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### HERE TOMORROW ON TRADE BOOST

Prominent Virginian is to Meet Business Men of St. John.

Major Leroy Hodges, managing director of the Virginia, U. S. A. Chamber of Commerce chairman of the Virginia Penitentiary Board, and ordinance officer of the Virginia National Guard, will arrive in St. John tomorrow morning to inspect port facilities here. He comes in the interest of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and the inspection of the port will be to gain information which can be used to advantage in the development of Hampton Roads, considered the greatest port in the U. S. for natural advantages.

While in St. John, Major Hodges will get in touch with the business and shipping interests and discuss the establishment of closer trade relations between Canadian and Virginian manufacturers and shippers.

Industries in St. John are such that it is believed by the Virginian that coastal trade with Hampton Roads can be greatly increased through the proper co-operation between the two ports and shippers of the two localities.

Major Hodges came to St. John from Halifax, where he inspected the port and held several conferences with trade organizations and business men. From St. John he will go to Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Meetings with the business interests in these cities have all been arranged.

Besides the positions mentioned, Major Hodges is chairman of the allocations commission of the National Association on Prisons and Prison Labor in the U. S., and is engaged in the organization of a plan by which the manufactured products of prisons in the U. S. would be removed from competition with privately owned industries and their respective products. He is also a colonel on the staff of the Governor of Virginia, and president of the National Association for Women Taxpayers—Less Legislation. Major Hodges is an authority on army ordinance and has written several books on this subject which have been given wide recognition.

Before returning to Virginia he will make a tour of the entire North American continent and visit every port of consequence. He will return via the Panama Canal.

While here the Virginian hopes to meet prominent business men and discuss the possibility of an increase in the coastal trade with Hampton Roads. As the commercial metropolis of New Brunswick, St. John was included on the Itinerary. Reports on the coal, iron and sugar mills and other industries greatly interested the visitor, and he hopes to make a brief inspection of these plants before leaving the city.

### MAJOR LEROY HODGES.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 21.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide.... 4.17 High Tide.... 4.42

Sun Rises.... 5.33 Sun Sets.... 7.22

### CITY HALL BUSES ALL AWAY TODAY

It's a Unique Situation, Says Old Timer—Are in Moncton.

So far as a veteran observer could tell, the Times-Star today an unique situation obtains in St. John in that every one of the elected representatives of the people is absent from the city. All are attending the annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. On more than one occasion there has been only one of the five members of the council in the city, but it was said today this was probably the first time since commission government came into being here. Mayor Potts and Commissioners Wigmore, Bullock and Harding left this morning and Commissioner Frink left at noon for the convention. They will be away until Saturday. The sessions of the convention will last until Friday evening.

### ARTHUR TO MAKE LAST TRIP SEPT. 5

Eastern S. S. Liner to be Withdrawn From This Route.

That the S. S. Prince Arthur will make her last sailing from this port on Sept. 5 was an official announcement given out this morning by A. G. Currie, local manager of the Eastern Steamship Company. The Prince Arthur was placed on the St. John-Boston service early in the season and has since enjoyed a large patronage. She is looked quite heavily for all her remaining sailings.

She arrived in port this morning at 7:45 o'clock direct from Boston with 141 passengers, a fair sized general cargo and two automobiles.

Among the passengers who arrived were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Needham of Malden, Mass. Mr. Needham is a former St. John boy who left here in 1901 for the U. S. and for five years resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. He then went to Malden, where he joined the permanent fire department force and is still associated with it under Deputy Chief Chadwick who was in St. John recently. Prior to leaving St. John he was a member of the Opera House staff. While here he will visit his brothers, Harry D. Needham of the Public Works department staff, and William H. of the C. N. R. staff; also his uncle, James P. Thomas, who is one of the veterans of the local fire department. Mr. Needham is well known and will be welcomed by a score of friends.

### FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Evelyn Quinn was hostess at a delightful luncheon at her residence, 417 Main street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Hoyt. Covers were laid for 12. The guests included the young ladies of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of an array of beautiful gifts to the bride-to-be by little Miss Mary Connor, who was daintily attired in yellow organdy as a miniature bride. Miss Quinn was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Joseph T. Quinn, while Mrs. W. T. McCarthy and Miss Marion Quinn presided in the dining room, where the color scheme, yellow and white, was most effectively carried out.

### DIED SUDDENLY

J. H. Lahey Passed Away at His Home in Sydney Street.

James Hunter Lahey died suddenly at his residence, 207 Sydney street, this morning. He was employed with the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, and after returning from work last evening complained of not feeling well. At 6 o'clock this morning he arose, intended to go to work, but evidently did not feel able and went back to bed. At 8 o'clock he was found dead in bed by his wife. He was 60 years old and was a son of the late George and Jennie Lahey of Fairville. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Agatha and Leonard, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Linton of Manawagonish road and Mrs. Hazen McLean of this city. His funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The news of Mr. Lahey's sudden death was heard with keen regret by a wide circle of friends and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

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### LOCAL NEWS

### THREE TODAY.

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### KINGS MILK MEN TO ASK 64 CENTS

### Demand Coming on September 1—Meetings are Being Held.

A milk strike, which would tie-up the supply to this city, is looming up as a possibility according to information received from Kings County producers last night. Citizens now have pasteurized milk, certified milk and other milk but after Sept. 1, it was said, they may have no milk if the local dealers refuse to meet the demands of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association for 64 cents for an eight quart can for milk delivered at St. John.

Meetings have already been held by the producers at Sussex, Apohaqui and Norton and other meetings will be held at other stations during the next few days. It is reported that the association intends not only to tie-up the milk supply on Sept. 1, if their demands are not acceded to, but also to refuse to ship to any dealer cutting the price to any member of the association after once accepting the new price for the winter. The association will also, it was said, refuse to supply a pasteurizing plant that might continue to handle the milk for any dealer thus black-listed.

The association has adopted this attitude, a producer said yesterday, owing to past transactions with certain dealers who would agree to pay a certain price and then, after a couple of weeks, notify one or two of their less determined producers that they would not continue to pay the price agreed. When they successfully secured this loophole they would notify their other producers that Mr. So and So was shipping them milk at the cut price and that the others would have to come to this price. Hence the producers, by their failure to take drastic steps through the association, this member said, would be compelled to yield each season.

The producers this summer have been getting 56 cents and in some cases 55 cents for an eight quart can. Already a local concern, a producer declared, had offered 61 cents a can after Sept. 1 for milk delivered at St. John. However, the farmers declare that with feed already selling at \$40 a ton and likely to soar higher in the near future they would be unable to ship milk at less than the 64 cents during the coming fall and winter. Several said that they were making more money at 56 cents this summer than they would next winter even at 64 cents.

Discussing prices in the city this producer said that this summer the producers had been getting 4½ cents a quart for their milk and it had been retailed in St. John at 14 cents, thus allowing the dealers 9½ cents a quart for expenses and profit. This man considered this a very excessive margin. However he said that this was a matter between the citizens and the dealers but he declared emphatically that 64 cents for milk delivered at St. John, if the producer could accept for their milk this winter with any hope of breaking even on the cost of production.

The manager of one of the local pasteurizing plants said this morning that they had made an offer of 51 cents to their producers and he thought that many of them were considering it favorably. He said they had received no official notification as yet from the producers but admitted he had heard rumors concerning the prices to be asked. He considered that 64 cents was far too high and that such a price would mean a big increase in the price which would have to be charged here. He expressed the hope that a settlement would be reached without any tie-up occurring as it would entail serious hardships on the citizens. However, he expressed the opinion that he personally would be in favor of refusing to pay that much for the milk this winter even if a strike resulted.

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## PAINT IN THE FALL

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