

GENERAL SEELY TO RETURN SOON TO MOTHERLAND

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The threatening strike situation in England, coupled with the fact that he is a member of the British parliament makes it imperative for General Seely to return here today to be back in London in time for the re-opening of parliament on October 19. He will therefore be obliged to cancel arrangements to speak before Canadian Clubs.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION IN NEW ZEALAND

London, Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—A telegram to the London Times states that there is violent opposition by the Catholics in New Zealand to the select committee recommendation that it be made a penalty for a Catholic to declare that persons lawfully married are not truly and sufficiently married. Catholic bishops regard this answer to the Ne Temere decree as penalizing Catholic doctrine and say that they will resist and defy such a law.

HEAVY LOSS IN CROPS BECAUSE OF RECENT RAIN

(Special to Times). Fredericton, Sept. 15.—Hon. J. P. Tweeddale has made an estimate of a shrinkage of twenty-five per cent. in the potato crop of New Brunswick on account of the blight as result of the continued wet weather of the last fortnight. There also will be a heavy loss in grain although the crop looked the best in years until the rains set in.

REPORT ABOUT ST. JOHN HORSES

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Gleaner from St. Stephen says: "Peter Farren and Forefather, St. John horses which have been under the management of L. R. Acker of Halifax, for the last few weeks, will part company with the Acker Stable here. It is understood that D. O'Keefe of St. John, their owner, has ordered them turned over to Kid Dryden of St. John, who is here. They will both be sent from here to Fredericton for the races there next week, while Bligen Worthing and Signally, two horses which Mr. Acker owns, will go direct from here to Charlotte-Town."

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 15, 10.30 a. m.—Much of the firmness manifested at the opening of today's stock market was due to the further strength of rails. Gains of the previous day were irregularly repeated. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western added 2 1/2 points to yesterday's substantial advance. Oils were next in favor. Pan-American and Mexican Petroleum rising 1 1/2 and 2 points respectively. Shipments also recorded further improvement under lead of Atlantic Gulf and specialties were featured by Retail Stores, Sumatra Tobacco and Corn Products. Exchange on London forfeited a part of yesterday's recovery.

Noon Report.

Rails dominated the active forenoon Atlantic coast line, Chesapeake and Ohio, Delaware and Hudson, Western Maryland, 2nd preferred and Kansas City Southern rising 1 to 3 points. Denver and Rio Grande preferred was an exception, losing 3 points. Oils made further progress, notably Houston, which finished, Middle States and Royal Dutch, but Sinclair lost ground. Among steels and equipments, Crucible, Great Northern Ore, Vanadium and U. S. Steel, also American Locomotive and Pullman, rose 1 to 1 1/2. Tobacco scored further gains and shipments and coppers strengthened. United Railways preferred, National Coal and Suit were strongest of the obscure specialties. American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, and Republic Motors were reactionary. The new French 8's rose to the high record of 102 3/4, but reacted on profit taking. Report at 1.30 p. m.

Metals were conspicuously strong at midday. American Smelting and United States Smelting showing gains of 2 points and Utah and Anaconda Coppers 1 point. Mexican Oils also increased their lead but Denver and Rio Grande preferred sustained a further loss on reports of an adverse court decision.

The paper says that Alexandre Milner, French minister and foreign minister, is prominently mentioned as the next president.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

MASARO-McMULLIN.—At St. Louis church, Fairville, on Sept. 14, 1920, by the Rev. Dean Chas. Collins, Primo Masaro to Elizabeth McMullin.

DEATHS

HEFFERNAN.—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, Sept. 14, 1920, Mary, widow of Cornelius Heffernan, leaving one daughter, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral tomorrow morning at 8.45 from the home to the Cathedral for requiem high mass at nine o'clock. HATFIELD.—At his late residence, 40 Lester street, on Sept. 14, 1920, after a lingering illness, Uriah Hatfield, leaving his wife and four children to mourn. Funeral from Central Baptist church on Friday at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Pt. Robert Stephens, who was killed in action Sept. 15, 1916. Now he sleeps beside his comrades in a hero's grave unknown; But his name is written in words of light in a better land. We prayed for his safe returning And longed to clasp his hand, But God has postponed our meeting Until in a better land. SON STEPHEN. DEMPSTER.—In loving memory of L. Copl. Andrew M. Dempster, killed in France between September 15 and 17, 1918. Gone but not forgotten. FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

Women's Hospital Aid regular meeting Thursday, 8 o'clock. Board of Trade.

NOTICE. Neve's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row will be open every evening from now until election day. Supporters of the Hon. Mr. Wigmore invited to attend.

NOTICE. Women supporters of the Hon. R. W. Wigmore voting in Beausfield are invited to meet at the residence of Herbert Mayes, corner Champlain and Winslow streets this evening at 8 o'clock.

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MILLIDGEVILLE SUMMER CLUB. Regular weekly dance Thursday evening will be "Fachin's Dance" in honor of R. K. Y. C. members who are requested to wear uniform. Busses as usual.

DANCE AT RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB. An informal dance will be held at the Riverside Golf and Country Club on Thursday evening at 8.30 in honor of the captain and officers of H. M. S. Constance. It is hoped all members of the club will be present. Members may introduce their friends.

Join fall dancing class now starting! latest New York steps. For information phone A. M. Green, Main 3097-11. 11489-9-19.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO HAMPSTEAD, SEPT. 15. A picnic and games will be held on Hampstead Football Grounds directly opposite Quarries Station, September 15. Valuable prizes will be given for the several events. A grand football match will be played between St. John and Hampstead teams. A brass band from St. John will be in attendance and a dancing platform will be on the grounds. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

S. S. O'Keefe will run an excursion from St. John, calling at intermediate points, leaving at 9.30 a. m. Train will leave Union Depot at 1.55 p. m. Band will play on steamer en route to the grounds.

Steamers Oceanic and Dream will return to city at convenient hours. 9-15.

DROP 45 OF THE ELECTION CHARGES

Prescott, Ont., Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—A wholesale dropping of charges against Hon. G. H. Ferguson on lack of support in the evidence adduced and a motion for non-suit by W. N. Kelley, K. C., chief of counsel for Ferguson, featured yesterday's hearing of the appeal against the election of Hon. Mr. Ferguson in South Grenville last October. Gordon Waldron, counsel for G. Arthur Payne, defeated U. F. O. candidate outlined some forty-five charges which he was dropping for lack of evidence. This left about fifteen charges yet to be disposed of. These, Mr. Tilly contended, had not been proven.

G. Arthur Payne's claim to the seat of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, as member of the Ontario legislature for South Grenville has been abandoned by his counsel.

News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist). The Olivet church, Marysville, is rejoicing in the return of its pastor, Rev. E. J. Barras, after an enforced absence of several months due to ill-health. On September 5 he began his sixth year as pastor of the church. As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held, the church voted to add \$200 to his salary. Rev. E. J. Barras has received a unanimous and urgent call to become pastor of the Cromocho field. He has accepted and will begin work there early in October. Among the many New England ministers who spent the holiday season in the provinces was Rev. Byron U. Hatfield, who recently assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Westerly, Rhode Island. He is a native of the Maritime Provinces, and his aged mother and other relatives still live here. Rev. Christopher Burnett is just completing an eight years' pastorate with the Maranatha Baptist church of Detroit. He has tendered his resignation to accept a call extended to him by the Crescent Heights church, of Calgary. He will begin his work there on October 10th. Among us he is remembered by his pastorate of the Leinster street church, St. John, from 1902 to 1906.

We are sorry to learn that the health of Rev. W. H. Robinson is still far from satisfactory. Of the new pastor at Paradise he writes: "Rev. W. S. Smith is now settled with us. He is a man of excellent spirit, a good preacher, and is gladly getting a firm hold of the hearts of the people. We believe we have been divinely guided in our choice."

Rev. J. H. Puddington has resigned the pastorate of the Springfield, N. S., group of churches. He has been with them for more than three years. He accepted a call extended to him by the Kingston-Melvern Square field, and will enter upon his duties there about the middle of September.

The church at Brown's Flat recently granted a license to Brother Alfred Salmon, who purposes devoting his life to the work of the gospel ministry. Rev. George G. Kincaid recently began his second year as pastor of the Baptist church at Gardiner, Me.

Rev. C. F. Clark, after enjoying a month's holidays by the shores of the Bay of Fundy, is once more at work on the committee on pastoral supply and resignation, Arthur Wallace, who recently arrived in St. John from Scotland. His credentials showed that he and his wife are members of the Baptist church at Rothsay, near Glasgow, Scotland. He is a graduate of the Bible Training Institute of Glasgow, and both he and Mrs. Wallace have had experience in city mission work in that city. Early in the war he enlisted in the British Expeditionary Force, and his war service included a term of imprisonment in Germany. He comes to us with good recommendations, and gives promise of much usefulness in the ministry of the Word.

More than three thousand dwellings have been erected in Canada this year under the dominion and provincial housing schemes.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT'S ENGLISH SHOW AT IMPERIAL

"Babes in the Wood" Filled With Bewitching Music, Ludicrous Fun and Marvelous Settings.

With pleasant memories of his previous pantomime success at the Imperial the coming tonight and tomorrow of F. Stuart-Whyte's third production, "The Babes in the Wood," is greatly interesting to the show-going public here. The sale is largely good locations remain for late buyers. A large block of seats has been purchased by the officers of the warship in port. Coming so close to the exhibition every St. John people were a bit slow in securing seats Monday, but yesterday there was a rush all day and bumper business is assured.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

Self Determination for Ireland Representatives to Provincial Convention.

The St. John branch of The Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, at a largely attended meeting in the Y. M. C. L. auditorium last evening, elected delegates to represent the branch at the provincial convention to be held in this city towards the end of the month. The delegates chosen are:

- M. E. Agar, Michael Kelly, M. P. Mooney, Mrs. George Carvill, B. P. McCafferty, J. A. Barry, Miss Katherine Greany, Wm. Gillen, James L. Sugrue, Peter Sharkey, Mrs. W. Lowney, James McCarthy, T. M. Burns, R. J. Walsh, D. J. Griffiths, Miss A. Walsh, Thomas Killep, Mrs. Peter Lawlor, J. Coughlan, Miss B. Sharkey, Hugh Beck, James Hanlon, Mrs. Z. Lariviere, James Barry, James O'Neill, Wm. J. Mac, Joseph O'Brien, Fairville; E. P. O'Keefe, Miss A. McGuire, Louis McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Sugrue, Frederick A. McManus, M. J. McBlairy, Mrs. John Mullin, Mrs. F. X. Morris, Fairville.

It has been decided to change the date of the convention from September 21 to September 28, to give sufficient time for necessary arrangements. It is proposed to have the convention opened with a public meeting to be addressed by some speaker of note, and the business session to be held on the following day. Arrangements will also be made for sight-seeing for the delegates. At the convention delegates from New Brunswick will be appointed to attend the national convention in Toronto on October 11, 12 and 13.

BIGGEST CIRCULAR SAW

The largest circular saw in the world have just been made to fill a special order from a Pacific coast lumber mill. Each saw is 108 inches in diameter, weighs approximately 795 pounds, and includes 190 feet. The latter are inserted in the rim and can be replaced if broken. Two steel ingots, each weighing 1140 pounds, were the raw material from which the great disks were made. The saws will be used for cutting big logs into lengths suitable for the production of shingles.

CONDENSED NEWS

Many Koreans and Japanese police have been killed in attacks by Koreans on the police, according to press advices from Seoul. Two Toronto almen, Colly and Landrigan, while returning from Engleheart in a seaplane last night, misjudged the nearness of lake Pontchartraine and struck the water so forcibly that their plane sank. They were rescued.

Miss Hazel Irwin and Miss Frances Archer left on the Governor Dingley on Saturday for Boston on a two weeks vacation. Prof. Harold C. Belyea, professor of Forestry at Syracuse, accompanied by Mrs. Belyea, left last night on Boston train for Elmira, N. Y., en route to Syracuse. They have been the guests for the summer of Prof. Belyea's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Belyea, 238 Princess street.

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LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER GOOD DAY. Silence again reigned in police court circles last night and the dock in the court this morning was deserted.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS. Roy W. Pitman, who has been for some years with William O. Monahan's Union street, has taken over the barber shop of Edward Curren, at 89 King Square.

I. L. A. DISTRICT COUNCIL. Special meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 16, at eight o'clock in hall, Canterbury street. Election of officers. All delegates requested to be present. By order of president. 9-17

AT THE HOSPITALS. F. H. Trifts at the Infirmary is, holding his own today. Allan Mitchell at the General Public Hospital is doing well. Leslie Rolston who was shot in the hand a few days ago at Ononette was discharged from the hospital this afternoon.

MRS. MARY HEFFERNAN. The death of Mrs. Mary Heffernan, widow of Cornelius Heffernan, occurred yesterday in the Mater Misericordiae Home. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Callahan of this city, and seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Their funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Home to the Cathedral.

HEA HERE TOMORROW. Frank S. White today received a wire from Jerry Shea saying that he would leave Boston tonight and will arrive here tomorrow at noon. He is to compete in the single scull event on Saturday afternoon on Courtney Bay.

ROBBERY. Gray's boot and shoe store, Main street, was broken into last night and a quantity of leggings, garters and lambs wool socks stolen. The thief or thieves evidently removed a large pane of glass. Their operations, however, were greatly impeded by bars on the inside. By thrusting their hands through the bars they were able to remove articles mentioned.

GOING HUNTING. Hugh Chisholm and party, of New York, who arrived here on Monday in a private motor car, left yesterday afternoon on the Valley train for the Tobique to spend a couple of weeks shooting.

NEW ATTORNEY. In Fredericton today Joseph Thaddeus Hebert was on motion of Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., sworn and enrolled as an attorney. He is a graduate of U. N. B. and Harvard and has taught in both New Brunswick and the west.

PERSONALS

Dr. Mabel Hanington, medical inspector of schools for the city of St. John, left this morning for St. Stephen where she will be judge at the baby show in connection with the St. Stephen fair.

Harry Vall, the well known carman, left on the Governor Dingley this morning en route to Madison, Wis., where he is serving coach of the state university. Miss Teresa Reddy, daughter of Louis Reddy, Lansester Heights, left last evening for Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax.

Guy D. and Harold Cunningham of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. They here on account of the illness of their father, Samuel Cunningham 86 Coakburn street.

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Sept. 15. Stmr. Governor Dingley, 2556, Ingalls, for Boston. Constwise—Stmr. Kamouraska, 2673, Morgan, for Sydney, N. S.; gas schr Continental, 22, McNeill, for Eastport, Me.; gas schr Francis, 6, Looker, for Eastport, Me.

BRITISH PORTS. Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 11—Sld, str Walhemo, Vancouver, B. C.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Sept. 15.—Arl str. Olympic Southampton and Cherbourg with 742 first, 637 second cabin passengers and 1,037 steerage.

MARINE NOTES. The schooner Marine is expected to finish loading a cargo of lumber today or tomorrow and will sail for South American ports. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents. The schooner Annabelle Cameron has arrived at Restigouche from Pictou to load lumber. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

MANITOBA'S CROPS. Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Thirty per cent of the threshing has been completed in Manitoba, with more in the south than in the north, according to the estimate of the provincial department of agriculture. Some flax is still uncut, but virtually all other grain is in stack or stook. Estimated yields per acre for the whole province, according to correspondents are: Wheat, seventeen bushels; oats, thirty-seven; barley, twenty-four; flax, eleven; rye, seventeen; though department chiefs think that the estimate is high on oats and flax and low on barley.

Puffically Innocent. Judge—Now tell me what you were doing in Colonel Filkin's chicken roost at 2 o'clock in the morning. Uncle Mose—Jedge, 'scuse me, sah. Ah was jes' takin' de census.—The American Legion Weekly.

Consent was granted by the constitutional committee in Vienna yesterday for Vienna to become a separate Austrian province.

Teacher—Now, children, here's an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1888? Pupil—Was it a man or a woman?—Nebraska Awgwan.

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