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## WESTERN CANADA OPTIMISTIC

That there is no reason for pessimism and that there is no "defeatism" in the railways lexicon was the keynote of the address delivered by Alistair Fraser, Vice-President in Charge of Traffic for the Canadian National Railways, at the annual banquet of the Canadian National Railways, at the annual banquet of the Canadian Commercial Travellers Association. After outlining the history of railway transportation, Mr. Fraser spoke of the economies which have been made by the National System.

"I have just returned from a visit to Western Canada," he said, "during the course of which I visited 21 cities and towns, and discussed the conditions and prospects with hundreds of the leading business men. I was deeply impressed, as I could not fail to be, with the fearlessness and optimism of our fellow Canadians out there. It is a moral tonic for the fainting spirit to see the dauntless courage of a people who refuse to admit the possibility of defeat, even in the presence of repeated crop failures, low prices, debt, and reverses that would, long ere this have crushed people of a weaker moral fibre. But faith without works is dead" and, happily, on examination, it is clear that the signs of better times are manifesting themselves daily. In this recovery, the railway, you may be sure, will play a prominent part. We cannot lead recovery, but we will be in the van.

"I would not like you to think for a moment, that the railways are waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up." They must and do help themselves. Like every business represented here, your railways are going through a period of rigid economy, and are endeavoring to meet the new and rapidly changing conditions in both freight and passenger services. We have, for some time, been conducting experiments in pick-up and store-door delivery in the province of Ontario and Western Canada. They have already taught us lessons, which with your co-operation, we hope will eventually result in ever-increasing opportunities for transportation services to you in line with modern thought and development."

## A STRANGE CASE

There have been some strange happenings which have been recorded from time to time and one such had to do with the hurricane which resulted in the Johnstown flood where three thousand persons were drowned, and a material loss placed at 20 million dollars. The incidents, states the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways, were two thousand miles apart, taking in Galveston, Texas, at one end of the narrative and Prince Edward Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at the other. On September 8, 1901, a West Indies hurricane commenced which blew steadily for eighteen hours and reached a velocity of at least 135 miles per hour. The waters of the Gulf of Mexico rose in enormous waves that swept across Galveston, Texas, and resulted in the worst cataclysm in the history of the United States included in which was the Johnstown flood. Lying peacefully in the cemetery at Galveston were the mortal remains of an expatriated Prince Edward Islander. The surging waves forced the coffin from its grave washed it out to sea and, caught in the Gulf Stream, was carried to the shores of Prince Edward Island where, upon examination, it was found the coffin bore a name plate identifying the remains as those of Charles Francis Coughlan, a native of Prince Edward Island, where they at last found a resting place.

## "EAT MORE BREAD"

They are going to try to get the people of the United Kingdom to eat more bread. A five year campaign is about to get under way with this object in view. The millers and bakers

are joining forces to endeavour to put this scheme across. If successful, it should mean greater imports of Canadian wheat.

## SNAPSHOTS

Why is it that our local sport fans who paid anywhere from fifty cents to a dollar for a seat when we had imported players now refuse to pay twenty-five cents to encourage our local boys. Is this the true community spirit.

Thirty paid admissions to our local hockey game last evening. No aldermanic election this week. Two evidences of community spirit.

Chase the bed bugs out of the county jail.

Bread and water diet reminds one of the stories of the time when men were chained to the ground in the town of London and other famous prisons.

The Daily Mail asks the County Councillors who are a pretty decent bunch of men to get busy and stop the conditions referred to in this issue.

The firemen rescued two cats from the air during the past year.

One of the members of the local historical society executive would like to remove our local museum to Saint John. The best thing for him to do is to move down there himself and stay there.

Congratulations to Warden W. J. Gaynor. He should make a good warden and be a worthy successor to the long line of fine men who have occupied the chair.

## FISH-GAME BODY PRESENTATIONS BEFORE CABINET

The executive of the New Brunswick Fish & Game Protective Association met here yesterday and drew up resolutions which will be presented to the New Brunswick government and the nature of which resolutions will depend upon the results of a questionnaire to be sent to all members of the association.

The association has decided to commence publishing a news bulletin in the form of a monthly newspaper. The mailing list for the publication will include all members of the association as well as members of the field staff of the provincial Department of Lands and Mines, members of the federal department of fisheries and members also of the federal department of migratory birds and the R. C.M.P. Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, of this city, is to be editor of the bulletin. The meeting was the first since the annual meeting and the finances were shown to be in good condition. Organization activities were outlined and will include re-organization of several old branches and formation of new ones. Those present at the sessions were the president, Dr. E. H. Cook, of St. Stephen; the first vice-president, Wendell K. Hay of this city; and second vice-president, S. C. Young, of Saint John; secretary F. Cedric Cooper, of this city; treasurer, William M. Todd of this city and Dr. Wightman, editor of the bulletin.

## Dionne Children Grow More Active

CALLENDER, Ont., Jan. 9.—Dr. A. R. Dufoe said today he expected the Dionne quintuplets, now seven months and 11 days old, would soon reach weight levels at which they will remain more or less stationary for a time.

"They have had their whims and fancies about nourishment," he explained, "but now they are commencing to settle down to a steady gait. All five are doing exceptionally well and are becoming increasingly active."

Although the thermometer registered around the zero mark, the five little girls were treated to their usual outdoor nap today. They remained out from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Yvonne, the heaviest, and Marie, the lightest, both gained weight while the other three lost.

## Radio Conditions

In regard to the article in The Daily Mail of a few days ago referring to the bad radio conditions in this city, H. H. Brannen, radio inspector, of Saint John, says that he has just returned from Fredericton and during his visit to the capital, accompanied by an official of the Maritime Electric Co., he quite thoroughly inspected the electric distribution system and made arrangements to eliminate several sources of interference that were located. He hopes for an improvement as a result of his visit.

## MANY WILL ATTEND HANSON BANQUET IN HUB TONIGHT

Conservatives of Province to Honor the New Minister of Trade and Commerce.

MONCTON, Jan. 9.—Moncton awaits with pleasant anticipation and keen interest the arrival of Hon. R. D. Hanson, K.C., new minister of trade and commerce of the Dominion, whom the Conservative party in the province plans to honor tonight at a complimentary banquet. It will be at the Brunswick Hotel.

Final preparations were advanced for what is expected to be one of the most outstanding functions in honor of a man in public life even given in this city. In addition to those living here who will be at the banquet table there will be representatives of the Conservative party from many other sections of the province.

Hon. George B. Jones, M.P., for Royal, will preside. The principal addresses of the evening will be by Hon. Mr. Hanson and J. Earle Lawson M.P. for West York, Ont., Dominion organizer for the Conservative party. They will arrive here this afternoon.

The banquet is to begin at 7 p.m. From 8 to 10 o'clock the speeches will be broadcast from CHSJ, Saint John; CKCW, Moncton; and CFNE, Fredericton.

## THE SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION

District Medical Health Officer Addresses the Meeting at Burton

FREDERICTON JCT., Jan. 9.—The Sunbury County Council assembled in annual session at Burton today with all the councillors present and Warden A. R. Dewitt in the chair. He was re-elected for another term. J. Lansdowne Belyea, of Belyea & McNiece, chartered accountants of Saint John, read the auditors report, which was adopted.

The warden appointed the following standing committees. Finance, Councillors W. S. Hargrove, M. E. Phillips and P. E. McLaughlin. Lands and buildings, Councillors Alexander Burnett, Webster Noble and Fred H. Fowler; by-laws, Councillors Major W. C. Lawson, Frank A. Taylor and Donald Bridges; secretary treasurer's accounts, Councillors Pond and Rowan; assessments, Coun. Percy W. Barker, Coby G. Stennick; board of health, Warden Dewitt and Councillor Burnett, Poid and Lawson.

Harry Finnermore, secretary of the Board of Health, read the report, which was adopted.

Dr. J. M. Cameron, district medical health officer, addressed the council on matters of health. This was his first visit to the Council and a resolution of thanks was given him for his attendance, advice and address.

The land and building committee submitted a report which was adopted. The finance committee brought in an unfinished report. The council adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Edward Chard, Frank Parker and George W. King today pleaded guilty to attempting to escape last November from the Mimico brick plant of the Ontario Reformatory. James Ertal was killed when a guard fired on him during a fight that attended the escape.

## Gypsum Case Before Ottawa Court

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The senator making deposits of \$7,000 on March 24, 1931 and \$3,000 on June 15, 1931.

A bombardment of questions from W. G. Pugsley, council for Hatfield brought from Major Ralph the statement probably a dozen vessels had been destroyed by torpedo or gun-fire within the area Hatfield's vessel met disaster about the time the "Gypsum Queen" was sunk.

### Identified Hatfield

The check was cashed at the Bank of Montreal on March 18, 1931, and he had identified Hatfield at the bank at Senator Logan's request, said Major Ralph.

"When did you first talk to Mr. Henderson?" (former shipping master at Parrsboro, N. S.) asked Mr. Tilley. "That is after the award and payment of it."

"The secretary of state department sent for him," replied Major Ralph. When Henderson arrived he had seen Thomas Mulvey, then under-secretary of state. At this interview he was present, added witness.

"Did Henderson tell you he had in his earlier interviews with Senator Logan informed the senator the vessel was registered in Barbados?" asked Mr. Tilley. Witness replied in the negative.

Questioned further by Mr. Tilley witness said he had gone to New York in May, 1931 to locate Hatfield and some members of the "Gypsum Queen" crew. His instructions came to him from Mr. Mulvey.

"Was any demand made on Allison for the return of the \$700 check issued to him for his loss of property on the schooner?" asked Mr. Tilley. "No sir," replied witness.

### Declaration Produced

A declaration was produced by the Crown, signed by Senator Logan on the question of the certificate of ownership by Hatfield of the vessel. The Logan declaration had been filed with the secretary of state testified Major Ralph after some objection had arisen on the payment of the award.

In this declaration read in court the Senator said he had interviewed Henderson at Parrsboro in 1930 had prepared a certificate of ownership of the schooner as a result of the interview, and that Henderson had signed it later. This original became lost, continued the senator, and he had prepared another certificate from his office copy of the original. This second document was signed by Henderson in Amherst, the Senator's declaration said. Hearing will continue tomorrow.

## THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE S. P. C. A.

The following have contributed their membership fees to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, 1934:

Five Dollars—Geo. H. Clark, Mrs. Harry McClary, the Misses Beverly, Mrs. Chas. K. Palmer.

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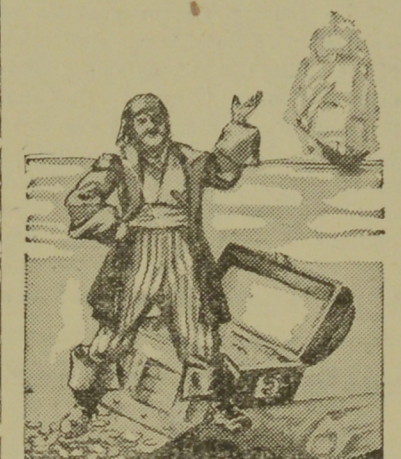
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Milton Watson, who sings the role of Captain Flynn O'Flynn in the new CBS operatic serial, "The O'Flynn," has a fondness for Irish names in general and the name Flynn in particular. His grandmother's name was Sarah O'Toole. His wife, Peggy Bernier, adopted her mother's maiden name of Flynn when she went on the stage.

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