

Success Of The Quebec Ranchers Face 2 Charges

New National Service Loan

It is confidently felt in high financial circles that all the elements required for success attend the current flotation of a loan for \$155,000,000 by the Dominion of Canada, through the Department of Finance. That all the money required by the Government to carry on the affairs of the country, without resort to outside markets, will be provided by investors is not questioned. As a sound investment in five and ten year 5 per cent. bonds at attractive prices, is one which investors will be glad to obtain, it is felt that it is only necessary to lay the facts before the country and that the rest will be attended to.

Evidence of a turn in the tide of business for the better, with an accompanying return of confidence, are to be found on every hand. There has been an appreciable recovery in the prices of some commodities. That in what is of paramount interest to Canada at the present time when there is a heavy outflow to overseas markets. This is a better distribution of merchandise throughout the country, has been indicated in a substantial recovery in the earnings of the country's two great transportation systems. Earnings for the first two weeks of November indicate that trade and commerce is undergoing improvement, when compared with the gross receipts for the corresponding periods of the two preceding months. The figures show that the enormous decreases which have been shown for many months past are now dwindling to almost nothing, and unless all signs fall it will be but a short time before the railways will be running well ahead of the tonnage they carried in the past couple of years.

Business people everywhere are in a better frame of mind and looking forward to the resumption of business on a broader scale. Meantime the Government must do some financing and it is to the interests of all concerned to see the flotation of this new internal loan result in a great success.

The extent to which this is the case will be a measure of the public's confidence and a successful outcome will be of incalculable benefit to the maintenance of Canada's credit in the eyes of the world, where it has stood preeminent for many years.

Settlement Of Guarantees By The Wheat Pool

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 23.—Final details in connection with the settlement of wheat pool guarantees to the banks by the Alberta Government were under discussion here yesterday between Premier John Brownlee and representatives of the bank interests. P. B. Alley, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, and E. G. Long, Solicitor also of Toronto represented the banks.

The amount of Alberta's stake in the settlement on the 1929 crop is approximately \$5,520,000, representing the overpayments by the banks to the pool, which the Government had guaranteed. Premier Brownlee explained the purpose of the conference with the Toronto bank representatives to be the adjustment of interest rate and other details, the general terms of settlement having been agreed upon some time ago. The banks will take 20 year bonds on a basis of approximately 4.5 per cent in payment for the advances.

SAILOR DESERTS DELHI

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 18.—(By the Canadian Press)—"It's no use. The times are too hard and I can't stand it any longer," said Alfred Kemp, 20 years of age, sailor on board His Majesty's Ship Delhi, as he gave himself up recently to the Captain of Detectives Tourville. Later Kemp explained that he had remained here since the Delhi had visited Montreal last August and had tried to obtain work. Finding it impossible to get employment and his funds having run out, he had come to the conclusion that it would be better to give himself up and serve the nine months of hard labour which is the sentence for all deserters in peace time.

The local detective office got into communication with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters and arrangements were made for the transfer of the prisoner to be shipped to Bermuda, the naval base of the North American squadron.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Boarding foxes on a fox ranch in Quebec does not in practice imply the preservation of individualities, like the famous Montessori system for children, but rather has as its aim the best pairing, and during experiments it is not unusual to mix foxes belonging to different owners, all in the interest of efficiency and maximum profit to the owners, declared an expert witness adduced in court of sessions before Judge Marin by La Renardiere de Laval des Rapides Incorporated to offset a charge by Otto Breithaupt of having returned to him different foxes from those he entrusted to their charge.

The three accused are Joseph Drolet, president of the fox ranch; Gabriel Aubrey, vice-president; and Raoul Tremblay, secretary-treasurer. The charge against a fourth man was dropped by the Crown prosecutor.

They face two charges, both of which they deny through their counsel, Philippe Monette, K.C., and Maurice Gaudreault, K.C., basing their defence upon the assertion that their methods have been in strict accord with the established practice of fox farms. For the prosecution are Crown Prosecutor Senecal and John Crankshaw.

The charges are (1) of having, at Laval des Rapides, on November 12, 1928, stolen two foxes, marked BW-11E and BW-132, valued at \$1,000, the property of Otto Breithaupt; and (2) of having stolen, at the same time and place, the sum of \$800, the proceeds of the sale of the two foxes.

Complainant alleges that he entrusted the foxes to the ranch, and that they were sold without his knowledge or consent to La Compagnie de Renards Argentés de Châteauguay, Limited, on November 12, 1928. Two months later, he contends, he received a message to the effect that they had not been sold, and at the same time a cheque for \$500, covering \$800 said to have been obtained by the sale of pups, less \$300 retained for board for the original foxes for another year.

Premier Bennett Attended John Wesley's Chapel

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister yesterday attended services in John Wesley's Chapel on the city road. He is one of the vice-presidents of the friends of Wesley's Chapel, the mother church of world Methodism. After the service, Mr. Bennett was shown the many historic monuments, showing particular interest in a marble pillar given by the Methodist Church of Canada, a memorial window to Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson, one of the pioneers in the Methodist movement in Canada, and a bust of Rev. Morley Punshon, renowned Wesleyan preacher and lecturer who spent five years in Canada between 1867 and 1873.

PREFERS NEWSPAPER WORK TO A CAREER IN MOVIES

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 23.—Martha Fall, grand daughter of Albert B. Fall, former U. S. Secretary of the Interior, has turned down a movie career to become a reporter on the El Paso Herald-Post. She was elected the most beautiful girl in a high school here before her graduation in June and was offered a movie contract.

"I always wanted to be a reporter," she said. "I'm thrilled over the chance."

Fall is in jail at Santa Fe, N. M., serving a Federal Court sentence imposed on his conviction of accepting a bribe in the leasing of naval oil lands.

CANADA'S TOTAL TURBINE INSTALLATION

The total turbine installation in Canada amounts in round figures to 6,125,000 h. p. of this 5,200,000 h. p. over 85 per cent.—is installed in central electric stations for general distribution for industrial, municipal, commercial, domestic and agricultural use. Under industrial use are included substantial quantities sold en bloc for the manufacture of pulp and paper, for mining and for electro-chemical production.—Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior.

SNOWDEN WILL TAKE 'IKORNHAW' TITLE

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden, who was elevated to the peerage by King George, will take the title of "Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw," it was understood here today.

Ickornshaw is the district in the small town of Coving, Yorkshire, where Snowden was born.

The name Ickornshaw, signifies "oaks in the wood."

On November 2, 1930, the complaint proceeds, Breithaupt called to take delivery of his foxes, and was given two foxes and two pups, for which he signed. Later he protested that the parent foxes, marked GHS-1G and IGA-2G were not his, and the allegation is that they were the property of another owner and were transferred to Breithaupt without the consent of this owner.

Wrong Marks on Foxes

C. R. Partik, fox expert, testified that the foxes offered complaint and were of inferior quality. Vincent Lamarre, trustee, stated that the ranch was declared bankrupt on March 16, 1931.

It was also stated that a civil action was in process against the ranch by the same fox owner. Defence testimony is to the effect that the ranch followed strict practice. Joseph Uldric Toussignant, expert, said that he was acquainted with the practice of fourteen ranches in the province and that it was recognized practice that when one pairing was found inefficient, other combinations were tried, in the interest of maximum profit to the owners and the enterprise generally. The case was adjourned.

MAR. TRADE

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provinces and will be gone over by the resolutions committee before being placed in convention. The Riverport Board seeks assistance to Nova Scotia fishermen through creation of wider markets, lower transportation rates, and the institution of a bounty or bonus on fish sold. The Maritime Board is asked to put the case through the Canadian Chambers of Commerce.

Two resolutions affecting the coal industry have been submitted. Gloucester Bay Board requests an "effective dumping duty" for bituminous coal, and the Associated Boards of Cape Breton urge implementation of recommendations made to assist coal and steel. While measures passed at the last session of the Federal House were valuable, they did not go far enough, the resolution claims.

Charlottetown seeks to have the incoming executive take up the matter of separating the Island ferry accounts from those of the Atlantic division of the C. N. R., so that deficits charged against the consolidated revenues of Canada and may not affect the financial operation of the railways in the Maritimes. The Saint John Board asks reestablishment of night train service between that city and Halifax.

The case for the Chignecto Canal will be placed before the board by Sackville delegates, who strongly support the project. A system of statistics on Canada's internal trade is advocated by the Saint John Board, which asks the Federal Government be impressed of the project's importance.

If a resolution sponsored by the Associated Boards of Cape Breton is adopted, the Nova Scotia Department of Highways will be asked to declare free all ferries and toll-bridges.

C. P. Blakeney, of Moncton, President of the Maritime Board, will address the convention following registration on Wednesday, and W. McL. Clarke, Secretary of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, will be a luncheon speaker that day. In the afternoon, C. B. Smith, K.C., of Halifax, will speak on proposed amendments to the bankruptcy act and A. P. Paterson, Saint John, will give his views of the St. Lawrence deep waterway proposition.

NEUTRAL

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The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League," article X says.

"In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which its obligation shall be fulfilled."

In a new note to the council, Dr. See declared China could not even consider a proposal for a commission of inquiry unless immediate cessation of hostilities and withdrawal of Japanese forces were stipulated.

NEW PLANT IS COOLER

The current Cold Storage News Letter issued by the federal Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, contains an interesting reference to the use of aluminum paint on the roofs of refrigerator cars. The Canadian National Railways in a series of tests finds that the aluminum paint keeps the roof surface 10 degrees cooler than the traditional red paint so familiar to all. Further experimental work may evolve an aesthetic treat in the form of silver and black freight cars flashing across the countryside—"pretty and cool."

Reorganization Of Brokerage Firm

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 23. (By the Canadian Press)—All reorganizations of the firm of McDougall and Cowans, stockbrokers, must be filed in the local bankruptcy court within fifteen days, Arthur Delsile, K. C., registrar of the court, ruled today at the conclusion of hearing of a motion for approval of the plan.

Some opposition to immediate acceptance of the proposal developed during the hearing, certain creditors desiring further time for consideration and analysis of the plan. Representing a group of seven creditors, Hugh O'Donnell of Montreal presented a motion in which a delay of ten days was asked in which to examine statements of the trustee, Hon. Gordon W. Scott in connection with the reorganization. Another creditor asked for a delay of six weeks, stating it would be necessary to question the partners of the firm as well as a large mass of documents before a contestation could properly be made. The registrar then ruled that the contestations must be filed within 15 days.

Appearing for the trustee, George H. Montgomery, K. C., pleaded that speedy action was needed if the goodwill of the firm was to be preserved. It was the essence of the arrangement, he said, that the firm should get back into business at the earliest possible moment. He outlined the reorganization plan briefly by saying that under its provisions a realization company was to be formed to which McDougall and Cowans would pay 50 per cent of its profits. For the security of creditors, he said, notes would be issued and the firm would reopen for business with outside capital and would not depend upon any of its existing assets for conducting business. The plan he said, had been approved by creditors to a total of 77.1 per cent in number and 92.8 per cent in value of approved claims.

Canada Likely To Benefit Largely By New Duties

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Officials of the department of Trade and Commerce could not be reached tonight for comment on the British anti-dumping duties which will go into effect next Wednesday. The belief has been generally expressed, however, since the announcement of the proposed duties and the exemption of Canada from their operation, that this country would benefit. To what approximate extent official circles have declined to estimate pending detailed advice of the operations of the act.

From the list of articles affected by the fifty per cent "first duty" which will become effective next week, it would appear that Canada would stand in a position to take considerable advantage from the preference, notably in paper products. Figures covering the exports of the United Kingdom for the three months ended June 1931, showed that Canada sent newspaper valued at \$1,410,000, paper board to the extent of \$118,000, wallboard \$97,000 and book print \$11,000.

Although exports of other articles mentioned in the list have not been large and in many cases entirely non-existent, there would be, no doubt, opportunities of development under the preference. Soap to the value of \$147,000 was shipped during the three months ended last June and 75 per cent of the value of \$26,339. Other items that might interest Canada under the changed conditions include radio equipment, batteries, artificial silk goods, Vacuum cleaners worth \$470,000, were exported to the United Kingdom during the three months ended last June.

LIBERAL LEADER'S PONDEROUS CRITICISM CAUSES AMUSEMENT IN TORONTO.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23.—"Mr. King's lengthy and ponderous criticism of an obviously jocular message, is very amusing," commented Premier Henry, when shown a report of the speech of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, at Montreal, on Saturday, on Hon. G. H. Ferguson's British election message.

"After the British election I called Mr. Ferguson that despite his own big majority in 1929 he would now have to pass the palm to Ramsay MacDonald," said Premier Henry. "In the same vein Mr. Ferguson replied, 'When us Britishers has a job to do, we do it.'"

"If the Mr. King, or some newspaper sub-editor, never having heard of cockney dialect, corrects the sentence to 'when us Britishers have a job to do, we do it,' and then overwhelms us with the statement that 'it is a re-embodiment of jingo imperialism,' presaging the demise of the Empire."

"Mr. King must be so deep in his valley of humiliation that any spark of light or humor fails to reach him. At any rate I am quite prepared to let the average newspaper reader judge the incident for himself—and get his own enjoyment out of it," said Premier Henry.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN COULDN'T BEAT COPS

(Canadian Press)

OSSINGTON, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A policeman's football team drove home the old slogan "You can't win" today by beating the Sing Sing convict aggregation 13 to 0.

It was the inmates' second game of the season. They defeated a naval militia team on Sunday 33 to 0 and had cherished high hopes of doing something similar to the "cops."

OTTAWA BREEDER WINS

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Egg Laying Contests held annually at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a local district breeder has won major honors for pens. It is also only the second occasion on which Barred Plymouth Rocks have finished ahead of White Leghorns. J. A. Dawson's Pen No. 2, Barred Plymouth Rocks, headed pens in the Twelfth Canadian Egg Laying Contest with a total point score of 1983.2 for 2,135 eggs. This was a lead of barely 2.8 points over another pen of Barred Rocks owned by the Northern Specialty Farm, St. Williams, Ont., scoring 1980.4 points for 2,053 eggs. Third place went to C. D. Calder, Cowansville, P. Q., for a pen of White Leghorns scoring 1943.1 points for 1,873 eggs. Barred Plymouth Rocks also headed the contest for individual performance, first place going to Pratts Experimental Station, Norton, Penn., U.S.A., on Bird 290, Barred Rock, scoring 279 points for 258 eggs. Bird 99, also a Barred Rock, took second place with a score of 276 points for 280 eggs. The Ontario Agricultural College entry bird 41 took third place with a score of 264.4 points for 253 eggs.

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DEATHS

FARQUHARSON—At P. M. Monday, Nov. 23rd, James Farquharson, 84 years. Remains at MacLean's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

KING UNABLE TO SEE POINT

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—News from London outlining duties under the new anti-dumping legislation that will become effective next Wednesday was received with little surprise in Washington tonight.

London despatches told of the imposition of duties of 50 per cent, based on value, affecting a number of manufactured and partly manufactured articles. Power is given to impose duties up to 100 per cent.

While it was indicated the Board of Trade had it now in its power to choke off an import trade from the United States valued annually at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 no one here believed there was the remotest possibility of such drastic action. Experts thought the Board of Trade headed by the former free-trader Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, would merely use the new law to prevent an excessive influx of goods in anticipation of an all-British tariff.

U. S. Comment On Tariff Duties In Great Britain

Some surprise was occasioned by the suggestion in despatches from London that certain exceptions might be made in the case of Canada.

It was pointed out that so far as establishment of branch factories went it was unlikely any would be established as a direct result of the anti-dumping legislation—operative for six months only. It entirely depended upon the nature of the anticipated tariff wall as to where United States capital would see fit to establish its foreign plants.

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The story is fundamentally one of pleasure mad youth in Paris without a care in the world and with the wherewithal to carry on to the fullest extent. Pauline Frederick, playing the youthful mother of Joan, by her own happy-go-lucky mode of life furnishes the incentive to the younger people to go the limit of hilarity.

The supporting cast includes Neil Hamilton, who starred with Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss"; Monroe Owsley, last seen opposite Gloria Swanson in "Indiscreet"; Hobart Bosworth, Emma Dunn; Albert Conti, Adrienne d'Ambricourt and Marcel Corday.

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Holsteins lead the dairy breeds in point of numbers, with 338 cattle accounting for 507 entries in the various sections. The males of the breed made a fine showing, evenness in quality and breed type in all classes arousing favorable comment by ringside experts who have followed the dairy shows at the Royal for ten years. A feature of the judging was the winning of the grand championship of the male division by Sir Abbecker Sylvius Lad, owned by Lonsdale Farm, Sussex, N.B., the winner repeating similar success at last year's Royal and this year's Canadian National Exhibition dairy show.

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(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Entries in the dairy cattle section at the Royal Winter Fair this year total 1,045 head, numbers in all breeds showing increase over former years. The breeds represented are Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and French-Canadian.

Holsteins lead the dairy breeds in point of numbers, with 338 cattle accounting for 507 entries in the various sections. The males of the breed made a fine showing, evenness in quality and breed type in all classes arousing favorable comment by ringside experts who have followed the dairy shows at the Royal for ten years. A feature of the judging was the winning of the grand championship of the male division by Sir Abbecker Sylvius Lad, owned by Lonsdale Farm, Sussex, N.B., the winner repeating similar success at last year's Royal and this year's Canadian National Exhibition dairy show.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—SENT TO SUPREME COURT—Hubert MacDonald and William Richards came before acting Magistrate D. O. Stewart, on Monday in the Summerside police court on a charge of theft of a sum of money from Roderick Nicholson. They were arrested on Saturday afternoon on a warrant. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate sent them up to the Supreme Court for trial. Mr. W. Henry Noonan acted for the Crown and Mr. C. D. MacCallum and L. G. Lewis for the prisoners. Two other young men were arrested on warrants on Sunday on a similar charge of a theft of money from Davis Baker. They were remanded until Saturday.

HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

A large residence at West Devon known as the "Fawe House" recently purchased by Mr. Ernest Rowe, was burned to the ground on Saturday evening. The property was valued at \$6,000, with a small insurance. Mr. Rowe had kindled the fire to cook his evening meal and had gone outside to attend to the stock. When he returned he found flames around the flue. Mr. Rowe had no near neighbors and could do nothing to save the place. The outbuildings and some of the house hold furniture was saved. At the time that the railway was building "Fawe House" was a flourishing hotel and catered to the railwaymen.—S

SUPREME COURT OPENS TODAY

The fall term of the Supreme Court opens this morning at Summerside at 11 o'clock. Chief Justice Matheson is the presiding judge. There are four criminal cases on the docket at present. Two cases for theft which were sent up for trial yesterday from the Summerside police court, may be included in this term. The first case on the docket is the King vs. Frank Richards for breaking and entering the store of Mr. Shreffel at Tignish. This case was tried at the last term and the jury disagreed. The next is the King vs. Bernie