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Discussion On Immigration

U. F. A. Group Opposed to Large Influx of Immigrants.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, May 28.—As to what happened last evening the following from the Citizen, Ottawa government organ, is most significant. "The further debate on General McRae's amendment brought out another roster of speakers on different phases of immigration policy. Much of what was said was a reflection on the previous discussion. There was criticism of the department activities in some regards and British Columbia members and those from Northern Alberta, who spoke, emphasized the great potentialities of the Peace River country, as General McRae had done, and spoke of the need of adequate railway facilities. Allegations were also made of some settlements having been the objects of misrepresentation abroad as to prevailing conditions. "It was indicated that the U. F. A. group will not line up with the member for North Vancouver. In the whole discussion of the immigration problem, nothing is more significant than the attitude of members from the Prairie West, especially those who do not support the government. When many influential companies and bodies are calling loudly for more population, these members take the view that the west does not want any huge influx of immigrants and apparently sanction any measures which apply restrictions to the stranger at the gates.

"Those who followed the immigration committee's work last year will recall how recurrently this view was reiterated by these members. Apparently their opinion has undergone no change, meanwhile. It would seem to indicate an apathy, or at least a lack of vital enthusiasm for large immigration in the part of the country to which the greater volume of it would, normally, be directed. They appear to wish to consolidate and improve their own condition before inviting any extensive influx of others to share in their fortune."

Those who reflected the attitude of laissez faire referred to above on the part of the U. F. group were J. A. Bradette (Temiskaming) W. T. Lucas (Camrose), Wm. Irvine and Agnes MacPhail (South East Grey). The latter going so far as to say she would not spend a dollar on getting immigration and would let the land lie idle until someone came along who wanted it. Messrs. Franer and Barbar, British Columbia members, spoke strongly in favor of General McRae's resolution, which was lost, without however, a vote being recorded.

The House of Commons this morning while in committee of supply, passed a vote of \$314,505 for salaries in the Department of Immigration and Colonization. An additional appropriation of \$45,000 for contingencies was also passed without comment. In the vote for \$1,080,000 for outside service, there was an increase over last year of \$185,000. Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, explained that this was largely due to increased personnel. There had been much more immigration work necessitated in Eastern Canada by the improved highways and the various international bridges. H. E. Spencer (U. F. A., Battle River) complained that Canada was not getting the results out of the money which the country was spending on immigration.

Mr. Spencer continued on the line of attack of the U. F. A's against immigration. Mr. Jacobs (Liberal, Montreal) while he did not agree with the government policy appreciated the difficulty of the government settling a policy while there was so much difference of opinion in the House on the subject. He personally believed

HOUSE PASSES TARIFF BILL

Duty on Potatoes Increased From Fifty to Seventy-five Cents A Hundredweight.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—(By Kenneth S. Clarke, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—A tariff bill which would have a considerable effect upon Canadian exports to the United States, was passed by the House of Representatives today by a vote of 264 to 147.

The bill now goes to the Senate. Among the Canadian products upon which duties would be raised are cattle, beef, and hides and leather, wool and lambs, swine and pork and potatoes and other garden products, flax seed, dairy products and hardwood lumber, together with shingles. A last minute amendment adopted today would place an import twenty per cent ad valorem on wheat entering the United States, under bond through export. The bill is the first extensive United States tariff legislation in eleven years.

Potato growers of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick will be adversely affected by an increase in the duty on potatoes from fifty to seventy-five cents a hundredweight.

WAR VETERAN LOSES MEMORY

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, May 28.—Major Osborne McLean, who returned to his home here yesterday after wandering through Eastern Canada for eighteen months, with his mind a blank, has been removed to Christie Street Hospital, to recover from his experiences. He has suffered severely from shock and loss of weight since he disappeared from Toronto in December 1927. While a search was being conducted throughout the eastern part of the province, he made his way to Montreal without a cent in his pockets, begging lifts from motorists.

After travelling further east in Quebec he retraced his steps toward home and on his way back to Toronto he worked on a farm near Ottawa. He finally made his way to Toronto and turned up at the house of relatives on Monday night. Further details of his adventures are being withheld for fear that he may suffer a relapse into the nervous prostration that was brought on by war wounds.

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Suffers Relapse



Mrs. Gene Tunney, the beautiful wife of the famous prizefighter, has suffered a relapse since her operation for appendicitis. She was formerly Miss Polly Lauder, an American heiress.

INJURIOUS TO BRITAIN IS CHARGE

Former Labor Cabinet Ministers Discuss War Debts.

LONDON, May 28.—Both Right Hon. Philip Snowden and Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, former Labor cabinet ministers, tonight returned to the war debts question and attacked the settlements as unfair to Britain.

"The French budget just published discloses a surplus," said Mr. Snowden at Bradford. "France is relieving taxation to the extent of ten million pounds. She is spending money she ought to have paid us in lending to Poland and other servile states for purposes of military equipment. She is spending it in creating the greatest air fleet in the world, which as Lord Balfour said could only be a menace to Britain."

"She is also spending it in making of herself a more formidable competitor of our country in the world's trade markets. These debt settlements are costing the country for the next 60 years a sum which would give pensions of 30 shillings a week to a million old persons."

And at Derby, Mr. Thomas declared: "It would be far better to end all these settlements and start afresh. But if they are not going to be wiped out we are not going to stand by and see our country bled white for the benefit of other nations."

POLICE CHIEF SHOT TO DEATH

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Shot by hoodlums Saturday night Chief of Police Charles Levy of Berwyn, a Chicago suburb, died today.

A reward of \$2,000 already has been offered for William Doody, alleged mob robber and gunman accused of shooting Levy.

Chief Levy was the third policeman to be shot to death by gunmen in the Chicago area within the last two weeks.

AIRMEN FOUND

(Special to The Guardian)
MELBOURNE, Australia, May 28.—Australia's two airmen, Lieut. Moir and Flying Officer Owen, who were missing since May 17, when they hoped off from Bima to Darwin, have been found at Cape Don, Queensland. Their plane a wreck, they had taken refuge in a lighthouse, but had no facilities to reveal their whereabouts to the world at large.

Special Meeting Of City Council

Restaurant By-Law And By-Law Relating To Dogs Amended—Street Program For Present Year Presented and Approved.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chambers, His Worship the Mayor presiding, with the City Recorder and all Councillors present.

Two applications were read from Messrs. Large Bros. and L. W. Crabbe for license to install gasoline tanks in front of their respective premises. After some discussion, said applications were granted, subject to the approval of the City Engineer, who was given the power to determine the location of said tanks.

It was resolved that the Financial Committee of the Council are hereby authorized to issue \$30,000 of city debentures for permanent works being the balance of \$100,000 of the permanent works debentures, authorized by the 1928 session of the Legislative Assembly; said debentures to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, debentures to run for a term of twenty years from the date of issue and to be in denominations of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00, interest payable half yearly, and an adequate sinking fund to be provided to retire the debentures at maturity.

It was also resolved that \$8,000.00 for civil release and \$25,000.00 for permanent works be authorized for 1929.

The tender of Jenkins and Johnson for supplying police uniforms was accepted.

The City Surveyor was authorized to place gravel on the following streets:

King—from Pownal to Queen.
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North end of Euston—from Victory Avenue to Escher St.
Escher—from Euston to Fitzroy.
Hensley—from Grafton to Richmond.
Chestnut—from Elm Avenue to Spring Park Road.
Passmore—from Elm Avenue to Spring Park Road.
Richmond—from Pownal to West St.
Sydney—from Rochford to Esplanade.

Can. Railways Reduce Rates On Wheat Flour

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 28.—A reduction in the transportation tariff on wheat flour for export only of 3.33 cents per hundred pounds from Georgian Bay ports to Montreal, Quebec, Saint John and Halifax, was announced by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways today. The cut follows a similar reduction made by United States lines recently.

The new rates will go into effect tomorrow and will continue until September. The new rate from Georgian Bay ports to Montreal will be 14.17 cents per hundred pounds as compared with 17.50 cents previously.

Following authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction on wheat flour for export by United States lines the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners met on Monday, and authorized similar reductions on wheat flour tariffs by the Canadian lines. A similar cut in rates on export wheat took place on May 13 between Georgian Bay ports and Canadian Atlantic ports. The reduction amounted to two cents per bushel or 3.33 cents per hundred pounds. The lake rates were also reduced for export wheat but will not be affected in the case of wheat flour.

ONTARIO TICKET TAX TO BE REPEALED

TORONTO, May 28.—Formal announcement has been made by G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, that it is the intention of the Provincial government to abolish the theatre amusement tax in 1930.

The tax on tickets up to 25 cents was repealed several months ago, an exhibitors organization headed by the late J. C. Brady, former president of the Ontario Moving Picture Theatre Owners, have been agitating for the removal of the whole tax. "The amusement tax has been largely a nuisance tax, especially on the average inexpensive show," declared Premier Ferguson.

Bishop—from Euston to Fitzroy.
Hensley—from Grafton to Richmond.
Chestnut—from Elm Avenue to Spring Park Road.
Passmore—from Elm Avenue to Spring Park Road.
Richmond—from Pownal to West St.
Sydney—from Rochford to Esplanade.

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Upper Queen—from Euston to Douglas.
Granville—from Elm Avenue to Prince.

Bishop—from Elm Avenue to Prince. It was resolved that a grant of \$1,000.00 be given the Exhibition Association for the year 1929.

Councillor Prowse, stated that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. E. I. Hospital will be allowed to cater as usual, free of charge, and that the admission fees will be unchanged.

Councillor Foster said that he understood the Auxiliary were perfectly satisfied with the treatment accorded them by the Exhibition Association, and took much pleasure in supporting the resolution re the

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NEW RATES CAUSE PROTEST

(Special to The Guardian)
ROME, May 28.—The new tariff rates proposed by the Ways and Means Committee at Washington are causing unanimous protests by the whole Italian press. If approved, they represent a grave reason for disunion between Italy and the United States, newspapers assert, because Italy, whose trade balance with America already shows an irreparable deficit, will be obliged, in self defence, to devise means to curtail importations from the United States.

It is not believed here that American business, which is now seeking to increase exportations, can favor the measure, which is bound to cause a reaction in importing countries in the shape of increased customs barriers against United States goods.

The market showed no signs of rallying from yesterday's break. New York issues appeared to be recovering in early trading, but prices broke again before the beginning of the third hour, and this fact cast a shadow over trading on the Toronto market.

ONE RATE FOR OVERTIME

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 28.—Postal employees in Toronto have been advised in future there will be only one rate for overtime, namely time and half, in connection with the service.

By another change day men and night men will work the same number of hours. Night men for some time worked seven instead of eight hours, and this brought up the question of salaries, the night men receiving more per hour than day men of longer standing.

A week's work will consist of 48 hours with three weeks holidays. Sunday work will be computed on a premium of eight hours for every six hours of service. Saturday holidays are paid for whether employees work or not.

FINANCIER DIES

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 28.—William Edward Wilder, one of the youngest and most prominent financiers in Canada, died at his home, 32 Whitney

Milestone In Life Of St. Dunstan's University

APPOINTED CONSULAR AGT. FOR FRANCE

Word was received yesterday at Summerside from Hon. Edward Careton, consul general of France in Canada, that Mr. Andre Paturel of Summerside has been appointed consular agent for France for the province of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Paturel will be the first consul of France the Island has ever had and he will make his headquarters at Summerside, where he has resided for the past three years, and carries on a very extensive packing and fish exporting business. He is at this season of the year extensively engaged in the exportation of live lobsters, has a wide commercial experience and is eminently qualified to ably discharge the duties required here by the great and friendly country he will represent in all matters of a consular nature.

"During her existence, St. Dunstan's has stressed the value of a classical education. What may be called the utilitarian subjects have been recognized as necessary, but we believe that a classical education is most utilitarian of all. It provides a source of power, not perhaps fully appreciated at first, but which can be later applied in many and various ways. It supplies a culture and breadth of vision that can be obtained in no other way."

DROP IN STOCK PRICES

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 28.—The local market drifted lower during trading this morning, following yesterday's sharp break. Trading was inclined to be dull, especially toward midday, but several issues showed substantial losses as compared to last night's closing prices.

City Dairy lost another six dollars a share and was selling afternoon, at 61. Building Products was off over three points. Canada cement was off a point and Canadian Oil, two points lower.

International Nickel went up 45¢ and at noon was selling at 44¢ against a close last night at 44½¢.

Ford of Canada sold at mid-day at 47, half a point lower than the close yesterday and three points below the close on Thursday last.

Massey Harris went down another dollar to 55, making a loss of eight dollars a share since the market close on Thursday last.

Bank stocks were weak this morning with Commerce losing 6 points, Royal 4 and Nova Scotia 2.

The only curb stocks to gain were Home Oil, Canada Malt, Canada Paving common and preferred, and Tamblins. Imperial Oil held unchanged.

The mining market was soft and Newbec came back to around 60.

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Losses outnumbered gains on the local market during morning trading by a substantial margin.

Ave., early today, in his 40th year, following an attack of pneumonia. Deceased had a short but remarkably successful career. Upon leaving the University of Toronto in 1911, he joined Wood Gundy and Co., Ltd., and by remarkable industry worked himself up through various positions until at the time of his death he was vice-president of Wood-Gundy and an executive of many of the country's largest corporations and companies. He was associated with Sir Herbert Holt and J. H. Gundy in many of their foremost enterprises. He was vice-president of Holt, Gundy and Co., Montreal, underwriters and dealers in government, municipal, public utility and other corporation securities.

Closing Yesterday Was Seventy-fifth In Its Long Years of Service To The Educational And Spiritual Life Of This Province—Big Reunion Of Graduates Planned For August—Address To Graduates Delivered By Senator Hughes.

"The large number of Alumni scattered all over the continent, has proven the foresight of those men of faith who founded this university seventy-five years ago," said Rev. James A. Murphy, rector of St. Dunstan's University at the annual Commencement exercises held yesterday afternoon. "This occasion marks an important milestone in the life of St. Dunstan's the completion of seventy-five years of service. The hopes of those men have become a reality."

The executive of the alumni, announced Dr. Murphy, have completed arrangements for a celebration of the University's 75th anniversary on August 7th and 8th which will be a grand and memorable one. The presence of a large number of former graduates is assured. He also commented on the recent appointment to the faculty of Rev. Walter McGuigan who has completed a post-graduate course in History and Economics at the Catholic University of America. He also mentioned an extension in the Science Course during the past year by the addition of a new Chemical Laboratory, new chemistry and biology tables, and a modern gas-plant. "The general work of the Student Body during

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panies are participating with British, French and Dutch interests in the development of the Iraq oil fields.

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 28.—(A. P.)—Negotiations for a tripartite treaty between the United States, Great Britain and the Kingdom of Iraq have been concluded and the signature of the treaty is expected shortly by officials of the state department. The principal purposes of the treaty are the recognition of the sovereignty of Iraq by the United States and the protection of American interests in the kingdom which is mandated territory under Great Britain. Five United States oil com-

**Mt. Stewart Wednesday, show and free dance. 4034-3-27-51

**Rummage Sale in St. Peter's schoolroom today at 9 o'clock. 5094

**Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 moe

**Borden Line Club unloading hogs and calves at Albany Thursday, May 30. Hours 12 to 3. W. J. Reid, Secretary. 5040-5-28-21

**Warning:—Montague Saturday, special show. Yeo's Theatre. 5033-5-28-21

**Don't forget, Whistling Contest, Yeo's Theatre, Souris, Thursday. 5033-5-28-21

**Notice—Step into it. See that show, Victoria tonight; French River Thursday; Kenington Friday and Saturday. 5071

**Please note motion picture in Malpeque this week will be Thursday instead of Wednesday. 5034-5-28-31

**Barrels of fun at Cornwall Hall, Monday, June 3rd. Local talent in "The Old Dairy Homestead." Good specialties. 5060-5-29-21

**Zion Church Choir will present the play "The Sheriff" in the Belfast Public Hall Thursday, May 30th, at 8 P. M. Admission 35c and 20c. Light lunches and candy. 5027-5-28-21

**Victoria Hall. See the Niggers in the Minstrel Show Thursday evening, May 30th. Good music. Plenty of fun. If wet, Friday night. 5017-5-28-51

**The Clinton Young People will present their three-act comedy drama "Aunt Jane's Triumph" in Clinton Hall, Wednesday evening May 29th. If not fine, first fine night following. 5016-5-28-21

**The Three Pegs will be presented by Stanley Bridge Players in "The River Mission Hall on Saturday evening June 1st. Curtain 8:30 sharp. 5024-5-29-31



TORONTO, May 28.—Maritime, light to moderate winds, fair and warm.
Toronto, cloudy 72-56
Montreal, cloudy 78-62
Quebec, clear 78-62
Charlottetown, clear 75-50
Halifax, cloudy 70-52
St. John, fair 68-44
Boston, clear 84-64
New York, cloudy 76-64
High tide this afternoon at 1:39, and tomorrow morning at 3:38.
Sun sets this afternoon at 7:41, and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.
Last quarter moon, Friday May 31st, 11:49 A. M.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.