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The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER

Maritime. Moderate northwest winds. Cloudy Sunday followed at night southeast gales with rain in western portions.

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM IS BECOMING A SERIOUS ONE THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

THE WAR VETERANS TAKING THE MATTER UP

Will Appeal to Federal Government to Provide Relief Measures—Will Urge That Contracts be Let During the Slack Season—Business Dull in Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—That unemployment throughout the Dominion, and particularly in the industrial centres was becoming a more serious problem every day, was announced by C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans Association today. Mr. Macneil was in receipt of a telegram from all sections of Canada urging the Dominion executive immediately to impress upon the Dominion government the necessity of initiating relief measures. G. W. V. A. provincial executives were everywhere investigating and taking all the steps within their power.

In view of the urgency of the demands being made of the Dominion executive it is likely that they will petition the government and ask for increased activities and co-ordination on the part of the government employment agencies and for a policy of placing government contracts in the slack season.

Business Dull.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Business conditions throughout Canada continue dull and unsatisfactory and collections are generally poor, especially in the west, says the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Manufacturers Met.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—At a joint meeting of the Ontario division executive and the Toronto branch executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here yesterday the unemployment question was discussed. It was decided to recommend that all manufacturers should do everything possible to prevent the suspending or dismissing of men where it was possible to keep them employed.

CURLERS TO TAKE A TRIP

Halifax, Nov. 27.—The Nova Scotians who will leave St. John December 30th on the Canadian curling team to tour England and Scotland will be H. F. Adams, of the Halifax Curling Club, Walter Busch, Mayflower Curling Club, Judge Patterson, New Glasgow; E. A. Fullerton, Pictou; J. J. Turnbull, Sydney, and W. H. Semple, Truro, (Captain in charge of the Nova Scotia rink). J. A. Craig, of Yarmouth, will also accompany the Canadian team on the tour.

A GOOD JOB GOES BEGGING

The Fisheries Department is endeavoring to secure a capable man to act as District Inspector of Fisheries at Newcastle, New Brunswick. Preference will be given to residents of New Brunswick, but if suitable applicants do not apply it is possible that some one from some other province will be installed in the position. The initial salary is \$1650 per annum, which will increase at the rate of \$120 per annum until a maximum of \$2280 has been reached. The salary each year will be supplemented by the bonus provided by law.

The Department is very anxious to secure a man acquainted with fisheries work in New Brunswick, and would naturally prefer a native of the province.

Violation of Game Laws.

L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden will leave on Monday for Newcastle to assist in the prosecution of two violations of the Game Act. The facts of the case are that two men were found to have in their possession carcasses of two cow-moose and two caribou.

FIRST SNOW MARKET WELL ATTENDED

Prices Show No Tendency to Advance—Meats of All Kinds Abundant—Quotations.

The first "snow" week-end market of the season more than filled Phoenix Square this morning and many country sleds were placed along Queen street. Produce was offered in great variety and also in abundance. Prices showed little tendency to advance and in some lines eased off. Meats of all kinds were plentiful. Eggs were scarce. Butter was plentiful. The same was true of vegetables. Prices ruled in the chief lines as follows:—
Lamb per pound 12 to 20 cents.
Pork per pound 15 to 18 cents.
Venison per pound 10 to 12 cents.
Mutton per pound 12 to 15 cents.
Chickens per pound 30 to 35 cents.
Veal per pound 12 to 18 cents.
Fowl per pound 28 to 30 cents.
Butter per pound 50 to 55 cents.
Potatoes per barrel \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Turnips per barrel \$1.00.
Buckwheat meal per pound 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

A WOMAN MURDERED

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Word of a murder and of an attempted murder was received here today. The occurrence was at St. Veronique De Turgeon, near L'Annonciation, Labelle county, Quebec, and detectives have been sent to investigate. It was stated that the victim was Mrs. N. Claremont, aged forty-four, of St. Veronique who had been stabbed several times with a pocket knife and her home afterwards burned down. Her son, Oscar Claremont, aged twenty, was found in a nearby stable with severe cuts about the head, face, hands, feet and body. Ozias Riopel, a neighbor, is alleged to have been the aggressor. A quarrel began with an argument between him and Mrs. Claremont. Riopel has not since been seen.

Great Fox Exhibition

L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden who returned Friday from Montreal where he represented the Department of Lands and Mines at the Silver Fox Exhibition says that some four hundred animals were on exhibition with Prince Edward Island furnishing the majority of the exhibits. The animals appeared nervous on account of their unaccustomed surroundings. Prince Edward Island swept the prize lists. New Brunswick ranches had some animals there. Other provinces and New York State also had exhibits. Despite the interest that such an exhibition should have aroused the attendance was small.

Hockey Meeting Monday

The meeting of the Fredericton Hockey Club called for Friday night at the Palace Bowling Alleys did not materialize on account of insufficient notice having been given. Some of those interested turned up but others did not. Under the circumstances it was considered best to postpone the meeting until Monday night. A delegate to the N. B. H. L. meeting at Chatham on the 30th will be selected then. A Fredericton team will be placed in the league without doubt according to latest advices.

Farmer Met Tragic Death.

Hartland Observer: The death of John Christie occurred on Saturday night. Mr. Christie owns a large farm at Kincardine and was driving some cattle to Perth, where he was to sell them. On arrival there he was herding the cattle when one of them slipped and fell on Mr. Christie, crushing him to the ground. When the animal got on its feet it was found that Mr. Christie had been frightfully bruised. He was taken to a nearby house and medical assistance summoned, but he was so badly injured internally that he passed away. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie, and several brothers and sisters.

Vocational Classes at Fairville

Fletcher Peacock, provincial Director of Vocational Education returned to this city last evening after having spent the day in Fairville holding a consultation with the school board there in regard to establishing Vocational Training. This was only a preliminary to any action that might be taken. A public meeting will be held there soon.

H. W. McLeod Here.

H. W. McLeod at present assistant engineer of the Winnipeg division of the C. P. R. is in the city on a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod. Mr. McLeod is well known here having graduated from U. N. B.

AN EMPIRE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN LONDON EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

A London Newspaper Makes Some Comment—Says a Constitutional Survey Will Come When the Dominions are Ready for it and not Before—The Colonies Have Developed the Full Stature of Nations.

(Special to the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Discussing the New Year's Empire conference, the Observer says editorially:

"It is to be an ordinary discussion meeting, not an extraordinary constitutional conference. A systematic constitutional survey will come when the dominions are ready for it and not before. Their attitudes are the government factor. War has swept away the last misconception as to what the dominions are and intend to be. There is a sympathy and an understanding for their standpoint that they have developed to the full stature of nations, each with its own keen national consciousness and purpose. They have great achievements to their name and will pursue the course of their development and have full time to consider the needs and nature of the future opening to them. They believe their distinctive interests will be found compatible with and guaranteed by membership in a commonwealth that bridges these nations, but they are not prepared to accept or initiate prematurely specific proposals to that end which might become a restriction to their free growth or submerge their individuality. It is from a study by other dominions of their interests and aspirations and how they are complementary to each other, that the change in the Empire's constitution will come.

"The storm that the war raised is not yet fully spent, and we are content to know that in the still abnormal and dangerous period the nations of the Empire are continuing to hold counsel together.

U.S. WILL NOT DO HONOR TO UNKNOWN HERO

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Secretary Baker today definitely decided against the request of the Memorial Committee of New York, headed by Rodman Wanamaker, that one or more bodies of unknown American soldiers buried in France be returned to this country and buried in Central Park, New York.

At the same time he denied requests for one body of an unknown American soldier to be placed in Victory Hall and one to be placed in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

When Col. F. W. Galbraith, Commander of the American Legion, heard of Secretary Baker's refusal he expressed keen displeasure and promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Legion.

LEONARD WON ON TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

New York, Nov. 26.—Benny Leonard the world's champion lightweight, successfully defended his title and won the \$2,500 diamond belt, emblematic of the title of the championship which was presented to him by Tex Rickard when he scored a technical knockout over Joe Welling of Chicago, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Leonard did not show the effectiveness of his punches until the thirteenth round when he sent Welling down three times. Welling going through the ropes on two of these occasions and was very groggy going to his corner.

Assaulted Mother and Sister

Elmer Ladds of Upper Mauderville who for some time has been in an unusual mental state attacked his mother and sister last evening at their home. His mother, who was sick at the time might have been severely handled but for the timely intervention of neighbors. The furious man then fled from the house but was caught later and now is in custody pending his removal to quarters where he can be more closely watched. The assaulted parties are not badly injured.

A Whitting of Toronto is at the Barker House.

H. H. Kohler of Toronto is in the city.

EMPLOYEES OF C. N. R. WILL NOT STRIKE

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—"The newspaper report that the employees of the Canadian National Railways would strike on Monday in protest against the order of D. B. Hanna, that no employee should become a political candidate is not true," said a prominent representative of a railway union in discussing the situation today.

A meeting has been arranged between representatives of the unions affected and management of the Canadian National at which the whole matter will be discussed and an effort made to come to some arrangement. This meeting will be held either in Toronto or Ottawa. Representatives of the railway unions are of the opinion that when such conference is held any overtures for compromise must come from the management as the position of the men has been taken and they will stand firmly by it. They also point out that Senator Robertson minister of labor, advised that they had a grievance in the Hanna order.

"There will be no strike until every means has failed," said the official. Our unions do not do business that way."

AMERICANS MAY PUT DUTY ON WHEAT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Immediate efforts will be made in Congress at the opening session December 6, to bring about the passage of a law placing duty on the importation of wheat and flour into this country. The measure will be introduced by Representative Young, N. D., chairman of the sub-Committee on Agriculture of the Ways and Means Committee.

It is likely the bill will pass the House although it may have difficulty getting through the Senate because of the slender Republican majority there. Even in that event there is the possibility of a veto at the White House. If the proposition fails at this session it will be taken up again as soon as Congress meets after the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Representative Young is especially interested in this bill because of the manner in which it will effect the Northwest. About a year ago he introduced a measure in the House to repeal the Canadian reciprocity pact. This is now pending in the Senate.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF GERMAN MADE TOYS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO CANADA FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

MAJ. F. SMITH NATIONAL PHYS. DIRECTOR

Visits Local Y. M. C. A.—Interviewed Premier Foster re Physical Training in Schools.

Major Fred Smith, O. B. E. National Physical Training Director for the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, is visiting the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. today. Major Smith this morning met the younger boys of the Y. M. C. A. and gave them an address upon the value of physical training in early life.

This afternoon Major Smith conferred with the Athletic Committee of the Association.

Leaders' Corps

The Y. M. C. A. is establishing Leaders' Corps all over Canada for the purpose of instructing the older boys and young men in duties of leadership in physical training. A corps of this nature is to be established in Fredericton. St. John already has one. C. H. Cochrane physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. will have charge.

Interview Premier Foster

Major Smith has been at Halifax and St. John. He will leave tonight for Quebec enroute to his headquarters. Yesterday he interviewed Premier Foster at St. John with regard to physical training in the public schools of New Brunswick. Premier Foster gave a sympathetic hearing and asked Major Smith to place his proposition in writing for submission to the Board of Education. The idea is to qualify the students at the Normal School as physical instructors to a much greater degree.

NEW C. P. R. TIME TABLE NEXT WEEK

The change in time on the Canadian Pacific Railway goes into effect Sunday the 28th inst. The new time-table is similar to that of last winter and is not very satisfactory as far as the travelling public and Fredericton is concerned. The earliest arrival is at 9.55 a. m. and the latest departure is at 6.36 p. m.

The Fredericton Grand Lake Railway reports no change in time Atlantic standard time, in general use in New Brunswick, is given in the following:—

Fredericton Sub-Division.

Departures
7.55 a. m. for St. Stephen, St. Andrews, McAdam and points north.
10.15 a. m. for St. John and points east.
4.25 p. m. for Montreal, St. Stephen, McAdam and Woodstock.
6.35 p. m. for Montreal, Boston, St. John and points east.
Arrivals.
9.55 a. m. from St. John and points east and Montreal.
1.00 p. m. from Montreal, Boston, St. Stephen, McAdam and points north.
6.20 p. m. from St. John.
8.40 p. m. from St. John and points east, McAdam and points north, St. Stephen and St. Andrews.
Gibson Sub-Division.
Departures.
8.00 a. m. for Woodstock and points north (North Devon, 8.30 a. m.)
1.15 p. m. for Otis (North Devon 1.47 p. m.)
Arrivals.
11.05 a. m. from Otis (North Devon 10.35 a. m.)
7.20 p. m. from Woodstock and points north (North Devon 6.53 p. m.)

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.

American Wool 70
C. P. R. 116 3/4
Crucible 88
General Motors 15 1/2
Industrial Alcohol 70 1/2
International Paper 43 1/2
Studebaker 47
Texas Oil 81 3/4
U. S. Steel 81 3/4
Sterling 348.
N. Y. Exchange 13 3/4.

Montreal.

Brazilian 35
Brompton Pulp 61
Laurentide Pulp 92 3/4
Sugar 24 1/2
Victory Bonds, 1937 98
" " 1938 94 3/4
" " 1939 97
" " 1940 98
" " 1941 98
" " 1942 98
" " 1943 98
" " 1944 97

ALSO FLOODING THE BRITISH MARKET

Toy Houses are Stocked and it is Too Late to Take Steps to Restrict the Trade—German Toys Cost About Half as Much as the British Made Article.

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

By Frank Tewson, Staff Corr.
LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of German toys have been shipped to Canada during November for the Christmas trade, which equals the total amount shipped from England to Canada from January to October.

German toys are flooding the British market to such an extent that the British toy making industry has been seriously crippled. The overseas department of foreign trade reports that toy import houses are already stocked with German goods and it is too late to take steps to restrict these imports. The trade department estimates that seventy-five per cent of the toys on the British markets for Christmas are German made. They cost about half as much as the British made article, it is reported.

A MEMORIAL TO SIR WILFRID

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Selection will shortly be made of the design for the national memorial which will be erected at the grave of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Notre Dame Cemetery, Ottawa. The sub-committee of the national committee named towards the close of the last session of parliament was in session in one of the caucuses of the House of Commons today for the purpose of going over the designs received as the result of an offer of a first prize of five hundred dollars for the best design and two other prizes of two hundred dollars each for the two next best.

In all fifty-seven designs were received and of these all but twenty were eliminated from the competition today by the six members of the sub-committee present: Hon. Sidney Fisher, chairman, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Senator Dandurand, Hal McGivern, ex-M. P., Ottawa, and P. C. Larkin, Toronto. Mr. Fisher stated that the twenty designs which still remain in the competition include a number of unquestionable merit and it is probable that one will ultimately be chosen as submitted or with some suggestion as to allocation.

MAKING WAR ON GUNMEN

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Measures designed to make Chicago unsafe for gunmen and lesser thugs, were decided upon today in the City Council. Two are proposed amendments to the penal code—an act to make robbery with a gun punishable with life imprisonment, and a revision of the parole law to make holdup men who use firearms ineligible to parole. Resolutions demanding that the States legislature pass laws incorporating these measures at its next session were unanimously adopted.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the action of David Holland vs. Charles Ross, in the York County Court, a verdict for \$157.25 was brought in for the plaintiff at about 8 o'clock Friday night. The jury was out a couple of hours. The action concerned a horse. The jury which brought in the verdict was composed of Tyler Kitchen, Frank Cliff, Dell Telf, Allen Rae, Warren Ebbett. The court adjourned until Dec. 9th.

W. S. Emery of Woodstock is in the city and registered at Windsor Hall. Mrs. Gavin A. Brown of St. John is registered at Windsor Hall. D. A. O'Neil of Bridgewater, N. S., is in the city. He is registered at Windsor Hall.