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WHAT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE?

Back To The Land Movement Found Already Justified

Some Changes in Administration Would Help Says Rev. J. C. Cochrane.

The report on "Back-to-land" settlers in northern Ontario made by Rev. J. C. Cochrane, of North Bay, superintendent of missions for The United Church of Canada, is a fair, thorough and thoughtful presentation of conditions there, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. He was born on a northern homestead and raised in the backwoods and is naturally interested in the colonization of the country. He visited 125 families out of a list of 231 furnished by the secretary of the Relief Land Settlement Committee, sponsored by the Ontario Government, and he endeavored to make the survey as complete as possible within a limited time.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane discusses such questions as variations in (Continued on Page 26, Col. 3)

Hearst Showing A Friendly Spirit Towards Britain

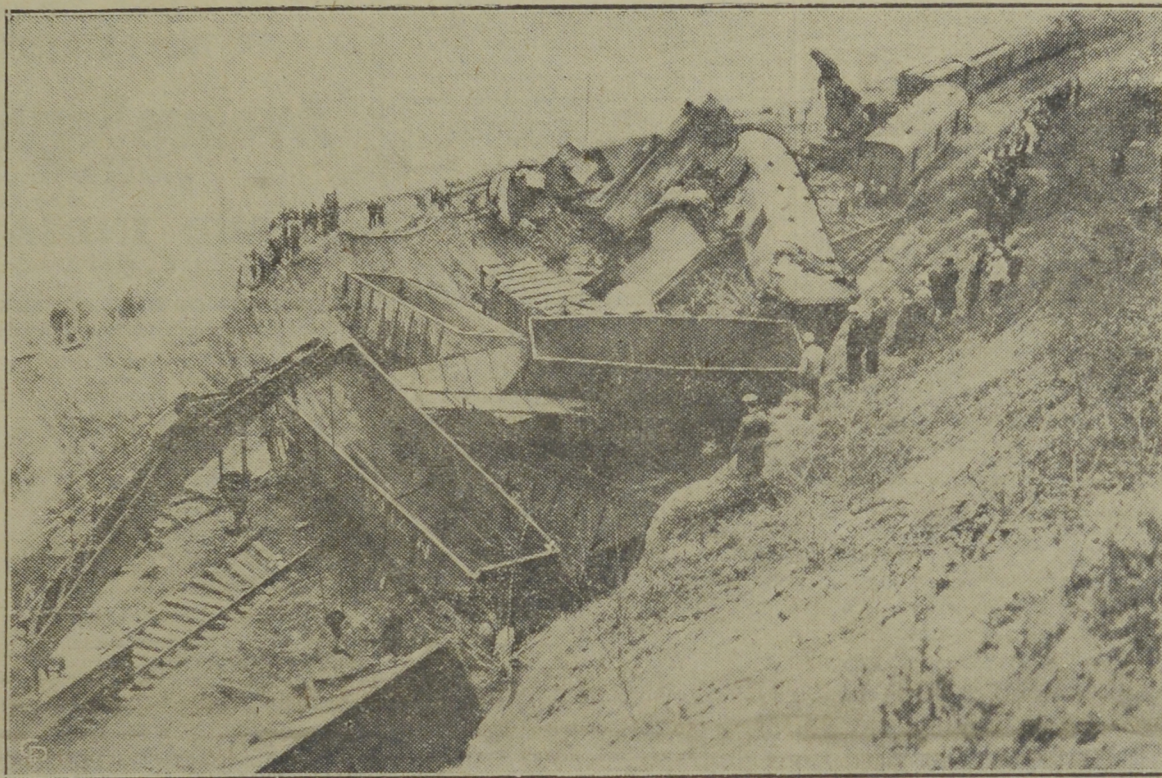
No Socialistic Revolution In Great Britain Says the Newspaper Magnate.

William Randolph Hearst, who formerly found such a delight and monetary profit in twisting the tail of the British lion, has for some time shown a much more friendly attitude towards Great Britain, says the Moncton Transcript. It would, perhaps, be unkind to date this new friendship from the time that he was practically thrown out of France and sought shelter across the Channel.

Recently the Hearst friendship for Britain has blossomed into a veritable passion for that country. In the London Sunday Chronicle he pictures Britain a paradise in a dreary world. He says, in part: "Britain is the home of freedom, freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of publication, freedom of action. There is no socialistic revolution in Britain; no dictatorship; no substitution of despotism for democracy; no interference with individual liberty; no National Recovery Act. Britain is progressing out of the depression soberly, legitimately, intelligently and effectively."

It is to be hoped that the Hearst pendulum will not swing again too quickly in the opposite direction. There are reasons to believe that his present attitude is not altogether because he loves Britain more but because he loves the Roosevelt New Deal the less. Hearst assisted in placing the Democratic party in power, but he has gradually grown cold towards the Roosevelt policies.

TWO KILLED AS LANDSLIDE WRECKS TRAINS



Two trainmen were killed at Cherry Hill, Virginia, when a passenger train plowed head-on into an overturned freight engine. A landslide near a trestle caused the engine to overturn, injuring its engineer and fireman, and the passenger train, northbound, plowed into it

before it could be notified. Four empty passenger cars followed the passenger train locomotive on to the pile of debris, but the car carrying the passengers remained upright. No passengers were injured. On the left can be seen the crane of a wrecking train.

New Brunswick Returns To Carol Singing Boston Sportsmen's Show Can Be A Crime By English Law

Plans Now Completed to Have Big Display of Live Game Animals and Fish.

After an absence of three years the Province of New Brunswick will return to the New England Sportsmen's Show at Boston, February 3 to 10, with an exhibit rivalling in size and features any previous showing made on behalf of this province.

Announcement to this effect was made by D. Leo Dolan, director of Information and Tourist Travel, who has been selected by the government to take charge of the province's exhibit at Boston. Co-operating with the government of the province in the preparation of this provincial exhibit is the New Brunswick Guides Association, who some time ago approached the government and urged that the province return to the Sportsmen's Show with an exhibit similar to that which for years was admittedly the outstanding feature of this great sportsmen's exposition.

During the last few weeks Mr. Dolan has secured additional co-operation from various transportation companies in the movement of New Brunswick's exhibit material to Boston and a contract has been completed with the Chester I. Campbell Company, Inc., of Boston, under whose direction the show at Boston is to be staged. Further negotiations are now under way in connection with some details of the New Brunswick exhibit, but the plans now decided upon indicate that the province will have at Boston in February the most complete and attractive showing to ever represent this

province, in the display of its attractions for the fisherman, hunter and vacation seeker. Practically all the live game and fur bearing animals which are to form a part of this exhibit have been secured, some of these with the assistance of the members of the New Brunswick Guides Association. The Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, through the Deputy Minister, Dr. W. A. Found, has agreed to provide an exhibit of live game fish, and this phase of the New Brunswick showing is being taken care of by James Catt, supervisor of the Fish Culture, Eastern Division. It is planned to display the New Brunswick live game fish in natural pools, which are to be constructed in the space to be used by the provincial exhibit at Mechanics Building in Boston, this being an entirely new feature of any fish exhibit ever staged in the United States by this province.

The New Brunswick exhibit will occupy more than 4,000 square feet of space at the Boston show and the entire stage has been set aside for the display of the live game animals to be taken to New England. It is planned as well to construct on the stage a typical New Brunswick hillside, with native trees of birch and evergreen in the display. Special scenic effects are to be provided by the Chester I. Campbell Company, Inc., to carry off this display, which the show managers assert will be the biggest thing of (Continued on Page 26, Col. 3)

Parents Who Let Children Do It May Go To Prison.

Carol singing can be a crime in England, says the London Daily Mirror, and a big penalty awaits anyone who allows a child to go forth extolling the virtues of Good King Wenceslas, if . . .

The "if" is a big one, and not many parents are likely to find themselves at loggerheads with the law; but there are cases where a heavy fine, and even imprisonment, can be meted out to an offender.

A new Parliamentary measure has reminded the police and other authorities of the existence of this provision for the welfare of children.

While sentiment and tradition are not expected to suffer very severely as a result, it is probable that there will be a stricter watch for offences.

In the Children and Young Persons Act of 1933 is a paragraph which also occurs in the Act of 1908, stating that if a child is allowed to beg or receive alms or induce the giving of alms, the adult responsible is liable on conviction to a maximum penalty of a £25 fine and three months' imprisonment.

To make the case more specific is the phrase: "Whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing or offering anything for sale."

Many people will feel that "pretence of singing accurately covers the point!

Police men are as fond of sentiment as any of us and those chil-

Seaway Scheme Is Being Watched By Many Observers

Maritime Confederation League May Organize Opposition.

Proposals for the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway is meeting with growing opposition. Some of the objections are based upon the amount of money necessary to carry through the project. The gradual lowering of the water levels in the Great Lakes and in the St. Lawrence also make a base for doubt as to the success of the work. The seaway would take away trade from the Maritime Provinces and for that reason the opposition is strong in the three provinces. Under present conditions the St. Lawrence River is kept open for navigation long after ice appears and the cost to the people of Canada is large.

While the Maritime Confederation League has taken no stand on the proposal for the St. Lawrence, members of that organization are studying the situation. Among the ideals of that organization is the protection of the economic structure of the Maritime Provinces. Should it be decided that the St. Lawrence waterways scheme would work out to the disadvantage of the three provinces, no doubt the league will take a hand.

The league is trying to get the people of the three provinces to indulge in co-operative effort. The aims and ideals of the Maritime Confederation League have been set down as follows:

To foster the spirit of co-operation within the borders of these provinces:

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Christmas Day Broadcast

As announced in news despatches some days ago the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission is participating, as it did last year, in the Empire Christmas broadcast of the BBC. As was the case last year, the program will be largely in the form of an exchange of greetings between the various parts of the Empire. The feature of it will be a message from His Majesty the King, at Sandringham. This will occupy the time of five minutes of the program. The Christmas Day Empire program will start at 10.00 a.m. A.S.T., and the first 45 minutes will be occupied with messages from the Old Country, largely in description of celebration of Christmastide in Great Britain. Following that for 15 minutes there will be the transmission of greetings from one part of the Empire to the other, and then at 11.00 o'clock there will be the message from His Majesty. The Canadian Radio Commission is bringing the entire program of the BBC to Canada and is supplying it to all the stations on its national network.

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