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THE CHAIRMAN OF VICKERS, LIMITED, LOOKS UPON CANADA AS THE GREAT LAND OF PROMISE

PLANNING TO PURCHASE A RANCH IN ALBERTA

Will Visit Canada and Start Operations Early Next Year—Water Powers and Natural Resources Put Country in a Position to Fear No Competitor on Earth.

(By Frank Tewson, staff corr. of Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Nov. 4.—Sir James McKelvie, chairman of Vickers, Ltd., is planning the purchase of a ranch in Western Canada, but he informs me that the details are not fixed yet. "It is a private venture," he said, "and is not connected with the firm. I will probably choose a location in Alberta, as I believe the Prince of Wales was well advised from an agricultural viewpoint to select that province on his ranching venture. I hope to revisit Canada early in 1921, starting my ranch operations then."

"Reference to Canada as the coming country is almost a platitude. She has already arrived. Natural resources and waterpower guarantee her prosperity and with full development there is no competitor on earth that Canada need fear."

POTATO PRICES SURE TO DROP

(Boston Traveller.)

Potatoes are to be lower, instead of higher as predicted in a price report from Aroostook county, Me., according to a statement today by F. W. Gibbons & Co. produce, of Charlestown. Mr. Gibbons declared there was nothing to warrant a price of \$6 a bushel for February delivery in the potato region, and believed there must be an error.

Mr. Gibbons said potatoes are now selling for \$2.35 a 100 pounds in car load lots, which would make the present price \$1.50 a bushel. The price for February delivery in Maine he said, is \$3 a barrel, which would be \$1.80 per 100 or \$1.08 a bushel. The potato crop this year, he said is much larger than last year's. Potatoes never went above \$10 a barrel on last year's short crop, when prices were highest. A February delivery price of \$6 a bushel in Maine would send the price to \$16.50 a barrel this year, and Mr. Gibbons said it would be practically impossible.

LEGISLATURE WAS OPENED

Regina, Sask., Nov. 4.—The fourth session of the fourth legislature of Saskatchewan was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his honor Sir Richard Lake, lieutenant governor. Crowded galleries greeted the entrance of the lieutenant governor into the assembly accompanied by his personal staff.

Following the speech from the throne Premier Martin introduced Hon. C. M. Hamilton who had been re-elected since the last session as member for Weyburn and has been appointed minister of agriculture.

MINERS WILL RESUME WORK

London, Nov. 4.—Full work is expected to be resumed in the coal mines, closed down by the recent miners' strike, on Monday, when the railways are also expected to institute a normal service. Restrictions on fighting in force since the beginning of the strike, probably will be removed to-night, but limitations on the supply of household coal probably will be continued for the next two weeks. Reports from the coal fields today concerning the men's quick return to work are optimistic, but many mines cannot start fully till Monday. It is anticipated that it will take two months for all the industries affected by the tie-up to get back to normal again.

J. W. Vienneau of St. John is in the city.

MISS MATHEN GAVE LECTURE OF INTEREST

Spoke Before Fredericton Science at Residence of Dr. L. W. Bailey—Prehistoric Man.

Miss Christina Matthew gave a lantern lecture at a meeting of the Fredericton Science Club last evening held at the residence of Dr. L. W. Bailey, University Avenue. The subject was "Men of the New and Old Stone Age."

Miss Matthew has been the assistant of Professor Osbornet who has recently published a book on the same subject that Miss Matthew lectured on last evening.

The lecturer showed some unique slides of the various stages in the evolution of man and the higher animals illustrating his customs, manners and first use of tools. Slides showing the earliest indication of the insurgent son of nature portrayed a being half animal and half resembling the present human form.

By the time man had taken distinct human appearances he had formed tribal communities and by his intellectual gifts thrown down the gauntlet to the forces of nature that are ever seeking to destroy life of all kinds. Weapons were resorted to and were first shaped from stone. With these stone instruments many of which are intact even today, social advances were made by leaps and bounds and they brought to their possessors control over the animals and in a measure the elements.

By the study of these crude and simple machines much can be accurately told of the ways and methods of our prehistoric ancestors. It is singular that for centuries no advance was made over the use of stone excepting that it became a science and more efficient tools were made.

The chairman was J. D. Tothill, President of the Science Club. Dr. W. C. Kierstead moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Miss Matthew. Mrs. Dr. Bailey served refreshments.

D. S. C. R. THEFT CASE IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Elwood Kitchen appeared in the police court this morning charged with the theft of thirteen sheets, six pillows and two blankets from the stores of the Fredericton Hospital, D. S. C. R. Charles L. Dougherty appeared for the defendant and Capt. J. R. Gale for Major S. S. Wetmore who is the informant. The defendant was fired from the hospital.

William Townsley store-keeper at the D. S. C. R. hospital gave evidence. He said that on orders from headquarters, surplus stores at the hospital had been checked up preparatory to shipping them. The checking had been done on Friday and on Saturday he recounted the articles and they were all there. Sunday morning he discovered that the door of the store-room had been opened and articles taken. He reported to the matron Miss Estabrooks.

Ray Brewer who is employed by Capt. Stevens, superintendent of the engineering department of the hospital, also was heard. He stated that he went to the boiler-room where Kitchen was working, Monday and spoke to him man to man asking him to have the stolen articles returned if he had any knowledge of their whereabouts. Kitchen left the place and returned with Blair Dennison. Brewer called both men into the office and asked them to return the goods. They said that the articles were where they could not be gotten.

Mr. Dougherty gave the witnesses a searching cross-examination and adjournment was made until 2.30.

FINAL INTERSCHOLASTIC GAME

Fredericton Can Win League by Winning or Tying St. John High.

F. H. S. and St. John High School will play tomorrow in the final scheduled game of the interscholastic league series at College Field, 2.30 p. m.

The standing of the teams at present is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Fredericton High	2	1	0
St. John High	2	1	1
Rothsay	1	2	1

Fredericton won from St. John and Rothsay while St. John by losing to the Yellow and Black and not getting better than a tie from Rothsay in their second game can do no better than tie the series. On the other hand F. H. S. has only to force an equal score tomorrow to win the cup.

The line up for Fredericton High

GERMAN PLOT TO CONTINUE THE MAN POWER OF RUSSIA BEING RAPIDLY DEVELOPED

Will Mean a Russo-German-Japanese Alliance for Dominion of the World—Will Try to Stir Up Feeling Against the United States in Japan—Bolshevism is Dying Out in Russia.

(By Viggo Toepfer, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A German plot to control the man power of Russia after the fall of the Bolsheviks, for crushing England and France, and to stir Japan simultaneously for war against the United States, is being developed. It would mean a Russo-German-Japanese alliance for dominion of the world, and the crushing of all competitors.

To preach war against the United States in Japan, and to get the man power of Russia under German control must be the main points in the plan of the German programme during the coming years, declares Count Ernest Von Reventlow, the fire-eating former editor of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, who is supporting the anti-Allied programme.

"Only by force of arms, as the first German Empire was founded," he says, "can it be assured. We cannot hope ever to carry through a successful war against our arch-enemies, England and France except that we not only first train and drill the splendid military material of Russia to fight our battles, but at the same time we must get the Japanese to declare war against the United States."

"Bolshevism is dying in Russia. In another year it may cease to exist, and then at last the German statesmen will be seen to have the opportunity of reorganizing the country. In Japan we are already carrying on a most effective propaganda against the United States. The legislation passed and pending in California is proving a veritable godsend to our agitators. No power in the world can prevent war between America and Japan. It will be our own fault if we don't benefit by it."

WELLS HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE VENGEANCE OF BOLSHEVIKI

(By "Polonius," staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—Reval despatches report that H. G. Wells, the English writer, recently had a narrow escape from the vengeance of the Bolsheviks, who became enraged over the novelist's outspoken criticism of conditions under the Bolshevik regime. Plans were laid for the disappearance of Wells while travelling toward the frontier, but Wells was apprised. Maxim Gorky himself foresees the day when he will be added to the list of Lenin's victims.

DR. BAXTER MAKES GAIN ON RECOUNT

St. John, Nov. 5.—The recount of ballots cast in the provincial general election in St. John county on October 9 was begun by Judge Armstrong in the county court room in the Masonic building yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will probably be concluded by mid-afternoon today as in three hours yesterday thirteen of the twenty-five ballot boxes had been disposed of. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the opposition leader, who led A. F. Bentley (Gov.) by eight votes on declaration day, gained eleven votes yesterday afternoon, increasing his lead to nineteen. Ballots marked with a cross, which were rejected on election night, were counted, Hon. Mr. Baxter being the gainer. Two ballots with stars on them were not counted.

Judge Armstrong opened court yesterday morning, but as Dr. Baxter was engaged in a case at Hampton, counting was deferred until 2.30. Those who appeared were Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C. J. MacMillan Trueman and R. E. McLeod for Bentley; W. M. Ryan and E. Milton Smith for Dr. Curren; Dr. Baxter and Roy A. Davidson for Dr. Baxter and G. L. Ingram for Mr. Carson.

will be: Fullback Hickson; Halves, Wainwright, Flood, McCaffery, Currie; Quarters, Cain Daggett, Hughes; Forwards, McIntyre, Sterling, Yerxa, (Capt.), McLellan, Turner, Bradley, Woods. Davidson and Keene will not be able to play on account of injuries.

Broke Her Wrist.

Mrs. Robert Fisher of Marysville recently fell and broke one of her wrists while leaving the residence of her daughter Mrs. Taylor with whom she lived.

BRITISH VIEW OF AMERICAN ELECTIONS

London, Nov. 4.—The Manchester Guardian says: "The main political motive for the electors' choice is by general assent accumulated dislike of Wilsonism and not love of Harding and his party. The national repudiation marks a tragic change from those weeks in the autumn of 1918 when the material power of the United States was deciding the world war and her foremost mind was leading the world towards such a peace as might have given us a tranquil swiftly-conquiescent world instead of the present world's fair of spites, greeds and suspicions between nations and disunion inside each of them. The soiled, scarred old world of international politics seemed to be on the eve of redemption on the day when the news came that Germany would surrender on the basis of Wilson's fourteen points."

"In what proportions a want of dynamic genius in President Wilson and an irredeemable viciousness of spirit in other politicians contributed to darken that opening prospect we cannot tell yet. It is gone now. Europe is snarling, grabbing and jockeying in the old slime, while all the remaining effect of Wilsonism in the United States is the decision of the presidential election by an overwhelming balance of public antipathy to it. The story is that of one of the most pitiful of all failures in the execution of a task nobly conceived."

Had Social Evening.

The sidesmen and the Y. P. A. of Christchurch Cathedral had a social gathering at the K. of P. Hall last night. Speeches were made and refreshments served.

Case of Replevin

A case of replevin was to come before the court of Magistrate Limerick in this city today but was postponed. It concerns a bull seized by Roy Yerxa of Keswick and owned by A. Goodridge Sloat of the same place. Mr. Yerxa acted as a pound-keeper in making the seizure. The animal was replevied and taken back by the sheriff acting for Mr. Sloat.

LIBERAL LEADER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ISSUES AN APPEAL TO ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE

VOCATIONAL CLASSES URGED AT MARYSVILLE

Coun. Bert Dennison to Remove to Milltown—Mrs. Alex. Gibson to Live in Vancouver.

Marysville, Nov. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday night with five of the board present as follows, Thomas Mitchell, N. Stewart, Marvin Minue, William McElwain and John A. Stafford. In the absence of His Worship Mayor Walker, Councillor Minue acted as Deputy Mayor and suggested that the regular order of business be suspended for a time in order to allow Mr. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education, an opportunity to address the council. Mr. Peacock in an interesting and instructive address, explained the manner in which vocational training was carried out and of the great benefit derived from it by the people of a community. The speaker explained fully the cost of establishing classes in Marysville and told the share which would be required from the Town in order to fully carry out plans and suggestions. He recommended that a ten week course in five different subjects be taken up at first, and mentioned as up to date subjects, the following: motor mechanics, business, home nursing, book keeping and dress making. A good committee is generally appointed to look after the management of the classes. A committee composed of Mayor Walker, Councillors John Stafford and Thomas Mitchell were appointed to meet the school trustees to take the matter up. After a vote of thanks had been extended Mr. Peacock for his valuable information he retired.

Regular Business

The reports from the different committees were taken up, and Town Clerk A. D. Macpherson read the minutes of the previous meeting which were duly adopted. The usual monthly accounts were passed and ordered paid.

The reports from the different committees were read and after some debating were passed as read. The Town Marshal was ordered to arrest anybody caught driving on or over the sidewalk to deliver goods.

The Police Committee was authorized to procure a waterproof coat for Town Marshal Armstrong. The Light Committee is to purchase necessary electrical supplies.

As Councillor Berton E. Dennison with his family is soon to remove to Milltown he tendered his resignation as alderman of No. 2 ward. On motion his resignation was accepted.

War Trophy

The Town Clerk reported he had received the war trophy from Militia Headquarters at Ottawa it being a German trench mortar, that had been captured by the 72nd Canadian Highlanders at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. The matter of looking after the trophy was left in the hands of a special committee, which will meet in the very near future. A bill from the Secretary Treasurer of the County of York, for county taxes was left over to be dealt with by a special meeting. The appointment of a fence viewer was also left over for a special meeting. A report from the chairman of the Streets Committee stated that repairs on the sidewalks and streets would be commenced at once.

A bill for \$32.50 was paid for a case in connection with the Poor Committee. The meeting adjourned after a very interesting and beneficial session.

Methodist W. A. Met

The home of Mrs. Samuel Bird, Morrison Street was the scene on Wednesday night of a very pleasant gathering the occasion being a meeting of the Woman's Aid Society of the Methodist Church. A large number of the members were present and a delightful evening was spent.

Evangelist Departs

Rev. E. W. Kenyon and Miss Porter left Wednesday for New Haven, Conn., where they expect to open an evangelizing campaign.

DEALS WITH MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS

Will Seek Legislation at Ottawa to Give the Government Complete Control of Liquor Traffic—The Sale of Liquor to Minors Will be Prohibited.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—In an election manifesto issued yesterday, Hon. John Oliver, premier and Liberal leader, deals with what in a general way will be the basis of a moderation act, in connection with sale of liquor and which are the governments general plans if elected on December 1, regarding financial and railway questions. Other matters dealt with are taxation, loans, industrial development and the treatment of returned soldiers.

The manifesto says: "In the opinion of the administration, to secure effective control of the liquor traffic, it will be necessary to apply to the Dominion Parliament for legislation under which the provincial government would have effective authority to control the sources of supply, to the extent necessary to prevent such sources of supply being made a base from which liquor could be obtained in contravention of the provincial statute. This suggested control might be obtained in several different ways but the principle should be the one which would cause the least disturbance to legitimate business at the same time obtaining the maximum efficiency of control."

"The administration is also of the opinion that the sale of malt and spirituous liquors to boys and girls under the age of twenty-one should be entirely prohibited."

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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

New York.	
American Wool	68 1/2
Atchafalpa	90
Bethel Steel B.	66 1/2
C. P. R.	126 1/2
Crucible	117 1/2
Central Leather	39 1/2
General Motors	16 3/4
International Paper	58 3/4
Mexican Pete.	189
New York Central	83 1/2
Reading	100 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	74 1/2
Rubber	71 1/2
Studebaker	56 3/4
United States Steel	86 1/2
Sterling	350
New York Funds	9 1/2

Montreal.	
Brazilian	35
Brompton Pulp	66
Dominion Iron & Steel	48 3/4
Dominion Textile	115
Montreal Power	78
Riordan Pulp	191
Quebec Railway	24
Ships Common	56
Sugar	67
Shawinigan	102
Spanish River Pfd.	97
Smelters	22
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" 1933	96 1/2
" 1927	97
" 1923	98
" 1922	98
" 1924	98
" 1924	97

SCARCITY OF HARD COAL

New York, Nov. 5.—Shortage of fuel for apartment houses and office buildings in New York City has become so acute that the Real Estate Board of New York announced last night it will ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish priorities for the shipment of anthracite to New York for two weeks.

Edward P. Doyle, representing 1,700 members of the board, left here last night for Washington, where he will appear today before the commission. Before leaving he said that the coal situation here is "very grave" and that the board members consider that only a priority order can improve coal shipments, which have decreased heavily during the last few days.