

The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP) There was a hot debate in Parliament this week on an issue which has been a live one in Canadian political life for half a century or more: the question of a distinct flag.

It was known when the government introduced a resolution for establishment of a special committee which would seek a suitable design for such a flag.

Other pressing business was laid aside momentarily as members took the floor to express their views. Many thought this was no time for such discussion when Canada was in the throes of getting back her peace-time fleet. Others wanted adoption of the Union Jack, and still others an entirely new flag.

A segment of Progressive Conservatives came out strongly for adoption of the Red Ensign even to the point of proposing an amendment to the government's motion to that effect. The amendment was voted down by the Speaker and when the decision was accepted it was upheld by the House by a vote of 131 to 70.

Jean Francois, another Progressive Canadian listed from Ontario, was one of those strongly supporting a new flag. His sole reason for supporting the move was the fact that the Canadian coat of arms which appears on the Red Ensign was "full of animals at a circus in a garden where it is not wanted." The only reason for adopting the Red Ensign would be to "inspire a little group of jingoists who have not the sentiment of Canadians."

Canada's Nationalhood

CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell supported the resolution and he went even further and called for two other measures he said were essential to Canada's nationalhood: a national anthem and the right to amend our own constitution.

When the House rose that night the resolution was still unpassed. It will come up again sometime this week, probably along with another measure relating to Canada's national life, the citizenship bill.

Canada's wartime growth to more mature nationhood in the world scene can be noted almost every day in parliament. Discussions which before the war concerned the expenditure of millions of dollars now are in billions. There is talk now of Canada's defences, her place in the peace and in the family of allied nations, as well as within the Commonwealth, and of affairs within her borders.

Fresh evidence of this was Justice Minister St. Laurent's announcement during the week that a joint party parliamentary delegation will represent Canada at the forthcoming meeting this month of the preparatory commission of the United Nations in London. The chairman will be L. D. Willgress, Canadian ambassador to the Soviet Union.

The justice minister said that the delegation will consist of Senator A. K. Hugessen, Liberal from Quebec; Howard Winkler, Liberal member of the Commons for Ligar, Man.; Gordon Graydon, former Progressive Conservative House Leader; Philip Picard, Liberal from Bellegarde, Quebec; and Stanley Knowles, who represents Winnipeg North Centre for the CCF.

Thus Canada, which sent to San Francisco a delegation representing all sides of her political life, will send the same kind of representative delegation to London. At the British capital, in a meeting expected to last about three weeks, the nations which signed the San Francisco charter will put it to work for the peace it was designed to bring.

Cartel Report

Another international issue during the week was that of cartels. Tabled in the Commons was a 30,000-word government sponsored report which charged that cartels had assisted formation of private industrial empires which tended to suppress government in the determination of national commercial policies. It called for both national and international curbs on monopolistic abuses.

The document charged that cartel manipulations limited production and impeded the most efficient use of world resources, raised consumer prices, restricted import and export of certain commodities and created patent pools of monopolies covering wide fields of endeavor. It charged further that cartels were "part of a network of restrictive trade practices prejudicial to Canada's welfare, dependent as she is upon a revival of world trade."

There was no discussion on the report. Nor were there any indications if any party in the House would move to bring the subject to the debate stage for possible action.

The state of Canada's farming industry will come in for some lengthy and studied discussion in Ottawa during the first week in December. That is when the first peacetime conference of Dominion and provincial agriculture experts is scheduled to be held, bringing together agriculture ministers and experts of provincial departments with agriculture Minister Gardner and authorities of the government's agricultural departments.

Following these talks farmers are

advised regarding the best types of crops on which to concentrate the following season, and this conference is considered of more than usual importance because peace and its reaction on farm communities will have to be carefully weighed in the light of Canadian responsibilities to help feed the world and maintain rural prosperity at home.

CANADA GETS DIRECTOR

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP) — About \$100,000 dollars worth of American built port facilities at Prince Rupert are being turned over to Canadian authorities under the terms of an agreement between the two governments.

MEAT SHIPMENTS ALL-TIME HIGH

Commenting on reports that British dock strikes have interfered with Canadian meat shipments, the Meat Board announced on October 30 that meat shipments are now at an all-time high and that is has ample refrigerated ocean space available to handle all meats now available for shipment.

The Meat Board is shipping so much meat overseas that plane figures fail to convey the size of its exports. The 140,000,000 pounds of meat which the Board has cleared or booked for clearance overseas since October 1st would fill a freight train stretching half way from Toronto to Hamilton, Ont. or halfway from St. John to Fredericton, N.B. or all the way from Calgary west to the footfalls of the Rockies.

Of this unprecedented quantity of meat exports, some 100,000,000 pounds were carried overseas by 15 stemmers clearing Canadian ports in October. These October shipments include 28,000,000 pounds of bacon and 28,000,000 pounds of beef.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA

OF FARM STOCK, TRACTOR AND THRESHING OUTLET, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from:

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP OF LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from:

HECTOR GOTZ

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 17 Con. 10 Guelph, situated about 2 miles S. of Ariss, 3 miles West of Morden on the Morden and Maryhill Roads.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Commenting at 12 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Bay Team of Farm Horses 9 and 14 years, Bay Colt, 3 years old.

COWS: Blue Grey Cow, fresh 3 months, bred Nov. 1st, Ayrshire Cow, calved 2 months, both milking well, 2 fat Cows.

YOUNG CATTLE: 3 Steers, rising 2 years, 4 Heifers, rising 2 years, 5 Yearlings, 2 Summer calves. Young cattle are well bred beef type and the

HOGS: York, just bred, York Sow, fat, 10 good big Chunks, 10 Shoots, 12 Weaners.

IMPLEMENT: M. H. Binder, 6 ft. cut 4 trips, Discern Mower, 6 ft. cut just cut four trips, 10 ft. Dump Cart, Flintina Drawn Loader, 2 furrow Plow, M. H. No. 3, Flon, M. H. 2 draw, Bolter, M. H. 14 spout Drawn Drill, real good condition, Spinning Machine, Flattened, Cockshutt Manure Spreader, 10 ft. Scotter, Stone Boat, Furley's Turnip Pulper, 4,500 lbs. Scale, Piva's Horse Ripper, Truck Wagon and Hay Rack, Bench Scraper, Demolator, set of tractors mounted Harness with three times.

HAY AND GRAIN: 20 ton mixed Hay, 600 bus mixed Grain, 200 bus Turnips.

FIRETURF: Anchor, Holt Crown Selection, Australia, Gem, Coal, Oil, Stove Extension Lids, with Lennox Dining Room Suite, Gouche Cupboard, Baking Table with thin bin, 2,400 gal cedar barrels, large meat barrel.

TERMS: Cash on Day of Sale.

No article to be removed until settled for. No Reserve as the farm is sold.

ROY HINDLEY, J.A. ELLIOTT,
Gilmerton, Clerk Auctioneers

EXECUTRIN AUCTION SALE IN NASSAGAWEYA

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executive of the estate of the late:

LATE JOHN H. SIMPSON

To sell by public auction at the south half of Lot 20 Con. 3, two of Nassagaweya situated on the Guelph Road, 1 mile south of Ebenezer on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Commenting at 12 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Team Grey Percheron Mares, 10-11 yrs., Bay Team Percheron Mares, 4 and 10 yrs., Percheron Geldings, rising 3 yrs., Percheron Geldings, rising 3 yrs.

COWS: Jersey Cow, fresh calf at foot, East Cow, just Aug. 7th; Roan Cow, bred May 1st, Brindled Cow, bred July 6th, Bed Cow, bred July 13th, Roan Cow, fresh in October, rebred, Red Cow, fresh in October, rebred, Black Cow, milking well, Brindled Heifer, 2 year old, milking well. These cows are hand milked.

YOUNG CATTLE: Shorthorn Bull, Reg., born April 20, 1942, 6 Heifers, 2 yrs. old, 3 Steers, 1 year old, 2 Yearlings, 5 Spring Calves.

IMPLEMENT: M. H. Binder, 6 ft. cut M. H. Mower, 6 ft. cut M. H. Drum, Hay Binder, Hay Tedder, Dump Rake; Single Furrow Riding Plow, 4 ft. 2 furrow Plow, Tolton No. 7 Flow, Punch Sod Walking Plow, 2 Scufflers; M. H. Hoe Seed Drill, Out throw Disc, M. H. Spring Tooth Cultivator; Stiff Tooth Cultivator, Corn Rack, M. H. Manure Spreader, Hay Rack, 2 row Corn Cultivator, Steel Wagon, 5 section Haulage, set of Sacks, 1000 lb. wheel Truck Wagon, 4 Buggies, 1 Wagon Wheels, Set of Sled Sleighs, Set of Light Sleighs, Stone Boat, Cutter, Pulper, Demolator, Pig Crate, Wheelbarrow, Fanning Mill, Electric Fence, Forks, Neckyokes, Hoos, Chains, Melotte, Cream Separator, Showels, 100 ft. No. 10 rope new, Barrels etc.; M. H. Cream Separator.

AUTOMOBILE AND ENGINES: 1936 Chevy Sedan with four new tires, Fisher with Backs, M. H. Engine, 1936 Ford Sedan, Fisher, 6 H.P. H.D. Engine, 6 H.P., Vassell Grain Grinder, 1936 Ford.

HARNESS: Set of Breeding Harness, Collars, etc., Set of Back Rigid Harness, Set of Single Harness.

HAY AND GRAIN, ETC.: 20 ton Hay Cart, Posts, 1000 bus Mixed Grain, Cedar Poles.

POLLYTRY: 75 Yearling Rock Hens, 50 Leghorn Rock Hens, Pullets, Coal Oil Brooder.

FURNITURE: 2 Kitchen Stoves, Kitchen Cabinet, 2 Wood Heaters, Box Stove, Buffets, Coal, Oil, Heater, Bread-Shearing Rack, Cupboard, Butter Bowl, Print and Ladle, Kitchen Table, Butter Scales, Food Chopper, Coffeepot, Large Oak Cupboards with black leather upholstering suitable for large room or office; Walnut Cupboard; Large Mission Rocker with brown leather upholstering; Large Glass Cupboard; Small Walnut Buffet with Drawers; Oak Buffet with large sideboard; Extension Table and Leaf; Small Table; Leather Rocking Chair; Chairs, Hanging Lamp and extra Globe, Carpet; Dishes, Seal, Gasoline Lamp; Set Irons, Pictures; 2 large Crocks; Oilcloth; 2 feather beds; Beauty gasoline motor Washing Machine, if not previously disposed of. A number of articles too numerous to mention: 6 Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Stool; Wringer with Ball Bearings; Large Clothes Dryer; Sewing Machine; Lamp, Lanterns, Lamp Shades, etc.; Battery, Radios, with Springs; 3 Iron Beds; 3 Wooden Beds; Wash Stands; Dressers, etc.; Chest of Drawers; Child's Cradle; Child's Oak Rocking Chair.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale.

No reserve as the farm is sold.

If you are interested you will find a herd of choice feeders and a line of implements in 1st class condition.

The farm is 5 miles north of Rockwood on a county road.

Refreshment booth on grounds.

We must start this sale promptly as the days are short.

ROY HINDLEY, WM. GIBSON,

Albert Grey, Clerk Auctioneers

Winter Overhaul Farm Machinery

and dies, should be checked and those that are cracked or badly worn should be replaced. Other parts may require sharpening to ensure best results for the following season.

The protection of farm machinery during the winter time is not always a simple matter. Most farms have room for the storage of machinery but often find it may be difficult to house heavy machinery. However, if machines have to be left in the open, the extra care necessary in finding efficient means of protection against the weather will add years of useful use to the machine.

VILLAGERS QUEUE FOR MOVIE

NEW QUAY, Wales (CP) Fisher men, farmworkers and housewives all dressed up in their Sunday best after tea to join in their first real queue. They turned up for the opening of the Cardiganshire village's first movie theatre with a seating capacity of 400, program three films a week, and films long since forgotten in the larger towns of England.

In overhauling machinery, all bearings, axles and similar parts subject to wear should be taken apart and examined carefully. Parts that cannot be repaired but happen to be available under present conditions, orders are placed well in advance of actual need, so that in the event of delays the parts may be on hand when wanted.

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The villagers loved it. The preview was more exciting than the main show itself, went without a hitch or nearly. The whole audience fused once but that only made the evening more exciting.

Clear Coast Area of Mine Barrier

Little Ships Work Quickly to Free North Sea for Herring Fleets

LONDON (CP) Scores of little ships of the Royal Navy are clearing the defensive mine barrier laid around the coast of Britain from Dundee to the mouth of the Thames estuary to protect coastal shipping.

The 7,000 men on the ships have to deal with more than 260,000 moored mines laid during the last five years in great belts which began 20 or 30 miles offshore. The exact location of these belts never will be revealed, officials said.

The Navy does most of the mines will be cleared this fall in time to allow free movement of the herring fleets. The mine-sweepers' task is complicated by uncertainty as to the location of enemy mines laid by aircraft near the coasts. German miners can tell interrogators only that they dropped mine within a certain five-mile radius and the searchers thus make difficult, and dangerous.

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