

BUSINESS

THE ENGLAND DOLL

IS SET

Textile Manufacturers not over-enthusiastic—Several of Railways continuing their policy of retrenchment.

Boston, Mass., June 28.—The closing week of first half of 1914 finds several lines of business in New England dull and without improvement. Textile manufacturers are far from optimistic, although they are by no means panic-stricken. Tonnage imports of textile goods are increasing under the present tariff, but the volume is not sufficiently large as yet to a material. Last month Great Britain exported to the United States 225,000 pounds of worsted yarns, which compared with about 5,000 pounds for the same month a year ago. In the same month British woolens entered the United States to the amount of over 500,000 yards, as compared with 100,000 yards a year ago. Worsteds goods in May came from England to the amount of 2,000,000 yards, as compared with 675,000 yards a year ago. The tendency rather than the amounts is what disturbs manufacturers. The shoe factories are very slack, many of them doing little or nothing. The rubber mills, employing 10,000, have shut down for a month.

The Boston and Maine, and New York and New Haven and Hartford railroads are still retrenching. The Boston and Maine railroad laid off 15 per cent. of its employees this week. The station, clerical, yard and shop forces are those most seriously affected. The reason given for the cut is that the automobile has cut down the demands on the road for summer travel. The reduction means a cut of about 4,000 miles a day in train service. In many cases entire shifting crews have been laid off. The road has been endeavoring for months to keep out of the hands of a receiver, pending a complete and drastic reorganization.

Tourist Travel Starts This Week.

The closing of the schools and the approach of the heated season have resulted in the annual exodus to the country and seashore. The tourist travel will be well under way next week, and the transportation lines have prepared therefore. The dull times will naturally affect travel to some extent, but it is unlikely that the volume of travel will be less, as the many out of work will return to their old homes.

First Baseman Stone, who played in the Maine-Nova Scotia baseball league last year, has joined the Lynn line of the New England league.

The wedding is announced at Barre, Mass., of Tillman Taylor, formerly of Montserrat, Westmorland county, N. B., and Miss Carrie H. Taylor, formerly of Barre, Mass. The bridegroom is a brother of Everett Taylor, of Montserrat.

The fish trade with the provinces is brisk just now, especially in mackerel and salmon. The American and Canadian fleets off Nova Scotia have been doing fairly well, but a large portion of the arrivals of fish shipped here was caught by Canadian boats. One Canadian boat, the D. C. Nithill, landed 22,000 fish in one day. The fish were all forwarded to Boston. St. John and Nova Scotia salmon are rather plentiful in this market. Lobsters also are in good supply.

The following deaths of former provincials are announced in Revere: William Milen, aged 86, native of Windsor, N. S.; in Everett, June 17, William Henry Hunt, aged 70 years, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.; in this city June 17, suddenly, Herbert H. Ring, aged 48 years, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, Mrs. Mary Ann Broadbent (nee Bell), widow of Joseph Broadbent, formerly of Halifax; in Dorchester, Lawrence S. Ring, aged 74, formerly of Port Beville, N. S.; in Braintree, Miss Elizabeth Beville, formerly of St. John.

The Skunk as Asset to the Farmer.

The United States department of agriculture advises farmers to protect the skunk as a valuable asset. The animal is described as one of the greatest helpers of the farmer in destroying insects which are harmful to crops. It is said that the increase of the destructive white grub is due to the extermination of the skunk. Skunks are valuable from a fur-bearing standpoint. A skunk skin last year, about one half came from Massachusetts. It is probable that about an equal number will be shipped this season. Skunks are born in litters of about four a year and increase almost as fast as cats. Skunk skins are worth from \$1.50 to \$4.25, according to the grade. Skunk farms exist in New England and in nearly every case have been profitable. The bite of a skunk, the department of agriculture states, is not dangerous, as has been supposed. His order is worse than his bite. The animal is not difficult to handle when he and his owner get acquainted. The best way to lift the skunk is by his tail, the board announces.

The wedding is announced in Brattleboro of Miss Alice E. Stevens, daughter of Andrew B. Stevens, of Montserrat, and S. B. Swazey, of Lincoln, Me.

ALBERT NOTES

Albert, June 28.—Duncan McLean, a Scotch settler by the name of McLean, is on the W. J. McLaughlin property; already the beneficial effects of this farm have been strongly in evidence. A number of our young men are now enthusiastic farmers—doing fine and building up homes—where otherwise would have spent the best years of their lives as common laborers.

Standard bred farm stock, automobiles and Black Fox Ranches are the only topics of conversation now days. In the two small villages of Riverside and Albert, there are nineteen automobiles, almost one for the head of every house.

GREAT WELCOME

TO PREMIER AND

LADY BORDEN

Crowds at Truro greet them—Boquet for Lady Borden—Will enjoy rest in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, June 30.—The town of Truro certainly did itself credit tonight in extending a welcome to Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, as he past through on the Ocean Limited. Long before the expected arrival of the train crowds began to gather at the I. C. R. station. Notwithstanding other attractions in town there were probably two thousand people. On alighting from the train the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden and Lady Borden were escorted to a carriage where Lady Borden was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

After a short introductory speech from ex-Mayor Stuart, Sir Robert addressed the immense crowd in very happy manner, after which the train pulled out amid a scene of great enthusiasm.

The prime minister was felicitous in his remarks in response to the greetings from the town. He spoke of the delight it was for him to be in Nova Scotia, his native province, dear to his heart. The Truro band played a good program.

HOW TO POP CORN

It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corns with Putnam's Corn Extract—corns pop out for fair, and stay out, when removed by "Putnam's." Try this painless remedy yourself, 25c. at all dealers.

BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE

Not for a long time has greater interest been aroused concerning a forthcoming Opera House attraction than that which attaches itself to "The Blindness of Virtue" which opens Monday evening for three days and a matinee. The play itself is not only something entirely different, but the cast is an all English one, and identical with that which played London and New York. Only actors of great ability could handle the subject, as to call for the laudatory notices received last week in the Halifax papers, where they appeared with sensational headlines.

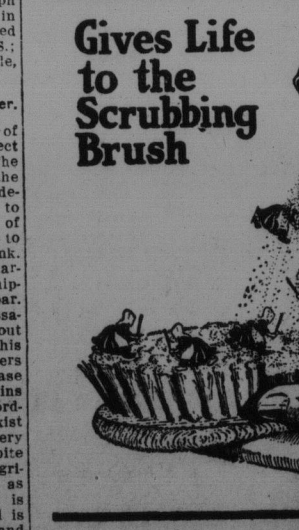
Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Mary B. Smith took place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, 282 Princess street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough, after which interment took place in Fernhill.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mullin's funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 79 King street, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. McGrath, W. R. Robinson and W. H. Sampson, and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the home for incurables of Miss Matilda M. J. Majors, who died on Thursday. Services at the home and at the grave in the Methodist burial ground were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Deinstadt and Berrie. The obsequies were attended by a number of friends. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. Majors of the old shipbuilding firm of Nevins & Majors.

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THE CLOSING

PROGRAMMES

IN SCHOOLS

Exercises in High School and at St. Vincent's—Presentation of diplomas and medals.

The closing exercises at the High School Tuesday morning were carried out in a creditable manner and were witnessed by a large number of friends of the pupils. The principal of the school, W. J. S. Myles, presided, and Dr. Bridges, Superintendent of Schools, and R. B. Emerson, chairman of the School Board, were on the platform.

At the conclusion of the declamation from Cleo, Miss Mildred Stevens was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mr. Myles, on behalf of the class. Miss Stevens then read the valedictory.

Mr. Bridges, after complimenting the teachers, presented the diplomas to the graduating class and Rev. W. H. Barracough addressed the graduates.

After a selection from the High School orchestra, Mr. Myles presented the certificates to the graduates from Grade XII. Mr. Myles briefly explained that Grade XII took the place of the first college year and Mr. Emerson in a few words congratulated the recipients of diplomas.

At the request of Mr. Myles, Mayor Frink, who was present, addressed a few remarks to the pupils and expressed the interest he always took in the young people, knowing that they would soon take their places as the leaders of the community.

The graduation exercises of St. Vincent's High School were held in the music hall of the building Tuesday morning, in the presence of a large number of visitors. The entrance march was played by the Misses M. Chalmers and M. Dwyer.

After the graduates had taken their places, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Superintendent of City Schools, presented them the diplomas and addressed the class briefly, complimenting them on their excellent showing.

R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, presented the honor diplomas to the Misses Kathleen Stanton, Nora E. Walsh, Catherine E. Higgins and Agnes B. McLaughlin, who were successful in making a percentage of 75 or over.

The various numbers on the programme were very heartily received and reflect a great deal of credit on the pupils and teachers.

Rev. W. Duke presented the St. Vincent's Alumnae gold medal for the highest standing of the pupil from St. Vincent's School taking the matriculation, to Miss Mona McGrath.

Mr. Coll, school trustee, was then introduced by Father Duke, and in a brief speech complimented Miss McGrath on her splendid work. After wishing her all the pleasure of her achievement, Mr. Coll said he had great pleasure in presenting her with the medal which was donated by the late Senator John V. Ellis. The Ellis medal was donated to the pupil in St. Vincent's School making the highest marks in mathematics during the final year.

Brief addresses were also given by Revs. A. J. O'Neill, C. McCormick, C. S. R. W. Donahue, and Miles P. Howland. The exercises were brought to a close.

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The closing exercises of the Tower School took place Tuesday morning in the principal's room. The programme which consisted of songs, recitations, drills and compositions, was well carried out.

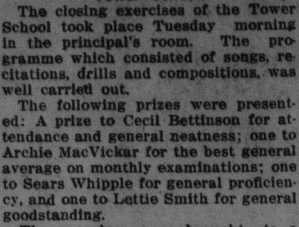
The following prizes were presented: A prize to Cecil Bettinson for attendance and general neatness; one to Archie MacVicar for the best general average on monthly examinations; one to Sears Whipple for general proficiency; and one to Lettie Smith for general good standing.

ATHLETICS WIN

The Athletics defeated a team of picked players last evening on the Shamrock grounds to the tune of five to three in seven innings of fast baseball. The picked team went under the name of the North End Stars and their work was good. The Athletics play in the Fairville league and their showing last evening gave their friends great satisfaction. Humphrey pitched for the Fairville men and his work at all times was good. Joyce received for him. For the losers Dever was on the firing line and his benders were handled by Gibson.

There was a fairly large crowd of spectators present and all enjoyed the game.

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