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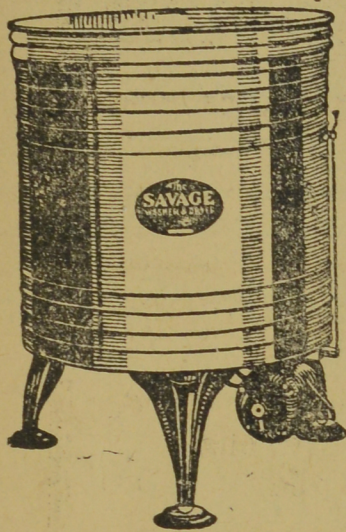
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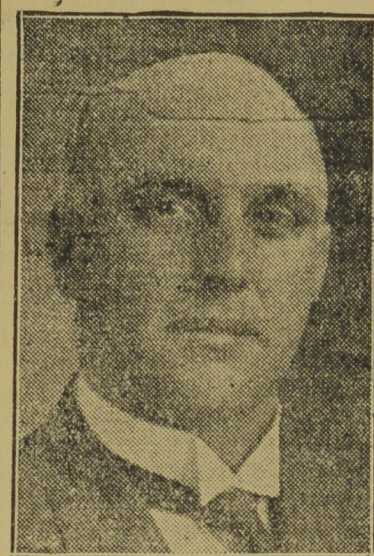
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After Every Meal

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADOPTS RESOLUTION WHICH MAY MEAN SOLUTION OF FUEL PROBLEM

Ottawa, Feb. 15—The House of Commons today called upon the government to consider the conversion of Canadian lignite and bituminous coal into crude oil. A motion of T. E. Kayser (Conservative, Ontario), advocating steps with this end in view was approved after a brief debate.

Dr. Kayser had started this discussion, Monday night, when his speech was cut short by adjournment.



HON. CHAS. STEWART

Dr. Kayser urged the government to have coal from Canada sent to Birmingham, England, and there tested as to its adaptability to the processes being used to convert coal into oil.

He also wanted young Canadians to be sent abroad to study the latest developments in this work.

Dr. Kayser suggested that at the gateway to the prairies should be erected a monument to Dr. Saunders for his work in wheat. He believed Canada was on the verge of a solution for the fuel problem by the conversion of lignite and bituminous coal.

Matter Discussed.

A. W. Neill (Independent Comox Alberno) criticized the "mandatory character of the resolution" as it would involve the government in very dangerous expenditures.

H. C. Hocken (Conservative, Toronto West Centre), said the resolution only called for a reasonable investigation. It was well worth the consideration of the government.

J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), supported the resolution.

Tells of Research.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, declared he had the privilege of making an investigation and study of the whole subject matter of the resolution while in Europe last summer. In one plant alone over 1,200 chemists were busily engaged at the time of his visit. There were great possibilities in at least three or four experiments now under way in Europe. It was his desire, said Mr. Stewart to learn what actually could be done both in the way of experiments and in a commercial way. He would be pleased to have an appropriation provided in the estimates which would be used for the purpose of sending students abroad. "I want to see every avenue of research explored," commented Mr. Stewart.

British Experiments.

Information being obtained in England and Germany through the experiments now under way would, he declared, be made available to this country under a promise which he had received. It was important to get the public of Canada "to back us up" in the necessary training of men whose work would be directed towards discovering processes other than those discovered in Europe so that the common knowledge acquired would be of benefit to all countries. For his part he was willing to have ton weights of Canadian coal sent abroad for experimental purposes at the expense of the Federal government.

Cost of Crude Oil.

"It is all a question of the cost of crude oil from the wells," said Colonel Thomas Cantley (Conservative, Picton). With the present price so low, \$1.50 a barrel on the Atlantic coast, it was not economically feasible to produce crude oil from shale carbonite or coal. He took exception to the suggestion that the coal companies in Canada were not keeping abreast of other countries in the developing of methods for the regaining of oil from shale. For many years they had been doing this in his country, and as soon as the oil from the wells reached 10 cents a gallon, millions of tons of shale in this country would be treated.

H. E. Spencer (U. F. A., Battle River) explained the difficulty of obtaining a market for the great amount of gas generated by the process of extracting oil from coal.

NET EARNINGS OF N. B. TELEPHONE COMPANY IN 1927 AMOUNTED TO NEARLY A MILLION AND A QUARTER

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In addition to this, it is proposed Capital Stock \$3,332,530.00 to erect about 100 miles of copper circuit at different points in the province to relieve congestion and to improve long distance communication. This development will mean the expenditure of a considerable amount of money and will draw heavily upon our reserve and require a considerable amount of new capital.

The year has been a satisfactory one, both from the standpoint of development and from interior economy. The coordination of the staff, the excellent work done by all members has produced this result and it is greatly appreciated by the Directors.

The stock offered during the year was largely taken up by the shareholders and the demand for the stock throughout the Province is an indication that our Company is favorably regarded by the citizens.

The Financial report duly audited is as follows:

Financial Statement.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited. Statement of Assets & Liabilities, December 31, 1927.

Assets.	
Plant	\$3,978,179.61
Supplies	114,284.07
Cash & Deposits	175,249.89
Accounts Receivable	142,965.84
Investments	321,138.50
Prepaid Charges	36,620.25
	\$4,768,438.16

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$3,332,530.00
Reserve for Depreciation	225,123.56
Stock & Bonds	46,105.60
Employees' Pension Fund	839,474.46
Accounts Payable	10,000.00
Dividend declared December, 1927	100,471.72
	66,650.60
Total Liabilities	4,625,355.94
Surplus	143,082.22
	\$4,768,438.16

The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited. Statement of Earnings & Expenses, For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1927.

Earnings.

Gross Revenue	\$1,241,859.27
Operating Expenses	941,255.80
Net Revenue for Year	\$ 300,603.47

Surplus.

CREDIT	
By Balance Dec. 31, 1926	103,521.76
By Accrued Dividend	63.28
By Revenue for Year	300,603.47
By Adjustment 1925 Federal Income Tax	2,142.51
By Adjustment 1926 Federal Income Tax	3,298.70
	266,285.00
	266,547.50
DEBIT	
To Interest on Bonds	262.50
	\$ 143,082.22

THE FASHION PAGEANT MADE A GREAT HIT

The Anagwakade Chapter I. O. D. E. put on at the Capitol Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a pageant showing old and new styles in ladies clothes in addition to the regular picture program. The theatre was crowded each evening and the pageant was a great success.

Those taking part and the style impersonated were:

- 1838—Patty Coleman.
- 1848—Bertha Harvey.
- 1855—Mrs. H. H. Ritchie.
- 1860—Isabel Ryan.
- 1864—Edith Smith.
- 1868—Helen Ryan.
- 1871—Margaret Hall.
- 1876—Bob Fradsham.
- 1880—Coralie Waycott.
- 1884—Martha Fleming.
- 1886—Doris Forbes.
- 1890—Isabel Ferguson.
- 1892—Chloe Malloy.
- Court Dress—Mrs. Harold Walker.
- 1894—Nellie Winters.
- 1904—Alice Magee.
- 1908—Jean Dinwoodie.
- 1915—Marian Edney.
- 1918—Etta Forbes.
- 1928—Jean McLeop.
- 1938—Lena Barbour.

Sport Styles.

- Tennis—(old) Freddie Hatt, (new) Isabel Babbitt.
- Croquet—Helen Seeley.
- Golf—Mary McLaughlin.
- Motoring—(old) Gladys Gregory, (new) Pat Patterson.
- Skating—(old) Marjorie Mersereau, (new) Miss Sargent.
- Bathing—(old) Helen Crockett, (new) Teddy Roberts.
- Dancing—(old) Binta Bebbington and Betty Irvine, (new) Grace Blair.

THE U. S. STEEL COMPANY MAY INVADE CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 16—The Star says that the President of the United States Steel Company is given as the authority for the announcement that this huge company, capitalized at: Funded debt, \$486,896,353; preferred and common stock, \$1,071,904,000—has resolved to locate in Canada and build branch factories for the Canadian market and for export. The schedule, it is said, will cover all lines made by the companies operating now in the Dominion. These include ingots, steel rails, bridge and structural steel, wire and nails, pipes and tubes, sheet metal. The pay roll, it is claimed, will cover some thousands of employees.

Associates close to the President state that this move has long been contemplated and has been kept in abeyance in the expectation that the Canadian tariff would be amended with a view to better protection, but they are going to take the plunge as it is. Preliminary operations will be undertaken immediately. The location is at Ojibway, near Windsor, Ontario where a plant has been erected and a town-site laid out for some year, although it has never been operated. It is now planned to extend and operate this plant—with branches elsewhere.

The officers of the company are:—J. Pierpont Morgan, chairman Board of Directors.

Myron C. Taylor, chairman Finance Committee.

James A. Farrell, President and chief executive officer.

Gordon L. Edwards, treasurer.

Directors—George F. Baker, William J. Filbert, Samuel Mather.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 15—Charged with theft of \$11,000 from the Seaforth branch of the Dominion Bank Miss Catherine Kerr of Seaforth teller of the bank for seven years was arrested yesterday.

She is now out on bail of \$11,000 and will appear before the magistrate at Seaforth on Feb. 21. The charge was laid after investigations by Dominion Bank inspectors. It is alleged that he amount was stolen over a period of years.

To Dividends

HOUSE LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO LORD OXFORD

Premier King and Hon. Mr. Bennett Refer to the Death of Great British Statesman.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—The Prime Minister at the opening of the House this afternoon rose to suggest that the House should pause in the midst of its duties to pay a tribute to the memory of Lord Oxford and Asquith. The Prime Minister quoted from J. A. Spencer's book "The Public Life" in which the authority said that the great war cut like a watershed across history and the men who took part in the life of the Nations during that period would have to be considered a part.

Premier King.

Mr. King reminded the House that Lord Oxford's career extended over the greater part of half a century, and that he had held the post of Prime Minister continuously for a longer period than any who had ever held that office. The burden of responsibility which weighed so heavily on the men of the war period had undoubtedly affected the constitution of the former Prime Minister of Britain and hastened his death. It was fitting that members of the Canadian Commons should join with the members of Westminster in extending sympathy to the people of Great Britain for the great void that had been created.

Hon. Mr. Bennett.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, said that on behalf of those who sat in opposition he desired to join in the sympathy that had been expressed. Mr. Bennett paid tribute to the early days of Lord Asquith's career as a lawyer, and said that through the turbulent days of the early war period Mr. Asquith had remained calm and serene. Undisturbed by loss of armies and ships he had held on the course which had been determined upon.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett said, might feel that he was a worthy disciple of Mr. Asquith because the latter had held office for some time by the aid of two conflicting groups in the House of Commons.

Robert Gardiner (U. F. A., Acadia) speaking on behalf of his group, joined in the tribute to a man who would be "best remembered as Herbert Henry Asquith."

EARL OF OXFORD TO BE BURIED PRIVATELY

London, Feb. 15—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be buried privately and not in Westminster Abbey. This announcement was made tonight by the family and the decision was in accordance with the special wish expressed by Lord Oxford some time ago.

A memorial service for the Premier, however, will be held in the Abbey at noon, Feb. 21.

MANY LIQUOR CASES

Sydney Post:—Forty-seven cases are contained in the docket for the February criminal sittings of the county courts opening on Tuesday. This is said to be the largest criminal docket ever placed before a county court judge in Cape Breton. Of the 47 cases, 35 are customs and excise offenses under the liquor laws.

Curling Postponed.

The scheduled games between the Fredericton Curlers and the St. Andrew's Curling Club of St. John were postponed on account of the wet and sticky condition of the ice in the curling rinks. The local curlers were entertained by the St. Andrew's Club later in the evening.

Jerusalem, Feb. 16—The famous Pillar of Salt identified as being the Lot's wife of the Old Testament story is reported to be in danger of being torn down by the people holding the concession to work the Dead Sea deserts. The threatened extinction of this noted pillar is causing dismay in many quarters.