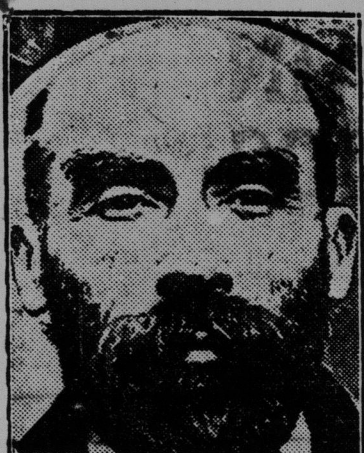


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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1921

THE FRENCH BLUEBEARD.



Henri Landru, who is being tried on charge of eleven murders in Versailles. He is charged with killing women he had promised to marry and burning their bodies. The case has attracted greater interest than any in the annals of the French courts.

IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS NOT ASSURED

Underlying Conditions Still Unsatisfactory — No Unusual Aggressiveness.

(Financial Post.)
It cannot be readily determined at this moment whether such improvement as has been noted in business in recent weeks, has been due to seasonal influences, and is therefore unstable, and subject to further depression and stagnation, or whether it is the definite beginning of a period of better times. Has the business cycle, in its revolutions carried us beyond the period of acute depression which recurs at more or less regular intervals, or are we still submerged in the pit of depression, in which we have been floundering since the turn of the year? The business situation has so far not been characterized by any outstanding aggressiveness, and in fact in many lines the improvement has been rather in sentiment than in actual turnover of commodities. The outlook too is clouded by the fact that underlying conditions which invariably appear to denote that the up-turn after a long period of depression in business is under way, or will not be long delayed. When such a condition has been reached there is usually an abundance of loanable funds; security prices have substantially recovered from the bottom, and wages and the price of materials in the building trades are at a low ebb. How far does this situation prevail at the present time? Stock market records indicate that interest securities have been showing more strength than in recent months. The improvement has not been general, however, and there is no assurance that further reactionary tendencies may not develop. Money is undoubtedly in freer supply, but the loaning institutions are still highly critical of their prospects and clients, and this fact has a tendency to curtail the amount of money in circulation. It is very evident that the peak of supply has not been reached. Wages and prices for building materials too most certainly have not yet reached the low ebb. There have been reductions from the peak it is true, especially in material prices, but the deflation will have to proceed much farther yet before pre-war levels have been reached. The matter of a revision of wages has been more or less neglected in many lines, although many employers are now realizing the necessity of getting production costs down to the lowest scale possible.



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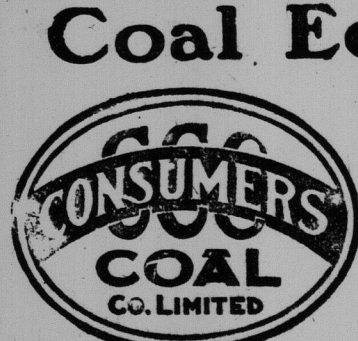
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In building trades, however, there is yet room for considerable adjustment.

Gradual Upward Movement.

It is quite evident therefore that the fundamental conditions do not favor an immediate resumption of broad-scale trade. It is probable that the improvement noted to date may be maintained with a gradual movement to still larger business, but the offsetting factors will have to be cleared away, before a state of normalcy, and active business, with employment and general contentment and prosperity for all has been reached. It is noticeable that a large part of recent operations has been stimulated by a further reduction in prices, and at the expense of profit. A productive capacity exists far in excess of present needs, which condition tends to make for keen competition and small profits.

Two ordinary large potential markets for Canadian manufactured goods have been practically closed of late as the outcome of unavoidable circumstances. The farmer has borne the brunt of the adjustment situation, and he is in no mood for buying beyond necessities. He has been forced to accept relatively low prices for his goods. The situation in western Canada has been further aggravated by the fact that late September rains, falling on the crop which was yet in-stalk had seriously reduced the grade of the grain, and consequently the farmers' revenue.

Foreign Markets Depressed.

Then again the demand for our goods from foreign markets has been very seriously reduced. This situation is in part due to the financial straits of European countries, but the exchange barrier is primarily responsible for the present dearth of foreign customers. Adjustment of the present situation depends largely upon the exchange situation, and in view of the present chaotic condition of the finances of several European countries there is no immediate prospect of improvement here.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Dupuis-Lowell

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Lynn (Mass.), on Nov. 10, when Miss Bessie Lowell, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Thomas Dupuis, of Lynn. Miss Roberta MacLean acted as bridesmaid, and Francis Carter

George A. Buckle, of the Imperial Theatre orchestra, left last evening for Boston to be present at the funeral of his father, George Buckle, which took place this afternoon. The former St. John citizen passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Haggie, Somerville, on Saturday, having reached his eighty-seventh year. He left St. John to live with his daughter about ten years ago. He was ill but a short time. Before leaving St. John Mr. Buckle, with his sons, conducted what was known as the York Bakery, Prince Edward street, and previous to that he was employed with the Glaser Lumbering and rafting interests on the river. Mr. Buckle came to this side of the ocean when a child of twelve. He leaves his wife, also living with Mrs. Haggie in Somerville; two sons, George A. and T. Alfred, of this city, the latter in the employ of M. R. A. Ltd., and five daughters—Mrs. Haggie, Mrs. Dowd, of Partridge (N. B.), Mrs. Robert Warren, of Attleboro (Mass.); Mrs. Farnham, wife of Rev. Herbert Farnham, of Portland (Maine); and Miss Gertrude Buckle, of Somerville. He was a man of sterling character, one who enjoyed the respect of his co-workers and fellow residents at all times.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Customs—William A. Toland, O.A.S., Customs Examining Officer, St. Stephen (N. B.)
Post Office—George G. Chambers, O.A.S., Postal Porter, St. John (N. B.)
Eligible List—Eligible list established as result of competition for the position of Forester, at an initial salary of \$1,680 per annum.
Gustave Francis Kuhring, St. John (Overseas Active Service).
Herbert A. de Veber, Cranbrook (B. C.) (Overseas Active Service).
Lawrence C. Dickson-Ott, Hampton (N. B.) (Overseas Active Service).

DODGING RAILWAY ISSUE.

(Halifax Recorder.)
The evident resolve of Premier Meighen to ignore throughout his electoral campaign the most pressing problem of the time in Canada—that of our enormous railway deficit, and to waste time instead in harping the same old tune with respect to the tariff—a subject upon which there is no great point at issue between the two leading parties in the contest—can only be taken as an admission that he has no policy at all in regard to what chiefly concerns the vital interests of the people of this country, and is consequently utterly incapable of guiding Canada's destiny. He has declared himself only upon one minor detail of railway management that was not properly a matter of ministerial interference at all, namely the question of Moncton as a divisional point—a matter calculated to create political capital for his party and which should have been left to the decision of those responsible for the management of the system, while upon

Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 5.55 p.m.; Saturday 9.55 p.m.

No appropriation or exchange of sale hats and ornaments.

Commencing Wednesday Morning

Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Hats

\$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00

The balance of our large stock of ready-to-wear and untrimmed hats has been greatly reduced in price and assorted into three Genuine Bargain Price Groupings for Wednesday. You will find in these special groupings ample latitude for choice of shape and color. Many smart, plain styles among them very suitable for wearing with winter coats and suits. Dress shapes too that the right touch of trimming will convert into something nice to wear with more dressy apparel. Many trimming suggestions will be found in the collection of ornaments and feathers also bargain-priced for this sale.

Hats at \$1.00—An assortment of bright colored and dark Tams, fashioned from duvetyne, corduroy of soft fur fabric. Untrimmed Felt Hats with straight or rolled brims. Some very pretty shades among them, including grey, jade, pillar-box red, navy and tan.

Hats at \$2.00—Misses' and children's plush and velvet shapes with bands and ribbon streamers. Showing in black, grey, brown and navy... Women's wool toques and duvetyne tams... Close-fitting duvetyne hats with draped crowns and rolled brims. Plain felts in mauve, open, jade, grey, apricot, etc.

Hats at \$3.00—Plush Tams trimmed with wool stitching. Close fitting velvet hats trimmed with applied ornaments, fringe, tassels, etc. Plush sailors with leather bands and underbrims. Untrimmed dress hats in large uneven shapes. Other styles too, and a fine assortment of fashionable colorings.

Ornaments and Feathers, 25c., 50c., \$1.00—Among these you will find just what you want for trimming the above mentioned untrimmed hats. Glycerined feathers, ostrich and hackle ornaments, spray effects, bands and mounts in all fashionable bright and subdued colorings are included.

(Sale in millinery salon—second floor.)



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Time Sales

Wednesday Morning

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

White Sheeting two yards wide. Sale 35c Yd

Not more than five yards to customer.

Large Bed Comforts, neat Chintz Coverings. Size 66x72. \$3.50 Value. \$2.19 each

Not more than two Comforts to customer.

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Women's Pink Jersey Bloomers. Sale 29c Pr

Serge Dresser—A Hundred of them to Choose from. All at "November Drive" Concessions.

Exceptional Botany Wool Serge Dresses, in many new designs. November Drive \$17.78

Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses, trimmed embroidery or braid. November Drive \$11.48

Household Domestics.

Sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Damask. All Away Down in Price for November Drive.

Fine Bleached Cotton Sheets, 2x2 1/2 yards. November Drive \$1.25 each

40 and 42 inch Bleached Pillow Slips, fine cotton. November Drive 25c each

36 inch Fine Longcloth. Regular 25c a yard. November Drive 5 Yds for 98c

27 inch White Flannellette. Regular 28c a yard. November Drive 5 Yds for 89c

Special Huck Towels, 18x34 in. Regular 88c each. November Drive 33c

Special Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, 21x42. November Drive 35c

Wonderful Bargains in Women's Winter Coats

You may be sure there will be great bargains in good warm stylish coats. Special purchases and samples. Do not forget to look at the racks, second floor.

November Drive Prices \$17.78, \$22.28, \$27.58

Evening Dresses—Just the Newest Come Under "November Drive" Concessions.

Come and see what smart styles are shown. You will do splendidly on the price and have money saved back in your pocket.

Evening Dresses November Drive \$26.78, \$31.28, \$35.78, \$44.78

Snappy, Lively Business in Blouses to be Done This "November Drive" Week.

The styles are winning, prices will just compel you to buy blouses. Jap Silk Blouses; two styles, white and black. November Drive \$2.58

Fancy Trimmed Tricotee Blouses. Very smart. November Drive \$4.38

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in nine styles. Colors and black. Wonderful at price. November Drive \$5.78

Pretty Voile Blouses. Peter Pan and many other new styles. November Drive \$2.58

Lots of Money Saving Opportunities in Drapery Department During November Drive

36 in. Double Border Curtain Scrims; white or ecru. November Drive, 5 Yds for 87c

36 in. Scotch Madras; real good quality. November Drive 39c a Yd

November Drive 59c a Yd

November Drive 69c a Yd

36 in. Fancy Colored Curtain Scrim for overdrapes. Regular 29c a Yd. November Drive 5 Yds for \$1.00

36 in. Cretonnes; floral design, rose, blue, tan and gray coloring. November Drive 35c a Yd

CORSETS

The Department Will Surely Talk the Best Corsets for Your Figure and Have a November Drive Refund For You on the Price.

Women's Front Laced Corsets—Good heavy Coutil. Colors pink or white. Regular \$3.75 to \$6.00. 20 p.c. Off During November Drive.

MAN AND SECURITIES ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSING

London, Ont., Nov. 15.—Harold Shil-

ington, until a few days ago employed in a position of trust with the London and Western Trust Company, is missing and negotiable securities, the property of the company, and understood to approximate in the value of \$18,000, have disappeared from that organization's

IS ACQUITTED.
Montreal, Nov. 15. — David Tessier, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of James McMurdo, was acquitted yesterday.

McMurdo died of a fractured skull, alleged to have been caused by Tessier

during an altercation between the two men on August 19 last.

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