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New Brunswick to Issue 4½ Per Cent. Bonds

Tenders to be Asked for $2,275,000 Three Year Debentures—Money to Provide for Refunding Issue for Permanent Bridges and Saint John and Quebec Railway—Bonds to be Payable in Canada and New York.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 13.—For the first time since the war, the Province of New Brunswick is placing a four and one-half per cent bond issue on the market.

A call has been issued by Hon. A. J. Leger, provincial secretary-treasurer, for tenders for an issue of $2,275,000 three year debentures for the purpose of refunding bonds issued in 1915, provision for which was made at the last session of the provincial legislature. The total amount due and payable by the province on December 1st, for which the refunding issue is being floated, amounts to $2,402,000, of which amount $127,000 will be permanently retired by payments from sinking funds. Of the remainder $575,000 of the new issue will provide for refunding an issue for permanent bridges, and $1,700,000 for the Saint John and Quebec Railway.

Placing of the new issue upon the market was formally approved by the government at its meeting here this week, and the call for tenders has already been sent out. The last issue sold by the province comprised four and three-quarters per cents, and this is the first time since the war that an issue of four and one-half per cents has been offered. Of the amount to be refunded $575,000 is in five per cent. bonds, and the remainder four and one-half per cents The issue will be payable in both Canada and New York.

The Board of Censors Removed

New Appointments Made Board Reduced to Four.

The provincial government has appointed a new board of motion picture censors. Originally the board consisted of four members. Then following agitations for the representation of ladies on the board, two were appointed with the provision that when two men members were retired through death or resignation, their places would not be filled, and the board would be composed of two women and two men. Mrs. A. W. Adams and Mrs. A. C. D Wilson were appointed as the women representatives. After some time, Mrs. Adams resigned and her place was not filled by the Veniot government. Then Dr. H. B. Hodges, chairman, resigned because of ill health, leaving the board to consist of Edmund G. Owens, George C. Amland, Michael Coll, and Mrs. Wilson. On Thursday at a meeting of the government at Fredericton, all the members of the board were dismissed and a new board appointed. These are Miss Alice Fairweather, King St., East; Mrs. Geo. Carvill, Waterloo St., Fred J. McInerney and S. W. Palmer. Mr McInerney, who is named chairman, is the well known Dock street merchant tailor and veteran political worker; Mr. Palmer is a barrister and member of the school board. Censors are paid $500 a year, the chairman receiving an additional $100..

PUBLISHERS OF POPULAR FICTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—To Protect the name and reputation of the Hudson's Bay Company, fur traders, and one of the oldest English corporations in the world, publishers of popular fiction in the United States have been advised that legal action will be taken against them and the authors for any statements in fiction stories that misrepresent and are distinctly derogatory of the company.

It was said at the New York office of the company, that a letter to the above effect had been sent to the publishers on instructions from the Winnipeg office, after the attention of the governor and committee of the company had been drawn to the many instances in fiction in which it was implied that reprehensible actions on the part of the company employes were instigated or condoned by the organization.

"Stories of the North make good reading, for the public," said Bruno Weyers, foreign correspondent of the company, but it is hard on a company to be pulled in and pictured as a gang of plunderers and cut throats.

"In several instances action has been taken against publishers, as a result of which apologies have been tendered and the books withdrawn from further sale. The company expects the publishers to respond just as the motion picture did, in cutting out the objectional matter and all references, especially in the titles of alleged methods employed by the company in its fur trade business.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Whalen of Fredericton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. H. H.. Ritchie, was a visitor to Fredericton, yesterday..

Mr. H. B.. Cassidy was a visitor to Bathurst on Thursday..

Mrs. Alfred Palmer of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. Allan Black..

Miss Alice McEvoy spent the week-end with friends in Chatham..

Mr. Lawrence Murphy returned home on Sunday's Limited from Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. Edward McGruar leaves today for New York City, where he will spend the winter months..

Mrs. J. E. T.. Lindon and daughter Miss Mona spent last week with friends in Moncton and Petitcodiac

Messrs Edward Dalton and William Murphy left this morning for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Alex. Corbett, who was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm.. Corbett, Sr. returned to Waverley, Mass. on Thursday..

Mr. Tom Herbert returned to his home in Bangor, Me. on Monday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Newcastle..

Mrs. A. R. Melrose, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs.. Stewart Weldon, returned to her home in St. John on Friday.

Rev. F. G. Mackintosh of New Glasgow, N. S.. was a visitor to town on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr.. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow of Campbellton were in town on Wednesday and Thursday, en-route to Fredericton.

Miss Ruth Anslow, student at Mt. Allison Ladies College spent several days of last week with her cousin Miss Marion Corbett..

Friends of Miss Clare Lawlor, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria will be glad to hear that she is gradually restoring her health.

Mrs. George Masson and baby son Frances returned to their home in Moncton after a pleasant visit spent with friends and relatives in town..

Mrs. Frank White has returned from the Jordon Memorial Sanitorium, River Glade, N. B., and is much improved in health.

Miss Helen V. Forrester, of Los Angeles, Calif.., who spent some time the guest of her sister Mrs. S. K.. Codner, left last Tuesday for her home in Pictou, N.. S.

Mrs.. Findlay Copp and two children sailed Monday from Quebec for London, England, where they will spend the winter months with Mrs. Copp's parents.

Mr.. Stafford Anderson is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital suffering from an injured knee-cap, which he received last week, while working in the woods at Ludlow.

Miss Jean Sinclair of Whitneyville, who was called home last week on account of the death of her sister-in law, Mrs. Mark Sinclair, returned Wednesday to Canaan to resume her duties there as school teacher.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM KITCHEN

The death of Sargeant Major William Kitchen which took place at the Miramichi Hospital, Monday, will be heard with deep regret by his many friends. The deceased had contracted a cold from which he partly recovered and attended to his daily duty, got a relapse, which resulted in blood poisoning. He had been a patient in the Miramichi Hospital but six days when he was relieved of his suffering. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kitchen, and was 45 years old. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Georgiana Chambers, he leaves two daughters (Beatrice) Mrs. Wilfred McCullum, of Newcastle, and Alma at home, and two brothers, Jack, of Newcastle, and Howard, in the United States. The deceased was a veteran of the Boer war, and, also, a veteran of the Great War, where he was transferred to the Forestry Battalion. The funeral was held from his late residence directly after the memorial service at 11 a. m. on Armistice Day in the Anglican Church with full military honors. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J.. Bate; interment in the Miramichi cemetery.

The procession, headed by the band, was lengthy and included detachments from the Artillery and Infantry. Comrade veterans of the Boer war acted as pallbearers.

Many civilians joined the ranks and paid their last respects to the veteran of the two conflicts.

LEONARD PICOT.

The sad death of Leonard Picot took place at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs.. A. J. Picot, at 3..30 p m. Sunday. Deceased had been in failing health for the past six weeks and his death will be a great shock to his many friends. He is survived, also, by one sister, Greta, at home and two brothers, Wilfred, of Boston and Hector at home.

EXTENDED TRIP TO

JOSEPH A GILLIS

The death of Joseph A. Gillis occurred at his home in Redbank on Friday, Nov. 6th., after an illness of two years.. Mr. Gillis, who was 67 years of age, is survived by his wife, formerly Annie Burns,, and the following children:—Mrs. Ward Barnes, Vancouver, B. C.., Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Brownville Jct.. Me; Kathleen, St. John, now at home; Earle, Detroit, Mich; Arthur Donald, in British Columbia; Cyril, Irene, Helen, Cléo and Beatrice at home..

A BEECHER ANECDOTE

Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowery restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter giving such orders to the cook as "sinkers and cow," etc.

"Watch me give that waiter an order which I believe he won't abbreviate," remarked Beecher at length, as the waiter approached. Then he said: "Give me poached eggs on toast, with the yolks broken."

But the waiter, equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft. Wreck 'em.."

It is said that Dr. Beecher nearly fainted.

PARTRIDGE SEASON CLOSED.

The open season for partridge in New Brunswick closed Tuesday after having been in effect for three weeks from October 20th. The season generally has been poor owing to the dearth of partridge in the province, as also exists in the New England States, and only a comparatively few birds have been taken. The season was curtailed by one week in comparison with the open season last year. Samples of partridge taken this year have been forwarded to the United States Game Protective Association for examination in connection with the investigations which are now being made by a special commission appointed for this purpose at the annual meeting last year.

Absolute Embargo On All Grain to Pacific Coast

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Effective midnight Saturday November 14, an absolute embargo on all grain to the Pacific Coast will be imposed and will remain in effect until such time as conditions now prevail are relieved. E.. D. Cotterell, Supt. of Transportation Western Lines, C. P. R. stationed at Winnipeg, is authority for the above statement. Mr.. Cotterell, who is reported to headquarters of the system here today gave reasons as follows for the embargo:

"During practically the whole of October weather has been the worst for some years in the west. It has been cold and wet and even snow in some sections with considerable severity of frost at times.. On account of this, much of the western wheat crop has turned out tough and damp and the necessity for treatment of this wheat has led to great congestion at Calgary and Vancouver, due to the limited facilities available for such treatment at those points. Until this congestion can be relieved it is obvious that the only and the best course to pursue is to impose an embargo on the carriage of wheat to Calgary and Vancouver and this will be done.

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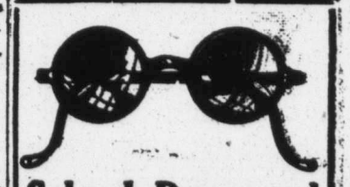

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