OF GREAT BENEFIT TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Provisions of United States Tariff Revision Bill Bring Joy to People Here—Lumber, Lime, Wool, Farm Produce Favorably Affected—Gloom in New England States—Many Former Maritime Province Men Likely to Return Home.

Tuesday, Apr. 8.

The provisions of the new tariff revision bill, which was presented to the United States congress yesterday are of vast importance to this city and province. The result of the adoption of the bill will be a great increase in the prosperity and wealth of this section as well as of the other parts of Canada which will also benefit by it.

Many of the articles included in the free list are produced in this province and shipped from this port and the opening up of the American market by the elimination of the duty will prove a tremendous stimulus to their production and export.

It will mean better prices for the Canadian shippers in many lines; it will encourage production on a larger scale and it will add to the value of every foot of land in the province.

Lumber.

The lumber industry, which is the backbone of New Brunswick's commercial life will share in the benefits to follow the adoption of the new tariff. Not only lumber but also lumber products such as clapboards, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles, etc., are included in the free list.

The last time when Canadian lumber had free access to the American market cannot be taken as a basis for predicting the result of the present change. At that time the American market was so disorganized that it was of comparatively little value to the shippers. Now the market is buoyant and the demand is so great that no possible increase in shipments from Canada is likely to reduce prices appreciably and the result will be that the shippers will get the benefit of the saving in duty. The natural effect will be to attract larger shipments to the American market, and this will be especially valuable to the shippers on account of the unsatisfactory prospects in the European market.

Lime.

The new tariff holds great possibilities for the rehabilitation of the lime industry of the province, which received an almost fatal blow when the McKinley tariff shut Canadian lime out of the United States market. Although it has not been placed on the free list the reduction in the duty is believed by some shippers to be sufficient to enable Canadian lime kilns to compete once more with the American product. If this proves correct it will mean that lime kilns which have been idle for years will again commence operation giving employment to large numbers of men.

The fishermen and fish packers will benefit by the abolition of the duty on fish. The great advantage to Canadians in this business cannot be illustrated better than by the fears expressed by the American fishermen quoted in an accompanying despatch.

The farmers of the province will be among those who will feel the beneficial effects of the new tariff. With potatoes and several other agricultural products on the free list a larger market will be opened up and a steadier demand for the products will be assured. It will not guarantee big profits perpetually but, according to the estimate of a man well qualified to judge, it will assure the farmer of at least two or three good years in every five instead of only about one in every five, which is the present average. The new tariff will make it safer for the farmers to plant potatoes in greater quantities with better prospects of a market for their product and this will apply to other lines as well. Along the river, especially where direct communication can be established with American ports by water the improvement in the agricultural situation should be indicated by an immediate increase in the value of farm lands.

Wool.

The elimination of the duty on wool will be a great boon to the sheep raisers of this province and will add greatly to the attractiveness of this business for which the province is well suited. The reduction of the duty on live stock may stimulate the growing of cattle, etc., in which the province is not taking advantage of even the present opportunities.

Woodpulp made from lumber produced on freehold lands already enters the States free of duty, but the new tariff will prove of great value to the lessees of government timber limits by placing them on the same level. Printing paper of the cheaper grades will enter free of duty and it is possible that this concession may be of sufficient value to assist greatly in the production of this grade of paper in New Brunswick.

Nails are included in the free list and this will open another market to the local factories. Leather manufacturers will also share the same benefits.

In many other lines of natural and manufactured products which are either on the free list or on which the duty has been substantially reduced the effect will be felt in a most satisfactory manner.

Another result will be the stimulation of the coasting trade to accommodate the increased business and with the growth of business in the favored lines and the resulting improvement in transportation facilities, it will be possible to build up a better trade in lines not directly affected.

The results of the adoption of the tariff will be far reaching and the probable effect will be an era of prosperity and development greater than this province has ever before experienced.

Gloom in Massachusetts.

Boston, April 7—Boston fish interests agree with the Gloucester men in the opinion that the free entry of fish from the provinces and Newfoundland will greatly injure the Massachusetts industry by driving packing houses and fishermen to Canada.

Manufacturers of lumber, woolens and cottons, and the farming interests say that the tariff bill will hit New England harder than any other section. They generally agree that the maritime provinces will greatly benefit by the wiping out and slashing of duties. At T wharf, the largest fresh fish depot in the United States, gloom in chunks abounds as in Gloucester.

It was pointed out that the majority of the fishermen aboard the American fishing vessels at the North Atlantic today are natives of either New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland. Should the free fish become a reality there is little doubt that these men would at once return to the provinces, where the possibilities of their making money will be much greater. This will mean that T wharf, already in a quandary because of the scarcity of able fishermen, will be left without sufficient men to man the fishing schooners.

The so called "salt fish men," those who deal in cured fish, are particularly anxious. Several of them stated that if the free fish act goes into effect it will drive them out of business. They will not be able to compete with Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, they assert. They further state that as they are large users of boxes, nails and paper, several other industries which at present benefit greatly by their presence will be hard hit.

Dealers in fresh fish would say little concerning the matter, but they hinted pretty broadly that free fish will mean disaster to them, too, in the end.

It costs, a salt fisherman stated this morning, from $5 to $7 a quintal for Boston salt fish dealers to cure their fish. In Nova Scotia, where the fishermen catch their own bait and where their families would take the place of hired help, who cure the fish here, it is possible to cure almost any kind of fish, so that Nova Scotia and Newfoundland dealers can sell it at over 100 per cent. profit at $3.50 a quintal.

"Free fish will mean that many of us will have to go out of business," said one salt fish man. "It will eventually mean the ruin of the entire fishing industry of Boston and Gloucester.

"Many of the local salt fish dealers will move to eastern Canada as a result of free fish," stated another man, "and they will carry to the provinces their trade in boxes, papers, salt and the other products used in this branch of the fish business. It will force a good many people out of work here."

WEDDINGS

Nickerson-Maynes.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

At 7 o'clock last evening at St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, Wm. Nickerson, of Sydney (C. B.), an engineer at Courtenay Bay works, and Miss Lillian Maynes, of Rothesay, were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Holland officiated. Fred Beach was best man and Mrs. Mary Martin, sister of the bride-elect, was the matron of honor. Miss Maynes was arrayed in a neat blue suit, with hat to match, and Mrs. Martin wore a blue suit with acorn color hat. After the ceremony the wedding party went to Mrs. Martin's residence, 286 Germain street, where a dainty supper was served. The large number of useful presents bear testimony to the popularity of the happy pair.

Johnston-Macdonald.

Thursday, Apr. 10.

St. John's (Stone) church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Guenn Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Macdonald, was united in marriage to F. Peniston Johnston, of R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. The ceremony took place at 4.15 o'clock and was performed by Rev. G. A. Kuhring. After the wedding a reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The guests included only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in ivory satin draped with old duchess lace. The bodice of the costume was handsomely trimmed with lace and chiffon. She wore a long tulle veil arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms and white heather. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's maid was Miss Emily Teed, who wore Nile green crepe de chine over a satin skirt with the bodice draped with Chantilly lace. She wore a black and white picture hat with white ostrich plumes, and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The flower girls were the Misses Ruth and Constance Starr and they were dressed in white with green sashes and wore white and green hats. They carried baskets of white flowers.

G. Heber Vroom supported the groom and Stanley K. Macdonald and Fred M. Keator were ushers.

Mrs. Macdonald, mother of the bride, wore blue and cerise two-toned silk trimmed with merchlin lace draped with charmouse and touches of cerise. A black hat with lancer plumes and a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley completed her costume.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Johnston, of Digby (N. S.), was dressed in black lace over lavender silk and a black and lavender toque with white plumes. She carried a corsage bouquet of violets. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride is a niece of R. Bruce Scovil, of this city.

Fearon-Simpson.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Miss Annie Campbell, of Harcourt, on the afternoon of Saturday last, when Miss Fanny V. Simpson, of Bass River, was united in marriage with Frank F. Fearon, also of Bass River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stavert, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends.

The young couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Louise Crocker, B. A. The bride was gowned in a beautiful fawn colored suit trimmed with velvet and with hat to match.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome watch and chain.

After the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Fearon drove to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. Mr. Fearon is a fireman on the G. T. P. and in all probability the young couple will make their home in Moncton in the near future.

Foss-Knight.

Thursday, Apr. 10.

A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in Trinity church, when Rev. R. A. Armstrong united in marriage Miss Ruth Knight, daughter of Mrs. and the late Joshua Knight, and Carroll L. Foss, C.E., son of C. O. Foss, district engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway. The young people were unattended and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only their immediate relatives and friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Foss left for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and the New Hampshire cities. The bride wore a pretty taupe colored travelling costume. On their return they will reside at Rothesay for a short time and will then remove to Kaleden, B.C. They received many wedding remebrances.

Kitchen-Colwell.

Fredericton, N. B., April 9—Charles Albert Kitchen, eldest son of Hamilton G. Kitchen, and Miss Robena Lillian Colwell, daughter of Conductor C. H. Colwell, were married at the bride's home this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Gates in the presence of invited guests. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Kitchen, sister of the groom while Charles Colwell was best man. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen received handsome presents. They will leave this evening on a trip to Boston and New York.

OBITUARY

Miss Annie Sheehan Conlon.

Tuesday, Apr. 8.

The death of Miss Annie Sheehan Conlon took place Sunday at Hibernia at the home of Mrs. Henry Conlon. She was about 16 years of age and popular with the people of that neighborhood. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock to Black River.

Miss Ellen McBeath.

Tuesday, Apr. 8.

The death of Miss Ellen McBeath occurred Sunday at the residence of H. W. Woods, M. P. P., Welsford, after a short illness. She had made her home with Mr. Woods and his father, Hon. Frank Woods, for about forty years. She was a much respected woman and had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Mr. Woods' residence.

James Howell.

Bathurst, N. B., April 7—James Howell, a well known resident of Bathurst, died here on Friday afternoon, April 4, aged about 52 years. He was a well known contractor. He was the builder of the court house, the Roman Catholic presbytery, conventand convent school here, all of stone besides other stone churches in this and adjoining counties. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and a long concourse of people followed his body to the Sacred Heart church, where the burial service was read by Bishop O'Leary, elect. After which the remains were intered in the cemetery of the Sacred Heart church. Mr. Howell left a widow and nine children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the C. M. B. A., which society attended in a body.

Mrs. Lorne Gale.

Young's Cove, April 4—The sad message has reached here of the death of Mrs. Lorne Gale, which occurred at Kamloops (B. C.), March 22. She was buried there Easter Sunday, beside her baby girl who had died a few months before. Mrs. Gale was the youngest daughter of Isaac Snodgrass. Being of a bright and sunny disposition, she won many friends. Besides her husband and father, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, of this place, and Mrs. William Fowler, of Moncton; and one brother, Bruce, at home.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie.

Boston, April 7—Mrs. Mary Gillespie, a native of St. John, died Saturday at the home of her late husband, Lawrence Gillespie, at 693 Saratoga street, East Boston. Mrs. Gillespie was about 60 years of age, and for some years had lived in the East Boston district. Her husband when alive was in business in Boston. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Star of the Sea church, East Boston.

Harry Sprague.

Sackville, N. B., April 7—Dwight Pickard received a telegram from Vancouver yesterday informing him of the death of Harry Sprague, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Sprague of Vancouver, formerly of Sackville. The telegram gave no particulars other than to state that Mr. Sprague had died in New York and that Captain and Mrs. Sprague, accompanied by their son, Dr. William Sprague, who has been in poor health, were on their way by steamer from San Francisco to Vancouver and were expected to arrive at any hour.

Mr. Sprague leaves his wife, who formerly was Miss Milligan of Shediac, and two children. He was an electrician. His parents and one brother, Dr. W. C. Sprague, formerly of Sackvile, also survive.

Mrs. Mary Ann Buchanan.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of William Buchanan, Sr., Westfield Beach, took place at Shell Lake, Wisconsin, on March 30. Mrs. Buchanan, who was a lifelong resident of Westfield, left about two years ago, at the time of her husband's death, to go to Wisconsin to join her son William Buchanan, Jr., since deceased. She is survived by one son, George, of Westfield. The body was brought on for burial and was interred in the family burying ground at Westfield on Thursday last.

Jennie C. Bradley.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

The death of Jennie Clarissa Bradley, aged two years and seven months, daughter of James H. and the late Jennie Edith Bradley, took place early yesterday morning. The funeral will be this afternoon at half-past two, from the residence of J. S. Thompson, 37 Gilbert's Lane.

Leonard Foren.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

The death of Leonard Foren, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foren took place yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. He was in his third year and had been sick only a short time with typhoid fever. There will be much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Foren, particularly as two more of their children are now ill with typhoid.

Thomas L. Hay.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

The death of Thomas Lannen Hay took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Mackendrick, 41 Paddock street, between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in this city. Mr. Hay had been a man of active habits and while engaged in business was well known throughout the city and province, where his business associations and his well known integrity had gained for him many friends. During recent years he had gradually retired from active life, but had comparatively good health until within a few days of his death.

Thomas L. Hay was the eldest son of William and Eliza Hay. He was born in St. John on February 28, 1827, and was therefore in the 87th year of his age. He sprang from Loyalist stock on his mother's side, she being a granddaughter of Captain Simon Baxter of Norton, Kings county, who came to New Brunswick at the close of the revolutionary war and received a grant of land extending from the Fingerboard (Norton) to Hampton Ferry on both sides of the Kennebecasis River.

Mr. Hay was twice married. His first wife was Susanna, daughter of the late Joseph Gillis of Springfield, Kings County. There were no children by this marriage. His second wife was Maria Aurelia, daughter of the late John Case of Wickham, Queens county, and of this union five children survive—Robie, wife of D. Mackendrick of this city; Phoebe, wife of F. J. Kennedy of Boston, Mass.; William of Roslindale, Mass.; Isabel, wife of Dr. C. R. Whitcombe of Roslindale, Mass., and Thomas L. of Boston.

Of the seven brothers and one sister who made up the family of the late Mr. Hay, only one brother survives—Dr. G. U. Hay of this city.

Mr. Hay was a man of quick sympathies and buoyant temperament and always ready to extend a helping hand to anyone in distress. During his life in this city he took an active interest in civic affairs and was for many years chairman of the Slaughter House Commission. He was a deacon of the Leinster street Baptist church and a member of the Foreign Mission Board. He was a consistent and exemplary Christian.

Mrs. Jane Sommerville.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

Thomas H. Sommerville of this city, this morning received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Sommerville, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter in Berwick (N. S.) She had reached the great age of ninety-three and had enjoyed good health during all those years. Mrs. Sommerville was the widow of Rev. William Sommerville, who was a noted pioneer Presbyterian minister in the maritime provinces, and who died some thirty-five years ago.

From 1882 or 1883 until 1896 Mrs. Sommerville made her home with her son in St. John as also did her daughter, Miss Susan, who has been an invalid for a long time. In 1896 Mrs. Sommerville and her daughter removed to Berwick on account of the daughter's health and since then had lived with another daughter, Mrs. George H. Smith, at whose home her death occurred.

The members of the bereaved family are: Rev. Robert M., of New York, Mrs. George H. Smith of Berwick, Arthur M. of Truro, Miss Susan of Berwick, and Thomas H. of this city.

The sympathy of the great number of friends of the family will be extended to them in their bereavement.

Ralph W. Ruggles.

Digby, N. S., April 8—(Special)—Ralph W. Ruggles, postmaster of Westport, Brier Island, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after six days' illness with pneumonia, aged sixty years. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Westport, and his sudden death has caused a gloom over the entire island. He is survived by five brothers—Herbert and Edward, of Westport; St. Clair, of Tiverton; Charles, of Boston; Dean, of Chicago; and one sister, Miss Ruggles, with whom he resided.

Mr. Ruggles was an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Maccabees, the only order to which he belonged. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, interment in the Baptist cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie.

Mrs. John McPherson.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. John McPherson, of Eastport (Me.), at the residence of Irvine Mitchell, 650 Main street, this city.

Charles J. R. Kerr.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.

The death occurred at New York yesterday of Charles J. Rollo Kerr, a native of Dundee, Scotland, and second son of the late Colonel James Kerr, First Fusiliers, Madras Army.

The deceased, who was at one time a resident of this city and connected with the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Kaye, daughter of the late James J. Kaye, Q. C., of St. John, and by three daughters—Mrs. Edward J. Dissette, of New York, and Miss Mignon and Miss Frances Kerr, who have been spending the winter with their uncles and aunts in St. John.

T. N. Clark.

Thursday, Apr. 10.

The death of Thomas Noble Clark occurred at the home of his grandfather, Thomas N. Sargeant, 55 Moore street, yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, of this city, and was seventeen years of age. The funeral will be tomorrow, the 11th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from 55 Moore street.

Alexander McEwen.

Alexander McEwen, a native of New Brunswick, is dead in Boston. It is more than twenty years since he left this city, but those of the older generation will have kindly memories of him. He lived for a long time in the southern states, but for the last three or four years had made his home in Boston. He is survived by one brother and three sisters in Boston and two sisters in this city, Mrs. J. S. Clarke and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Bell left for Boston last evening to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Caroline Welsh

Digby, N. S., April 9—(Special)—Mrs. Caroline Welsh, widow of Daniel Welsh, died at her home in Westport yesterday, aged seventy-nine years, with paralysis, being ill but three hours. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren. She was a prominent member of the Westport Baptist church, and highly respected in that community.

Leonard David Love

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, of Exmouth street, will regret to learn that they have suffered the loss of their little son, Leonard David. Only a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Love lost a girl and both children died from trouble which developed after an attack of measles.

Bruce McLaughlin.

The death of Bruce McLaughlin, a former resident of this city, occurred in Fieldman, Arizona, on March 29. He had been away from his home city about thirty years. He was a son of the late Robert McLaughlin for many years in the post office here, and is survived by one brother, Norval McLaughlin and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Richards of Boston.

Mrs. Margaret Aide.

Friday, April 11.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Aide, widow of Capt. John Aide, occurred yesterday morning at the Mater Misericordiae Home. She was eighty-two years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McAuley and Mrs. Brown, and one son, Samuel Aide, of this city.

Mrs. Henry McKinnon.

The death of Mrs. Henry McKinnon, of Perry Point occurred in the General Public Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. She was sixty-one years of age, and leaves her husband, two daughters—Mrs. N. J. Hendricks and Mrs. James Doherty, of Perry Point and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Saturday at Kingston from her home, Perry Point. Rev. Frederick Ross, of Coburg street church, will officiate.

Thelma Logan.

Friday, April 11.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Logan, of 125 Victoria street, will be extended to them in the death of their little daughter, Thelma M. G., which occurred yesterday morning. The little girl was five years old and has been sick only a short time. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

James F. Hennessey.

Friday, April 11.

The death of James Francis Hennessey occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Cornelius and Ellen Hennessey, 693 Main stret. He had been ill about three weeks, and his death is much regretted by many friends. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, George of West St. John, and four sisters, Miss Mary F., graduate nurse of Boston, Mass., Miss Helen, graduate nurse here, Miss Alice at home, and Miss Margaret, a member of the school teaching staff in Campbellton. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning.

James F. Thompson.

Friday, April 11.

The death occurred yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, 35 Cranston avenue, of James F. Thompson, after an illness which lasted for several years. He leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Edna and Ethel, to mourn.

The deceased, who was in his 22nd year, was employed as clerk in the I. C. R. freight department and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Friday, April 11.

The death of Mrs. C. W. Weyman took place last night at 11.30 o'clock at Apohaqui. Mrs. Weyman had been ill for several years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Edward C., of St. John, and one daughter, Miss Jessie, at home. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph).

PEACE AND WAR

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I am somewhat surprised and much disconcerted to see that in your editorial of the 4th inst., you practically accuse me of suggesting that Canada ought to adopt the supine attitude of a man content alone to be protected and making no effort to protect himself. Surely this is unjust in view of my words "that does not mean that Canada should not patrol her own shores, a beginning being made, the sooner the better."

So far from criticizing the Liberal idea of a Canadian navy, I fancied that my letter was a plea for it! My historical citations were not, as you infer, meant for American consumption, but as lessons to Canada. With all due respect and admiration to and of your excellent paper (which I read in the absence of a first-class Nova Scotia daily), it is hardly the organ one would select in order to reach the citizens of the United States most directly.

Since I evidently failed to make plain my real motives in writing you, perhaps you will allow me space to restate them in a few words.

Firstly, my letter was a plea for combat as such, and of course I hardly expected you to approve of this; few people do as yet. Secondly, I wished to make plain to the great mass of your readers that Mr. Mead is a paid writer and whenever you see a letter or article signed with his name, or that of David Starr Jordan, you may know that the writer was paid to write it by the "World Peace Foundation;" it is not the outburst of his own enthusiasm, though I do not wish to impugn the honesty of these gentlemen. Such letters are only a part of a regular programme carried out by the Foundation, whose paid staff is headed by Mr. Mead.

In conclusion, kindly allow me to say, in regard to the use of "Canadian" and "American," that I learned this distinction in Canada itself; although many years ago, in London, I heard, with considerable surprise, a gentleman from Toronto reply to the question "You are an American, are you not?" "No, I am a Canadian!" I have constantly heard Canadians express the same idea in other words.

I will not ask further space in order to point out this virtual, though unparchmented, treaty that exists between Great Britain and the United States, finely illustrated by the withdrawal of British soldiers and sailors from western waters; of this much might be said.

I have the honor, etc.,

EDWARD BRECK.

Digby, N. S., April 9, 1913.

[Our esteemed correspondent doubtless remembers that the withdrawal of British soldiers and ships from Canada was due to two circumstances: (1) Canada's agreement to take over and maintain the defences at Halifax and Esquimalt, and (2) the feeling that trouble between the United States and Britain was rendered most improbable by reason of the settlement of the principal causes of friction then outstanding. There is no virtual agreement that the United States shall defend Canada; and Canada has never thought of relying upon any such understanding. As to the Peace Foundation, we fail to understand why an advocate of its cause is less convincing or less admirable because he is paid, so long as his work and his convictions correspond. The cost of preparedness for war is today the greatest obstacle to true progress.—Ed. Telegraph.]

Gibbs—"So you've bought a farm, eh? What are you to going to raise first?" Dibbs—"The money to work it."—Boston Transcript.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.10	to	0.12
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.11
Beef, country	0.07	"	0.09
Mutton, per lb	0.10	"	0.13
Pork, per lb	0.12½	"	0.13½
Spring lamb, per carcass per lb	0.12	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.11
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.20	"	0.22
Tub butter, per lb	0.26	"	0.28
Creamery butter, per lb	0.28	"	0.30
Ducks	1.25	"	1.60
Fowls, pair, fresh killed per lb	0.00	"	0.20
Spring chickens, pair fresh killed, per lb	0.23	"	0.25
Turkey, per lb	0.26	"	0.28
Lettuce, per doz	0.00	"	0.70
Maple Syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.16	"	0.18
Bacon	0.19	"	0.20
Ham	0.18	"	0.19
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Celery, per doz	1.25	"	1.50
Squash	0.00	"	0.04
Potatoes, bbl	1.40	"	1.50
Geese	1.40	"	1.60
Eggs, case	0.19	"	0.20

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	8.50	"	8.75
Salmon, red spring	9.25	"	11.00
Finnan haddies	4.40	"	4.50
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.35
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	"	2.35
Peaches, 3s	2.35	"	2.40
Pineapple, sliced	2.10	"	2.15
Pineapple, grated	2.10	"	2.15
Singapore pineapples	1.75	"	1.85
Lombard plums	1.10	"	1.15
Raspberries	2.20	"	2.25
Corn, per doz	1.10	"	1.15
Peas	1.40	"	1.80
Strawberries	2.20	"	2.25
Tomatoes	1.65	"	1.70
Pumpkins	0.90	"	0.95
Squash	1.20	"	1.25
String beans	1.00	"	1.02½
Baked beans	1.25	"	1.35

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	28.00	"	29.00
Pork, American clear	25.00	"	28.00
American plate beef	22.50	"	24.00
Lard, compound, tub	0.10½	"	0.10¾
Lard, pure, tub	0.15¾	"	0.16

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.70	"	4.80
United Empire granulated	4.40	"	4.50
Bright yellow	4.50	"	4.60
No. 1 yellow	4.20	"	4.30
Paris lumps	6.00	"	6.25

FLOUR, ETC.

Roller oatmeal	5.25	"	5.30
Standard oatmeal	5.80	"	5.90
Manitoba, high grade	6.25	"	6.30
Ontario, medium patent	5.40	"	5.50
Ontario, full patent	5.65	"	5.75

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, lb	0.07¼	"	0.08
Fancy, do	0.08	"	0.08½
Malaga clusters	2.45	"	2.75
Currants, cleaned, lb	0.07¾	"	0.08
Cheese, per lb	0.15	"	0.15½
Rice	3.85	"	4.00
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.21	"	0.22
Bicarb soda, per box	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy, Barbados	0.38	"	0.39
Beans, hand picked	2.60	"	2.65
Beans, yelloweye	3.20	"	3.25
Split peas, per bag	3.85	"	4.00
Pot barley	7.50	"	7.60
Cornmeal	3.05	"	3.10
Granulated cornmeal	4.75	"	4.85
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	075	"	0.80

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	23.00	"	23.50
Mid., small lots, bagged	24.50	"	25.50
Bran, small lots, bagged	22.50	"	23.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.35	"	1.40
Pressed hay, car lots, No. 1	13.50	"	14.50
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	14.00	"	16.00
Oats, Canadian	0.44½	"	0.48

FRUITS, ETC.

Marbot walnuts	0.12	"	0.13
Almonds	0.15	"	0.16
California prunes	0.13	"	0.14
Filberts	0.12	"	0.13
Brazils	0.12	"	0.14
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	"	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.13
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	4.50	"	5.00
Cocoanuts, per dozen	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Peaches, 2s	1.50	"	1.75
Bananas	2.00	"	2.75
California navels	4.50	"	5.00
New figs, box	0.13	"	0.18
Florida oranges	4.50	"	5.00
Valencia regulars	4.25	"	4.50
Valencia imperials	5.25	"	5.50
Valencia 714	5.75	"	6.00
Malga grapes	6.50	"	7.00
Onions, Valentia, per case	2.50	"	3.00
Onions, American, bag	1.40	"	1.25
Canadian onions	0.00	"	1.25

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.00	"	0.00
Medium dry cod	5.00	"	5.25
Pollock	3.75	"	4.00
Grand Manan herring, bbls	5.25	"	5.50
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	2.75	"	3.00
Fresh haddock	0.02½	"	0.03
Pickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02½	"	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Kippered herring, per doz	0.30	"	0.50
Finnan haddies	0.06	"	0.07

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.20½
White Rose and Chester	0.00	"	0.18½
High grade Sarnia and Archlight	0.00	"	0.18½
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.18½
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.62
Raw oil	0.00	"	0.60
Boiled oil	0.00	"	0.63
Extra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	"	0.00
Motor gasoline	0.00	"	0.27½

HIDES.

Beef hides (green) per lb	0.10½	"	0.11
Beef hides (solid) per lb	0.00	"	0.12
Calfskin	0.17	"	0.18
Sheepskin (one dealer's price)	0.80	"	1.10
Sheepskin (another dealer's price)	0.80	"	1.20
Tallow	0.00	"	0.05½
Wool (unwashed)	0.00	"	0.14
Wool (washed)	0.00	"	0.22

All dry cheese should be saved and kept for grating.

THE McGILL MARITIME CLUB

Prosperous Year Closed With an Enjoyable Banquet

A BANNER SEASON

Officers Who Were Elected at the Annual Meeting—List of the New Brunswick Students at the University.

Strathcona Hall, 348 St. Catherine St., West., Montreal, Que., April 7—A most enjoyable banquet at St. Lawrence Hall, on March 25, brought to a finish one of the most prosperous years the McGill Maritime Club has experienced since its organization. Over 100 Maritime men joined to enjoy together the final dinner of the year. Needless to say, it was a huge success, and all goes to show that the Maritime club here at McGill is a deep-rooted, and well-established factor at this university. The club includes all those students coming from the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundaland, and boasts of having something in the neighborhood of two hundred members, and everyone an enthusiastic Maritime man. Why should he not be?

For this year's success we are largely indebted to our retiring president, G. M. Geldert, of Medicine '13, who has spared neither time nor energy to make the year a banner one.

At the annual meeting on April 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—J. A. Nicholson, M. A.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—D. A. Murray, B. A.
Pres.—H. B. O'Leary, Arts '15.
Vice-Pres.—W. F. Taylor, Med. '14.
Cec.—B. O. Kinney, Med. '16.
Treas.—M. L. Boswell, Sci. '15.

Representatives from the provinces:

New Brunswick—B. S. Kinney, Med. '16
H. S. Everett, Arts '16.
Nova Scotia—F. G. Gullison, Med. '16.
H. A. Murray, Sci. '15.
Prince Edward Island—W. F. Taylor, Med. '14; M. L. Boswell, Sci. '14.
Newfoundland—G. B. Cross, Med. '17.

Following is a list of the New Brunswick students at McGill:

Law.

J. McNaughton, Chatham.
D. Gillmour, St. George.
N. Newcombe, St. John (83 Launer Ave., W. Ottawa).

Medicine.

P. Nase, St. John (109 Hutchinson street, City).
W. A. Brown, Moncton.
A. M. Fisher, Woodstock.
M. L. Jewett, Keswick.
A. E. London, Canterbury.
C. T. London, Canterbury.
W. W. Ruddick, St. John.
J. McK. Wathen, Harcourt.
D. G. Wiley, Andover.
J. M. Donneley, St. John.
B. F. McNaugton, Hillsboro.
J. W. West, Moncton.
B. O. Kinney, Florenceville.
W. B. Ord, McAdam Junction.
J. A. O'Regan, St. John.
J. F. L. Brown, Middle Southampton.
E. W. Lunney, St. John.
H. S. Clark, St. John.
H. M. Gillmour, St. George
J. F. Nugent, St. John.
F. J. Scully, St. John.
G. A. Sproul, Chatham.
C. W. Sullivan, Woodstock.
H. S. Wright, Upper Southampton.

Arts.

D. C. Skinner, St. John.
H. S. Everett, St. John.
R. McKay, St. John.
H. B. O'Leary, Richibucto.
C. J. Kearney, Woodstock.
A. B. Whiteside, Plaster Rock.