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Comment of Judge Sedgewick Causes Some Commotion

In Government Circles At Ottawa It Is Denied That Any Rift Exists Between Law Officers and the Tariff Board — Situation Arose Over Jute Hearing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—The rather caustic comment of ex-Judge Sedgewick, chairman of the Tariff Board, today that the board is entitled to the assistance of law officers of the Government and is not getting it, caused some commotion in interested quarters.

In Government circles it is denied that any rift exists between it and the board but the remarks of Judge Sedgewick are not construed to indicate a satisfying situation.

The situation has arisen over the jute case. The board decided some time ago that the dumping duty was not applicable in the case in point but the department went on applying it and two more appeals today were on identical grounds. In this original case, the Canadian company has appealed to the Government, which evidently intends to hear the appeal. The view of the Government is understood to be that an order of the board is not effective for 60 days and then only when approved by the Minister.

Around the Tariff Board, a different opinion is entertained. The contention, there, is that the act permits an appeal only in the question of tariff "rates" and not in cases of "valuations" such as in the present instance.

GROCERS MAY VEND LIQUOR IN QUEBEC

Conditions Have Greatly Changed Since the Liquor Control Policy Was Adopted.

Quebec, P. Q., Jan. 9—Years ago when the Provincial Government went into the liquor business, it was believed that not only had it found the means to curb the smuggling business, but a sure means of draining to its own coffers the millions of dollars of profits realized each year by the tradesmen then in charge. That was the time when in Quebec alone liquors and wines were available and consequently, people of the other provinces, and particularly those of the United States, had to come here to obtain relief for their parched throats. The situation has changed radically, not only because of the crisis, but more so because the other provinces, and lately the United States have decided to enter the liquor business on their own account.

Therefore the Government finds it self with an expensive organization of whole sale and retail stores, sufficient to cater to the needs of millions of customers, while the latter are now limited to those living in the province. Revenue has decreased by millions of dollars and threatens to fall down to depths never known before. True, the Governments of the provinces may obtain a reduction of the Dominion excise tax which is considered prohibitive when compared to that which will be imposed in the United States, but the fact will remain that the greater part of the Liquor Commission's customers are lost forever. There is much talk just now about radical modifications in the liquor policies of the government,

THIS JACK OF PROFESSIONS TO LONELY ISLAND

London, Jan. 10—A new priest, doctor, dentist, magistrate has been found for Tristan Da Cunha, the "loneliest island in the world."

Since January the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has been seeking a man to fill all these roles as well as those of adviser and friend to the 160 inhabitants of the little British island in the mid-south Atlantic.

The Rev. Harold Wilde, who has parishes in northern England, Scotland and the Channel islands since he was ordained in 1920, has been chosen. His new parish is 2000 miles west of the Cape of Good Hope and 4000 miles north east of Cape Horn.

AN OLD STORY

Toronto, Jan. 10—Opposition members at the opening of the Ontario Legislature will enquire if accounts totalling one million dollars were held over at the close of the fiscal year in order to show a surplus.

though denials by Premier Taschereau have been given to news items already on the subject.

Sale By Grocers

For years the grocers have insisted that they should be allowed to sell wines. It is hinted that they may find a better reception awaiting them this year. The commission has already closed a number of its retail stores for reasons of economy and might be induced to close others, if not all, limiting itself to the wholesale trade. In that case, the grocers would be licensed to sell alcohols as well as wines. It is pointed out that this would allow an economy of millions of dollars, compensating the commission for the irreparable loss of trade caused by the repeal of prohibition in the United States. The question is sure to be debated in the course of the coming session.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's 1933 grain crop totalled 898,000,000 quintals compared with 698,700,000 in 1932, and established an all-time record yield of 8.8 quintals per hectare compared with seven in 1932. The 1933 yield would approximate 3,299,421,400 bushels, against 2,567,233,410 bushels in 1932. The yield per acre would be 13.09 for 1933 and 10.41 for 1932.

Havana.—Military leaders ordered an island-wide army shake-up to "strengthen our position" in the face of rumors of revolt.

Istanbul.—The cabinet approved a five-year plan for the industrialization of formerly agricultural Turkey, appropriating \$32,000,000 for the building of 15 state factories.

London, Jan. 15—A committee announced plans to report to Parliament within the next ten days on a project for sterilization of mental defectives. The nature of its report was kept secret.

Buenos Aires.—The League of Nations peace commission, though disheartened by failure to obtain an extension of the truce between Paraguay and Bolivia in the Gran Chaco, said efforts would be continued to effect a permanent peace.

Rome.—All Italy joined in celebrating the birthday of Queen Elena—her 61st.

Tokio, Hiroshi Saito, new Japanese ambassador to the United States, advised the foreign office today that he will sail from Southampton on the Berengaria Feb. 3, planning to arrive in Washington, Feb. 8.

Berlin.—One hundred pastors who protested from their pulpits Sunday against the suppressive decree issued by Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller may face suspension for insubordination, it was believed today.

Paris.—Benjamin Ullmo, 52, brilliant naval officer who has spent 26 years in the French Guiana penal colony in expiating his betrayal of his country, plans to return to France this spring.

Paris.—Formation of a new French cabinet was considered a strong possibility today with the government moving swiftly out of the \$40,000,000 Bayonne bank scandal. It was said Edouard Herriot might be called as minister of foreign affairs.

London.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, conferring in Downing street today, began the task of shaping Great Britain's disarmament policy in an effort to keep the peace of Europe.

Warsaw.—Joseph Beck foreign minister of Poland, left hurriedly for Geneva today, apparently to take over the chairmanship of the League of Nations council.

MR. PINDER'S ILLNESS

Friends of George T. Pinder, of Pinder, who is ill from pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he had a fairly restful day yesterday and is today reported to be holding his own. His sister, Mrs. H. H. McNally, arrived today from Maple Wood, New Jersey, at noon, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lemont, Campbell St. She will proceed to Pinder by train tomorrow.

SERUM SENT BY PLANE TO A DYING COUPLE

Had Eaten Some Meat That Was Apparently Tainted

TWO OTHERS DIE

Doctor Diagnosed the Poisoning As Case of Botulism

Springer, North Mexico, Jan. 10—Roaring out of the northern sky, a Colorado National Guard airplane yesterday brought here a supply of botulism serum which it was hoped would save the lives of two persons.

With two persons already dead from poisoning after eating meat apparently tainted, the serum was rushed here in an effort to have the lives of E. F. Garica, and his wife, both critically ill.

The dead were children of the Garcias, a son, Cecilio, 22, and a daughter, Amelia, 17.

Dr. L. A. Thompson diagnosed the case of botulism.

It is appeared that the parents might die if the serum were not obtained, he telegraphed the Denver Post asking that the proper send him a supply.

In a National Guard plane Lieut. Ray Wilson landed here at 11:50 A. M.

Since snow was deep he was prepared to drop the serum by parachute, but rather than risk breaking the bottles, he came down in a snow-blanketed field.

THREE DIVORCE DECREES

Three decrees of divorce were granted by Mr. Justice Grimmer sitting on an abbreviated docket of the N. B. Divorce Court here yesterday. The successful plaintiffs were Mrs. Marguerite Lillian Pike of Woodstock Archibald Godfrey of Saint John and Mrs. Vera Elizabeth Murray of St. John. All three were undefended, Mr. Justice Grimmer adjourned court until 10:30 A. M., on January 24, when argument in a defended case from the previous term of the court is scheduled. The Pike action was completed yesterday morning divorce being granted but alimony withheld. In the case of Archibald Godfrey vs. Muriel Godfrey, Saint John, those who gave evidence were Robert H. Johnson and Dr. A. E. Logie, Saint John, George M. Byron, and the plaintiff. Phillip Watson was named as one of the alleged co-respondents. In the case of Vera Elizabeth Murray vs. William Henry Murray, Saint John, two witnesses were heard—the plaintiff and her uncle, William A. McKee of Saint John.

TO EXHIBIT AT BOSTON

Jack Russell, of Ludlow, well-known New Brunswick guide, who was in this city yesterday, expects to leave on January 24th for Boston where he will put on an exhibit of his own in connection with the annual New Brunswick Sportsmen's Show there. Mr. Russell's exhibit will be under the name of the N. B. Outfitters, Limited, of Restigouche County. Mr. Russell will be accompanied to Boston by his wife, and head guide, Boyd Hovey. The party will be joined at Boston by George M. Howard, Mr. Russell's associate. After the show the party will enjoy a trip to Philadelphia, Boston, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. While en route Mr. Russell will display some motion pictures of New Brunswick and has appointment with a number of clubs. The motion pictures of New Brunswick's wild life are new and original and some of the woods' scenes are especially fine.

A FREE CLINIC

A free clinic will be held in the York County Court House, Thursday, January 11 from the hour of two to four in the afternoon for diphtheria immunization.

The Alleged Sea Serpent Provides Many Thrills

Skeptics Believe That Monster May Have Been Planted in Loch Ness Lake To Provide Thrill For Sight-seers—Many People Flock To See It.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 10—Persons who believe in the Loch Ness serpent today turned a deaf ear to skeptics who asserted the serpent was planted in the lake to provide a thrill for sight-seers.

The story was that a Glasgow newspaper, in competition with a rival, sought a new way to endear itself to its public. It invited all-comers to a motor-bus excursion to Loch Ness to see "The Great What-Is-It."

A party of unknown men, it was alleged, went to the lake before the party's arrival and placed in the lake a property serpent made of sacking and supported by old motor car tires.

True believers, scorning the story, continued to flock to the lake.

In London motion picture theatres were showing films of the serpent, taken at the lake and showing in the distance a monster like a whale or a submarine without a conning tower. The submarine resemblance caused revival of reports that the monster might be a wireless controlled torpedo left by the Admiralty after experiments.

As a rival to the serpent pictures there was a film done by London artists, in which a serpent like a great lizard or oversize crocodile gnashed its teeth at Cameramen who, heavily armed, braved the studio to film it.

QUEBEC WILL HAVE NO NEW TAXES THIS YEAR

Quebec, Jan. 9—A program of varied social and labor legislation was forecast and assurance given there will be no new taxes in the Speech from the Throne delivered today by Hon. H. G. Carroll, Lieut.-Gov. at the opening of the third session of the 18th Quebec Legislature.

"Social and labor legislation, aid to colonization and to agriculture, development of our natural wealth, public instruction, health, mines and fisheries all are so many questions you will have to sury," said the Throne Speech in introducing the program of legislation.

Outstanding in the psogram were the following:

Creation of a system so municipalities may municipalize their electric power systems, if the taxpayers so desire.

Setting up of farms to give a new start in life to men coming out of prison.

Milk Price Control

Control over the price of milk in such a way as to improve the position of the farmer without increasing consumer prices.

Introduction of an insurance law seeking an end to the conflict in jurisdiction between the Dominion and the provinces.

Other features of legislative business foreshadowed in brief form in the address are:

Protection of woodsmen in the forest, control of electric rates, control of transportation by trucks, revision of the police laws to give the provincial police the advantage of a single direction, permanence of the dues for the cutting of timber granted to concessioners who have conformed to the requirements of their permits and judicial extension of the collective convention of labor.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEBENTURES SOLD AT MARK OF 99.01

A Refunding Loan of \$799,000 Was Disposed of Yesterday at a Satisfactory Price.

Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-treasurer yesterday, opened bids for \$799,000 of Province of New Brunswick five per cent debentures, with twenty years to run. There were in all five bids, representing some twenty five banks and investment houses. The highest which was from a syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal, and offered 99.01 and accrued interest was accepted. This is regarded as a very satisfactory price and shows that the credit of the province is being well maintained. The proceeds of the issue will be devoted to refunding purposes.

List Of Bidders

Following is a list of the bidders with the price offered:

Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd., Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd., Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., and Dominion Securities Corp. Ltd. Bid 99.01 and accrued interest.

R. A. Daley & Co., Ltd., Cochran Murray & Co., Ltd., Griffiths Fairclough & Norworthy, Ltd., Dymont Anderson & Co., Matthews & Company, Midland Securities Corp. Ltd., Drury & Co., Nesbitt Thomson & Co., Ltd. Bid 98.85 and accrued interest.

Fry Mills Spence & Co., Ltd., McLeod, Young, Weir Co., Ltd., The Dominion Bank, Bell, Guinlock & Co., Ltd., John M. Robinson & Co., Ltd., T. M. Bell & Co., Ltd. Bid 98.67 and accrued interest.

Royal Securities Corporation Ltd. McTaggart Hannaford Birks & Gordon, Ltd., Hanson Bros. Inc., Harrison & Company. Bid 98.54 and accrued interest.