

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1911

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ALLAN GUNDRY - 79 King Street

OBITUARY

Mrs. F. W. Sumner
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 6.—The citizens of Moncton were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Sumner, wife of Fred W. Sumner, the well known hardware merchant, which occurred about 1 o'clock this morning at her summer home, Shediac Lake.

Mrs. Sumner had been in poor health the past three years. She was taken ill on the 2nd inst., but was able to be around and with the family on Friday morning about 2 o'clock. She then became unconscious and never rallied, passing away early Sunday morning.

Deceased lady was forty-eight years old and a daughter of the late Thomas and Rebecca McEwen. She was born in Moncton where she lived all her life. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, F. R. Sumner, of Moncton, and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Shediac, and Miss Margaret, at home. The surviving sisters are Mrs. E. C. Cole and Mrs. L. B. Road, Moncton, and three brothers, George McEwen, I. C. B. freight agent, Truro, and Gerald McEwen, of Japan.

Mrs. Sumner was a great favorite socially and otherwise, and was well known throughout the county and elsewhere. She was a member of Moncton Baptist church, and her name was associated with many charitable movements in this city. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends, and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed, and her death mourned by the community in which she spent her life.

The body was brought from Shediac Cape this evening and taken to her late home on Main street, from which the funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

On account of Mrs. Sumner's death, the Conservative convention called to meet at Shediac, Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday.

David B. Lindsay
Death came with shocking suddenness to David B. Lindsay, of River Du Loup, who with Mrs. Lindsay has been spending a week here with his son-in-law, E. W. Girvan. With the exception of complaining of biliousness, Mr. Lindsay appeared in his usual health this morning. While at breakfast he felt ill, later he was seized with a fit of coughing and vomiting. A little later, hearing a noise in the bathroom, members of the family notified Mr. Girvan, who had gone to an auto garage, and Mr. Girvan on gaining an entrance to the bathroom, found Mr. Lindsay in a sitting posture apparently lifeless. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but when he arrived he pronounced Mr. Lindsay dead. Death is supposed to be due to apoplexy or ruptured blood vessel brought on by coughing or vomiting.

Deceased was seventy-three years old, and was a native of Scotland. When a young man he came out to St. John and was for a time employed by Daniel & Boyd. Afterwards he carried on a general store in Shediac. Later he was appointed I. C. B. freight agent at Moncton. He left this position about twenty-two years ago to take a position on the Temiscouata railway, River Du Loup.

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HOW COUNTRY IS PROGRESSING

Average Gain of Forty Per Cent. in Building Operations for June Over Same Period Last Year—St. John Shows Average Increase

(Construction, Toronto)

An average gain of 40 per cent., representing a total investment of \$1,992,238 as against \$1,394,478 in the corresponding period of last year, briefly summarizes the building situation as based on operations undertaken in the thirty-one cities reporting to "Construction" for the month of June. Taking into account the tremendously heavy investment of the preceding month, the showing makes a very favorable statement as regards structural development, the country in general is moving on space. Twenty-two gains in the last month of the thirty-one cities referred to, the totals in a large number of instances denoting a decidedly marked increase.

Winnipeg's total of \$2,700,250 is the largest amount registered; Toronto's expenditure of \$2,300,490 shows a nearly identical investment; and Calgary comes third with an amount of \$1,895,250. Calgary's advance, in view of the high state of activity experienced in the month of May, reflects a most remarkable expansion; her increase of 184 per cent. being proportionately greater than that noted in the case of Winnipeg of Toronto, where the gains registered were 11 per cent. and 5 per cent. in order named. The west in fact moved along with its characteristic stride; the only two places to suffer a loss being Brandon and Vancouver, their respective decreases being 60 and 22 per cent. Vancouver's set-back can be attributed to a great extent to labor troubles affecting several branches of the building trades. So far Vancouver has not started on a report from Building Inspector Jarrett, his department had confidence of an increase correspondingly as great for the next six months.

Saskatchewan witnessed heavy operations throughout, the investments ranging from \$100,000 to \$778,725 for the four principal cities. Saskatoon noted an increase of 301 per cent.; Regina an advance of 100 per cent., and Prince Albert and Moose Jaw respective gains of 287 and 600 per cent. In Alberta a like degree of prosperity was found in evidence, for aside from Calgary's gain, other increases noted are: Edmonton, 53; Medicine Hat, 38; and Lethbridge 6 per cent. In British Columbia, Victoria is ahead by 10 per cent. At North Vancouver the value of permits amounted to \$83,415, and at New Westminster new work was started entailing an expenditure of \$68,000. Neither of the two latter places submit corresponding figures, but it seems safe to assume, considering their respective populations, that both are substantially ahead.

The bulk of the decreases were centered in Ontario, five of the seven losses occurring in this province. viz.: Port William, 15; Hamilton, 17; Brantford, 17; London, 62; St. Thomas, 24 per cent. In several instances, however, the declines are of serious consequence, the declines at Hamilton has a total of \$618,875, netting a gain of 104 per cent., and Ottawa based permits valued at \$694,275, which is 32 per cent. better than her corresponding figure. Windsor advanced 306 per cent.; Guelph 274; Kingston and London and Port Arthur noted increases of 15 and 180 per cent. in order named.

Montreal has the fourth largest amount noted, the aggregate value of new work amounting to \$1,780,860, which is 12 per cent. better than the same month last year.

Permits for Permits for Increase Decrease
Berlin, Ont. \$ 32,910 \$ 29,975 17.68
Brantford, Ont. 22,825 21,450 6.55
Burlington, Ont. 109,145 109,145 0.00
Edmonton, Alta. 1,836,220 573,848 218.24
Halifax, N. S. 357,929 233,070 54.17
Hamilton, Ont. 282,260 282,260 0.00
Kingston, Ont. 1,030,220 274,54 274.54
London, Ont. 32,000 21,600 48.00
Lethbridge, Alta. 61,895 41,875 47.83
London, Ont. 68,125 11,454 493.46
Lethbridge, Alta. 94,900 90,025 5.30
London, Ont. 229,200 10,750 21.30
Montreal, Que. 1,780,860 1,885,284 12.34
Moose Jaw, Sask. 68,800 68,800 0.00
Ottawa, Ont. 404,875 302,000 33.2
Port Arthur, Ont. 103,480 25,275 308.61
Prince Albert, Sask. 116,025 253,318 186.61
Regina, Sask. 134,400 301.00 0.00
Saskatoon, Sask. 716,025 253,318 186.61
St. John, N. B. 62,000 44,300 39.95
St. Thomas, Ont. 68,247 68,247 0.00
Toronto, Ont. 2,300,490 2,300,490 0.00
Vancouver, B. C. 1,895,250 1,895,250 0.00
N. Vancouver, B. C. 84,415 84,415 0.00
Victoria, B. C. 230,800 227,600 1.40
Windsor, Ont. 126,330 126,330 0.00
Winnipeg, Man. 2,700,250 2,413,700 15.80
Total \$14,992,238 \$10,600,218 44.65

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These apartments are for the purpose of showing our furniture just as it will appear in the home, and frequent changes will be made so that there will be new schemes of furnishing worked out continually. All are invited to call.

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Ladies' Fabric Gloves

Suede Lisle Gloves in black, white, navy, brown, tan, grey and green. Per pair, 40c to 50c

Marcelized Lisle in black, white, brown, tan and grey. Per pair 25c to 50c

Chamoisette Gloves, per pair 25c to 45c

Pure Silk Gloves, in black. Per pair 45c to \$1.25

Pure Silk Gloves, in white. Per pair 45c to 55c

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The Genuine Keyser Woolen Tip Gloves, the best wearing kind on the market, two dome fasteners. Per pair \$1.00

Long Lisle Gloves, Per pair 75c to \$1.25

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Children's Lisle Gloves Per pair 20c to 25c

Children's Long Silk Gloves, Per pair 60c

See our Special Gloves for Ladies at 25c per pair.

Glove Dept.—Front Store

Great Bargain Sale Of Axminster Squares And Rugs

Commencing Tuesday Morning

Mill Remnants To Be Offered At Less Than The Cost To Manufacture Regularly

These Rugs are made from mill remnants of high-grade yarns which are too short to be used in producing the regular patterned goods. As yarns of many colors are employed in the making of these novel rugs the centres are naturally mottled, a hit or miss effect very striking and pretty. The borders are of plain bands in soft rich colors. The results are effective and serviceable floor coverings that will not show wear easily.

We were only able to secure a very limited quantity of these rugs and the order cannot be duplicated, so to avoid disappointment you must come to this sale early.

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3x3 yards, sale price \$11.50

3x3 1/2 yards, sale price \$13.50

3x4 yards, sale price \$15.00

Hearth Rugs to match, 27 inches by 54 inches, sale price, each \$1.50

Sale Will Start Promptly At 8 O'Clock in Carpet Department—Germain Street

Ladies' Cotton, Silk and Lisle Hose

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, pair, 25c, 40c, 60c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, per pair, 25c, 30c, 35c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, natural wool sole, pair 40c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, out size, per pair, 25c and 30c

Ladies' Plain Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, pair 35c and 45c

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, white sole, pair 55c

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, out size, pair 60c

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, self clock, pair 35c and 45c

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, colored clock, pair 45c

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Hose, lace ankle, pair \$2.00

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Hose, silk clock, fashioned top, pair, \$2.25

Ladies' White Silk Hose, self clock, pair \$2.25, \$2.50

Ladies' Colored Silk Hose, self-clock, sky, pink, mauve, grey and tan, pair \$2.25

Ladies' Tan Spun Silk Hose, colored clock, pair \$1.60

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, colored embroidered ankies, pair 45c, 55c, 65c

Ladies' Plain Tan Mercerized Lisle Hose, pair 40c and 45c

Ladies' Colored Mercerized Lisle Hose, lace/ankle, tan, green, navy, lilac, purple, grey, mauve, calamba, pair 45c

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Hose, lace clock, pair \$2.25

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Hose, black silk clock, pair \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.50

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Hose, pair \$1.50, \$1.65

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

FARMERS' GAIN AT BOTH ENDS

Independent Journal Points Out Where Agricultural Interests Will Benefit From Shaving of Duty on Machinery

The "Weekly Sun," Toronto (Independent), says:—Merely a glance at the list of articles which will be entitled to free entry to the United States under reciprocity is sufficient to show the great advantage that farmers in all parts of Canada stand to gain by the ratification of the agreement.

Take live stock to start with. Horses which are valued at \$150 per head or less are taxed \$30 on entering the United States, while those worth over \$150 are dutiable at 25 per cent. Still, in the face of these heavy imposts, close on half a million dollars worth of Canadian horses were sold in the United States last year.

At present, calves entering the United States from Canada are taxed \$2 per head, while cattle worth not more than \$14 have to pay \$3.75. Cattle worth over \$14 each are dutiable at 27 1/2 per cent. And yet, we sold over \$800,000 worth of cattle in the United States in 1910.

Considerably over half a million dollars' worth of sheep and lambs were sold in the American market in the same year, although the tax on the former was 150, and on the latter 75c per head.

Of hay, \$673,000 worth was sold in face of a duty of \$4 per long ton.

In potatoes our sales reached \$346,000, despite a tax of 25c per bushel; in turnips of \$174,000, notwithstanding a tax of 25 per cent, and in vegetables of \$190,000, after payment of the same rate of duty.

All these and many other articles are to be made free under reciprocity. It needs no argument to show that trade must expand enormously when what are almost prohibitive barriers have been removed. Farmers in Lambton and Essex will gain greatly by freedom in selling their beefs to Michigan sugar factories. Kent farmers must derive profit from the opening of the American bean market. Well-half a million dollars worth of Canadian hogs, hant, and Wentworth counties will profit from the removal of the restrictions on sales of turkeys. Ontario and York counties will find a magnificent market for their horses in New York state. Fruit and vegetable growers all along the lake front will have new and valuable markets, almost within sight, thrown open to their products. Every producer of hogs, cattle, or sheep; every dairyman, and every poultry producer will reap advantage from having two markets in which to sell instead of being confined to one.

Nor will the benefit be confined to the selling end. There will be something to be gained at the buying end as well. The duty on nearly all implements bought in the United States will be reduced, the reduction being two and one-half per cent in some cases, and five per cent in others. There is a slight shave in cement, and a slight increase in iron. In common with other consumers, farmers will gain, too, from the reduction in the tariff on prepared foodstuffs, such as bacon and ham, lobsters, oysters, and sealines, canned meats and lards, canned vegetables, cereal foods, and biscuits.

Taken all in all the agreement is a mighty good thing for the farmers of Canada, and will cause no injury to any other legitimate interest.

June, 1911	June, 1910	P. C.	P. C.
\$ 32,910	\$ 29,975	17.68	
22,825	21,450	6.55	
109,145	109,145	0.00	
1,836,220	573,848	218.24	
357,929	233,070	54.17	
282,260	282,260	0.00	
1,030,220	274,54	274.54	
32,000	21,600	48.00	
61,895	41,875	47.83	
94,900	90,025	5.30	
229,200	10,750	21.30	
1,780,860	1,885,284	12.34	
68,800	68,800	0.00	
404,875	302,000	33.2	
103,480	25,275	308.61	
116,025	253,318	186.61	
134,400	301.00	0.00	
716,025	253,318	186.61	
62,000	44,300	39.95	
68,247	68,247	0.00	
2,300,490	2,300,490	0.00	
1,895,250	1,895,250	0.00	
84,415	84,415	0.00	
230,800	227,600	1.40	
126,330	126,330	0.00	
2,700,250	2,413,700	15.80	
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TIME HAS COME FOR EAST TO ADVERTISE

Walter H. Golding Decides To Remain in New Brunswick After Seeing the West

Walter H. Golding, manager of the Nickel theatre, who has been in Vancouver for nearly three months, will return to his duties in this city about Sept. 1. Mr. Golding has been engaged with the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation Ltd. preparing a large amount of literature upon a new British Columbia town site, and also writing, designing and placing much newspaper and magazine advertising, covering an area continent-wide. During his stay in the western city the St. John young citizen has learned much of the conditions that exist across the prairies and will be in a position to tell of them from actual experience when he returns.

En route back east Mr. Golding will visit Seattle and Tacoma in Washington, Portland in Oregon, travel through the Crow's Nest Pass route, cross the Arrowhead lakes in the Kootenay districts, take the lake steamer at Port Arthur for Owen Sound via the Soo and visit the Toronto exhibition. Thence he will stay west the Nickel manager writes homes that he can get more out of life, if not as much coin, in the calm unexcited homelands. Furthermore, he states, there is a growing impression among those who are following development matters closely that eastern Canada is due for a most appreciable immigration and really boom within the next three years, because of natural reaction and western influence, also because the business-headed discriminating British emigrant is becoming better informed regarding the east and is commencing to penetrate the cloud of transportation publicity and western municipal boasting that has blinded his vision to everything else but western Canada for years past.

It is time, the St. John advertising man thinks, for New Brunswick to jump into the publicity game and with a substantial outlay—the whole of the marine provinces for that matter—and with conservative, dignified and convincing statement, fill up the available lands in this garden section of the dominion, which is thousands of miles nearer Europe, is ready-made, has ideal home conditions, has all sorts of transportation facilities and land second to none on all sides and where values are absolutely normal.

ENJOYABLE OUTING

Between forty and fifty people attended the field day of the Natural History Society on Saturday afternoon, when a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

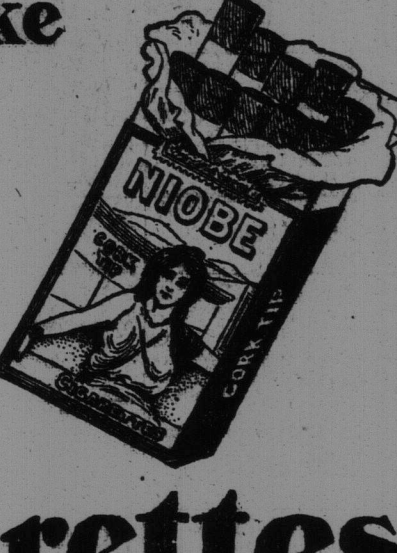
A. C. L. Tapley, with his motor boat, towed three boats to Hunter's Cove, where some of the members went for a walk in the woods in search of botanical specimens while others preferred to remain in the beach. Dr. G. F. Matthews gave an interesting history of the St. John river which was followed by an address on botanical subjects by Dr. G. U. Hay.

Mr. McKinnick, principal of the Lunenburg Academy, took a prominent part in the meeting. He has been at the summer school of science in Fredericton, and is at present the guest of Dr. Hay. A vote of thanks was passed to George W. Parker for the use of his place. The members of the society returned to the city by the 8:20 train.

The contract has been awarded for the construction of Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway from Hobart, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to a point on the National Transcontinental Railway, a distance of approximately 101 miles to Superior. Construction Company, Limited, sub-contractors desiring to secure sections of this work should communicate at once with the above company at Espanola, Ontario.

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