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LOADING TURNIPS all this week. J. M. Roper. L-3428-1-7-48

HEAR MR. W. F. TIDMARSH on "Fisheries," at Board of Trade annual meeting Wednesday. L-3430-1-7-21

S. P. C. A. MEETING—The S. P. C. A. meeting held last night was adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL EVENT—Among the week end events was a most enjoyable dinner-dance given by Miss Constance Hyndman in honor of her school friend and guest, Miss Margaret Wilson of San Antonio, Texas.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a man charged with unlawful entry and theft was committed to Falconer Hospital. A motion to close a house on Chestnut Street, under the Prohibition Act was withdrawn. Two parties who appeared charged with selling milk containing sediment were fined five dollars each.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Egan, which was largely attended, was held yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Maddigan, 125 Pownall Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McMahon, D.D., Rev. Eugene Murray conducting the service at the grave. The pall bearers, six grandsons of the deceased, were: Fred Egan, Albert Egan, Joseph Egan, Vernon Madigan, James McInnis and Louis McInnis.

LAD TO REST—A large number attended the funeral of Ivan Harley, which was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harley, 184 Great George Street yesterday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Dalton. The pall bearers were Messrs. Eugene Doucette, Frank Bradley, Benjamin Dolron, John Smith, Keith Dolron and Earl Birch. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Louis Dougan.

Labour And Mines Departments Prove Stabilizing Influence

Substantial Contribution To Canada's Welfare Made By These Departments During Past Year.

To have been instrumental in obviating 116 potential strikes (34 of which directly involved 92,000 employees) during the most critical period of Canadian industry is the achievement that has largely contributed to the maintenance and stability of this country, and one which the present administration has very considerably effected.

Such is the impressive record of the Federal Department of Labour and other Federal Government conciliation agencies, or of the number of employees involved, etc., figures with regard to the number of strikes, the number of workers affected and the time lost in the following figures, give the record in this connection in Canada and the United States. If the basis of population is followed the loss of time and the number of workers who were the losers through the strikes which developed in both countries will be found to be appreciably higher in the United States than in Canada, the loss of time being forty times as great in the United States as in Canada.

The significance of this contribution to national welfare in all its ramifications—social and economic—cannot be adequately appreciated, but the results indicate that functioning efficiently, without recourse to ballyhoo, is an important government agency that has saved this country financial loss beyond calculation and has prevented the serious dislocation of industrial life with its attendant consequences.

Strike Troubles Averted

Presenting the picture from another angle, if serious strikes had occurred, resulting in lost orders, lost wages, and the uncurbed bitterness of industrial warfare; if there had not been an impartial, self-governing service in which both employer and employee had confidence—then what? Well, such a prospect is one that does not permit of comfortable contemplation. Canada has been spared all that that would entail in human suffering largely because of the successful mediation of a Department of Labour directed by a Minister who has a deep understanding of that more or less perpetual conflict of opposing economic interests, and the necessity of their pacification or regulation in a democratic commonwealth.

The records of the Department indicate that during the past four years Canada has not experienced any major industrial disturbance such as has occurred in other countries. That one achievement by itself gives this country a high rating among industrial nations. But these records tell the story of many disputes settled and many before they had developed to serious proportions; of employees kept on the job; and of both parties obeying the dictates of common sense when reason and mediation have been given a chance.

Amicable Settlements

Since July 1930, there have been 34 disputes, involving 92,000 employees, settled by Boards of Conciliation and Investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, which functions chiefly in cases where the industry is a public utility. Under this Act there have also been 39 cases involving approximately 19,000 employees, in which the public treasury has been spared even the expense of a Board, largely owing to an early settlement of the dispute through the action of departmental conciliation officers.

In addition, there is another and more general class of disputes, dealt with under the Conciliation and Labour Act, which empowers the Minister to inquire into causes and circumstances and to bring the parties together. There were 82 settlements effected by departmental efforts in this group. However, it is impossible to estimate the number of employees involved in these 82 cases due sometimes to a indefinite basis of calculation or to some other factor which precludes the compilation of accurate statistics. For instance, by the action of the chief conciliation officer, a serious trouble was averted in one lumber camp, and the terms of settlement were subsequently applied to the whole area in which there were probably a score of camps. Similarly, in Alberta, officers of the Department have settled disputes in individual coal mines, and the agreed conditions were later adopted by numbers of other mines. But while it is not possible to give an approximation of the number of employees, it is reasonable to presume that many can be added to the total. And here again the expense of Board procedure was obviated owing to advance conciliation.

Service Appreciated

That this service is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the Department and the Minister, personally, have been repeatedly commended for successful efforts which have surmounted a seemingly impossible impasse.

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Dominion-Wide Relief Projects

This outlay of nearly twenty-two and one half million dollars on public works does not, however, represent the total expenditure of the government in relief projects. In addition, there must be included the tremendous cost involved in contracts for the supply of clothing and equipment for such departments as the Post Office, and National Defence, and for relief camps, etc. These orders have helped to keep the supply of factories operating in different parts of the country, and have given employment on a large scale. Here again it is protected employment, for the regulations compel adherence to proper working conditions, and the avoidance of anything of a sweat shop nature, enforcement of which, however, falls under the jurisdiction of the Provinces.

Letters Identified

Witness identified letters which were on the "Gypsum Queen" file prior to his taking over the duties of Reparation Commissioner in December, 1930. One communication was to the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, dated May 28, 1930, from the Reparation Commission asking that enquiries be made of the British Board of Trade to ascertain if the schooner had been struck by a torpedo. The answer of the High Commissioner's office, following the requested inquiries, was the British Admiralty records did not show the "Gypsum Queen" as having been torpedoed. The reply said the indications were the vessel had been lost as a consequence of "marine perils."

Too Late To Classify

Reparation money received from Germany had not been paid into the consolidated revenue fund until 1932, some time after payments had been made out of the fund to pay claims for loss of property by civilians, said witness.

Identifies Check

Thomas Mulvey, Ottawa, former deputy custodian for alien enemy property, was the next witness. He identified a check for \$71,000, issued on the Bank of Montreal in favor of Hatfield dated Nov. 21, 1931, and signed by himself and the assistant deputy custodian. Witness also identified cheques issued arising out of the sinking of the vessel to two members of the "Gypsum Queen" crew for loss of property they had sustained.

Reduces Coal Mining Costs

During the past four years production of coal in Canada declined 32 percent, although imports of coal into Canada declined 38.3 percent.

Compare this with a decline in production in the United States coal fields of 38 percent over the same period.

It is noteworthy that the cost of mining coal is being reduced, 1934 figures are not yet available, but decreases for years 1930 to 1934 are: 1931, \$4.08; 1932, \$3.73; 1933, \$3.59. The reduction of 49 cents per ton will go a long way to secure wider markets for Canadian coal.

ability, is more familiar with mining in all its phases—both from the viewpoint of the miner and the executive—than is the present Minister of Mines.

When the plight of the coal-mining industry was apparent, and mines were closing down or operating on a greatly reduced tonnage, the government, largely through the initiative of Hon. Mr. Gordon, instituted a subvention policy whereby the sale of Canadian coal was promoted.

The benefits accruing to the coal industry due to the subvention policy of the government are strikingly revealed in the following statistics compiled by the Dominion Fuel Board:

Movement of coal under the assisted rates (calendar years):

1930	479,228
1931	721,123
1932	1,124,788
1933	1,932,711
1934 (*)	1,859,513

(*) January to September 30.

It is estimated that fully 2,000,000 tons will move for the calendar year 1935.

Work For Miners

This assistance provided work for the following number of men in the coal mining industry for the years indicated:

1930	1931	1932	1933	1934 (*)
900	1,576	2,226	5,336	6,000

(*) January to September 30 (approx.).

The number of man days' work represented by the tonnage moved under subvention is:

1930	203,783
1931	292,166
1932	422,242
1933	785,704
1934 (*)	780,000

(*) January to September 30 (approx.).

Work For Miners

1933-year	122	26,348	317,547
1934—first five months	84	17,711	285,058

UNITED STATES

1933-year	1,562	812,137	14,918,847
1934—first 5 months	576	498,977	10,222,019

Population of Canada 1931 Census 10,376,798
Population of U. S. 1930 Census 122,775,046

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SPECIAL 3 DAY SALE

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 98 lbs. \$2.95
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PILCHARDS, 2 tins 25c
BREAKFAST CUP COFFEE, 1 lb. 34c
APPLES, doz. 25c and 35c
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 25c
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SAUSAGES, 2 lbs. 25c
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FIRST SERVICE WEEK OF PRAYER

St. Paul's Church was well filled last night for the first service of the week of prayer. The service was very beautiful and impressive. The arrangements were in the hands of the rector, Rev. H. D. Raymond. The church was beautifully decorated for the season.

The order of service was as follows:—

Prayer, Rev. W. L. Outhouse.
Processional Hymn, "Who is on the Lord's Side."
Prayer, Rev. G. C. Webster.
Psalm 32 in alternate verses, Rev. J. W. Barbour.
Scripture Reading Isaiah 59, Rev. Hugh Miller.
Hymn, "Lord Thy Word Abideeth" The Apostles' Creed, Rev. Dr. Legate.
Prayers, Rev. Dr. Legate, Rev. Dr. Vincent.
Hymn (kneeling) "Holy Father Hear Me."
Address, Rev. J. Chisholm.
Mr. Chisholm's subject was "Repentance a Human Need." His text was taken from the revised version of Acts 3, 18-20. "Repent ye therefore for and turn again that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the Lord and that He may send the Christ who hath been appointed for you even Jesus."
Repentance was traced through various phases and meanings in the scriptures and in the message of the early church. We today must not get too far from the message of the early church. Because our fathers broke the covenant with God and disobeyed his laws it was necessary for God to open up this way for us. Our disobedience made necessary the sacrifice of Christ in our behalf. It is only as we accept this sacrifice that we can receive reconciliation with God. Repentance is our acceptance of the Way. It is the necessary first step in Christian faith.

Repentance is not the remorse which we may feel as a result of sin and its consequences; it is not sorrow because we have to bear the penalty. It is the change of mind and heart that comes through seeing our selves in the light of God's love. It is not a casual forgetting. It is erasing the slate. Blotting out the sin; starting afresh. The speaker made an appeal to all to repent in order that there may come seasons of refreshing in our souls.

After the address an offering was taken to be divided evenly between "The Evangelical Alliance" and the Orphan's Home.

Mrs. Francis Hall Trainor sang very beautifully the sacred "Consider the Lily." The concluding prayer was offered by Adjutant Stevens and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. M. McLeod. Processional Hymn was "The Church's One Foundation."

The next meeting will be held in the St. James Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Rev. Geo. E. Christie is to be the preacher.

Too Late To Classify

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Hearing will be continued tomorrow.

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Wife—"Don't you think I have put too much salt in my soup, dear?"

Model Husband—"Not at all, darling. There is perhaps not quite enough soup for the salt, that's all."

Earl Carroll's "Murder At The Vanities"

At The Prince Edward

A highly satisfactory mixture of the screen's two most popular themes of the play—music and mystery—came to the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday in Paramount's production of Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities."

A troupe of popular screen stars, three talented newcomers, a boy, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra provide the screen entertainment in lavish manner.

The story deals with the opening night of a New York production of the "Vanities." There are two murders, one of an unknown woman, and the other of one of the principals of the stage cast. Both of these mysteries eventually are solved during the progress of the show.

Shirley Temple In "Stand Up And Cheer"

At The Capitol

Yesterday at the Capitol Theatre Fox Film presented its biggest musical production of the new year, "Stand Up and Cheer!" produced by Winfield Sheehan in association with Lew Brown, is a magnificent show packed with stars, grand music and spectacular revues.

Created against a background of ever-changing scenes and decorated with lavish splendor, are five breath-taking revues. They are staged to the rhythmic tempo of as many authentic songs, each of which is tuneful and catchy. Here are the song numbers:—"Our Last Night Together," "Baby Take A Bow," "I'm Laughing," "Broadway's Gone Hill Billy" and "Out of The Red."

AT ROTARY—At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the President, W. A. Stewart M.P.P., reviewed the activities of the club during the past six months stating that there had been a gain of one in the attendance, which is a Rotary obligation, and stated that whilst a number had made a hundred per cent and others 95 per cent, there were some whose attendance was so low as to bring down the general average. However, although attendance is an important obligation, it should not be unduly stressed as to drive anyone out of the club nor is it desirable to have the work too burdensome. He commended from addresses delivered by President John Nelson of Detroit and from the inaugural message of President Hill regarding the general aims of Rotary and what is expected of Rotarians in contributing to the general welfare of our organization. He said that in the case where committees are not functioning, the chairman should call the members together and impress upon them the necessity of rotary activity. He said the Charlottetown club, and a successful work of radio and stage personalities among whom are Sylvia Froos, "Aunt Jemima," Mitchell and Durant and Nick Foran.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Major H. R. Bethune, of the Hughes Drug Co. will regret to learn of his illness in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Mary Martin, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Montague, returned to the City on Monday.

Mr. Eric MacGregor returned to the City Monday, after spending a very pleasant two weeks holidays, the guest of Mr. Herman Martin, Montague.

DELEGATION WILL MEET PREMIER

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mayor William Bullbrook, President of the Dominion Mayors Association, revealed today members of the Association will confer Jan. 21, with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett regarding matters of national interest in municipal affairs.

Mayor Bullbrook said a delegation to visit Ottawa will include Mayor J. E. Marchand of Edmundston, N. B.

The delegates will talk with the Prime Minister regarding matters considered at the 1934 convention of the Association.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of

RUBY BELL SINGLETON

Who departed this life

January 5, 1934.

Sometimes it's only the lit of a song

That brings you back to me,
Sometimes down by the heart of a flower

Your smiling face we see,
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say
God only knows how we miss you
As we travel along life's way.

Lovingly remembered by Father,
Mother and Sister.

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NOTICE—Carnival Montague rink advertised for January 9th postponed until January 16th. L-3447

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Mary Gaiden says she thinks there should be more "it" in opera.

The former star of the Chicago Civic Opera, who weighs 172 pounds said yesterday that opera directors "had better start looking for stars with faces and figures."

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High Chairs Sent to Quints

FOUR ERIE, Jan. 7.—A peculiarly shaped crate that entered Canada through this border port today excited unusual attention from customs officials. Upon inspection it was found to contain five high chairs equipped with the latest gadgets for elevating, folding or converting into unique "sitting room" chairs. They are the gift of a Cleveland firm to the Dionne quintuplets at Collinder, Ont.