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TARIFF BOARD HEARS ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON. ON A SEASONABLE TARIFF ON VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Ottawa, Dec. 17—A reasonable tariff on fruit, vegetables and nursery stock entering Canada was proposed and opposed in a 2-day hearing which came to an end today before the Tariff Advisory Board.

The provincial governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta and Saskatchewan opposed the increased tariff. The Ontario government was neutral; other provincial governments were not heard from. The Winnipeg Board of Trade favored the increase, while farmers' associations and private firms in Manitoba opposed it. Communications from many other associations and firms throughout Canada were read into the record, for and against the proposal.

Growers in Ontario and British Columbia were the principal supporters of the application for a tariff which would be aimed chiefly to exclude United States products between June and February, when Canadian produce in good condition is available for the home market, it is said. Among the written protests against the proposed higher tariff were one from the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association of Chicago and another from Andrews and Knowles, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

No Decision Yet

The hearing came to an end with the reading of a brief from the Canadian Council of Agriculture opposing on principle any increase in the pro-

ductive tariff. No judgment was given by the board, which was presided over by Rt. Hon. C. P. Graham, Chairman.

Growers, packers, jam makers, florists and nurserymen from Ontario and Quebec supported, some with modifications of the proposal as submitted by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The chief opposition came from representatives of the Grain Growers in Ontario and Western Canada. The point was raised as to whether the Ontario farmers concurred with the opposition of their western brethren.

Opposed by Farmers

A. E. Darby for the Canadian Council of Agriculture said that the Council included the farmers of Ontario and that the United Farmers of Ontario, now in convention in Toronto, had just passed a resolution opposing the principle of protection.

At the end of the day, one grower asked if there would be a further hearing on the application at some later date. Chairman Graham could not say until he had read all the material put in evidence. "But at present I should say no, because I don't think anything further could be said on the subject," he added dryly.

The hearing concluded with a series of short addresses from supporters of the application who had previously spoken.

Chairman Graham promised careful consideration of all the arguments presented.

LIBERAL M. P. WOULD RETURN TO PATRONAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 16—The Journal today carries the following: "Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal M. P. for Hull speaking at a meeting here last evening, declared in favor of a return to the patronage system of 1908 as exercised under the Laurier regime."

"He also said there would be vacancies in the Public Works Department in the near future, when positions would be found for 'our friends.'"

"He announced that a meeting was to be held by the local members including E. R. E. Chevrier, Gordon C. Edwards, Liberal members for Ottawa, himself and Premier King when this matter will be discussed."

"He was confident that more positions now controlled by the civil service would be available before the end of the next session. With the return to the standards of the Laurier regime in 1908 members would be able to exercise more authority."

"This would mean that examinations would be held at which all who wished might compete. But when the examinations are over the minister will have the right to choose our friends and leave off the names of our opponents, he said."

Ex-Coun. David Wood of Woodside, Sunbury County has been here for several days undergoing treatment for an injured foot. He is a guest at the Lorne Hotel.

Normal Students Away.

The usual exodus of Normal students from Fredericton took place Friday evening and night, all trains carrying contingents.

LIFE OF THE JAP EMPEROR DISPAIRED OF

Tokio, Dec. 17—Grieving over the impending death of Emperor Yoshihito one of the Imperial nurses in attendance on the Sovereign at his Hayama villa, attempted suicide today. The nurse cut her throat with a razor, reports received in Tokio said.

A minor official in the construction bureau here also attempted harikari, which is resorted to by Japanese to show their sorrow or disappointment over anticipated national disturbances. Owing to the Emperor's critical condition, the national anxiety is expected to be manifested by other attempts at harikari.

With the Japanese Cabinet and other high government officials at Hamaya at his bedside, the Emperor's life hung in the balance.

Earlier today it was said that an important announcement was expected concerning the Emperor this afternoon.

TURKEYS AT SEVENTY CENTS AROUND TODAY

(Continued From 1 Eight.)

Potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50.
Carrots, per bbl., \$2.00.
Turnips, per bbl., \$1.
Chicken per lb., 35 cents.
Goose, per lb., 40 cents.
Turkey, per lb., 70 cents.
Fowl, per lb., 25 cents.
Cusk, each, 15 cents.
Crabapple, per bbl., \$3.
Mackintosh Reds per bbl., \$6.
Baxter apples per bbl., \$3.

Donald Richards has returned from Mount Allison University to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here.

TO INAUGURATE PLANE SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 17—A Gazette special from Quebec says: "Early in June next year a regular aeroplane service between Chicoutimi, Montreal and Toronto will be inaugurated by a corporation which has just received its letters patent."

"Final arrangements are now being made between the promoters and European aeroplane factories for delivery of the machines necessary to operate the service. The first official communique of the company, which includes a number of prominent Quebec residents, will be given out next week. The service will be for passengers and mail, and arrangements are said to provide for a special contract in this connection."

ONLY ONE PAPER IS ALLOWED

Addis-Ababa, Abyssinia, Dec. 18—Abyssinia is a country with only one newspaper. It is called "Berhanena Salem"—which means "light and peace"—and is published as a weekly, in the massive Ethiopian script. The Government will allow no other similar publication.

Change of Name.

Elm Tree Post Office, Restigouche county, N. B., will cease to exist, in name, on January 1. Under instructions received from the chief superintendent of the Post Office Service, the name will be changed to "Petit Rocher Nord."

Nine Rhodes Scholars.

Nine former pupils of the Saint John High School have won Rhodes scholarships during the 25 years since the scholarships were established, constituting a record for the whole of Canada, Principal Myles announced at the closing exercises Friday morning.

Moncton to Contest.

With regard to the appeal of the N. B. Tramways Gas and Electric Company from the award of the N. B. Public Utilities Commission ordering a reduction in the lighting rate for Moncton, the Moncton city council authorized city solicitor A. A. Allen and Dr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., to appear before the Supreme Court in the city's behalf and fight the case.

Waldo Brown of this city arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown. Mr. Brown has been working for the past few years at Windsor Ontario, here he will return shortly after Christmas.

M. S. Staples of Moncton is in the city today.

ARIZONA'S ECHO CANYON SITE OF OPEN THEATRE

Echo Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 18—High above the cactus-studded desert, with a towering cliff as a background, an open-air theatre will be built in this rock-ribbed canyon, which is itself a natural amphitheatre.

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Wilmot United Church
Celebration of 132nd Anniversary with services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Special Preacher, Rev. Dr. MacKinnon, of Pine Hill, Halifax. School with Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor. You are cordially invited to these services.

Brunswick Street Baptist
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Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Men's Class at 2.30 p. m.

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