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THE WEATHER. North to west winds, fine and cool. Friday light to moderate winds, fine and a little higher temperature.

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VANDERBILT MILLIONS FOR HUNGARIAN COUNT

Another American Girl to Take Titled Husband. Gladys Vanderbilt, Youngest Daughter of Late Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Wed Hungarian Nobleman--Bride Has Fortune of \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3--Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, of Buda Pest is made in the Herald today. The Herald states that the announcement is authorized. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected that it will take place at the Breakers, the Vanderbilt mansion in Newport, some time this autumn. The count is 28 years old, rich, and good looking and has an hereditary seat in the Hungarian parliament, and is one of the chamberlains of the Austrian emperor. Announcement of the engagement will be received with great interest, both here and in Europe, owing to the prominence of both families. Miss Vanderbilt is the youngest child of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Vanderbilt, inherited from her father a fortune of more than \$10,000,000. She came into possession of this inheritance on attaining her majority last August.

NEW DECK LOAD LAW

Now In Force for Sailing Vessels, and for Steamships on the 16th Inst. The new deck load law which came into force on the 1st of October, for sailing vessels and for steamships on the 16th inst. Chapter 63 of the statutes of 1905 is repealed and the new law is enacted as subsection 1 of section 7 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes.

TO REMOVE ALL RESTRICTIONS

Newfoundland Government Will Allow Herring to Be Sold on West Coast During Coming Season. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 3--(Special)--Canada's commercial fisheries in Newfoundland have been closed since the 1st of September. The colonial government has just announced its intention of removing the restrictions which have been placed on the herring fishery on the west coast during the coming season and pending a settlement of the Herring Arbitration of the matters in dispute between Newfoundland and the United States in regard to the future of this fishery.

AN AUXILIARY SCHOONER

Fine One for Trade Between St. John and Bridgetown Launched on Monday. Another fine new schooner was launched by Joseph McGill, at Shelburne, on Monday, the 29th ult. She is named "Francis" and was built for J. H. Longmire & Sons, Bridgetown, N. S., who will use her in their coasting and trading business between Bridgetown and St. John. The schooner is 85 feet long, 20 ft. 8 in. wide, and 8 ft deep, and registers 72 tons. She is fitted with twin engine engines. Capt. Wm. E. Genser will command her. Mr. McGill has begun the construction of a three-masted schooner for parties in Newfoundland. She will be completed in December.

OBITUARY

Robert W. Smith. The death occurred at an early hour this morning at Lakeside, of Robert W. Smith formerly a resident of the west side. Mr. Smith was 70 years of age and had been ill for about three months. He moved to Lakeside about two years ago after having lived about 60 years on the west side during which time he was a prominent member of the Charlotte Street Baptist church. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. The sons are R. H. at Hampton, P. A. and James E. of Smith's Fish Market, Sydney St. and C. W. residing on the west side. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel Buchanan and Mrs. J. M. Treacott of west side. Mrs. A. H. Wright, of north end and Miss Hattie Smith of Boston. Mrs. Archibald Barker. FREDERICTON, Oct. 3--(Special)--Mrs. Barker, wife of Archibald Barker, died at her home in Sheffield last night after a lingering illness. She was seventy five years old. She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Miss Annie Barker, a missionary to Turkey, and two sons, Ward and Percy. Capt. C. A. Wood. FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 3--(Special)--C. A. Wood, in receipt of a telegram from Boston announcing the death of his uncle Capt. C. A. Wood who for many years was a resident of this city and Woodstock and was well and favorably known. The body will be brought here on Saturday for interment.

SYNOD DECIDES TO BUY THE ROTHESAY SCHOOL; \$30,000 IS THE PRICE

Important Decision Reached After Much Discussion at Anglican Synod Meeting This Morning--Report of the Committee on Bishop's Charge. The Diocesan Synod resumed its session in Trinity school room this morning. His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor then read the following telegram from Bishop Kingston.

"I have the honor to inform you that the Diocesan Synod has decided to purchase the school at Rothesay for the sum of \$30,000. The committee on Bishop's Charge has reported that the school is in a very satisfactory condition and will open with a roll of 45 or 46 students. Sixteen years ago, when there was no church school for girls in either diocese, Edgill was established. Some feared it would not succeed, but the number of students had grown from about twenty-one to 88 in the past sixteen years, or including day scholars, one hundred and five. That the school had been successful there could be no question. Edgill had cost at first only \$6,000, but now, even at a low estimate, is valued at \$70,000. Relative to the boys' school at Windsor, he pointed out that the school had grown from fifteen to fifty-five, and one of the teacher's houses had been utilized to accommodate some seventeen scholars. This, he thought, should be an object lesson. He strongly favored the purchase by the Synod of Rothesay school, and paid a high tribute to James F. Robinson, the present owner, who, feeling he could not carry it on at his time of life, had asked the church to do so. Rev. Dr. Raymond also spoke favorably of the motion, but thought that the principal be given as free a hand as possible. After further discussion it was decided to purchase the school.

A BIGAMY CASE IN OWEN SOUND

Man Who Married Young Girl and Has Other Wife Living in Trouble Now. OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 3--(Special)--On September 2nd last, Rev. Mr. Frank D. Wilson and Miss Margaret Weir, both of this town. Wilson was 35 years of age and the girl, Margaret Weir, was 17 years of age. Wilson is a Canadian Pacific engineer, although in reality he was a saw mill foreman. He and Miss Weir left for London the day after the ceremony. Recently Miss Weir's parents became anxious through not hearing from their daughter while on the voyage, and inquired when it was discovered that Wilson had a wife living here only a short distance from the home of his second wife. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Wilson, who was arrested on his return to Owen Sound. He is now in the custody of the police. Wilson is well connected, and his wife belongs to one of the best families in the district.

PACIFIC TERMINAL OF G. T. P. NOT YET SETTLED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3--(Special)--Recent reports from the north have given rise to a great amount of speculation with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific proposed terminals at Prince Rupert, and the belief is growing that that port will be temporarily developed as the head of the Kitimat Arm for handling Grand Trunk Pacific business at the Pacific terminals before the development of Prince Rupert is proceeded with. The adoption of Kitimat would shorten the route by about fifty miles, resulting in a consequent reduction in cost of construction while enabling a longer sea voyage to reach its more inland waters. The Algonquins will hold a practice on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon from 5 to 7. As this will probably be the last practice before the game Saturday a full attendance is looked for.

A METEOR SEEN IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 3--(Special)--A blazing meteor dropped into Lake Ontario just west of the western channel on Tuesday evening. Mr. Houston, superintendent of the Central prison, says the meteor seemed to be about the size of a large barrel. At the bottom it was of a dark color. A little higher up it was brilliant and the color of blue flames. The top seemed to be on fire. Miss Bessie Allingham, St. John west, has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) T. Queen.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A KNOTTY QUESTION. Mr. Hiram Hornbush is somewhat unsettled in his mind, relative to the adoption of the new denominations. It appears that one high in authority in his own church, in the course of an address, thanked God for the new denominations, which word included gathering into their fold some of his own communion. Now that Jo Hiram, appeared rank here, "Why," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "if the other fellows kin do it just as well--what's the use in havin' any separated brethren? Take our Settlement, we got Methodist, Baptist, Church of England, an' Presbyterians churches--four preachers--four congregations. One church 'ud hold 'em all. Then the Woman's Aid, an' the Woman's Auxiliary, an' the Woman's Guild, an' a lot more--to say nothing about deacons, an' elders, an' vestrymen, an' so on. Now what's the use of all this if one is as good as t'other? Why not have one church an' all jine it? What's the difference?" The new reporter suggested that possibly there was something in method. "Now," he said, "if you were satisfied that your people were to take the ele-

STANDARD OIL SURPLUS LAST YEAR \$43,000,000

MORE LIGHT ON GOEBEL MURDER. Caleb Powers Publishes Important Correspondence in Connection With the Case. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 3--On a card last night, signed by Caleb Powers, the correspondence covering several years between him and the women jointly indicted with him at Frankfort, on the charge of securing perjured testimony to fix the guilt of the murder of former Governor William Goebel, on Henry Youtsey is made public.

Powers says the first information he got was through the mother of James W. Stevenson, who told him her son had written to her that Youtsey said the first thought of killing Goebel came to him when Gov. Taylor was making the canvass over the state. He said it seemed sure that Taylor would win, and that Goebel would steal the election. Youtsey so Stevenson wrote to his mother, then made up his mind that Goebel must be done away with, and when the election contest came up, he said he and a man named Oulton planned the murder. He said Youtsey tried to get a number of persons to commit the crime, but when he failed to secure the assent decided to kill Goebel himself, and the keys to Powers' office were furnished him by a man named Hooker. He said Youtsey had told him that he had killed Goebel. Powers yesterday sent a telegram to Commonwealth Attorney Franklin of Frankfort demanding a trial at once.

FINNIT HARD TO RAISE MONEY

FREDERICTON, Oct. 3--(Special)--At a joint meeting of citizens and representatives of the city council held yesterday to discuss the financial condition of the city, it was decided to send City Clerk McCreedy to Toronto to confer with the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in regard to the recent bond sale and straighten out a misunderstanding which has arisen. It seems to be generally understood that the bank's offer of \$5 million will be accepted and that the Bank of Montreal will loan the city \$50,000 at five per cent to carry on the ordinary business. Two hundred thousand dollars worth of consolidated debt debentures fell in price, and the city is experiencing much difficulty in renewing them, owing to the tight money market.

FLOUR WILL GO HIGHER

Advances Reported as Well in All Other Lines of Staple Products. The price of flour is likely to go even higher than at present, is the opinion of the local grocers. The retail prices now are: 80.00 cash for Manitoba and 80.35 cash for Ontario. Dried fruits all continue high with the exception of Valencia raisins which are fairly advanced. Evaporated apples have advanced, cheese is higher and is quoted at 14 and 14 1/2 cents a pound. Canned goods are very firm and the price of corn and tomatoes is expected to advance any day.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 3--The Bank of England rate of discount today remained unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:-- Total reserve, decreased, £2,403,000; circulation increased, £741,000; bullion, decreased, £1,601,000; other securities, increased, £214,000; public deposits, decreased, £1,501,000; public deposits, decreased, £681,000; other securities, decreased, £2,450,000. The proportion of the Bank's reserve liability this week is 48.86 per cent as compared with 51.30 per cent last week.

INDIANTOWN MARKETS

Indiantown reports buckwheat very scarce this season more so than for some years. Yellow buckwheat however, is commencing to come down river the price being \$2.25 per 100 pounds. There is no grey buckwheat to be had at all either local or western. New potatoes are arriving slowly and there is considerable rot among those coming to hand. The price range from \$1.25 to \$1.40 a barrel. Produce prices generally remain unchanged. The Spring wheat today brought down one of the big cargoes of the season. It comprised besides produce a number of horses and cows.

I. C. R. EARNINGS BREAK A RECORD

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 3--(Special)--The total earnings of the Intercolonial for the month of August were \$886,000, the largest on record for any one month. The net profit was a good surplus at the end of the fiscal year. Golden P. Stockton, son of the late Dr. A. A. Stockton, now located in Toronto, passed through the city today on his way to Halifax. Mr. Stockton is one of the St. John boys making good up west. He is on the road for the Law Book Company of Toronto. The funeral of Mrs. Jane McCann, announced for this morning at 7.30, takes place at the same hour tomorrow, Friday morning. DEATHS. BROWN--At Halifax, the 2nd inst. Bridget, widow of the late Charles Brown, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral from residence of W. J. Savage, 137 Main street, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

At No Time Was the Wealth of Oil Trust Overtaxed.

Balance Sheet Shows Gross Income of \$83,000,000--Standard Oil Counsel Says Restraint of Oil Trust Hurts Business of Railways. NEW YORK, Oct. 3--For the first time there has just been made public the income account and balance sheet of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is the parent of all the Standard Oil companies of the world. The report shows that the wealth of the company has at no time been overtaxed. The income account shows that while the company paid \$40,000,000 in dividends in the year ended December 31 last, it earned more than \$83,000,000, and left a surplus for the year something more than \$43,000,000. Added to the previous surplus the total surplus in profit and loss account amounts to \$251,000,000, or more than nine times the amount of the gross fine. The balance sheet of the company shows total assets of \$71,694,332, as compared with a capitalization of \$100,000,000. Apart from the capital stock outstanding and the profit and loss surplus, the only liabilities are accounts payable to the amount of \$12,284,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3--Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the government in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, will attempt to show that the trust methods in restraining trade in lubricating oils would be a violation of the Sherman law. Kellogg expects to show that these prices are exorbitant. The Standard, according to Mr. Kellogg's claim, has monopolized the lubricating oil market, and has either bought out or driven out practically every rival. In placing his evidence before Examiner Ferris this morning the government's lawyer will call to the witness stand several officials of the Standard Oil Company, a large interest in which is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Several railroad men will also be called. Of the entire amount of lubricating oil purchased by the railroads of the United States, 97 per cent is said to be furnished by the Galena Signal Company.

KIPLING IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 3--(Special)--Through the efforts of Secretary Mitchell, Rudyard Kipling who, with Mrs. Kipling, arrived in the city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, on his way to the coast, was induced to speak before the Canadian Club last evening. Mr. Kipling said in part: "I have done my best for about twenty years to keep all the men of the sister nations within the empire interested in each other, because I know that at heart all men are created equal. They have the same problems and aspirations and have only each other to depend upon. If through any good fortune any work of mine has helped to keep the boys throughout the world a little more interested in each other, then great is my reward. "With the national spirit that I see here today the nearest conception of packing cases that was ever tacked-together on the prairie can dominate the continent. You are fortunate beyond most other communities. Your own labor has given you material property in overwhelming abundance, but the Gods have not denied to you the light that shows traces of that material property. One is tempted to think that the work you stand on the threshold of an unbelievable future. No man can foresee or set the limits of your destiny. But, my man, even I have the right to remind you that to whom much has been given, from them much shall be required."

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION

The activity which friends of the provincial opposition throughout the province are showing has spread to St. John. Arrangements are being made to hold the ward meetings of electors on Oct. 15th, when delegates will be chosen to the nominating convention. Meeting places are now being engaged and will be announced later.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning the argument of counsel in the Francis-Jordan will case was concluded and judgment was reserved. Several important points were brought out regarding the distribution of the proceeds of the real estate. The will made provision at the expiration of ten years from the testator's death that the real estate should be sold, and the net proceeds divided among the nephews and nieces, if any. To his son, James, two shares, if the period of distribution elapsed one nephew and one niece died. The question to determine is whether or not the heirs of the nephews and nieces should participate in the distribution of the proceeds of the real estate. After the period of distribution had elapsed two other nephews died, and the question also arises whether their heirs should participate. Another question to be decided is as to the meaning of the phrase or term two shares, as it will be made no provision for what a share should amount to. Bustin & French for the trustees; J. R. Armstrong for the surviving son; W. Watson Allen, K. C., E. T. C. Knowles, and G. H. Ferguson for various legatees.