

CRITICIZES REQUIREMENTS OF C. N. R.

National Railways Must Raise 227 Millions Between Now and Next June, Hon. H. H. Stevens Declares.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, May 14—The resolution providing for taxing sales and transfers of shares of stock, after a tumultuous passage last night, was finally reported out of committee as amended and stands for second reading. The proposal was to reduce the tax on stocks from one cent on a sliding scale and even that was opposed vigorously from all sides except by the Liberals, and had a narrow squeeze of 52 to 44.

The debate, which lasted throughout the evening, was featured by a slashing attack on the proposed tax by Malcolm Lang, (Liberal, Temiskaming South). He not only emphatically condemned the tax as unjust to the mining interests, but voted on two occasions against the government. Otherwise all on the government side who were in the House when the division was called, voted for the resolution and all on the opposite side, including the U. F. A., Labor and Progressive groups voted against it.

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The resolution, as finally passed with the amendment inserted, provides for the following taxation on the sale of stocks based on their market value: One tenth of one cent a share on stock selling at 50 cents or less; one-fourth of one cent on stock selling at between 50 cents and \$1.00; one cent on stock selling between \$1.00 and \$3.00; two cents on stock selling between \$3.00 and \$20.00; three cents on stock selling between \$20.00 and \$100.00; four cents on stock selling at more than \$100.00 per share.

Nothing of a sensational nature took place today. Most of the afternoon was taken up with discussion of a bill which received second reading to confirm the merger of cable companies taken over from government control. The House then went into committee on the estimates of railways and canals.

The Hon. H. H. Stevens was the principal critic in respect of C. N. R. requirements. He stated that between now and June of next year, the Canadian National Railway will go into the money markets of the world to raise \$227,000,000. This money is to take care of maturing obligations of the Canadian National. In addition to the financing which the Canadian National will have to carry out, and which securities will be guaranteed by the minister of finance on behalf of the government, there are other securities of the Dominion Government maturing between now and June next of \$80,000,000 and a year from next fall, a further issue of \$45,000,000 will come due. This makes a grand total of \$352,000,000.

Mr. Stevens was not in a derogatory mood, but when the minister of railways was asking for the huge sum of \$18,000,000 it behooved the House to examine carefully all aspects of the case. The Hon. Mr. Dunning did not question the accuracy of Mr. Stevens' figures but stressed the necessity of what was being asked for. OTTAWA, May 14—The question of alleged political interference resulting in the resignation of a Mr. Tufts, connected with the Department of Interior, in connection with the administration of the Migratory Birds Protection Act came up in the House of Commons this afternoon. Felix P. Quinn, Conservative, Halifax, read a despatch from Wolfville, N.S. dated May 9th appearing in Halifax papers and containing a statement from Mr. Tufts that he resigned his position owing to intolerable political interference.

Mr. Quinn asked if it was the policy of the government "to continue to allow political interference in respect to prosecutions under the Migratory Birds Protection Act." Premier King replied that it was "not" the policy of the government to permit political interference in respect to this or any other act.

W. G. Ernst, (Conservative, Queens-Lunenburg) then asked that all correspondence with the Department of

the Interior in respect to the resignation of Mr. Tufts be tabled. In the absence of the minister of the Interior Premier King said this would be done if a motion were placed on the order paper of the House.

Because the municipal street car lines showed a deficit of nearly \$1,400,000, Glasgow, Scotland, has abolished half-penny fares.

Graf Zeppelin Start Atlantic Flight Wednesday

BERLIN, May 14—Barring last-minute changes, 19 passengers and a crew of 40 aboard the Graf Zeppelin will enjoy the company of a "flapper" gorilla during the Trans-Atlantic flight of the Zeppelin, which starts on Wednesday.

The gorilla, "Missy," is destined for the Chicago Zoo and has been tentatively booked, although her boy friend, who was to have sailed with her, has been turned down. The reason for the discrimination against the male gorilla was not disclosed.

The course of the Zeppelin on its flight to the United States has not been decided, although it probably will not fly the shortest route by way of Ireland and Newfoundland, because of almost certain headwinds and fogs on that course. Authorities have been considering three different southern courses. One would be by way of Bordeaux, the Azores and Bermuda. Another would take the big airship over Gibraltar, Funchal (Madeira) and Bermuda. A third route, the most southerly, would skirt the northern fringes of the trade winds, where constant tail-winds could be expected.

The recent plan to close cotton mills in the American section of the Lancashire spinning trade on Saturdays and Mondays for a month, has failed.

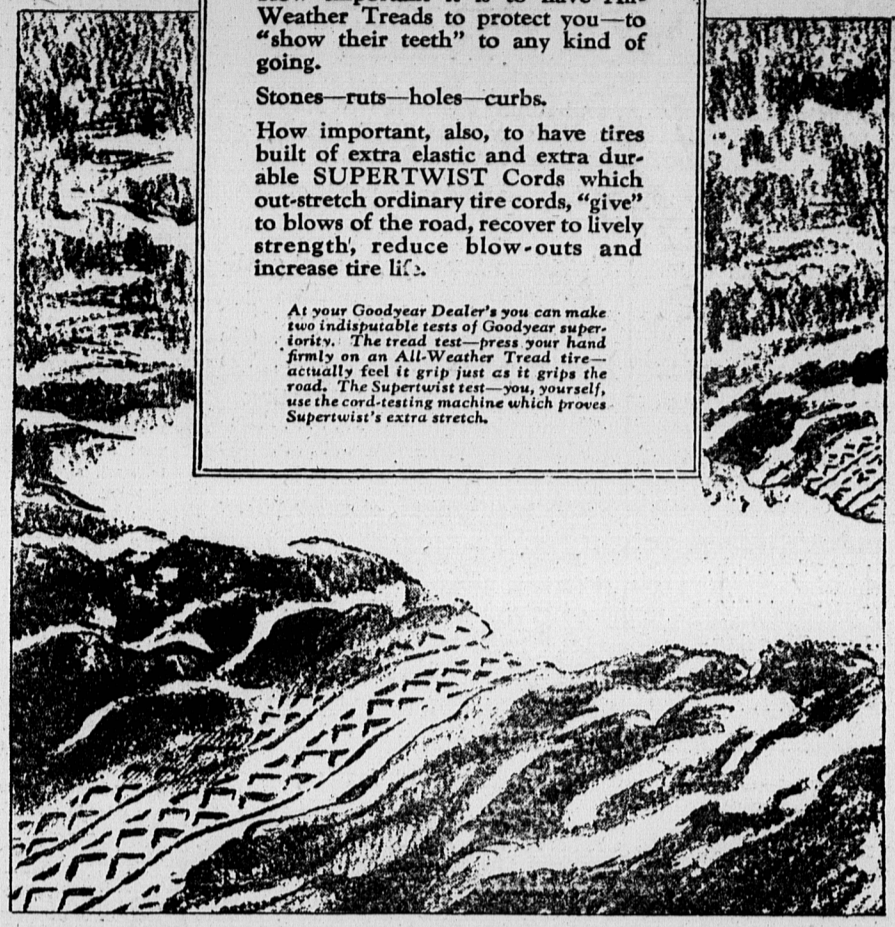
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NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

BOUNTY ON CROWS' EGGS

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is taking up the matter of reducing the number of crows in the province and has offered bounties for their eggs and nest. The plan seems to be a sort of competition with five points for each egg or foot and prizes ranging from \$1 to \$200. The magpie, another member of the Corvidae and a western bird, is also proscribed. Gophers' tails will each bring three points in the contest. This shows an intelligent interest in the bird-life of that province but I imagine that a bounty for young crows taken just before leaving the nest, would be much more effective, since the parents would then have wasted both time and trouble in rearing the young: whereas when the eggs are

taken the adults will simply seek a safer place and rear another brood, just as domestic fowls do. By letting the old birds exhaust their strength in hatching and nursing the first nestlings they are less likely to commence anew and rear more.

"SLASH"

Except in very favored places the people of this Island depend on the woodpile for their winter's warmth. There is a good deal of work linked up with that same woodpile, and it is almost excusable to neglect gathering up the "slash" in the woods. It is a danger: nevertheless, when allowed to lie about, a carelessly thrown lighted match, or a cigarette stump or even lighting may cause a blaze which will destroy a whole "bush." Another more insidious danger was brought to light, when it became known that slash is great breeding ground for most of the diseases and insect pests that attack our woodlands. A little extra work in gathering and burning slash will repay itself in added security from fire, diseases and wood-boring beetles.

THE YELLOW BIRCH

Yellow birch (*Betula lutea*, Michx.) in hardness, strength and endurance is almost the equal of the English oak. It has been made into furniture and when stained and varnished makes a very good imitation of mahogany. When sawn into narrow strips, planed, kiln-dried and laid it gives a floor surface which in hardness and faculty of taking high polish makes it little inferior to the best maple. On the West Coast of Newfoundland, says The Evening Telegraph, it is used for the spokes, hubs, and felloes of cart and spinning wheels. It makes the best axe and other tool handles. It is also used for planing and sheathing vessels. Our white birch is a soft easily worked wood, the delight of the turner. It is made into newel posts, banisters, bureau knobs and countless other articles. It has great future demand in store for it when we erect our first spool factories. Baskets are made from birch shavings and a stronger and larger kind from the roots of spruce trees.

From the two million six hundred and eighty eight thousand acres of woodland in the ancient colony the whitewright cuts his timbers, planks and spars; the millman saws his lumber, his staves and heading, and box shooks and cuts his hoop poles; the fisherman travels for his oar stock, his wharf spars, his flake and fence poles and his house frames and destroys many a frosted acre by stripping the bark to cover his fish piles. Here too the inhabitants cut their firewood. Thirty nine thousand families use ten cords of wood a year.

Poultry Men Hold Meeting

Successful year says Secretary, Outlook Promising

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Association, was held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, May 7th, 1929. President, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, presiding.

The meeting was well attended and after the adoption of minutes of previous meeting, the Secretary read his report for the year. A very successful Poultry Show was held in March and after all expenses, a slight increase was shown to the credit of the Assn.

At the request of the Exhibition Commission, plans, (drawn by Mr. Witlock have been submitted by this Association for a new poultry building which they propose erecting on the Exhibition grounds. It is to be hoped that this building will materialize this year as it will show the poultry off to its best advantage, and also be an added attraction to the Exhibition.

Three new members were proposed and accepted. The matter of readjustment of some of the entries in last year's prize list was left over until next meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Department of Agriculture for their financial support, also to the merchants of Charlottetown and others, who by their donations and help enabled this Association to give prizes worthy of the exhibits at our annual poultry show. The following officers were appointed for the coming year:

- President J. O. Hyndman
- Pres. King's Wm. Neil, Bear River
- Pres. Queen's F. M. Nash
- Pres Prince Mrs. James Stafford
- Directors: F. Power, George Cudmore, Wm. Cudmore, J. Costell, L. A. Hazard and F. Blanchard.
- Secretary-Treasurer: F. A. Driscoll.
- Asst. Secretary George Cudmore.

Crop Conditions Better than Last Year

Report Shows Much Smaller Acreage Killed by Frost

Canada's fall wheat crop, November as having been an area of 951,000 acres, a 10 per cent increase over the 865,000 acres of 1928. This leaves the 1929 crop to be harvested for all Canada at 397,700 acres. The estimate is contained in the first crop report of the season issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The percentage of six in 1929 compares with 21 per cent in 1923, 13 per cent in 1927 and 9 per cent the average of the 10 years, 1919-23.

The area estimated as having been sown to fall rye was 557,000 acres, of which 3 per cent is now reported as winter killed. This proportion represents 19,300 acres, leaving the area to be harvested at 537,700 acres.

The proportion of hay and clover winter killed is reported as 5 per cent.

The percentages of hay and winter clover reported winter killed are as follows, last year's figures being given within brackets: Prince Edward Island, 11 (14); Nova Scotia, 3 (3); New Brunswick, 4 (12); Quebec, 6 (6); Ontario, 4 (16); Manitoba, 3 (3); Saskatchewan, 3 (2); Alberta, 1 (1).

The conditions of hay and clover meadows on April 30, 1929, is in percentage of the 10-year average, 99 for all Canada, as compared with 95 last year. By provinces the condition with corresponding figure for April 30, 1928, given in brackets, is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 94 (94); Nova Scotia, 94 (100); New Brunswick, 100 (96); Quebec, 98 (98); Ontario, 103 (90); Manitoba, 99 (97); Saskatchewan, 98 (98); Alberta, 100 (101); British Columbia, 98 (99).

General conditions at the end of April in the Atlantic provinces are

After extending a hearty vote of thanks to the Secretary for his work for the year, the meeting, adjourned.

LATER

The President, Mr. J. O. Hyndman has informed the Executive that the Exhibition Association have completed arrangements for the erection of a new poultry house on the grounds for use at this year's exhibition. The Association is to be congratulated on this excellent move, which the approval of all Provincial poultrymen.

mon's Fairview at noon, thence to McEachern's, Long Creek, over night, return home Friday at noon where he remains till the following Monday, May 13th at noon when he will leave for Eddie Newman's at Hunter River, night, Tuesday, May 14th to Cecil Laird's, New View at noon and W. A. Simpson's View over night, Wednesday, May 15th to Nelson McCoubrey's Saturday at noon thence to Eddie Hoggins, Rusticville over night, Thursday, May 16th to Norman Ling's, Ley River at noon, returning night. This route will be continued fortnightly, health and weather permitting. Terms \$8.00 for season. Mares at owner's risk. GEO. C. KITSON, Owner in Charge. 3818-5-14-61.



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