

## PRICE SUGGESTS WHITE STAR LINERS CALL AT SAINT JOHN

Westmorland M. P. Also Wants Canadian Grain Shipments Via U. S. Ports Stopped and Opposes High Haulage Costs

### RAIL RATES HIT N. B. LUMBER TRADE

Col. Cantley Hints Maritime Blockade of Government, Unless Protests are Heeded; Threatens in Commons Speech to Use All His Side's Resources in Fight

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Dr. O. B. Price, of Westmorland, urged in today's debate in the House of Commons, that shipments of Canadian grain via U. S. ports should cease. Freight rates in the Maritimes, he added, worked against the farmer and lumbermen. Even local lumber shipments, he said, could not be moved on account of the high cost of transportation. He said every possible means should be urged to persuade the White Star line to make Saint John and Halifax its ports of call. Thereby a return traffic should be built up for the railways and would solve to a certain extent the problem of return cargo for the cars which carried grain pastbound.

Col. Cantley (Conservative, Pictou, N. S.) said to the government: "Unless you are prepared to come down and give us (the Maritimes) fair treatment, all the resources open to members on this side will be maintained until satisfaction in this matter is obtained."

J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, quoted figures to show that the trade treaties with France, Australia and New Zealand had not been in favor of Canada. He argued that the trade treaties had even worked against Canadian trade. The Liberals took no part in today's House debate. With one exception, all speeches were by Conservatives.

**B. C. INDEPENDENT SPEAKS.** The only non-Conservative speech of the day was one by A. W. Neil, Independent of Ontario. He declared that he intended to vote not only against the Sutherland amendment, but against any other amendment which might be presented. The opposition, Neil went on, has been given the opportunity to overthrow the government and had failed. The important thing now was to get down to business.

**AMERICAN EGGS SOLD.** W. K. Ealing, a Conservative of Kootenay West, B.C., said that when the British Columbia farmer now drove to the stores in the nearest town he found them stocked with American eggs, fruit and produce. Chinese eggs were coming in, sold at half the price of Canadian eggs and the Canadian farmer suffered. Mr. Ealing charged the government with having spent \$10,000, 600 to bring in 571,000 immigrants, while 386,000 Canadians had gone to the United States.

**ADVANTAGE LACKED.** O. B. Price (Conservative, Westmorland) said the terms of his constituency did not have the same advantage as other Canadian farmers in getting to their markets. Freight rates in Central Canada, the West and the West were designed to facilitate marketing. But this was not so in the Maritimes where freight rates worked against the farmer. They also worked against the lumber industry to such an extent that even the local shipments could not be moved on account of the high cost of transportation. Under the King-Thornton administration of the National Railways, a great injustice had been done to the City of Moncton. The administration of the railway division with headquarters at Moncton had had 1,828 miles cut off from its section of the road and a large number of the staff formerly in Moncton had been moved to the head office of the National Railways in Montreal.

**WHITE STAR SUGGESTION.** Dr. Price stressed the importance of diverting export grain to Canadian ports. He thought that every possible means should be used to persuade the White Star Line to make Saint John and Halifax its ports of call to the winter. Thereby a return traffic would be built up for the railways and would solve to a certain extent the problem of return cargo for the cars which carried grain pastbound.

Dr. Price declared that the shipment of Canadian grain by United States ports should cease. Canada had constructed the National Transcontinental Railway at great expense for the express purpose of diverting Canadian goods and commodities through Canadian ports. At present Canadian grain was shipped via New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, which was a much longer haul than from Saint John or Halifax.

Dr. Price contended that the Maritime Provinces received but a very small share of the total amount paid by the Canadian National Railway system in provincial and municipal taxation. Out of total taxes paid municipalities, provinces and states through which the system operated.

**GOVERNMENT WARNED.** Unless the champions of Maritime rights could get consideration from the government, Colonel Cantley said, he was determined that Senator Mitchell's course will be followed. Unless you are prepared to come down and give us fair treatment, all the resources open to members on this side will be maintained until satisfaction in this matter is obtained.

The fact that the Maritimes had not rebelled long ago, proved that as a people they were "simple, long suffering and slow to wrath." The promise of a royal commission on Maritime rights had not been kept, said Col. Cantley. "We in the Maritimes know the smell of red herring," he added.

The Intercolonial Railway management should be restored to Moncton. It should be operated separately from the Central and Western portions of the Canadian National Railways. It should be operated along with the Prince Edward Island Railway as a Maritime unit, and freight rates should be equalized.

This was the message he brought from the Maritimes and the stand he was prepared to take as long as he was in the House, he said, in conclusion. On Parliament's answer depended to a great extent the whole question of the attitude of the Maritime Provinces to Confederation.

**Appeal Court Has Adjourned Till 19th** FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—The Appeal Division, Supreme Court, completed the docket of the February term this afternoon and adjourned until Friday, the 19th, for common motions and judgments.

**TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.** Plans for increasing the membership were outlined at the meeting of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, in their rooms last night with H. E. Thompson, president, in the chair. After regular business was disposed of a social hour was enjoyed and smokers were passed around. Those taking part in the evening program were as follows: H. E. Thompson, E. C. Tremblay, R. L. Carless, A. S. Hornum, D. B. Evans, P. L. Griffin, B. W. Thorne, H. Neaves, J. Brown, J. Curtis, W. Roberts and others. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

**Colds Are Not Necessary Evils** Observance of One Fundamental Rule of Health Protects Against Them

Whether one catches cold easily is largely a question of physical condition. If the general vitality is low, resistance to disease is weak and such a time a cold is easy to contract and difficult to check.

Constipation is frequently the cause of such a state of health, with its attendant listlessness, biliousness, headaches and a general lack of vitality. Poisons from the waste matter that remains behind after improper, irregular bowel elimination are picked up by the blood and carried to every part of the body. They weaken your resistance to disease.

Thousands of people who have suffered from self-poisoning in this way have found that *Nujol*, the internal lubricant makes bowel elimination sure and easy.

*Nujol* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. *Nujol* can be taken for any length of time with no ill effects.

If you take cold easily, ask your druggist for *Nujol* to-day—and remember, look for the name "*Nujol*" in red on both bottle and package.

## Deaths

**Mrs. Alex. Leaman** MONCTON, Feb. 11.—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Alex. Leaman, widow of Alexander Leaman, at the residence of her son, Edward Leaman. She was taken suddenly ill while about her household duties and before medical aid could reach her she expired. It is presumed that death was due to acute indigestion. Mrs. Leaman was about 60 years of age and is survived by four sons, Edward, of the C. N. R. Moncton; Leonard, of Connecticut; Thomas, of Minneapolis, and George, of Nova Scotia; two daughters, Miss Alice, at home, and Mrs. Burnham, of Fredericton; three brothers, Michael Campbell, of Moncton; John Campbell, of Minneapolis, and Thomas Campbell, of Riverside, Albert county; and one sister, Mrs. Jackson Leaman, of Riverside.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with service at St. Bernard's church and interment in Shediac Road cemetery.

**Richard Donnelly** MONCTON, Feb. 11.—Following an illness of about a week, Richard Donnelly died at his residence here last night from pneumonia. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Donnelly, of Shediac, and was born there 33 years ago. He had resided in Moncton during the greater part of his life. He had been employed in the Canadian National Railway shops here for the last 22 years, being an oxy-acetylene welder. Mr. Donnelly was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and at one time an officer. Mrs. Donnelly and five children survive. They are: Richard, of the C. N. R. purchasing department; Mercy, Vivian, Vera and Eddie, at home; four brothers, three of whom, William, Jack and Thomas, are in Moncton, and one, Jacob, who resides in Cambridge, Mass., also survive.

**Mrs. T. Desjardins** GRAND FALLS, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Thomas Desjardins, occurred at her home in Drummond, on Friday, February 5, after an illness of some weeks. She was 40 years of age, is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. John Desjardins, Helen, Lydia, Paul, Gerald, Clara, Rita and an infant son nine weeks of age.

**Mrs. Ella Currie** FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—Friends here were shocked when the news arrived from Boston of the very sudden death of Mrs. Ella Currie, widow of Dr. Herbert Currie, a former dentist of Fredericton, and a brother of the late Dr. John Z. Currie. Mrs. Currie's brother, Dr. Boone, of Presque Isle, with Mrs. Currie's son, Austin Currie, accompanied the body here today.

**Mail Held Back With Roads Blocked** The high snowdrifts on the road from Spruce Lake to Lorneville held up the mails to Lorneville for two days of this winter. It has been six years since the mails to Lorneville have been held up by drifted roads.

On Friday of last week the mail did not get through, and yesterday again the residents of Lorneville were without mail service. The villagers have had some strenuous times since then, digging out the road but, with the exception of the two days referred to, have always been able to have a reasonable highway and to get the mail through.

In the very stormy winter of a few years ago when there was also a very heavy snowfall the villagers always managed to keep communication open. It was in the year of the very destructive silver thaw that Lorneville last experienced the inconvenience of having to do without its mail because the roadway was impassable.

Mail for Lorneville is taken to Spruce Lake by train and mail, and is carried a distance of about four miles along the road from Spruce Lake.

**Loyalist Temple Has Initiation** Initiation ceremonies were carried out impressively at the regular meeting of Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, held last night in the Temple Hall, Main street, with Mrs. George Gray, M. E. C. presiding. Plans were made for holding a bridge on the night of the next meeting after routine business has been dealt with. The degree team will have charge of the arrangements for the bridge.

It was decided to assist the members of Moulton Temple, No. 14, in serving the banquet to be given by the Knights of Pythias on Feb. 28 for Charles Gorman, world's champion speed skater.

**LEAVES FOR WEST.** Arthur McGuire, of Calgary, western manager for the Canada Cement Company, Limited, will leave for his home today after spending several days in the city. Mr. McGuire, who is a former Saint John man, came east to attend a meeting of the sales staff of his company at Montreal and improved the opportunity to come to his home town and renew old acquaintances. He has been in the west since 1913. He has been visiting his father, Thomas McGuire, Chipman Hill.

**ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION** Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food remains in the stomach, causing the various symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases. The stomach is not overworked by taking laxatives, and the acids, all digestive aids and in excess of Bismarck Magnesia and take slight after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.



**Ladies' Wool and Silk and Wool Sweaters**

**For Quick Selling Saturday, \$2.95**

Only 150 in this offering—A special purchase at a favorable price concession.

Chapelle Coats, Cardigan Coats and Pullover styles, in Brushed wool, Plain Knit and Silk and Wool mixtures. Colors in the lot are sand, beige, copen, rust, lagoon, black and black and white.

Sizes mostly 36, 38 and 40. Regular values to \$5.95. Saturday, 9 a.m., \$2.95

(Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.)

**New Spring Hosiery**

Ladies' Fancy Rayon Silk and Lisle Hosiery in black, French, nude, piping Rock and Astor. \$1.40 per pair.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery in fawn, tan, black, piping Rock and black. \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2 per pair.

Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hose, 75c. \$1.25 and \$1.75 per pair.

Children's Silk and Wool Hosiery in sand, brown, camel and fawn. 90c. to \$1.15 per pair, according to size.

Children's 3-4 Hosiery, in plain and fancy stripe, medium weight, in Wool and Silk and Wool. Price from 40c. to 85c. per pair, according to size.

Children's All Wool Hose, in Perole, black, brown and fawn. Price 50c. to 85c. according to size.

(Hosiery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**New Curtains**

Crossbar Scrim Curtains with lace edge. White only. 2 1/2 yds. long. \$1.40 per pair.

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Lace Curtains—Small designs with narrow lace edge, very neat and durable. 2 1/2 yds. long. \$2.90 per pair.

We have now a good variety of Irish Point Curtains in white, cream and ecru, at popular prices. 2 1/2 yds. long, ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.50 per pair.

Also a nice assortment of Irish Point Curtains with double and single borders to match.

Trails, vines and figured centres. Single border, 2 1/2 yds. long. Double border to match. \$10.75 up.

Curtain Dept.—Germain St. Entrance.

**Bargain Sale of Shaker Blankets—34 and Extra Large Sizes**

These Blankets are slightly imperfect in weave, but this will not impair the wearing qualities.

Price ..... \$1.95 a pr.

Price ..... \$2.55 a pr.

(Household Dept.—Second Floor.)

**Sample Sale of Handkerchiefs**

New designs on fine lawn. A large variety to select from.

All one price ..... 2 for 25c.

Sale of Wool Gloves now going on. Wonderful values. Four special prices. 50c, 75c, 85c, and \$1 per pair.

(Main Store—Ground Floor.)

**Notions**

Household Needle Books..... 65c. ea.

Scissors—Good household size, 95c. a pr.

Bloomer Elastic—6 yds. for ..... 22c.

Bloomer Elastic—6 yds. for ..... 27c.

Bunch Tape—assorted widths ..... 21c.

Snaps—3 cards for ..... 12c.

Silk Lingerie Braid ..... 12c.

White Tape—Two bolts for ..... 13c.

(Smallwares Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**New Arrivals in Men's Shirts**

Popular Cord Front with one separate collar—Starched or soft style. New designs and colors.

Price \$3 and \$3.50

New Pleated Front Shirts with two separate collars, one soft and one starched, also starched cuffs.

Price \$3 and \$3.50

Canadian Broadcloth Shirts Blue ground with white or blue stripes or neat checks. Very smart.

Price ..... \$3

New Sport Hosiery in all weights and good colors. Price ..... \$1.50 up

New Silk Handkerchiefs—New designs and plain colors.

Price ..... 50c. to \$1.75

(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

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(Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)

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**Sale of Furniture**

**Home Makers' Plan**

During this sale our regular "Home Makers' Plan" will afford you extra buying power. Ask about it.

**Great Reductions**

Furniture listed below offers a saving on the regular prices up to 40 per cent.

**Free Storage**

Items purchased during this sale will be stored until required.

**Parlor Tables**

Here are splendid bargains in Parlor Tables in fumed, antique and old English finished oaks; also walnut finish. Sale price ..... \$6 up

**BEDROOM SUITE**

Consisting of 8-Pieces in walnut combination decorated, English cottage design; something different from the ordinary.

Regular price \$365.25. Sale price ..... \$273.75

**Dining Tables**

Round Extension Tables, in fumed oak, quartered. Regular \$65.50. Sale price ..... \$33

Also one in Quartered Oak, Antique finish. Regular \$75.80. Sale price ..... \$37.50

Oblong Extension Table—Oak, Antique finish. Regular \$88. Sale price ..... \$43.50

Round Extension Table—Oak, Antique finish. Regular \$182.50. Sale price ..... \$80

**Bedroom Chairs**

We have a large assortment of chairs and rockers in fumed and golden oak, walnut and mahogany, also in ivory finish. These are greatly reduced during our outstanding bargain of our sale. Regular price \$182.50. Sale price ..... \$57.75 up

**KROEHLER DAVEN-O**

The long style, upholstered in high grade figured mohair. Sale price ..... \$98.50

The short style Kroehler, upholstered in high grade tapestry. Sale price ..... \$67.50

The two Davenos mentioned above will provide that extra bedroom so often required.

**RATTAN FURNITURE**

Brown Rattan Settee—Upholstered shadow cloth. Regular price \$37.50. Sale price ..... \$26

Brown Rattan Settee—Upholstered Tapestry. Sale price ..... \$40 up

Brown Rattan Chair—Upholstered Tapestry. Sale price ..... \$12.25

Brown Rattan Tables ..... \$8 up

Rattan House Desks—Regular price \$35. Sale price ..... \$26.25

Rattan House Desk—Regular price \$42. Sale price ..... \$29.50

**DINING ROOM SUITE**

Louis XVI. Period design of 8 pieces in oak, old English finish with 60 in. Buffet, Oblong Extension Table; Chair seats upholstered in solid leather; truly a very attractive suite.

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