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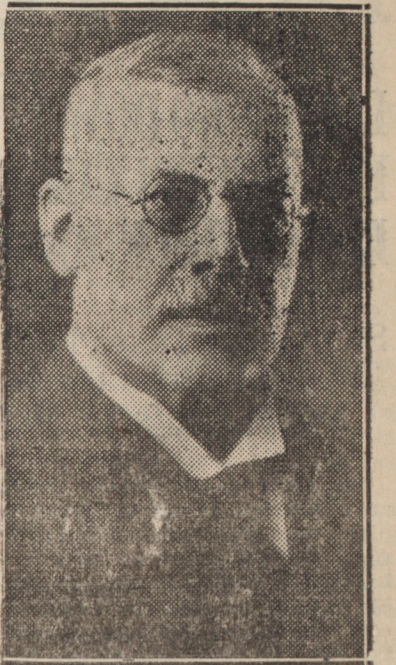
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Weather: Fair and cold; Sunday moderating

DOMINION WILL LOOK INTO DRILLING AND MILITARY TRAINING OF FASCISTS



His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Col. Murray MacLaren, who delivers message on opening of Education Week

Quebec Fair Wage Proceeded Too Fast For Efficiency

Minimum Wage Order Was Cancelled After Floods of Protests

108,000 WORKERS AFFECTED Blanket Ruling Would Increase Payrolls 26 Million Per Year

(Special to The Daily Mail) QUEBEC, Feb. 5—Criticism in New Brunswick has been levelled at the New Brunswick Fair Wage Board by certain labor people because that board has proceeded slowly in regard to certain matters which have come under their control.

Ordinance No. 4 of the Fair Wage Board of Quebec, which sets maximum hours and minimum wages for all workers in the Province except domestic servants and farm hands, will not go into effect on February 15, as originally ordered.

Such is the information obtained today from unimpeachable sources. It is stated that the memoranda and recommendations submitted to the Fair Wage Board have produced such an effect that it has been practically decided that the ordinance will be entirely revised before going into operation.

Montreal business and labor organizations today welcomed Quebec's decision to delay application of Fair Wage Ordinance No. 4 promulgated on Dec. 23, 1937, the order provided for wage benefits to about 108,000 employees, increases varying from five to 20 per cent according to categories. It was estimated that the blanket wage order would increase payrolls by about \$26,000,000 a year.

CANADA HAS DOUBLE RECORD IN OLYMPICS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 5—John Lawrence from Canada won the four hundred and forty yard hurdle yesterday at the British Empire games. His time was three tenths of a second slower than the world's record. Jimmy Courtright of Toronto won the javelin throw. Canada therefore had the only double record in yesterday's games.

There are four hundred and seventy contestants in the British Empire games. Canada's ten swimmers competed yesterday.

REUNION OF BOER WAR VETERANS ON JUNE 25 GLASGOW

MONTREAL, Feb. 5—Veterans of the Boer War will gather together at Glasgow during the Empire Exhibition there this summer to hold a reunion and conference under the presidency of General Sir Ian Hamilton 85 year old veteran of numerous campaigns including the Boer Wars of 1881 and 1899 to 1901, according to a cable received today by the Canadian Pacific.

Education Week

DURING THE COMING WEEK starting with the church services tomorrow Education Week will be celebrated from coast to coast. Addresses will be delivered under the auspices of the Canadian Teachers' Federation. On Sunday we will hear a radio address from Venerable Archdeacon Grey from St. Anne's Anglican Church in this city.

As was stated in this paper last evening New Brunswick is on the verge of important changes in the educational system of the province. The people of this province want the very best that it is possible to have in the way of an educational system.

A question that will possibly be omitted as unimportant in the discussions is the matter of education for peace. An able writer Dr. O. E. Ault in discussing this matter says "Are you training my boy (or girl) for peace or war?" It is rather a blunt question and, if asked, the average teacher would say that she is doing neither. There are many arguments to support this negative procedure. Our country is not in a state of war. They can be trained for war as certain other nations are doing but they cannot be trained for peace.

An alarming prophet might say that this will lead to war and that Canadian youth should be trained for war, for another great international competition to decide upon another temporary formula for peace. A type of pacifist would see no remote possibility of a foreign generation rising to attack our peaceful, undefended shores; he would advise our teachers to mix no thought of nation-

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Ottawa Mindful Unlawful Tactics Political Groups

Minister of Justice Says Unauthorized Movements of Fascists in Canada Will Be Looked Into

DOMINION WILL SUPPORT PROVINCES

Hon. Mr. Lapointe Replies, Enquiry J. S. Woodsworth

BRITISH ADMIRALTY WILL ORDER SINKING ALL SUBS

LONDON, Feb. 5—General Franco of the Insurgents is to be informed by the British Foreign office that the Admiralty will order immediate sinking of all submarines found in the Mediterranean Sea. This order comes as a result of the recent sinking of two British ships in the Mediterranean waters.

Hon. Dr. Roberts Shows Improvement During The Day

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, Feb. 5—Word at one o'clock today from the bedside of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor states that there is continued improvement in his condition since yesterday morning. The popular member of the Cabinet has been able to converse with members of the family and others during the last twenty-four hours.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—That the government is not unmindful of the movements of certain uninformed groups which are existing today in Canada was made clear yesterday in the House of Commons. The Dominion government "will cause an investigation to be made" in addition to any steps that may be taken by provincial authorities, respecting unlawful drilling and training by political groups, Justice Minister Lapointe told the House.

When his attention was called to reports of uninformed groups drilling in Montreal, Mr. Lapointe said such unauthorized movements were an offence under Section 99 of the Criminal Code, proclaimed in 1917.

Although administration of the criminal law rested with the province, the minister said, "the question of unlawful drilling and military training and exercise by political groups is one which may involve the Dominion as a whole."

"Therefore," the minister declared "the Dominion government will, in addition to any steps that may be taken by any provincial authority, cause an investigation to be made."

"If, as a result of such investigation, it is considered that an offence (Continued on Page Four)

3,000 PLAY BINGO DAILY IN WINNIPEG

Racket Makes \$468,000 a Year for Operators, Says Free Press

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5—The Winnipeg Free Press today estimated the gold stream into the coffers of bingo barons of Winnipeg at \$9,000 a week or \$468,000 a year. An average of 3,000 persons sit (Continued on Page Four)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCE REJECTS TENDERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 5—Prince Edward Island has rejected bids for an issue of \$400,000 of bonds. While no public announcement has been made by the Provincial Government in regard to prospective financing, several weeks ago tenders were called for privately on a \$400,000 issue. Several investment houses were asked to submit alternative bids for different maturities.

Reasons for rejection of the bids have not been made public. The Financial Post is informed that one of the difficulties encountered by the investment dealers in making bids was the inability of the province to provide details of financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1937, the latest available report being for the year 1936.

Italian Government Has Agreed To Co-operate With Great Britain And France

LONDON, Feb. 5—Italy, at request of Great Britain and France, agreed tonight to their program for stamping out pirate attacks on Mediterranean shipping.

Count Dina Grandi, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, gave Foreign Secretary Eden Italy's consent to the Franco-British proposals which were understood to include drastic measures. Two British ships have been sunk within the past five days.

The Italian embassy announced "the Italian government concurs with the measures which the British government intend to adopt in the zone of the western Mediterranean reserved to the British naval patrol. At the same time the Italian government proposes to adopt similar measures in the zone entrusted to the Italian naval patrol."

Italy, France and Britain are the major powers in the Nyon anti-piracy accord drawn up last September to protect shipping from attacks growing out of the Spanish civil war.

The new Spanish insurgent drive to weaken the Barcelona government by cutting off supplies from the sea was marked today by the sinking of the British freighter Alcira in an aerial attack off Barcelona, without loss of life.

Earlier in the week the British freighter Endymion, carrying coal, as was the Alcira, was torpedoed and sunk off Cartagena with a loss of 10 lives.

France had joined Britain in plans to curb submarine piracy—as illustrated by the sinking of the Endymion—when the destruction of the Alcira caused a broadening of the campaign to marauding planes.

ALARMED HYDRO USERS BUY UP CANDLES, LAMPS

While Niagara Ice-Jam Situation Unchanged, all of Western Ontario is Taking Precautions

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 5—People in this city and all of Western Ontario served by the Niagara system would like to believe "there is no real danger of darkness" from the ice crisis at the Queenston plant, but they have taken the precaution of buying up all the oil lamps, lanterns and candles they can find.

A similar shortage of these old-fashioned lighting fixtures, still used on the majority of Ontario farms, was reported by motorists who came through today from scattered Hydro-lighted communities all the way to the Windsor-Detroit border.

Certain enterprising merchants in some of the towns, it was declared, had seized upon the evident fear of a lighting and power shortage to run bargain sales in lamps and lanterns. Meanwhile the situation here was the same to all appearances as twenty-four hours ago. A section of the American end of the crumpled bridge sank below the surface of the gorge late today, and a huge crack appeared in the centre of the ice-bridge, which gradually widened to about 300 feet shortly after nightfall.

It was considerably milder here toward dark, and this might later in the night, cause a shift in the ice in Lake Erie and more pressure against the ice bridge here, but Hydro engineers did not appear unduly worried. A careful watch is being maintained. During the day a loud, cracking noise was heard from the wreckage, but no real change was noted, except at the American end, where there was considerable settling.

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GIRLS LEAVING FARM, AND WHY? ASKS M. P.

Argues It's Because Urban Living Standard Is Higher, Calls Accounting What Farmers Make

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—Farmers, said R. J. Deachman (Lib., Huron North), aren't getting enough money.

He said it loud and long last night in the House of Commons, and before he finished, he suggested, in a non-partisan way, that the Government

should select a group of farmers, provide them with a simple cost-accounting system, and find out exactly what an average farmer did make in a year.

That is, the Government might find out, barring wind, drought, hail, wet weather and a few other little items that made of farming a series of little surprises.

Farmers, pointed out Mr. Deachman today have such interesting work. Like potato bugs. They never knew what was going to hit them.

In any event, he emphasized, the position of Canadian agriculture was the most serious factor in Canada's economic position. It must be. For didn't the 1931 census report show that there was a decrease in the number of girls of marriageable age living on the farm?

"And I want to tell you," he said, "when the female population declines on the farm, it is a serious factor in the social life of the community. Our women make the social life."

Out of that came his conclusion that the girls of marriageable age are going to the cities, following higher standard of living that the urban communities afforded.

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HONORED ON RETIREMENT



JAMES E. DODDS

This is a copy of the painting by Kenneth Forbes, R.C.A., which was presented recently to the retiring general manager of the T. Eaton Co., in Montreal.

European Bluebook Lists Windsors As "En Voyage"

BERLIN, Feb. 5—The Almanach de Gotha, European handbook of royalty nobility and officialdom, ranked the Duke of Windsor today among noble families as "his Royal Highness (personally)".

The 1938 edition, just published, listed his marriage to "Bessie Wallis, divorced Spencer, afterward divorced Simpson, nee Warfield."

And their address: "En voyage (travelling)."