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WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

STRONG TONE IN WALL ST. TODAY

Oils and Rails Lead Rally—Montreal Also Displays Firm Opening.

New York, Oct. 4.—(Wall Street, opening.)—Resumption of short covering operations imparted a strong tone to opening prices in today's stock market. Oils and rails led the rally. National Lead advanced nearly two points, and Gulf State Steel, American Car and Foundry, and Dupont each advanced one. New York Central yielded slightly in reflection of a large offering of equipment trust certificates.

Noon Report.

New York, Oct. 4.—(Wall street, noon).—Realizing sales and the putting out of new short lines also resulted in recessions of a point or more in Stewart Warner, Willys Overland Pfd., American Woolen, Famous Players, Sears Roebuck and Allied Chemicals. The market displayed a firm undertone, however, and all offerings were well absorbed. The general list pointed upward again before noon, the recovery being aided by a reduction in the renewal rate on call loans to 4 1-2 per cent. Baldwin, American Can, New York Central, Gulf States Steel and some of the other active issues climbed above the high figures of yesterday. A few of the ordinarily inactive shares made striking gains, Jersey Central jumping 10 points; Bayuk Bros., 7, and Nova Scotia Steel 4 1-2.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Toronto Railway was the feature of the opening trading in listed stocks on the local stock market today. This stock came out at a 2 1-2 point advance to 85 1-2 and was the most active issue. The general tone of the market was strong. Asbestos common was the next in strength showing a gain of 1 1-2 points at 45 1-2. Montreal Power was up 1-4 at 129 1-2. Other strong stocks took in Besco first preferred at 61 1-4, up 1-2 a point, and the second preferred unchanged at 19 1-8; Abitibi up 1-4 to 64 3-4; Brompton and Breweries were unchanged.

Sterling Exchange

New York, Oct. 4.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.55; France, 5.84½; Italy, 4.45; Germany, .00000020.

Canadian dollars, 2½ per cent discount.

NEWS NOTES OF STOCK INTEREST

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, Oct. 4.—Bank of England rate unchanged.

Canadian Pacific, fourth week of September, increase $54,000; from Jan. 1, increase $5,176,000.

Judge Garry denies U. S. Steel contemplates price cuts.

Wells started in California oil fields, week ended Sept. 28, total 33, against 23 in previous week.

Crude oil output in U. S., week ended Sept. 28, 2,220,250 barrels daily; decrease, 22,460 from previous week.

Cluett Peabody declare regular $1.25 common dividend.

OPINIONS ON THE STOCK MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, Oct. 4.—Bache & Co.:—"Indications of any sustained upward swing are lacking."

Hornblower & Weeks:—"The broad trend being unchanged, we would consider the possibility of rally at this juncture only insofar as it may be an influence on a short swing trading position."

Clark Childs:—"The short account is very large and the selling of real stock is on a very small scale. Better markets would seem to be indicated."

MORNING STOCK LETTER.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, Oct. 4.—It is not likely that even the violence of the recovery yesterday exhausted the force that can put the market higher. There is probably still a very large short interest throughout, and we would expect prices to go higher. After the first flurry of covering is over there should be a period of evening up of prices with comparative dullness, unless some new outside influence develops. However, we do not expect the recovery of yesterday in any other way than a rapid run-in of the shorts. The cumulative effect of all the optimistiic statements by bankers and trade leaders probably had some effect in starting the rout of the shorts. In the long run, however, we think the present situation is not strong enough to form the basis of a good upward movement.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

(By direct private wire to McDougall & Cowans, 28 King St., City.)

New York, Oct. 4.

Stocks to twelve noon.

	Open	High	Low
Atchison	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Am Beet Sugar	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Allied Chem	64¾	64¾	64¾
Am Can	93⅝	93¾	92⅞
Am Car & Fdry	159	159	159
Am Int Corp	18½	18½	18½
Am Loco	72	72	72
Am Sumatra	21¼	21¼	21¼
Asphalt	81	81	81
Anaconda	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Balt & Ohio	59¼	59¼	59
Bald Loco	119¾	119¾	118⅞
Beth Steel	49¾	49¾	49
Can Pacific	144	144	144
Chandlier	49	49	49
Calif Pete	20⅝	20½	20¼
Ches & Ohio	63	63	63
Corn Products	128	128	128
Cosden Oil	27¾	27¾	27¾
Cons Gas	61¾	61¾	61¾
Col Fuel & Iron	27½	27½	27½
Cont Can	50¼	50¼	50¼
Crucible	62	62½	62
Davidson Chem	48	48½	47¾
Dupont	130	130	128½
Erie Com	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Famous Players	73¾	73¾	73⅝
Gen Motors	14¾	14¾	14¾
Great Nor Pfd	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Gulf Steel	80⅛	80¼	79¼
Houston Oil	53¾	53¾	53¼
Inspiration	27	27	27
Inter Paper	32¾	32⅞	32¾
Indus Alcohol	54¼	54¼	54¼
Imperial Oil	99½b	....	....
Kelly Spring	26⅝	26⅝	25¾
Lehigh Valley	61½	61½	61½
Marine Pfd	28¼	28¼	23¼
Marland Oil	25½	26	25½
Mack Truck	77	77	76½
Mex Seaboard	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Mid States Oil	5½	5½	5½
Mo Pacific	10¾	10¾	10¾
Mo Pac Pfd	28½	28½	28⅜
New Haven	12¼	12⅜	12¼
Northern Pac	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
N Y Central	101	101⅞	101
Nor & West	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pan Am A	58½	58½	57⅞
Pan Am B	56⅜	56½	55¾
Punta Sugar	56½	56½	55¾
Pullman	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Pere Marquette	42¼	42¼	42¼
Prod & Ref	25¾	25¾	25
Pacific Oil	39¼	39⅝	39¼
Reading	77¾	77⅞	77
Rep I & Steel	45⅝	45½	44⅞
Rubber	39¾	39¾	39
Sugar	65¼	65½	65¼
Sinclair Oil	19½	19⅝	19¼
Southern Pac	87⅞	87⅞	87½
Southern Ry	35⅛	35¾	35⅛
St Paul	18⅝	13⅝	18⅝
Stromberg	66½	66¾	66½
Stewart Warner	83	83	81½
Studebaker	99¼	99⅝	98⅝
Steel Foundries	35½	35⅝	35½
Stan Oil Ind	57¼	57¼	57¼
Stan Oil N J	34	34	33¾
Stan Oil Cal	54	54	53½
Texas Company	42⅛	42⅛	41⅞
Timkens	35¾	35¾	35¾
Union Pacific	130½	130¾	130½
U S Steel	89½	89½	88¾
Vanadium Steel	29⅝	29¾	29⅝
Westinghouse	58½	58½	58½
Wool	76¼	76¼	76¼

Sterling—4.55.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 4.

Stocks to twelve noon.

	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com	64⅞	64⅞	64½
Asbestos Corp	45½	45½	45½
B Empire 2nd Pfd	19	19½	19
B Empire 1st Pfd.	61½	61½	61¼
Brompton	42	42	41⅞
Can Cement Com.	84½	84½	84½
Can Cottons	104b	....	....
Can Steamships	14	14	14
Can S S. Pfd	51½	51¾	50½
Cons S & Min	26½	26½	26½
Crown Reserve	61	61	61
Detroit United	68	68	68
Dom Bridge	64	64¼	64
Dom Stl Corp Pfd.	73½	73½	73½
H Smith Paper	70	70	70
Lake of Woods	175	175	170
Lake Woods Pfd	118	118	118
Laurentide	98½	98½	98½
Mon L H & Pr	129½	129½	129½
Mon Tram Debt.	80	80	80
Nat Breweries	54	54	53⅞
Span River	90½	90½	90½
Span River Pfd	101	101	101
Steel Canada	69	69	69
Steel Canada Pfd.	99½	99½	99⅜
St Law Flour	52½	52½	52½
Toronto Railway	83¼	85½	83¼
Wayagamack Bds.	78	78	78
Winnipeg Electric	28	28	28

Banks:—

Montreal—229.

Union—107.

1923 Victory Loans—99.90.

1924 Victory Loans—100.40.

1933 Victory Loans—105.55.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 4.

To twelve noon.

	Open	High	Low
May wheat	112	112	111⅞
July wheat	108¾	108⅞	108¾
Dec. wheat	108⅝	108⅝	108½
Dec. corn	76⅛	76⅛	75⅞
May corn	74⅝	74⅝	74½
July corn	76	76	76

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.

To twelve noon.

	Open	High	Low
Nov. wheat	97½	....	....
Dec. wheat	95¼	....	....
May wheat	100½	....	....
May oats	43	..	....

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Officials Of Home Bank In Court

(Continued from page one.)

M. Stewart, S. Casey Wood, K. C., all of Toronto; C. A. Barnard, K. C., and Lieut. Col. Clarence Smith, of Montreal, also A. E. Calvert, acting general manager; O. S. Smith, chief accountant, and Sydney H. Jones, auditor, all of Toronto.

Bench Warrant Demanded.

When the name of Mr. Daly was called, T. P. Phelan, K. C., appeared to represent him, and produced a certificate from Mr. Daly's physician to the effect that the president was ill at his Lake Simcoe home and was unable to apepar.

Assistant Crown Attorney Murphy asked for a bench warrant for Mr. Daly.

"That's just adding indignity to these proceedings," said Mr. Phalen. "It's not at all necessary in this case."

"I say it is absolutely necessary," retorted Mr. Murphy.

Magistrate Jones consented to issue the warrant, but stipulated that it be not executed until October 12, when, if Mr. Daly is not in a fit condition to appear in court, the bail will be renewed.

Released on Bail.

Mr. Daly was bound over in the sum of $100,000; Mr. Gough, $100,000; Chas. Barnard, $100,000; F. J. M. Stewart, $100,000; Lieut. Col. Smith, $50,000; S. Casey Wood, $50,000; F. J. B. Russill, $50,000; A. E. Calvert, $25,000; Sydney Jones, $50,000, and O. G. Smith, $25,000.

The Charges.

In the warrants executed yesterday Mr. Daly was charged with signing "a false return respecting the affairs of the Home Bank," and the directors were charged with concurring in the "false return." The charge against Chief Accountant Smith read that he did "prepare and sign a false return," and against Calvert that he did "negligently sign a false return.' The charge against Sydney Smith was that he "did negligently concur in a false return."

Directors Rapped.

Toronto, Oct. 4—In a leading editorial today the Toronto Globe says:

The statement issued by the curator of the Home Bank concerning the assets and liabilities of the bank and the losses sustained and likely to be sustained by it during the process of liquidation, provides a very strong case for thorough and systematic bank inspection by Dominion Government examiners.

It is incredible that the orgy of speculation in real estate, timber lands, veterans' script and mercantile ventures of a perilous sort, in which the money of the depositors and shareholders of the Home Bank was lost could have proceeded unchecked had the cool judgment of an impartial bank examiner, responsible to the finance department, been available for the inspection of the bank's affairs.

Protection a Farce.

The Home Bank was a bank only in name. The audit made for the protection of its shareholders was a farce. The bank took the money of thousands of small investors and bank depositors and handed it over in huge sums to a few plunging speculators and exploiters who were seeking to get rich quick, accepting as security for these loans the bonds and stocks of their companies or mortgages upon street railways, timber lands, pulp and paper mills, and other business enterprises with which directors of the bank were connected.

The curator mentions the names of only two directors in this connection—President Daly and C. A. Barnard, K. C.—but it is a common knowledge that other directors were interested in companies which obtained large advances from the bank on security that, as in the case of the Merchants Bank, was entirely insufficient to protect that bank against loss.

It may be said, however, without prejudice to the directors of the Home Bank in any pending proceedings, that their troubles were not all of their own making.

Ex-Policeman Guilty Driving While Drunk

New York, Oct. 4.—Convicted of operating an automobile while intoxicated John J. Scanlon, a chauffeur and former patrolman, of 718 East 237th street, the Bronx, was held for sentence October 8, pending an investigation of his record, at his hearing in Special Sessions.

Scanlon also was charged with violating the penal law by having in his possession a police shield which belonged to Patrolman John J. McLean, who lost it in February, 1921. He was released on this charge on his own recognizance.

CURATOR'S REPORT EXPECTED TODAY

Toronto, Oct. 2—It is expected that the curator's report on the assets and liabilities of the suspended Home Bank will be given out officially tomorrow.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, again asserted today that the province, through the Department of the Attorney-General was prepared to take whatever action the report of the curator proved to warrant. Such action would be immediate and emphatic, he said.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Cables, $4.62¼.

London, Oct. 4.—Bar silver 81 15-16d an ounce.

New York, Oct. 4.—Bar silver 64.

Tommy—"I want another box of those pills I got for mother yesterday."

Chemist—"Did your mother say they were good?"

Tommy—"No, but they fit my airgun!"—London Mail.

For carelessness and indifference regarding fire the annual cost of fires in the United States per capita is $2.39.

CHURCH LEADERS HEARD AT SYNOD

Give Powerful Addresses on Finances and Work of Church.

A powerful address on the finances of the Presbyterian church in Canada by Rev. Dr. Laird of Toronto, treasurer, and a masterly discourse upon the needs of the Christian church by Rev. Dr. Gandier, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church occupied much of the time of this morning's session of the Maritime Synod. Dr. Shaw of the Presbyterian College in Halifax spoke of the work of the Forward Movement and outlined a course of study for ministers and laymen to be pursued this winter. Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland of Fredericton gave an illuminating account of the work of the General Interest committee and spoke of some of the needs of the church as brought out in his report.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland said much good work had been done. The general work of the church was co-ordinated by this committee. He refered feelingly to the death of Dr. Stewart, ex-moderator, and secretary of the committee. He paid a tribute to the good work of Horace A. Fleming, acting secretary.

The promotion of the budget was important. Last year the synod had been confronted with a deficit of $800,000 to $350,000 in the Presbyterian church in Canada. In a Thanksgiving collection last year $18,110 had come in. General revenue had been about $258,000; this was $6,452 more than the previous year.

Speaking of the Forward Movement he said the whole church had paid 77¢ of the amount subscribed which was nearly $5,000,000. This synod had paid up 72.5¢, ranking fifth among the synods. The synod really had done very well.

There was a deficit in the general funds of the church today of about $350,000. The general assembly was asking for $1,450,000 this year. The general interest committee had taken things into consideration at a meeting last February. At the conclusion of the synod, Rev. Mr. Mowatt would work in the St. John Presbytery in the interests of the budget.

The Treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Laird, treasurer expressed the opinion that they were getting well past the unhappy comparison of financial and spiritual. He said the Forward Movement thank offering was a great triumph but it was unequal to the need. In the last three or four years the response of the people to the needs of the church had been remarkable.

He told of matters tending to make the deficit. In the foreign mission fund there was a deficit now of $252,000 and the work was threatened with extinction. The interest charge this year would be $15,000. The years 1921 and 1922 had been the hardest years financially in the history of Canada, and the church was to be congratulated on coming out so well.

Limitation of expenditure had been decided upon and the work of the home mission branch had been limited to $600,000 and the work had suffered. The foreign mission board had been limited to $460,000 and an additional $35,000 added later. This was inadequate and unfair to the men in the foreign fields. The deficit was due almost solely to the increased cost of operation. It was necessary to raise $1,800,000 this year. The only alternative was to curtail and humble the work, to the shame of the church

Rev. Dr. Sutherland introduced Dr. Shaw of the Presbyterian College in Halifax. His address was largely of a spiritual nature. He moved several recommendations which were seconded and passed.

The Moderator.

Rev. Dr. Gandier, Moderator of the general assembly, dealt with church history beginning at the reformation. Fortunately the statesmen of the world were today turning to the church and asking what were the first things. Things were turning out very differently from what we had hoped at the close of the war. Because God was on His throne and this was a moral world Germany had to pay for her defeat. For the same reason the allies had to pay the price of victory. There was no guarantee that the foundations of the world would not again be shaken by the rumble of war. A sense of the sovereignty of God should be closely allied with a sense of the immediacy of God. The supreme need of today was a fellowship that would knit men together independent of race or class.

They had the love of God in common. Unless there was a common bond of unity the work of the League of Nations would be useless. This was the most critical hour in world history and they must grasp the situation. They were coming to the time when men would be Christians or nothing. There was no other force making for redemption but the Christian church. This was not the time to curtail missionary activities but rather to go on and expand. The work of the minister played a very large part.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Church union came in for much discussion yesterday afternoon. A motion to appoint members to the union council was carried by a four to one majority.

The greater portion of the afternoon session was occupied by a debate on a motion to refer the matter of appointing delegates to the Union Council to a committee, and an amendment submitted by Rev. Robert Johnston that no action should be taken at present. The motion was carried and the amendment lost after a heated debate.

A storm of protest was aroused when Rev. Mr. Johnston said that the bill had been loaded against the opponents of union. The amendment was seconded by Rev. George Taylor of Charlottetown who said that the big church proposed to take everything. The die-hards were standing in the last trench.

Rev. Dr. Wilson was called to speak on behalf of the unionists. His presence and his speaking were protested by several who said he was not a member of the synod. The moderator said it was the wish of the General Assembly that he be heard. Considerable discussion followed his address and both sides were heard.

Several other speakers gave brief addresses after which a division was taken. A show of hands was called for and when members of the synod objected that some who had voted were not members of the court a standing vote was called. The amendment was lost 143 to 36. The motion was then carried by a large majority.

A formal notice of dissent was then read on behalf of the minority.

On motion it was decided that the committee on union be asked to nominate a body of thirty-four delegates to confer with a similar number from the Methodist church.

Night Session.

At the evening session home and foreign missions were dealt with. Among those seated on the platform was Rev. Principal Gandier of Knox College, Moderator of the General Assembly. Among the speakers of the evening were Rev. Dr. D. MacOdrum of Halifax, Dr. W. H. Sedgwick of Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Watson of Boston, Rev. Ernest Forbes of Scotsburn, Rev. James E. Forbes and Rev. S. A. Fraser of Trinidad, Rev. A. E. Armstrong and Prof. Yohan Mahsi of India.

Away Tomorrow.

Rev. Frank Baird, secretary, said this morning that the C. N. R. had offered to run a special train to points east this evening for the accommodation of the delegates but he recommended that their offer be declined with thanks. It would be necessary to state some time for leaving and leaving tonight would entail loss of sleep. Those going away could leave at 7.10 tomorrow morning or at noon. It was decided to adopt this course.

New President of Scout Council

DR. L. deV. CHIPMAN.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Dr. L. deV. Chipman Elected—Good Reports at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John District Council of the Boy Scouts' Association was held last night, in the Natural History Rooms, with T. E. Simpson presiding. Officers were elected and routine business transacted.

The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary life president, A. C. Skelton, Hamilton, Ont: President, Dr. L. deV. Chipman; 1st vice-president, F. I. McCafferty; 2nd vice-president, E. A. Schofield; 3rd vice-president, Frank White; honorary treasurer, E. H. Turnbull; secretary-treasurer, V. C. Timberley; chairmen of sub-sommittees, finance, T. E. Simpson, leadership training, Lt.-Col. W. H. Harrison, camping, William McIntosh, civic service, S. Allan Thomas; lecturer, Rowland Frith; educational publicity, T. F. Drummie; badge examiners, Robert D. Magee.

The following were elected members of the council: Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. W. M. Duke, J. H. Kimball, B. C. Waring, Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, P. F. Blanchet, Peter Clinch, Grover Martin, G. L. Landry, G. G. Hare.

Guy L. Short, district commissioner, in his report outlined all of the activities in which the scouts were engaged during the year.

Mr. Short reported that there were now eighteen troops of scouts and six wolf cub packs in the city. During the year three new troops formed—Holy Trinity, St. George's Rovers and Headquarters Rovers, which is being sponsored by the Rotary Club. Three troops were reorganized—Mission church, Good Shepherd and St. James troops.

Report of the secretary-treasurer showed that during the year receipts amounted to $1,556.95, with expenditures of $1,485.34, leaving a balance in the bank of $71.61. Cash on hand amounted to $13.16, making a net balance of $84.77 on hand.

A budget for the current year, totaling $1,881.25, was presented by the finance committee and approved.

Mr. Short spoke of the proposed jamboree in England next year in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. The council approved of a Canadian contingent, and decided to notify the Dominion Council to this effect.

O. J. Lawson notified the meeting that Walter Brindle had donated a cup to be competed for by boys' soccer teams in the city and it was decided to call a meeting of scout masters to consider the formation of a league.

Votes of thanks were passed to St. Mary's Band, Commissioner of Public Works, Natural History Society, N. B. Telephone Co. and to the press for assistance given during the year.

U. S. National Banks Cannot Have Branches

Washington, Oct. 4.—United States national banks are forbidden by law from engaging in the branch banking business, even within the cities in which they are located, Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion conveyed yesterday to the joint congressional banking commission by Comptroller of Currency Dawes.

Cutter, On Rescue Trip, Is Disabled

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The coast guard cutter Modoc has sailed from here to rescue the crew of the schooner Melbourne P. Smith, caught in a hurricane Saturday 40 miles east of Savannah. Reports received yesterday said the vessel was waterlogged.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, OCT 4.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	6.05	High Tide	6.32
Sun Rises	6.26	Sun Sets	6.01

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Gas sch. Celia May, 73, Woods, Joggins Mines; str. Grace Hankinson, 59, Powell, Weymouth; tug Pejepscot, 42, Hallowell, Bath, Me.; str. Coban, 689, Buffet, Parrsboro.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Gas sch. Celia May, 73, Woods, Joggins Mines; str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; str. Grace Hankinson, 59, Powell, Weymouth; str. Coban, 689, Buffet, Parrsboro; tug Pejepscot, 42, Hallowell, St. Martins.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, Oct 3—Sld, strs Parthenia, Glasgow and Avonmouth; Vesuvic, Italian ports.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Pejepscot and the gas sch. Celia May put into port this morning for harbor, and then cleared for St. Martins.

S. S. Canopic is due to arrive at Halifax from Cherbourg and Southampton on Sunday.

The Megantic will sail on Monday from Halifax for Liverpool.

The Doric is due to arrive in Montreal from Liverpool on Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The Mauretania is due in New York tomorrow from Cherbourg and Southampton.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of France sailed from Southampton and Cherbourg yesterday for Montreal and Quebec.

Play 15 Innings Game at Maccan

Amherst, Oct. 4.—One of the longest, if not the longest, league games ever played in the Maritime Provinces, was that of yesterday afternoon at Maccan when Maccan and River Hebert, contenders for the News-Sentinel cup, emblematic of the Cumberland County championship, played fifteen innings of air tight baseball, resulting in a three to two victory for the Maccan team.

The batteries were, Canning and Bird for Maccan; Murray and MacKenzie for River Hebert. These two teams meet again on Monday at River Hebert for the second of the series which will be the best two out of three.

Says Information Was Not Official

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance in Fredericton last evening which was addressed by Rev. W. D. Wilson, Donald Fraser, Moses Mitchell, W. G. Clark, Dr. W. G. Keirstead and William Burns, Rev. Mr. Wilson said that his statement in Campbellton to the effect that 8,000 cases of liquor had been landed in St. John last week, which statement had aroused the ire of Premier Veniot, was not authoritative or official though he had received it from a reputable source. All the speakers urged their hearers to beware of a change in the New Brunswick law.

Relieved Rheumatism Too, Says Contractor

Thousands of people everywhere have learned of Tanlac through the statements of others and have taken the treatment with such splendid results that they in turn deem it only fair to relate their experience for the benefit of suffering humanity. Such is the case with L. D Desormeaux, well-known electrical Contractor, living at 1066 Berri St., Montreal, who says:—

"I couldn't do otherwise than publicly endorse Tanlac, for I am lucky to find out about the medicine the same way myself. For nearly a year I suffered from indigestion, and also rheumatism in my legs. About a month ago I was laid up in bed for two weeks with this rheumatism and a bad case of grippe. I lost about eight pounds and felt miserable.

"Three bottles of the Tanlac Treatment, besides greatly improving my rheumatism, has made my eating and digestion better than they ever were. I have regained my lost weight, and am feeling extremely well. Tanlac is great."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

PREMIERS TO MEET IN QUEBEC CITY

An occasion which calls together four provincial Prime Ministers, together with ministers of departments, their deputies and chief officials representing every province in Canada, for an informal discussion of a subject of mutual concern, is worthy of more than passing attention, says the Montreal Gazette. Such a gathering has been arranged for next week at Quebec, says that newspaper, when an interprovincial conference promoted by the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held. Three Premiers—Hon. Howard Ferguson of Ontario, Hon. J. D. Stewart of Prince Edward Island and Hon. P. J. Veniot of New Brunswick—have definitely accepted the invitation to meet with other provincial representatives at Montreal on Tuesday and drive over the splendid highway to Quebec, where on their arrival they will be the guests of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the Pmier, Hon. J. L. Peron, the Minister Premier, Hon. J. L. Peron, the Minister of the Quebec Cabinet, at a reception and banquet.

Wednesday will be spent by these provincial heads, with the other highway ministers and officials in attendance, in a private session, permitting a full and frank discussion of road policies and finances, automobile taxation, uniform legislation, traffic regulation and other cognate aspects of the better highways movement. Mistakes have been made in the past by virtually all the provinces in the matter of road building and maintenance, some of them having adopted wasteful and over-ambitious or premature schemes, and doubtless these errors too will be talked over and their lessons taken to heart.

Robbers Enter Moncton Store and Open Safe

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 4.—During Tuesday night or the early hours of Wednesday morning, the store of James White of Shediac, was entered, the safe opened and some $300 taken from it. The thieves opened the door and after manipulating the combination on the safe opened it.

Birkenhead Tells of Britain's Difficulties

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Lord Birkenhead, addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday, spoke of the position of Great Britain as being the cause of great anxiety to those in control of affairs. The two chief causes of Britain's difficulties, he said, were the intolerable burden of taxation and the shrinking of the available markets of the world.

As to the latter he said:—

"We have lost Russia because of its economic upheaval, the United States because of prohibitive tariff barriers, Germany and Austria because of the break-down of their exchange and France and Italy in a lesser but still in a comparable degree. Until we find substitute markets we cannot find bread and butter for the working classes of Great Britain. Today the problem of unemployment is graver and more positively chronic than at any other time within living memory."

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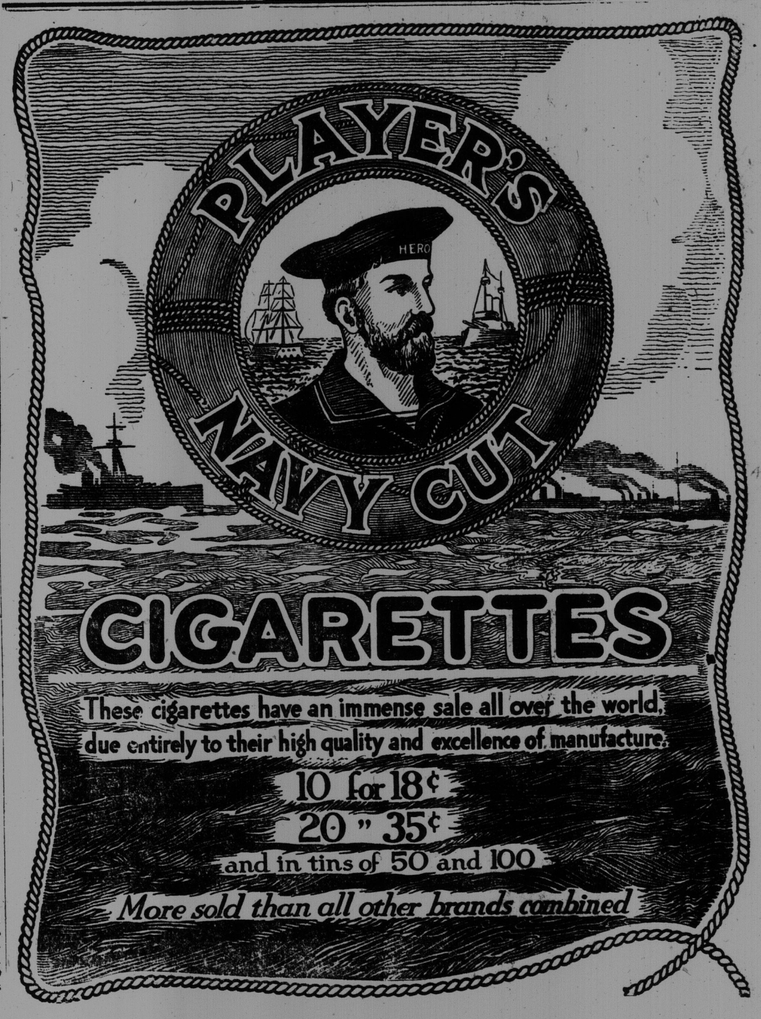
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