

CONTINUE LOWER STUMPAGE RATE

Quebec Government has Decided Thus to Encourage Employment for Winter.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—So that the lumber companies may be encouraged to employ as many men as possible during the coming winter, the provincial government has decided to maintain for the coming year the reduced stumpage rates put into effect last year.

OUR DOLLAR AT PAR IN STATES

New York, Aug. 30.—Sterling exchange steady. Canadian dollars par. New York, Aug. 30.—(By Canadian Press).—The Canadian dollar at "par" was announced by local banks today for the first time in seven years.

N. S. MURDER CASE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 30.—Omar Roberts 62 years of age, guide and hunter, who was arrested yesterday morning at North Kentville, appeared this morning for a preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Flora Gray, his housekeeper. Hearing was adjourned until Sept. 6.

FRANCE MAY ORDER ITS DELEGATES AWAY

Paris, Aug. 30.—The feeling was expressed in republican circles this afternoon that the French government would withdraw its delegates on the reparations commission, preparatory to independent action on the German indemnity question. This belief arose, it was said, from the fact that the German delegates here had advanced no new proposals acceptable to France.

PLAN TO USE POWER OF THE OCEAN WAVES

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Stoddard Wave Power Company, capitalized at \$25,000, filed a certificate of incorporation here yesterday with the county clerk. The company, which will begin business at New Rochelle, sets forth in the certificate that its object is: "To develop and promote the utilization of the power of the ocean waves as a means of increasing the world's productivity and conserve coal, oil, labor and other resources."

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BIRTHS

JOHNSON—On August 29, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 113 City Hill, West St. John, N. B., a son (Montreal, Boston, Halifax and Yarmouth papers please copy).

DOBSON—On Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Dobson, Campbellton, (see Wesley McLeod of West St. John), a son.

DEATHS

SPRAGG—Suddenly, on Aug. 28, at the General Public Hospital, Laura Annie, wife of Charles Spragg. Funeral on Thursday, Aug. 31, from her late residence, 289 Germain street. Service at two o'clock.

CHITTIK—At South Clons, Queens County, on August 31, 1922, James Chittick, leaving his wife, three daughters and four sons.

HILLMAN—Suddenly, in Waterville, Mass., on the 17th August, Chas. H. Hillman, son of the late Wm. Hillman, silver plates, of this city, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

TOTTEN—At the residence of her son, Joseph Totten, McKiel street, Fairville, on Aug. 30, 1922, Sarah Jane, wife of the late Joseph Totten, aged ninety-six years, leaving seven sons and seven daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUCKLEY—In sad but loving memory of our dear Mary, who departed this life August 30, 1921. Gone but not forgotten.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jacob S. Brown wish to thank the Knights of Pythias, John E. Wilson firm and union and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in her recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

WHO WANTS A PIG.

At precisely four o'clock on Saturday afternoon last at Father Coughlin's picnic at Loch Lomond, a magnificent specimen of the pig family, decorated with the best quality of lubricating grease, will be released from captivity and the person lucky enough to catch him becomes his owner. A splendid opportunity for football clubs to get their men out and chase the pig skin.

The County W. C. T. U. will meet in the Ladies' St. Baptist church, Carleton, Thursday afternoon, August 31, at three o'clock. 8310—9-31

JAP CRUISER GOES DOWN WITH NEARLY 300

Tokio, Aug. 30.—The Japanese cruiser Nitaka went down in a typhoon on August 29 with virtually all hands, according to confirmed advices received by the admiralty. The naval report said that practically none of her crew of 300 was saved. The destroyer Makih has been ordered to the scene of the disaster.

NEW COMPANIES

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—A company which will erect a public hall at Barker's point, York county, and also will engage in real estate and building has been incorporated with head office at Barker's Point and capital stock of \$9,000. The company is Nashwaak Estates, Ltd., and those incorporated are W. C. E. Richardson, Barker's Point, Winnifred Staples of Nashwaak and R. W. McLellan of Fredericton.

New Brunswick Films Limited, with head office in St. John and capital stock of \$99,000, is incorporated to produce motion pictures. Those incorporated are: Hon. William Fugley of Robbsey, Hon. W. E. Foster, E. A. Schofield, J. M. Robinson, John Russell, James McMurray, R. T. Hayes, Rev. H. Conroy, W. S. Allison, C. G. Spencer and Miles E. Agar, all of St. John and Ernest S. Shipman of New York.

Combe and Co., Limited has been incorporated with head office at Bathurst and capital stock of \$15,000 with authority to take over the business conducted at Bathurst by W. R. Stevens and Herman Combe as Combe & Company. Those incorporated are W. R. Stevens on Campbellton, Herman Combe at Bathurst and Mrs. Etelle Jean Stevens of Campbellton.

On Thursday under the auspices of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association a horticulture day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station here and at orchards nearby. Rev. J. E. Taylor of Lower Jersey, Church of England and Rev. John M. Jensen of Salmon Falls, Victoria county, Danish Lutheran Evangelical Church, have been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for building the Steeves (Hartley) bridge, Parish of Hillsboro, Albert county, and for building the Wells Brook bridge, Parish of Glenelg, Northumberland county.

PERSONALS

Rev. Patrick Bray, C. J. M., a member of the teaching staff of Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, passed through the city yesterday en route from Boston to Halifax.

Police Sergeant G. R. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter arrived in the city last night from Moncton.

Miss Kate Donovan, of Boston, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tippet, at Managawaginic.

There was a pleasant gathering in her honor at their home last evening. The Misses Marguerite and Regina McLeod left this week on a trip to Calais, St. Andrews and St. George.

Mrs. Golding has arrived home after a three months' vacation in upper Canada and the U. S.

Friends of Mrs. Albert E. Cameron, 464 Main street, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill in the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Tobin and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Edna Crump, arrived home on the steamer Grand Manan yesterday after a two weeks vacation trip to Grand Manan and other points along the way.

Miss Mary W. Parris of Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by her little niece, Louisa Plana Bailey, arrived on the Governor Dingley yesterday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. O. G. Ackley, 142 Victoria street.

E. Albin Sturdee and Mrs. Sturdee arrived here yesterday, having motored on from Albany, N. Y. They are guests of E. T. Sturdee, Germain street.

Miss Mary E. Butler, R. N., who has been spending her vacation at her home, left last evening to resume her duties at the Moore-Overton Hospital, Banghamton, N. Y.

W. J. Cotter returned to the city yesterday after spending his vacation at Mount Kisco and Moushead Lake, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Murphy and family, who have been visiting relatives here, will leave this evening for their home in Jamaica Plain, Boston.

George Creery returned home today from Montreal, where he was on a business trip.

Charles W. Kirkpatrick of New York city is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Butler, Ready street, Fairville.

Miss Grace Slipp returned to St. John on Friday after an absence of six months. Miss Slipp completed her course in dietetics at the Toronto General Hospital and since June has been with friends in Galt, Ontario, and at Lake Joseph, Muskoka.

Miss Mary M. Hennessey, R. N., will leave tonight for New York, after a pleasant six weeks vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessey, Celebration street. Miss Hennessey is assistant supervisor of nurses at Montefiore Hospital, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Peterson and family, who were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hansen, returned home last evening after an extended automobile tour through the province and eastern Maine.

Miss Margaret M. Crawford, a teacher in Winter street school, has returned from Boston where she was taking a social course at Emerson College.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ZEEBRUGGE FIGHT IN REAL MOVIES

To be Shown Here this Week with Accompanying Lecture by British Naval Participant.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, when it is assumed most children will be home from school vacation and adults will be frothing around the family table—Imperial Theatre will bring forward an attraction held sometime in Sheldy's official British Admiralty's moving pictures of the bombardment of Zeebrugge and Ostend, the Grand Fleet participating in the Battle of Jutland and other exclusive movies of our great navy at the height of the war. This is no ordinary attraction and its screening entertainment. Edwin Smith, M. A., F. R. A. S., R. N. V. R., will lecture the pictures throughout and as he commands one of the smaller fighting craft during the war in the North Sea, participating in the Zeebrugge affair, his talk will prove of intense interest.

MAIL ORDER RUSH FOR COMING CONCERT

Mail orders for the coming concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra have been pouring into Imperial theatre since Monday in sufficient volume to ensure a splendid audience for the evening of Sept. 11. The pure novelty of such an entertainment in a wilderness of screen shows and music in lighter vein is adding a special interest to the concert of the Bostonians that assures its success. To have come to St. John for the leading players of the big Boston Symphony Orchestra—and an ensemble of all the sections of that immense band of instrumentalists—is a musical event of considerable note hereabouts, and the first visiting orchestra concert St. John will have enjoyed since the days of W. F. Chapman and his Festivals. The programme arranged by Signor Vannini is a composite in character being half symphonic and half of the popular classics to which will be added a wealth of choruses gems. The mail orders will continue until Sept. 7 when the box office sale will commence. The price scale ranges from 75c (rush) for the rear balcony to \$1.50 for the orchestra floor and \$2.00 for boxes.

McCAVOUR TO GO AFTER HESS

It was definitely decided this morning to send Grenville McCavour to Worcester, Mass., on next Saturday night to track Hess, who was reported to have fled from that place, on Labor Day. The only thing which might cause a hitch in the plans is with regards to the state of the weather. The boat which will be used will be the "Hess" on Sunday and it was thought that some difficulty might be experienced getting it out of harbor. If this can be overcome he will take the trip and will be accompanied by his father, Young McCavour, who is the pride of considerable boatmen in this city, and is working out in a new shell.

LATE SHIPPING

Dunkirk, Aug. 27.—Ard stmr Grey County, (Br), Montreal.

Manila, Aug. 29.—Ard stmr Empress of Asia, (Br), Montreal.

TO STUDY IN TORONTO

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—Miss Maggie Chestnut, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, is enjoying a holiday trip to Winnipeg and other western cities, will on September 1 enter the McGill School, Toronto, where she will study for two years. Miss Chestnut graduated from Fredericton High School in June last, being one of the medalists.

RETURNING FROM ENGLAND

Montreal, Aug. 30.—C. C. Neill sailed for Canada on Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Lady McLaren Brown, whom she has been visiting in England. Mrs. Neill will spend a short time in Montreal before going to Hamilton to visit her sister, Miss Caroline Greer, at "Meadowcroft."

MARRIED IN TORONTO.

The marriage of Miss Marie Blanche Bacon of Sussex and Cecil Carl Flewelling of Toronto's Corner, was solemnized on August 16, in a happy ceremony which was held in the home of the bride's parents.

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LOCAL NEWS

BENFORTH REGATTA

The Benforth Regatta will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. 8312—9-5

NEW VICECONSUL

Announcement was made this morning of the appointment of Hugh H. McLean, Jr., as vice-consul for Norway. The position was made vacant by the resignation of K. J. MacRae, who held the appointment for twelve years.

GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED

The Fair Vale Baseball Club met last evening and decided to postpone their garden party, which was to have been held September 2, until Saturday, September 9, owing to the recent rain.

ST. STEPHEN TEAM HERE

The St. Stephen baseball team arrived in the city at noon today to play Fredericton on St. Peter's Park this evening. Manager Grant announced that he would play an entirely local team against Fredericton, and would send Shields in to pitch.

SHELTERED IN JAIL

Robert Crawford, provincial constable, returned last night from Gagetown, where he was attending a hearing of the case against two men charged with doing damage to property at Spoon Island. He said that there were twelve witnesses present in connection with the case and he and some of the witnesses were unable to obtain lodging in the village and had to spend a night in the county jail.

MASQUERADE DANCE

The Ketepe-Morna club held an enjoyable masquerade dance last evening. Two of the most original and best costumes representing "our forests," and made entirely out of birch bark, were those of the Misses Johnson of Acagtown, who were awarded prizes. The gentlemen's single prize was won by Malcolm MacGowan, who represented an Indian chief. The elimination prize was won by J. Flowers.

DISPLAY OF TROPHIES

A display of interest to all dog lovers is being shown in the window of George Creery's store in Charlotte street. It consists of a collection of trophies won by local men here and in Upper Canada and in the United States and includes about twenty trophies. The trophies are divided into three groups, the cups won by Bog Lasky with Irish setters and dog terriers, those won by Gerald McCarthy with the English setters, and those won by Kettle Wilson with pointers.

C. P. R. MEETING

At a district meeting of C. P. R. officials and employees yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms, Fredericton, D. W. Newcomb was elected permanent chairman. Papers were read by members of various departments. General discussions followed along the lines of putting forth efforts to further the company's interests by co-operation of the departments, and points of interest, safety and also in the cotton factories in Marysville.

TUG AFIRE

The tug Eldred was quite badly damaged by fire about midnight last night. The fire broke out in the engine room of the tug and it was extinguished by the fire department. The tug was towed to the wharves off Bridge street, Indianatown, when flames were seen breaking through the lower part of the boat by Captain Coy. W. Newcomb. An alarm was sounded in from box 122 and in the meantime the burning tug was allowed to drift away from the wharves along the river. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

SUMMER HOUSE AT LANDING BURNED

The summer house of George Scott, 35 Elm street, about a mile above Public Landing, was burned to the ground early this morning. The house, a narrow escape from injury or death. The damage was practically covered by insurance.

Montreal Stock Market

Montreal, Aug. 30.—There was a good turnover on the local stock market at its opening this morning. The feature was a convert, which jumped to 98 after closing at 90 yesterday. Power and Laurent were both active, the former 9 1/2% down a half, and the latter 24 1/2% was up a half, and Howard Smith, at 85, was up four points.

Fires Again.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—Forest fires again menace certain districts in British Columbia.

MR. LOGAN'S ILLNESS.

H. J. Logan, M.P., who has been ill in the Highland View Hospital, Amherst, for several weeks was taken to his home in Parrabro by automobile, where he is confined to his bed with a nurse in attendance. Mr. Logan is slightly better, but is still suffering from pleurisy.

PA HIGH FOR TIMBER LIMITS

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—The liveliest bidding in a long time took place at the crown land office this morning when two timber berths on Three Tree Creek, Sunbury county, were sold. The successful bidders paid \$150 a square mile, one of the highest prices on record.

The details are: Lot No. 12, two square miles, Three Tree Creek, Sunbury county, E. C. Atkinson, applicant, upset price \$20 a square mile, bought by Claude MacDonald and Gordon A. Grant for \$150 a square mile.

Lot No. 13—Two square miles on Ed River, above Benton, bought by applicant, Guy Murchie, at upset price \$20. Lot No. 14—Two square miles, Three Tree Creek and Shaw's Creek, Sunbury county, E. C. Atkinson, applicant, upset price \$20, bought by Claude MacDonald and Gordon A. Grant for \$150 a square mile.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, this morning was notified of heavy damage to roads and bridges in the parish of Alma, Albert county. Reports from Madawaska are that rain there was not heavy and no damage was done to roads and bridges. In general the damage is confined to the south and south eastern counties. Small wooden culverts and bridges have suffered heavily.

HYDRO CONTRACT DISCUSSED TODAY

(I shall say something) Dr. Baxter said that usually when a contract was being prepared, the requirement by both parties was blotted out in the rough and their solicitors would then get together and give the ideas expression. He said he did not know whether the commission's commission's draft of contract. He said he did not make this observation in a spirit of criticism.

Dr. Baxter said that the city was faced with the task of either taking over the power company system or building a system of its own. He took clause 3b as meaning that the first monthly account due by the city would be due on the 15th day of the month following the date specified on a notice given to the city at least thirty days previously thereto as the date on which the commission was ready to deliver regardless of whether the city was ready to distribute or not.

The mayor said that Moncton was given an opportunity to decide whether they would erect a system of their own or use a system already in existence. He thought that St. John should receive the same consideration.

Referring to the clause by which the commission is relieved from supplying the city receiving the energy in event of a strike, lock-out or any other explosion, act of God or the king's enemies, etc., the solicitor said that he thought a shortage of water or a dam or explosion of some other kind might have been prevented, could not be termed an "act of God" and therefore the commission should be held responsible and the city relieved.

Commissioner Wigmore asked if there was anything in the contract which would prevent the commission from entering into a contract with any other corporation or person.

Dr. Baxter said that East St. John and the Parish of Lancaster were interested in this project and he thought it would be better if the City of St. John took over the distribution in the "zone" now served by the N. B. Power Company. He thought it would be more expensive if the small communities handled their own power. Furthermore, as the act empowered the commission to contract with municipalities, parishes not being municipalities, he thought, he thought, deal with the commission separately.

Regarding the pulp mill, the mayor said that the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company had offered the N. B. Power Company a contract for 1,000 horse power.

The city solicitor said that it was still a question as to whether it would not be better for the contract to be drawn up between the commission and the City and County of St. John; or the city might contract with the municipality of the city and county to supply to East St. John and Lancaster.

Clause 12 limited the city to distribution to bona fide users and did not allow the city to deliver to any person, firm or corporation for distribution at a profit.

In a section of the contract with Moncton, the mayor said if the supply was not sufficient for all customers, priority would be given to those who signed contracts first.

There was nothing in the contract, he said, by which the city could cancel the contract in the event of a failure to supply.

The solicitor said that the first thing for the council to do was to make up its mind about its policy and then the city solicitor meet with the solicitor of the power commission and draw up a contract in accordance with that policy. It would be useless for him to meet the commission's solicitor until the city had decided what it would do as to distribution and when payments for the energy would commence. He assumed that a conference with the commission would result in many of his objections to the proposed contract being straightened out.

On the suggestion of the mayor, it was decided to take up the matter of policy on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Commissioner Veniot said that in May the council decided to appoint a civic commission and to build a distribution system. If a question of policy was to be considered, he asked, was it not necessary to have these minutes expunged from the council records?

The mayor said that matter might be submitted to the solicitor for ruling. This was agreed to.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Opening: Wheat, Sept. 101 1/8; Dec. 102 3/8. Corn, Sept. 89 1/2; Dec. 89 3/4. Oats, Sept. 31 1/8; Dec. 30 3/8.

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HIGH SPOTS IN FRENCH FASHION

Paris, in New York, Speaks of Styles and Tariff.

New York, Aug. 30.—Paul Poirot, famous Paris couturier, who has come to this country to supervise the costuming of a forthcoming musical comedy, claims that the heavy duty contemplated in the new tariff may be the death knell of French fashions in America. "To all but comparatively few women the cost of the future appearance of the American designer, who, he says, have not the necessary background for true creative art.

Long skirts, straight lines, draped bodices and hoods are the high spots of the new French fashion outlined by Poirot. Red, he says, will be a popular color. Laces will be used extensively.

THE DELORME CASE.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Hearing of the "family council" petition to the courts to have Father Adolphe Delorme, indicted slayer of his brother, Raoul, interdicted and deprived of the control of the family fortunes, was postponed this morning until Friday.

The family council, which consists of all Delorme's male kin, is represented in the proceedings by Gustave Menette, who was Delorme's counsel in the recent fight to have the priest declared insane. Opposing the petition are the three Delorme sisters, Rosa, Florence and Lily, and Father Delorme himself, who are represented by Leopold Houle. The power commission and draw up a contract in accordance with that policy.

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Canadian Railway Matters.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(By Canadian Press).—On the suggestion of the minister of labor members of four boards of conciliation appointed to deal with disputes between railways operating in Canada and their shopmen employees are today holding a conference here. It was stated that information collected by the various boards would be exchanged and discussed at the conference this morning and that it was hoped that this would be of benefit to the members in arriving at conclusions which will later be embodied in reports submitted to the minister of labor.

B. C. Lumber to Montreal.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The liner Montezuma, formerly on the trans-Pacific passenger run, will carry British Columbia lumber to Montreal before the closing of the St. Lawrence navigation. Arrangements practically have been completed for the chartering of the liner to load 2,500,000 feet of lumber about Sept. 22.

