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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

MOVE TO RAISE PORT GRAIN RATES KILLED

CHARGES STAY AT ONE CENT A TON THIS YEAR

Bullock Resolution To Lift Them To Five Cents Rejected

GOES TO COUNCIL

Definite Action Is Taken After Meeting of Port Committee

THE City Council decided today that it would not make any changes in the port charges on grain for this year, the recommendation of Commissioner Bullock that the rate be five cents a ton, instead of one cent a ton as at present, being defeated by a vote of three to two.

TRAFFIC FIGURES. An increase of 62 steamers, due almost wholly, he said, to the potato and sugar shipments.

A decrease of 10,917 tons in the general cargo outward, exclusive of sugar.

A falling off of 78,128 tons in the amount of grain shipped.

These figures covered the traffic over both the city and government wharves but did not include what had gone over private wharves.

At a meeting of the port committee Commissioner Bullock presented the following figures on traffic through the port last year:

RESOLUTION KILLED. When the council went into session following the port committee meeting Commissioner Bullock moved that the rate for grain through elevator chutes be 5 cents a ton and the harbor by-laws be amended accordingly.

W. B. SNOWBALL IS LIKELY CANDIDATE

No Opposition Expected at Liberal Convention at Chatham Tomorrow.

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 15.—The county convention of the Northumberland Liberals is to be held in Chatham Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Holland To Reduce Military Forces

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15.—Pending realization of the League of Nations hopes of general limitation of armaments, efforts will be made immediately for a gradual reduction of Holland's military forces, while maintaining a defense compatible with the present international situation.

Prince Leaves Today For Buenos Aires

SANTIAGO, Sept. 15.—The Prince of Wales, whose return to Argentina has been delayed by snowstorms and landslides in the Andes Mountains, left Vina Del Mar on a special train for Buenos Aires at 1.55 o'clock this morning.

INTERNATIONAL MEET GENEVA, Sept. 15.—A resolution looking to the convocation of an International Economic Conference was introduced in the assembly of the League of Nations today, by Louis Locher, speaking for France.

By-Elections For Endorsation of New Cabinet Members Set For Oct. 3

MAINE VOTERS, 8 TO 1, FAVOR QUODDY PROJECT

Capacity Is Four Times That Of Muscle Shoals

O. K. BATH BRIDGE Citizens Also Endorse Bond Issues For Road And Bridge Construction

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 15.—A \$100,000,000 project for harnessing the great tides of the Bay of Fundy, so as to generate and supply electricity to the eastern section of this country and Canada, has been endorsed by the people of Maine.

Another man keenly interested in Maritime situation is Mr. Drake, of the Canadian Axe and Harvest Tool Mfg. Co. He is entirely sympathetic toward the use of Canadian ports, and gave up some valuable time to a most intelligent discussion of Canada's geographical and economic problems.

Muck & Co., chemists, informed me they had received only one small shipment through an American port for the last year.

Mr. Irwin, of McArthur, Irwin, Ltd., referred to their idle extract plant at Millerton, N. B., the operation of which is prevented by government regulations affecting the industry which, in his view, cannot be justified.

C. J. Street, of the Canadian Pacific freight department, gave me an illustration of what may be done to get more summer visitors for the Maritimes.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Street took me in his car from end to end of Montreal harbor, with its nine miles of modern docks, its ten million bushels elevator space, its great cold storage plant and very extensive terminals admirably administered by the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Mr. Street also carried me about the city and through Outremont, seeking the higher levels that gave broad views of that portion of the city lying toward the river, and we motored for some distance on the new Sherbrooke Boulevard which eventually will traverse the island from end to end.

Montreal has an excellent system of parks and playgrounds, the great shaded area of Lafontaine Park, with its pretty lake system, being the most beautiful. In Outremont we passed to enter St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, which is pure Byzantine in architecture, and has on a single pillar under its domed and lofty roof, the interior painting was done by artists from Paris.

Montreal has a very large Jewish population. One estimate placed the number at seventy and another at over eighty thousand. A Jewish synagogue erected at great cost is one of the interesting features of the city. We motored through streets entirely occupied by Jewish people. They now own a large portion of Westmont, and include many citizens of great wealth.

Work Refused Idle Miners

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Farmers in this vicinity are refusing to employ miners for potato digging and apple picking, claiming that if they used them they would be merely aiding in prolonging the mine suspension.

Premier Speaks Tonight at Amherst and Meighen Slated For Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—Premier Mackenzie King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, arrived in Nova Scotia this afternoon and tonight will open their political campaigns in the Maritime Provinces, the Premier speaking at Amherst and the Conservative leader at Halifax.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Sept. 15.—W. J. Harlow, for the last five years pastor of the First Baptist church here, has resigned and will spend the next eight months in Bermuda, supplying the Presbyterian church at Hamilton.

NURSES GRADUATE Eight Young Ladies Receive Diplomas at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 15.—Eight young ladies received their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises of the Hotel Dieu Hospital training school in St. Michael's auditorium today.

FRANCE AND GERMANY Resume Trade Parley

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Negotiations for a Franco-German commercial treaty resumed here today, with the arrival of Dr. Trendelenburg, head of the German delegation who will meet the Minister of Commerce, Charles Chaumet.

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Regrets Refusing Full Pay

DURHAM, Ont., Sept. 15.—Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's first woman M. P., yesterday was unanimously nominated by United Farmers of South East Grey. No other name was mentioned.

COSTS OF LIVING AT OTTAWA are high, Miss Macphail intimated, in explaining her position on the indemnity question.

IF SHE GOES BACK TO OTTAWA she will accept the full indemnity, but at the same time she pledged herself to work for a reduction in the amount paid to all members.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN what she said and what she accepted—\$6,000—Miss Macphail contributed to the Dominion Treasury.

RENFREW, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Hon. Thomas A. Low was today chosen as the Liberal candidate for South Renfrew.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—W. G. Ernst, barrister, was selected at the Conservative convention here today to contest the federal constituency of Lunenburg-Queens in the forthcoming general elections.

NEWCASTLE.—The Norwegian steamer Grek arrived in port this morning to load lumber for the overseas market.

PARIS.—Foreign Minister Briand informed the French cabinet today that the time and place for the security conference with Germany had not yet been decided.

FREDERICTON.—Heskiah Everett, of Maryville, employe of Canadian Cottons Ltd., had his left wrist severely lacerated in a picker machine in the cotton mill yesterday.

BERLIN.—The allied invitation to a conference for the framing of a security pact with Germany was handed to the foreign minister, Dr. Stresemann, at noon today by the French ambassador, M. De Margerie.

PARIS.—The French cabinet today heard Finance Minister Caillaux outline his intentions concerning his debt funding mission, to Washington, and then unanimously gave him full powers to negotiate.

LONDON.—The Evening News quotes Congressman Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, who is here on his way home, after a trip to Russia, as saying: "I talked to Hitler and others, and concluded that they are a lot of murderers and thieves."

LONDON.—An agreement has been signed between Lloyd's and the Institute of London Underwriters, with the object of preventing trafficking in illicit drugs. It will be effective in all world ports where British companies operate.

TORONTO.—Appealing for the recognition of the principle of collective responsibility on the part of employers, J. Havelock Wilson, M.P., presiding officer of the British Seamen's Union, declared in an address here that the strike affecting ocean shipping was on those lines which had refused to enter into a contract with the union.

SIX QUARANTINED Kent County Normal School Student is Stricken With Scarlet Fever.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—Miss Ruby Oulton, of Kent county, who is attending the Provincial Normal school has been reported ill with scarlet fever. Quarantine has been established on the boarding house where she and five fellow students are being held for observation.

FIRE, BURNING FIFTY DAYS, IS EXTINGUISHED

DUCHAREST, Sept. 15.—A fire which had destroyed a million dollars' worth of crude oil, at Wildcat Well No. 1, in the newest extension of the Moren Oil field, belonging to the Romano-Americana company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil, was extinguished yesterday after burning 50 days.

111-YEAR-OLD ELEPHANT Caught After Several Days on Rampage

TUPETO, Ark., Sept. 15.—His wild rampage ended at last for the time being. "Tex," a 7,000 pound circus elephant, today was camed in a well of steel cables, anchored to a two foot by four foot concrete pad.

THE ANIMAL, NOTED FOR his bad disposition, after trying to kill his keeper, took refuge in drainage ditches. He was lured from the ditch by a horse with which he has chummed for many months, and then tricked into stepping into a nose. The elephant is said to be 111 years old.

NOMINATIONS TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 26

Contests Scheduled For Six Provincial Constituencies

ONLY ONE HERE

Tilley and Reilly, Members Without Portfolio, Not Forced to Stand

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 15.—Wrote for the by-election at which the members of the new Provincial Government will seek endorsement in their constituencies were issued today.

SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO indication that the ministers will be opposed. THOSE AFFECTED.

THOSE who will stand for election are as follows: Premier and Attorney-General—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., D. C. L., Saint John (Saint John County).

Minister of Lands and Mines—Hon. C. D. Richards, Fredericton (Fredericton-Maryville-Devon).

Minister of Public Works—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Campbellton (Restigouche).

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Lewis Smith, Coverdale (Alberic).

Minister of Public Health—Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, St. George (Charlotte).

Provincial Secretary-Treasurer—Hon. A. J. Leges, Moncton (Westmorland).

Hon. E. D. Tilley and Hon. E. A. Reilly, members without portfolios do not have to stand for re-election, as no salary is attached to the position.

PREPARING FOR TRADE BOARD MEET

Arrangements For Economic Conference Will Be Made Next Week.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Arrangements are now being made for a meeting next week in the Halifax Board of Trade, starting this morning, in connection with the meeting of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of the Dominion to discuss national economic problems.

HALIFAX PLANS. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—D. E. Turnbull, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, stated this morning that he was unable to attend the proposed conference of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Dominion at Montreal, but that the Halifax board would be represented by George W. Hensley, a member of the council.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 3/4; France 47 1/2; Germany 25.80; Canadian dollars par.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS.—Pressure is high over the St. Lawrence Valley and relatively low to the west of the Great Lakes, while a deep depression is centred off Northern Alberta. The weather has been unsettled with showers in Quebec, and the Maritimes, and fair in nearly all parts of Ontario, and the western provinces.

FORECASTS: Cloudy; Showers

MARITIME.—Northwest winds, fair and cool, Wednesday—Easterly winds, cloudy and cool, followed by showers.

NEW ENGLAND.—Showers tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature, fresh northerly strong east and southeast winds.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Highest during day. Lowest during night.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Highest during day, Lowest during night, and another column. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.