

CANADIAN MILLS PAY HIGH WAGE

Textiles Plants in Four Provinces Paying 25 per cent. More than in 1907, New Bedford Only 15 per cent.

The Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. and the Canadian Cotton Co. Ltd. which between them have mills in St. John, St. Stephen, Milltown, Marysville, Halifax and in Ontario and Quebec provinces have been adjusting their wage scales to meet the high cost of living. Officials of the Dominion Textile Co. state that no general increase in wages in common and the New England mills which made effective a ten per cent. advance yesterday, is being adopted for the reason that the Canadian mills have been granting increases from time to time as local and general conditions demanded.

It is only about six weeks ago that the Dominion Textile Co. granted a raise that averaged about ten per cent., bringing the average wage about twenty-five per cent. higher than that which prevailed in 1907.

Higher Than New Bedford.

Against that the recent increases granted for instance by the fine cloth mills of New Bedford, which employ 35,000 operatives, amounted to only fifteen per cent. over the previous maximum, which was also in 1907.

No general schedules of increases have been adopted by the Canadian Cotton Co., but the company's officials say that it has been endeavoring to adjust its wages to the higher cost of living, having regard to the varying conditions that prevail at different centres where its mills are located.

About two hundred employees of the Canadian Cotton Co.'s mills at Marysville formerly the celebrated Gibson mills, have petitioned for higher pay for overtime work and have declined to work overtime for the old rates. No serious trouble is looked for as the matter is understood to be in process of adjustment. Cotton in Canada is none too plentiful throughout Canada or in New England and that is one reason, aside from the living cost, why the big mills everywhere are paying the highest scale of wages in their history.

300,000 Share Raise.

The advance in New England yesterday affected more than 300,000 operatives, many of them French-Canadians, according to a Boston dispatch in yesterday's Standard. Other industries in the United States and Canada are also raising the pay of the help, it being estimated that more than one million persons in the states and upwards of 100,000 in Canada have received or will receive more pay this fall. In Canada the industries which were included in the upward movement were textile, coal, munitions, mining, steel, electrical, railroad, shipping, lumbering, construction work, etc.

Offer Naval Men Big Pay.

New York, Dec. 4.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says:

"Canadian and American munitions manufacturers are writing personal letters to enlisted men of the navy offering big pay. Rear-Admiral Palmer, chief of navigation, told the house naval committee today and to keep trained men on the ships the navy practically has to bid against them."

"Only a third of 6,150 men recruiting in July and November were re-enlistments he said."

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter 1st 9h. 55m. p.m.
Full Moon 9th 8h. 44m. a.m.
Last Quarter 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.
New Moon 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.
First Quarter 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.

Date.	Time of W.	Sun rise.	Sun set.	Hi. water a.m.	Hi. water p.m.	Low water a.m.	Low water p.m.
4 M	7:53	4:35	7:12	19:39	1:03	12:38	
5 T	7:54	4:35	7:10	20:27	2:04	14:39	
6 W	7:55	4:36	7:03	21:31	3:54	15:36	
7 T	7:56	4:36	6:52	22:22	4:42	16:26	
8 F	7:57	4:36	6:35	23:08	5:28	17:11	

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Monday, Dec. 4.
Steamer Missenabie, Liverpool, C. P. R.
Steamer Parattah, 2628, Rowley, Marsellus via Gibraltar and Sydney, in ballast, J. T. Knight & Co., Agents.
Coastwise—Tug Wagon, Point Wolfe; tug Jas. Barbour, Point Wolfe; stmr Margaretville, Windsor; schr. Citizen, Hillsboro.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Schr. James Barbour, St. Martins; stmr Hochelaga, Sydney; stmr Margaretville, Port Williams; schr. Citizen, Port Greville.

BRITISH PORTS.
Cardiff, Nov. 20.—Arr stmr Nascope, St. John's, Nfld.
Manchester, Nov. 29.—Arr stmr Manchester Hero, Montreal.
Port Talbot, Nov. 28.—Arr stmr Howth Head, New Orleans.
London, Dec. 1.—Arr stmr Ionian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Arr stmr Rosemount, Walton, N. S.

Cape Cod Canal, Nov. 30.—Passed E. schr. Charles L. Jeffrey; barge A. G. Townes.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 1.—Arr schr. Annie and Reuben, Stonington for Boston.

Sid Dec. 1, schr. Puritan, Bar Harbor; Mary Cushman, Milbridge; Jennie A. Stubbs, St. John, N. B.

Sid Dec. 1, schr. Charlie and Willie, Belfast; Gertrude, St. Pierre, Mich.; Etta Vaughan, Bridgewater, N. S.; G. H. Perry, St. Martins N. B.; Grace Otis Gloucester.

Mobile Nov. 23.—Arr schr. Percy Birdsell Port Arthur.

Cid Nov. 25, bark Allanwide, Mayaguez, P. R.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Arr stmr Binghampton, Boston in tow; Snehoten (Nor), Havre; schr. Acme, from Nova Scotia port for Gloucester; Priscilla, from St. John, N. B., for New York; Henry Lewis, from Liverpool, N. S., for do; Samuel W. Hathaway, Golden Bay, Mart.

Rochland, Me., Dec. 1.—Arr schr. Maple Leaf, St. John for New York; Alice S. Wentworth, Bangor for do; Winchester, Calais for do; Orozimbo, Bangor for Boston; Ella Clifton, do for do; John J. Perry, Boston.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 1.—Arr schr. William D. Marvel, from Bridgewater, N. S., for Bridgeport.

New London, Dec. 1.—Arr schr.

Odell, Port Eaton for Boston; Maggie Todd, do for do.

Sid Dec. 1, schr. Mary E. Olye, New York; Vineyard, do.

Bangor, Nov. 29.—Arr schr. Alice S. Wentworth, Boston.

New York, Dec. 1.—Arr schr. Mary E. Olye, South Gardner; William Booth Roberts Harbor.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Arr stmr Brandon Baltimore; Hampden, do; schr. Charles L. Jeffrey, St. George, N. B., for Norwalk.

City Island, Dec. 2.—Passed stmr Rosemount, Walton, N. S. for New York; schr. Thomas W. H. White, Tynemouth Creek, N. B., via New Haven for South Amboy; Emma McAdam, St. Stephen, N. B., via New Haven for Port Reading.

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TO BUILDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for School Building," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon December 8th, for the erection of a new school building at "Glen Falls," Coldbrook, N. B., according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.

A certified bank cheque payable to the Board of School Trustees, District No. 1, Simonds, and equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, in case parties tendering refuse to enter into contract for the work when called upon by the architect to do so, the said cheque will become the property of the Board of School Trustees.

H. CLAIRE MOTT, Architect, 13 Germain street, St. John, N. B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

20th November, 1916.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1917, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary, Halifax, N. S., November 23rd, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or every male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may re-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after re-emption; must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate six acres and erect a house worth \$50.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate six acres and erect a house worth \$50.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. VORV, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64283.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Shelburne automatic gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible.

CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. Halifax, N. S., December 2, 1916.

WANTED.

Boys Wanted

Apply

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

FOR SALE—Second hand

Rotary Saw, carriage in good condition. Apply to Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

TEACHER WANTED—First Class

Teacher for Westfield School District No. 2. Apply, stating salary, to S. W. Sharp, secretary to trustees, Westfield, N. B.

WANTED—for two or three weeks,

woman to clean and scrub around building. Apply Standard Office.

CARPENTER wanted at Marysville,

N. B. Steady work, good wages, expenses paid both ways. Apply E. A. Cox, Gibson Mill, Marysville, N. B.

BOYS WANTED—Boys from 14 to 16

years of age who desire to learn the Dry Goods business; will be offered every opportunity for advancement. Apply at once Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

WANTED—An All Salesman specializing

in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

GAS ENGINE WANTED—In first

class condition from 50 to 100 H. P. Send full particulars and lowest cash price to Box 362, Moncton, N. B.

MEN WANTED—To work in the

dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

WANTED—First or second class

female teacher for School District No. 9, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to L. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Coogan, N. B.

SITUATION WANTED

Man, inflexible, employed during day (clerk), is willing to look after automobile, do general work around house or hotel at nights in return for board. Good worker, good references. Standard Office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling mendets, which mends greaseware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

CALL FOR TENDERS AND

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

Tenders for the sale of stock, fixtures, horse, wagon, etc., of Wellington H. Dunham, grocer, of 133-135 Main street, this city, will be received by the Assessee up to twelve o'clock noon of Saturday, the 9th instant.

Ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The book debts of the said Wellington H. Dunham will be offered for sale at public auction on Chubb's Corner, Saturday, the 9th instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

For further particulars apply, FRANK C. BENT, North Wharf, City, Assignee.

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Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars.

11 and 15 WATER STREET Telephone 578.

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