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CAMPAIGN FOR CHEAPER FOOD

Announcement of Action in New York... Other Price Reports From Sections of the United States - Workers Offer Their Places for Month to Unemployed.

New York, Dec. 1.—A campaign to compel retailers to reduce food prices about to be instituted by the state department of markets, so Mrs. Louis Leed Welsmiller, deputy commissioner, announced today.

Mrs. Welsmiller declared that retail merchants have not cut their prices commensurate with the drop in wholesale prices.

In Chicago a cut in milk prices for December is announced by the milk processors' association. The consumer will get by one cent a quart, the new price being 14 cents.

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BUSINESS NOTES OF THE PROVINCE

Two New Companies—Capital Increase—A Curling Record.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Hazen Fleming, Mrs. Estella M. Fleming and J. Kidd Fleming, all of Woodstock, have been incorporated as Hazen Fleming Company Limited, with head office in Woodstock and capital stock of \$24,000 to carry on a lumbering business.

Fred Alexander Roy, Leo Patrick Joseph Roy and Edmund Joseph Roy, all of St. Leonard's, have been incorporated as Roy Company Limited, with head office in St. Leonard's, and capital stock of \$24,000 to carry on a lumbering business.

The capital stock of Peter McGweeney Company Ltd., has been increased from \$50,000 to \$300,000.

The Fredericton Curling Club on Tuesday night made a record for early curling, an eight end game being played, W. Limerick defeating H. B. Colwell 7 to 5. The curling play prior to last night was December 5.

Rev. Aubrey Littlejohn, M. A., M. B., church, Woodstock, has been invited to solemnize a marriage in New Brunswick.

The American Thread Co. of Wilismantic, Conn., announces that, beginning Monday, Dec. 6, its mills employing 2,700 operatives, will be open only one day a week. Scarcity of orders is given as the reason.

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Two of these persons were killed and many injured when a pullman sleeper was split in two in dead of night outside Toronto. The cause of the accident was a split rail which threw the middle section of the train off the track. Picture shows the wrecked pullman and a place where people met instant death.

RAISES TARIFF QUESTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 1.—T. H. Gary, government member for Yorkton, has given notice that on Tuesday he will introduce in the provincial legislature a motion asking for free trade with Great Britain, general reduction of the tariff and the placing of agriculture under the free list. He also asks that all corporations protected by the tariff publish annual statements of their turnover and earnings.

The motion further asks for a public hearing before a special committee of parliament of every claim for tariff protection by any industry.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. S. S. Sussex party, assisted by local talent, Thursday night, 8 o'clock, 12-3.

DON'T DELAY. Don't dare open your purse till the Young Men's Hebrew Association, fair building and let us show you how to get holiday gifts for every member of the family for little or nothing.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. Ideal Millinery Parlors.

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BUYING XMAS PRESENTS. Put off buying your Christmas gifts till you have seen the wonderful values we are offering at our big fair, Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield street, December 6, 7, 8, 9; music every evening.

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LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO. New low priced small cameras. Come quick for these. 38 Charlotte street.

COAL HANDLERS AND TRIMMERS. Special meeting will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 1, by order of the president.

CLEARANCE SALE. 10 days' sale of millinery to make room for our Xmas toys and fancy goods. Ideal Millinery Parlors. 16467-12-2

CONTINUE SALE OF CHILDREN'S WEAR. The M. R. A. Ltd. stores are continuing their sale of children's clothing for the remainder of the week. This sale offers splendid bargains in many sorts of outer and inner garments for girls two to thirteen years; also clothes for infants. Many people took advantage of these bargains the first day of the sale, but for those who did not have this opportunity there are still some wonderful values to be found in white wear and other garments every girl needs. Come in and see these for yourself on Thursday.

PERSONAL. A. E. Francis, director of the McLean-Kennedy Steamship Company, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today.

Mrs. John Jordan of "Sunshine," Silver Falls, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ella Marion, to Captain A. P. Thompson of New York, the marriage to take place in the near future.

CITY TO FIGHT HIGHER ELECTRICITY CHARGES. New York, Dec. 1.—Three of the largest electric light companies of the city today announced a decrease of approximately ten per cent of the price of electricity used by the householders and small consumers, effective today.

The city will fight the increase on behalf of the consumers.

Hard on the Deer. Fredericton, N. B.—The recent snowfall was rather disastrous for deer and a good many fell before the bites of hunters, which under less favorable hunting conditions would probably have got by until the close of the season. It is estimated that at least 100 have been killed during the last week along the lines of the C. N. R. in York and Northumberland counties alone.

HUNTER'S SPECIAL PERMIT COMES HIGH THIS SEASON



BREAD LOWER IN HALIFAX AND NEW GLASGOW. New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 1.—Bread dropped a cent a single loaf here this morning to fourteen cents.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Halifax bakers were today to reduce the price of bread one cent a loaf, to 13 cents.

The bread price was lowered in St. John a few weeks ago and is fourteen cents wholesale.

POSTAL CONVENTION SIGNED. Madrid, Dec. 1.—The new universal postal convention, which will remain in force for four years until revised at Stockholm in 1924, was signed yesterday after two months discussion of the details.

The outstanding feature of the gathering of postal experts was the making of a pact outside the universal union between all countries of the western hemisphere and Spain, whereby they become one postal territory, exchanging postage commitments at the same rates as obtained in domestic mails.

CONDENSED NEWS. C. N. R. employees in Toronto are to ask Mr. Hanna for a conference on the matter of his order re political offices.

Mr. Hanna's order was the principal issue last night at the celebration of the 164th anniversary of St. Andrew's society of New York.

Mild Winter Predicted. Fredericton, N. B.—Local sportsmen who have been out in the woods this season are a unit in predicting a mild winter. At least they claim that all the signs point that way. One indication is that bears or other animals that have not yet dened for the winter.

LOWER IN NOVEMBER. The customs figures here for November show a decrease from those of the corresponding month of last year. The figures follow:—

Customs Duties \$483,758.41 \$117,884.34
Sales Tax 6,505.59 17,986.09
Excise Tax 2,994.28 6,505.59
Suez Manures 422.16 160.85
Pilots 1,737.00 486.52
Steamboat Ins. 107.81 261.87

Total \$487,982.16 \$144,842.29
Decrease \$342,439.90

RAISED \$400 FOR CHURCH. Gleason—Profits from the autumn festival held under the auspices of St. Anthony's church last week at North Devon are said to have been approximately \$300, a most gratifying showing for the first function since Rev. Father Conway assumed the pastorate.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fulton, Lakeville Corner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Pearl, to Fred. Eric W. McEwin of Fredericton. The marriage will take place in the near future.

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NOT ALLOWED TO SEE BOOKS WITH LIQUOR SALES. Policeman Says Kent Refused as He Was Not a Liquor Inspector.

Harry Kent was before the police court this morning on report of obstructing the police in the execution of their duty in enforcing the prohibition act by refusing to allow a policeman to look at his record of lemon extract sales. Policeman Corner told of going to the store and asking to see the book, but said the defendant took it up in his hands and said, "No, I cannot allow you to see it. You are not a liquor inspector." The policeman told him he had equal authority but even then said the accused refused to allow him to see the book. The case was postponed for a witness whom the defendant wishes to call on his behalf.

EIGHT BODIES CAST UP BY SEA. Captain and Wife Included, But No Sign of Their Little One.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Eight bodies from the lost bark W. J. Pirie, including those of Captain Alfred Jensen, master of the vessel, his wife and first mate Peter Hopman, have been found in the vicinity of Cape Johnson, according to advices to the Associated Press from Callam Bay, Washington. It was said the Jensen baby has not been found.

Two survivors were brought to an Indian village yesterday by searchers.

SAVINGS BANK. The Dominion Savings Bank for November shows the following deposits, \$59,367.50, withdrawals, \$55,063.21.

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Dec. 1. Star. Canadian Mariner, 8800, McKenzie, from Halifax. Coastwise—schr. Wania, 42, Ogilvie, from Beaver Harbor, N. B.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Sarnia sailed from Liverpool for Halifax via St. John's Nfld., Nov. 30. Busness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

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