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TO AID FARMERS

Premier L. P. D. Tilley came in today from the trip in the public interest made to Ottawa, Montreal and other points. Premier Tilley states that he has made arrangements with the banks at Montreal and Toronto for the better financing through provincial government guarantee of the farmer to aid him in his purchase of fertilizer and other aids in spring farming.

This news will come as an encouragement to our New Brunswick farmers, who need all the help they can have under present conditions. Premier Tilley is entitled to every credit for his efforts in the farmers' behalf.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Another bright spot on Canada's industrial horizon is the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the effect that the mineral production of the Dominion had increased 25 per cent in the year 1934. The value of the mineral production totalled \$277,492,263, compared with \$221,495,253 for 1933. The greatest improvement was recorded in the metals group where several new production records were established.

A new high was established in the value of the Canadian gold output for 1934 which was worth \$104,453,960 compared with \$84,350,237 in the preceding year. Nickel production surpassed that of 1929, the previous record year, as did lead, copper, and zinc.

An increase of 12 per cent was shown in the production of fuels which included coal, natural gas, crude petroleum and peat, while a 15 per cent increase was reported in structural materials, cement, lime, clay products, stone sand and gravel. The Premier Gold Mining Company according to the Ottawa Journal, showed a net profit of \$370,530.00 available for dividends or equivalent to 7.41 cents per share on the 5,000,000 shares outstanding, in the annual report for the year ended December 31, 1934. In 1933 the net available profit for dividends was \$248,541.00, or 4.97 cents per share.

In Saint John persons on relief were reduced by more than half in the last year, 18,000 having been dropped in 1934.

The Office of the Canadian Employment Service at Sarnia reports a sharp increase in farm help, with higher wages being paid.

Dividends paid in Canada during 1934 reached a total of approximately \$350,000,000, compared with about \$150,000,000 for the previous year. According to C. Fraser Elliot, K. C., Dominion commissioner of income tax, this shows a distinct improvement in business conditions throughout Canada during the past year and likewise indicates confidence by the business executives and shareholders who authorized the payments of such dividends out of the earnings of Canadian Companies.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

It was learned here today that Malcolm McK. Ross, who is taking post-graduate work at the University of Toronto this year, has just recently received a fellowship appointment to the New York University department of English, the fellowship being for one year. Mr. Ross is an honor graduate from the University of New Brunswick and for the past two years has been studying at Toronto University. Friends will be pleased to learn of his success. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ross, of George St.

SNAPSHOTS

One trouble with the world is that there are too many people who imagine they are doing well when they are doing others.

It is a disturbing thought that these are the good old days we shall be sighing for twenty years hence.

A typewriter has been invented which has an adjustable mirror, a powder compartment, a manicure set and a compartment for chewing gum. It is popular.

Bets are being placed on when the ice will run out. One man has a five dollar bet on Easter Sunday or earlier.

The question of the Indians' qualification for voting has come up. We wonder whether here and there the Indians are asking themselves what qualifications should be necessary for the white man to vote.

A spring poet has the following:

Behold the pretty cotton plant
With blossoms white and full,
They pick the downy stuff and, lo!
They sell us suits of wool.

Behold the humble alley cat,

A thing for jests and knocks,
Around my lady's neck his skin
Is changed to silver fox.

Behold the tiny baby steer,

A cute, though awkward thing;
For him good money we will pay
As chicken a la king.

MT. A. STUDENTS ASKED TO LEAVE COLLEGE FOR HOAX

Send Note to College Officials Demanding \$500 Carried Joke Too Far.

SACKVILLE, April 17—An extortion plot intended as a practical joke resulted in two students leaving Mt. Allison University today.

Dr. G. J. Trueman, president of the University, and Rev. W. C. Ross, president of Mount Allison Ladies' College, received letters demanding payment of \$500 on pain of destruction by fire of the men's residence at the university and the college building.

Police, university students and officials of the institution set a trap with a dummy package and caught two students, whose names were withheld.

Following directions, a package was placed in the university football grandstand. An all night vigil was kept and in the morning the two students went to the grandstand and collected the dummy package.

Brought before a faculty committee the two students were said to have explained that it was only a practical joke.

They were permitted to withdraw from the university on their own suggestion.

Maritime Electric Cooking Schools

You are invited to attend the Maritime Electric Co. Cooking School to be held today, Wednesday and Thursday, in the store formerly occupied by R. Ramey on Queen St. Classes are at 2.30 P.M. and 8 P. M. A door prize will be presented with a seven pound first ten ladies registering each class will be presented with a seven pound bag of Robin Hood Flour.

The display includes the famous all electric G. E. Model Kitchen. Various new appliances will be on display. Hotpoint Ranges as well as McClary, Moffitt-Finlay and Beach will be shown. These ranges are included in our display by the courtesy of local electric dealers.

All activities are under the direction of Miss Alberta Smiley, Home Economist.

Over one hundred and fifty women attended the session of the Cooking Schools sponsored by the Maritime Electric. Cooking demonstrations in the new cold oven cookery.

Proposes That New Constitution Be Taken Up

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Manitoba, 14; New Brunswick, 12; Nova Scotia, 8; Ontario, 23 Prince Edward Island, 8; Quebec, 23, and Saskatchewan, 16. The total representation would be 223.

At the first meeting each province would present its case, and committees would deal with every chapter of the British North America Act. Such matters as reducing membership in the House of Commons, election of senators, fisheries, Companies Act, insurance laws, radio and other questions would be thoroughly threshed out.

Dr. Beauséjour was opposed to continuing provincial subsidies. They should be a readjustment of taxation and expensive services should be transferred to the Dominion. Each province should pay the salary of its own lieutenant governor, who would, however, continue to be appointed by the Dominion. Similarly the provinces would be required to pay its judges of their own superior courts.

Dr. Beauséjour urged establishment of a Canadian judicial committee of the privy council.

Meanwhile the matter of amending the British North America Act is out for discussion between the Dominion and the provinces, according to various provincial attorneys-general's telegrams from whom were read today to the committee.

The provincial administrators believed the Dominion should formulate its plan first and then submit to the provincial authorities, after which a conference would be held.

"We feel the matter should be approached by conferences between representatives of provinces and Dominion where each would have the view of the other and ample time to discuss it," said J. H. MacQuarrie, attorney general for Nova Scotia. Premier L. A. Taschereau, of Quebec wired:

"Surely the committee cannot expect that the views of the Province of Quebec will be discussed by an exchange of telegrams or letters. In a matter of such importance I suggest that a conference of the Dominion and the provinces should be held."

Hon. H. F. MacPhee, attorney-general of Prince Edward Island, telegraphed that the Dominion government should formulate its plan and policy for the purpose intended and that "this should be submitted to the provincial governments and afterwards discussed at a conference of representatives of the provinces and the Dominion."

"The question of what, if any, provision is to be made for amendment of the Canadian constitution from time to time," said Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney general for Saskatchewan "is one which ultimately must be decided by conferences between the governments of the provinces and the government of Canada with the possibility of a previous preliminary inter-provincial conference. In view of this fact it would appear to be unwise for the provinces to be giving their views before a committee of the House of Commons."

Mr. Davis suggests the committee make its report to the House and that this report be made available to the provinces.

Hon. W. A. Major, for Manitoba, declared he would submit recommendations after prorogation of the provincial Legislature.

New Brunswick declared that a brief would be submitted to the committee.

The province of Ontario had not yet replied to the committee's request for provincial views, said Chairman F. W. Turnbull.

WASHINGTON, April 17—Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell (D) Illinois, only Negro member of Congress was vigorously applauded in his maiden speech yesterday when he appealed for federal grants to states for old age pensions.

Mitchell while backing the administration social security measure, urged amendments so that the federal government would guarantee pensions in states now financially unable to make payments.

OUR MAIL BAG

FREIGHT ON POTATOES

To the Editor of the Daily Mail.

Dear Sir:

The condition of the Potato Market in the Maritime Provinces is of very great importance to the people of these Provinces. It is unfortunate indeed that our farmers are unable to dispose of a large part of their crop this year at any price.

The fault lies to a certain extent in the very high freight rate charged by the Railways on potatoes from points in the Maritime Provinces to points in Ontario and Quebec.

In order to secure a lower freight rate it would, of course, be necessary to take the matter up with the Railway Commission and before any arrangement could be made, the season for the marketing of this year's crop would be past.

If representation could be made to the Federal Government and have them assume say fifty per cent of the freight on all potatoes shipped this Spring to points in Ontario and Quebec from the Maritime Provinces it would relieve the situation very materially and would place our farmer in a much better position. Promotion along these lines might save the situation in possibly very important industry.

Yours very truly,
C. N. GOODSPEED.

HAYNESVILLE NEWS

HAYNESVILLE, April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Price entertained at their home on April 11, in aid of St. Peter's Church, with the Staple Sett. Aid invited in. A large number being present about the tea hour, Mr. Amasa Brewer, of Brewer's Mills, being guest of honor, he having celebrated his 90th birthday on April 10th. Mr. Brewer is in good health and very active, and retains his faculties to a marked degree, and in appearance would be taken for a man much younger in years. In the evening a social was held at Mr. and Mrs. Price's to dispose of the quilt in Staples Sett. Aid sold by guessing the nearest number of beans in a bottle, Mr. Arthur Brawn being the lucky man. There was 1668 beans, Mr. Brawn's guess was 1663.

The roads are very bad for travel now. The men are shovelling out the deep places, and making it possible to get along for the mail carriers.

Miss Eileen Price, who is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Allison Reynolds of Lower Haynesville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jones visited the maple sugar woods of Mr. E. N. Reynolds last Monday.

Mr. Allen S. Brawn, who moved his portable mill to Burnside to saw ties is nearly through now.

Mr. George Whitehead, of Houlton, Me., is spending a short time with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brawn gave a party at their home on April 15, a good number were present and a good time enjoyed by the young folks.

Mrs. Addie Morris and son Richard of Upper Haynesville, and Mrs. Clara McGibbon of Burt's Corner, spent Thursday afternoon with their brother, Hedley W. Jones and family.

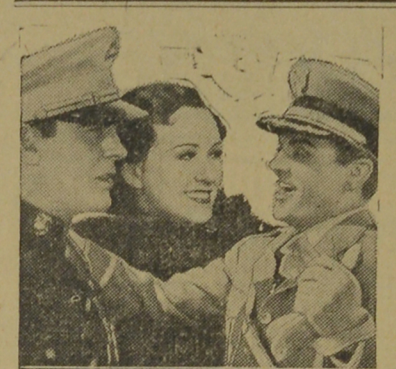
Colds are the order of the day, a number being afflicted with them.

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At the University of New Brunswick today the annual election of officers for the junior class took place resulting as follows: President, Charles Thomas, of this city; Ladies' president, Miss Isabel Hughes, of this city; secretary treasurer, Winthrop Hawkins, of Aroostook Junction. In the election of an editor for the "Brunswickian" there was a three-cornered tie, with Gerald Waring, of Fall River, Mass., Byron Fisher of Marysville and Horace Block, of this city balloted upon. Another election is to be held shortly. William Morrissey of Newcastle was elected as business manager. It is understood that Messrs. Fisher and Block, if re-elected, will be joint editors.

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