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IMPROVEMENT IN OPERATION OF STEAMERS

Better Financial Results Shown In 1931 Report Of The Merchant Marine.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—Canada's merchant marine recorded better financial operating results for 1931. The deficit of \$834,210.89 in 1930 was cut down to \$444,925.38 in the past year. The financial improvement is shown in the 1931 report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Both operating expenses and revenues decreased. "The reduction in operating expenses reflects the

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STATEMENT ON BEAUHARNOIS IS PENDING

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—The statement of Premier R. B. Bennett on Beauharnois will not be made pending the receipt of further information by the government. This was announced in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Bennett said that since he was last in the House an announcement had appeared in the press that a protective committee of the holders of second mortgage debentures of the Beauharnois Power Company Ltd. had been appointed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Guld Rummage Sale St. James Hall next Saturday at 8.30. 1846-4-4-21.
- *Austin Trainor and Miss Trainor at concert tonight at Christian Church School-room. 1866-11
- *Hear Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Acom at the concert tonight in Christian Church School Room. 1866-11
- *A varied programme of readings, stunts and comic sketches. Concert, Christian Church School-room tonight. 1866-11
- *Unique musical numbers, Mr. Covey, cornetist; Mr. Warren, piano-accompanist; Billie Rogers, violin. Concert tonight, Christian Church School-room. 1866-11
- *Soloists at concert tonight in Christian Church School-room, Ben Acom, Louise Cox, George Johnson, George Beers, Doris Tall, Mrs. K. S. Rogers. 1866-11
- *The ratepayers of Newton School, Lot 26, district No. 91, are requested to settle their school taxes before April 8th, 1932. After that date other means will be taken. By order of trustees. W. P. McKenna, Secretary. April 4-31.
- *Annual meeting Covehead Shipping Club will be held on Thursday evening, April 7th. Listing hops for shipment afternoon, April 13th. Booking orders, fertilizer and lime until April 8th. 1866-4-5-21
- *The annual meeting of the Kensington Egg Circle will be held on Wednesday, April 6, at 2.30 P. M. in the Town Hall at Kensington. All members of the Circle are requested to be present as important matters are to be discussed. 1867-11
- *There will be a livestock meeting held in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, April 6, at 7.30. All parties interested in the promotion of dairy cattle are requested to attend. The Federal Livestock Superintendent will be in attendance, also the tally promoter for the eastern part of the province. 1867-11

Island "Bossy" Retains Record

FREDERICTON, April 4.—A new Canadian Ayrshire record has been completed by Frederickton Spottis 3rd—114055—owned by the Dominion Experimental Farm here. This cow gave 15,491 pounds of milk, 765 pounds of fat, average test 4.94 per cent, in 365 days as a three-year-old and thus became the highest record fat producer in the three-year-old class, 365 day division in Canada. The former Canadian record holder was Pride Bess Bream, bred in Prince Edward Island. However, Pride Bess Bream, maintains her position of world's record three-year-old fat producer on two milkings a day, as the record of Frederickton Spottis 3rd was made on three milkings a day.

BERLIN WOMEN CHEER HITLER

Nationalist Socialist Candidate For President Of Germany Conducting A Whirlwind Campaign.

BERLIN, April 4.—(A.P.)—Hundreds of women cheered Adolf Hitler at an open air meeting in the Lustgarten today when the Fascist leader promised that his "third Reich" would make it easier for all German maidens to find homes and husbands to support them.

Hitler, who is the National Socialist candidate for President of Ger-

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POPULATIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—Canada's population in 1931 was placed at 10,374,196, according to the final report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ten years ago the population was 8,797,549, British Columbia had the highest percentage of increase in the decade, 32.35, followed by Alberta with 24.33, Quebec 21.76 and Saskatchewan 21.69. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the North West Territories were the only divisions to register decreased populations in the decade.

The 1931 provincial populations were as follows:
Prince Edward Island 88,038.
Nova Scotia 512,846.
New Brunswick 408,219.
Saskatchewan 921,785.
Alberta 731,905.
British Columbia 694,263.
Yukon 4,230.
North West Territories 7,133.

Outside The Jurisdiction Of Government

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—The government has absolutely nothing to do with the employing or laying off of men on the Canadian National Railways, R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals informed the House of Commons today. Dr. Manion was asked by Dr. J. P. Howden, (Lib. St. Boniface), to inform the House in respect to a rumored twenty per cent reduction in the staff of the Canadian National shops at Francona. He said the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the Government. The Canadian National had agreed to retain the maximum number of men which could be used on the system.

MONTREAL ELECTS NEW MAYOR

Fernand Rinfret Defeats Houde, Closest Rival By Large Majority.

MONTREAL, Que., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former Secretary of State in the Dominion Government and at present a member of Parliament, today won the Mayoral contest of the City of Montreal, defeating Camille Houde, Mayor for the past four years, and two other candidates.

The former Liberal Cabinet Minister was assured at 9.15 p.m. of a majority in the vicinity of 10,000 or more over Mr. Houde while Seraphin Oulmet, civil engineer, and O. L. Gingras, Labor, were hopelessly out of the running. With 922 polls reported out of 1,028 the vote was:
Rinfret, 61,477.
Houde, 48,806.
Oulmet, 7,435.
Gingras, 1,879.

Mr. Ferguson will appear before the committee at his own request to reply to the statement by Senator Haydon that R. O. Sweezy had informed him that Mr. Fer-

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FERGUSON WILL TESTIFY TOMORROW

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, will testify on Wednesday afternoon next at three o'clock before the Beauharnois committee of the Senate. Official announcement to this effect was made tonight.

The committee is enquiring into the conduct of Senators McDougald, Montreal, Donat Raymond, Montreal and Andrew Haydon, Ottawa, in connection with the enterprise.

FREE STATE'S REPLY WILL GO FORWARD TUE.

(Canadian and Associated Press Cables)
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April 4.—The Free State Cabinet announced tonight it had unanimously approved the final draft of its reply to the recent note from Great Britain warning it that abolition of the oath of allegiance to the Crown and retention of land annuities customarily paid to the British Treasury would be construed as breaches of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The Cabinet announced at the same time the reply would be forwarded tomorrow to J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions at London.

General belief was that the reply would reaffirm the Free State's intention to abolish the oath and retain the land annuities, although it was thought possible some proposal might be advanced for a conference on the annuities question. Officials tonight steadfastly refused to discuss the contents of the note.

(Canadian Press)

LUNenburg, N. S., April 4.—With the first vessel already at sea for the "frozen baiting" trip, Lunenburg yesterday observed the annual leave-taking with a farewell service in the United Church, where Rev. Stanley Bland preached on "the Master Mariner."

Police Guard Children



THREATENED WITH KIDNAPPING

Willmott Lewis, Jr. (2), son of Sir Willmott Lewis, the Washington correspondent of the London Times, is principal in a new kidnap note received at the Willmott home. The note threatens his kidnapping unless \$1,500 is paid. The announcement followed closely on the news that such a note had been received by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, widow of the former Speaker, against her daughter, Paulina, shown in (1). Police guarded both homes and are working on the theory that one man is responsible.

Continued Decreases Shown In Operation Of National Railway

Annual Report, Tabled In Parliament, Shows Need Of Drastic Economies Effected During The Year.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—Striking out at motor vehicle competition by private automobile, bus and motor truck, the annual Canadian National Railway report for the year ended December 31 last was tabled in the House of Commons today.

Decreases of \$45,095,810 in operating revenues and of \$26,085,994 in operating expenses are shown for 1931 as compared with 1930. To meet traffic decreases, economies in salaries, wages, number of employees and a severe curtailment of services and the like are noted in the report.

Revenue declines included \$31,087,127 in freight traffic, \$8,439,816 in passenger services, \$2,008,544 in express returns and \$1,086,032 in telegraph services.

Savings in operating revenues were accounted for in the major degree to the extent of \$14,398,301 by "transportation expenses which largely reflect the cost of moving traffic." Charges for the use of foreign car equipment were reduced by \$1,204,496. Maintenance of way and structural expenses declined by \$5,066,075. Upkeep of equipment expenses were reduced by \$4,937,056.

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Amending The Judges Act

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—The measure amending the Judges Act, designed to regularize the accounting and auditing of travelling expenses incurred by Judges, was given third reading in the House of Commons today. Explaining it, Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, declared that in some cases Judges agreed among themselves to preside over courts outside of their own judicial area.

The bill would remove from the Dominion the responsibility of paying travelling expenses under these circumstances unless the action had the approval of the Attorney General of the Province.

In the course of a brief comment, Mr. Guthrie said the question of the Dominion paying Judges' travelling expenses would have to be faced some day. The British North America Act put on the Dominion the responsibility of paying salaries, but he did not think that that extended to paying travelling expenses. Mr. Guthrie thought the provinces might eventually be required to undertake this.

Saint John Elections

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—Believed to be the greatest number of candidates entered in a civic election campaign here since the first election under the commission form of civic government in 1912, a total of 14 candidates had filed their papers when nominations closed at noon

FLOODS AGAIN MENACE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Residents Fear A Recurrence Of 1923 Situation, When St. John River Overflowed Banks.

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 4.—Fears that the serious spring flood conditions of 1923 will be repeated this season in the central section of the Saint John river and its tributaries, with consequent damage to property, are entertained in this vicinity. Everywhere in the past few days the water has been mounting with leaps and bounds and in some localities the serious conditions of nine years ago have already been recalled. To relieve the situation cold nights retarding the rise of water are necessary. The real danger exists along the central section of the Naswaak River where a four-mile jam formed early in January during one of the many winter thaws. Railway lines

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MOTHER KILLS CHILDREN, THEN SUICIDES

(Canadian Press)
MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Winifred Fosdick, wife of Raymond Blaine Fosdick, New York lawyer and former Under Secretary General of the League of Nations, shot and killed her two children and then ended her own life today.

Mrs. Fosdick, who had been under treatment for a nervous disorder for several years, entered the bedroom of her daughter, Susanne, 15, and fired a bullet into the girl's temple, killing her instantly. She then went to the bedroom where here nine year old son, Blaine, was sleeping, and killed him with a shot in the temple and then turned the weapon on herself, firing a bullet into her heart.

Imports And Exports

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—(A.P.)—The total value of exports from the United States to the principal countries of the world for the month of February totalled \$153,924,528, compared with \$24,345,572 in the same month of 1931.

The Commerce Department announced today imports from the principal countries for the same period totalled \$130,977,114 compared with \$174,946,345 in February, 1931.

The United Kingdom took \$33,306,227 worth of United States goods in February this year compared with \$38,610,982 in February last year. Canadian imports of United States goods dropped from \$35,228,990 to \$20,247,205.

C. P. R. Earnings

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., April 4.—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the ten days ending March 31 showed a decrease of \$538,000 over the corresponding period of 1931. Earnings for the period this year were \$3,322,000 as compared with \$3,860,000.

Federal House Votes Confidence In Bennett Govt.

Parliament Turns Down 61 To 26, A Want-Of-Confidence Motion Directed Against Ministry Of Peter Heenan, Former Minister Of Labor.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—After a two-hour debate today, the House of Commons voted confidence in the Bennett Government. With crowded galleries and a slim attendance of members the House turned down, 61 to 26, a want-of-confidence motion directed against the Ministry by Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor. The government was

charged with failure in dealing with unemployment and distress. The feature of the division was the "march out" of the United Farmer-Progressive-Labor group. When the debate ended, Government members rose in their places to force a registered vote. Division bells sounded to summon missing

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British And French Discuss Ottawa Parley

LONDON, April 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The forthcoming Ottawa Imperial economic conference was understood to have been one of the subjects under discussion at today's parley between British and French Cabinet officials.

Discussion of the Ottawa conference, it was said, arose from the presence at the conversations of Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade. It was also reported the conferees spoke of Anglo-French trade relations, considering the subject with the assistance of Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, and Pierre Etienne Flandin, French Minister of Finance.

Gandhi's Status Is Diminishing

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., April 4.—Mahatma Gandhi's status among the political leaders of India has greatly diminished, according to Sir Henry Lawrence, K. C. S. I., former Governor of Bombay, and lifetime Civil Servant of India, in an address to the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Royal York Hotel. Sir Henry is in Canada as a guest of the National Council of Education.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., April 4.
Minimum and maximum temperature:
Dawson 8-34
Vancouver 12-50
Edmonton 21-31
Brill 30-45
Winnipeg 28-50
Toronto 28-32
Ottawa 16-38
Montreal 19-30
Quebec 29-31
Saint John 30-42
Halifax 28-34
Charlottetown 26-30

SYNOPSIS
Pressure is high over Eastern Canada and relatively low in the west with a moderate depression over Wisconsin and another centered off Cape Breton. Some light snow has fallen in Nova Scotia while in nearly all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair, cooler in Quebec and the Maritimes but mild throughout the

FORECASTS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Southeastery winds, mostly fair and milder, unsettled at night.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate winds shifting to southeast, fair with slowly rising temperature.
Gulf and North Shore: Fresh northerly winds, clearing and rather cold.
Maritime East and West: Fresh to strong northwest winds, mostly fair and cooler.
High tide this morning at 10.35 and tonight at 11.55.
Sun sets this evening at 6.52 and

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rises tomorrow morning at 5.52
New moon Tuesday, April 5, 9.23
p. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes
later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily
10.15 a. m. and 11.40 a. m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.36 a. m.
and 2.55 p. m.