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THE C. P. R. AND HALIFAX

The resolutions recently adopted in Halifax urging that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be given running rights over the Canadian National rails to that city, does not seem to have created even a ripple in Saint John. Possibly the people of Saint John may be willing to share their winter port business with the well equipped port of Halifax, but if this is so it is not in conformity with the usual "what we have we hold policy" of our commercial metropolis. Possibly the following paragraph in the preamble of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Nova Scotia Legislature may have escaped the notice of our Saint John friends:

"Whereas, the Canadian Pacific Steamships could make more extensive use of the port of Halifax if the Canadian Pacific Railway had direct main-line connection with it over the rails of the Intercolonial Railway, thus increasing import and export of water-bound traffic, including grain."

Premier Harrington made the statement that he had discussed the matter with President Beatty of the C. P. R. and declared that while he had made no promise he had not manifested disapproval of the proposal.

The general impression in New Brunswick appears to be that our winter port is sufficiently well equipped to be able to handle the ocean steamship business of the C. P. R. during the winter months. If such is not the case there would be no object in opposing the proposal to grant the company running rights to Halifax.

There appears to be something wrong with the hotel business in Canada. Many hotels are still charging war time prices, but have difficulty in making ends meet even, though there has been a big drop in the price of supplies. The Canadian National Railways operate nine hotels throughout Canada, but according to a statement made in Parliament yesterday only four of them showed an operating profit last year. When interest on the capital investment is considered all the hotels in the chain showed losses. This is rather surprising, considering the great increase in the volume of tourist travel to Canada in recent years.

The retirement of W. D. Robb, vice president of the C. N. R., in charge of telegraphs, radio and other services, will be deeply regretted throughout the Dominion. Mr. Robb belongs to the old school of Canadian Railway men, having completely sixty years in the service, starting as an apprentice with the old Grand Trunk, when fourteen years of age. Mr. Robb accompanied the Canadian good Will Trade Mission to South America in March last and returned America in March last and rendered good service. The best wishes of all classes of people will go with him into retirement.

The announcement of the personnel of this year's Bisset team shows that no less than five New Brunswickers will compete in the matches of the National Rifle Association in June. This is a remarkably good showing and probably constitutes a record. The big province of Ontario has six members, Quebec two and the remainder are from western provinces. Lieut. Desmond Burke, who is probably the greatest marksman that Canada ever produced, is again a member of the team.

Possibly it might interest the market gardeners of New Brunswick to learn that during the past winter no less than one hundred thousand crates of tomatoes from the Bahama Islands were landed at Halifax by the Canadian National steamships, all consigned to the Fruit Importers, Limited, of Montreal. It almost looks as if Canadians consumed more tomatoes in

winter when the price is high than they do during the season when the native grown product is on the market. And the native grown product is a vastly superior article.

It is announced that the New York Herald-Tribune, which recently won a silver cup offered for the best newspaper typographically in the United States used newsprint turned out by Mersey Paper Mill of Liverpool, N. S.

It is a matter for regret that the building outlook in this city for the coming season is not nearly as rosy as was the case this time last year.

"What would you do with a million dollars?" an editor asks of his readers. And, just as important, what would a million dollars do to you?

"Mr. Gandhi has never used cigarettes." From the available photos it doesn't appear he even carries matches, unless it is over the ear.

No doubt the style experts will be successful in their campaign to bring the petticoat back, but we warn them against making a bustle about it.

While the world's progress may be impalpable at times, at least the monkey gland as a source of humor is exhausted.

Have you met the bore yet whose newest preface to a terrible story is "If you've heard this don't stop me"?

Somebody sagely remarks that the gasoline makers set a fine example for other lines of business. They work hard to take out the "knocks."

A local victim of chronic backseat driving has tried everything, he claims, except slipping ethyl fluid in the wife's tea, to stop the knock.

Hawaii has thirty-six earthquakes in two hours. That ain't. That ain't earthquake—that's geographical malaria.

"Tempus fugit" to the housewife usually means wash day is already here again.

The early bird gets the worm and so, for that matter, does the early fish.

The old-fashioned girl didn't smoke maybe, but she was not averse to looking for a match.

If it was adapted from a novel, it's a wise film that knows its own father.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE
Smile: As dependable as the milkman's horse.

It wasn't much of a world that Alexander the Great conquered.

One woman's ideal husband might be a dud to another woman.

A loafer gets pleasure out of work when he sees somebody else doing it.

During the good old days "Sweet Adaline" probably started more dogs barking than any other song.

Take it or leave it. There is but one interpretation for every valentine as follows, to-wit: "I love you."

Stalin vociferates: Let us fan the flames of revolution and we'll overturn the world." Yes, and find he'll underneath.

Lima Beane says the inanimate no longer appeals to the man who used to cast furtive glances toward shop window hosiery displays.

William Lyon Phelps says there is a far better thing than tolerance. He calls it fellowship. If fellowship means back-slapping we're against it.

Civilization is not measured in black head lines. Crime is news because there is more virtue and honesty in the world than lawbreaking. The situation will not be hopeless, if ever, until right makes bigger news than wrong.

GOOD PROGRAM ON THE AIR FOR WEDNESDAY

The radio program for Wednesday night as follows, Atlantic Standard time being used:

CFNB FREDERICTON
8.30—Weather Forecast, News Columbia Records.
12.30—Columbia Records
1.15—Stock Market Report.
7.00—Weather Forecast, Stock Market Report.

WEAF, NEW YORK
7.00—Gene Austin, Tenor.
7.15—Science Speaks.
7.30—Boscol Program.
7.40—Back of the News.
8.00—Listerine Program.
8.15—Radiotron Varieties.
8.30—Mobile Concert.
9.00—Halsey Stewart.
9.30—Palm Olive Hour.
10.30—Coca Cola.
11.00—Radio Digest.
11.30—Orchestra.

WJZ NEW YORK
6.45—Literary Digest.
7.00—Amos 'n Andy.
7.15—Joe White tenor.
7.30—Phil Cook.
7.45—String Quartette.
8.00—Adventure.
8.30—C.P.R. Crusaders.
9.00—The First Nighter
9.30—Camel Pleasure Hour.
10.45—Poems.

WABC New York
6.45—Crime Club.
7.20—The political Situation.
7.15—House Beside the Road.
7.30—Chiclets Program.
7.45—Daddy & Rollo
8.00—Pryor's Band.
8.15—Character Readings.
8.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
8.45—Lee Morse and Orchestra.
9.00—Henry-George.
9.30—Symphony Concert.

10.00—Mr. and Mrs. Malt Jester.
10.30—Morton Downey.
11.00—Orchestra.
11.30—Orchestras, Nocturne.
7.15—Base Ball Scores
9.30—C. P. R. Orchestra.
8.30—Musical Crusaders.
10.30—McAller-Polisher.
10.00—Organ Recital from "Nova Scotia"

WTIC HARTFORD
7.30—Watchmakers.
7.45—Hank Keene
8.00—Bobby Jones, Golfer.
8.15—Radio Varieties.
8.30—Mobil Oil Orchestra.
9.00—Jesse Crawford
9.30—Palmolive Hour.
10.30—Top-Notchers in sport.
11.00—The Merry Mad caps
11.15—Weather Bulletins.
12.00—Collin Driggs, Allyn Organist.

WLW CINCINNATI
7.00—Variety.
7.15—Ruckin Orchestra.
7.30—R. F. D. Hour.
8.00—The Buddy Boys.
8.30—Camel Pleasure Hour.
9.30—Canova Musicale Novelsk.
10.00—Castle Farm Orchestra.
10.30—Crosley Artist Bureau.
10.45—Sport Slices.
11.00—Estate Weather.
11.02—Night Songs.
11.30—Crosley Theatre of the Air.
CNRA MONCTON
10.30—Home Economics.
2.00—Daily Potato Bulletin.
2.10—Ocean Limited Hour.
3.15—News Bulletin.
6.15—Stock Reports.
6.30—Dinner Period of Music.
10.00—Organ Recital from "Nova Scotia."

C. P. R. Crusaders "Visit" N. B.
After conducting their radio audience, musically speaking, through many countries, the Canadian Pacific Musical Crusaders present music characteristics of the Bay of Fundy region of Canada, in a broadcast from Station CKGW in Toronto over an NBC network Wednesday, May 6 at 8.30 o'clock.

Railway Electrification
Professor Dugald C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will discuss locomotive problems encountered in changing from steam to electricity when he talks on the Science Speaks program an NBC network, Wednesday night, May 6, at 7.15 o'clock.

This is the season when many a poem about birdies in the trees is consigned to a pigeon-hole.

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