

# "SALADA" TEA

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PEKOE  
BLEND

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"Pekoe" comes from the Chinese word "Pak-ho", meaning silver hair, which was applied to the tip leaves on the Chinese tea bush. Tip leaves are wiry in shape. In India they were more orange in colour, so were called "Orange Pekoe" (Pak-ho).

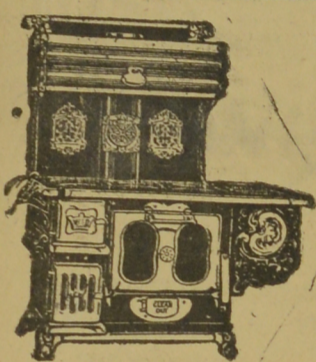
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## After Every Meal

## THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SAYS THAT C.N.R. IS PAYING INTEREST ON OBLIGATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 29—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, replied in the House today, to Conservative criticisms, that in announcing reductions in the net debt, the Minister of Finance had not taken into consideration Canadian National bond guarantees. Mr. Dunning warmly denied that the present government had made in this regard any change in the accounting system.

Now, as previously, where there were cash advances by the government to the Canadian National such cash advances were regarded as part of the Dominion net debt. But that portion of the Canadian National debt due to the public was not regarded as part of the Dominion net debt because the Canadian National was itself earning the interest on its obligations to the public. "The Minister of Finance," Mr. Dunning declared, to Liberal cheers, "has not this year paid out one cent for interest on debt due by the Canadian National to the public."

### Hits Group System.

Mr. Dunning criticized the group system as advocated by Miss Macphail. The group system, Mr. Dunning asserted, was the negation of democracy. If it spread in Parliament, government would be possible only by log-rolling.

Colonel Cantley, of Picton, objected to the budget because, he said, it failed to safeguard Canadian industry; and H. C. Hocken, of Toronto west centre, urged child immigration, criticizing in this regard the action of the immigration department in regard to Barnardo boys.

Col. Cantley.

"The budget does not suit me. I don't like it at all," said Mr. Cantley, resuming the debate this afternoon. He objected to the budget because it failed to safeguard Canadian industry. The government had failed entirely to give any assistance to the coal and steel industries of Canada. There were now only three or four blast furnaces running in Canada when some years ago the number had been twenty-three, Colonel Cantley said. In 1924 a million and a half tons of iron had been mined in Canada, but today no iron was being dug from Canadian soil for use in Canadian steel mills. Ontario blast furnaces were now dependent on United States ore and United States coal for their supplies.

### Tariff Matters.

Col. Cantley produced a copy of the customs tariff. He said that it was entitled the customs tariff of 1907 with amendments. It was 21 years old and contained more amendments than there were original items. "It's a crying disgrace to two ministers—the Minister of Finance who makes the duties and the Minister of National Revenue who enforces them," Col. Cantley declared. He suggested that the tariff board should do something practical and bring the tariff up to date. He had not heard that the tariff board had done anything practical yet.

### Steel and Coal.

Col. Cantley paid a tribute to the pioneers of the steel and coal industry in the Maritime Provinces. These men had overcome many hardships and he believed it was the duty of the government to look into the gravity of the situation with a view of benefiting the existing depressing conditions.

Col. Cantley reviewed the circumstances under which the coal and steel industry had been built up to the point where the industrial towns total 70,000 in population dependent on coal and steel. He advocated a duty of \$1.50 per ton on American coal.

Hon. Mr. Dunning.

Mr. Dunning, in opening his speech, said there were few men who had been privileged, as the present Minister of Finance had been privileged, to present to parliament such a series of satisfactory budgets now known to the country as Robb budgets.

Much of the Conservative criticism of the budget had been repetition of the statement made by C. H. Cahan, (Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George) respecting the treatment of the national railway debt to the country. It had been said that Mr. Fielding had taken into account cash advances to the railway. But the present Minister of Finance had done this thing also, said Mr. Dunning. All of the debt of the Canadian National Railway to the Dominion was

part of the net debt of Canada, but the debt of the railways to the public had never been considered as part of the net debt.

### Conservative System.

Critics sought to make it appear that the accounting system had been changed. The fact was that the general form now followed in the estimates originated with the Conservative government in 1921. The government guaranteed loans of \$61,000,000, not one dollar of which was taken into account in the net public debt.

Was the present method a correct and sound business procedure? Mr. Dunning submitted that it was and that it was followed by the provincial governments in Canada in carrying on similar undertakings.

"What is the objective of these attacks?" asked Mr. Dunning. "Their object is to deprive the Minister of Finance and the government of the credit of having reduced the net debt by \$106,000,000." But the fact remained that the taxpayers of Canada were now paying interest on \$106,000,000 less, and the Canadian National was paying interest on its obligations to the public.

"Does that apply to the Intercolonial or to the National Transcontinental?" asked R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York-Sunbury).

"It applies to the Canadian National Railways," Mr. Dunning answered.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

Notice appears in the Royal Gazette today of the following Provincial appointments:

For the County of Kent—James Martin of Kouchibouguac to be Chairman of Revisors for the Parish of Carleton.

Delphin A. Goguen of Notre Dame to be a Stipendiary and Police Magistrate for the Parish of Dundas with civil jurisdiction.

For the County of Westmorland—Albert Joseph Wilson of Berry's Mills to be a Provincial Constable.

John W. Steeves of Salisbury Road and Kenneth W. Milner of Moncton, General Delivery, to be Justices of the Peace.

Notice appears in the Royal Gazette that S. S. Knight has resigned for a Coroner for Kings County and that his resignation has been accepted.

## GRAND DUKE BEGGARS WAX WEALTHY IN PARIS

Paris, March 1—"Grand Duke" beggars have been collecting fortunes from the sympathetic souls here who are awed by titles and touched by tales of misery.

Usually a titled Russian—often a quite genuine nobleman gone wrong—calls on a prominent person with a forged letter establishing his good character. Sometimes the tale of two days of hunger brings large sums, but more often only small contributions, but as the game is on a big scale the receipts have been large.

One aristocratic beggar, recently arrived in an American bank, had in his pockets, thirty forged yetters and his "calling" list of 1,000 names.

One group of these society spongers calls on business men, another on their wives and a few make special visits by appointment at rich homes, where they usually carry off some small, but valuable object.

San Francisco, March 1—"Arizona," said by soldiers of the Thirtieth Infantry to be about the laziest Army mule in existence, but beloved by all of them because of his wound stripes earned in the Argonne, formed a reviewing committee of one while the regiment marched in full dress before him at the Presidio. "Arizona" was combed and curried, his hoofs were gilded and he wore his fancy blanket with the wound stripes as he stood on the reviewing platform.

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY A THIRD OF BRIDGE COST

### Proposed Structure Over the Restigouche to Link Province up with Quebec.

The government of New Brunswick has taken the initiative towards actual construction of the much talked of interprovincial bridge between the town of Campbellton and Cross Point, in the province of Quebec, on the opposite bank of the Restigouche River. Hon. D. A. Stewart, minister of public works, today stated that an order-in-council had been passed by the provincial government obligating the province to pay one-third of the cost of constructing a highway and passenger bridge between the two points, contingent upon similar action by the province of Quebec and the federal government.

Estimates of the cost of building this bridge have been variously placed at amounts ranging from \$600,000 to \$700,000. In the event of similar action by the province of Quebec and the federal government, the New Brunswick government will provide the necessary bond issue to meet the expenditure involved. Legislation providing for such an expenditure will likely be brought down by Hon. Mr. Stewart during the present session of the legislature.

Construction of the proposed bridge would eliminate the present ferry service between Campbellton and Cross Point and provide a direct connection between the two provinces, which would add greatly to the convenience of not only the tourist traffic between the two provinces but the business interests of both, situated along the Restigouche River and the Bay Chaleur district.

## SNAKE CHARMER KEEPS COBRAS AS HOUSE PETS

New Delhi, March 1—The picturesque snake charmer of ancient India may be ousted by the English sahib.

Allan Roberts of Delhi, claims to have the power to wield magic influence over the highly dreaded cobra and other equally poisonous reptiles. In his bungalow at Delhi he has six cobras of various sizes and colors with which he plays in safety.

It was thirty-five years ago that Mr. Roberts bought a tiny cobra from a snake charmer and carried it in his pocket, playing with it. Later another snake charmer pointed out to him that the baby cobra was a fully equipped one, and that it had poison enough to kill a family. Having got accustomed to the pet cobra, Mr. Roberts continued his venturesome pastime, and is now one of the most famous snake charmers in North India.

## WILL PROBE AN ALLEGED BALLOT FRAUD

Toronto, Feb. 29—The matter of the Ottawa ballots will be investigated by a Royal Commission composed of Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice Hodgins, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, Premier Ferguson stated in the House yesterday. He thought no useful purpose would be served by a continued inquiry in the privileges and elections committee or in the House, and announced the appointment of a commission.

The action of the Government solves the deadlock which developed in the legislature's elections committee when W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader refused to produce the 19 ballots which he had stated were found on an Ottawa street until the committee began scrutiny of the ballot boxes.

Outside the storm raged. The thunder rolled and lightning flashed almost continuously.

Presently a bolt struck Mr. Jones and knocked him out of bed. He rose yawning, rubbed his eyes and said:—

"All right dear, I'll get up."

## FIRST REPORT OF LIQUOR CONTROL WAS Tabled

### The Net Profit at the End of the Fiscal Year Was \$172,635.31.

The First report of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, which is composed of Mr. R. G. Fulton, E. R. Teed, and F. G. Robideaux was tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. The report, covering the period from May 1, 1927, to October 31, 1927, shows that the Board took over the stock held by the Board of Liquor Commissioners on May 1, to the value of \$161,571.36, together with unexpired insurance to the extent of \$820.46.

Twenty government stores were opened in September throughout the province, when the new Act became effective, together with two wine and beer stores for prescription sales only at Minto and St. George. From these a new profit of \$172,635.31 was received at the end of the fiscal year.

The balance sheets lists the following assets: Cash on hand at stores, \$630; Cash in bank, \$2,377.32; accounts receivable, \$471.11; accrued rent, Queen Hotel, \$100; prepaid insurance premiums, \$5,940.43; stock on hand at stores and headquarters, \$567,432; Total, \$577,226.87.

Liabilities are listed as follows: Accounts payable \$242,199.74 to provincial secretary-treasurer; value of stock on hand and prepaid and prepaid insurance at May 1, 1927, \$162,351.82; surplus—net profit for period, \$172,635.31; total, \$577,226.87.

The trading account reveals purchases of \$733,764.49; duty paid, \$303,185.10; excise paid, \$93,871.87; freight, 18,115.95, and insurance, \$585.36, totaling \$567,432.

### Expenditures

The following expenditures are included in the profit and loss statement: Labels, \$6,277.91; organization expense, \$3,469.69; professional services, \$2,101; promulgation of regulations, \$1,602.58; salaries, \$16,606.88; traveling expenses \$1,241.98; wrapping department, \$9,896.98; wages, \$5,523.75; stores including general expense, freight insurance, rents, salaries, alterations, fixtures and equipment, \$100,620.89; salaries included in the last named item totalled \$15,432.68.

The sum of \$900 was received in rent from the Queen Hotel property, Fredericton, while \$19,069.73 was paid for kraft paper.

## SAYS LINDBURG NOTED AIRMAN HAS WOODEN FACE

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Madrid, March 1—Claiming after lengthy study of his many photographs, that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has a "wooden" face, R. Lopez of Montenegro a leading writer complained today of the famous aviators passivity of expression during various popular demonstrations in his honor.

Senor Lopez writing in the newspaper A. B. C. urged Lindbergh to smile more and declared that now he showed no emotion—neither pleasure nor interest—as crowds cheered him.

London, March 1—Even eighty-two-year-old Romeos may write endearing letters to fifty-four-year-old Juliets. They can also be forced to pay damages for not living up to their promise of marriage.

This was demonstrated when James Robinson was hailed before a local court and ordered to pay \$50 damages to Miss Margaret Thompson for failure to fulfill a promise of marriage.

## Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented by the New Brunswick Dental Society to the Provincial Legislature at its coming session, to regulate the qualifications and registration of Dentists and the practice of Dentistry in the Province of New Brunswick.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this 15th. day of February, 1928.

By order  
FRANK A. GODSOE,  
Secy-Treas.