

Calfskin	0.50	0.18
Lamb skin	0.55	0.20
Yellow	0.60	0.22
Moose	0.65	0.24
Deer skin	0.70	0.26

BETTER ROADS ARE GREATLY NEEDED

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patrol of roads as far as it can be carried out in this province.

J. King Kelley gave notice that at the next meeting of the union he would introduce the following motion:

"That the government of New Brunswick be advised that in the judgment of the members of this union that through trunk roads should be established between Nova Scotia, Quebec and the state of Maine and that these roads be built and maintained at the expense of the province with such aid as may be obtained from the government of Canada."

On motion of Councillor Siddall it was decided to have a committee of three appointed to meet with the local government and discuss the matter of permanent roads. Councillors Siddall and Sidding with J. King Kelley were selected for this committee.

Mr. Siddall also gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the amount was in favor of eight hours constituting a day's labor on all government work.

Reform in Taxation

Dr. Kierstead in his paper on taxation held of some of the taxation schemes in the various provinces, and compared them with the present system in Fredericton. In Vancouver the taxes are mostly levied on the land, while in Fredericton the improvements on the land are taxed. The Fredericton scheme had a great growth, while the other had practically stood still, but these conditions could not be attributed to the mode of taxation.

It is in favor of taxing church property excepting the parsonage in the immediate vicinity of churches. He also recommended that a careful valuation of the value of the water supply be made, and that the taxes levied accordingly. The exemption of industries made the burden of taxation heavier for those who paid and he did not believe that the exemption of railway companies should be exempt. At one time it was perhaps necessary to give exemptions but that time had passed. He saw no single reason for tax reform as they are today and he thought tax commissioners appointed somewhat along the lines of school trustees would be more suitable than those under the present system.

The convention was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King. The delegates left for their homes by the evening train.

On account of the wet weather of today it was found that the proposed trip to the falls of the water supply of St. Stephen had to be postponed.

Morning Session

The meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was resumed this morning with all the delegates in attendance. Councillor W. H. Smith, of Millville, was elected president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary of the union, Mr. J. D. Monk, reported that the union had a population of 2,000 but there was not one fire department and not one law office. The cotton mill employed 800 hands and about one-half of them lived in Calais or St. Stephen. He advised the most serious case of fire was any changes in the present assessment was made.

Mr. Coderre, of Sackville, Stirling, York, and Mayor Robinson of Moncton, were appointed to nominate the executive committee.

Dr. Murray McLaren, St. John, gave important suggestions on the subject of dealing with provincial problems and said that a healthy and vigorous population was the greatest asset a country could have.

He showed that each municipality can help the whole province by proper sanitary regulations. The subject of public health had not drawn much attention in large public works, but it was necessary that all persons should have a general knowledge of sanitation. He referred to the great good done by the teaching of sanitary laws to the military camps.

He pointed to the danger of the house fly and characterized it as a menace to public health as a vector of disease. The killing of the fly was the best method of extermination, but as death in many cases was necessary to do away with these breeding places.

Knowledge of cooking was another important matter. He said that people in a province did not understand how to cook food properly. Dr. McLaren said that he had heard that the frying pan was the cause of many diseases and there was a great deal of truth in it.

He advocated a federal department of health, which he hoped would soon be established. He referred to the Jordan Sanitarium and the work of the St. John branch of a society for Prevention of Tuberculosis. The inspection in the schools was very necessary and the proper care of the younger members of the community was the greatest importance to the whole country.

The candy factory of Gannan Bros. was visited during the morning. It is expected that the work of the convention will be completed this afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Macdonald and little daughter of Castor, Alberta, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shank at St. Martin's, and Miss McKie, of the quiet River (N. B.), passed through the Monday evening en route to Hardisty, Alberta, where they will visit Mrs. Macdonald's sister, Mrs. Bayley, and will then proceed to Castor, Alberta.

DEATHS

AMPBELL—At Halifax (N. S.), Oct. 23, 1912. Emily Mabel, only child of Beverley Campbell, aged one year.

ITCHIE—Entered into rest on Oct. 23, a little second son of the late Chas. R. and Elizabeth Ritchie.

CALL—At Upper Loch Lomond, on 18th inst., Joseph McCall, in the 84th year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and one grandchild to mourn.

TOTHART—At Reston, Oct. 23, as Stothart, aged 75 years.

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BORDEN CHARGES HIS MIND AGAIN

Dark Horse Chosen for Monk's Place

Louis Coderre to Fill Quebec's Vacancy in Cabinet

Fear to Open a Constituency for Mr. Marchal as His Return Would Be Doubtful

Premier and Hon. Mr. Rogers Confer Long With Warring Tory Elements.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—While Premier Borden enjoyed Thanksgiving today by playing golf, Hon. Robert Rogers, his chief deputy and straightener-out of political angles, spent a busy afternoon arranging and rearranging with the conflicting interests, the cabinet reorganization made necessary by Hon. F. D. Monk's retirement.

It is announced that the last conference with cabinet aspirants and objectors to the proposed switching of portfolios has been held, and that the premier's mind, which has been subjected to twenty-minute changes for some days past, is now finally made up.

L. T. Marchal, K. C., of Montreal, who on Friday night was told to be ready today to be sworn in as secretary of state and minister of mines, has been turned down. Louis Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

Hon. Dr. Roche, now secretary of state, will take over the interior department from Hon. Robert Rogers, who has been appointed to the position of minister of public works in succession to Hon. F. D. Monk.

Mr. Coderre's Thanksgiving turkey—his only one—was a disappointment. The turkey—came to him somewhat unexpectedly. On Friday night Mr. Coderre was promoted the vacant position of solicitor general and Mr. Marchal was to become secretary of state and get a seat in the commons by running in Sir Rodolphe Forger's second constituency of Charlevoix.

Fear to Open Charlevoix.
Sir Rodolphe was at Friday's conference and consented to give up Charlevoix and elect to sit for Montserrat. But despite the fact that Sir Rodolphe's majority in Charlevoix last election was 600, the government on Saturday reconsidered the advisability of opening the seat. Apart from the general weakness of the government's position in any Quebec constituency at present, it has been found that the election in Charlevoix is highly unfavorable. Sir Rodolphe's railway project there, on which he mainly won his election, has failed and an embarrassing suit for default of payments to contractors and laborers is now before the courts.

Moreover, Mr. Coderre, as a member-elect objected to being superseded by Mr. Marchal. The former's seat in Hochelaga was also believed to be a much safer one to open than Charlevoix. Mr. Coderre, therefore, by reason of the political exigencies of the situation, was finally picked as the preferable man.

The rumor of the changed programme promptly brought a number of Montreal supporters to the capital yesterday and both Mr. Rogers and the Premier spent a busy afternoon trying to reconcile opposing interests.

In addition to the rival claims of Messrs. Coderre and Marchal, the premier and his colleagues had to consider also the vigorous protest against the transfer of the public works portfolio from a Quebec minister to Mr. Rogers, and the claim of A. R. Boyce, M. P. for West Alton, to be in the capital for some days pressing his right to preferment. The whole situation was thoroughly canvassed yesterday and again today.

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TURKS BID FAIR TO BE DRIVEN FROM EUROPE

Allies Score More Big Victories

Towns Fall Into Their Hands With Great Stores of Supplies—Many Prisoners Captured—Fresh Rumors of Powers Intervening to Save the Ottoman Empire.

London, Oct. 29.—An interesting question at the present moment is the whereabouts of the Turkish army, of which nothing definite is known. The news that Eski Baba has been taken by the Bulgarian cavalry apparently without resistance shows that Naim Pasha's army is not where it was supposed to have been—on the line between Kuleli Burgas and Lule Burgas. It may be further west in the direction of Demotica, but it is generally supposed that it has retired from the railway and entrenched itself on the long line from Demotica to Thessalonica.

The victorious Bulgarian army is still advancing. It has occupied Kabanitsa and is marching toward Kuleli Burgas. It is reported that the Bulgarians have blown up the bridge over the Tolozi River, showing that the turning movement is making rapid progress.

Unless the Turks are able to take the offensive vigorously the present indication is that they will be driven out of Europe altogether, falling into the hands of the powers at the present stage to save the gates of Constantinople.

There have been renewed activities with regard to European intervention in the last few days and great diplomatic activity in London. The Turkish ambassador had his audience on Saturday at the Foreign Office and an important conference was held between Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Seeley, director of the military operations in the Balkans.

The news from other parts of the theatre of operations is also encouraging. Everywhere are retiring before the victorious allies. The Turkish army, defeated at Kumanova, appears to be demoralized and has evacuated Kapanin and Vele, as it is also known, and is retiring on Monastir.

A despatch from Constantinople tonight reports that Mahmud Shekif Pasha has been appointed chief of the commissariat department of the war office. The acceptance of this appointment is considered as showing a spirit of remarkable self-abnegation on the part of the Turkish government.

The strength of the Turkish troops around Adrianople is estimated at four army corps and it is said that 100,000 men fought near Kirk Kiliseh.

Parts of the Turkish troops garrisoning Adrianople managed to retreat to Demotica, twenty-five miles to the south. The rest of the garrison is already cut off and demoralized by heavy losses. During the last sortie by the Turkish troops one regiment surrendered to the Bulgarians. A despatch to the same paper from Scutari says a Montenegrin flying corps has cut the Turkish communications between Scutari and St. Giovanni Di Modona on the coast.

Turkish Supply Train Captured.
Sofia, Oct. 28, 4 p.m.—The Bulgarian troops today captured a military train in the vicinity of Eski Burgas, carrying troops and supplies from Constantinople to Adrianople.

Adrianople Out Of.
Sofia, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian forces, according to advices received tonight, have captured the towns of Lule Burgas and Demotica. It is also reported that the Turks are constructing earthworks along the River Balkan, west of Eski Baba.

It is stated that the Bulgarian army has succeeded in cutting communications between Adrianople and Macedonia. The bridge over the Tolozi river at Cherkess has been blown up.

Sudden Death of Well-Known Moncton Man
William C. Snow Stricken With Heart Disease While Visiting His Stable Last Night and Expired Immediately.

Moncton, Oct. 28.—Death came suddenly about 8:30 this evening to William C. Snow, senior member of the insurance firm of Masters & Snow. Mr. Snow had been ill for some days but was able to attend to his business as usual.

Mr. Snow was a native of Kings county and was 68 years old. He was the son of the late William Snow, who was the father of the woolen industry now conducted at Humphreys by J. A. Humphrey & Son. Upon his father's death W. C. Snow came to Moncton and took charge of the wool carding business and later branched out in a small way into a woolen manufacturing business. In 1889 he sold out to John A. Humphrey & Son and has since been in the insurance business, since 1892 being associated with Capt. J. E. Masters under the firm name of Masters & Snow.

The late Mr. Snow was very highly esteemed and had a great many strong personal friends. His home was in Lewisville and his death is mourned by the whole community. He had held the position of clerk for the parish of Moncton many years. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Dr. H. W. Snow, Sackville; C. M. Snow, and three daughters—Mrs. E. E. Gros, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Moncton, and Miss Winnifred, at home. He was a member of the Moncton First Baptist church and of the Masonic order.

Belgian Composer Dead.
Brussels, Oct. 28.—Edgar Tinel, the Belgian music composer and director of the Royal Conservatory of Music died today, at the age of 88.

WILL WELCOME CANADA'S HELP

Harcourt Outlines Liberal Policy

Government Ready to Give Dominions a Voice in Empire's Affairs

Tory Won Warm Ontario Contest

Beat Independent in Provincial By-Election by 540 Majority

A Temperance Issue

Defeated Candidate Adopted the Liberal Policy of "Abolish the Bar" in the Last Week of the Campaign, But the Vote of London Swamped Him.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Geo. W. Neely, of Dorchester, former M. P. for East Middlesex, in today's provincial by-election defeated William Sutherland, brother of the late Robert Sutherland, M. P. P., by a majority of 540.

In the last federal elections the majority of Peter Egan, M. P., was 661 and the normal Conservative majority in East Middlesex is about 600. Therefore it was scarcely to be expected that in the by-election today the Liberals could hold the seat but an effort was made to secure a verdict in favor of the abolition of the bar and had the majority of the Conservatives been cut to 300 the Liberals would have been well satisfied.

Some features in connection with the contest that closed today minimize the importance of a victory for the government. Sir James Whitney undoubtedly desired that "Abolish the Bar" policy be given a test. The fact that besides himself he had three other cabinet ministers, Hon. Messrs. Heck, Hanna and Duff, working in the siding with a score of members of parliament, members of the legislature and other spellbinders, backed up by local as well as outside organization, was in itself sufficient to show they feared even the normal majority of 600 might be wiped out.

Discussion in the party over the candidature of Neely was apparently overcome, though not entirely, despite the big majority. Many Conservatives voted for Mr. Sutherland but these were offset by Liberals who stayed home because the candidate supporting the Liberal policy was not an out-and-out Liberal. Mr. Sutherland was a Conservative and as he ran as an independent candidate, had no organization and he had made clear that if elected he would vote for Rowell's "abolish the bar" policy.

West Nisour, the strongest temperance township in the county, made a better showing than the other districts. London township, where Neely got 502 of his total majority of 540, has ten licensed saloons and the solid backing of the liquor traffic. From the license inspector and bartenders, every man out working and united with that section of the temperance doctors who are Conservatives first, demonstrated their organization and union can do. The hotel men were doing more than fight the ultimate abolition of the bar, showing their determination to fight local option upon which the township is to vote in January.

Another Account.
London, Oct. 28.—In the by-election held in East Middlesex today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Sutherland, M. P., the Conservative candidate, George W. Neely, was elected over William Sutherland, Independent, by a majority of 551. The defeated candidate is a brother of the deceased member, who had a majority last December of 25.

The vote cast was slightly less than that of last December, although the interest in the campaign was intense and during the last week there have been three or four meetings a night. Sir James Whitney and three of his ministers were in the riding in Mr. Neely's behalf and the Liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, campaigned for Sutherland, who had adopted his plank of "Abolish the bar" in the closing week of the campaign.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN HEART OF BROOKLYN

Young Woman Cashier Gagged and \$500 Taken Within a Block of a Police Station.

New York, Oct. 28.—Burglars entered a branch office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Brooklyn this afternoon, gagged the cashier, Alice Brunnen, with a handkerchief saturated with chloroform, left her lying bound on the floor, and after looting a safe, escaped with \$500, money which collectors of the company had brought in during the day.

The robbery took place a block from a station house in the most heavily-policed precinct in Brooklyn and within a few blocks of the home of Mayor Gaynor.

Miss Brunnen later recovered from the effects of the chloroform.

Senator A. C. Bell Seriously Ill
Montreal, Oct. 28.—Senator Adam C. Bell is lying seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Lady Mulock Dead.
Toronto, Oct. 28.—Lady Mulock, wife of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, died this afternoon at Wallace Hospital. Last week she underwent a critical operation, from which she failed to rally.

Lady Mulock, before her marriage to Sir William, was Miss Sarah Ellen Gwynne, being a member of one of the well known pioneer families of York county. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 513 Jarvis street, to St. James' cemetery.

Sackville Store Burglarized
Sackville, N. B., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Fred Ryan, managing director of the Charles Fawcett Limited, today sold his handsome stone residence to F. B. Black, M. P. P. of Middle Sackville. Mr. Ryan purchased the property about three years ago from John Hammond, director of the Owen Museum of Fine Arts of Mt. Allison. It is considered one of the best residences in the province. Mr. Black will take possession at once and Mr. Ryan will return to the dwelling formerly occupied by him.

Bliss M. Fawcett, who went west several months ago, is reported sick with typhoid in Lander (Man.).