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KINGSTON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1916

SECOND SECTION

CITY COUNCIL VOTES \$60,000

To the Canadian Patriotic Fund For the Ensuing Year.

APPOINTS A DEPUTATION

TO SEE IF WATER LOT FOR WHARF CAN BE SECURED.

Finance Committee Favorable to Grant Sum of \$1,200 to the 253rd Battalion to Purchase Band Instruments.

The city council on Monday night voted \$5,000 a month during 1917 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It appointed a deputation to see if the Dominion Government would grant the city the water lot in front of the city hall for a public wharf.

It amended the traffic by-law with regard to automobiles.

Ald. Kent announced that the Finance Committee was in favor of granting \$1,200 to the 253rd (Queen's Highland) Battalion for band instruments, but withheld action till the battalion recruiting was under way.

Increased its grant to the British Red Cross Fund.

Condemned the mutilation of trees on the streets by the utilities department.

In attendance were: Mayor Richardson and Aids. Olington, Cooper, Fair, Gardiner, Gillespie, Hughes, Kent, Litton, Laturney, Newman, Niekke, O'Connor, Peters, Polson, Wright, White, Wormwith.

Communications Read. These communications were referred to various committees.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell asking for a grant for the 253rd. Highland Battalion.

Percy E. McDonald regarding military photographs.

Central Ontario Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association asking for a grant to their show in the Armouries on Dec. 12th.

Kingston Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, asking for \$5,000 a month for 1917.

Council of Ontario, County regarding good roads movement and convention in Cobourg, on Nov. 7th.

Ald. Fair was appointed to extend the Kingston Matinee and Driving Club, asking for the use of the Fair Grounds track for matinee and racing purposes during the winter season 1916-17.

Granted on the understanding that should the city require the grounds, the club be willing to relinquish its privileges.

Finance Recommendations. These recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.

That the following accounts be paid:

Susan and Cohen, \$125.00; William Neill, 4.14; Light Dept., 25.00; Patterson Mfg. Co., 63.25.

That the sum of \$33.60 being amount from Mrs. MacGowan's account as per order of the Judge be transferred to the treasurer of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Persons.

That the tax collector be instructed not to collect the taxes on the property of Ann Townsend, but that said taxes be held as a charge against the property.

That the sum of \$200 be placed to the credit of Parks Committee as a supplemental appropriation.

That resolution Number 19, Minutes of Council, Sept. 15th, 1915, be rescinded, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "That free light and water be given to the Elmhurst and Richardson Convalescent Homes."

That this Municipality pay to the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sum of \$5,000 a month for 1917, and that debentures be sold to raise the money.

Ald. Gardner asked that the Mowat Hospital, now under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Military Hospitals Commission, be also given free light, and moved accordingly. The motion was allowed to stand over so that the Finance Committee could consider the matter.

Board of Works. The following recommendations of the Board of Works were adopted:—

That on the recommendation of the Board of Health the following sewers be constructed on the Local Improvement plan:

Ellice Street from 30 feet East of Division Street Easterly 155 feet to connect with the sewer in Ellice St.

First Street from Chatham St. westerly 115 feet.

Bogot Street from Dufferin St. to Charles St.

Ann Street from 33 feet west of Main Street westerly 175 feet to connect with a sewer in Vince street.

That the tender of the Auto Tire and Vulcanizing Company of Kingston to supply this Corporation with 300 feet patrol hose for \$289.25 be accepted.

That the traffic by-law be amended so as to give all cars, vehicles, etc., to the right of way.

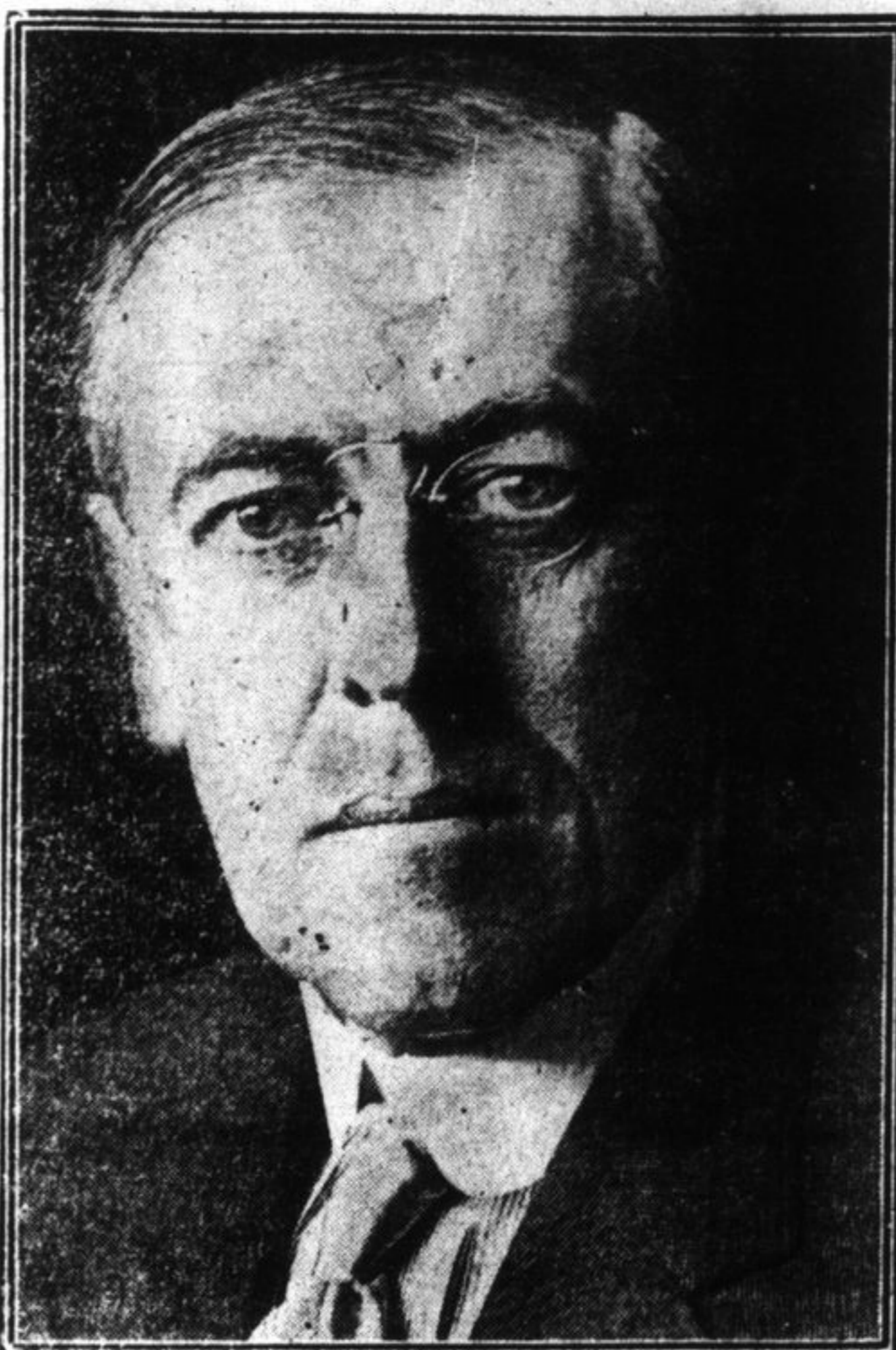
That a by-law be prepared to prohibit the use of cut-outs on automobiles within the city limits.

The Board's recommendation that automobiles use only dim lights while running within the city limits was withdrawn as it was felt that the city streets, outside of the business section, were not well enough lighted.

About Defective Pavements. Ald. Niekke asked for information about the repairing of defects in the Princess Street pavement, by Foley and Gleeson the contractors.

The matter Ald. Niekke said had been hanging for over a year.

Ald. Peters produced a letter written by the City Engineer to the con-



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON Whose fate regarding the presidency of the United States will be decided on Tuesday.

tractors. No reply had been received to it.

Ald. Niekke thought it was high time that the defects in this and other pavements were attended to.

He further asked if an agreement had been made with the Reliance Moulding Company whereby the city would receive a rebate of \$2 a car on the sliding it paid for.

The city engineer stated that he had written about the matter, but had received no definite reply.

The engineer also stated that Foley and Gleeson had done nothing about repairing the pavements although they promised to attend to them.

A by-law was passed making the city's license year to begin on April 1st instead of January 1st.

Further progress with the capture of several machine guns and crews was made near Combes by the French. The British artillery was very active near Loos where the Canadians are now stationed.

WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT CHANGE?

Ottawa Citizen (Con). Since the Dominion government so thoroughly besmirched itself, the faithful party papers, ready to shout for a general election at the end of the session of 1915, have developed a most virtuous opposition to "plunging this country into the turmoil of a general election during the war."

In the desperate months of 1915, while Mr. Lloyd George was organizing the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, the Canadian government frittered away precious time forcing a bill through the House of Commons for an electioneering in the trenches.

What on earth did the government mean to do with its Votes for Soldiers' Bill? Why did it ship its ballot boxes to the old country? Plainly to introduce the "turmoil of party politics," Canadian brand, among the soldiers on active service.

Fate, in the shape of a German torpedo, put an end to the ballot-box burlesque. What a farce to expound in the party press now on how very unpatriotic it would be to hold a general election.

Verily the bipartisan game, whatever it may lack, at least adds to the gaiety of this nation.

SAW THE POINT OF THE HOOK

Saturday Night (Con). The attempt on the part of Sir Robert Borden to hand a lemon to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the shape of a seat on the National Service Board, has had little or no effect on the general situation.

As often pointed out in these columns, the possibilities of any success crowning a movement of this sort, at this late date, are very doubtful indeed.

Now that the beans are spilled, it was thought to come forward and share the responsibilities. The mismanagement of our man power in connection with the war has been such that nothing that can be done will ever repair the damage.

Muzzling Bourassa would probably be the most effective method of still accomplishing a little something, but of course, this will not be done. But to ask the Liberal leader to share the responsibilities of Conservative mismanagement was rather a good idea.

The only trouble is the Old Man saw the point of the hook and concluded not to bite.

DEATH OF ROBERT KELLY.

His Aged Wife Five Years Ago Met With Exactly Same Mishap.

Picton, Nov. 6.—Robert Kelley passed away at his residence here at the age of ninety-two years.

Mr. Kelley had been hale and hearty until very recently, when he fell and broke his hip, from which accident he did not recover.

He was the father of twelve children, six boys and six girls, eight of whom are living.

In his younger days he was an extensive farmer, having cultivated six hundred acres. He was active in municipal politics, being a member of the city council and reeve of Athol township.

For the past fifteen years he lived retired.

A remarkable coincidence is that five years ago his wife in the same house fell on the same doorstep and broke the same hip, from the effects of which she died at the age of eighty-four.

Bugler Returns Invalid. Brockville, Nov. 6.—Bugler Hober H. Watson, who left here with the 59th Battalion, returned yesterday invalided with bronchial trouble.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

C.P.R. Control Passing Into American Hands.

New York, Nov. 6.—Before the war the New York market for Canadian Pacific stocks and bonds was an insignificant affair.

London also had an active market for "Can Pacs." The New York market was merely a reflection of Berlin and London.

Berlin has since sold here as much as it could get over. London liquidation has been heavy, and now the new United Kingdom loan brings to bankers many more Canadian Pacific securities.

It thus seems to be a fact that control of the greatest of Canadian railroads has gradually been passing from foreign to American hands.

British Sell Railway

London, Nov. 6.—The British Treasury has given its sanction to the scheme whereby the Alabama, New Orleans, Texas and Pacific Junction Railway Company (an English corporation) entered into a provisional arrangement for the sale to American purchasers at the price of \$2,100,000 (\$12,000,000) of securities the company holds in the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad and Southern Construction Company.

The proceeds of the sale are to be invested temporarily in British exchequer bonds.

Contract Closed

New York, Nov. 6.—Nipissing Mines Company has closed an important contract for the handling of its by-products.

The company handled the by-products itself, but under the new contract larger earnings will result. The principal by-product is cobalt, used extensively in the manufacture of chrome nickel steel.

At present there is a record-breaking demand for chrome nickel steel for automobile parts, shells and steel rails.

Expect Dividend Increase.

New York, Nov. 6.—There is a belief in the financial district that the directors of the Union Pacific at their meeting next month will increase the dividend on the common stock from eight to ten per cent.

It is also thought that there is likely to be an extra distribution to stockholders after the turn of the year.

New Canning Company.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—With an authorized capital of \$40,000, the Sidney Canning Company has been incorporated, with head offices in Victoria.

It is announced that the company which will take over the business of John Broder, at North Side, will do a general canning, curing and business, as well as manufacture products derived from fish oil.

The company will draw its capital from Washington.

Earning \$20,000 a Month.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Howard Smith Paper Company, whose capitalization is \$525,000 common and \$475,000 preferred stock, is earning over \$20,000 a month according to reliable information, and has enough money on hand to pay arrears of preferred dividend, which on Dec. 31st will amount to 2 1/2 per cent.

Last week the common sold at 30 in unlisted sections, but bids have been raised to 40 and offerings to 50.

Chain Stores Expand.

New York, Nov. 6.—D. A. Schulte, Inc., owning and operating the Schulte Cigar Stores in New York, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago has increased the capital stock from \$375,000 to \$1,500,000, as a home in the expansion of the business throughout the United States.

Scotia Steel Output

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Col. Cantley declares Scotia's output for the first nine months of the year is up 40 per cent.

Holly Earns Dividend

Toronto, Nov. 6.—It is stated that the forthcoming Hollinger report will show that the dividend has been earned for the first time since the consolidation.

A TEMPTING INVITATION.

Next Surprise May be French Drive at Metz.

London, Nov. 7.—Military observers here are guessing, now that the initiative in the west has definitely passed to the allies, what will be the next step.

On the Somme front they have two objectives, Cambrai and St. Quentin with their railways, to gain with Bapaume in the north, Peronne in the centre and Chaules in the south must be taken first.

On the French side the Prussian salient from Metz which projects westward to the river at St. Mihiel where they have gained a small footing on the west bank.

This salient in the plain of the Woivre offers a tempting invitation to attack. From Les Eparges, thirteen miles southeast of Verdun, to Thioncourt, on the southern side of the salient, is about ten miles.

Between Les Eparges and St. Mihiel there is a valley about three miles wide, through which a small brook flows into the Meuse. At one point the French are quite near this brook and cover with their guns almost all the ground up to the slope on which St. Mihiel stands, including the railway to Metz, which brings ammunition and supplies.

Not a few critics here think a move in this direction will be the next surprise of the war.

The Austrian counter-attack on the newly won Italian position near Trieste were beaten off with heavy losses to the Austrians. The Italian advance towards Trieste continues.

FINAL PHASE OF WORLD WAR

Is To Be Fought Out in the Munition Plants.

CENTRAL POWERS ENTER

THE ARMAMENT RACE WITH THE ENTENTE ALLIES.

Feverish German Effort—The Shortage of Men Is to Be Made Good by Plethora of War Supplies.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The war's final phase, inaugurated this week, is in the form of the most dramatic armament race the world has ever seen.

Mr. Von Stein has announced that Germany, surprised on the Somme by the Entente Allies' superior output, began at once to increase hugely her supplies of guns and shells.

"Every particle of the country's energy must be devoted to the production of munitions," said Marshal Von Hindenburg, commander-in-chief. "I've come straight from the Somme," said Gen. Von Steig. "We must do everything in our power to surpass the enemy's gun and shell output. I'm going to 'apply myself to the task.'"

Last March the Allies began their greatest munitions effort and this month they are taking up Germany's workshop challenge. So that the world war in this coming winter will be fought principally in European munition plants. Victory next spring will go to the side able to project the largest and deadliest shell stocks.

That the race already has begun is clear from the absolute famine in steel for commercial purposes. All over every available ton is going for military or naval purposes. It isn't permissible to indicate the stupendous dimensions of the effort being made in France, England, Russia and Italy in addition to the American output, but I possess positive information showing a desperate counter-move by the Central Powers has begun.

It includes withdrawal this week of 17,000 troops from the eastern front for munition factories and means remodeling of the whole army organization.

In the summer of 1915 Mackensen's gun-phalanx struck a successful blow in Galicia. This summer Germany made a similar munitions effort to meet the Volhynia menace and effectively carry on the Rumanian campaign.

To do this she had to create new divisions, most of which do not represent fresh recruits, but old troops gleaned from old divisions.

What is new about them, however, is the enormous war material which with they have been furnished. Every fresh division represents one hundred guns added to the German artillery total. The success of both Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen in Rumania were won by the colossal concentration of brand new heavy guns.

While the scales in man-power are tipping more and more heavily in the Allies' favor, German shops are feverishly engaged in a gigantic gun-making effort in order to fulfil Hindenburg's plan of making good the shortage of men by a plethora of munitions. Countless millions of lathes, therefore, are waging unseen and secret war in every town of beligerent Europe.

Near Predeal pass the Rumanians retired to new positions. In the Dobruja the Teuton forces are still retreating.

Cardinal Volpi Expires. Rome, Nov. 7.—Cardinal Francis Della Volpi, seventy-two years of age, died on Sunday morning. He was perfect of the Congregation of the Index and had been in the cardinalate for seventeen years. In 1914 he was appointed a chamberlain of the church by the late Pope Pius X.

Too much of the noise in this world tries to pass itself off as music.

SOME INFORMATION.

From the Presbyterian Church Union Committee.

In view of the wide publicity given in the press and otherwise to the convocation recently held in Toronto at which a resolution, was passed declaring it to be the present duty of those voting to maintain and continue the Presbyterian church in Canada, the executive of the Church Union Committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada once more emphasizes the fact that this union is not an ending of the Presbyterian church or a surrender of any vital belief or principle of government.

On the contrary, these beliefs and principles, carried forward into the United Church, will become effective in a wider sphere. These great currents of religious thought, experience and service will flow together in the broad stream of the United Church of Canada. That church will be a unique expression of the growing unity of spirit between the Christian denominations of Canada and will make possible more united and comprehensive effort than has yet been realized in the Protestant churches. It will remove local rivalries, economize and conserve our common resources, awaken new enthusiasm, and set free many more workers for necessities communities and for the foreign field.

It is regrettable that many of the papers and discussions of the recent convocation, instead of dealing with the question of union on its merits, awakened suspicion and created prejudice by suggesting that the money of the church had been misappropriated and that the Assembly vote had been secured by unworthy methods. Nothing could be further from the truth as has been shown by the published statement of the treasurer of the church and joint clerk of Assembly. The Assembly did not act until after twelve years of consideration and discussion. During that time two votes of the people were taken and a basis of union was prepared and twice referred to Presbyteries under the Barrier act. Every vote taken gave a large majority for union as did all classes and courts of the church to whom the question was presented; adherents, communicants, elders, ministers, congregations, presbyteries and General Assembly.

The action of the last General Assembly was deliberately taken after days of discussion, by open vote, "yeas" and "nays," and that vote of 495 to 90 may be looked upon as final. There will be no haste, but in accordance with the past history of the Presbyterian church and the character of her people, it may be confidently believed that this church, having resolved upon union in a regular and constitutional way, will be true to herself, will keep faith with the other churches, and after the war will proceed to consummate the union in accordance with the resolution adopted.

State Watches Dealers. New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Inspectors and investigators of the State Department of Foods and Markets will be sent out to-morrow to enforce the cold storage law as it relates to eggs. Superintendent John J. Dillon announced to-night, Mr. Dillon threatened that unless dealers co-operated with his department an order will be issued directing that every storage egg be stamped "cold storage." Action will be taken, he said, because of the excessively high prices which are being charged for eggs which were placed in storage at an average cost of about 23 cents a dozen.

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GIANT INDIAN TOTEM POLE FOR JASPER PARK-ALBERTA

Through the efforts of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway there has been preserved for Canada one of the most magnificent specimens of the Totem Pole in existence.

This was obtained on the North Pacific Coast, the scenic territory served by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships, and has now been erected at Jasper Park Station in the centre of the Dominion's largest National Playground in the Rockies.

This Totem Pole was for generations the pride of the important tribe of Alaskan Indians known as "Canada Clan." The Totem presents the Raven as symbolic of the powerful and mystical beings who watched over the tribe. It is indeed an heraldic shield, which carries the Indian's mind back to the dim past, and to the very foundation of the tribes.

This Jasper Park Totem is read from the top to the bottom, and it tells a story of how the first Indian Chief obtained the help of the spirit power of the Raven. It is estimated that this Totem took the tribe some three years to carve, it being fashioned out of a large cedar tree. In accordance with Indian custom, when the Pole was finished a great Pow Wow and Potlatch, with extensive feasting, rewarded the workers.

The head and beak of the Raven at the top of the Pole can easily be recognised. Immediately beneath, protected by the wings of the bird, is the figure of a man, which indicates that the Raven with the power of a God could change itself into human form and move among men, controlling the destinies of the tribe through supernatural insight and intelligence. The Raven, according to the tradition of the Indians, taught man how to live, and how to make war, also demonstrating to him the various primitive arts, and the season of the Potlatch. One of the stories of Indian Mythology tells of the overwhelming flood which submerged the good land and spread death and destruction all around. At the time of the flood, the Raven is credited with flying above the clouds, with his mother in his arms, and by sticking his bill into the sky remained there until the flood subsided. This is given as a reason why the Raven's beak is bent or crooked.

In addition to being one of the very best Totems carved by the Indians this Jasper Park Totem is one of great age. The carving of the Totem Poles became a lost art many years ago, although Indians still manufacture miniature Totems for sale to curious hunters. With Christian Missions active among the Indians, Totemism is becoming extinct, and the poles that are left standing in some of the native villages are sinking into decay. Care has been taken to guard this fine specimen from damage through climatic action, and it will be undoubtedly a source of interest to the thousands of passengers using the Grand Trunk's Transcontinental Line in the future.

