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BUSINESS IS AT HIGHEST LEVEL ON RECORD

Most Manufacturing Lines Show Expansion - Railway Freight Greater.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The physical volume of business in Canada showed further expansion during February, according to an index published in the monthly review of business statistics. As the index stood at 162.4 in February, compared with 159.0, the previous high total attained in January, business operations are now being carried on at the highest level on record. A greater production of newsprint and increased exportation of lumber indicated greater activity in the pulp and paper and related industries. Most manufacturing lines showed expansion in February, due allowances being made for the shortness of the month and seasonal tendencies. The sugar industry showed improvement over the low level of the preceding month. The slaughtering industry was operated at a greater percentage of capacity.

The output of steel was much greater in February, while the production of iron declined. Automobile production was greater in February, the difficulties in regard to the introduction of new models having been partially solved. Imports of crude rubber were heavy in view of favorable prices and an expanding market for tires. The exports of raw cotton and wool indicate some curtailment in textile mills, though employment was well maintained.

Two Instantly Killed In Sherbrooke Street Accident

MONTREAL, April 3.—Two persons, a man and a woman, were instantly killed today when a stolen automobile skidded on Sherbrooke street and turned turtle. The car is believed to have been going at sixty miles an hour.

The dead are Camille Vandeville, aged 20, and Jeanette Roy.

Four other occupants of the car are held at police headquarters pending investigation into the fatality.

According to police, Henri Tanguay picked up the car in front of a garage on Papineau street. He picked up his friends and started on a wild joy ride. The fatal end to the adventure came at the corner of Sherbrooke and Joliette streets when the car skidded and turned over. Vandeville and Miss Roy met instant death but the four others escaped serious injury.

The car belonged to E. Anger, Chabot street.

McTigue To Fight Armand Emmanuel

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mike McTigue, veteran lightweight, was matched today to fight Armand Emmanuel, young protégé of Jack Dempsey, in a ten round bout at San Francisco, April 23.

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Sterilization Of The Feeble Minded

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, April 3.—Sterilization of the feeble-minded as recommended in the sessions Grand Jury report, was concurred in by Judge Gotsworth in receiving the jurors' presentment here yesterday.

"We view with approbation the legislation in some of the provinces regarding the sterilization of all the feeble-minded," read the report. We would recommend that our provincial government appoint a competent commission to investigate this matter with a view to applying it not only to the feeble-minded, but also to certain types of vicious characters.

The Judge stated that a committee of the Canadian Bar Association of which he was chairman, had recommended an investigation of the whole question.

"It will come all right in time," said His Honor, "but like all these things, we shall have to keep hammering away at it."

Yukon Enters Old Age Pensions Scheme

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 3.—Yukon has entered the federal old age pensions scheme. Late this afternoon George I. MacLean, newly appointed gold commissioner of the Yukon territory, affixed his signature to an agreement with the Dominion government to participate in the federal plan.

An order-in-council will shortly be passed by cabinet council, in accordance with the established procedure, authorizing Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, to sign the federal government. Yukon is the second province to enter the scheme, British Columbia being the first.

Found Guilty And Fined \$100 Each

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, April 3.—Found guilty of violating the municipal election act 51 men were fined \$100 here today as an aftermath of yesterday's municipal elections. Thirty women taken into custody suspected of having either "telegraphed" or attempted to "telegraph" votes were detained until the polls closed and then released.

This was the first official case wherein a woman was arrested on such a charge. Ten men, also suspected of being "telegraphers" of votes were held over night and released today.

Of the 51 men found guilty 15 were charged with impersonation at the polls while the other 31 were charged with "attempting to telegraph votes." All were fined \$100 and costs or six months in prison.

Bennett To Take Month's Rest

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 3.—Hon. R. E. Bennett, Conservative leader, who is ill with influenza, has cancelled his engagements for the next ten days. His condition is not serious but his bronchial tubes have been affected and his physician has forbidden any speaking for at least ten days.

Mr. Bennett will remain here until the close of the session but will take a complete rest for a month.

Islander Drowned

Mr. M. A. MacDonald of Lyndale, P. E. I., has received a letter from his son, Alexander MacDonald, at Donald, in the state of Washington, on the Pacific coast, which brings the sad news that his Uncle Dan, his father's brother, was drowned at the Horned Ferry on March 18th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. MacDonald was driving one of the new Ford's and was not used to the gear. He put the car in reverse gear and backed off the Ferry. In the car with him were Mr. Dunn, his wife, daughter, who was later's eldest daughter, and the Walla Walla to the funeral of Mr. Dunn.

The late Mr. MacDonald was the youngest son of the late Alexander MacDonald of Lyndale. He leaves to mourn a widow, two sons, and three daughters, also the following brothers and sisters: M. A. MacDonald of Lyndale, William MacDonald, Dundas, Miss Flora MacDonald, Boston; Mrs. Margaret Beaton, Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. Murdoch Nicholson, Dundas. These are the survivors of a family of twelve.

The late Daniel MacDonald has been on the Pacific coast for twelve years, where he has been engaged in railroading, ranching, stock raising, and hop raising. He was very successful in his undertakings and accumulated considerable wealth. He last visited the Island twenty three years ago and had he lived had increased to come again this coming summer.

He was married to a sister of Mr. Duncan Dunn, the latter, aged 55, being a native of the United States.

SENSATION IN LEGAL CIRCLES IN LONDON

Lord Chief Justice is Told He Unjustly Reproved Counsel for Defence in Murder Trial.

LONDON, April 3.—Lord Hewart of Bury, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been informed by the Montreal Maroons, emerged from tonight's Maroon-Canadian hockey battle as a hero. Oatman's goal, after eight minutes and twenty seconds of over time gave the Maroons a 1-0 victory over the flying Frenchmen, besides winning for them the championship of the Canadian section of the N. H. L. and the right to meet the New York Rangers, winners of the United States division in the Stanley Cup finals.

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Notable Honor For Mr. Robt. Messervey

Mr. Robert B. Messervey, the noted Canadian baritone, who is a member of the choir of New College, Oxford, has just received word that he has been chosen as baritone soloist in the final concert of the Berkshire Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire musical festival, one of the outstanding annual musical events in the British Isles.

Mr. Messervey is at present spending a brief vacation in this city with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messervey.

It is certainly a notable honour for Mr. Messervey and his native province that he should be selected for this important musical role.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Messervey will sing two sacred solos tonight in St. James Church, at the special services being conducted there, and this will be the last opportunity for hearing him for some time.

Local Young Men's Commercial Club Entertain Gyros

The weekly meeting of the Young Men's Commercial Club was held in the Willington Room at the Victoria Hotel last evening. Vice President W. D. Gillis in the chair. This meeting was one of special interest to the Club in as much as a delegation from the Moncton Gyro Club was present to explain the aims and ideals of the International Gyro, looking forward to possible future affiliation of the Young Men's Commercial Club with International Gyro.

During the course of the evening Lieut. Gov. Reg. Spencer of District No. 6, Art. Bee and Bob Healy gave interesting and instructive talks illustrating the work and spirit of Gyro. At the conclusion of their remarks the meeting was thrown open to general discussion. After several of the members had voiced views and appreciation, a vote of cordial and sincere thanks was tendered the visitors who so kindly came to Charlottetown for the special benefit of the Charlottetown Young Men's Commercial Club.

Marries Protege

NEW YORK, April 3.—Josef Hofmann, famous pianist, today disclosed by a published notice that he had been divorced and had married a protegee, a little older than his daughter by his first marriage. The musician still maintained the secret of where and when his marriage to Miss Betty Short, now 21 years of age, took place. They have a three-year old child.

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Three British Fliers Killed

(Special to the Guardian)
HONG KONG, April 3.—Three British fliers were killed today when the engine of their seaplane exploded as they were returning to the air craft carrier Hermes. The victims were: Flying Officers Hale and Graham and Telegraph Operator Jackson.

Funeral Of The Late W. L. Cotton

The funeral of the late W. L. Cotton took place from his residence yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, men representing all walks of life came to pay their last respects to a citizen beloved and revered by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's Cemetery, following a service in the Cathedral, at which Rev. Canon Malone officiated.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Benjamin McEachern.

Following were the pall bearers: Percy Pope, J. R. Burnett, F. R. Foster, H. R. Hillson, Judge W. S. Stewart and James Paton.

During the impressive ceremony in the Cathedral, a grandson of the deceased, Walter MacNutt, presided at the organ.

At the close of the service the Russian Anthem for the departed was rendered as follows:

Give rest, O Christ, to Thy servants with Thy saints; where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing but life everlasting.

Thou only art Immortal, the Creator and Maker of Man, and we are mortal formed of the earth, and unto earth shall return; for so Thou didst ordain when Thou createdst us, saying: "Dust thou art, and unto dust shall thou return."

All we go down to the dust; weeping o'er the grave we make the secret of where and when his marriage to Miss Betty Short, now 21 years of age, took place. They have a three-year old child.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

His Honor the Lieut-Governor Receives Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne--Act to Promote the Improvement of Highways Passes Third Reading -- Other Acts Dealt With.

The House resumed at 3:35 p. m. Mr. Stewart asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary Treasurer: since coming into power engaged or employed any person or persons to make an audit of the books, accounts, and financial affairs of the province?

1. If so, give the name, or names, addresses and occupation of such person or persons?

2. Give a statement of the remuneration or compensation paid or agreed to be paid to such person, or persons?

3. If such audit was had, what period, or periods of time did it cover?

4. Table a copy or copies of any order or orders in council appointing such special auditor or auditors, and authorizing or defining his or their duties?

Hon. Mr. Lea stated that he would submit his reply tomorrow.

Mr. Stewart asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works:

1. What is the total expenditure upon the Court House and Provincial Building from the 15th of August, 1927, to this date?

2. Was the work of repairing and decorating of the interior of the Provincial Building done by contract or days labour?

3. (a) If the former, give the names of those who tendered, and the amount of each tender? (b) If done by day's work, give the names of those who received pay, and the amount paid to each.

4. Give an itemized statement of materials supplied for the same work, the persons, firms, or corporations from whom purchased and the prices paid.

Hon. Mr. MacIntyre said that these would be answered in the public accounts, which would be brought in in a day or so.

Mr. Stewart—The information is asked for to date, and will therefore not be contained in the public accounts.

Mr. MacIntyre: I will supply my Hon. Friend with answers tomorrow.

Dr. MacMillan asked the Hon. the Leader of the Government:

1. Give a list of the names of officials or persons taken into the employ of the Government and employed in the Provincial Building from the 15th day of August, 1927, to the present date.

2. Give the names of those of such employees who are relatives or family connections of members of the legislature stating the relationship in each case.

Hon. Mr. Saunders replied that the information referred to had been tabled for the Public Accounts would be tabled.

Mr. Saunders replied that they would be tabled before Thursday.

At 4:00 p. m. His Honor the Lieut. Governor attended in the Executive Council Chamber to receive the addresses in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

On the return of the members to the Legislative Chamber, his reply to the same was read by the Speaker.

Several bills next received their first reading.

A minor amendment to Clause 8 of the road act of 1928 was adopted.

An act to provide for the purchase of power machinery was next considered.

Mr. Stewart asked if the machinery had been purchased.

Mr. MacIntyre replied that it had.

Mr. Stewart: Then the Government is under an obligation to take the machinery?

Mr. MacIntyre: It is.

Mr. Stewart: How much is owing for it?

Mr. MacIntyre: Between eighty and ninety thousand dollars.

Mr. Stewart: From whom were they purchased?

Mr. MacIntyre: From the Irving Company, St. John. We bought them direct.

Mr. Stewart: Would you table the correspondence?

Mr. MacIntyre: If my memory serves, we ordered by telephone. But if there is any correspondence, I will gladly table it.

Mr. Stewart: On what authority was the expenditure made?

Mr. MacIntyre: We had to have the machinery in time. We heard the Ford Company had discontinued making them. There was no Order in Council passed.

Mr. Stewart: I want to tell my

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Ont. Legislature Prorogued

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, April 3.—After one of the quietest sessions of recent years, lasting about seven weeks, the Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon by His Honor W. D. Ross, Lieutenant Governor, with fitting ceremony. One hundred and eighty bills were presented for royal assent, compared with 162 last year.

Outstanding legislation was referred to by the Lieutenant Governor, important enactments of the session being the measures for prevention of securities frauds; dealing with apprentice conditions; for establishment of a research foundation, and amendments to the school law and statutes.

Charged With Setting Fire To Quebec Institutions

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, April 3.—Arthur Savard, 22, of Quebec, was committed to jail without bail after a complaint, charging him with having set fire to the St. Charles Hospice and the St. Jean Berchman's boarding school last December, had been read to him. He pleaded not guilty and his preliminary trial was set for Thursday.

Savard was arrested a couple of days ago on a charge of arson in connection with a fire in Bridge Street and held at the City Hall while the police and detectives looked up his past record in connection with fires. Today Fire Marshall Eugene Leclercq who has been investigating the disastrous fires last December issued the complaint against Savard.

Some Progress Made At Conference Is Belief

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, April 3.—With the departure for Montreal tonight of President C. B. McNaught of the British Empire Steel Corporation and J. H. Gundy a director after two days of conferences with the executive of the United Mine Workers of American District 26, it was believed that some progress had been made toward reaching a basis of agreement upon which a new working contract may be negotiated to replace that which expired on January 31st last.

Neither side would give out any information tonight but it was stated that the miners would confer again tomorrow afternoon with J. E. McLaughlin, vice-president of the corporation, and H. J. McCann, general manager.

This is the third time the operators and the men have conferred on the matter of a new contract but in the meantime the approximately twelve thousand miners involved have continued working pending the result of negotiations.

The main point of difference was the demand for increased wages for lower paid detail workers.

Bids For Rifles

OTTAWA, April 3.—The Government of Canada owns nearly one hundred and twenty thousand Ross Rifles and despite the fact that they are not for sale continued offers are being made for them. All sorts of bids are being made for these weapons. It is said on good authority that agents of foreign governments and of rebellious parties in foreign countries have often approached the government with cash offers. Under the law and international agreements, these rifles cannot be sold for exportation.

Memorial Windows Placed In St. Dunstan's Cathedral

The installation of four memorial windows—two on the north side and two on the south side—in St. Dunstan's Cathedral has just been completed by Mr. Flett, the representative of the New York agency through whom the windows were purchased. He was assisted by Mr. James Hennessy.

Following are the titles and inscriptions:

On the south side are placed "The Annunciation"—"To the memory of the Right Reverend Aeneas Bernard McEachern, First Bishop of Charlottetown, donated by his grandniece Catherine McPhee." The second, "The Visitation"—"Erected to the memory of Joseph Lane."

On the north side are "The Coronation"—"To the memory of the Right Reverend Peter McIntyre, Third Bishop of Charlottetown. Donated by Catherine McPhee." The second, "The Assumption"—"Erected to the memory of Joseph Lane."

It is understood that other memorial windows are to be added shortly.

Former Empress Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press)
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 3.—Zita, former Empress of Austria lies seriously ill in a San Sebastian, Spain, Clinic, according to uncensored advices from that city.

She underwent an operation for kidney trouble recently, but complications have set in. She is suffering much pain but her condition is not considered hopeless.

REVIEW OF THE POTATO SITUATION

MONCTON, N. B., April 3.—From the date of the opening of the shipping season in October last to the 31st of March, this year, the Canadian National Railways car ferry has moved from Prince Edward Island to the Mainland over one thousand more carloads of potatoes than were carried across in the season of 1926-27. Up to March 31st inclusive there were 3832 carloads of potatoes ferried from the Island province, for the same period last season there were 2781 thus an increase of 1051 carloads. Before the shipments of this season are completed the total will have reached 4000 if not exceeding that number.

Such was one of the outstanding features of a statement issued today by W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Railway, which statement was a general review of the potato shipment situation at the approach of the close of the shipping season.

Mr. Appleton said: "Everything that is at all possible is being done to facilitate the movement of potatoes from P. E. Island and the shipments by the car ferry of the Canadian National this year are greater than at any time in the history of the road. Besides having to handle a much larger crop and contending with the whims of a fluctuating market, when depression causes the idleness of a large amount of rolling stock, and a sharp revival of the market may cause demands very difficult of filling immediately under the best of conditions.

We had also to contend against very severe storms that tied up sections of the north. What ever shortages of cars there may have been at times they were caused by such circumstances that were quite beyond our control. The result of our efforts has been that we have ferried to the Island since the opening of the season last October over 4000 empty refrigerator cars and 3832 carloads of potatoes have been moved across to the Mainland. We have indeed, handled one thousand more carloads potatoes for this season than for the same period of time for the season of 1926-27."

"While providing this service for P. E. Island we were also endeavoring to meet demands for refrigerator cars from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec which demands in the aggregate are equal to the requirements of Prince Edward Island. Some idea of what this problem involves may be better appreciated when it is known that at

COM. DANIEL DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

(Canadian Press)
GIBRALTAR, April 3.—Found guilty by a Court Martial held on board the aeroplane carrier Eagle on charges raised in connection with the affair on H. M. S. Royal Oak at Malta, and involving breaches of discipline, Commander H. M. Daniel was today severely reprimanded and dismissed from the M. S. Command, to which he had been assigned following the disclosures. Similarly charged was Captain Kenneth Dewar, also of the Royal Oak, whose trial will proceed immediately.

The court was closed after Commander Daniel's certificates had been read and was not reopened for an hour and a half during which time the sentence was being considered. Rear Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard, one of the chief figures in the incident at Malta, was not present at the final scene.

"The court having found the charges against the accused proved, orders Commander Daniel to be dismissed from the H. M. S. Command, and severely reprimanded." This sentence was read by the judge advocate.

The President of the court then declared the court dissolved.

Daniel who was in full dress, with peaked hat descended the gangway some, entered a motor car and drove off unaccompanied. The Commander was posted after the Royal Oak incident, this posting avoided his being placed on half pay. There was a striking incident when Daniel handed to the judge advocate his certificates of service. The judge afterwards a motor car was found and a roll call beginning with H. M. S. Birnie and then following with the names of ships like Queen Elizabeth, Lord Nelson, Duane, Victory, Pembroke, Dauntless and Valiant.

Each certificate gave the period of Daniel's service on such ships. There were testimonials from Captains as to Daniel's being "a professional, hard working officer." "Abilities of a very high order." "Zealous, capable, smart," "tactful, and of good organizing ability."

After the reading of these Daniel was given an opportunity to speak, but said he did not desire to make a statement nor call witnesses as to his character.

McKenna's "Right" Is Again Working

CHICAGO, April 3.—Jack McKenna, of Nova Scotia, knocked out Howard Benz, Milwaukee middleweight, in the fifth round of their eight-round bout here last night. The bout was a middleweight boxing match on points and in this round the Nova Scotian connected with a wild right swing which dropped his man for the count.

If present plans which are now underway materialize, Jack McKenna will make his last appearance in the Maritime Province when he meets Jimmy Cox, a New York middleweight in a Charlottetown ring sometime during the last week of this month or early in May.

Appointed Gold Commissioner Of Yukon Territory

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 3.—Announcement is made by the department of the interior of the appointment of George I. MacLean, assistant financial controller of the department, as gold commissioner of the Yukon territory with headquarters at Dawson. Mr. MacLean is leaving for his new post in a few days.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

TORONTO, April 3.—Maritime, strong southwest winds, fair and mild.

Toronto, cloudy 48-38
Montreal, cloudy 46-32
Quebec, cloudy 38-24
Charlottetown, clear 40-30
Halifax, clear 42-26
St. John, fair 42-30
Boston, clear 44-34
New York, fair 50-36

High tide this morning at 10:47 and tonight at 10:57.

Sun sets this evening at 6:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:31.

Full moon Wednesday, April 4th, 11:14 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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