

Cross-Canada Happenings As Told By Wire

News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and tersely Told

Thursday last was Christmas Day for more than 300,000 Ukrainians in Canada. The celebrations particular to their creed commence with fasting. New Year's Day will be celebrated by them on January 14.

Dr. C. B. Paradis, well-known physician of Regina, and prominent in sport circles, is dead in Rimouski, Que. Dr. Paradis was a cousin of His Grace Archbishop Mathieu, and was educated at Laval University and graduated from that institution while the Archbishop was rector.

The first direct rail shipment of grain to pass through the new Halifax grain elevator was loaded on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer, Canadian Prospector. The Prospector, it was stated, took 260,000 bushels and sailed for the United Kingdom on Saturday.

Bootleggers have made such inroads into the profits of the Manitoba Liquor Commission that the authorities have offered a reward for the apprehension of violators or information that will lead to the seizure of illicit stills. It is estimated that the Commission's profits decreased \$100,000 in 1925.

Matthew Esdale, of the Esdale Press, printers, and J. W. Jeffrey, formerly King's Printer, charged with conspiracy in connection with printing contracts, waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before Magistrate Primrose in the Edmonton Police Court Wednesday and was remanded for trial. Bail of \$1,000 was renewed.

Revenue from the Manitoba Provincial tax on gasoline and automobile licenses may be earmarked exclusively for construction and maintenance of roads, according to a communication from Premier John Braeken, addressed to the Manitoba Motor League. Such a move would provide approximately \$500,000 for road construction throughout the province and would place the responsibility of financing and control of trunk highways upon the Provincial Government.

It is announced by Captain A. A. Peachy, Honorary Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association of Canada, that arrangements have been completed whereby the association will operate an adjustment service bureau for the benefit of tuberculous veterans from Canada and the United States. There are some 500 cases which are receiving attention at the present time. Captain C. P. Gilman, M.C., formerly claims adjustment officer with the G.W.V.A., has been appointed claims adjustment officer with the association.

The Quebec Legislature will be asked to enact legislation providing for the incorporation of a new town in the mining district of the Township of Rouyn and to determine the name under which the new town will be known, the manner in which it will be administered, the qualifications required to form part of its municipal Council, the manner in which the members of the Council will be elected and other purposes. The request shows the rapid development in the new gold fields of the province where until now, no regularly incorporated town or municipality existed.

The Canadian Union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be in convention at Winnipeg July 27 to 30. Two thousand persons will attend.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association at Brandon, Man., the following Eastern directors were elected for the ensuing term: J. Bowman, Guelph; Col. R. McEwen, London; John Lowe, Elora, Ont.

Louis Paquet of Levis, who on Monday pleaded guilty to the charge of misappropriating \$20,000 from his employers, the Quebec Power Company, has been sentenced to 12 months in jail by Judge Choquette of the Court of Sessions at Quebec. The lenient attitude of the court was brought about by the prisoner's plea of guilty and the plea of his former employers that he be not punished too severely.

A heavier call this season than last for lumber in the Province of Quebec is reported by the Quebec Provincial Government employment service. The service opened the new year by filling an order for 80 bushmen for the Rouyn district. The order was received on Monday this week and the men left on Tuesday, not a single man on the 80 engaged failing to ship. An advance for transportation, and pay of \$40 to \$50 a month, all found, were the terms of engagement.

Albert O. Hays, Ph.D., who was connected with the Geological Survey at Ottawa from 1914 to 1920 as Associate Geologist and again with the Survey last summer, has been appointed Professor of Geology at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Mr. Hays since his graduation from McGill University, has had a distinguished career. In addition to his work in the Survey, he accomplished important tasks on Nova Scotia and extensive works in New Brunswick. He conducted geological researches for oil corporations in Alberta and in South America. He is a native of Granby, Que.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the Royal Commission which last week reported on the coal industry of Nova Scotia, sailed Monday for Liverpool.

Notary J. Auguste Dionne, who was brought back to Quebec from Los Angeles some time ago to face charges of misappropriating funds entrusted to him, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on each of six counts against him. The sentences will run concurrently.

William Fraser, 61, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, awaiting depor-

CLAIMS INJUSTICE DONE SMITH AND JARVIS

Analysis of Facts in Famous Case Made by One Said to Have Followed it Closely—Whole Affair Reviewed in Hamilton Herald of December 28.

The recent trial and acquittal of Andrew Pepall has started a lot of talk about the incarceration in Kingston penitentiary of former Provincial Treasurer Peter Smith and the \$600,000 fine and six months' sentence imposed on Aemilius Jarvis, the Toronto stock broker, for his alleged share in defrauding the Ontario Government.

While The Chronicle has not attempted to follow the affair very closely and lays no claim to any authoritative opinion, we were neither more or less interested in the affair and the recent championship of the cause of Peter Smith in an attempt to have his penitentiary sentence shortened.

No doubt politics may play quite a part in the various arguments, and the writer of the article given below, which appeared in The Hamilton Herald of December 28, may be a bitter opponent of the Ferguson Government on all questions. In any event, the article is worth reading. It says:

"Now that Andrew Pepall has been tried and acquitted of all charges brought against him by the Crown in connection with the purchase of Ontario Government bonds by the firm of Aemilius Jarvis & Company in England in 1920, and is back in California pursuing his regular business duties, it is in order to inquire what the effect on the cases of Aemilius Jarvis and Honorable Peter Smith might have been had Andrew Pepall's evidence been given at these trials.

"It must be borne in mind that much of the evidence produced at the Pepall trial was rejected in the Smith-Jarvis trial by the learned judge so, consequently, was not before the jurors in that case. In neither trial did the crown even attempt to show where the public funds had been drawn on for one solitary cent. Much confusion and misrepresentation of facts has, undoubtedly, got into the public mind, and many are under the impression still that the bonds in question were bonds that belonged to the province, whereas they were bonds owned by investors in England, which the province had sold years ago, at or near their face value, but which this transaction with Jarvis & Company enabled the province to buy back at ten and twenty per cent under the price that the province would have to redeem them at, and every dollar was accounted for, as well as all the other bonds that he had bought from Jarvis & Company, and not one bond traced to Peter Smith. Peter went further and explained and accounted for all his transactions with Peter Smith spread over several years, some large transactions which were not included in the crown's case against him and the jury believed his statements.

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THE K. K. K. AND ITS ABSURDITIES

The late Mr. J. Rufus Wallingford devisor of many ingenious easy-money schemes, had nothing on various gentry from across the line who for the last year or two have been engaged in promoting Ku Klux Klans in Canada. Stimulated by the financial success of the Ku Klux Klan of Canada and the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire, they have now brought forth, this time in British Columbia, the "Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

Evidently the Canadian field looks attractive to these American promoters, and we don't know why it shouldn't. With an initiation fee of say \$10 a head and the possibility of levying various special assessments before the individual Klansman gets fed up and quits, there is a good deal of easy money to be made. It has been stated in the Legislature of British Columbia that of each \$10 enrollment fee taken in the Field Kleagle (whatever that may be) receives \$4, and the King Kleagle \$2, and that in this way some Kleagles make as much as \$75,000 a year. The average for all the Kleagles is said to be but \$5,000 a year, but even this sum makes a nice addition to the ordinary income.

We admire the enterprise of these American gentlemen, but regret to see so much good Canadian money go out of the country. If our Canadian boys hanker to dress up in nightshirts and hold secret meetings, by all means let them do so, so long as their nonsense harms nobody, but why pay foreigners \$10 per head for permission?

The "Imperial Klazik" of the Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, according to a press despatch, is Major Luther I. Powel, of Portland, Oregon, and his assistants are Dr. K. K. Allen, Clarence Turner and Theodore Turner, also of Portland, G. W. McKibben, of Bellingham, Wash., and Charles B. Sempley, of Washington. In view of their citizenship, the main purpose of the organization, as cited by them, that of "promoting British ideals and British patriotism," is rather striking. Powell, the head of the gang, was admitted to the country on a 30-day permit, after being refused entry by the Immigration Department.

The new Klan has other aims, of course, one of which is "to affirm our faith in the Bible of the Pilgrim Fathers." Alongside this declaration in their manifesto is the picture of a hellious gentleman, apparently affixed in his sleeping car, astride a prancing steed and waving aloft a fiery cross. The fact that the Bible of the Pilgrim Fathers was the King James version in common use today, does not matter. It is clearly United States flappedoodle. Another aim is "to make Canada as intensely Canadian that no room will be left for un-Canadian ideals, whether religious or political." This is good, coming from citizens of the United States who possibly have never set foot in Canada until the present, as is their determination to "promote love and loyalty to the Empire as a whole."

Two of their avowed aims seem rather at variance. One of these is to promote "brotherhood, justice and fraternity among all mankind," and other "to strenuously oppose the efforts of certain groups who teach the dangerous doctrines of social equality of all races." The last is in accordance with the Ku Klux Klan's well known hatred and persecution of Jews, Roman Catholics and negroes. Presumably, for the last named, they would bring us the lynch law. If there were any doubt as to where the organizers came from, it would be settled in the terms of their manifesto, which gives every indication of its origin by its Yankee twaddle. The Ku Klux Klan affirms that it "believes the world can be made a better place for all mankind." Perhaps, but it won't be done by members of

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TWO PAIRS TIED IN MOUNT FOREST VOTING

The election at Mount Forest last week for the Town Council produced an unusual situation with two pairs of contestants tied, one pair, Dr. Allen and W. A. Smith, heading the polls, while the other couple, Charles Greenside and Charles Robb, were equal for last place. E. Murphy, Jr. and D. Flett were the other members elected. All four elected are new members, last year's councillors not seeking reelection. Dr. Beacom is mayor.

"At the Pepall trial, the department's own officials, under oath, admitted that the saving to the province was over \$2,000,000. A well-known actuary went into the box and showed, under a most carefully prepared statement, that the saving to the province was in excess of \$2,100,000. An ex-attorney-general went into the box and, under oath, gave it as his opinion that the saving in succession duties on the \$8,000,000 purchased by the Jarvis firm would, in his opinion, amount to at least \$2,400,000 more, the two making \$4,500,000. The crown made no attempt to offer evidence in dispute of these figures.

"At the Smith-Jarvis trial, the jury found Jarvis and Smith guilty, or Jarvis guilty of conspiring with Smith and Pepall and bribing Smith with sundry municipal bonds in place of cash. No evidence whatever at the trial connected Jarvis with Smith, the assumed link being that some of the coupons attached to these sundry bonds that were bought by Andrew Pepall with his commission were traced to Peter Smith's bank account in Stratford. No evidence whatever was introduced to show that Jarvis knew that Peter Smith ever had these coupons. The Pepall trial, however, reveals, that the bonds that Pepall was charged with having bribed Peter Smith with, and to which these coupons belonged, were actually pledged with a bank in California for loans to Andrew Pepall, and every dollar was accounted for, as well as all the other bonds that he had bought from Jarvis & Company, and not one bond traced to Peter Smith. Peter went further and explained and accounted for all his transactions with Peter Smith spread over several years, some large transactions which were not included in the crown's case against him and the jury believed his statements.

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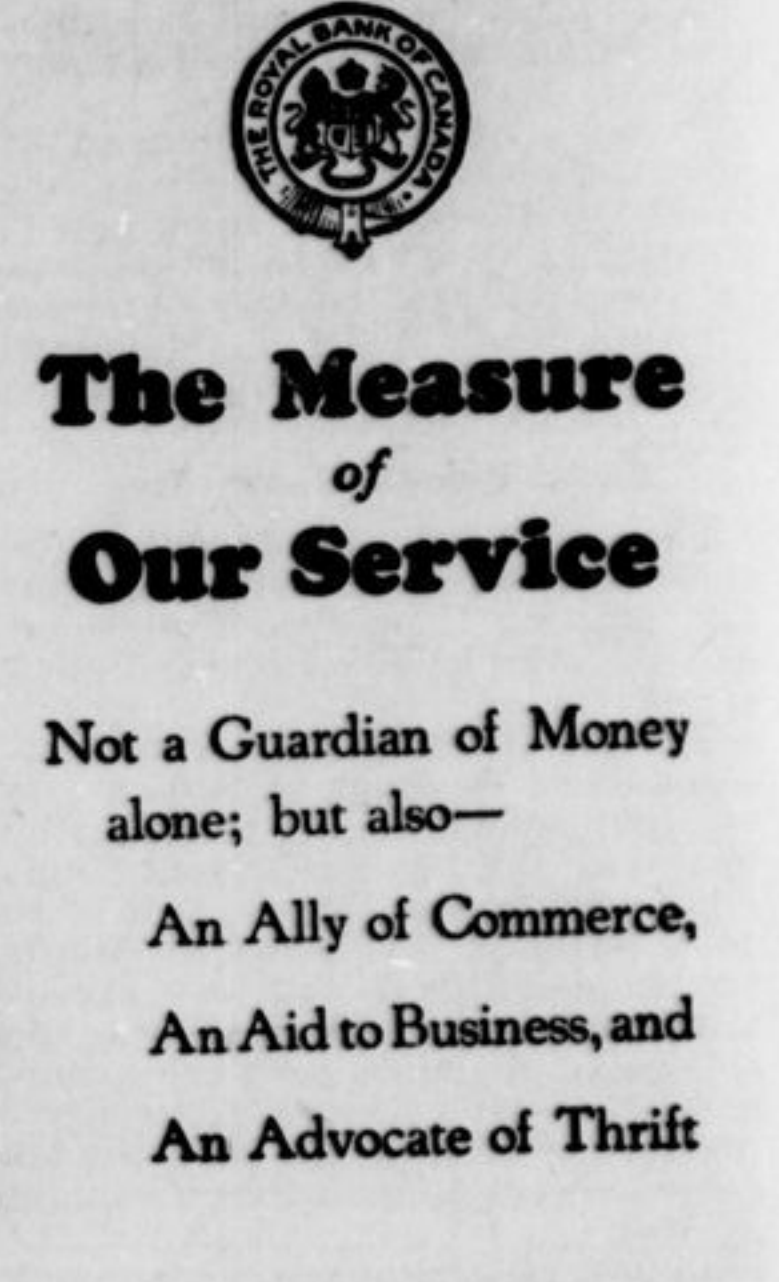
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