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The agreement is said to be a compromise. Instead of a 155-mile run for the passenger men a compromise was effected on about a 239-mile basis.

The new passenger rates will not add much, if anything to the pay of the men on through passenger trains, but will bring up the pay of the men on short run passenger trains considerably.

The "Chicago Yard Agreement" has been adopted for men in the switching service, and will mean a very large increase for men on shunters.

Men on way freight and pick-up trains will get a large increase, and the men on through freight a considerable increase.

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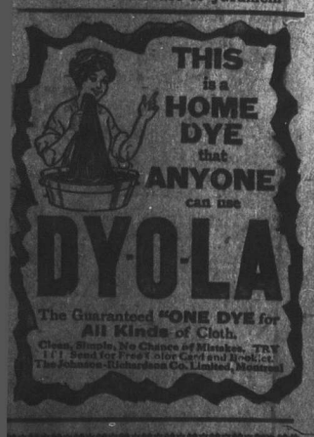

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MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)

At a regular communication of Lodge St. John No. 27, F. & A. M., held on Thursday, Jan. 15th, the following officers were installed:

W. M.—W. F. Pepper,
S. W.—E. J. Palmer,
J. W.—G. M. Ellis,
Chap.—Jas. McIntosh,
Treas.—Peter Poster,
Sec.—O. B. Moore,
S. D.—S. H. Cox,
J. D.—H. C. Crofoot,
S. S.—J. H. Kent,
J. S.—F. P. Gata...,
D. of C.—S. S. Gammon,
Organist—R. Boss,
I. G.—G. W. Ellis,
Tyler—Robt. Loane.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY MAN RETIRES

Peter Cochrane, a Veteran Engine Driver Presented With Purse After Long Service

Yet another old veteran has come to his own and has retired on superannuation (writes our Timaru correspondent). Mr. Peter Cochrane, engineman, went off on June 2nd and all who know him will say that he well deserves all he gets. We all wish him good health and longevity. He has been one of the toilers in the service and also in the A. S. R. S., and his genial self will be greatly missed by all. He was always to the fore, no matter whether it was work or play, and if ever there was any trouble in the way the general cry would be, "Hook old Peter on; he will shake things", and he generally did, too.

One of the largest, as well as one of the pleasantest, gatherings yet held in the Timaru Railway Social Hall, took place on Saturday, June 21st, when about sixty-five railwaymen assembled to do honor to a veteran engine-driver Mr. P. Cochrane, on the eve of his retirement, after forty years service. The large attendance testified to the popularity of the guest. Mr. G. W. Cooper occupied the chair. Mr T... sure, locoforeman, Timaru, made a presentation to Mr. Cochrane of a well filled purse of sovereigns, and to Mrs. Cochrane a handsome hand bag. He said that thirty-four years ago he was fireman on Mr. Cochrane's engine between Camaru and Dunedin, and he always found him a man to be depended upon. He was satisfied there was not a driver on the road, who had done better work than Mr. Cochrane. It gave him great pleasure to make the presentation. He wished them both long life to enjoy their well earned rest. (Applause). Mr. S. David, (foreman of works, Timaru), who had known Mr. Cochrane for thirty-eight years; Mr. P. E. Bean, (station master Timaru); Mr. T. C. Watson, (representing the Traffic Department); Mr. W. Harris, (on behalf of the Social Club); and Messrs. J. Hall, E. Slowey, T. Machie, H. M. Robertson, A. Kane and W. Fulton, also added their testimony to the sterling qualities of their guest. Mr. Cochrane on rising to respond received a great ovation. He said that the reason he got on so well with everybody was through his having been brought up in a pretty hard school. In the early days a railwayman's life was not a easy one, with very long hours and far more work than the present day driver. But they got used to it, and looked upon it as their duty. He remembered the time when the railway line south of Timaru station used to get covered with kelp and they had frequently to get off the engine and clear the kelp away, before the train could proceed. During his forty years' service he had never killed anything more valuable than a horse. He had never been the means of injuring a shunter in any way. He always found it the best policy to do his best for his employers.

In conclusion he thanked one and all most heartily for their handsome present and good wishes. The speeches were interspersed with songs and recitations by Messrs. T. Gimson, T. C. Watson, W. Wall, J. Hall, A. Kane, E. Stock, W. G. Cooper, E. Brown, T. Mackie, E. Slowey, W. Harris, G. McIntosh, E. Henshaw, A. Brown and others. Mr. O'Connor danced a sword dance, and A. Brown, a sailor's hornpipe. Accompaniments were played by Messrs. Burns and Stock. Supper was served during the evening. Mr. Peter Cochrane was formerly a resident of New Richmond and a brother of John Cochrane of this town, and a half brother of Thomas Howatson, of Menominee, Mich., and Robert Howatson, of Butte City, Montana; and Mrs. Charles Munro, of Portland, Maine. Mr. Cochrane left home when a mere boy, and had never been heard from for forty-seven years. Two years ago he wrote to the Presbyterian minister of New Richmond, and since that time has been corresponding with his brother of this town.

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BRITISH PREFERENCE

This Question in its Relation to Present Conditions of the Wool Industry

A study of the woollen industry in Canada is interesting at the present time in view of the agitation to increase the British Preference. In 1901 British manufacturers were given a preferential tariff rate equivalent to 23 1-3 per cent. During that year the value of woollens imported into Canada from the United Kingdom amounted to $5,839,801. Under the stimulus of this low preferential rate importations rapidly increased; and although in 1906, the preferential rate was changed to 30 per cent. ad valorem the importation of British goods increased so rapidly that, in 1911, it amounted to $12,682,257.

What happened to the woollen industry in Canada during this decade? In 1901, the capital invested was $10,587,808; in 1911, it was only $8,539,305.

This simply means that the British preferential tariff in woollens benefited British manufacturers at the expense of Canadian manufacturers.

Five factors contribute to the difference in the cost of production in the United Kingdom and in Canada. First, the cost of building and equipping a plant is much greater in Canada than in Britain. Secondly, interest charges on capital are greater in a new and partially developed country. Thirdly, Canadian manufacturers have not yet reached that stage of industrial development where they can specialize extensively, and are consequently compelled to fill some contracts at a loss. Fourthly, the greater part of the raw material is in the United Kingdom. In 1911, of the 7,195,436 pounds of raw wool imported into Canada, 3,962,72... pounds came from Britain. The fifth and most important factor is labor. We do not want to keep skilled workmen out of Canada, or drive out those already here by decreasing their wages to the level of British wages.

If capital invested in the woollen industry decreased by $2,048,503 during the last census decade, what decrease may we expect during the next decade if the British preference on woollens is not reduced, and what would happen to our woollen industry if the preference were increased.

In dealing with the British preferential tariff, not only in the woollen industry but in all Canadian industries it is only reasonable that we should safeguard the workmen and the business of our own citizens first.

In view of the efforts that are being made by the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion and of the various provinces to encourage the raising of sheep, the foregoing statements about the effect of the British preference are not without interest to the Western farmer and prospective wool grower.

JAPANESE COTTON

Its Bearing on the Cotton Trade of Canada and United States

By living on a scale which would starve an American or a European and by constantly striving to perfect their manufacturing processes, the Japanese are taking considerable trade from the United States in spite of the high tariff of that country. Senator Smoot explained to the United States Senate the other day how Japan had already taken the cotton trade of Manchuria from the United States, and would soon control the entire demand of China. It would seem evident that as Japan takes away the trade in cottons from the United States that that country will try to redeem its losses by selling more cotton in Canada, especially if our duty is reduced.

The Canadian tariff on gray and white cotton fabrics is only 25 per cent. and on colored cotton fabrics 32½ per cent. Japan is not one of our serious competitors, as yet, probably, because she is confining her efforts to taking away the Asiatic export trade of the United States. But during the year ending March 31st 1913, we imported cotton manufactures worth $8,787,000 from Great Britain and $2,521,665 worth from the United States.

Those who advocate increasing the British Preference should consider the effect of such an increase on our cotton industry. A recent official report of the British Government states that 16 per cent. of the men engaged in the cotton industry in England earn less than $5 per week, working full time, nearly 44 per cent. earn between $5 and $7.20, thirteen per cent. of the women working full time, earn less than $2.40 a week, while 39 per cent. earn between $2.40 and $3.60 a week. The average hours of labor in the English cotton industry are 55.5 a week.

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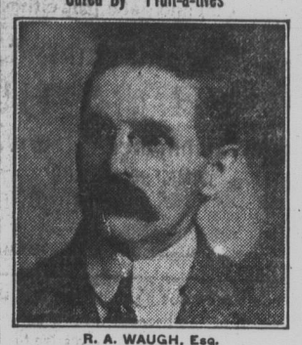

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EXCITING CONTEST FOR McLELLAN CUP

Pictou Retain Trophy From Chatham in Great Game by Only One Point

(Chatham Gazette)

The Chatham curlers, two rinks strong, returned Friday from Pictou where they made a great effort to lift the McLellan cup from the Pictou sportsmen, playing the game in the wee sma' hours of the morning. The local men left here on the 10.20 train in the morning and arrived in Pictou at 11.15 that night. As the weather was getting milder every hour and Friday was the last day on which the match could be played according to the rules of the contest, the Pictou men in the most sportsmanlike manner waited until midnight and then gave the visitors an opportunity to try for the cup. They generously put themselves out, however, to play at a most unseasonable hour and their action is more to be commended in that it nearly cost them the cup, the majority being a bare one, the total standing 34 to 33 when play ended at a quarter to four in the morning.

The rinks and scores were:

Pictou		Chatham	
W. S. Thompson		W. H. Snowball	
Geo. W. McDonald		W. W. Logie	
Ren. Heighton		J. MacNaughton	
F. P. Carroll		R. A. Snowball	
	Skip 21		Skip 13
E. A. Fullerton		H. E. Strang	
H. B. Ross		A. B. MacKinnon	
J. J. Ferguson		H. M. I. Russell	
A. D. Patterson		H. McKendy	
	Skip 13		Skip 20
Totals	34		33

The Chatham men started off the game with a six end in Mr. McKendy's rink and a 2 end in Mr. Snowballs, but Pictou gradually evened up and at several points during the contest the score was a tie. Coming down to the final end Howard McKendy's rink finished with a lead of seven points and R. A. Snowball's rink was playing its last end being five behind its opponent's, but lying the shot. This was guarded, but Pictou were lying No. 2 and No. 3. This was the situation when Skip Carroll, who played a magnificent game in the sister province came to play the last stone. He made one of the most beautiful shots imaginable, state the local curlers. His stone came down the ice clearing the guard by an eighth of an inch and taking out Chatham's No. 1 shot, stayed in the ring thus counting three for Pictou, saving the cup.

The year 1914 is an excellent time for paying up obligations that should have been met in 1913; there is no necessity for waiting until another odd year.

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THE McLELLAN CUP FOR BATHURST

Four Strong Rinks Leave For Pictou.—Sure to Lift it if Weather Keeps Cold

Bathurst's turn to try for the slippery McLellan Cup comes today, when the following rinks will line up against the Pictou curlers:—

R. C. Rogers,
Ernest Branch,
Allan C. Branch,
E. P. Mackay, Skip.

Geo. Gammon,
J. A. Lavallee,
A. O'Donnell,
N. Thibideau, Skip.

M. Lannigan,
John Power,
F. O. Landry,
Jas. McIntosh, Skip.

J. Connolly,
C. H. Ellis,
F. H. Gatain,
J. G. Stout, Skip.

CURLERS HAVE FRIENDLY MATCH WITH NEWCASTLE

Two rinks of expert Newcastle players under skips Sargeant and Morrisey met ignominous defeat at the hands of two of our crack rinks captained by Skips Thibedeau and Lannigan in a friendly match last Thursday evening. Whether our ice was too fast or too slow, or both, is still a matter of conjecture. At any rate, the Bathurst men piled the score so high above their Newcastle friends that no one was able to tell just what the result was. The sting of defeat was nicely wiped out, however, at an impromptu supper arranged in the club room by the winning rinks, under the capable chef of the club, Mr. S. S. Gammon, and the Newcastle boys said they didn't care, after this how much they were beaten, if their Bathurst rivals would take the same method of making them forget it. After a number of witty speeches and funny stories, the Newcastle men left for home with not a regret for their hard experience.

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In 1878 one of Canada's pioneer carriage companies produced about 30 buggies, which they sold from $160 to $170 each. In 1911 their output was 15,000, and they were able to offer the farmer a buggy at $85 that was vastly superior to the one they used to receive $170 for. In 1878 the price of sugar was nine cents per pound retail. To-day it is six or seven cents. Binders in 1878 sold from $275 to $300, while to-day the farmer is able to get a better binder in every respect and that will do the same work for $125. Reapers that sold for $100 in 1878 are retailing to-day at $60 to $65. In view of these facts and numerous other examples that could be quoted, it seems evident that the cost of living has not increased very much by reason of the increased cost of manufactured goods.

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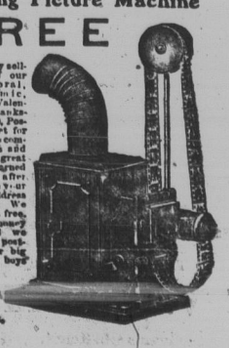

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