

TEST CASES OVER THE SALES TAX

Matter of Manufacturers' Licenses to be Taken up by R. M. A.

Toronto, July 13.—Thousands of confectionery retailers throughout Canada, including several hundred in Toronto, are anxiously awaiting a decision in the matter of the manufacturers' license, which they may be required to take out in compliance with the regulations of the sales tax act.

Six retailers in Kitchener were served with summonses this week on behalf of the department of customs. Upon applying to the Toronto office of the Retail Merchants' Association they were advised that application would be made for an adjournment of the hearing for a fortnight, so that the fullest details could be secured and adequate defence made. Able lawyers are expected to be assigned in defence of the retailers in these test cases at the instance of the association.

A Big Conference

Ottawa, July 13.—To consider legislation and taxation affecting the retailers, a conference, which will be one of the greatest gatherings of representative retail merchants ever held in the Dominion has been called by the Eastern Ontario and Ottawa District Section of the Retail Merchants' Association. It will be held in Brockville on July 19 and 20, and from present indications 500 or more merchants from the fifteen counties in the territory covered from Ottawa will be present.

EXPECT TO CONTROL EGG IMPORTATION

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Addresses Annual Gathering of Poultrymen.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale and Prof. E. S. Archibald were the speakers Saturday afternoon at the annual gathering of the Ontario Poultry Association, held at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. More than 800 poultrymen were present, and during the day moving pictures of the event and a group photograph were taken by the Publicity Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. J. M. Caldwell, president of the association, was in charge of the programme.

Within the past few years the hen has risen both in the estimation of the people and the government. Dr. Grisdale, the latter now operated two poultry divisions, both of which were doing good and useful work in the field of production and marketing. The net result of the work of both divisions was that the poultry business in Canada was getting somewhere.

Egg inspections and grading were bringing far-reaching results. He referred to the possibility of registration of poultry in the future. There was now in Canada a 325-egg hen and Dr. Grisdale saw no reason why there should not be a 325-egg hen. On the question of the control of imported eggs, the speaker said that legislation would shortly be enacted which would in some measure control the quality of the article imported. The consumers were beginning to be more discriminating, and price was not so much the object as good eggs, he thought.

Prof. E. S. Archibald and his staff showed the opportunity to those interested in poultry the work that was being done at the farm. Prof. Archibald stated that in his opinion there were too few hens on the farms in Canada and household economy to keep them. Hens manufactured with food from table and farm scraps, and it was necessary in Canada today to use every available product and by-product.

Mr. Caldwell announced that the association was now open to receive requests for the calling of flocks.

THIEVES AT WORK IN SECURITIES COMPANY'S OFFICE

The office of the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, in Prince William street, was visited by burglars last night, and a small amount of money taken. Entrance was gained to the office by pushing open a back window, on an alleyway off Church street. A drawer in one of the desks was forced open and about thirty dollars in change was abstracted. A few coppers were found scattered about the office, indicating that the intruders were in a hurry. Several footprints were found in the mud outside the window.

BIG CROPS NEAR KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Ont., July 13.—Enquiries in the surrounding country indicate that this year will be a record one for the crops both in quantity and quality. One farmer who has lived in this district for eighty-nine years said that he cannot remember when the growth was better than this year. Some of the farms are reported as producing five times as much hay this year as last.

EXPECT BIG CROP.

Houlton, July 12.—The large potato acreage planted in the spring is coming along finely. It is claimed and Aroostook county expects to harvest a big crop. It was feared a few weeks ago that the heavy rains might cause a great loss, as many of the plants had been washed out of the ground. On hilly land there was more or less of a loss, but it is claimed that the potatoes are at the present time looking strong and healthy and a heavy yield is looked for. The season is quite advanced and everything is looking well throughout the county.

NEED OF PRE-NATAL CARE.

Million Pamphlets Will Be Issued to Mothers.

New York, July 13.—The high death rate among women of the United States during childbirth and the ignorance of the proper methods of nursing and care of the mother have led the Maternity Centre Association of New York to publish twelve "Talks for Mothers," stressing the vital importance of complete maternity care. More than a million of the pamphlets will be distributed nationally.

The association asserts that more women between the ages of fifteen and forty-five die from causes incident to maternity than from any other cause except tuberculosis. Dr. Haven Emerson, of the association's advisory board estimates that only one woman out of seven in the United States receives the benefit of modern medical and nursing science at childbirth. The result, it is said, is that more than 200,000 women lose their lives during childbirth each year, more than 100,000 babies are born dead, and more than 100,000 die under the age of one month.

The association hopes to convince expectant mothers that pre-natal care is needed, and lead them to present their cases to local nursing and public health organizations and receive personal advice and direction.

INVESTIGATION OF B. C. FISHERIES

Ottawa, July 13.—(Canadian Press).—The government has appointed a royal commission to investigate fisheries conditions in British Columbia. William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N. S., is chairman, and the other members are A. W. Chisholm, Liberal member for Inverness; L. H. Marle, Liberal, Hants; Alfred Stork, Liberal, Skeena; W. W. Neill, Independent, Comox; Albert, Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, Centre Vancouver, and C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo.

FOUND AGAIN AFTER 20 YEARS

Cornwall, July 13.—As a boy, Charles Navin, who lives on the Racquette River road near Massena, caught a turtle on the river bank and carved his initials on its back. This was more than 20 years ago. Recently the same spot by the youngest son of the man who had originally captured it. It had more than doubled in size. The initials were still distinct. The latest captor cut his initials on the turtle and again freed it.

DESTROYING OLD WAR MATERIAL, TEN KILLED IN GERMAN EXPLOSION

Berlin, July 12.—Ten persons were killed in an explosion yesterday in a factory at Zwesten, near Schwandee, Prussia, where surplus war material was being broken up. Many were injured.

BODY OF DROWNED BOY IN RIVER AT CALGARY

Calgary, July 13.—The body of Norman Wiley, eight years of age, was found last night in the Bow River. He had been missing for several days. This is the eighth drowning of the year in the rivers here.

A LETTER TO HIRAM.

Beaumont, July 11, 1922.
Dear Mr. Hornbeam:
You have told the people of St. John a whole lot of stuff they really required to know. Nobody who uses the ferry boat "Ludlow" required to be told that the doors at each end of the passenger entrance are made of beautiful mahogany—and the benches, too. That the "Ludlow" is expensive to operate is no reason not to be cleaned and painted, but do you believe that the folks up to the Settlement would have gone and painted them there doors and benches with brown paint? By Hen! Why not sell the mahogany benches and put in pine ones, and give the profit to "Ludlow"—and the nickel and brass hardware, too—Yes, Sir.
Surely Mr. Hornbeam you cannot see it is the same light as them as had it did.
WESTSIDER.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

Gleaner, Wednesday. Today's prices were: Red currants, per box, 20 cents; blueberries, 20 to 25 cents; raspberries, 25 cents; strawberries (wild), per quart, 30 cents (cultivated), 25 cents; gooseberries, 25 cents; salmon, per pound, 20 to 25 cents; fowl, 30 cents; veal, 8 to 12 cents; lamb, 20 to 25 cents; beef, 9 to 11 cents; butter, 80 cents; eggs, per dozen, 35 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.25.

ROTARIANS AND BOYS.

Moncton Transcript: At the Moncton Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday Rotarian W. F. Wheeler, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, proposed that the club send four underprivileged boys to the Boy Scout Camp at Dixon's Point with the idea that they receive training as a nucleus for a scout troop under the auspices of the club; the cost was estimated at \$200. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

Butler-Pollard.

A pretty wedding took place on June 28 in St. Joseph's church, Somerville, Mass., when Rev. Father Mullin united in marriage Miss Anna May Pollard of that place to William Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, 248 Britain street. They received many beautiful presents, including cut glass and linen, and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home in Somerville. The groom has many friends in St. John who will wish himself and his bride all happiness.

Saw Thirty-two Icebergs.

Sydney, N. S., July 13. — Between Cape St. Francis and Burnt Island, the steamer Bethlehem, en route from Botwood, Nfld., to Sydney, passed thirty-two icebergs varying in height from fifty to 350 feet.

Overcome By Heat.

London, Ont., July 13.—The first heat prostration of the season was recorded in London yesterday, when Alexander MacKie of Toronto collapsed in the street. He was still unconscious yesterday afternoon.

Sydney Building Boom.

Sydney, N. S., July 13. — Forty-two new houses, with a valuation of \$140,000, are under construction here, as against thirty-eight houses with valuation of \$140,160 for the whole year 1921.

From July 14th

To July 22nd

July Progressive Sale!

Tomorrow, Friday, July 14th, our July Progressive Sale gets under way. Every department is ready with money-saving opportunities that will greatly increase the buying power of every dollar you spend. Every woman who takes advantage of this sale will have a much fuller wardrobe for herself and family than she had anticipated, and still keep well within her budget.

Keep in touch with our newspaper advertisements throughout the July Progressive Sale. They will give detailed information about the merchandise values mentioned in this space, together with many others too numerous to mention.

COOL AND COMFY KNIT UNDERWEAR

When children play so hard, it is certainly true that they need clean underwear every morning. At these prices you certainly can afford to get them all they will need.

Vests and Drawers. All sizes 29c each
Combinations, tight or loose knee 75c a suit



CANTON CREPE, SATIN AND TAFFETA DRESSES

Very specially priced during this sale. All are in this season's latest styles and colors. You can have them in plain or the more dressy kind. Colors are navy, brown, Copenhagen and sand.
Progressive Sale Price \$31.50



CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS
One and two-piece, in saten or lustre 98c each

Middie Blouses

Pongee Silk Middies—Coat style, long sleeves, sailor collar. \$2.98 each
Balkan Middies—Made of unbleached cotton, short sleeves, trimmed with silk braid \$1.75 each

Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses

Trimmed with pique collar and cuffs. Colors, blue, pink, rose; 1 to 12 years \$1.25 to \$1.98 each

Ladies' House Dresses

All are made of the best quality gingham, in belted and straight line effects; in checks and stripes \$1.98 each

Ladies' Sports Skirts

Made of the best quality homespun in plain colors. All are made in the latest styles with slash or patch pockets \$6.85 each
Also in plaids and stripes at \$8.50 each
White Gabardine Skirts with set-in or patch pockets \$2.25 each



Voile Blouses

With long or short sleeves. Blouse values that suggest looking ahead to Autumn needs.

All are of the best quality \$1.98 to \$3.15
Over blouses with short sleeves and lace vest.
Colors: Rose, green. 98c each

Ladies' Jersey Suits

There will be many days in late summer and early fall when it will be too nippy for a frock, and not cool enough for a wrap. With one of these good looking suits in your wardrobe you will be fully equipped. You will not have to worry about the weather. All are made with tuxedo collar, inverted pleat and patch pockets. Colors: Green, brown and purple heather mixtures.
Choice of any Suit \$13.85

Ladies' Coat Sweaters

Best Quality All Wool

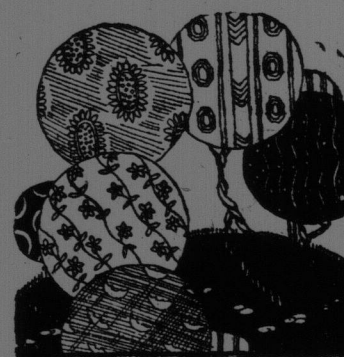
A sweater is something no one can afford to be without, especially when you consider the price quoted.

Colors: Rose, Nile, maize, brown; 34 to 42 \$4.50 each

Wonderful Silk Values

Satin de Chene. Colors: Black, white, rose pink, purple, jade, emerald, red flame, henna, pumpkin, brown, navy.

36 inches wide. \$1.79 Yd



Remnants of Dress Goods

This remnant sale is nothing short of a gold mine to the woman who is at all clever with her needle.

The vogue for combining a plain fabric for harmonizing one color with another in the same frock makes these remnants particularly valuable.

Sport Silks

We only have a small quantity of these Bar-onette and Jacquered Silks left. Your choice for \$3.85 yard.

Balance of seasonable Voiles in small checks and floral designs, 59c. yard.

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