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Provinces Given Water Powers

Parliament Grants the Necessary Motion Without Going to Division

Ottawa.—Following many days debate on the question of the ownership and disposition of the water powers under the control of the Federal Government, Parliament finally carried, without division, a motion of H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, that the water powers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta shall be administered by the respective provinces under powers to be granted by Parliament, similar to those granted to British Columbia in the railway belt as set forth by the Railway Belt Water Act.

This act gave the Pacific Province full administration over the water powers in the belt, and therefore the prairie provinces will be placed in the same favorable position in this regard, after they have passed the necessary legislation.

The motion originated in one submitted by J. S. Woodworth, Labor, demanding that natural resources should not be alienated without the consent of Parliament. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, amended this to water powers only. After meeting considerable opposition from all sides, Mr. Stevens moved his sub-amendment which the Prime Minister, W. L. Mackenzie King, declared the Government was prepared to support, believing as they did in the right of the provinces to the administration of their own resources.

Says Agriculture Facing Body Blow

Hon. J. S. Martin States Hoover Law Amounts to Embargo

Toronto—Canadian agriculture is facing a real "body blow" as a result of the promises made by President Hoover to the farmers of the United States, Hon. J. S. Martin, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, declared at a recent meeting of the Conservative Club.

Farmers throughout the Dominion must come under the shadow of the new tariff wall, he said. The Hoover law, coming on the heels of the Fordney-McCumber legislation, virtually would amount to an embargo and the market to the south would be shut to Canadian exports.

"I do not blame the Americans," Mr. Martin said. "We have been meek so long they probably think they can get away with anything. We are not speaking the language they can understand.

"I think the time has come when Canadians must assert themselves. The Government at Ottawa must frame legislation for the protection of our farmers and if it is not equal to the situation let it step out and have some one take over who can.
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Mr. Martin referred to the agricultural situation in Canada. Pre-war prices never had returned, he said. Costs were high. The Dominion had become the country of scientific farming. That was why the Ontario Government was spending so much in junior farm organizations, schools and winter fairds. Difficult times were being experienced.

Student Strike Against Rivera

Spanish Undergraduates Protest on Closing of Segovia Artillery School, Defying Orders to Desist

Madrid.—Spanish students in several university towns recently went on strike in protest against General Primo de Rivera's action in closing the artillery school at Segovia and against his punishment of certain students.

The students are demanding the liberation of the undergraduates as well as several university instructors who were imprisoned for political offenses.

General de Rivera has peremptorily ordered all students to return to their classes, threatening to shut down all universities and academies if the order is not obeyed.

The students, in violation of the Dictator's order, absented themselves from classes and paraded in the university grounds in several cities, demonstrating boisterously against the dictatorial measures.

A psychologist declares that single men are more truthful than married ones. But then they are not asked so many embarrassing questions.

"We are now," announced the guide "Passing through a rural hamlet." "Oh," exclaimed the sweet young thing. "I though a hamlet was a little pig!"

The former Kaiser is still regretting that he didn't start the war. At any rate, it's a safe bet he wishes he hadn't.

Mexico's Troubles as Seen by Calles

The Mexican Ex-President Gave An Interview to the N.Y. Times and Extracts from this are as Follows

"* * * It may emphatically be declared that no armed movement in Mexico in recent years has less real justification than the one headed by former Generals Aguirre and Manzo.

"With the pretext of future intentions of imposition in the coming Presidential electoral campaign * * * and invoking as their sole apparent reason the violation of the popular vote which has not yet been cast, * * * the military chiefs mentioned, using the forces placed in their hands by the government of the republic to safeguard its institutions and honor, have rebelled in order to substitute a supposed future electoral imposition by an actual political present imposition. * * *

"Their purpose is the prevent Mexico entering a period of government by institutions, a goal for which we have been fighting and which we have just reached. It is their purpose to establish in Mexico a military dictatorship headed by leaders of little prestige and most corrupt, in order to drown all the social and economic conquests that the Mexican revolution has made, and to substitute for a constitutional regime respectful to the law a hideous military dictatorship which could not have before the public conscience even the excuse of the strength, the genius or the mistaken good intention of the leaders."

A Few Good Jobs for Canadians

League of Nations Has Some Golden Opportunities for Our Talented Young

Ottawa, April 1. — Opportunity for young Canadians who wish to live in the beautiful city of Geneva and to become associated with the work of the League of Nations is offered by a notice from the Civil Service Commission of Canada circulated for the authorities of the League which invites applications for one important and two lesser positions. Competitions are open to men and women.

The chief position advertised is that of secretary of the narcotics division of the permanent central board of the League. Applicants must speak both French and English, be under forty-five years of age, have had knowledge and experience of administrative and secretarial work and be trained statisticians. Preference will be given to those having experience or knowledge of the narcotic problem and any familiarity with the languages of Eastern and far Eastern countries. The salary attached to this post is about $4,500 per annum.

A statistician at a salary of approximately $1,700 a year is also required for the same division who must also be bi-lingual and well qualified in commercial statistics. A secretary shorthand and typist is the third job which calls for an experienced stenographer with some knowledge of drafting, filing and translation. This post carries the salary of $1,700 per annum. Annual increases of $50 are granted for the two last jobs up to a maximum of $2,500 a year.

Those interested are requested to send their applications not later than April 1st, to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva.

It is pointed out by those in charge of the central headquarters of the League of Nations Society in Canada that quite a number of Canadians have made outstanding reputations in the work of the League at Geneva and that positions of this kind offer a splendid opportunitw to ambitious people from the Dominion as promotion or transfer to more important work is practically certain if those getting the appointments show special apptitude in the League's activities.

A serial is indexed, "He'll Come Home" (in Six Parts). From which we gather that another of those races for the railroad grade-crossing has resulted in a tie.

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PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Toronto wholesale dealers are paying the following prices, delivered Toronto:

Eggs, ungraded, cases returned—Fresh extras, 34c; fresh firsts, 32c; seconds, 25c; pullet extras, 25c.

Butter—Creamery, solids, pasteurized, No. 1, 42¼ to 42½c; No. 2, 41¼ to 41½c.

Churning cream—Special, 47c; No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 45c.

Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government graded, 21½c.

PROVISION PRICES.

Toronto wholesale dealers are quoting the following prices to the trade:

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 35 to 43c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 24 to 34c; do, fancy, 27 to 40c; backs, peameal-ed, 28 to 30c; do, smoked, 30 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $21; 70 to 90 lbs., $19; 90 to 100 lbs. and up, $18; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $11.50; heavyweight rolls, $38.50 per barrel.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 16½c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16c; prints, 16 to 16½c. Shortening, tierces, 13¾ to 14¾c; tubs, 14¼c; pails, 14¾c; tins, 16¾c; prints, 15¾c.

Pork loins, 26½c; New York shoulders, 19c; pork butts, 23c; pork hams, 25c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots:

Man. wheat—No. 2 north., $1.33½; No. 3 north., $1.30; No. 4 wheat, $1.26½; No. 5 wheat, $1.16; No. 6 wheat, 99c; feed wheat, 89c. (c.i.f. Goderich and ay ports. Price on track 1c higher than above.)

Man. oats—No. 1 feed, 57½c; No. 2 feed, 55½c. (c.i.f. Goderich and bay ports.)

Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, kiln dried, $1.11 No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, $1.08½; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, $1.06. Delivered Toronto.)

Millfeed, del., Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $34.25; shorts, per ton, $36.25; middlings, $41.25.

Ont. oats—Good sound, heavy oats in car lots, 52 to 55c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights, $1.30 to $1.32.

Barley—Malting, 76 to 79c.

Buckwheat—88 90c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.05.

Man. flour—First pats., in jute, $7.70; Toronto, second pats., in jute, $6.70.

Ont. flour—Track, Montreal, car lots, 90 per cent. pats., per bbl., $5.70.

LIVESTOCK

Heavy beef steers, $9.50 to $10; butcher steers, choice, $9.50 to $9.75; do, fair to good, $8.50 to $9; do, com., $7.50 to $8; do, choice, $7.50 to $8; butcher heifers, choice, $9 to $9.50; do, fair to good, $8.50 to $9; butcher cows, good to choice, $7.50 to $8; do, com. to med., $6 to $6.75; do, canners and cutters, $3.75 to $5; butcher bulls, good to choice, $7.50 to $8; do, com. to med., $6 to $6.75; do, bolognas, $5.75 to $6.75; baby beef, $9.50 to $12; feeders, choice, $8.50 to $8.75; do, fair to good, $7.75 to $8.50; stockers, choice, $8 to $8.25; do, fair to good, $7.50 to $8; calves, choice, $15 to $16.50; do, med., $10 to $14; do, grassers, $7.50 to $8; springers, $90 to $110; milkers, $75 to $90; lambs, per cwt., $15.50 to $15.75; do, culls, per cwt., $10 to $14; buck lambs, $12.50 to $12.75; sheep, choice, $8 to $9; do, med., $6 to $7; do, culls, $4 to $5; hogs, selects, w.o.c., $12 to $12.25; do, do, fed., $11.70 to $11.95; do, do, f.o.b., $11 to $11.25; do, thick smooths, w.o.c., $11.50 to $11.75.

Purchase of Wives Put Outside Law

French Colonial Authorities Forbid Traditional Practice in Algeria

Paris—French colonial authorities have begun to modernize the Kabyle tribes in Eastern Algeria by the institution of new marriage laws which will prevent women being sold and bartered about like merchandise.

These untamed Berber people have been causing the magistracy some misgivings because of family traditions prevailing for centuries and in which civilized custom is very slow to penetrate.

In the Kabyle tribe the woman is the property of father or older brother and she is literally sold to her prospective husband and delivered only on their permission.

When a husband repudiates his wife, which might be described as the desert's way of obtaining divorce, she goes back to the family awaiting whatever fate shall bring her.

The widow assumes almost the same status. She is "goods and chattels," and if the family establishment is disposed of, the widows and divorcees are a part of the bargain.

The age of 14 is considered right for the beginning of the auctioning off of the daughters of the family.

The new French project, prepared by Ministers Barthou and Tardieu, first attempted to introduce Western customs in the Kabyle family by raising the marriageable age to eighteen. Physiological and social conditions prevailed, however, and the French fixed now set fifteen years as the marriageable age. As for the barter and sale, attempts are made to avoid it by having each marriage duly registered and investigated in advance by the magistrates. Fine and imprisonment will be imposed on those breaking the new laws.

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Prof. W. J. Squirrell, O. A. College.

Seed of field crops distributed through the medium of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is once more available to farmers, free of charge. Those who apply first will have the first choice of seed. Write the secretary of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, O.A.C., Guelph, for circular containing a list of the material to be distributed this spring.

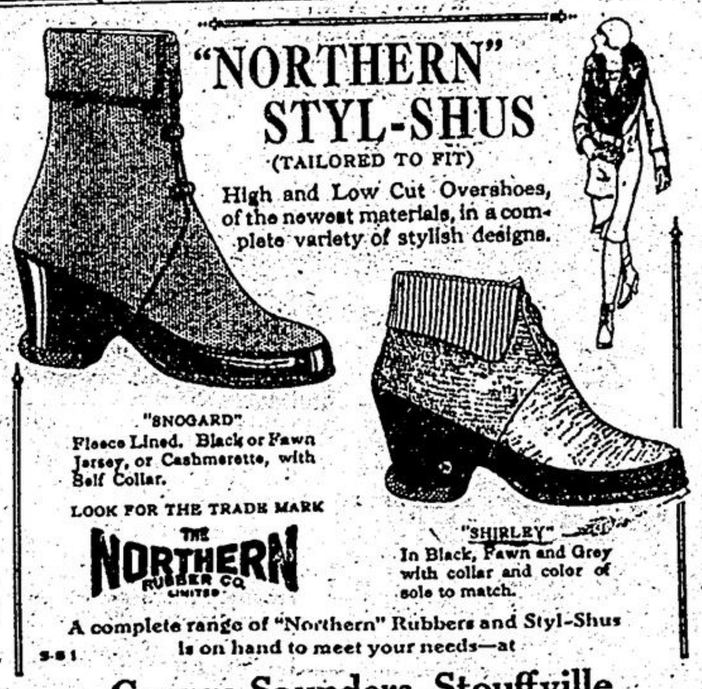
Experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College for a period of more than half a century in testing varieties of field crops and different seed selections of these crops have emphasized the importance of sowing only the best seed of the best varieties and those adapted to the farmer's particular locality.

Results of these experiments have shown that it is possible to increase by the use of the best seed of the best varieties, crop yields by at least thirty per cent. and at the same time considerably improve the quality of the crops.

The fifty-first annual seed distribution of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will cover practically all the classes of field crops grown in Ontario and will be confined to the best seed of selected varieties. Several of the best of the varieties included in the distribution were originatd by the Department of Field Husbandry of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The seed distributed for co-operative experiments in the last half century has been so much superior to the average seed grown that the crops grown from it had added millions of dollars annually to the wealth of the Province of Ontario.

"Father," said little Billy, "when a hen sits on an egg for three weeks and it doesn't hatch, is the egg spoiled?" "As an article of diet, my son, it is henceforth a failure, btu for political purposes it has its uses!"



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