

A Decrease of Five Cents a Pound in Price of Coffee Predicted for This Month

Cocoa and Chocolate Have Started on the Downward Trend, in Some Lines From Four to Seven Cents a Pound—Sugar Prices Go Lower

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Toronto, Nov. 3.—A decrease of five cents a pound in the price of coffee before the end of this month and another five cent decrease in the early part of next year were predicted yesterday by R. B. Mayhew, wholesale tea and coffee merchant, of this city. Mr. Mayhew intimated that there would be a decline in the price of tea also in the near future.

Chocolate Prices Lower.
Montreal, Nov. 3.—Cocoa and chocolate have followed coffee and tea in their downward trend, and it is announced that local manufacturers have reduced their prices on some lines from four to seven cents a pound. In no case was it reported that a firm had lowered their rates on both cocoa and chocolate, but some had reduced the lower and some the latter product.

One firm has reduced its boxes of cocoa four cents a pound, another has cut its unsweetened chocolate five cents. Confectioners, chocolate has been reduced even more, and is being sold at seven cents a pound less than the former price. It was stated that the manufacturers were enabled to make this reduction owing to the decrease in the price of the raw product in the West Indies and other sources of supply. The manager of one com-

pany was of the opinion that as new stocks came in prices would decline still further, and that this was the commencement of a return to normal, although increased freight rates would tend to keep up prices.

The Price of Sugar.
Toronto, Nov. 3.—The price of sugar has been cut another cent in this city as a result of the Dominion Sugar Company's announcement that its price has been reduced from \$15.50 per hundred pounds to \$14.50. The new price in Toronto will be \$14.71 per hundred pounds, 21 cents being added to the \$14.50 for freight from Montreal.

One local wholesaler was selling sugar today at \$15 per hundred pounds, a decrease of \$2.50 from the high level reached here. One retailer was selling sugar at 6 pounds for \$1, the first time since the decline started that more than five or five and a half pounds had been offered.

WEATHER CLEARING FOR FOOTBALL GAME

U. N. B. and Acadia Teams Are Likely to Have Fair Conditions for Game Today

Early this afternoon the weather cleared, the sun came out and the wind dropped. College Field gridiron was reported to be drying up rapidly and there was every indication that it would be in fairly good shape when U. N. B. and Acadia start their crucial game of the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Football League.

The game was called for 4 p. m., an unusually late hour, and what looked like an unwise move may now result in providing an opportunity for the teams to play under comparatively good conditions. Acadia is favored in the betting, which has been unusually light.

LT. COL. POWERS ON SIGNALLING STAFF

St. John, Nov. 3.—Captain and breveted Lt. Col. Thomas E. Powers, D. S. O., of the Permanent Signalling staff, has been appointed signalling officer of M. D. No. 7. Captain Powers is a St. John man, a graduate of U. N. B. and high school teacher here until he went overseas with the first contingent.

Death at Marysville.
The death occurred at Marysville at an early hour this morning of Mrs. James E. Forbes after a lingering illness, aged 26 years. Deceased was one of the best known young women of Marysville and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McInnis, at whose home she died, her husband, two brothers, John and Edward, at home, and three sisters, Susan, Edith and Effie, at home. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fire Alarm Last Night.
An alarm from Box 46 about 7:45 o'clock last evening called the firemen to the residence of James McKel, St. John street. An overheated furnace pipe was the cause of the alarm and chemicals were used. Shortly after 11 o'clock an alarm was sounded from Box 28 for a fire at the house on Saunders street occupied by Mrs. Jas. McQueen. Some hot ashes, which were emptied into a paper carton in the shed set fire to a mattress which was handy. It was extinguished by the use of the chemicals.

Sir Thomas Tait at Minto.
Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Minto Coal Company, arrived from Montreal by C. P. R. yesterday and left by car in the afternoon for Minto. There have been reports recently that the company and the United Mine Workers were likely to soon reach an agreement whereby the strike at the company's mines will be called off.

Silent cloth and table padding at Edgemoor's.

BRITISH EXHIBITS AT TORONTO SHOW

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Nov. 3.—A question was yesterday asked in the House of Commons concerning the alleged inadequate representation of British industries at the last Toronto exhibition. On behalf of the overseas trade department of the government it was explained that adequate representation was certainly desirable in these years and that steps were being taken to ward this end.

Receiving Congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Estey, of Durham Bridge, are receiving congratulations on the arrival this morning of a baby girl at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, of Marysville, are also rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl last night, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duplisea, of Forest Hill, are also rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl last night.

PUBLIC AUCTION

to be held on Friday, November 5th, on what is known as the Sternicks property, Upper Maugeville, comprising stock and farm implements. * JAS. M. SCOTT, 2284

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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Punch boxes. We handle the best in the line. Orders taken from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Write and have our salesman call with up-to-date samples. Novelty & Salesboard Co., P. O. Box 922, Fredericton, N. B.—2297
FOR SALE—One car dry hard wood, two cars dry mill wood. Theo. Patton, phone 308-22—2297
FOR SALE—Carload Ontario horses, weight 1200 to 1600. J. E. Sullivan, H. B. Young's Stables, King street. Phone 799.—2197

TO LET.
TO LET—Two self-contained rooms with cooking stove, suitable for light house-keeping. Rent reasonable. Apply 276 King street.—2211

LOST.
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Chief Inspector Says Police Should Enforce Prohibition Act Here

Rev. W. D. Wilson Declares There Has Been Better Enforcement When the Police Were Solely Responsible—Says Action Will be Taken to Regain Possession of Beer Which Was Seized and Then Replevined—\$3,000 Fines in Madawaska County.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson returned home last evening from Cape Breton where he had been taking part in the referendum campaign in Nova Scotia.

The Chief Inspector stated this morning that while passing through Moncton he had conferred with Sub-Inspector Belliveau and Chief of Police Hutchinson over the situation in that city and that he was returning there the first of the week and the whole situation there would be satisfactory if arranged.

Concerning the beer which was seized from the Enterprise Bottling Company and replevined by the High Sheriff of the county, twenty-three cases that he had not seen Chief Finley yet but that action would be brought for the recovery of the beer.

The Chief Inspector stated that fines totalling about \$3,000 had been collected by the special agents who were employed by him recently in Madawaska County. Twenty-three cases had been heard in that county before Magistrate J. B. Michaud, of Edmundston, and twenty-three convictions were secured, the fines ranging from \$50 to \$200.

Regarding licenses of wholesale and retail vendors which had expired on October 31st, the Chief Inspector said he had made arrangements for vendors to carry on until such time as the Government took action upon the granting of new licenses, such as had been done on former occasions. Vendors should not have been prevented from continuing to fill prescriptions.

This is evidenced by the fact that the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, which was taken up by the police force, was not a matter of public sentiment, as was the case in the past, when the police force was taking up the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. "The consensus of opinion, as I see it, is that the Chief of Police should continue to handle the enforcement of the Prohibition Act," said Rev. Mr. Wilson. "People who discuss the matter should not lose sight of the fact that under the law every police officer is responsible for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and that responsibility cannot be shirked."

Chief Finley was at Springhill this morning, but whether it was in connection with Prohibition enforcement is not definitely stated.

CONSUMPTION OF GAS IN MONCTON.
Utilities Commission Grants Application to Restrict Use of Gas in City

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
St. John, N. B., Nov. 3.—On application of Austin A. Allen, City Solicitor for Moncton, the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, meeting here this morning, decided to continue the order restricting the consumption of gas in Moncton. The order was passed on November 27, 1919, and provided for a reduction amounting from 25 to 50 per cent, in dwellings and some business places and prohibited use of gas for the heating of some public buildings and for other industries.

Mr. Allen said that all parties interested were agreeable to a continuation of the order. Amongst those present who signified this agreement were Mayor Chapman, N. H. King, Superintendent of the New Brunswick Oil Fields Company, the developing company; E. A. Cumming, Assistant Treasurer of the Moncton Trustways, Ltd., the distributing company; Joseph A. Marven, a manufacturer, and R. W. Simpson of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Allen said the gas pressure at the wells was about the same as last year. Mr. Cumming said there should be conservation of the gas was liable to fall.

Mr. King advocated a decrease in the consumption of at least a continuation of last year's order. He said two new wells had been dug this year; one had turned out to be an oil well and the other was abandoned for the time being, as some tools had been lost in the hole. He said it was planned next year to exploit outside the present field.

Mayor Chapman said the "impressor" was prevalent in Moncton, but that conservation was not necessary, but he wanted to impress on the people to take care in building houses and Moncton and provide for heating and cooking by other means than by natural gas.

PERSONAL.
Miss Dorothy Parsons, who was confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis, has resumed her duties as student nurse at Victoria Hospital. Miss Gertrude Clark, of the local exchange of the N. B. Telephone Company, is spending a few days at Minto.

Exchange Situation At New York Today

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
New York, Nov. 3.—Storling exchange steady, demand \$3.44 1/2, cables \$3.45. Canadian dollars 91 1/2.

SALMON FISHERIES OF THE MIRAMICHI

Splendid Catches in Nets Operated There for Hatchery Purposes

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Ottawa, Nov. 3.—That the salmon fisheries of the Miramichi river, New Brunswick, is in excellent condition, is the statement made by an official of the Fisheries Department. This is evidenced by the fact that during the current season a splendid catch has been made in nets operated for hatchery purposes. From Sept. 12th to 20th, inclusive, or during a period of 17 days, 1,147 percent salmon, and a large number of grilse were taken in ten nets. These present salmon are for the Miramichi hatchery, which supplies the bulk of the salmon eggs that are incubated in the hatcheries of the Maritime Provinces.

A MONCTON BOY ELECTROCUTED

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 3.—Harry Ball, aged about five years, son of Clarence Ball, was electrocuted this morning, having come in contact with a live wire which had been blown down during the gale here. Playmates of the boy say that he picked up the wire, which was lying on the ground. The little fellow was picked up by D. B. Sturatt, who had a narrow escape, his hat having been burned by coming in contact with the wire. The child's father is at present in St. John.

New Company Incorporated.
Edward McLean, Claude Morneau and Clovis T. Richard, of Bathurst, have been granted letters patent incorporating them as The Northern Light, Limited, with a capital stock of \$24,000 and the head office at Bathurst. The objects of the company are to print, publish, circulate and sell newspapers, journals, periodicals etc.

Liquor Shipment Leaving Here.
A shipment of 10 cases of liquor from the provincial storerooms in the Departmental Buildings is being shipped out of the city today.

To Hunt Big Game.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, of Moncton, Mass., are at the Barker House today enroute to the woods after big game.

Judgment to Be Given.
Judgment in the civil case of McParlane vs. Simons will be delivered in the police court on Tuesday next.

"HANK" CALLAHAN WEDS.
Former Member of Fredericton Pests Married Today to Miss Maude Gilbert, Formerly of North Devon.

Friends here will read with interest of the marriage at St. Michael's church, Dorchester, Mass., this morning of Miss Maude Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of North Devon, and Joseph J. Callahan, of Dorchester, Mass.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance begun here when "Hank" Callahan played second base with the New Brunswick and Maine League in pre-war days, and Miss Gilbert was a telephone operator. Later Miss Gilbert studied nursing at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, and graduated with honors a few years ago. She has since been practicing her profession in Providence and on Wednesday evening last a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Seely, Providence, and gave Miss Gilbert a lovely shower.

Claude T. O'Connell, who is attending Acadia University, accompanied the football team to the city last evening and is returning to Wolfville with the players this evening.

Miss Martha Boyd, of Upper Gagetown, is at the Barker House. P. B. Farley, of East Florenceville, is a guest at the Barker House. W. H. Teed of Chatham, is at the Barker House. J. S. Leighton, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House. W. A. Grant, Harold Haley and R. J. Maxwell, of St. Stephen, are at the Barker House today. Charles H. Shaw, of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House today. B. R. Cronkita, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House today.

British Miners Generally Voting for Acceptance of Agreement With Government

The Yorkshire and Northumberland Miners Give Large Majorities for Settlement, But the South Wales Coal Diggers Show Obdurate Spirit

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Nov. 3.—Figures in the miners' ballot are so incomplete that it would be unwise to hazard general deductions. It is expected that Yorkshire and Northumberland will have large majorities for acceptance of the proposed settlement. Derbyshire is also likely to accept, although the vote there is very incomplete.

South Wales, which is always obstinate, shows in considerable majority against acceptance but will not have the necessary two-thirds majority warranting the continuance of the strike.

The feature in all the coal fields is the small percentage of votes cast. This seems to show that the terms offered were agreeable and that the men thought voting was superfluous. Definite figures will probably be available tonight.

BELGIUM MINERS STRIKE IN FORCE

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Brussels, Nov. 3.—The threatened strike of miners in the Charleroi coal fields became effective yesterday afternoon. No disturbances have been reported.

PRESIDENT'S HOME TOWN FOR HARDING

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 3.—President Wilson's home district in Princeton went for Harding and Coolidge by about five to one, according to election officials. The count has not yet been completed.

Senator Harding carried Hyde Park, the home town of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat vice-presidential nominee, by 261 votes.

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BRITISH CONTROL CANNED SALMON

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Nov. 3.—Food Controller McCurdy was yesterday asked in the House of Commons concerning protests from Canadian salmon canners against a continuation of the salmon control here. He replied that these protests had been given consideration, but it had not been agreed that canned salmon was placed at a disadvantage to other canned products. "I regret any exaggeration of Canadian feeling on a measure which was taken for the protection of the consumer," said Mr. McCurdy.

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