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N. B. FIRE LOSS IS REDUCED ONE-THIRD DURING QUARTER

Figures for Nine Months Cut by More Than Half Million.

The fire losses in New Brunswick during July, August and September of this year were more than one-third less than they were in the same period last year, according to a report published today by the N. B. Fire Prevention Board. They were almost 50 per cent. less than for the quarter ended June 30, 1923. The decrease for the nine months to Sept. 30 was $674,056, as compared with the first nine months of 1922, as the following summary will show:—

Losses.

	1922.	1923.
1st Quarter	$ 661,856	$ 425,925
2nd Quarter	925,489	719,752
3rd Quarter	676,471	444,083
	$2,263,816	$1,589,760

The principal losses during the quarter were caused by sparks on roofs, 55 cases of which produced a loss of $161,482. The next highest single cause was stoves, furnaces, etc., caused 24 fires, $59,512, and other causes included chimneys flues, etc., 31 fires, loss $52,208; matches, 12 fires, loss $6,757; lightning, 16 fires, loss $4,947; exposure 3 fires, loss $28,945; electricity, 12 fires, loss $13,806; smoking, 9 fires, loss $40,356; unknown causes, 42 fires, loss $62,748.

The total loss for the quarter was $444,083; the insurance loss $312,511.

Locations of the chief losses were as follows:—Nelson and Chatham Head, $105,579; Restigouche county, $34,254; Carleton county, $32,979; Victoria county, $31,063; Moncton City, $28,317; Fredericton City, $22,712; St. John county, $22,090.

The fact that 14 fires in the City of St. John resulted in a loss of only $440 during the quarter speaks well for the carefulness of the people and the efficiency of the local fire department.

AUCTION OF GERMAN DOGS IS STOPPED

4,000 Visited Unclaimed Dogs, But Importers Settled the Matter.

Boston, Nov. 16.—A customs tangle that resulted in the stranding of 32 police dogs, which are now in the custody of the Animal Rescue League has been unraveled and the immigrant dogs will be placed in a kennel in Saugus for sale following their release to the original consignee by customs officlas.

An auction was to have been held at Animal Rescue League, Carver street, by customs appraisers to recover the duty due on the importation but Henderson Brothers, importers, settled with the customs authorities and the dogs will be turned over to them.

Thousands of police dog fanciers all over the State have been disappointed by the action of the customs authorities. It is estimated by Dr. F. J. Sullivan of the Animal Rescue League that over 4,000 persons have visited the stranded dogs since they have been in the League's care and all have expressed an intention to attend the sale and secure the dogs.

George Henderson of the importing firm said that although his firm did not order the consignment of dogs from the Hamburg dealer they intend to care for the animals until suitable homes are found for every one of the lot. Since the dogs have been in the care of the League they have recovered their life and spirits, veterinarians say.

ENTHUSE OVER TEACHING METHOD

Many Requests to Miss Archibald to Speak on "Better English."

Further information regarding Miss Archibald's great meeting in Fredericton in regard to better methods of teaching English shows that her method was endorsed by Chancellor Jones of the University, Dr. B. C. Foster, Supt. Hanson, Rev. G. C. Warren, Mrs. Osman, president of the Women's Institute of New Brunswick, and many others. Chief Supt. Carter has had Miss Archibald's name placed on the programme of the Teachers' Institute to meet in St. John and Fredericton Dec. 20 and 21.

The children of Fredericton have already begun to plan the "better English" game. Miss Archibald is unable to fill all the engagements it is sought to make for her. Hundreds were unable to get into the Opera House at her Fredericton meeting. She is overwhelmed with requests to speak, and the Women's Institute are entering into the campaign with great enthusiasm.

Meet you at Lesser's November reducing sale. See adv. on page 8.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

IN MEMORIAM

LANK—In sad but loving memory of Gordon A. Lank, who departed this life Nov. 16 1922.

Sleep on, dear father, thy work is done,
Your willing hands can do no more.
The midnight star shines o'er the grave
Of one we loved but could not save.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

PALMER—In sad and loving memory of my dear sister, Hilda, who departed this life Nov. 16, 1919.
Gone, but not forgotten.
SISTER VERNA.

LOCAL NEWS

BETTER PAY HERE.

Twelve men passed through the city today from points in Maine en route to lumber camps in this province. They said that higher wages were being offered in this province than in Maine.

IS ON WAY HERE.

Nagle & Wigmore, local agents for the three-masted schooner Harriet B., which was dragged aground Tuesday night in Southwest Harbor, Maine, have received word that she was not damaged and is making her way to this port. She is coming in ballast to load a cargo of lumber for New York. The schooner is owned by Allen Gurney of Providence, R. I.

AN APOLOGY

The Evening Times regrets very much the insertion of the Studio's advertisement in their Wednesday and Thursday's issue, calling attention to "Dancing this Evening," as the regular nights at the Studio are Tuesday and Saturday evenings, also Saturday afternoons. This advertisement was inserted in error. We wish to apologize to any people who went with the expectation of dancing only to find it was not the regular night.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John R. Murphy was held this morning from his late residence, 96 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. B. Ward. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Deborah Brown was held this morning from her late residence, 74 Prince Edward street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. The body was taken by the 11.20 train to Belleisle for interment this afternoon.

GET STRONGER BEER; CHEAPER LIGHTS

People of Stockholm Find That One Adage at Least May Be Revised.

Stockholm, Nov. 16.—The old adage that troubles come not singly has been reversed in Sweden; at least, that is what the bulk of the population in Stockholm think. One day they learn that the charges for gas and electricity will be greatly reduced during the winter, the next that water rates also will be cut, and the third that beer is to be made stronger. And all these reports are true.

The Swedish Riksdag has voted to permit the increase of the alcohol content in beer from 3.6 per cent. to 4 per cent. by volume, or from 2.8 per cent. by weight. Since Stockholm voted wet on last year's national referendum on prohibition, which was lost, there is general satisfaction in the new legislation. The consumption of hard liquors in Sweden, however, is steadily on the decrease, official reports showing that the total consumption in 1922 was 30 per cent. less than in 1920, and 42 per cent. less than in 1913.

The cutting of gas costs in Stockholm 25 per cent. lower than the present rate, and of electricity 12½ per cent., to take effect at the end of this year, is the result of the profits earned by the Stockholm city gas and electrical plants during the last two years. Water rates, for the same reason, will be lowered four percent from the present schedule.

In announcing these reductions the administration of the municipal industrial reported that the three utilities of gas, electricity and water had earned a surplus last year of $3,400,000, and that present conditions indicate similar profits for this year. This gratifying success is due to rapidly increasing consumption on the one hand and a marked decrease in the cost of production on the other.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—Harry Greb defeated Chuck Wiggins in a ten round bout here last night, in the opinion of newspaper writers.

THE NEW SAYING.
Where did you get the new clothes? Why, for merely nothing at Lesser's November reducing drive. See adv. on page 8.

Canton crepe dresses for $12.95. See Lesser's adv. on page 8.

FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ending Nov. 14, are estimated at $340,500 compared with $547,500 for the same week of last year.

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RODEO STEERS DASH ALONG N. Y. STREET

Six Animals Escape and Rush Through Streets—Are Recaptured.

New York, Nov. 16.—A half dozen steers consigned to the rodeo now at Madison Square Garden mistook the West Side for one of the great open spaces of their own wild West and stampeded. Before they were caught the West Side was wilder than ever, one policeman had "bitten the dust" in Wild West style and the untamed taxicabs had supplanted the mustang as a "go-getter" of steers.

The steers were being landed from cattle cars on the New York Central tracks at Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue when they escaped. When a trio of steers reached Ninty-sixth street one turned east and two west. The first had the better luck. The two took a flying leap over a bulkhead and entered the river. When they had drifted into half the boats anchored off the Columbia Yacht Club they tried for the shore. There they were lassped by two rodeo men. Patrolman Ruditsky turned the corner of Ninety-first street and West End avenue and ran into one of the steers. The former made off and the latter commandeered a cab. By this time the West Side was alive to what was going on, windows were opened everywhere and the streets filled with a throng eager to see the rodeo.

Down on Riverside Drive the lone steer caught up with a fellow and the two ran into a barricade of automobiles, some of which have now bent fenders. Cowboys appeared and roped these two exponents of livelier night life in Gotham. When another steer approached Patrolman Drury he got a rope, tied some sort of a knot in it and threw one end at the steer. Two seconds later he was biting the asphalt But the steer had stepped into the loop of the rope and his momentum was reduced. Whereupon he was corraled and held for ransom.

The last steer furnished the truly spectacular performance. He broke directly into the neighborhood of Times Square. Naturally he became wilder than ever. He roamed long and far, but the cowboys got on his trail at last and as day was dawning a cowboy drew near on his mustang. But the pony was tired, so the cowboy turned him loose, boarded a taxicab instead and from the running board made his capture. All he did was to leap from the running board of the cab, grasp the steer by the horns and throw him to the ground.

Will Appeal In D. Carleton Case

When J. B. Hawthorne, chief liquor inspector, was in the city yesterday arrangements were made to appeal the decision of Magistrate Henderson in the David Carleton case, in which the defendant was charged with having liquor in his private dwelling unlawfully. W. M. Ryan was given instructions to take the necessary steps in the matter.

Maynes Here For Races In Arena

A visitor to The Times today was "Bill" Maynes, sensational quarter mile runner, who is considered a likely contender for the Canadian Olympic team. He is a student at St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, and is here to participate in the Maritime indoor championships this evening in the Arena. He had his right foot injured some weeks ago, and it is not in good shape, but he hopes to make a good showing this evening. It will be recalled that during the Dominion championships, although he was set back at the start of the race, he finished inches behind Johnson of Montreal, who won the premier honors.

Pneumonia Remedy Discovered in Rome

Rome, Nov. 16.—Professor Marchiafava, one of the most eminent of Italian physicians, has announced the discovery of a remedy for pneumonia and other lung diseases by a young Swiss, Dr. Leandro Tomarkin, here. Already the treatment has been administered in the military hospitals with what has been described as very successful results.

Professor Marchiafava says the remedy consists of a complex chemical formula, which, for want of a simpler name, has been called "antimicrobum."

YONKERS GIRL IDENTIFIED BUT MEMORY IS BLANK

New, York, Nov. 16.—The nineteen-year-old girl who collapsed in the streets of Bloomfield, N. J., apparently suffering from loss of memory, was identified as Miss Beta Wreiden, daughter of Mrs. Anna Wreidan of 959 Nepperhan avenue, Yonkers. She was taken home, but failed to recognize any one.

Miss Wreiden has an uncle who is a police captain in a community near Bloomfield and it is believed she was on her way to visit him when she collapsed.

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FINE STRUCK IN SECURITIES CASE

J. M. Queen Pays $100 After Police Court Finding—Appeal in Doubt.

In spite of the argument of the defence that the Sales of Securities Act, commonly known as the Blue Sky Law, was ultra vires the Province of New Brunswick, J. M. Queen was adjudged guilty of an infraction of the law by selling securities without a certificate from the N. B. Utilities Commission by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and was fined $100. No indication as to whether the case would be appealed was given by J. D. P. Lewin, counsel for Mr. Queen. E. P. O'Toole conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Attorney General.

The evidence this morning was the charter of the Queen Oil Co., put in by the defence to back their argument of the valadity of the law. Mr. O'Toole rested his case and asked for conviction.

Dismissal Refused.

Before submitting evidence, Mr. Lewin moved for a dismissal of the action. He said that it was given iut in court that the Attorney General had instructed the prosecution, but no evidence was brought forward to show who laid the information. Through the action of his client nobody had suffered, he said, nor was Mr. Queen guilty of fraud.

"It looks to me," he said, "like a nigger in the woodpile, who has failed to come forward and testify, who is using the criminal court to vent his spite or pique on my client. His name has not come out in evidence, but we know who it is."

The act, Mr. Lewin contended, specificially said that the sales must constitute continued and successive acts, and that the evidence does not show that this was the case, but rather that they were personal transactions on the part of Mr. Queen.

Magistrate Henderson, however, refused to stop the case at this point.

Federal Charter Presented.

As a defence, Mr. Lewin put into evidence letters patent, signed by Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, incorporating the J. M. Queen Oil Co. to do business throughout Canada and contended that it over-ruled any action of the Provincial Legislature. Although there was nothing in the letters patent covering the sales of securities, he said that this was an inherent right under the Companies Act.

The Sales of Securities Act, he argued, was ultra vires of the province; that it was never intended to apply to companies having a Federal charter, as the province had no right to strike at the rights of a company operating under Federal charter.

He quoted two cases from Privy Council decisions which had interpreted sections 91 and 92 of the B. N. A. Act, covering the respective powers of the Dominion and the provinces. He also referred to a recent decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal in which three judges unanimously decided that a similar law in that province was ultra vires in so far as it affected Dominion charters. He doubted if it was ever the legislature's intention to over-rule Federal authority.

Mr. O'Toole, in presenting the crown's argument, pointed out that the act itself in several places referred to companies other than those incorporated in the province, and therefore was intended to apply to Federal companies He said that a clear case of violation had been proven and therefore asked for a conviction.

The magistrate, summing up, said that it was not usual for the Police Court to decide questions of whether or not a law was ultra vires and he felt there was sufficient evidence of a violation of section 4 of the act to find Mr. Queen guilty, but he would not exact the extreme penalty. He therefore fined Mr. Queen $100, with the alternative of two months in jail. Mr. Queen paid the fine.

In answer to the magistrate, Mr. Lewin said he was not sure whether an appeal would be made.

France May Try To Expel Prince

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Agitation Is Calmed.

Munich, Nov. 16.—The Nationalist agitation among the thirty thousand students in Bavaria's technical and high school and the university is in the process of being calmed. Ardent upper class men numbering in the hundreds have been for two days working among their fellow students in endeavoring to pledge them to a plan for the enrollment of at least fifty thousand young men willing to fight unarmed for the cause.

Yesterday a deputation representing all the important student organizations and including also the leaders of the plan for the unarmed march called upon Gen. Franz Ritter von Epp and said they were willing to take his counsel.

Gen. von Epp, who had been notified in advance of the visit, counselled the delegation to accept the situation for the present and submit to the established authority.

Split Is Predicted.

London, Nov. 16.—Indications are multiplying that Great Britain and France are approaching the parting of the ways on the question of how to deal with Germany.

France's threatened penalties against Germany if Berlin does not recede from its position on the extradition of the former Crown Prince and the re-establishment of full allied military control in Germany are declared in Government quarters here to be wholly unacceptable to Great Britain.

The penalties are understood to be:

First—The seizure of more railroads east of the occupied area, which would probably include the eventual occupation of Frankfort by the French.

Second—Consolidation and extension of the Franco-Belgian military position in the Ruhr.

Third—The occupation of Hamburg and Bremen.

(Paris despatches today said high officials of the French foreign office declared they knew nothing of any plan for French occupation of Hamburg, and the ground for this disclaimer would seem also to exclude Bremen.)

PERSONALS

Friends of Miss Inez Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whipple, West Side, a student at the Normal School, who was taken ill while home for the Thanksgiving holidays and operated on at the General Public Hospital, will be glad to know that she is steadily improving.

Miss Eva Barteaux of Camden street has returned home after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. G. Briggs, Kars, Kings County.

Miss Florence McIntyre left yesterday afternoon for Montreal to visit friends.

The condition of John Lockhart was reported to be about the same at the Hospital today. His recovery is not expected. Mr. Lockhart was struck by an auto in the Loch Lomond road some weeks ago.

F. E. Williams is a patient at the General Public Hospital. He was reported improved this morning.

Rev. Anthony McBriarty, C. SS. R., of St. Peter's Rectory, left this afternoon for Cape Breton where he will preach a mission.

F. C. Wesley arrived in the city today from Montreal.

Miss Hazel Smith returned home today from Boston, where she had been visiting relatives.

In its personal column the Kings County Record says that Miss Laura Davidson of St. John, spent the week end the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Davidson. Miss Olive Kingston of St. John spent the holiday with Miss Mabel Northrup. Mrs. Leigh Langstroth of St. John is visiting her father, Robert McFee. Miss Mary Gilchrist of St. John, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilchrist, Norton, for Thanksgiving Day.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SEAT SALE STEADILY CLIMBING FOR "MAID"

The seat sale for "The Maid of The Mountain" is increasing daily at the Imperial box office, which is a gratifying situation as the show requires over $5,000 per week to pay its salaries and traveling expenses and needs must do good business. St. John has been so infrequently favored with large traveling musical shows since the war that this coming treat on Monday is eliciting a lot of pleasurable anticipation. With the Dumbells many held off buying their reservations until the last day or so and there were many disappointments. So in this case of "The Maid of The Mountains" purchasing should be done at once. The box office is open from 10 a.m.

King Shows Anxiety in Speech

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treaty may bring real peace to the Near East and may herald an era of political and commercial prosperity for Turkey and for the countries which are renewing friendly relations with her.

Negotiations are proceeding with the U. S. government for the settlement of difficulties with regard to the carriage of liquor in transit and illicit importation into the U. S.

"I deplore the disaster that has recently befallen Japan. The heartfelt sympathy is with the Japanese government and people—our former allies and our close friends—who are bearing this national tragedy with characteristic fortitude and heriosm.

Premiers Welcomed

"My government welcomed the opportunity afforded them during the last few weeks of meeting so many of my ministers from the self-governing Dominions and the representatives of India. The conferences just terminated were marked throughout by a spirit of great cordiality and good will. Important questions affecting the foreign relations and the defence of my Empire were carefully examined. Particular attention was devoted to the promotion of trade and settlement within the Empire upon which the well-being of my people so largely depends at this time. I am convinced that meetings of this kind are of the highest value in promoting a spirit of mutual cooperation amongst my people at home and overseas.

Anxious Over Unemployment

"Members of the House of Commons I thank you for the provision you have made for the public services.

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons, the position of agriculture and problem of unemployment throughout the country continue to cause me deep anxiety. Despite all efforts of my government to stimulate trade and alleviate distress, the circumstances of large numbers of our fellow citizens still remain deplorable.

"My ministers are convinced that unless measures for the safeguarding and development of home markets are adopted no permanent improvement in their situation can be expected."

Attendance at the final session was small, for most of the members, knowing that dissolution was to be announced today had already hurried to their constituencies to begin the extensive election campaign.

In the Upper House only seven lords and a bishop were present, while in the House of Commons most of the seats were empty. Both Houses rose as soon as the King's speech had been read, thus ending the life of this parliament.

17,000,000 Autos By January 1

Washington, Nov. 16—By January 1 the world will have in operation 17,000,000 automobiles, passenger cars and trucks, according to an estimate today by M. H. Hoepli, chief of the automatic division of the commerce department.

Of that total, he says fourteen million will be running in the U. S., or about one to every eight persons.

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C. P. R. CHIEF WILL BE HERE DEC. 1

Will Confer With Board of Trade Council—Arranging for Banquet.

Brig. General Hugh H. McLean, K. C., returned to the city today from Montreal where he held a conference with President Beatty of the C. P. R. General McLean is assisting J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, arranging for the banquet to be tendered St. John business men by President Beatty on the steamer Montclare on December 5. General McLean announced that President Beatty would arrive in the city on December 1 and would confer with the executive of the Board of Trade on that day.

At the banquet President Beatty will preside and will propose the toast to the King. The toast to the province will be proposed by Sir Douglas Hazen and will be responded to by Premier Veniot. The toast to the City of St. John will be proposed by President Beatty and will be responded to by Mayor Fisher and G. E. Barbour, president of the Board of Trade.

Owing to the limited accomodations on the steamer the function will be confined to the principal business men of the city, Premier Veniot and the members of his cabinet, the executive of the Board of Trade, the Mayor and city commissioners.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE.

A special meeting of freight handlers will be held Friday evening, 16th Business of importance. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president. 1502-11-17

Attend tea and social, Exmouth St. church Saturday, 17th, 4 to 6.30. Tickets 25 cents. 1575-11-17

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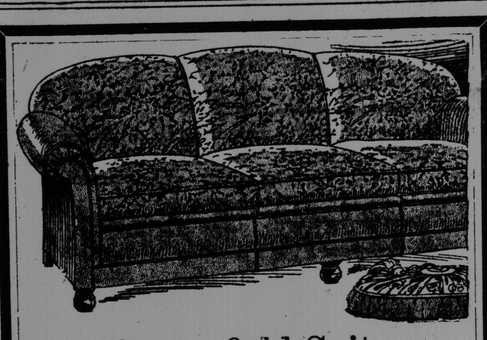

WILL URGE IRISH TOLERANCE.

New York, Nov. 15. — Orangemen and Sinn Fein societies of New York have been invited to join at a meeting to be held at the Grand Opera House, Sunday night, under the direction of the Universal Truth Forum. Sean Conway, in a lecture on "Orange and Green in Ulster," will plead for toleration and justice among all classes of the Irish people.

Sale of Noted Shoes and Boots

Ladies' Smardons of the eleven dollar order and McPherson's of the nine-fifty class —yours tomorrow for $5

The Smardons are lighter shade of tan calf—military heeled semi-brogue bluchers, most sizes. The McPhersons have low heels and Scotch graining.

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$9-$11 Boots for $5

Onyx and Classic Boots in Black Vici Kid, Black Calf and best Mahogany Calf —medium and narrow toe, Cuban and military heel. Most every size and width and $9 to $11 values that Tomorrow become $5.

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