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ROLLED OATS FOR BREAKFAST

Good rolled oats are one of the best foods ever prepared for man. They have the strength-giving qualities and are justly popular as the principal breakfast dish in many families.

We want you to try Victor Brand.

90-lb. bag Rolled Oats \$6.10
45-lb. bag Rolled Oats 3.25
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This is a choice lot. Nice plump berry. It cooks up fine, and looks good on the table. Rice has great food value and is one of the best things you can serve. This lot is going at the special price of 15 cents per lb.

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Take a peep into the flour bin, if it is getting low, better order it now and get the flour question off your mind. Our La Tour Brand gives complete satisfaction. A 98-lb. bag, \$7.10.

BUY YOUR SUGAR NOW.

Better lay in a supply. Sugar is bound to advance and you may be paying 10 to 15 cents more per pound within a short time.
5-lbs. Gran. Sugar \$1.00
5 1/2-lbs. Brown Sugar 1.00

CURRENTS.

Currants are cheaper than raisins. They are packed in 1-lb. full weight cartons; package, 29 cents.

BUY YOUR HOUSECLEANING MATERIALS NOW

Good Brooms, each	65c	3 Snowflake Ammonia	25c
Wash Boards, each	35c	3 Pearline	25c
Scrub Brushes, each	25c	2 Lux	25c
3 cakes Laundry Soap	25c	1 Old Dutch	10c
2 bottles Ammonia	25c	1 Bon Ami	15c

WISH NATURAL RESOURCES HANDLED BACK TO PROVINCES

Western Members of Parliament in Caucus Discuss Different Points Connected With the Proposal—A Suggestion Made That Provincial Governments Were Not as Anxious to Have Land Turned Over to Them.

Ottawa, May 3—For an hour and a half the caucus of the western members of parliament this morning discussed the advisability of having natural resources of the country handed over by the federal government to the provinces. As it was suggested by one member that perhaps the provincial governments were not as anxious as they appeared to be to have the land resources turned over to them, the other westerners insisted that the government should be urged to settle the matter one way or another as the uncertainty regarding the ultimate disposition of these resources was holding up business in the west. It was proposed that if the government thought the prairie provinces were not in earnest in desiring to have the land resources turned over to them, it would be easy to call the "bluff" by making the offer. As the tariff and excise committee was not prepared to make a final report that matter was left over until next Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, could not appear before the caucus this morning, and he also will appear to give information with regard to income taxation at the caucus on Friday.

Keen Interest.

The western members were keenly interested this morning in the contents of a report given them in answer to their request for information as to the stand taken by the various provincial premiers with regard to the natural resources in a conference with the federal government in November, 1918. This shows that not only three prairie provinces asked for the transfer to the province of the unalienated natural resources but that British Columbia as well asked that the federal government should return to it lands formerly conveyed by the province of British Columbia to the dominion in aid of the construction of railways. A letter in the record by Premier Oliver says that all the provincial premiers had agreed to the claims of all four western provinces, but that there was difference of opinion as to whether the granting of the claims of the prairie provinces would, or would not entitle the eastern provinces to an increased subsidy allowance. British Columbia's position was that if the granting of the claims caused an inequity of treatment as between any of the provinces, the amount of such inequity should be ascertained and adjusted by the dominion government.

He wanted the claims of British Columbia to be considered on its merits and at the same time as the claims of the prairie provinces.

At the third session Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, on behalf of the representatives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, said that as the federal government representatives had announced themselves to be favorable to the transfer of the ungranted or waste lands and other natural resources within the limits of the prairie provinces to the respective provinces, therefore the provinces which he represented desired to place themselves on record "as declaring that in the event of the special allowance in lieu of lands provided for by the acts of parliament 45 Edward VII. C. C. 3 and 42 and 2 George V., C. 32 being maintained in whole or in part a proportionate allowance calculated on the basis indicated in the said acts be granted to each of the other provinces of Confederation—reserving however, any special claim on the part of any province in respect of the proposed transfer; and the representatives of the maritime provinces asserting their right to have their special claims referred to herein adjusted at the same time as the lands

and natural resources are transferred to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Most the western members had not known exactly the arguments used and the representations made by the respective premiers. After hearing the report read, the opinion was expressed that so much of the lands in the three western provinces had been given to the Canadian Pacific Railway to homesteaders, to South African veterans to pay the nation's debt to these fighters that if a subsidy were given to the older provinces being the provinces and the allowance being maintained something should also be allowed the west for the lands already alienated from the crown. They asserted that the three provinces should be treated in the same way as had been Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, who had retained all crown lands although a strip twenty miles wide had afterwards been received from British Columbia to aid in building the Canadian Pacific Railway. Ontario had received Keewatin later, and Quebec had the great territory known as Ungava added to it so that neither were entitled to compensation. The case of the maritime provinces, it was admitted was stronger as these had no lands added to them. The general opinion was that the question should be settled one way or the other and that the government was so urged, "in the strongest manner."

INTERESTING DOCUMENT WAS UNEARTHED

Was Found Beneath the Corner Stone of a Church Burned at Oromocto in Big Fire of Last Year.

(The Wesleyan)

The Rev. J. B. Young, of Oromocto sends us the following.

An old document written over seventy-eight years ago and found recently in the corner stone of the Methodist Church that was burned in the fire that swept away the larger part of the village of Oromocto on Sept. 30th, 1919, may be of interest to the Methodist public in general and particularly to the descendants of the parties mentioned therein.

Following is a copy of the document "This document, written by William Martin Leggett, Wesleyan Missionary is here deposited at the laying of the Foundation Stone of a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel immediately to be erected by the liberal contributions of the inhabitants of Oromocto and their surrounding friends. Thomas Smith, Architect.

Oromocto is now a small but promising branch of the Fredericton Circuit, in the New Brunswick District whereof the Rev. William Temple is Chairman; the Rev. Enoch Wood, Secretary. The Ministers now stationed on the Fredericton Circuit are the Rev. Sampson Busby and the Rev. William Martin Leggett.

The Building Committee of the above named Chapel are John Hazen Esq., High Sheriff of the County, William Scoullar, Esq., and Messrs James Sutherland, William Brown, William Brown, William Stephenson and A. S. Hubble.

The Trustees of the same, as appointed and expressed in the Deed, are Messrs. James Sutherland, Geo. Morrow, William C. Brown, William G. Stephenson, John Shirley, Thomas Lindsay, and W. Davis.

Dated at Oromocto, Parish of Sunbury, on the day of the celebration, the 27th day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty one, in the fifth reign of her majesty Queen Victoria.

Signed:

William Temple
Michael Pickles
W. M. Leggett
Sampson Busby
Humphrey Pickard.

Fire Department Pay

Agreement has been made with the drivers of the Fire Department by the City authorities. All are to have their pay increased to \$70 per month. In addition Driver Bearisto is to have \$105 per year for outside work on fire-alarm lines.

NOTICE

BOARD OF HEALTH

Citizens will please take notice they are required to clean up their premises, yards and cellars at once, to the Health Inspector will start on his tour of inspection on or about Saturday, 8th May, 1920. Owners, whose premises are found in an unsanitary condition, will be dealt with as the law directs. The public city dump is located on the river bank, corner of Northumberland and Queen streets.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

OPERA HOUSE

Matinee at 3.15

Evening 7.15

VAUDEVILLE

TO-DAY

Billy Bouncer's Circus

The bounding contests with Fredericton talent competing are a rollicking, uproarious feature of this gravely defying, aerial act.

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HELEN HOLMES in "THE FATAL FORTUNE"

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