

THE APPLES
ON OCTOBER 30
With Looking at and Will
Prove That We Grow
Great Fruit

MEANS MILLIONS
New Brunswickers Go In For Fruit
Culture Intelligently, This Expert
Says; They Will Make Money—
Read About the Apple Show.

the Editor of The Telegraph.
—Permit me, through the courtesy
of your columns, to make a plea on behalf
of the work being undertaken towards the
development of apple growing in New
Brunswick. It has been the unfortunate
experience of persons actively interested
in apple growing in the province that we
are as yet a great many unbelievers in
the midst.
To these people the idea that high
quality apples may be and are being grown
in the province is neither
credible nor acceptable. Just why we
do not know; we certainly think they
behave as if they were not over eager
to concede to their native province the
possession of such an agricultural possi-
bility. True provincial patriotism as far
as agriculture is concerned should not find
many people ever willing to award the
honour to other provinces and to overlook
so doing the just merits of their own
land. Doubtless we ourselves are in-
adequate responsible for that lack of true
provincial spirit, in so much as we have
not advertised sufficiently the results we
have obtained in apple growing and the
possibilities indicated thereby. We are,
however, now alive to the necessity of
urgently and attractively pleading before
our own people and before those who
visit the possibilities and the advantages
apple growing in New Brunswick, and
believe that so far as our limited
means permit that such is being done.
The apple show held in the St. An-
thony's rink last year, while it attracted
considerable attention and much favorable
comment, did not receive the patronage
it deserved. The explanation is that
the people were aware that such a show
was to be held, they did not think that
it would be worth going to, or in other
words, they did not have enough confi-
dence in their own province to believe
that such an apple show would be as
worth attending as one staged either in
Nova Scotia or Ontario. To those who
tended such a belief is no longer
people; they are converted to the cause
which we are anxious to advance.
At the second annual apple show, which
will open on the evening of Oct. 30, we
could have and hope to have more than
the attendance of last year. In a way
one of the main objects of the exhibi-
tion is attained, namely, the advertis-
ing at home and abroad of the apple
growing powers of the province. The
other main object of the exhibition is
to encourage our apple growers by bring-
ing under their own eye and to foster with
them the adoption of co-operation. This
can not only will those in attendance
be given a chance to view the products
of their quality, as single apples
and apples in baskets, boxes and barrels
of considerable quantities will be for-
warded to the exhibitors.
Nova Scotia today has an apple indus-
try worth millions of dollars, yet undoubt-
edly there was a time when the idea of
such a valuable industry would be
developed was laughed at. When we
advance the same idea and hope for New
Brunswick we meet with a good deal of
the same derision, but those who feel
that they are in a position to judge of
the things are confident that that idea
will be realized. Just as others
in the new famous apple section of this
continent years ago laid the foundation
of such success, so there are men here
quietly and confidently laying the founda-
tion for a large and prosperous apple
industry in New Brunswick. By attending
the second annual apple show you will
contribute to the success of their efforts.
We wish to thank the press of the prov-
ince for at all times its ready contribu-
tion towards the spread of the work we
are undertaking and our thanks are also
to many public spirited citizens who
in various ways have assisted in the work
of the association, and we hope for a con-
tinuance of their co-operation.
Yours truly,
G. J. BURNETT,
Sec. N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

LOCAL NEWS
Correspondents who send letters
to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph
and who wish to have them return-
ed if they are not printed, must
send stamps for return postage.
All grades of New York refined sugar
declined twenty-five cents Monday morn-
ing.
The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' As-
sociation will hold a banquet at the Vi-
ctoria hotel on the evening of Tuesday,
Oct. 31.
In the Suffolk County Supreme Court
today, Oct. 28 last, Judge Hardy
adjudged Hester L. Duffie a divorce from
her husband, Peter Duffie, on the grounds
of cruelty and desertion. The parties be-
long to New Brunswick.
Four dollar bills are being closely scruti-
nized, especially those of the old de-
sign, for it is reported that counterfeit
bills of this kind are being sent to
Canada from the United States. The
ills of the new denomination are said
to be all right.
William Sullivan, of St. Martins, fell off
his head lamp on a few days ago
while running pulp wood on one of the
Shore Company's barges. He dropped
the distance of some twenty feet, but
escaped with a badly bruised ankle and
was shaking up. Under the care of Dr.
Shor he is much improved.

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CHINA'S EMPEROR GRANTS REFORMS

Issues Edict Promising a Constitution and Cabinet of the People

Declares He Has Been Bamboozled by His Advisers and Dismisses Them—Nobles to have No Part in New Government—Peking Sleeping on Its Arms, Fearing Attack—Foreign Legations Prepare for Trouble.

Canadian Press.
Peking, Oct. 30.—The demand of the national assembly for a complete constitutional government has been acceded to by the throne. An imperial edict was issued today apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution with a cabinet from which nobles shall be excluded.
A second edict grants pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1911 and subsequent revolutions and those compelled to join in the present rebellion.
The imperial edict, which is from the hand of the Emperor Hsuan Tung, says: "I have reigned three years and have always acted conscientiously in the interests of the people. But I have not employed men properly, as I am without political skill. I have employed too many nobles in political positions, which contravenes constitutionalism.
"On railway matters, one whom I trusted deceived me, hence public opinion was antagonized. When I urge reform, officials and the gentry seize the opportunity to embarrass. Much of the people's money has been taken, but nothing to benefit the people has been achieved.
"On several occasions edicts have promulgated laws, but none of them have been obeyed. The people grumbling, yet I do not know; disasters loom ahead, but I do not see."
After referring to the uprisings in various places, the edict continues:
"The whole empire is seething. The spirit of our mainstays, ministers and officials, is to enable to suffer the sacrifices properly, while it is feared that the people will suffer grievously.
"All these things are my own fault, and I hereby announce to the world that I swear to reform, and, with our soldiers and people, to carry out the constitution faithfully, modifying legislation, promoting the interests of the people and abolishing their hardships, all in accordance with their wishes and interests. The old laws that are unsuitable will be abolished. The union of the Manchu and Chinese, mentioned by the late emperor, I shall carry out now. Finances and diplomacy have reached bed rock.
"Even if all unite, I still fear that we may fall. If the empire's subjects do not

regard and do not honor fate, and are easily misled by outlaws, then the future of China is unthinkable. I am most anxious day and night. My only hope is that my subjects will thoroughly understand."
The throne promises to organize a cabinet without nobles forthwith. The Manchur prince, Shih Hsu, president of the assembly, is permitted to resign, the Chinese, Li Chia-Chu, succeeding him. The Manchur, Kuei Chun, minister of constitutionality, has been removed, and the Chinese, Chao Ting-Chu, succeeds him in that office.
Peking Preparing for Defence.
The lines around Peking are tightening. While there is no great panic observable in the capital among the higher classes and the foreigners, there has been a perceptible tension everywhere. The Legation quarter is preparing for emergencies, and in some cases temporary fortifications have been placed in position. These consist largely of bags of sand.
Detachments of troops guard the palace and the gates of the city while the throne has made haste to comply with the demands of the soldiers of the third and twentieth divisions and the second mixed brigade composing the second imperial army for the Yang-Tse campaign which was presented by the national assembly, it cannot be said that Peking is yet safe from attack.
The imperial edict has been widely discussed and it is generally believed that it was issued in order to provide Yuan Shih Kai with a powerful lever to use in his negotiations with the rebels. Its effect in Peking is not yet known.
After Attorney General Wickersham filed the government's answer to the plan, counsel for the defendants pleaded with the court to accept the dissolution proposal. Lewis Case Ledyard argued for the defendants and insisted that it was an honest plan to comply with the requirements in the mandate of the court for a reorganization that will restore competition in the trade in compliance with the terms of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.
Supporting the plan, representatives of the preferred stockholders and bondholders of the American Tobacco and confectionery companies to be operated and a committee consisting of the members of the committee on the take possession of both, Don Tien and Peking.

ITALIAN NOBLES DIE IN BATTLE WITH THE TURKS

Former Ministers Return to Rome from Tripoli Well Pleased With the Work of the Army.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Italian nobility, like the people, are paying tribute in blood in the African conquest. Word has reached here of the death in action at Homs, Tripoli, of Duke Riccardo Grazioli, Lante Della Rovere, a lieutenant in the navy, and of the serious wounding of Count Pomeo Di Campello, a lieutenant of cavalry and gentleman-in-waiting to the king.
Both of these officers were well known sportsmen, the duke as an exponent of tennis, and Count Di Campello as master of the fox hounds. The Duke Grazioli was only twenty-five years of age. He has served as a naval officer at Chinese ports since 1908. He returned a few weeks before for the outbreak of the war and expected to spend his vacation with his fiancée. When recalled aboard his ship he was far from his mother, lady-in-waiting to the queen, saying laughingly:
"I am going to fight the Turks."
The duke's faithful had been wounded, missing the truth. The duke, his father, who thus lost his only son, said: "I wish I had been in his place. I envy him."
Italian Army Well Organized.
Rome, Oct. 30.—Former Premier Sonnino, leader of the constitutional opposition in the chamber of deputies, and Count Guicciardini, who was minister of foreign affairs in the former cabinet, have returned from a visit to Tripoli, where they observed the operations of the Italian army and navy. They have refused to give public interviews, but in private conversation have frankly expressed opinions favorable to the Italian expedition.
This is interesting in view of their political positions. Both have declared that they could not have imagined anything so perfect as the organization of Italian forces. They studied the military and naval arrangements and found that preparation had been made to meet any emer-

STEEL TRUST HEADS AND PROSECUTORS

J. M. DICKINSON ATTORNEY GENERAL J. M. MORGAN JUDGE H. GARY JAMES A. FARRELL WICKERHAM
Presented herewith are portraits of the men most prominently identified in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation. The petition for the dissolution of the biggest of American trusts was prepared under the direction of Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly general counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad and later Secretary of War in the Taft Cabinet. He has been retained by the government as special counsel to handle the fight on the great J. Pierpont Morgan financial creation.
It was largely through the efforts of Attorney General Wickersham that the suit against the big corporation was brought. James A. Farrell, the president of the Steel Trust, and Judge H. H. Gary, the chairman, are mentioned in the suit.

HARD WORK TO DISSOLVE THE TOBACCO TRUST

Counsel for the Growers Argues That Proposed Plan to Carry Order of the Court is a Sham.

New York, Oct. 30.—The proposed plan for reorganization of the Tobacco Trust, submitted by the American Tobacco Company and co-defendants to the government's anti-trust suit, was both praised and condemned today before the circuit court of appeals in New York. The government's counsel, J. M. Dickinson, argued that the plan was a sham designed to evade the court's order of dissolution. He contended that the plan would leave the trust in the hands of a few individuals, thereby violating the spirit of the anti-trust law. Dickinson argued that the plan was a mere device to keep the trust intact and to prevent the government from enforcing its order. He pointed out that the plan would allow the trust to continue its operations as before, with only minor changes in its structure. Dickinson argued that this was a clear violation of the court's order and that the government should insist on its right to dissolve the trust.

FATAL SMASH-UP ON I. C. R. DUE TO BLUNDER

Coroner's Inquest to Delve Into the Cause Today—Special Freights Left Moncton Ten Minutes Apart—Trainmen Dispute as to Whether Signals Were Displayed—Driver Melanson's Terrible Death Not Known Till Long After Collision.

Moncton, Oct. 30.—Gross carelessness on the part of somebody was responsible for a disastrous wreck at Sackville this morning, which resulted in the shocking death of Frank C. Melanson and the destruction of the I. C. R. rolling stock and freight. Just where the blame lies seems difficult to say, but the train, which left Moncton at 11:30 a. m., was probably thrown into the air by the engine's boiler, which was in flames, and it was not until the car was burned beyond recognition, only the trunk remaining, was found in the wreck by Driver Price, who up to this time had felt pleased that no one had been killed. His discovery of Melanson's charred body was a rude awakening.
Considerable damage was done to the rolling stock, a car of flour was demolished, a man burned up, and an engine badly damaged. Only the iron frame was left of the train.
Coroner Baird empaneled a jury and will begin the inquest at Sackville tomorrow. Melanson's remains were brought to Moncton and will be buried Wednesday. Deceased left a wife and three small children. He was thirty-seven years old, and son of A. Melanson, Joggins Mines, and has been on the road eighteen years.
Thanksgiving was generally observed today, the weather being ideal for a holiday. The Humphrey Golf Club held a field day, distributing the season's prizes.
Mrs. Percy Moraga died suddenly in the city hospital yesterday, after two days' illness. Peritonitis was the cause of death. Her husband and one child survive. Deceased was twenty-nine years old.
The executors are Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy, William S. Tod and Robert E. Tod, nephews, and Robert W. de Forest.

NEW EVIDENCE IN LINNELL TRAGEDY

Grand Jury Halts Work While Officials Start on Secret Mission

Heavily Veiled Young Woman and Man, Whose Identity Was Not Disclosed, Testified Yesterday—Rev. Mr. Richeson to Be Arraigned in Court Today on Murder Charge and He May Demand an Immediate Examination.

Boston, Oct. 30.—The third day's session of the Suffolk county grand jury, which has heard the testimony of about thirty witnesses in connection with the government's attempt to secure an indictment against Rev. C. V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell, a former sweetheart, was brought to an unexpected early adjournment today by the desire of the district attorney to look up what is believed to be important new evidence. The adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon.
The nature of the new testimony is not known. The probable importance may be judged from the fact that Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle, Police Inspector Armstrong, and Police Slogographer W. A. Irving were sent by District Attorney Pelletier to secure it for presentation tomorrow. The identity of the persons to be examined is not known. It had been supposed that the place where the information was to be secured was Hyannis. Miss Linnell's former home, but indications tonight were that this was not so.
Secret Witnesses.
When the grand jurors returned from luncheon recess they found before them two witnesses, a woman, apparently about twenty years old, heavily veiled in public, and a man, probably twenty-eight years of age. Their identity was kept secret.
When their testimony was finished at 2:30 o'clock, the grand jurors filed out, followed by District Attorney Pelletier, who would say only that adjournment had been taken until 2 o'clock tomorrow.
Richeson's preliminary hearing is scheduled for tomorrow morning, the date on which he was to have been married to Miss Violet Edmonds, a wealthy Brookline housewife. It will be before Judge Michael J. Murray, in the municipal court. The defendant is expected to plead in person to the charge of murder, and it is probable that the government, in view of the fact that the grand jury is considering the case, will ask for a further continuance until such time as it may be supposed the grand jurors will have reported.
On the other hand, it is understood that the defense will press for an immediate hearing. An indictment reported by the grand jury would take the matter out of the hands of the grand jury and return "No Bill", however, the government may still demand a hearing in the lower court.
Secure Richeson's Love Letters.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Absolute proof that Miss Avis Linnell up to the time of her murder was engaged to the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is accused of her murder, was furnished the district attorney today by the girl's brother, an unusually enthusiastic adherent of Republicans. Those present hastened to ascribe the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speaking-making, and especially after the three hard days in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburg tonight.
"Now we are at a some people think, the crisis in the Republican party with reference to its continuance in the guidance of the nation," the president said.
"I am hopeful that the good people of the country who know good things when they see it, have only chastened us in an effort in order that we may be better hereafter—but with no intention of abating from shoulders that are fitted to bear the burdens of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution, to those which are untired and which have new theories of action that we do not have here in, and that we don't believe the people believe in."

TAFT IS NOT HOPEFUL THAT PARTY WILL WIN

President, at Chicago, Intimates That the Tide is Strong Against the Republicans.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton Club today by most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of Republican defeat in the coming election. He was speaking to an unusually enthusiastic audience of Republicans. Those present hastened to ascribe the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speaking-making, and especially after the three hard days in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburg tonight.
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TWO BODIES IN MOTOR BOAT ON P. E. ISLAND SHORE

Victims Supposed to Belong to New Glasgow, and Are Thought to Have Perished After Craft Became Disabled.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 30.—Two bodies came ashore in a gasoline launch at Guernsey Cove this afternoon. The supposition is that they left New Glasgow (N. S.) on Sunday morning and that something went wrong with the engine and they perished. Nothing further can be learned.
"However, so be it, the desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the new government under any condition, with the hope it will insure to the benefit of the country with the condition that, if after one trial the people think they ought to go back to the old party that has served them so well in the progressive days of the nation, they will do so."
After an address, the president retired to his hotel for rest. Though he professed no weariness, the three days' steady strain had told on him and it was a tired man who led the presidential party out of Charlottetown at 5.30 p. m. over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburg.

JOHN S. KENNEDY LEFT \$30,000,000 IN PUBLIC GIFTS

Presbyterian Church Schemes to Get Big Slice of New York Banker's Vast Estate.

New York, Oct. 30.—Deputy State Comptroller Harburger filed Saturday in the state transfer tax office the second appraisal of the estate of John Stewart Kennedy. The first appraisal, which was rejected, gave the gross value of the estate as \$65,508,788. The new appraisal gives the gross value as \$67,437,735. Sirrogate Columbia rejected the first appraisal because certain securities were undervalued. Under the new appraisal the state will get a larger transfer tax. Some \$20,000,000 of the estate goes to charitable and philanthropic institutions under the terms of the will, about \$17,000,000 goes to the widow, Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy, and \$15,000,000 more goes to relatives.
Among the bequests to institutions are: Amherst College, \$100,000; Yale College, \$100,000; Tufts College, \$100,000; Glasgow University of Scotland, \$100,000; Williams College, \$100,000; Dartmouth College, \$100,000; Bowdoin College, \$100,000; Hamilton College, \$100,000; Hampton Normal School, \$100,000; College of the City of New York, \$20,000; Presbyterian Hospital, \$1,514,888.82; New York Public Library, \$2,778,190.73; Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$2,929,943.79; Columbia University, \$2,429,943.79; Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, \$2,929,943.79; Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, \$2,929,943.79; Board of Church Extension Fund of the Presbyterian Church, \$2,929,943.79; Board of Aid of Colleges and Academies, \$976,947.93; Church Extension Committee

REPORT THAT TURKS HAVE RECAPTURED PART OF TRIPOLI

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Turkish embassy received unofficial dispatches today confirming reports that Turkish troops have recaptured part of the city of Tripoli. These messages come indirectly, and do not represent an official Turkish statement on the subject.
The state department received a message from Colonel John Wood at Tripoli stating that Italian forces have not treated the Arabs as severely as some reports have indicated.

PORT ELGIN GUN CLUB WON AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Thanksgiving Day brought fine weather in Nova Scotia and the day was largely devoted to outdoor sport. Quoits, football and shooting. At the annual Thanksgiving Day meeting of the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club, the team shoot was won by the Port Elgin Gun Club with 54 out of 60. The members of the team are E. B. Allen, C. B. Copp and Fred Magee. The fifty bird event for the championship of the maritime provinces, was won by A. Edwards of the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club.

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