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SYDNEY STRIKE.

Outside Lodges Object to Feeding Italians.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—There is a growing feeling in the strike situation at Sydney, since the announcement made by General Manager Fraser yesterday that the works were to be closed down.

A gentleman who recently visited Sydney is authorized by the following statements: He made no special inquiry, having no concern in the matter. But his statements are based on what he saw on the streets and what the strikers had to say. Sydney's lodges are doing practically nothing and the proprietors are suffering losses which, if the strike continues, will be most serious.

RYAN ADMITS CRIME.

SAYS HE KILLED THE CHINAMAN IN SELF DEFENCE.

ABOUT THE GEES.

The Women Often go About in Men's Clothing.

People are a Disgrace to the Province—They Pay no Attention to Marriage Ceremony.

Following the river road two miles from the little town of Bath, Carleton Co., one reaches what is locally called Hawk's Corner.

circumstantial evidence so far has been strong against Ryan. LATER. The defence in the trial of Cyrus L. Ryan of Charlottetown, charged with the murder in Hanover of a Chinaman, sprung a surprise today by admitting that Ryan killed the laundryman, but did it in self defence.

A FINE NEW STEAMER.

Canadian Australian Liner Made a Record Trip.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The steamer Manuka, the crack new steamer of the Canadian-Australian line arrived in Vancouver at 9 p. m. on June 7, two days ahead of her scheduled arrival.

DR. G. M. TWITCHELL

Has Given Up Newspaper Work and Will Take a Rest.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, manager and editor of the Maine Farmer, has given up newspaper work and sought rest in distant fields.

MUSQUASH FISHERMEN

Have Been Making Lots of Money in Herring.

Last year the people of Musquash entered into the capture of small herrings for use in the sardine factories at Eastport and that vicinity with a vigor which yielded them thousands of dollars.

PUT ON FREE LIST.

The following articles now dutiable shall be transferred to the free list: Goats for the improvement of stock under such regulations as may be provided.

Large Party From Hampton Coming, Also American Warship.

A despatch from Hamilton, Me. says that St. Albans Commandment No. 17, Knights Templars, with ladies, accompanied by the Houlton brass band, will visit St. John, Fredericton and St. Stephen during the tercentenary week.

CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Full Text of the Resolutions Brought Down by Mr. Fielding.

The following are the tariff resolutions brought down by the finance minister, Mr. Fielding, on his budget speech in Canada, when specially imported by the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in Canada, and not for sale, subject to such regulations as the minister of customs shall prescribe.

Item 462, of schedule B, on the free list shall be repealed and the following substituted: 462. Philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments, and preparations, including boxes and bottles containing the same, of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada, when specially imported in good faith for the use and by order of any college or institution, incorporated or established, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in Canada, and not for sale, subject to such regulations as the minister of customs shall prescribe.

THE DUMPING CLAUSE.

That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the minister of customs or of any officer of customs authorized to collect customs duties, that the export price or the actual selling price of the importer in Canada of any imported dutiable article of a class or kind made or produced in Canada, is less than the fair market value thereof, as determined according to the basis of value for duty provided in the customs act in respect of imported goods subject to ad valorem duties, such article shall in addition to the duty otherwise established be subject to a special duty of customs equal to the difference between such fair market value and actual selling price. Provided, however, that the special customs duty otherwise established in respect of the article, except in regard to the articles mentioned in items 224, 225, 228 and 231 of schedule A, the special duty of customs of which shall not exceed 15 per cent. ad valorem.

PETROLEUM DUTIES.

Items 25, 151, 170, 171, 172, 173, 175 and 178 of schedule A shall be repealed, and the following substituted: 25. Petroleum wax candles, 25 per cent. ad valorem. 151. Paraffine wax, 25 per cent. ad valorem. 172. Lubricating oils, composed wholly or in part of the products of petroleum, coal, shale, or lignite, costing more than thirty cents per gallon, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

MR. CHANDLER DEAD.

Death Comes Suddenly to a Well Known and Well Liked Citizen of St. John.

Robert P. Chandler, one of St. John's best known citizens, died yesterday morning at 7:30 at his residence, 242 Duke street. The announcement of his death came with suddenness to his many friends, for it is only a few days ago that he was seen on the street, apparently in very good health.

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BOSTON MARKETS.

There is no Particularly Strong Demand in Any Line.

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BOSTON, June 8.—The unfavorable weather of the past week has checked the spruce trade, but still the demand has been fair. Prices for frames continue firm. From the province several schooners arrived last week, bringing 625,365 feet of lumber and 600,000 laths. Quotations here are as follows: Spruce 10 and 12 inch dimension, 2 1/2 inch and under dimension, \$18; 10 and 12 inch under length, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and 2x10, 10 feet and up, \$17; merchantable boards, 5 inch and up, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50; eastern hemlock boards, 12, 14, 16 feet, \$15. Shingles—Cedar ex, \$3.25 to 3.40; clear, \$2.75 to 2.90; 2nds, \$2.25 to 2.40; clear white, \$2.15 to 2.30; ex, \$1.75 to 1.90. Lath, spruce—1 1/2 in, \$3.10 to 3.25; 1 3/4 in, \$3.25 to 3.40. Clapboards—Spruce, 4 feet, \$4.2 to 4.3; clear, \$4.0 to 4.1; 2nd clear, \$3.8 to 3.9; pine extras, \$5.50 to 6.0; clear, \$5.0 to 5.5; 2nd clear, \$4.5 to 5.0.

All reports from the business world give evidence of contraction in operations. Curtailment in production is lessening the purchasing ability. Some people are economizing because they are forced to do otherwise because they are influenced by conditions surrounding them. It is believed that the depression is largely sentimental, as there has been no crop disaster to account for it. There never was such an abundance of money. Nevertheless, the desire to await a clearer knowledge as to the crops and the political outlook is spreading. The spirit of conservatism is as noticeable among sellers as it is among buyers. It is recognized that on the first appearance of activity it would be necessary to add materially to the stocks on hand. In some lines there is a fair retail trade, while in others climatic conditions have been unfavorable to an extended buying.

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