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MONDAY

FIRES AT GEORGETOWN.—What might have been a very serious fire occurred at 6.30 o'clock when the house and furniture of Mr James McPherson was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. McPherson put on a fire in the kitchen stove and went down to the Railway wharf to work and before the fire was discovered the house was so badly burned that nothing could be done. All the citizens promptly arrived at the place of action and a steady stream of water was kept on the adjacent buildings and surrounding houses. The house of Mr Hugh Houston was saved only through the skilful work of the men.

BRIDAL SHOWER. — A large number of young people from Bonshaw and vicinity gathered at the home of Mrs. Neil Ferguson to do honor to one of its fair young ladies, Miss Lillian McLeod in the form of a miscellaneous shower, previous to her marriage. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion, Misses Jessie Murchison and Margaret McNevin carried in a large basket laden with all kinds of gifts. After the opening of the parcels and reading of the verses, which caused much merriment, a dainty luncheon was served. Games were indulged in until a late hour. After wishing the bride-to-be best wishes for future happiness, all joined hands and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

WEDDING BELLS.—A very quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, 1923, at the Baptist Parsonage, Charlottetown, P. E. I., by Rev Ross C. Paton, when Miss Edith Ethel fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newson, Brackley Point Road, became the wife of Everett James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Saunders, Winsloe. The bride, who wore a suit of navy gaberdine with grey ostrich trimmed hat, was attended by Miss Bessie Saunders, sister of the groom, while Mr. Emmons Newson, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their future home in North Milton. The Guardian joins in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

The death occurred at the City Hospital yesterday morning after a lingering illness of Mrs Oswald Hornsby.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Marion Flavin of Halifax Nova Scotia, and was the second wife of the late Oswald Hornsby who predeceased her 23 years ago. There are left to mourn the following step-children:—

Oswald A. Hornsby, Havana, Cuba; F. J. Hornsby, Charlottetown; W. L. Hornsby, Prince George, B. C.; Mrs. Wm. Beckett, Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. J. J. Hornsby, Charlottetown; Mrs. James Smith, New York; and Miss Jacqueline Hornsby, at Home. To the bereaved we extend sincere sympathy.

The funeral takes place this morning at 845 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Romen Catholic Cemetery.

TUESDAY

THE WRIGHT'S BRIDGE ACCIDENT.—With regard to the accident at Wright's Bridge, St. Peter's Road, referred to in Saturday's Guardian, the car driver states that he was not under the influence of liquor, as had been claimed. He was on the proper side of the road, the collision was caused by the narrow space at the bridge and the fact that the team had stopped at this point.

BLOWING UP WRECKAGE.—Wreckage obstructions about some of the wharves and harbors of the Island are being dynamited out of the way by Mr. Poland, of the Marine Department, who is here for this purpose from Quebec. Yesterday morning some work was done at Connolly's wharf and in the afternoon Mr. Poland and his assistant went to Belfast pier. There is wreckage to be removed at Halliday's wharf, Murray Harbor, Annandale and other places.

PAINFULLY INJURED.—Mr. Warren Houston Mayfield was the victim of a very serious and painful accident a short time ago, in which one of his ankles was badly broken and bruised. Mr. Houston was in the act of unloading one of his milkcans from his wagon, where his horse, a highly spirited animal, made a quick start and a heavy can slipped from his hands and fell full-weight on his leg with the above mentioned result. Mr. Houston is making a good recovery under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. B. Stevenson, of New Glasgow, who was immediately summoned and set the broken limb. A strange coincidence was that a brother-in-law of Mr. Houston viz; Mr. E. C. LePage, general merchant of North Rustico, sustained a similar, though much less severe accident the same week—when assisting his men in the unloading of his vessel. Mr. LePage, is also improving rapidly and their many friends hope to see both young men as active as before, ere long. M

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WEDNESDAY

RANCH CHANGED OWNERSHIP.—The Fox Ranch of Mr. J. B. Rombough was sold by private sale to Mr. John Roper yesterday.

CROP REPORT—The fruit and vegetable crop report for the month of October issued by the Federal Department at Ottawa gives the following figures with respect to Prince Edward Island's potato crop:—There are approximately 22,000 acres which will show an average yield of approximately 84 centals. The potatoes are in good condition. Of the certified seed there are 1,800 acres in Cobblers, 1,300 acres in Green Mountains, 97 per cent of which have passed field inspection and will average 120 centals per acre.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.—There was a large attendance of members and adherents of the Methodist church at the Heartz Hall Monday evening when an enjoyable entertainment was given. Mr. E. T. Higgs presided. There were vocal solos by Mrs. Fletcher, violin solos by Miss Bernice Stultz a reading by Mrs. R. E. Mutch, a piano duet by Misses Thelma Burns and Nan Shaw, an address by the pastor and a sing-song, led by Mr. G. F. Hutcheson. Adjournment was then made to the social hall where a guessing contest, bowling and other games were held. The Ladies Aid furnished ice cream and cake and the event was voted a most delightful and enjoyable one.

On Sunday the 21st of October the angel of death visited the home of Mr. Adam French, Panmure Island and claimed for its own Mrs. Julia A. French, aged forty-three, beloved wife of Adam French. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn nine children all at home except one, namely Mrs. Dave Jamieson of Medford, Mass. One sister Mrs. Robert McCarron, St. Mary's Road and one brother Peter of Millinocket, Maine. The saddest part was Mrs. Jamieson arrived home the day her mother was buried not knowing that dread disease pneumonia had taken forever the mother she loved so well. She received the last rites of the Roman Catholic church from her pastor, Rev. Theodore Gallant, but all that medical skill and loving hands could do, she passed away and was laid to rest in Sturgeon cemetery to await the final resurrection. May her soul rest in peace.

ARSENAULT— MARTIN —The marriage of Miss Eliza Arsenault of Egmont Bay to Mr. Fred Martin, of this city, who is employed in the mailing department of the Guardian, took place yesterday morning in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Maurice McDonald. The bride, who wore a becoming costume of blue with hat to match, was attended by the groom's cousin, Miss Annie Buote, who was attired in a suit of red and black with brown trimmings. Mr. Paul Gallant, cousin of the bride was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin proceeded to their home on Gerald Street. A wedding reception, largely attended took place last evening in the Pastime Hall. The wedding presents included a rocking chair and other useful and valuable gifts from the employees of the Post Office Department. There were also suitable and handsome remembrances in cut glass and silver. A well filled purse was the gift of the groom's fellow-workers of the Guardian. A magnificent wedding cake was the gift of Mr. A. N. McInnis, baker. The bride and groom are receiving the hearty congratulations of friends in city and country.

PRESENTATION—At the regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in Zion Hall Monday evening Mr. Samuel McLeod, who is leeaving the Province, was presented with a handsome gold evershard pencil. The presentation was made by Mr. William H. Smith and the address read by Mr. C. Vernon McDonald, the recipient making a fitting reply. Following the meeting a social was held. Games were played and refreshments served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

CALEDONIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Caledonian Club for the election of officers etc. was held in the Club rooms last evening, President D. F. Bethune in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows.—Chief D. F. Bethune; President, Frank McDonald, 1st Vice Pres. Dr. Alex. Ander Ross; 2nd Vice Pres. John McFadyen; Treasure John McPhee Financial Secretary, F. A. A. Mutch Recording Secretary, T. M. McMillan; Corresponding Secretary, N D. McLean, together with nine directors. It was decided to hold a St. Andrew's night celebration and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The Burns Concert Committee was also appointed.

THURSDAY

TAKING ARTILLERY COURSE—Sgts. Jas. McKenna and W. Zaib leave on Saturday for the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston where they will take a course to qualify them for non-commissioned officers' rank in heavy artillery.

MEDICAL INSPECTION — The Red Cross nurses, Miss Wilson and Miss Mill are at present busily engaged in medical inspection of the public schools of Prince County. The work will likely keep them busy till the third week of November.

FAREWELL PARTY.—A very pleasant evevning was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacEachern, New Argyle, on October 25 when a number of friends and neighbours gathered to bid farewell to two of New Argyle's most popular young ladies, Miss Marion MacEachern and Miss Lizzie MacKinnon, who left the following morning for Cambridge, Mass. The evening was pleasantly spent in games music and songs, a dainty luncheon was served after which the two young ladies were presented with a generous gift for which Mrs MacEachern in a few well chosen words replied thanking the people for their kindness. After singing "For They are Jolly Good fellows" and Auld Lang Syne" the people left for their homes after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

ORDINATION—Patrick William McQuaid, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McQuaid, city, and Eugene Rooney, were raised to the dignity of the Priesthood in Edmonton, Alberta, on Sunday, October 21st by His Grace Archbishop O'Leary formerly Bishop of Charlottetown Father McQuaid is one of Charlottetown's popular young men. Before entering St. Dunstan's University he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the League of the Cross, the City Fire Brigade, also President of the Pastime Boys Club which flourished here a few years ago. On entering upon his classical course at St. Dunstan's he showed such earnestness and strength of character that he won the esteem and affection of both his professors and fellow students. He took a keen interest in college activities having been elected President of the S. D. U. A. A. A. and captain of the football team in 1920. His course was interrupted only by his response to the colors during the war. During the past three years Father McQuaid was a student at St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Road, Toronto. The young priest's many friends here and elsewhere wish him every success in his new field of labor in the Canadian West. (Mr. and Mrs. McQuaid's eldest daughter, Sister St. Elizabeth de la Visitation, Cong de Notre Dame is at present stationed at Mt. St. Bernard Ladies College, Antigonish N. S. Their sister S. S. Mary Elizabeth is Superior of St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle N. B.)

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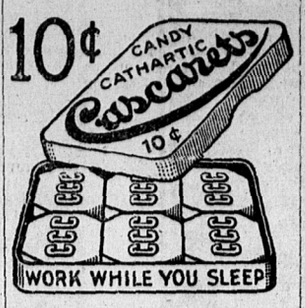

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—BADLY INJURED.—Mr George Gallant, formerly of Summerside, but now of the longshoremen staff in St. John N. B. living on Britan Street, in the above city was struck by a street car last week at the intersection of Britan and Charlotte Streets, and badly injured. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and is believed to have a fractured skull. Mr Gallant has a wife and family in that city, and his parents who are living in Summerside, received word of the accident on Sunday last.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAPAUD.—A harvest festival service was held in St. John's Anglican Church at Crapaud last evening. The church was beautifully decorated with the fruits of the field, the altar and entrance to church being decorated with flowers. The service was read by Mr. Rand, lay reader in charge, and the lessons by Rev. E. M. Malone, priest incumbent of St. Peter's Cathedral. Instead of an Anthem, Rev. Mr. Malone and Mr. Walter Hyndman sang solos, also a duet which were appreciated by the very large congregation present. Rev. Mr. Malone preached the sermon, taking as his text 35th verse 4th chapter, St. John: "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white, all ready to harvest." The sermon was one which will be remembered by all who heard it, and dealt with the lessons to be learned through the harvest of nature, the harvest of souls and the last great harvest. The wole service was of a most inspiring nature and Mr. Rand and his congregation are to be congratulated. Previous to the service a Hallowe'en Tea was served in the Orange Hall at Crapaud Corner, the proceeds of which are for church purposes. A number of people from Charlottetown were present both at the service and at the Tea.

The many friends of Mr. Jas McLean were grieved to learn of his demise on Friday Oct. 5th at the home of his daughter.

Mr. McLean had concluded his duties at the exhibition, and returned home on Friday evening (Sept 28th) complaining of a slight cold. Nothing serious was anticipated, but he took a serious turn for the worse on Wednesday and slowly sank until the end came on the above mentioned date.

The late Mr. McLean was born 69 years ago at Long Creek. When 28 years old he married Miss Sophia Ladner and moved to Lot 48, and later to Keppoch and 15 yrs. ago to Charlottetown.

Mr. McLean was a member of the Central Christian Church City, an honest upright man and truly it may be said of him he had many friends and no enemies.

His wife and one son Gordon predeceased him about six years ago. There are left to mourn their loss the following sons and daughters: Walter, Russel, George and Heber all in Western Canada. Mrs. Gilmore Jardine and Mrs Earl Acorn, Lake Verde, Miss Edythe. L. Truro, N. S. and Mrs R. Earl Williams, Mt. Edward Road with whom he resided. Also two brothers. John of Long Creek and Daniel of North Wiltshire and one sister Mrs Catherine Small, Springfield, Mass.

The funeral which took place on Sunday Oct 7th to the Peoples Cemetery was well attended. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Genge and at the grave by Rev. Dr. Genge assisted by the Orange Brethren.

RETURNS FROM WEST.—Mr. W. B. Robertson, Collector of Customs and Inland Revenue, returner home last night, from an extended visit to Western Canada, including Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. Mr. Robertson left Charlottetown on August 22nd and during his trip met a host of Island friends. The trip west was made through Kicking Horse Pass and the return journey through the Crows Nest Pass. Mr. Robertson was particularly impressed with the wheat fields of the west. Despite low prices and high freight rates the growers are optimistic this year and there has been a splendid crop. Work is plentiful and a number of harvesters, returning home with Mr. Robertson, were offered work over a period of months from lumber concerns, which are finding difficulty in getting sufficient help.

Announcement appears in today's Guardian of the marriage in Shanghai, China, of a former Charlottetown man, Mr. Karl P. Fletcher, to a Russian lady, Miss Nadia Koltsoff. Details of the wedding, which took place on July 17, have not yet been received.

Mr. Fletcher served during the war with the heavy artillery under Col. MacKinnon, D.S.O., holding the rank of Sergeant. He was wounded and was afterwards injured in the Halifax explosion. Returning to Charlottetown he went to the United States in connection with the British Canadian Recruiting Mission, where he remained for about eighteen months.

After discharge from the army Mr. Fletcher was appointed to the position of branch manager at Pindad, Bolivar, Venezuela, of the National Bank of New York, and after remaining in South America for a year and a half returned on a visit to his home in this city. In the fall of 1920 he went to China with the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, and later received his present position of manager of the branch of Anderson Meyer & Company at Moukden, Manchuria.

FRIDAY

ISLAND HORSES AT TORONTO.—Col. D. A. MacKinnon received a telegram from Toronto yesterday morning stating that his four horses, The Yank, 2.20¼, Capt. Jackson, 2.20¼, Dan Patchen, 2.15¼ and Col. Waltz, 2.16¼, had arrived at Toronto in good condition The horses are in charge of Messrs. Ernest McTague and Edgar Houghton and will be prepared for the ice races.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.—Mr. Walter B. MacLeod, of Brookfield received a sad letter, conveying the news of the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Ralph W. Bonker, which occurred on Wednesday the 24th Oct. at his home in Frankfort, Mains. He leaves to mourn his widow nee, Margaret C. MacLeod. No additional particulars has been yet received.

FIRE IN DISPUTED PREMISES—At the Police Court yesterday an ejectment case, Capt. T. White vs Bernard Carragher, action to secure possession of a store rented by defendant, came up and was adjourned for a week. During the proceedings there was an alarm for fire on the premises in dispute, the firemen on arrival finding the house and shop filled with smoke. The fire, which is of unknown origin, was located in the ceiling and was put out with the chemical extinguisher before serious damage was done. The Magistrate allowed the principals in the case to leave the Court room during the fire.

A "HOME BREW" CASE.—An adjourned inland revenue case against a local woman charged with brewing beer without a license came up before Judge Stewart yesterday, adjournment again being made until next week. The evidence of the prohibition officer was that beer was found during a raid on her permises on Great George Street and that she admitted making and selling it at ten cents a bottle. A sample bottle had been sent away for an analysis and a report had been received. Mr. G. S. Inman, K. C. on behalf of the defendant contended that unles defendant had been properly cautioned that anything said might be used against her, any statements made by her to the officers should not be admitted as evidence; that there was no evidence that the identical sample sent to Ottawa had reached the analyst without being tampered with; that the analyst should be present for cross-examination, and that his signature to certificate did not prove that he was a Dominion analyst. Counsel further contended that this case came under the Criminal Code and that the defendant was entitled to any reasonable doubt. It was not a question as in ordinary cases against the prohibition act, of proving one's innocence, but of supposing the defendant to be innocent until guilt was proven.

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EVIDENCE IN RUSTICO RAID.—In connection with the recent spectacular rum raid at Rustico the wagon which a quantity of the seized liquor was alleged to have been transported to its hiding place was confiscated by Prohibition Inspector Barbour yesterday by order of the Customs Department. The wagon was released upon payment of security. It is understood that the wagon will feature as evidence in the case, when it comes for trial.

ROTARY CLUB.—Rotarians held their monthly meeting at the Rose and Grey last night. There was, as usual on this occasion, a large attendance, the president, Dr. Yeo, occupying the chair. It was the regular "stunt night" and under the direction of Rotarian Dr. Allen this proved a most enjoyable feature. Lantern views of local Rotarians in their childhood days were shown on a screen, and the problem was to guess who they were, prizes being awarded to the lucky guessers The entertainment was interspersed with an enjoyable sing-song. Master Maurice Reardon gave a solo and was warmly applauded. Rotarian Ben Conrad upon the occasion of his recent entry into the ranks of the benedicts, was tendered an address on behalf of the bachelor members by Rotarian R. A. Pendleton. Mr. E. S. Coffin was present as a guest. A considerable part of the time was taken up with the usual routine monthly business.

LARGE AUCTION SALE —The auction sale of the Greenwood ranch and the Greenwood Fox Company's foxes, formerly the property of Mr. J. Stanley Wedlock, took place yesterday, the sale being made by the Eastern Trust Company acting as trustees. Mr. Benj. Carter was the auctioneer. There was only a small attendance due no doubt to the fact that the weather was rather unpleasant. The foxes were bought mostly by W. Chester S. McLure on a pelt basis. Included in the sale were the foxes of the Victoria Silver Black Fox Company which were sold to satisfy claims for ranching These were also sold as pelters, Mr. McLure being the principal purchaser. After the sale of foxes the ranch and farm were put up and finally knocked down to Mr. Murray, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, for $10,500. A few cattle and some hay grain and implements completed the sale, which was in monetary value one of the largest held here in recent years. the total amount realized being in the vicinity of $17,000.

P. W. C. DEBATING SOCIETY—A very interesting and insrtuctive debate was held in the College on Tuesday, Nov. 30 on the subject, "Resolved that a woman without a University education makes a better wife than a woman with a University education." An excellent precedent was established in that notes were not used to any great extent. A great improvement was therefore noticeable in the delivery of the speeches. Despite the very difficult resolution the speakers both 'Pro' and 'Con' handled the subject in a very fitting and clever manner. The speakers were well prepared and rich in illustration, biblical references and quotations from noted literary men. The vote resulted in a victory for the "Con" side. The critic, Mr. Stewart, in a few well chosen remarks, commended the speakers on the preparation of the subject matter. The Honorary President had nothing but praise for the speakers. He gave a short address on the value of education and urged the students to make the best use of thier spare moments. Speakers: "Pro" Carrie Woodside, William Darby, Evangeline Bell, Eric Found, "Con." Alice Nicholson, Gordon Chandler, Kathleen Doyle, Fred Wigmore, Critic, Alex. Stewart.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Wrong Side Up

C. E. MacKenzie

While in conversation with one of our leading dairymen a number of years ago the question came up about how his father decided to specialize in dairying. It happened that like the vast majority of his neighbors he had been following a system of grain growing and soil depletion and while plowing a large field in the autumn an old Indian happened along and, characteristic of his race, said:—"Wrong side up, John." This short sentence set John thinking, and having kept a rough account of his income during the preceding years he came to the conclusion that his Indian friend was right.

His son repeated the above axiom, saying: "Friend we turned too much of it wrong side up." Then pointing to his modern home, his well cultivated fields and his beautiful herd of dairy cattle contentedly fielding in clover up to their eyes, his machinery and other comforts, said: All that you see here the cows have paid for, and they have furnished my family with a good living besides.

This old adage of the red man applies equally as well to many of our farming sections as to that particular district. It made a dairy district of this settlement by ringing in the ears of this wide awake farmer until he in turn converted his neighbors to the gospel of dairy farming. In the early nineties this section was among the first to take advantage of the Dominion aid to dairying, and established a cheese factory; and in fact two were built, and these have regularly issued cheques during the cheese season each year since — bringing prosperity, contentment and happiness to the inhabitants of this splendid section.

Community breeding has followed, and today a visit to this district will convince anyone of the wisdom of the move as I am sure one could not find a more uniform lot of dairy stuff than you could pick up here.

This brings out the point that the dairy cow is our sheet anchor, able to hold us safe through all the storms of depression that may come along. Let me say and let it be echoed from one end of our province to the other that there never was a time when there has been a stronger feeling in favor of more and better dairying than at the present. Business men, bankers as well as leading agriculturists have united in paying tribute to the cow and her products.

There is always a good reason for every success. It is not money or cash profit alone that has brought about this wonderful influence in favor of the cow. Her milk, and cream and butter are vital for the growth and well-being of our people, in town and country alike. We are just finding out what part she has played in the success and prosperity of this and other countries.

It is stated on good authority that the average city family spends about twenty per cent. of its food money for dairy products. This amount, according to our most up-to-date scientists is only about one half the proper amount that should be spent for dairy products, and state that such an increase would bring not only greater health and happiness, but would give the purchaser more for his money.

Year in and year out the dairy cow is a sure, safe and profitable proposition. The prices of dairy products fluctuate, to be sure; but not to such extremes as do most other farm crops.

Those men who stick with dairying over a period of years are bound to come out ahead of the game in the end, and the best part of all is that their soil is usually as good if not better in the end than when they started, instead of being exhausted as so often happens under soil mining operations.

Think about it, brother, and do not turn too much of your farm "wrong side up."

The Grain Carrying Question

Interesting Interview With Head of Canada Steamship Lines.

In a recent interview on the grain carrying question, Mr. J. W. Norcross, vice-president and managing director of the Canada Steamship Lines said he was surprised to learn from various sources that the Board of Grain Commissioners had been in consultation with representatives of the larger American Lake Shipping interests because as far as he was able to ascertain the board had not consulted any of the Canadian Water Transportation Lines. This was a little surprising in view of the fact that the larger portion of the business of the Canadian fleet consists of the carriage of grain while the American fleets devote something in excess of 90 per cent of their total carrying capacity to commodities other than grain.

During the summer months and under normal conditions the Canadian Lake vessels experience some difficulty in securing cargoes of grain at remunerative prices, and it is during this period that American vessels are busily engaged in the carriage of ore, coal and limestone. The Canadian vessels cannot participate in this summer movement of these commodities between American ports owing to the coastal regulations which are effective in the United States and also in Canada.

From a careful study of the reports received, it is apparent that grain is reaching the Port Arthur and Fort William elevators in increasing volume, and that the grain handling facilities will be taxed to their utmost capacity by the end of October, and it is feared by the grain shippers that unless the assistance of the American fleets can be secured a blockade of these elevators will be experienced shortly after that date. It is presumably to avoid this blockade that the Board of Grain Commissioners are interviewing the American owners, to endeavor to enlist their assistance in the movement of the Canadian crop by American vessels, but the latest advices are to the effect that American interests are opposed to operating their steamers under the regulations imposed by the recent Canadian legislation, and unless some solution to this problem is quickly found the country as a whole will suffer as a result of the passing of the Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923.

This act which became effective, said Mr. Norcross, on June 22, 1923, was based on data and information secured by a Royal Commission which inquired into the operation of Canadian vessel owners during the season 1922 when lake transportation was abnormal in almost every respect, and the regulations imposed by this legislation will result in a serious blockade of the exportable surplus of the Canadian crop if American owners adhere to their present position, and it is most unlikely that the American owners will change from this position, which they have maintained for something like the past twenty years.

Mr. Norcross stated that contrary to the opinion that has been expressed on several occasions the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., are not desirous of maintaining the advantages which have accrued to them from the recently passed legislation, but are anxious to assist in the movement of the Canadian crop in any manner which the Government considers will be to the general benefit of the community and the particular gain of the wheat growers in our western provinces.

In conclusion, Mr. Norcross stated that it is fully expected that the Government will take whatever measures are necessary to avoid discrimination against Canadian steamers, and also arrange that no undue advantages be given such American vessels as may participate in the movement of grain from Port Arthur and Fort William.

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