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LIBERALS AND LEADER TODAY IN CONFERENCE

Projected Western Tour of
Mr. King — Caucus on the
Franchise Act.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, May 12.—Prominent Liberals from all over Canada are in session with their leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, here today to discuss organization and plans for the party's future. It is the executive of the national Liberal organization committee, and among other things likely to be taken up is the projected western tour of the leader of the opposition immediately the house progresses. This, it is hoped, will be by the end of next month.

Among those at the conference are: Hon. Frank Oliver, Alberta; Senator Bostock, British Columbia; Alex. MacLeod, Manitoba; S. LeComte and P. Paradis, Quebec; with Hon. D. D. MacKenzie, Hon. Charles Murphy, Jacques Bureau, A. B. Cope, W. C. Kennedy and Andrew Haydon, general secretary.

A further caucus of Liberal members was held today to discuss the remaining clauses of the franchise act. The main point urged was that the preparation of voters' lists be left as much as possible to municipal or provincial authorities.

This, some members believed, would mean a saving of three-quarters of a million dollars. W. H. White of Victoria, Alberta, presided.

ALLEYBET WINS THE NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Eng., May 12.—The race for the Newmarket stakes, at one mile and a quarter, which is considered a trial race for the Derby, was won here today by W. Rappaport's bay colt, Alleybet, by Bayardo out of Tagli. Sir E. Paget's Paragon finished second and Lord Londonderry's Polymetris ran third.

The betting was: Alleybet, 9 to 4; Paragon, 7 to 1; Polymetris, 7 to 1. Six horses ran.

THE RIVER AND THE LOG RUNS

Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—While the water in the St. John river here is today for the first time in years sixteen feet, or one inch, above summer level, it is believed that with the present cold weather the precarious situation of the St. John River Log Driving Company's rafts both above and below Fredericton will soon be over. The heavy run of logs has ceased, and the booms are still holding.

On the Miramichi conditions are similar, but the drives are expected to all be out of the southwest Miramichi at least before the end of this week.

No news has come of the drives on the upper St. John river, and an estimate made this morning was that not more than ten per cent of the new logs coming down the river had reached the booms in the last day or two.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, May 12.—The funeral of John T. Estabrook, a C. N. R. brakeman, who lost his life in the railway wreck near Marvill Monday, took place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Daggett, conducted by Rev. Mr. J. B. Daggett. Interment was at Pennic.

Mrs. Frederick Davis, superintendent of the Children's Aid Home, Woodstock, was knocked down by a motor car on Tuesday afternoon and severely injured.

The class of 1920 at U. N. B. held a dinner and dance at the N. B. hotel on Tuesday evening. The evening's entertainment was read by Miss Priel. This morning the officers' training corps was inspected by Col. Spurling and others.

A double dwelling at the corner of Regent and Brunswick streets was damaged by fire at about 1.30 this afternoon. Chas. Boyd occupied the house, which is the property of Mrs. Archibald H. Jewett.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont Jones, Lancaster Avenue, May 10, a son.

BAXTER—On May 10, to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Baxter, 91 Coburg street, a son.

DEATHS

POWELL—At Hampton, on the 11th inst., Catherine Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Powell of Lakeside.

Funeral service at the house on Thursday at 3 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRILL—In loving memory of Ernest Hartley Morrill, who departed this life on May 12, 1919. Gone but not forgotten.

Now for long a glance of her bright eyes,
And the sound of her happy voice,
Yes, and we long for the love we learned to prize
Till it made our hearts rejoice.

She who was so dear to us,
Now so far away;
Bright spirit ever near to us
Ever will stay.

DADDY AND MOTHER.

COOL THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ARE YOU GOING
TO THIS GREAT
COMEDY DRAMA?

Those who have not as yet secured tickets for the great comedy drama, "Pays to Advertise," which is to be presented in St. Vincent's auditorium next Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of St. Peter's Dramatic Club, should do so immediately. The production starts tomorrow at Colgan's drug store, Waterloo street. This famous comedy drama is being presented under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Wilson. Miss Edna should be one of the most successful of the season. Those who enjoy good wholesome comedy should make a point of seeing this production.

PUTS LIMIT ON SUGAR PROFITS

Boston, May 12.—Attorney-General Palmer today set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound for retailers. He ordered prosecutors taking large profits.

This will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to U. S. Attorney Boynton. Dealers obtained their stocks at various prices and sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed.

SUBURBANITES ARE NOT SATISFIED OVER THE RATES

The matter of the recent increase in commutation tickets along the C. N. R. has caused considerable discussion among suburbanites as no one seems to be able to solve upon what percentage basis the increase has been worked out. Apparently according to the new tariff they say the question of mileage has not been taken into consideration and that the distance has had nothing to do with the rate per ticket. The matter has been taken up in some of the suburban districts and an explanation is desired.

The following is a comparison of the old rates with the new and the increase according to official figures received from the Union station at St. John:

	New Rate	Former Rate	Rate Increase
St. John to Hampton	\$9.35	\$6.90	\$2.45
St. John to New Brunswick	7.20	6.35	.85
St. John to Hammonds River	6.80	5.75	1.05
St. John to Modet Farm	5.95	5.20	.75
St. John to Quispamis	5.10	4.60	.50
St. John to Fairvale	4.25	3.45	.80
St. John to Hiram	3.50	3.45	.05

The rate between all stations below Robbsey is the same. The suburbanites think that the rate for the distance of one station to be increased \$2.45 while the rates at a station five miles nearer St. John are increased only eighty cents. Another instance is where persons living ten miles out of St. John are required to pay thirty cents more than those living twelve miles from the city.

HINES TO EUROPE ON A MISSION FOR PRES. WILSON

Washington, May 12.—Walker D. Hines, who will retire on Saturday as director of the railroad administration, is to leave soon for Europe on a confidential trip for President Wilson.

ROCKWOOD PLAYGROUNDS

George Hatfield, road engineer of the Public Works department, is arranging a drainage system for the new playground at Rockwood Park. He is having a large catch basin installed and pipes laid from the brook to carry off the running water as well as the drainage from the hills. At the rate the work is progressing, he expects to see games played there late this summer and during the fall.

FREDERICTON RACES

Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—Secretary Hugh O'Neill of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association, announces that Al. H. Standish of the American Horse-Breeder, Boston, will be starter at the mid-summer meet at the Fredericton track.

The stable of Dr. D. H. McAllister is expected here on Saturday to train for the summer of "Kidd".

Dryden and O'Keefe & Son of St. John, also are expected here probably next week.

FARMERS' CONVENTION

Chicago, May 12.—Resolutions asking congress for legislation to reduce greatly the cost of the naval and military establishments were up for consideration of farm organizations of the United States at a conference of representatives held here today.

Co-operative buying to reduce the cost of the farmers' tools and other necessities was another important topic.

Sir Oliver Lodge lectured in Montreal last evening on "The Evidence of Survival".

DOUBLE BILL AT IMPERIAL GREAT SUCCESS

Boston English Opera Singers
Again Score Marked Tri-
umph—Cavellaria and Pagli-
acci.

Their opening success on Monday night was augmented by the Boston English Opera Company last evening by the production of a dual bill, "Cavellaria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." In direct contrast to Monday night's production of "Robin Hood" last night's performance demonstrated the artists' ability in the heavier dramatic representations. The singing was of particularly high order, the solos especially were well rendered and the plot was enacted without a detail of the story being neglected. Once again the chorus work was excellent and the orchestration all that could be desired. The intermezzo won sturdy applause.

In their first appearance for this season Miss Eden and Joseph Sheehan gave a very hearty reception. Miss Eden handled the highly dramatic role of Santuzza with outstanding success in the first opera. Particularly praiseworthy was her duet with Turiddu, a part capably portrayed by Ralph Brainerd.

In his farewell scene with Lucia, Mr. Brainerd was at his best and the applause of the audience at this point was well deserved. Miss Eden showed marked dramatic talent as well as singing ability of high order.

Miss Alice May Carley was heard in the character role of Lola. Although one of the lighter parts, she contributed much to the success of the piece. Her fine contralto voice was heard to perfection in the rendition of "Bright Flower, So Red and Sweet."

William Northway gave his usual finished performance.

"Pagliacci," the stirring story of romance amongst the itinerant players of rural Sicily, contains a wealth of pathos and dramatic situations that held the audience throughout. The single female part was taken by Miss Helena Morrill and her melodious voice contributed much to the success of the piece. Here Mr. Sheehan made his bow for the season and his rendition of the part of Canio displayed his perfect vocal control to perfection. Particularly in the closing scene did he show his artistry and power of expression. It was a triumph for him.

Mr. Deacon scored an unequalled success in his singing of the charming prelude to the piece and in the character of Tonio, the clown. His remarkable baritone voice in its great flexibility conveyed the exact shades of emotion and feeling so necessary in this vehicle.

Mr. Northway added to his success of the earlier part of the programme, by singing the role of Silvio in most acceptable manner, and Lynn Griffin carried off the part of Peppe with distinction.

Taken as a whole the double bill was a happy selection, following the lighter production of Monday night, showing as it did the capabilities of the company to handle the heavier pieces with equal ease and the added charm of highly dramatic situations cleverly and artistically portrayed. "The Bohemian Girl" is the selection for this afternoon and "Carmen" is booked for tonight.

STUDENTS FROM ST. JOHN HIGH IN THE N. B. LIST

Prize List Was Announced by
Chancellor Today

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B., this morning announced the recommendations for degrees at the encenia of the university, which will be held on Thursday afternoon. The recommendations are as follows: B. A., with honors, eleven other degrees of B. A., one degree of B. S. C. in civil engineering, one of B. S. C. in electrical engineering, and nine of B. S. C. in forestry.

Samuel Thomas McCavour of St. John has achieved the distinction of winning the two most important prizes in the department of civil engineering, the City of Fredericton medal and the Ketchum medal. Christopher Lee Armstrong, winner of the Douglas gold medal, and Henry Atwood Bridges, winner of the Montgomery Campbell prize and of the Daughters of the Empire prize for highest average among the four year returned soldier are both from St. John. Frederick A. Patterson winner of the Governor-General's Medal, is from Grey's Mills, Kings county. H. H. Trimble, winner of the Williams-Taylor medal, and one of the best athletes who has appeared at the university in recent years, is from Hampton. Of the other prize winners, Mr. Sheldrick is from Kings, Mr. MacLean from Miramichi, Mr. Campbell from Bathurst, Mr. Steven from Campbellton, Mr. Dummer from St. John, Mr. Smith from Woodstock, and Miss Jarvis from Chatham.

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HOME FROM BUFFALO

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LOCAL NEWS

Call Woodmere (2012) for private dancing appointment before moving to the country.

APRECIATION.

We have shown by our prices, and our customers by the advantage taken, that the mutual appreciation proved satisfactory. The sale ends Friday and if you ever did take advantage of Waterbury & Hildesheim, do not miss getting here before Friday.

MORE HARDWARE PRICES HAVE GONE UP IN THE WEEK

A heavy budget of advances in hardware prices has been made this week and many commodities have been affected. Especially does this apply to lines having iron or steel as their basic material. Little relief has been shown in the wire nail situation and an advance of 35 cents over the base price has been made.

Other important lines that have higher prices are: Sheets and plates, brass escutcheon pins, weather strips, molas, gutters, self-wringing mops, alarm tills, machinists' hammers, shoe lasts, chair seats, horse and wool cards, step ladders, sporting goods, prepared wash, window shades, bed chains, cast washers, roofing caps, pipe fittings, foot valves, tilling pins, injectors and ejectors, grease cups, stocks and dies, automobile wrenches, screw drivers, post drills, pipe cutters, cabinet clamps, D tops and fork handles, sash weights, bread knives and sheep bits. Shaft splices, watches, bellows, boat spikes, hand saws and chains also have higher revised prices.

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GROCERY NEWS IN THREE CITIES OF THE DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:

All commodities in the grocery line continue to indicate a firm to higher tone. Advances have been registered on many lines. The scarcity of sugar and the advance on corn syrups are the features in all markets. Business, however, is reported to be good.

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WOMEN'S APPAREL AT OAK HALL'S BACK HOME SALE

Since Oak Hall are assured of several more days to continue their Back Home Sale, at the corner of King and Germain streets, the contractors not yet being ready to start renovating, they have taken advantage of this fact to give the women of St. John an opportunity to profit by this great event and have turned over a large section of the floor space to their Women's Shop. The Women's Shop moved in last night and now every thing is in readiness for the women of this vicinity to gather in some very real bargains.

Here will be found many lines of wearing apparel that are priced so far below present market valuations that they are simply irresistible. One will find many choice lines of hosiery, then there are middies on which much money can be saved right at the commencement of the outdoor season. There are Bungalow Dresses, House Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, separate Skirts, Underskirts, Gloves, Lingerie, Raincoats and other articles, all at drastic reductions from present-day prices.

As Oak Hall cannot definitely say how many days this opportunity will continue it behooves every woman who is intent on economizing to visit this great Oak Hall Back Home Sale without unnecessary delay.

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