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SCHOOL BOOKS TO BE DEARER

Advance Decided On at Government Meeting — Made Necessary by the Climbing Cost of Production.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 4—It is announced today that the school book department of New Brunswick has advanced the prices of school books about one hundred per cent. on an average, of books of all classes. The decision was reached by the provincial government this morning.

This action has been forced by the extremely high costs of text books of all kinds. In 1919 the school book department showed a deficit of $8,000 and in 1920 one of $14,000. The government considered these amounts as contributions toward the cost of school books. This year with a decreasing revenue and an enormous advance in the cost of books the prices have been advanced so as to meet the bare cost of laying the books down in Fredericton. The government still will pay the cost of repacking, freight, cartage and administration. The department will continue to show a deficit.

Books are ordered a year in advance. Up to date New Brunswick has been the only province of Canada still selling school books at pre-war prices. During the present year the peak of publishers' prices has been reached and increase to the user is regarded absolutely necessary. Even with that the user will be paying the bare cost of manufacturing.

With the opening of the school year about three weeks away orders for text books already being received. The new prices will be effective for all, even those orders already received. Scribblers are not handled by the department now, the change having been made last year.

The provincial government closed its meeting here this morning and a majority of the members are leaving for their homes.

BRITISH EMPIRE WIRELESS PLAN

London, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—The Daily Telegraph learns that the conference of premiers passed a resolution in favor of the imperial wireless committee's scheme regarding empire communications, with modifications. Australia has withdrawn from the scheme, but promises co-operation. It is pointed out that under the present Scheme Australia would be the last to receive a message after four or five transmissions, whereas Premier Hughes considered that a direct Anglo-Australian communication, or, in any event, a system with only one re-transmission, would be possible. The Australian premier intends to leave the commonwealth parliament free to adopt any scheme, state or privately controlled, Australia undertaking the financial responsibility.

WAR ANNIVERSARY

Today is the anniversary of Britain's entry into the world war. People recall the thrill with which the momentous news was received in Canada, the quick response, the hurried preparation, the sending of the first Canadian contingent, and all the terrible events which followed, by which the whole aspect of world affairs and international relations have been completely changed. Out of that awful conflict the British empire and its allies emerged triumphant, but today sad hearts recall the faces that will be seen no more on earth; and imagination conjures up the fields where poppies grow, and where the white crosses mark the graves of men who died for humanity in the most colossal war of all time.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 4—(10.30)—The stock market opened irregular but with an easier tendency which became more pronounced in the first half hour. Investment rails and leading specialties exhibited the most weakness. Yesterday's decline in the railroad division and misgivings as to the dividend action on certain industrials encouraged broader selling for the short accounts. American Sugar and Central Leather fell one point and United States Food Products, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, General Leather, Sears-Roebuck, General Electric, Bethlehem, American Locomotive and United Drug, one half to three quarters. Studebaker was a notable exception, gaining two points, while Chandler, Mexican Petroleum and Union Pacific were bid up nearly a point.

Noon Report.

Selling orders did not follow prices down and the market began to show a little more stability in sympathy with the confident absorption of the motors. Domestic and international monetary conditions were regarded favorably by the large influx of gold here, and strength to foreign remittances, sterling rising one and a half cents, causing a check to speculative selling. Short covering was an obvious factor on the rebound, but there also were signs of renewed accumulation of representative railroads with pool operations in some industrials. American Sugar recovered fully and the general list got back to a parity with yesterday's close. Call money again renewed at five and a half per cent.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

O'NEIL—At 247 Rockland Road, on Aug. 4, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy O'Neil, a daughter.

SHIELS—At the Evangeline Home on August 3, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kingsley Shiels, a son, George Stuart.

DEATHS

COSTLEY—At South Bay, on the 3rd instant, Michael Costley in the 86th year of his age, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday at two o'clock. Coaches will leave Fairville corner at 12.30. Friends invited to attend.

JAMIESON—At her late residence, 172 Carmarthen street, on August 4, Isabel Aiton, widow of the late David Jamieson, aged eighty-one years, leaving three daughters, one son, one brother and one sister.

Funeral from her late residence, Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

INVESTIGATE OIL AND GAS AT EDMUNDSTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 4—The provincial government today decided to take steps towards investigating the reported finding of natural gas and oil near the dam of the Fraser Companies, Limited, at Edmundston.

Hon. J. E. Michaud said that the government would, in accordance with the statute, pay fifty per cent of the cost of exploration work, and he said it is the intention to secure the services of experts and if it proves feasible to proceed with development work.

INQUEST TODAY IN KILLING ON NORTH SHORE

(Special to Times.)

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 4—An inquest is being held today at the post office at Negua, N. B., by Coroner M. S. Benson, in an endeavor to uncover circumstances resulting in the death of James Ross of Tabusintac, found dead yesterday with a bullet wound in his body. There are ten witnesses to be examined and a verdict is not expected before tonight.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. S. Loggie of Chatham made a post mortem and it is said expressed the opinion that the wound could not have been self inflicted. The bullet entered the left side of the throat and came out the right.

Sheriff Cassidy, Chief of Police Coughlan and Adam Pickison of Chatham are today on the ground making an investigation. People in the vicinity say that they heard three shots fired. A revolver was found near the body, but it is not said whether or not the identity of the owner has been established.

It is said that threats had been made against Mr. Ross and the first suspicion is not now so strongly entertained.

No arrests had been made up to two o'clock this afternoon, but it was said that the police would probably take action before tonight.

Fredericton, N. B, Aug. 4—Hon J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, has issued instructions for a searching investigation into the facts surrounding the death of James Ross.

The coroner's inquest will not be closed for several days so as to give ample opportunity for getting all the available evidence

REPLY BY ULSTER IS REPORTED AS UNFAVORABLE

Dublin, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the reply of Ulster to overtures by the Sinn Feiners has been received, and is not favorable.

The Belfast leaders are said to have declined the Sinn Fein overtures, although it is said these overtures had the sympathy of the British government.

REDUCING DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN

A reduction of more than £130,000,000 in the debt owed by Great Britain to eight foreign countries, including the United States, is indicated by returns of the British Treasury, covering foreign fiscal operations in the financial year ending March 31 last. The amount repaid in the United States was more than half of the total payments.

The detailed figures which have just been received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, from its English Information Service, disclose the individual reductions to have been as follows (calculated at par of sterling or as collateral given):

	Debt reduction 1920–21
United States:	
Demand notes	£ 3,292,000
Other debt	70,778,000
Canada	20,080,000
Japan	7,170,000
Argentina	19,200,000
Uruguay	5,954,000
Holland	743,000
Spain	2,500,000
Fiji	434,000

Offsetting this reduction there was an increase of £13,000,000 in the loans of other allied governments to Great Britain leaving a net reduction during 1921 of British debt owed abroad of £117,151,000.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the council of the St. John Board of Trade today a resolution, on the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war was passed, expressing thankfulness for victory and appreciation of the bravery and sacrifice of the soldiers.

Another urged more insurance on the warehouses on the city piers. Another urged extension of the Negro Point breakwater.

The council was advised that Sir George E. Foster had promised consideration of a suggestion that alternate sailings from St. John and Halifax to the West Indies be provided for in any West India steamship contract.

Approval was expressed of the attitude of the Vancouver and Windsor, Ont., boards of trade, asking for an opportunity further to consider the matter of Canada's appointments to the United States before definite action was agreed upon.

HOULTON RACES.

Nora Hill won the 2.12 pace yesterday, the Problem second. Best time 2.11¼, by The Problem.

Zelma Strong took the 2.14 trot after six heats, Malee second. Best time 2.13¼ by Malee.

The 2.15 pace went to Little Anna S., College Surft second. Best time 2.12¼.

In the 2.27 pace, Della McGregor won, Little Jazz second. Best time 2.15¾, by Della McGregor.

WAGES CUT FOR 12,000.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 4—A wage reduction affecting 12,000 employes of the General Electric Company's plant here was announced today. The cut will vary, unskilled workers wages being reduced mo-

LOCAL NEWS

BASEBALL.

The Emerson & Fisher game tonight with the Fairville Farmer ball team has been postponed tonight, as they don't wish to interfere with the Hilton Belyea game on the East End diamond.

REPORTED SETTLED.

It was announced by one of the lumber shippers this morning that they had arranged with the scowmen to return to work, the point in dispute having been settled.

TELEPHONE APPLICATION.

The hearing of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for an increase in capital stock before the N. B. Public Utilities Commission will take place on August 10, one week ahead of the date originally set.

CITY'S "SPECIAL BLEND."

The city public works department has now in operation a five-ton motor truck of which the parentage is rather in doubt. The engine was taken from an Alco truck, the body of which was useless, and placed in the body and chassis of an old Mack truck. The combination has achieved excellent results, and it is now known to the department as the "Special Blend."

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Friends of S. W. Hatheway of Boston will be sorry to learn that he is very sick. The news was received this morning by his brother, F. W. Hatheway. The telegram stated that his brother had been stricken and that his condition was serious. Mr. Hatheway will leave for Boston this evening.

THE UNION BUSSES.

The provincial licenses for two busses of the Union Bus Co. were issued this morning. F. A. Campbell, the president, said that the licenses for the whole ten trucks would amount to $530, not including the chauffeurs' fees. He said the first two would be in operation on Saturday.

A. M. E. CONVENTION.

The morning session of the A. M. E. convention, held in St. Philip's church today, was mostly devoted to reports from the churches and to institutional work. Bishop Conner gave an address on hymnology. This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock discussion will be continued. At eight o'clock this evening Rev. C. A. Stewart, of Halifax, will deliver an educational sermon. The meetings are open to the public.

SAY THEY OVERCHARGE.

Commissioner Thornton said today that he had received reports that drivers of jitneys were overcharging some passengers according to the general schedule in use at present. He said that he had incorporated in the by-law now being prepared to cover the traffic a section by which drivers must display on their cars the schedule of fares charged and adhere to it. He said if the men did not comply with the laws their licenses would be revoked.

DOUGLAS AVENUE PAVING.

The Stephen Construction Co., contractors on the paving work in Douglas avenue, expect to start on the asphalt surfacing of the street on Monday. A schooner load of asphalt from Port Sunlight is now in port and will be unloaded today. It is being stored near the job. The pavement of the track sections will be about completed this week and the concrete foundation has been finished for about half the length of one side.

LITTLE RIVER MATTERS.

The Little River Community Club held its weekly meeting in the Midwood Methodist church last evening. It was decided to hold a basket social and dance in the Little River hall and arrangements were made by the social committee. Plans for the improvement of Georgia avenue were discussed. A petition, signed by the members of the community and laid before the government, for the purpose of having the taxes of the rate-payers of that district go to the improvement of the avenue, was reported to have met with a favorable answer.

GOVERNOR COULD NOT ATTEND

Owing to the fact that on Sunday last he injured his knee cap in slipping in walking on his steps at Rothesay, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Pugsley was unable to go to Oak Point today to unveil a tablet to the memory of the men from the Parish of Greenwich who participated in the Great War. His place was taken by Rev. Canon G. A. Kuhring. The monument is of stone with a bronze tables on which is inscribed the names of twenty-five men, three of whom were killed in action. The tablet was erected by the Women's Institute of the parish.

AT ST. VINCENT'S.

The retreat of the Sisters of Charity which was started in St. Vincent's convent on Tuesday, July 26, was brought to a close this morning with the celebration of mass by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. The retreat, which was conducted by Rev. Joseph Turner, C. SS. R., of the Mission church, Boston, was attended by more than 200 sisters of Charity, seventy of whom were from outside mission houses.

At the close of the retreat fifteen young ladies made their profession and were addressed by Bishop LeBlanc, who spoke of the benefits and blessings to be obtained from a religious vocation. The convent was beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted with candles.

Father Turner will return to the Mission church, Boston, on Friday.

HARVEST EXCURSIONISTS.

It is estimated that 1,500 men will leave here this evening on two C. P. R. specials at 7 and 11 o'clock (daylight time) for the west to assist in harvesting the large wheat crop. This morning 420 tickets were disposed of at the C. P. R. office King street, and over 300 at the station. Large numbers are due on local trains this afternoon, while many are expected on the steamer Empress from Digby this afternoon. Many of those going are from different parts of Nova Scotia, although the majority from that province are expected to go via Moncton on the C. N. R. There are a number of local men going on the excursion. Ticket agents claim that the men are better educated than many going in former years and are a better class of men. Special cars will be placed on the regular C. P. R. train for Montreal to handle the men who cannot be accommodated on the specials.

THREE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 4—David MacIntosh, who escaped at the Moncton police station door recently when arrested on charge of theft, and was recaptured on Tuesday last, was sentenced in the police court here this morning to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

CASH PRIZES FOR ROWING PICTURES

Imperial Theatre Hopes to Make Interesting Public Exhibit.

The Imperial Theatre offers a cash prize of $7.00 (seven dollars) to the person submitting the most interesting photograph or illustration of St. John rowing celebrities either old or up-to-date. The idea is to secure a loan collection for public exhibition so that young St. John may be made acquainted with the fame of their home city as an aquatic centre and older citizens may be regaled with reminiscence.

The pictures submitted will be for loan purposes only. They will not be impaired in the least. If it is necessary to remove some from frames this will be attended to by skilled picture framers and replaced. There are certainly many pictures in private homes that the general public should enjoy and this method is hit upon.

There will be a second prize of three dollars ($3.00) for the picture adjudged to be second in interest quality. Oftentimes snapshots of crews in action, or an old-fashioned photo make strikingly interesting momentoes. At any rate here is the offer and the contest starts at once. It ends Wednesday the 10th. Send all pictures to the Imperial or telephone either Main 2727 or 4777 for auto to call.

LONG LIST IN AUTO CASES

The war against alleged speeders goes merrily on. This afternoon a large number were summoned to court to answer to the charge of speeding at the juncton of Mill, Union and Dock streets on July 30. Those notified were Charles Campbell, Everett Maunsell, Ezekiah, Larrivere, Fred McLeod, Paul Tanney, (reported twice) J. F. McAdam, (reported twice) Abraham Levine, Edward Morrell, George Hatt, (reported twice) Robert Miller, Albert Cammick, Lambert Stockford, William Curran, Henry Earle, John Middleton, (reported twice) Fred Williams, Edward Carr, Joseph White, Eldon Wilson, Sam Seeley, John Quigley, Leonard Strang, Bryon McLellan and Gil. Vincent, Malcolm McLeod, J. A. Barry, John Somers, Emmet Burke, Clarence Stackhouse, Malcolm Adaire and Wilfred Akerley.

NEWSPAPER SHOP IS WRECKED AND 23 ARRESTED

Honolulu, Aug. 4—The office of the Pacific Times, a Korean language newspaper, was wrecked and five Koreans injured yesterday in two raids on the office. The disorder started in an altercation between the staff of the newspaper and a group of women who came to protest against an article they considered an attack on the Korean Women's Benevolent Society. They were expelled from the office but later their husbands took up the dispute and a second disturbance ensued. Twenty-three persons were arrested.

The manager of the paper, S. K. Ham, seventy-three, was the most seriously injured.

PERSONALS

Major Gerald Furlong, newly appointed paymaster for military district No. 7, and Mrs. Furlong arrived on Tuesday from Ottawa. Major Furlong will succeed Major Alfred Aumond, who is retiring from the military service.

Mrs. Ida Ross and Miss Vera Starkey have gone to the Narrows, Queens county, to spend their vacation.

Miss Edith Burns, daughter of T. M. Burns, left last evening for Brunswick, Maine, to spend a vacation with relatives.

George A. Bryson of the Irving National Bank, New York, arrived in the city last evening to visit his uncle, Daniel Bryson, Waterloo street, for a few days.

Mrs. Clayton Atkinson, 177 City road, is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and suburbs. She will be away for four or five weeks.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned home from Halifax yesterday.

LADY BYNG HONORARY PRESIDENT OF I. O. D. E.

Toronto, Aug. 4. — Miss Margaret Wise, convener of the national press committee of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, announces that the national executive has received a cable from Lady Byng consenting to become the honorary president of the order.

MONCTON PERSONALS.

(Moncton Times.)

Mrs. Harold Steeves of New Westminster arrived in Moncton yesterday afternoon and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea.

David Dickson, a former resident of this city, who has been in Florida for the past twenty years, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Sydney Post: Mrs. E. H. Cunningham of Moncton is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her brother, L. X. McDonald.

Miss Margaret Landry of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. E. C. Cormier.

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LOCAL NEWS

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BAND NOTICE.

All members of Martello Cornet Band are requested to meet at East Side Ferry Floats, 7.45 o'clock tonight. Uniform.

They dry the tears of all the kiddies "New Corona" Chocolates.

DANCING.

Dancing at Green Acre Pavillion (Belyea's Point) every Saturday evening under new management.

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OLD COUNTRY CLUB.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Friday, 5th August, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 42696-8-6

A TOWN IS WHAT ITS PEOPLE MAKE IT

(Woodstock Press.)

It has been wisely said that a town is just what the people of that town make it. All should be loyal to their town. It seems to be necessary to his moral life that a real man should feel himself part of a community, belonging to it, and it belonging to him—and that this community should be a single and loveable reality, inspired by a common idea, with a common fashion and aim. Unfortunately this ideal state of affairs does not exist.

There are three classes of people in every town.

First there is the class of people who are taxpayers, but are living on the invested money of their fathers or grandfathers. They come to the town occasionally to collect their interest, or have a rest, but take no interest in its progress. They spend their money abroad and are opposed, as a rule, to new manufacturing industries as it brings, they think, undesirable citizens to the community or by bonus it might increase their taxes; they would approve of it if they were satisfied that it would lower their tax bill. Such as these should buy a ticket for a dead town and go there to stay, for they will not be missed.

Then there is the class too lazy to work and too poor to get away from the town, who believes that days are made for rest and the nights for sleep. They pay no taxes, are supported by their mothers or sisters, but they stand on the corners, denounce those who do pay taxes and make particular reference to those, as they say, "who have been in town but a few years and are running the town." It was hoped that war conscription would remedy the nuisance, but it never touched them. The man who can place a law on the statute book that will compel that class to work will be lionized by the world at large.

If it were not for the next class the other two would perish from the earth. This class is composed of the citizens who pay taxes to support the schools, to furnish pure water, to protect the town from fire, to maintain law and order, a class that is at the head of every movement that will benefit the place, giving particular attention to new industries, a class that believes in legitimate competition between men in the same business, and a class that spends its money at home and believes its town is the best place on earth. You can not adopt a better business policy than that of paying out your money at home. If you trade with your own merchants—your neighbors and friends—you stand a much better chance of getting some of the money back again, than if you sent it to St. John, Toronto, or across the boundary line. The merchants of your town are your neighbors. Whenever you trade with them it helps them. It also helps you, for the profits in the stores in small places are usually less than those in the big city stores.

The world is about half full of people who are very much worried for fear their neighbors will prosper. This is a wrong philosophy of life. Suppose all your neighbors grew poorer and poorer. By and by your neighborhood or town would become so poverty-stricken an affair that you would not want to live there, but would have to move away, probably selling out your property for only a fraction of what it cost you or of what it would be worth if all the people about you had prospered. The better policy then is to endeavor to have the people in the community rise together and this can be done by mutual co-operation among the citizens.

GOLD IMPORTS.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Gold imports amounting to $32,000,000 during the ten days ended July 20 reached the highest mark for any similar period in the last three months, according to a statement by the federal reserve bank. During the ten days ended April 10, the total was $48,000,000. Exports of gold during the second ten days of July, however, were only $511,762.

Of the gold imported during the July period, France sent in more than $16,000,000 worth, Great Britain more than $7,000,000, and British India more than $1,000,000, while the total gold exported included $33,367 sent to Canada, $437,465 to Mexico, and $40,900 to Hong Kong.

The total gold imported from January 1 to July 20 amounted to $391,435,343, as compared with exports of $8,446,279 during the same period.

ALONG THE RIVER.

Among those who came down river on the Oconee this morning were some farmer lads who are going on the harvest excursion. The Oconee has good passenger lists these days, for great numbers of city folk are scattered along the river, and there are camping parties in addition to those who sojourn in cottages or at farmhouses. Long Reach, seen in the early morning, or at any time of day or evening, is glorious; and one is very reluctant to journey back to the city. The Reach was a mirror this morning, whose surface was broken at intervals by leaping salmon; and the shadowed coves were very inviting. A canoing party passed Public Landing this morning, bound down river.

Sand Point is a very popular resort this summer. The cottages are all filled and more have been added since last year. When a steamer calls there is usually a bevy of sun-browned swimmers near the wharf. The pavilion has been improved and is the scene of many happy evening hours.

Springhill Forest Fires.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 4—The forest fire situation in this district sho s slight improvement. The wind has varied and is carrying the fire away from Fenwick, which was threatened last night

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MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Payment of Veterans.

The mayor reported on the matter of claims of former city employes who were permanently employed when they enlisted for service overseas, for half-pay covering the time they were away. He said that there were claims from E. D. Howard for $1,430.62, and Ralph Dykeman for $1,415 from the police department, and from Thomas Ballentyne for $580.87, and John H. Gill for $708.75 from the water department, all of which he thought the city should pay.

There was a claim from G. E. Howard also, but he was not a permanent employe of the city, having been an axeman on the North End survey, and when he left, in November 1914, there was nobody appointed to fill his place at the time.

The mayor said that the claim was figured on half the salary they were receiving when they enlisted and he thought they were entitled to it.

Commissioner Thornton said that the order-in-council under which the claims were made applied only to the public works department and the city was not bound to pay these claims.

Dr. Frink said he thought if the rule applied to one department it should apply to all.

Commissioner Jones told of adverse criticism to the payment which he had heard. He thought if the city did anything it should be the payment of the difference between the city and the army pay for the period of service.

Commissioner Bullock thought that the case should be further investigated and on motion it was decided to lay the matter on the table for further discussion.

Visit of Chief Rabbi.

Rev. C. A. Press and I. J. Goldburg, on behalf of the local Hebrews, appeared to ask the city council to extend an official welcome to Chief Rabbi J. Hertz and Sir Albert Wolff, O.B.E., vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on their arrival in the city at noon next Tuesday. The mayor said that he would be pleased to meet the train and bid the visitors welcome.

School Bonds.

Further consideration was given the matter of the request of the board of schol trustees for approval of their application to the provincial government for permission to issue $850,000 in bonds buildings. Commissioner Bullock moved that the request be granted with the understanding that only one school be erected this year and the other not to be undertaken until next year. He thought that by that time there would be a reduction in the building costs.

Comissioner Thornton was against the approval of the full amount, if only one building was to be erected this year.

Commissioner Frink said that the school board had authority by law to erect schools and issue bonds and he thought that they should act on that authority. He favored the original motion but thought that the figure should be set at the amount of the accepted tender for one school.

After some discussion it was decided that the council would not oppose the board's application to the government for bonds sufficient to cover the lowest tender on one school.

A New Industry.

Commissioner Bullock read an application from John C. Belyea, on behalf of Alexander Fowler, for lease of a lot of land in Lancaster recently leased to Henry and Ernest Atkins and of which the city retook possession of a few days ago. He said that he understood Mr. Fowler intended to erect a feed mill on the site and wanted to have it in operation this fall. The original rental was $50 a year and the price now asked was $80. On Mr. Bullock's motion it was decided to recommend to council the granting of the lease for seven years at that rate.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 4—The feature of the early trading on the local stock exchange this morning was a seven point drop in Detroit United Railway, which was quoted at 50 after having closed two days ago at 57. Spanish River was also very weak, falling off three points to 54. Abitibi remained unchanged at 31, as did also Brazilian at 23¾. Brompton was steady around 22½, while Laurentide was practically the same at 70¾.

WELCOME TO HEAD OF GREEK CHURCH

Metropolitan of Athens Elated Over Greek Successes Against Turks.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A visitor of note who arrived in the city on Saturday is the Most Rev. Meletius Metaxakis, the metropolitan of Athens, who is spending a few days in Toronto during a pastoral tour of Canada and the United States. The great church dignitary is very enthusiastic in his appreciation of Canada. The climate he considers to be ideal, and he is impressed by the cleanliness which prevails even in the big cities. He was formally welcomed to the city by Bishop Reeve on behalf of the Protestants of Toronto and by Controller Nesbitt, representing the city, while leaders of the local Greek community paid their respects to the noted prelate. He will remain in Toronto until Tuesday morning and will be engaged in a supervision of the Greek church in this city. He has spent four months inspecting the Greek churches in Canada and the United States. In the United States, Bishop Alexander of Rodostolon is the church head, and in Canada the Rt. Rev. S. Telides.

In commenting upon the situation in Greece, the metropolitan was quite optimistic. "I deeply rejoice over the news of the victory of the arms of Greece over the Turkish troops," he said. "Victory for Greece will mean the deliverance of all Christians from the burden of the Turkish yoke—all Christians, not only the Greeks but the Armenians also, who are of the faith. With our victory the United States and Europe soon will understand and appreciate the Greek ideal, which is liberation for Christendom. There is no dream of dominance, military, political or commercial, in our aspirations."

Archbishop Metaxakis believes that there will be a revival of Greek art, and that Greece will once again take its place in the advance of higher civilization.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared August 4.

Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas sch Whiteaway, 15, Kilton, for Eastport.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Manchester Importer sailed at 2 o'clock for Philadelphia. Furness Withy & Company are local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Caraquet shifted at noon today from the refinery wharf to Pettingill's wharf. William Thomson & Company are local agents.

The steamer Manchester Mariner is due in port from Manchester on Sunday. Furness Withy & Company are local agents.

The Canadian Pathfinder sailed from Montreal for this port on August 2. She is due in port on Sunday or Monday. She will load a cargo of refined sugar for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Swazi sailed from here today for Montreal via Halifax. J. T. Knight & Company are local agents.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd., report the following movements of steamers: Canadian Explorer arrived at New York from Montreal on August 2; Canadian Gunner arrived at Trinadad from Montreal on July 31; Canadian Rover arrived at Vancouver from San Francisco on August 2; Canadian Trader arrived at Bristol from St. John on August 1.

PROPRIETOR OF "THE FARM" ARRESTED

Bail of $1,000 in Charge of Operating Illicit Still.

Fredericton, Aug. 4—Michael Murphy, proprietor of a resort in Kingsclear known as the Farm, was arrested today by Patrolman Murray and appeared in the Police Court later on a charge of operating an illicit still on his property. The information was laid by the inland revenue department through Collector L. C. MacNutt of this city.

The accused appeared with J. Bacon Dickson as counsel. He was not asked to plead but was liberated on $1,000 bail. His recognizance are his counsel and John F. Doherty of Springhill.

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