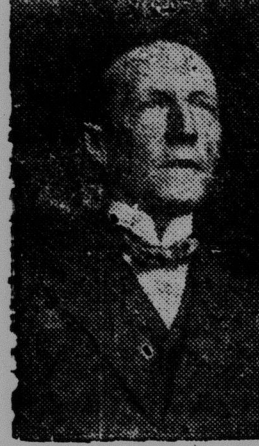


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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1921.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROYAL SOCIETY



Duncan Campbell Scott, of Ottawa, who was elected president of the Royal Society of Canada.

STATE OF TRADE IN UNITED STATES

(Bradstreet's, Saturday)

General trade rules about fair, industry moves at from half to three-quarters speed and collections drag, these surface developments apparently awaiting the clearer defining of really big forces which underlie the general commercial and financial situation. The result is something very much like a drifting market in many lines and sections of the country, with a shade more quiet than last week and even more irregularity noted than in recent months.

Trade reports and crop progress appear best in west-central regions and markets, which also note most industrial activity, while slowest is most marked in reports from the east and south. Retail trade seems better in city than in country districts, where the farmer is busiest and where reduced buying power is most complained of. Collections drag about equally wherever reported on. The tenor of crop reports as a whole is relatively better than are reports as to trade and industry. Despite cool or wet weather, crop growth is still relatively ahead of normal, and crop preparation is certainly in advance of a year ago, with labor in better supply and cheaper than for years past. Winter-wheat conditions, though spotted in some sections, are classable as good; spring wheat, though retarded by cool weather, is well advanced, while corn and cotton crop planting has been accelerated by better weather. Actual damage as yet seems confined largely to the effect of frost on fruits. Needed moisture has benefited parts of the southwest, especially Texas, where grain crop progress was recently complained of.

Marked variations are still found in different branches of identical industries and lines of distribution, and these bid fair to be maintained pending clearer views of future crops, foreign political developments, export and import trade and domestic money, credit and labor conditions, which are likely to affect costs of doing business. On the constructive side of things might be mentioned the better trend of crop reports, more especially winter wheat; the gradual waning of the restrictive powers of the shipping strike; the growth of building in the face also of strikes at many large centers, and the slight increase in the central fields in buying and production of bituminous coal. On the less favorable side of the week's developments are to be seen the continued lack of buying power in the general iron and steel trades, the further sagging of export trade, with some seriously contradictory ebb and flow movements in different lines; the slackening of demand and output for automobiles in some directions while output continues close to the record in others, the continued downward drift of many food prices, with new low levels for dairy products, and, despite the Railway Labor Board's decision, the prolongation of the uncertainty as regards railroad wage costs, which has acted as a drag on this important industry for some time past.

On balance, the general situation may be summed up as being still in the formative stage, with definite results not clearly perceptible, but with a good, large measure of constructive optimism expressed as to the ultimate outcome, once many of the present pressing problems find final settlement.

LABOR UNION LEADERS NAMED IN CHICAGO BUILDING GRAFT PROBE

Chicago, May 27.—Sixteen more labor union leaders were named in true bills charging graft in building construction work yesterday by a special grand jury.

BROTHER OF LOUIS RIEL DYING NEAR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 27.—Joseph Riel, younger brother of Louis Riel, famed for his prominent part in the stirring events of 1869-70 in Manitoba, is near death at his home in St. Vital, near here. He is now sixty-four years of age.

Oak Hall's Month-End Sale

Offers Many Lines of High Quality Merchandise
for Men, Women, Boys and Girls at
Unusually Low Price Levels.

From Our Men's Shop

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$45
Regular \$60, \$65.

Excellent quality blues made up in two and three button standard styles as well as in two button young men's form-fitting types. Any man preferring blue will do well to see these suits at this lowered price.

Men's Suits in Fancy Tweeds and Striped Cheviots, the finest suits obtainable at the lowest possible price levels—\$22.50, \$27.00, \$36.00, \$40.00.

MEN'S SPRING TOPCOATS

\$18.65—Regular \$30, \$35, \$38. Many of these are ¾ silk lined, made from fancy imported Tweeds.

\$15.00—Regular \$25 to \$30. Mostly in the popular Slip-on style, while a few have belts.

Others specially priced at \$29.75, \$34, \$38.25, \$42.50.

MEN'S KHAKI DUCK OUTING TROUSERS, \$1.89.

WATERPROOF COATS in Slip-on and Belter styles—Regular \$15. Month-End Sale \$11.98
Regular \$16.50 and \$18. Month-End Sale \$12.35

From Our Boys' Shop

MAY 31st—TUESDAY—LAST DAY FOR BICYCLE
GUESSING CONTEST

How many cents in the jar in our window? Nearest guess wins the bicycle. One guess with every dollar purchase made in the Boys' Shop.

Hosiery—English Cashmere \$1.25 to \$1.55
Black Cotton 48 cents
Sweaters—Coat style, military collar, special \$1.98
Coat style, shawl collar, special \$2.69
Pullover style, V-neck, special \$4.59
Wash Suits—2 to 6 years, special \$1.00 to \$3.50

Underwear—Porous Knit, special 39 cents

Coveralls—sizes 4, 5, 6 years, special 69 cents

Overalls—sizes 5 to 11 years, special 59 cents
Tweed Pants, lined throughout, regular \$3, \$3.25, special \$1.98

SUITS—All lines are now offered at lowered prices. Of particular interest is a lot purchased at a big price concession and offered at \$15.

STRAW HATS—All at special month-end prices.

FOURTH FLOOR

From Our Women's Shop

FROCKS of all wool tricotine, in coat style effect: Unusual value at \$15.00

HOUSE and PORCH DRESSES of Gingham— Month-End Sale \$5.75

MAIDS' DRESSES—Black percale with white detachable collar and cuffs Month-End Sale \$5.95

UNDERSKIRTS, genuine heatherbloom taffeta in fancy designs and various colorings Month-End Sale \$2.98

HOSIERY, ribbed and plain heather Month-End Sale 98c

Lisle Hosiery in various shades Month-End Sale 69c

GLOVES, White Chamisette Month-End Sale \$14.90

SUITS, Linen and Ratene Month-End Sale \$39.50

Silk Suits Month-End Sale \$49.98

SWEATERS—In coat style Month-End Sale \$4.98

BLOUSES, Pongee Silk Blouses Month-End Sale \$3.98

Novelty Overblouses oforgette and Taffeta— Month-End Sale \$9 and \$13.50

CORSETS—Low bust style, regular \$2.25— Month-End Sale \$1.58

Front laced style, reg. \$3.75 Month-End Sale \$2.98

BRASSIERES, tape shoulders, reg. \$1.25— Month-End Sale 98c

PANAMA HATS \$1.98

SAILOR STRAWS \$2.98

WHITE KNIT BLOOMERS Month-End Sale 58c

SILK KIMONAS—A large assortment at just half price. Month-End Sale \$1.29

WHITE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS— Month-End Sale 54c

WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTGOWNS— Month-End Sale 69c

WHITE COTTON DRAWERS Month-End Sale 69c

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS— Month-End Sale 98c to \$1.98

FOR GIRLS

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS Month-End Sale \$3.98

CHILDREN'S COATS, Black and White Check— Month-End Sale \$4.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Black and White Check— Month-End Sale \$3.98

CHILDREN'S RAINCAPES Month-End Sale \$3.98

CHILDREN'S TWEED RAINCOATS— Month-End Sale \$8.95

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS Month-End Sale \$1.39

CHILDREN'S MIDDIES, detachable Gabardine collar Month-End Sale \$1.89

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, sizes 2 to 10 years Month-End Sale 29c

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS, KNEE DRAW— Month-End Sale 59c

CHILDREN'S WHITE CAMBRIC BLOOMERS, Month-End Sale 49c

THIRD FLOOR

From Our Men's Shop

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure linen, good value at the regular price of 60c. each Month-End Sale 3 for \$1.00
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs Month-End Sale 6 for \$1.39

NECKWEAR 75c.

Beautiful design in neckwear that has been selling as high as \$1.50 For Month-End Sale 75c.

HOSIERY

Notaseme Lisle Hosiery, various shades Month-End Sale 47c.
All Silk Hosiery, various shades Month-End Sale 89c.
Silk and Cashmere English Hosiery Month-End Sale 98c.

SHIRTS \$2.95

Extra fine quality negligee shirts in woven madras and fine percale, that formerly sold for as much as \$6.00 Month-End Sale \$2.95
Silk Shirts in neat stripes and pongee with separate collar Month-End Sale \$6.48

UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers Month-End Sale \$1.00
Linen Mesh Shirts and Drawers Month-End Sale \$2.98
Linen Mesh Combinations Month-End Sale \$5.96
Fine Mercerized Combinations Month-End Sale \$2.98
Spring Needle Combinations Month-End Sale \$1.98
Many Other Lines, Too.

10 PER CENT OFF ALL TRUNKS AND
BAGS during Month-end Sale.

SOFT HATS \$6

Canada's Finest Made, Brock-de-Luxe; sells regular for \$6. Spring shapes and shades.

Clearing lines in ARROW COLLARS 4 for 50c.
A snap if your style is among them.

STREET FLOOR

Oak Hall

Scovil Bros., Ltd.
King Street

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT GOT THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE

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