

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL BILL DEFLATED IN COMMITTEE

Contrary to Public Interest to Grant Prayer of Petitioners Was Reason for Rejection.

ONLY ONE MEMBER SUPPORTED THE BILL.

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill to renew the Georgian Bay Canal charter was killed with startling suddenness. Only one member, E. J. Young, Weyburn, Sask., had courage enough to vote "year." Then came the amendment "that the bill was not in the public interest," as the reason for rejection. This was moved by F. G. Sanderson, South Perth, in extension of his vote to send the bill to the committee. The amendment was carried unanimously.

The issue now is who is to develop and control Ottawa River power. Will it be the Dominion or the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec? No doubt any other leases on the Ottawa will be refused renewal so that the problem is the right of development. The Federal Government is not in the power business but desires to secure revenue from the Ottawa power. It is believed a conference between the representatives of the Federal Government and of Ontario and Quebec will be called to consider the question. The Government will not renew the lease of the Carillon power site, which expires on May 1st of this year.

MOISTURE ABUNDANT ON WESTERN FARMS

Land in Excellent Condition for Beginning Spring Work.

Winnipeg.—Looking forward to another bumper crop, farmers at different points in Saskatchewan and Alberta are commencing operations. Reports made to the Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here indicate that plowing and dragging will be general at Hinton, Saskatchewan, by the end of the present week, and that the farmers near Cardell and Ponteix, Saskatchewan, are plowing.

The heavy snowfall of last winter and gradual thaws have put the land in excellent condition for reception of seed, with abundant moisture to ensure normal germination.

With continuance of favorable weather, land operations are expected to be in full swing in Alberta by April 9. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba prospects are not so bright for immediate commencement of work. Much acreage is still under water in both provinces, while a blanket of snow still covers Manitoba as the result of the recent storm.

Cancel your ad. in haste and repent at leisure.

ONTARIO LIQUOR PERMITS TO COST \$2 REGULATIONS OF CONTROL COMMISSION

Toronto.—Permit cards for individual citizens are to cost \$2 under the regulations which the Government Control Commission is now framing. The cards will be good for one year and will generally be subject to the conditions which the Government outlined when the bill was under discussion in the Legislature. In other words, they will enable the individual citizen to secure liquor in reasonable amounts for beverage purposes, but will be subject to cancellation for abuse of privileges.

The date of the opening of the Government stores is at best a matter of conjecture as yet. An immense amount of detail faces the liquor commission before it can enter upon its

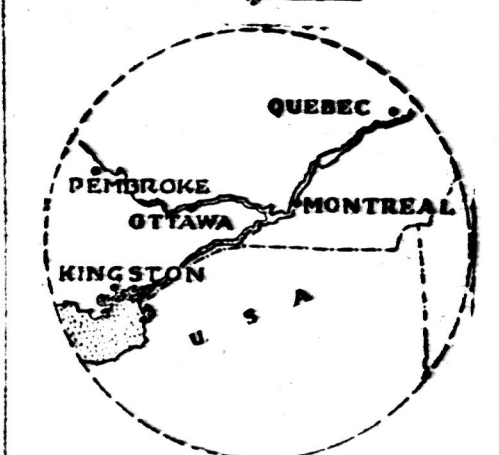
Celebrate 135th Anniversary of Vancouver's Arrival

Victoria, B.C.—The people of Vancouver Island and Washington State will join on May 1 in celebrating the 135th anniversary of the arrival of Capt. George Vancouver in the north Pacific and the meeting between the British navigator and Capt. Robert Gray, United States trader.

The Victoria and Seattle Chamber of Commerce are working together on plans to commemorate this important historical event, following which the world first turned its attention in earnest to the Pacific coast of America. The celebration will include the burning of huge beacon fires on the southern shore of Vancouver Island and on Protection Island, off the Washington coast where Capt. Vancouver landed during his travels.

Bilingual Stamps Issued for Confederation Celebration

Ottawa.—Acting on representations made by the National Committee in charge of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, it has been decided that a bilingual issue of stamps will be printed by the Post Office Department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a question asked by Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac-Addington). Mr. Veniot said that any future issue of these stamps beyond the issue in connection with the celebration would be a matter for consideration.



This map shows territory affected in the milk and cream embargo imposed by Uncle Sam, extending in a 200-mile radius from Montreal, where the typhoid cases are nearing a 2,000 total. Washington announced that the embargo would be strictly maintained till the danger from importation was past.

Those who have the gift of eloquence have always before them a broad and open road, which they usually think excuses them from the necessity of exploring the country through which they pass.

ELEVATOR AT FORT WILLIAM DESTROYED

Spectacular Blaze Causes Loss Estimated at \$75,000.

Fort William, Ont.—Fire caused loss estimated at more than \$75,000 when the Wiley Lowe Company's inland elevator on Pacific avenue was destroyed. In the building was a quantity of grain estimated at around 25,000 bushels and practically ruined. The cause of the fire is not known. An alarm was sent in before six o'clock and after it had been put out the firemen watched the place for about an hour and then left it in charge of four employees of the plant. Another alarm came in about 8:30 and the flames appeared to be in one of the shipping legs. Soon the place was a raging furnace. As a result of a dust explosion two firemen, John Kemp and John Maki were injured and taken to the hospital.

The fire was a magnificent spectacle, the sheet iron on siding keeping the blaze in at the sides. They roared out at the top and mounted high in the air. Sparks ignited eighteen roofs in the adjacent area, a strong east wind blowing. Some of the roofs ignited were more than a quarter mile away. Large pieces of sheet iron floated high in the air and were a menace to life and property as they descended.

The capacity of the elevator was



Benito Mussolini Dictator of Italy, who is not looked upon to show any relenting front in the present Balkan tangle.

Condition of Rumanian King is Said to be Critical



ANOTHER BALKAN POLITICAL DIFFICULTY MAY FLOW UPON HIS DEATH

During the last few days cables have carried the news that King Ferdinand of Rumania is near death's door. His eldest son, Prince Carol, some time ago renounced his rights to the throne

and has been leading a gay life in France. Carol's picture appears at the extreme left. Second from the left is Crown Princess Carol, who was formerly Princess Helen of Greece. In the centre is little Prince Michael, four-

year-old son of Carol and his princess, and who is now next in line for the throne. Queen Marie, who is well known on this side of the Atlantic and who visited Toronto, is shown second from the right. To the extreme right

is King Ferdinand. Three factions are striving for the ascendancy once Ferdinand passes out. The Bratianu family, long leaders in Rumanian politics, are determined to fortify their positions. Queen Marie is seeking to become re-

gent. The struggle between the two promises to be for control of the young Prince Michael. There is also a considerable faction who favor Carol in spite of his abdication. It is said the army is behind him.

New Liquor Commission Holds First Meeting



FIRST DUTY IS VISIT TO WAREHOUSE ON WELLINGTON STREET WHERE WET SUPPLIES ARE STORED

The Ontario Liquor Control Commission, which was empowered to act, by Lieutenant-Governor Ross' signature of the liquor sale bill, at its first meeting in the office of Hon. D. B. Hanna, the commissioners, from left to right, are: Messrs. D. B. Hanna, chairman; Stewart McClenaghan and Hon. R. J. Manion, M.P. The meeting at which this photograph was taken was of a preliminary and informal nature. Later in the day, at the government

dispensary on Wellington Street, the commissioners went into session with Mr. Hillyard Birmingham, manager of the dispensaries. The subject of discussion, Mr. Hanna stated at the close of the meeting, was the form and wording of permits to purchase liquors and alcohol for various purposes. "The permits are one of the first things to be considered," he said, "because we want to have them in readiness before the actual opening of the stores."

PIRACY OF CANADA WAVE-LENGTH BARRED BY COMMISSION

"Short-Term" Licenses Will be Issued to Radio Broadcasting Stations for Sixty to Ninety Days.

SO LONG AS COMMISSION APPROVES.

Washington.—The new Radio Commission has definitely adopted the policy of issuing only "short term" licenses to broadcasting stations. Under this policy, announced by Commissioner Bellows, acting as spokesman for the Commission, it will issue no three-year licenses for some time to come, if at all.

The law provides that licenses may be issued for as long as three years, but does not compel granting them for that entire period. The short-term licenses will be issued in the

beginning for periods running from 60 to 90 days to continue for indefinite periods, so long as the Commission feels that the station is entitled to a place on the air within the intent and meaning of the radio control law. All American broadcasters will have to get off the channels assigned to Canada. The Commission will protect, by prosecution of offenders, frequencies allocated for exclusive use by Canadian stations. Commissioner Bellows said that stations on this side of the border barred from using the Canada wavelength "would have to find homes elsewhere."

The policy of the Commission after April 24, Mr. Bellows said, would be to issue short-term licenses, which might run anywhere from 60 to 90 days. Until April 24 stations would operate on the temporary "permit" system, which extended authority to function as conferred by the Secretary of Commerce under the Radio Act of 1912.

Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.62½; No. 2 North, \$1.53½; No. 3 North, \$1.45½.
Man. oats, No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 59½¢; No. 2 feed nominal; western grain quotations, in c.i.f. ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 82½¢; No. 3 yellow, 82½¢.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$32.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25.
Ont. oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.23 to \$1.24, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.
Barley—Malting, 68c.
Buckwheat—70c, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, 98c.
Man. flour—First pat., \$8.05, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.55.
Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$6.25; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.30.
Cheese—New, large, 20½ to 21c; twins, 21 to 21½c; triplets, 21½ to 22½c; Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 30c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 53 to 54c; No. 1 creamery, 52 to 53c; No. 2, 51 to 52c. Dairy prints, 36 to 38c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 36 to 37c; fresh extras, loose, 35c.

fresh firsts, 32c; fresh seconds, 29c.
Poultry, dressed—Chickens, 5 lbs. and up, 40c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 38c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 35c; do, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 34c; broilers, 1½ to 2½ lbs., 38c; hens, over 5 lbs., 32c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; co, 3 to 4 lbs., 28c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 46 to 47c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35 to 38c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.90 bushel; primes, \$3.45 to \$3.60.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5 gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb, 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 10-lb. tins, 13½ to 13¾c; 5-lb. tins, 14 to 14½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.
Comb honey—\$4 to \$5 per dozen.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 32c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked ribs, 25c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 32 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21 to 20 lbs., \$19; 90 to 100 lbs., and up, \$18; light-weight rolls, in barrels, \$11.50; heavy-weight rolls, \$38.50 per bbl.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 16½ to 17c; shortening tierces, 13 to 13½c; tubs, 13½ to 14c; pails, 14½ to 15c; blocks and tins, 16 to 16½c.
Heavy export steers, \$8 to \$8.50; do, fair, \$7.50 to \$7.85; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, fair to good, \$7 to \$7.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, com., \$6 to \$6.25; butcher cows, good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com. to med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$4; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, bolognas, \$4 to \$4.25; baby beef, \$8.50 to \$11.50; feeders, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.25; stockers, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do, fair to med., \$5.50 to \$6; springers, \$8 to \$9; milch cows, \$65 to \$80; plain to med. cows, \$40 to \$60; calves, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; do, med., \$10 to \$11; do, com., \$7 to \$8; lambs, choice, \$13.50 to \$14; bucks, \$10 to \$11.25; sheep, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, heavies, \$4.50 to \$5; do, culls, \$3 to \$3.50; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$10.75; do, f.o.b., \$10.25; do, country points, \$10; do, off cuts, \$11.15; select premium, per 150, \$2.10.

MONTREAL.

Oats, CW No. 2, 74½c; do, No. 3, 65½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat, firsts, \$8; do, seconds, \$7.50; strong bakers', \$7.30; choice, \$5.90 to \$6. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.80 to \$3.40. Bran, \$32.25; shorts, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50.
Cheese, finest western, 16½ to 17c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 45 to 46½c. Eggs, fresh extras, 36c; fresh firsts, 34c.
Dairy-type cows, com. to med., \$6; com. heifers, \$6.50; calves, \$6 to \$7; hogs, \$11.15 to \$11.25.