

# BANK REPORTS ON THE CROPS

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the head office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The branch managers have complete and intimate knowledge of each local and general condition in close touch with crop conditions in all sections of the districts shown.

**Maritime Provinces**—Lack of rain has retarded crops in all districts and rain is needed in practically all sections. Hay is expected to be light. Fruit prospects continue fairly favorable. In Prince Edward Island general conditions are good; a fair hay crop is expected. Grass pasture improving owing to recent rain.

**Ontario**—Weather conditions this month have been very favorable to growing crops which as a whole have made excellent progress and the general outlook is most favorable. Recent rains have been very beneficial. Fall wheat is headed out in some districts; average yield expected. Other grain satisfactory. Roots of all kinds doing well. Small fruits plentiful. Other fruits promise good yield. Hay is light in places, but fair yield is assured. Cutting now in operation. Tobacco growing conditions excellent.

# FOUND OUR ROADS ARE FAR BETTER

O. J. Killam, of this city, returned yesterday after a two weeks' motor trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He reported the roads in very fair condition, the New Brunswick roads being by far the better. Mr. Killam said that in Nova Scotia the law regarding the dimming of lights was apparently totally disregarded. He met 127 cars between Halifax and Yarmouth and in only three cases were the headlights dimmed as he passed. In New Brunswick the law was generally observed.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gormley of this city left last evening on the Maritime express on a two weeks vacation trip to Chicago via Toronto and Montreal. They will spend a few days in the Upper Canadian cities while enroute.

Kathleen Murray has returned from the Sacred Heart Academy, St. Joseph's, to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray, Paradise row. Cecil E. Cromwell, who has been visiting his parents, Orange street, has returned to Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Hazel Irwin will leave on the steamer Governor Dingley this evening for Boston and other cities to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Westmoreland, Westmount, and family, are spending the summer at Westfield, N. B.

Sackville Post: Mrs. A. H. McCready, who was a delegate from Sackville to the National Council meeting in Calgary, is now visiting her brother, Walter H. Wilson, at Peace River, Alberta. Later she expects to spend some time with another brother in Vancouver.

# LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived June 25  
Stmr. Governor Dingley, 2856, Ingalis, from Boston.

Cleared June 25  
Coastwise—Stmr. Ch. Gertrude R. 94, Perry, from Precept, N. S.; Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby, N. S.

# MARINE NOTES

The steamer Governor Dingley arrived in port this morning from Boston direct and will leave for this evening for the same destination.

# TWO YEARS AND THE LASH

(Montreal Gazette.)  
Ten stories of the life of the late Paul Penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday morning by Judge Desrosiers in the Court of Sessions on Sam Kredentser alias "Boston Kid," who was found guilty some time ago of a brutal assault on Ernest Theoret, druggist, of 88 St. Viateur street west. Gaston Duval, who with Kredentser broke into the drug store on the night of May 28 last, and who kidnapped and stole of \$50 from Theoret, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Duval's weak physique saved him from the lash.

# PRESENT FROM IRELAND

Winnipeg, Man., June 25—Presented to the province of Manitoba by the people of Ireland through the efforts of the Irish League, a monument of John S. Gurnison, the famous Irish patriot and statesman, was unveiled here June 17, the Irish national festival. The monument is of bronze and stands over 12 feet high. It is the first monument to be unveiled on the new grounds of the new parliament buildings.

# TO SAVE HISTORIC FLAG

New York, June 25—The only American flag used at the first inauguration of George Washington is to be preserved between two 100-pound glass plates in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The flag was carried by the Second Artillery Regiment of the State at the inaugural on April 30, 1789.

# NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

# DEATHS

**QUINN**—In this city, on the 24th inst., Corinne, daughter of William and the late Christina Quinn, in the 16th year of her age.

Funeral from her father's residence, No. 1 Park Avenue, East St. John, Monday at 2:30. Friends invited.

**COX**—On June 23, Myrtle Elizabeth Cox, leaving to move to be preserved between two 100-pound glass plates in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The flag was carried by the Second Artillery Regiment of the State at the inaugural on April 30, 1789.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. William McElroy, 230 Westfield, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**McKAY**—In this city on the 24th inst., Walter McKay, son of the late David and Sarah McKay, in the 28th year of his age, leaving his wife, three children, three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral from his brother's residence, 29 Brook street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends invited to attend.

# IN MEMORIAM

**HOLMES**—In loving memory of Isabel S. Holmes, who departed this life June 26, 1926.

PARENTS AND SISTERS.

# GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

# SENSATIONAL LORE TUESDAY

Are you interested in the future? Are you considering an important business move and would you like to know if it will turn out successfully? Have you a relative or a friend whose present whereabouts are perhaps unknown to you and would you like to know where they are? Like to find out? If so, you can ask Lore, the sensational girl, and read the future for you. Lore is a psychic who reads the future like an open book—she will be at the Opera House commencing Tuesday and will answer all questions freely.

Unlike Anna Eva Fay and perhaps some others in this line who have appeared here in the past, Lore reads very rapidly and answers questions for a great many more people at her appearances than the others do. Have your questions ready in your mind—to ask Lore on Tuesday.

# MRS. JAMES STOUT.

# Her Death Recalls Traveling Conditions in the Olden Days.

The Times this week announced the death of Mrs. James Stout of West Bathurst, mother of Jeremiah Stout of Fairville. The Bathurst Northern Light says of her—

"Within year and a half of the attainment of her hundredth birthday, Mrs. James Stout of West Bathurst passed to rest peacefully yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This wonderful old lady, who was one of the last of a little group of original settlers in this section of the country, was in the enjoyment of comparatively good health until within two or three days of her death. For the last year, it is true, she did not move about a great deal, but her interest in the life about her never slackened, and it is gratifying to be able to record that she retained all her faculties in normal working order right to the end."

That was in the year 1851, when Mrs. Stout was in the prime of life. She was born in the north of New Brunswick to the Fair Isle off the extreme north of Scotland, but it is not nearly so far today as it was when Mrs. Stout, a young matron, accompanied by her husband and family, made the then very hazardous trip. The little party, having decided to come to Canada to settle, proceeded to Lethbridge, the port of Edinburgh on the east coast of Scotland, and embarked on the sailing vessel Olympia, which was in the year 1851, before the era of steamships, and also before the railroad system of Canada had begun to spend restless nights dreaming about deficits.

"Upon arriving in St. John it appeared to have been agreed that they should make for the north shore, and while they such a notion is not calculated to inspire misgivings, in those days it represented quite an adventure in itself, for the trip could not be made over the old Intercolonial, for there was no old Intercolonial. They had to make the trip by stage coach, and the route led over by Westmoreland and across Annapolis thence up to Chatham, and finally to Bathurst."

"Of a generous disposition, though always quiet and unobtrusive, and deeply religious, the deceased lady had a host of friends who will feel her loss keenly. Mrs. Stout, whose maiden name was Andrina Cheyne, lost her husband some twelve years ago. Her only surviving sister is Mrs. Jeremiah Stout, who lives alongside, at the home of Miss Emma and J. G. Stout. This sister is in the ninety-fifth year. It is a notable fact that two deceased sisters also lived to be over ninety years old. There were seven sons in the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stout, by three of whom the deceased lady is survived, namely, Alex., with whom she lived in West Bathurst; John, who is in the hardware business in St. John, and Huston, city electrician, Vancouver. Grandchildren are the Misses Marjorie and Edith Stout and Mrs. Thomson of Halifax."

# MOTOR BOAT AT FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

Victoria, B. C., June 25—The "Hydroglider," which is being launched here soon, is something entirely new in the shallow-draft boat construction line. The boat is propelled by an airplane engine with an air propeller. The hull is of the hydroplane type which skims the surface up to a speed of fifty miles an hour. Eight passengers can be carried by this novel craft which differs greatly in construction and method of propulsion from the American "sea-scooter," which demonstrated its speed of 100 miles per hour last year. The boat will be used to reach almost inaccessible places in exceptionally shallow water.

# CONGREGATIONS WILL UNITE FOR SUMMER

The congregations of St. Paul's and St. John's (Stone) churches will unite for the months of July and August in the services during July will be at St. Paul's in the morning and at St. John's in the evening. In August, Venerable Archdeacon Rowford will conduct morning services at St. Paul's, evening services at St. John's.

# TWENTY-OUNCE DOG.

Paris, June 25—A tiny black-and-tan terrier named Snoopy, which is attracting notice here, can sit in the palm of a hand, and weighs only one and a quarter pounds. It wears a camel-hair robe, silk trimmed, with a cowel, made of a silk handkerchief in its pocket.

# VILLAGE RULED BY WOMEN.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 25—The village of Richmond, near here, which has elected a board of trustees composed entirely of women, is one of the first political units in the world to be turned over by the populace entirely to the hands of feminine rulers. Two married women and one single one constitute the board.

# BURLESQUE'S NEW JOB.

Washington, June 25—Former Postmaster-General Burleson has a new job. He is in Berlin negotiating cotton credits under a plan by which American cotton shall be shipped to Germany and payments made from profits derived from the sale of manufactured goods.

# CITY MOTHERS.

Chicago, June 23—Highwood, a suburb of Chicago, is going to have a city council composed entirely of women. "I'm a married man and I know how sanely women run things," said Mayor Welsh when he was elected and announced his plan.

# WEST SIDE HOME BAKERY

127 Union street, special baked beans for Saturday, served hot from the oven, 12 to 6 p. m., 35 cents a quart. Put up in pint and quart cartons to take out. Steamed brown bread, 15 cents.

297-8-27

# LOCAL NEWS

Levine's shoe store, 90 King street, will remain open this afternoon and tonight till 10:30.

Chiropractor—W. W. Clarke, 42 Carleton street, Main 4761.

Drama, "Old Fashioned Mother," Murray street hall, June 27-28, 8 o'clock.

Levine's shoe store, 90 King street, will remain open this afternoon and tonight till 10:30.

Garden party, Mrs. Brigadier Moore's, 220 Pitt street, Wednesday, June 29th, 6 to 10 p. m., for Women's Hospital Aid.

Usual Sunday services at Tabernacle Baptist church, pastor preaching. Morning, "Hungary Souls Satisfied"; evening, "God and Image Worship." Sunday school at 2:30. All welcome.

# THE SALVATION ARMY

Charlotte street Citadel Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki will say farewell at the services on Sunday, June 26th. You are invited to attend.

# STEAMER "SISIBOO"

Leaves Indian town this afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow morning at 9:30 for Chapeau, etc., returning leaves Perry's Point 7, both evenings.

# ST. JOHN MILK SUPPLY AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Editor of the Times:  
Sir—In your issue of the 24th I notice an article under the above heading, in which it is stated that the charges made recently through the local press are ungrounded and that every drop of milk used in St. John is traced from its source to the consumer.

Mr. Editor, with all due respect to both the local and provincial Boards of Health, that every statement I have made regarding the matter is absolutely correct, and I am prepared to prove that the milk used in this city is generally dirty, and in consequence carries large numbers of germ life, many of which may be disease producers. Only one dairy makes a pretence at pasteurising or clarifying, consequently any milk not so treated is unsafe. Milk is delivered to city dealers in unclean cans, and in a heated condition, due to lack of ice during shipment and being drawn in many cases several miles over the country roads with neither ice or cover over the cans, thus exposing the shipment to the heat of the sun.

These charges I make without fear of successful contradiction and in addition would add that as far as the stores handling milk are concerned, the majority have not had ice for their tanks, which are not properly washed, the milk is either dipped from the top of the tank or drawn from the bottom without it being properly mixed and the measures used are left exposed to the flies and dust.

In many cases milk is sold from the cans, kept in the rear of the store, with covers off, and subject to all odors which are prevalent in the city. This milk is also delivered direct to the consumer in open containers carried through the dusty streets and left on the street for open vessels, this alone being sufficient to condemn any milk supply for human consumption.

Reference is made in the article referred to of the Public Health Act of 1915, which provides for the inspection of every cow where milk comes to this city as well as the attendance of a veterinarian providing they comply with the standard set by the board. I would like to ask what inspection of every cow is made, and how many herds have been inspected for tuberculosis (when the tuberculosis test was used), during 1926-27. What sort of standard can be set by the board in order that a retailer may be granted a license, when some are allowed to sell milk from the cans, and others from open vessels, while others use the open jar? If either is permitted the standard so set is of a mighty low order, and is a close runner to the filthy milk which the retailer and consumer. The charts used by Dr. Johnston for the inspection of every cow, etc., are only an indicator, inasmuch as the score made at any stable depends upon the standard he sets and as a rule, the standard is set by average.

The general conditions of the section providing the milk, and I will venture to say that if the standard set by the board of health of New York, Boston or Toronto for the inspection of stables, etc., was applied to the dairies now shipping into St. John, it is evident that a producer's strike for price, for the dealers to be compelled to advise the consumer that he had no milk.

I am not reflecting upon Dr. Johnston for so setting his standard, for this city has to have milk, but I will criticize any one who has the authority and will not raise that standard.

All the Board of Health publish the bacteria count of the samples of milk tested by Dr. Abramson from June 1st to date, and whether his tests are a twenty-four or forty-eight hour count?

I am glad to see, as per the last paragraph of your reporter's article, that the health officers do not claim that the city milk supply is perfect, but that there has been some improvement over last year. The standard set by average of the end of the work is difficult, but what is to prevent the compulsory clarifications, and pasteurization of all milk sold, as well as the attendance of a veterinarian for direct delivery by the dealer to either the family or store trade, which, if properly carried out by the dealer, would practically eliminate all milk ailments. Milk that will stand the heat required to pasteurize it will not require the introduction of soda or other acid neutralizer to keep it sweet after delivery until used.

I wish to say, Mr. Editor, that my observations and remarks made regarding the milk supply is not intended by me as political propaganda, neither are they intended for any other purpose than what should appear on the surface of any article I have written, viz., a better milk supply for the citizens of St. John.

Yours truly,  
J. E. TILLEY.

# LOCAL NEWS

**DIED TODAY.**  
The death of Corinne Quinn, daughter of William J. and the late Christina Quinn, occurred this morning. The funeral will be held from 1 Park Avenue, East St. John on Monday afternoon.

# NOVELTY SHOWER

Miss Florence Keirstead was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends gathered in her honor at her mother's home, 280 Duke street, West St. John, and tendered her a novelty shower. The hours passed pleasantly in games and dancing.

# NOT AGAINST MR. FALES.

In the matter of the automobile collision case before Magistrate R. J. Anderson at Bathurst on Thursday evening, the charge of speeding was brought against Frank Garson and not against F. S. Fales, as was incorrectly reported in yesterday's issue of the Times.

# NO THIRD MAN YET

D. W. Leddington, vice-president of the William Thomson Co. said today with reference to the dispute with the longshoremen that the third member of the board of arbitration would probably be appointed the first of next week, after which the board would get down to work.

# COUNTY TAXES

August 26 has been set as the last day of the discount for the payment of taxes in St. John county, so J. King Kelly, secretary, announced this morning. The bill for the parish of Lancaster are now being delivered and the county clerk is working on those for the other parishes.

# ASPHALT PLANT HERE

A complete new asphalt plant, valued at \$25,000, has arrived in the city for the Stephen Construction Co., and will be used in connection with their work of surfacing Douglas avenue. The machinery will be unloaded on Monday but will not be put into operation for several weeks.

# IN THE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of produce in the market this morning and prices were not very much from last week's quotations. Cultivated strawberries were selling at from 35 to 40 cents a box, while wild berries were selling at from 45 to 50 cents. American cucumbers have arrived and are selling at 25 cents each. Other prices were as follows: Pork, 35 cents a peck; persimmons, 60 cents a peck; beans, 15 cents a bushel; celery, 15 cents; rhubarb, 5 cents a bunch; eggs, 35 to 40 cents; butter, 30 to 35 cents; lettuce, 10 cents a bunch; radishes, 10 cents a bunch, and onions, 8 cents a pound.

# PICNICS TODAY.

The Victoria street Baptist church Sunday school picnic is being held today at Crystal Beach. At 11 o'clock this morning the steamer Majestic took a large number of picnickers to the grounds and this afternoon the Champlain is to leave. Arrangements for the entertainment of the members was in the hands of a large and energetic committee.

Central Baptist Sunday school picnic is being held today at Grand Bay. Special arrangements have been made for the train leaving at 1:30 this afternoon to take the members of the congregation and friends to the grounds. Ample arrangements of games and amusements will be carried out.

St. Matthews church Sunday school picnic is being held today at Long Point. This morning at 10:30 o'clock members of the school left for the picnic grounds in motor busses.

# DIVIDED AS TO THEORY ABOUT MISSING SHIPS

Some New York Authorities  
Credit Loss to Pirates, More  
to Natural Accidents.

(New York Times.)  
In accounting for the fate of ten vessels that have mysteriously disappeared in a little more than a year, local shipping men incline more toward the theory of floating mines and natural accidents than to the activities of pirates or Bolshevik marauders. Piracy without a doubt still exists, "as it has since the days of the Phoenicians," as Captain O. W. Parker, marine superintendent of the Shipping Board here, puts it, but ship owners said yesterday that it seemed unlikely that sea robbers could have preyed on many ships without the fact becoming known.

In support of their contention, those who scouted the piracy idea pointed out that the use of wireless apparatus aboard vessels was becoming almost universal, that the commerce lanes of the ocean were more crowded than before and that there was an international patrol which kept close watch of what was going on.

It was recalled that on the occasion of the recent visit of the Prince of Monaco, that royal scientist spoke of his study of floating mines, which he said constituted a menace to navigation. He told how these mines, loosened from their moorings to which they had been fixed by the warring nations, were drifting across the Atlantic and back. Some shipping men insisted that the fate of some of the missing vessels might be attributed to this cause. It was also pointed out that disappearances were at times of the most mysterious kind, such as hitting icebergs and derelicts.

Other shipping owners gave credence to the opinion held by Washington officials that piracy was again being practiced, and that agents of Soviet Russia were seizing craft on the ocean. Especially among those familiar with sailing vessels and tramp steamers was this view entertained.

But, whatever the cause or explanation, at least ten vessels are missing today, and in only two instances has word of any sort been received, namely, by the message from the Carroll A. Ewing, picked up a bottle and by a postcard from a member of the crew of the freighter William O'Brien, missing since April a year ago.

The fate of the O'Brien, a vessel of 3,143 tons, under charter of the France & Canada Steamship Company, has long been a topic of discussion in shipping circles. This freighter left New York on



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## HOSPITAL COMMISSION MEETS.

The board of hospital commissioners after a tour of the new nurses' home yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with the present condition of the building and a committee of three was appointed to report all details of defects in the home. It was decided to obtain material for the filling in of the space between the new nurses' home and the power and it was thought about 200 loads would be necessary. The present incinerator of the hospital was reported defective and it was decided to get prices and specifications of a new incinerator. Regarding

## FRENCH DEPUTIES HAVE BAR.

Paris, June 25—The French Chamber of Deputies "has it over" the American House of Representatives in at least one respect. It has a bar. And during 1920 the 626 members of the Chamber spent over the afternoon bar the neat little sum of nearly a million francs (\$250,000).

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