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A BUREAU OF COMMERCE.

The Commonwealth Government of Australia has created a Bureau of Commerce and Industry to promote organization of the country's resources, prepare a policy for the expansion of trade, improve industrial methods, and bring about the establishment of new industries. The Director of the Bureau is being assisted by a temporary general council, representative of primary producers, the Chamber of Manufactures, the Chamber of Commerce, and banking, shipping and other interests. The main purpose of the council is to achieve effective organization from within the industries in order, as far as possible, to secure co-operation, co-ordination and employment of modern methods in all stages of production and marketing. It is proposed to encourage formation of associations or groups of individual industries with an executive for each group, such executive being represented on the general council. The British Government Board of Trade Journal, which describes this development, states that three other objectives will be kept in view:

1. Adequate supplies of raw material for (a) local consumption, (b) overseas export.
2. Increased production with decreased costs.
3. Better marketing (buying and selling) facilities.

Australia is already a large exporter of wheat, flour, butter, meat, tallow, wool and non-ferrous metals. Consideration will be given to the encouragement of other branches of primary industry. In this connection the Bureau will have the support of the Institute of Science and Industry in keeping the primary producers informed through their associations, of what is being done in other parts of the world to increase production. Advice and assistance will also be given to primary producers on the conduct of local experiments and the application of the most modern industrial methods.

Vice-Chairman F. C. Robinson, of the Workmen's Compensation Board of New Brunswick, stated at Moncton yesterday that since the act came in force on January 2 last, the board had paid out \$34,658 for temporary disability and \$4,376 in partial disability. The total number of accidents during the nine months was 1,750. The deaths through accident number 12. The death claims allowed total \$37,648. These death claims are paid monthly until the total sum of \$3,500 is reached. The Dominion Government employees have just come under the operation of the act and also the woodmen or lumbermen throughout the province.

The Provincial Government has acted with commendable promptness in the case of the Oromocto fire sufferers. Yesterday a delegation headed by Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P., laid the case of the victims before the executive and secured a grant of \$2,500, which is to be paid over immediately. A committee, of which Mr. Smith is the head, is to administer the fund. Premier Foster urges the people of the province to come forward and assist the fire sufferers and his appeal will not fail on deaf ears. Money, clothing and supplies are urgently needed and should go forward with the least possible delay.

The present provincial opposition, when in power were not interested as to how the Valley Railway was to run into St. John. All that they were interested in was the amount of graft to be obtained from the railway contractors. The difficulty with the C. P. R. over running rights can be traced to this indifference. It will be recalled

that it was only a few weeks after the route was changed that Tennant came across with \$100,000.

The United States Tariff Commission is preparing an anti-dumping bill to protect American manufacturers of dyes, according to Mr. Fordney, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives. In addition to this anti-dumping legislation, Mr. Fordney believes that a higher rate of duty than that proposed by the Longworth bill is necessary to provide sufficient protection for the industry.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said in Parliament: "We are asked to practice thrift and economy; we are called upon to exercise all the virtues that men ought to practice today—and the government sets the example by calling a special session of parliament which is not needed at all and flinging away at least a million dollars." What's the answer?

Cranberry pickers are reaping a harvest from the "scooping" which is now in full force on the various bogs in Massachusetts. Last week Manager Sturdis of the Rocky Meadow bog, Middleboro, announced that he would pay 30 cents a bushel for the work. One man cleaned up 37 bushels from 1 to 5 p.m., netting him \$11.10. Entire families are engaged in the work.

King Albert of Belgium, one of the heroic figures of the great war, accompanied by the Queen, reached New York yesterday on a short visit to the United States. They were accorded a very hearty reception.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday ratified the peace treaty by a vote of 37 to 53.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Women are now wearing "chokers." Husbands will please take warning.

That slippery old law of supply and demand is still in the "missing" list.

Financially considered, this is an age bloated with ciphers.

The smaller a man's mind the longer it takes him to make it up.

That good old overture, "Poet and Peasant" ought to be popular in Fiume these days.

When a woman is unable to say anything nice about a man she tries to make up for it by saying he comes from a good family.

Some men are such good regretters that they keep right on doing wrong just to show off how apologetic they can be.

A New York church choir has gone on strike. The spirit of discord, it seems, has spread even to those who are supposed to furnish harmony.

With Paderewski in Poland and D'Annunzio leading a revolution in Fiume, poets and pianists seem to be making quite a racket.

Boston is not saying much about lawlessness in other places nowadays, being engaged in picking up and restoring what can be found of the celebrated family beans.

At a London auction 800 guineas was paid for the cap worn by Marshal Foch at the first battle of the Marne. At that rate how much would one have to pay for his coat and vest?

LATE CHARLES MCGIBBON

Funeral very largely attended—Representatives of Railway Brotherhoods Marched to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Charles McGibbon took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock under the auspices of Hiram Lodge No. 6 A. F. and A. M. Service was conducted at the late home of the deceased by Rev. G. C. Warren and Lieut. Col. (Rev.) J. H. McDonald. The choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church sang several favorite hymns of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Major F. A. Good, H. B. Colwell, Albert Kitchen, R. B. Wallace, John Walker and William Scott.

A delegation composed of members of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen marched in a body to the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. At the Rural Cemetery Worshipful Brother F. A. Good read the Masonic burial service.

Taken to Sunbury County

Hayward Tibbitts, the Sunbury County man who is charged with a very serious offence against a young girl now in Victoria Hospital was taken to Sunbury County this morning to Lakeville Corner by Provincial Constable Wallis. He will probably come before a magistrate there today for a hearing. The crime is a very serious one and should the offender be found guilty he is liable to life imprisonment with whipping.

CHANGES IN SYSTEM OF SALE OF LIQUORS

GOVERNMENT DISPENSARY NOT TO BE ESTABLISHED

Prices and Quality to be Under Control—Action Due to Uncertainty in Regard to Plebiscite.

Premier Foster at the close of the meeting of the Provincial Government yesterday the following statement with regard to changes in the system of selling liquors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 which indicates that the government is about to take steps which will reduce the price and improve the quality of liquors dispensed by vendors under physicians' prescriptions:

"The Government of this Province has had under consideration for some time the best method to be adopted whereby those requiring spirituous liquors from time to time for medicinal purposes, prescribed by physicians, could obtain such at more reasonable prices than have prevailed and which would at the same time ensure a better quality for the purpose named than in some cases has been dispensed.

"It was thought that a wholesale dispensary controlled and managed by the Government might be established whereby only those liquors of the best quality would be imported and sold to the retail vendors, and at the same time sold at fixed prices which would place the various kinds of liquors in the hands of the retail vendors at a less profit than now obtained. Because however, of the uncertain conditions at present prevailing, due not only to the holding of a plebiscite which must necessarily take place shortly but also to the Dominion Government Order-in-Council which is now in force under the War Time Measures Act, which order prevents the importation or shipment of liquor from one Province to another and which unless supplemented by Dominion legislation must necessarily expire with the declaration of peace, it is felt that until those two important questions are determined, the Government cannot wisely define their policy or embark on such a radical change as to the establishment of a government dispensary would entail. Until these questions are decided the Government has come to the conclusion that it will be much better to endeavor to control the quality and the price through the arrangement with the wholesale and retail vendors in an effort to obtain the ends desired, a conference has already taken place between Premier Foster and the wholesale vendors, at which it was proposed that the Lieutenant Governor in Council should set the price, or in other words the advance over cost that will accrue to them and in turn will make an arrangement with the retail vendors for the handling only of liquors supplied through this source and the naming of what might be termed a reasonable and fair profit for the retail vendor over and above the wholesale price set by the Governor-in-Council.

"It is anticipated that this control together with a system of checking and recording importations and sales will have considerable beneficial effect and that the difficulties complained of by the public and the physicians regarding the prices charged and quality of liquor supplied will be at least temporarily overcome until a definite policy, based upon a plebiscite, can be determined upon. It is further proposed that publicity to the prices set by the Governor-in-Council shall be given by means of an announcement made through the press, showing that the prices at which standard brands of liquor may be purchased from the retail vendors for legitimate use supplied only by medical prescription."

Ill-Treated Horse

A man appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with ill treating a horse and using profane language. He was remanded until this afternoon for a hearing.

Stanley Fair

The second day of the Stanley Fair brought out a large number of people from the country districts as well as from the village, Fredericton also was well represented a large number of cars having gone there. The weather was almost perfect and business was good. Those running the different games were kept busy, while the storekeepers in the village claim an excellent trade. The judging of the roots, fruit, domestic work and so forth was continued. Some very fine butter, bread and cake were shown. The dance in the Agricultural Hall was in full swing during the afternoon and evening. Everything went off quietly and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The prize-winners will be published later.

Have You Seen Those Beautiful Down Puffs

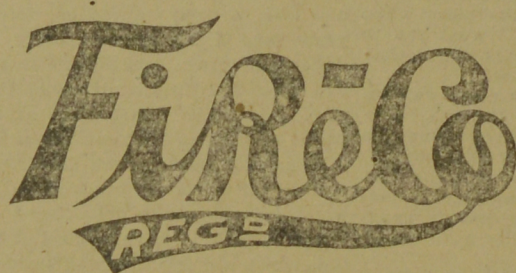
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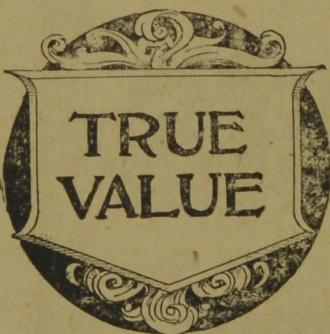
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Held Novelty Shower

A novelty shower was held for Miss Helen Kitchen last evening at the home of Mrs. George Parker, on Westmorland Street. About thirty friends gathered and Miss Kitchen was the recipient of many articles of cut glass, silver, china and linen. Miss Kitchen is to be married to Lloyd Johnston, son of Mr. J. V. Johnston of Nashwaaksis on the 9th of this month.

Autoist Paid Fine

An autoist appeared before the police magistrate this morning charged with not dimming the headlights on his car when approaching another vehicle. He was given a lecture and fined \$10 and warned not to repeat the offence.

WANTED—Assistant teacher, one who understands plain sewing, for the dress making department of the Vocational School. Apply immediately to Mrs. W. G. Clark, 82 Waterloo Row. 21

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