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early Thursday, then clearing.

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Canadian Shingle Import Agreement Is Threatened

Elimination of Canada-United States Import Pact Is Predicted by a U.S. Lumber Authority.

WASHINGTON, May 29—Elimination of the Canadian-United States shingle import agreement whereby Canadian manufacturers were allocated 25 per cent of the domestic consumption as a result of the supreme court decision on the NRA was predicted by Major David T. Mason, executive officer of the lumber code authority.

"We will try to save that agreement," Mason said, "but I am afraid it is so closely coupled with the code that it cannot be continued without some other basis."

American business in general adhered to its codes today as the Administration groped for a way out of the NRA chaos.

Reports to NRA and United Press dispatches from many cities indicated most of business, for the time being at least, had not ignored the New Deal's plea for voluntary observance of the codes.

The whole code structure became legally unenforceable when the Supreme Court struck down basic sections of the Recovery Act.

Disposition of business to make no immediate changes while awaiting developments was a calming factor in a situation fraught with confusion and uncertainty.

Dozens of officials from President Roosevelt down canvassed the emergency situation. There were rounds of conference, but from none of them came any definite indication as to how the New Deal intends to try to restore order.

By telegraph and telephone, employers in many cities assured NRA officials they desired to continue code labor standards and elimination of unfair trade practices.

Labor leaders took an aggressive stand, warnings of "strikes if necessary" being issued by President Thos. F. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers; Emil Rieve, president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, and others.

Employers, except those who reassured workers that there would be no immediate change in hours or wages, preferred to remain silent for the time being.

At Dayton, Ohio, the Journal and Herald removed the Blue Eagle from their newspaper mastheads.

Under consideration was a plan for an entirely voluntary structure of codes for the government of business, limited to hours, wages and a ban on child labor, with all the old coercive or compulsory provisions eliminated.

Administration chieftains brought congressional machinery to a creaking stop and ordered a thoroughgoing study of all major measures in the light of the words uttered by the high court yesterday in sentencing the Blue Eagle to immediate death.

Conferences scattered from Congress to the White House hardly got beyond a discussion of the court's opinion, with its emphatic declaration that Congress had illegally delegated its powers to the president and that the federal legislature has no control over intra-state commerce, or its hours or wages.

Meanwhile, a guerilla war of price-cutting apparently was developing despite the administration's appeal of last night, issued through Donald R. Richberg, NRA head, for continued code observance until a plan can be worked out.

New York despatches told of a big department store and numerous small tobacconists slashing the price of cigarettes to 11 cents and of skidding liquor prices. A Boston report told of price cutting of five to ten percent by two companies.

A Cemetery And A Dump

A year ago the York and Sunbury Historical Society at considerable trouble and expense sponsored a movement to clean up the spot in the rear of the Dr. J. M. Stephens' property where some of the early Loyalists and others were supposed to be buried. A neat granite cross was erected on the spot and a roadway was made from the old cemetery to the "Flats" so that tourists and others visiting the old spot could take the river road down along the "Flats" instead of having to cut through the private grounds of Professor Stephens.

It was proposed to ask the city to keep the road along the flats in some kind of decent shape as this could be kept fit for car travel without any undue expense. Besides being a nice driveway along the river and a point connected with many stirring events of bygone years it was a convenient route to the historic cemetery. The Daily Mail would suggest to those interested in the old cemetery and in tourist travel, including His Worship the Mayor, who lives nearby, to jump in an auto and take a drive down along the "Flats" as far as the end of the road. It would be hardly possible to get to the end of the road as some persons, whether the city streets department or private individuals, have started in to make a public dump extending from some distance above the old cemetery gate to some distance below. This dump in different places extends nearly across the road. Parts of old cars, burned wood-work of cars, old tin boxes of rubbish from dirty cellars and many piles of tree limbs are scattered along the road over the road, and along the bank. It looks as though it were the intention to have a public dump at the end of the Flats. In fact, a drive will show that the dump is already underway, some of it at the entrance to the Loyalist tombstone and cemetery. The place looks far from attractive now. It looks like the devil and smells worse than it looks. Whether the smell and the holes in the road are being put there as an added attraction we do not know. If those interested are content to leave the Flats, from Lansdowne street corner down especially the lower end, in its present condition they should have photos taken and placed in the tourist rooms. The Daily Mail intends to secure several views of choice spots near the old cemetery and publish these to show how the dump looks. They say there is nothing like a good approach.

We learn today that Mayor Clark has given a generous donation to the Local Improvement Association. Perhaps he will take notice of the dump, as he has been generously and actively interested in the historic sites.

ROBERT CLEARK GETS THREE YEARS AND THE LASH

Terming the deed "a dastardly act" and one which might have caused the death of Mrs. Annie Whittaker, 83-year-old King Street resident, Police Magistrate Walter Limerick this morning in the police court, found Robert Cleark of Penniac guilty of assault on the elderly lady with attempt to rob, and sentenced him to three years in Dorchester penitentiary, with ten lashes.

The assault occurred in the late afternoon of May 20th in the passage way between the N. B. Legislative Building and the Educational Building, Cleark knocking Mrs. Whittaker down and attempting to steal her purse. The evidence of five witnesses was taken on Monday of this week at which time Cleark was remanded until today at noon. P. J. Hughes, K.C., conducted the prosecution. Cleark was not represented by counsel.

The 24-year-old Penniac man attempted to expostulate when Police Magistrate Limerick announced this morning that he had found him guilty of the offence. He was promptly silenced by the magistrate. "I want you to know," he said, "that this sort of thing will not be tolerated here." He characterized Cleark's act as a "most dastardly thing".

SMALL MARKET TODAY

Today's midweek market was a small one, the rain preventing the usual influx of farmers from the rural districts. The prices were about the same as on Saturday, although produce was not so plentiful. The prevailing prices were as follows: Wood, \$6 to \$8 per load; potatoes, 50 cents a barrel, eggs, 15 to 20 cents dozen; fowl, 20 cents per pound; butter, 23 to 25 cents per pound; chicken, 25 cents per pound; fiddleheads, 22 to 25 cents per bushel.

OPPOSITION SPEAKERS HEARD AT HARVEY STA.

HARVEY STATION, York Co. May 28—Terming it "an election dodge, pure and simple," Hon. A. A. Dysart, opposition leader, tonight told a large Harvey Station audience that Premier Tilley had no intention of putting into effect a proposal to stabilize the price of eggs in this province.

He was speaking in the hall here with the four York County opposition candidates—John B. McNair, president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, and Alderman H. Ralph Gunter, Fredericton; Ernest W. Stairs, Lower Southampton, and Stewart E. Durling, Canterbury. Councillor Frank Coburn was chairman.

Mr. Dysart outlined the opposition platform, and among other things asserted that the Workmen's Compensation Board was "on the verge of bankruptcy." Premier Tilley had created precedents by becoming premier and leading the government through two sessions of the legislature without appealing to the people, and by permitting six vacancies to remain in the House without calling by-elections, he said.

Mr. McNair predicted that on June 27 York County would go Liberal. The Tilley party was "trying to win a 1935 race with a 1925 model" and about the only thing "of the old bus left was the horn," he said, declaring that "the Tilley government has no platform but hard-surfaced roads."

The premier's list of achievements he termed "a book of chronicles, all written in the red." The only point on which he and the premier were in agreement was that the forthcoming election was the most important in this province since Confederation.

Encourage the boys and girls of the High School and those in charge. Buy your tickets for the orchestra concert.

MAYOR GIVES \$350 FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Other Donations Expected—Tree Planting Program Begun—New Arrangement in Local Association.

Owing largely to a \$350 personal donation by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, the community work of the Local Improvement Association has been greatly stimulated. No trees had been planted in the city for several years owing to the poor financial condition of the Association but, largely due to the generous gift by the Mayor, work has been going on for the past week or two and about thirty elm trees have been planted throughout the city. Most of these are along the Woodstock Road, just above the R.C.M.P. property. Three new members, representing the government, have been added to the Association due to a new arrangement made in the Association's constitution. They are George E. Howie, B. H. Kinghorn, and George E. Fisher.

New Arrangement

At the last meeting of the government these three men were appointed to act upon the Board of Management of the Local Improvement Association. These appointments were made as a result of arrangements made at the annual meeting of the Association. At that time the constitution was changed to provide that the Mayor of Fredericton should act as president and that the managing committee should be made up of three members elected by the association, three by the city council and three by the government. It is hoped that the new arrangement will create a greater interest in the work of the Association. Activity in recent years has been somewhat retarded by lack of funds to carry on, but this year, due to Mayor Clark's contribution, work has been going on for some time. Others are also expected to contribute to the encouraging of the work.

A complete programme has not as yet been mapped out, but several important improvements in the landscape of the city are planned. It is hoped that the grass in Wilnot Park can be kept cut and trimmed through the efforts of the Association. This would improve greatly the appearance of the place. A vast tree planting program is also planned in addition to the trees already planted this year. Under the new scheme the city engineer takes charge of the general work of the Association.

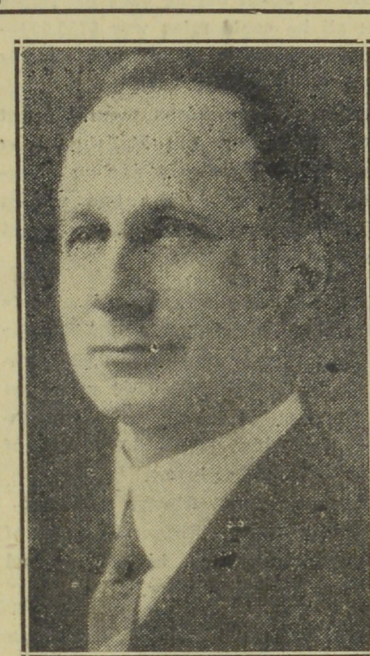
Congratulations To Young Lady Who Wanted a Man

Advertised in Daily Mail for Husband—Now Happily Married to a Nice One—Had Over 164 Replies From All Over Canada

In the month of November last The Daily Mail published an advertisement from a young lady with plenty of money and real estate who wanted a husband. The adv. only appeared three times, but the young lady received one hundred and sixty four replies from bachelors, which shows two things. One is that The Daily Mail is a good advertising medium. The other is that in the vicinity of two hundred young men scattered from Nova Scotia out to British Columbia were willing to take a chance. The young lady went back to her home in the Sunny South and we had almost forgotten the incident until today. To those who are still "listening in," we will say that today we have received an announcement of the young lady's wedding in Arizona. For obvious reasons it is impossible for us to give the young lady's name. She was in Fredericton only a short time. She was an attractive young lady with a good education and a charming man-

Three Thousand Girl Guides, Boy Scouts To Meet At St. John

CANDIDATE



HON. A. J. LEGER
Provincial Secretary Treasurer, who, with his colleagues, H. M. Wood and M. G. Siddall, ex-M.P.P.s, is again a candidate, in Westmorland County.

Dr. Allan Sterling Is Laid To Rest This Afternoon

A large concourse of citizens attended the funeral of Dr. Allan Sterling this afternoon. During yesterday and this morning numbers of people including many children visited the bereaved home on York Street and viewed the features of one whom they all loved. Numerous floral tributes rested on the casket and about the room.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the funeral took place. A short funeral service for the family was conducted at the house by Very Reverend Archdeacon A. E. Bate, assisted by Rev. W. J. Bate. The casket draped with the Union Jack which he had served so well both in Canada and overseas was borne to the hearse and the funeral proceeded to Christchurch Parish Church, where the impressive service of the Church of England was conducted by Archdeacon A. E. Bate. The hymns "Lead Kindly Light", "On the Resurrection Morning", and "Nunc Dimittis" was rendered by the choir. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The mourners included Archie Sterling, Allan Sterling, James Sterling, L. K. Sterling, Thomas Colter, Royden Colter, Ralph Colter, Ashley Colter, Alex. Murray, William Grieves, Jack Grieves, Harvey Mitchell, Douglas Sutton, Arthur H. McLaggan. Members of organizations to which the doctor belonged also were present in a body.

The pall bearers were six city physicians, Dr. G. I. Nugent, Dr. Arthur F. VanWart, Dr. A. A. Rowan, Dr. A. L. Gerow, Dr. Turner and Dr. Wright.

Don't miss the concert given by the Fredericton High School orchestra on Thursday and Friday under the direction of C. B. Burden. A good program has been prepared and there will be vocal, piano and violin solos. A treat for lovers of good music.

Her. It is too bad that she did not decide to pick a Canadian. If we remember rightly, seventeen of the 164 letters which came in our care were posted in the city, to judge by the two in charge of arranging the program for cent stamps. The last letters to arrive after the young lady had left Fredericton were forwarded to her at Atlantic City. She acknowledges these in her letter received today.

Here's hearty congratulations and best wishes to the bride and bridegroom!

Fredericton and Vicinity Will Be Represented at Gathering on Saturday—The Programme.

About two hundred and fifty Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will go from this city and vicinity to the Baden-Powell provincial jamboree at Saint John during the week end. The party will consist of one hundred and fifty Scouts from this city, Devon and elsewhere. About thirty Girl Guides under the direction of Captain Martha O'Neill and Miss Helen Burns will represent No. 2 Company St. Dunstan's Girl Guides. Thirty more Girl Guides will go from St. Anne's church, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. James. Professor Pugh and Alva Good will have charge of the local Boy Scouts.

For months both the Scouts and Girl Guides have been drilling for the visit of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, and those who have seen the drills say that it will be hard to surpass the local units, especially our Girl Guides.

It is expected that three thousand Guides and Scouts representing all sections of the Province, will be gathered at Saint John on Saturday afternoon to do honor to the Chiefs. By the way call them "Bayden-Po-ell."

What an impressive event it will be! The Chief Scout of the world—the Chief Guide—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from all parts of New Brunswick, smartly clad in full uniform, with their Union Jacks and troop colors, and performing their various stunts. Lining the Barrack Green at Saint John on all sides, no doubt filling the grandstand to the very top, will be eager and similarly enthusiastic parents.

A threefold picture—in the one instance Scouts and Guides, young and active, thrilled to the heart to be able to participate in such a momentous occasion in their lives—in the second instance their venerable chiefs—and completing the circle will be the parents, who from their varied experiences have learned to appreciate the great value of scouting and guiding. It is the parents who know what Baden-Powell has accomplished; who realize what these movements mean, not only to themselves, but to the world and civilization at large. They will be on hand to witness the great spectacle.

The rally in the presence of the "Chief" is of one hour's duration. His stay in St. John is one of many in a long chain of visits, which by the time he returns to England late this summer will have taken him on a complete tour of the world. His one purpose has been to "see and be seen" by all Scouts.

Lord Robert Baden-Powell is not a rugged man. He does not at present enjoy the physical strength nor the health which at one time characterized his many daring exploits and feats that made his name famous in the Boer War. But throughout the many occasions upon which he has found himself reviewing Boy Scouts throughout the world, there has manifested itself an inexplicable abundance of enthusiasm, of reserve strength, that has buoyed him up to the occasion and tended to inculcate a kindred spirit amongst all with whom he has come in contact.

His visit to St. John is not his last stop on this side of the Atlantic. It is no wonder then, that the officials in charge of arranging the program for his four-day stay here have tried to make as little demand upon his physical strength as possible.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon amid rousing cheers from Scouts and Guides, the Chief Scout and Chief

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