Pamphlets, placards and literature were seized at each place. No arrests were made.

Damage to the American line steamer St. Louis, which burned at a Hoboken shipyard last night, is estimated at $1,000,000.

Authorities in Cairo have begun investigation of the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier on Jan. 4. Feeling is running high among Italians and Egyptian nationalists, the latter seeking to make capital out of the incident.

The French foreign office has not yet received confirmation of alarming reports relative to the spread of a revolutionary movement in Bulgaria.

Albert Thomas, French labor leader, will probably resign from the chamber of deputies to become chief of a department of the League of Nations.

ATLANTIC SUGAR STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 9—Atlantic Sugar's attitude in view of the increase in the price of sugar was watched with interest at the opening of the local stock market today. The stock started strong at ninety and a quarter up 1¼, and ranged a fraction on each side of the opening price, but did not attain yesterday's high.

Cement was a bullish factor, advancing 75 on reports that the company had made an important new discovery which will be a great help to its revenues.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN IS TO ADDRESS SHOE MEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 9—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, is expected to be one of the chief speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers Association in Quebec on Jan. 21. Sir Lomer Gouin is also expected to deliver an address.

O'GRADY TALKS OF SUGAR RAISE

General Manager of Atlantic Refineries, Ltd.

Says It is Caused by Higher Charges for New Crop and Other Items—Says Canadians Are Better Off Than People in States.

Montreal, Jan. 9—F. G. O'Grady, general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, in discussing the sugar situation last night, said that an advance of $2.50 a hundred had been put into effect yesterday over the former basic price of $12 a hundred, this bringing the price to $14.50. This advance was occasioned by the increased price which it was necessary to pay for the raw material of the new crop, increased cost of refining and other items.

Mr. O'Grady spoke of the advantage of the Canadian sugar situation over that in the United States, where in New York it is now retailing at 17½ cents a pound with little being offered, and the market constantly waxing stronger, this in spite of the fact that Canadian refiners have to pay thirty-seven cents more duty and twenty-five cents more freight charges than do those of the United States. This, he said, was due to the fact that Canadian refineries beat United States and European buyers to the Cuban market about three months ago, when the market was much lower. He said that the Cuban producers have disposed of about half of their crop, and are now holding out for the more attractive prices being created by the American markets.

With regard to the effect of the raise upon the consumer, Mr. O'Grady thought that the price mentioned by the board of commerce could be observed by both wholesaler and retailer, giving them an increased margin of profit, of which they were deserving by reason of increased cost of handling. It was explained that the wholesaler buys from the refiner at a reduction of five per cent on the quoted price. Thus when sugar was quoted at $12 he paid $11.40, a margin of sixty cents a hundred, while with the new price in effect his margin would be 72½ cents.

N. S. VETERANS OUTLINE COURSE

Stand Relative to Support of Organized Labor

Out to Fight for Major Slayter, Replaced by Officer Who Was Not Overseas—The Gratuities.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, Jan. 9—A resolution is being prepared by the Nova Scotia executive of the G. W. V. A., presenting to the dominion command of that organization that the provincial branch will stand behind organized labor as long as it proceeds along constitutional lines, and asking that that policy be adopted for the members of the G. W. V. A. throughout Canada by the dominion command. President Welsford McDonald says that the Great War Veterans of Nova Scotia would support the labor unions provided that no unconstitutional methods were adopted. He said that the veterans were absolutely opposed to the admission of alien enemies into the ranks of labor.

The presentation of the case of Major Slayter, who has been replaced on Halifax headquarters staff by an officer who is not a Nova Scotian and has not been overseas, provoked hot discussion. Major MacDonald said that the G. W. V. A. were going to fight the action of the authorities in removing Major Slayter, who had reverted from a higher position to go overseas.

A resolution is being prepared for submission to the dominion command reiterating practically in toto the stand taken by the Nova Scotian veterans on the question of increased gratuities.

The veterans will urge the local government to adopt the same policy toward returned soldiers who may apply for positions in their gift, as is in force in the federal civil service.

NOW WORKING AT OTTAWA ON THE ESTIMATES

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 9—The estimates are now under consideration by the cabinet in preparation for the coming session. The desire of the government is to keep them down to $300,000,000 on consolidated account. The estimates of all the departments are not yet in but the present indication is that after the interest charges, which amount to about $160,000,000, are provided for, the amount allotted for ordinary expenditure will be about $140,000,000, not including capital expenditure, which will be about $90,000,000. The total revenue last year was about $312,000,000 and it will probably be about the same for the coming year.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS.

Chronicle: Things continue to go good at the shipyards and work progresses on the four new ships under construction. Two of them are to be of 10,500 tons each and the others 8,000 tons each. It is expected both of the larger hulls will be launched by or in June.