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Sir Keith Price, Visiting Lumberman, Speaks of Conditions

Greatly Pleased at Progress He Sees in Canada Since Last Visit

Sir Keith Price, of London, Eng., one of Great Britain's prominent lumber dealers, and identified largely with similar interests in Canada, left for Halifax and Quebec today after a stay of several days in the city on business. He was at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

ENGLAND O. K.

To a Times-Star reporter the English barometer said after his visit to the Motherland was not in such a fix commercially as some pessimistic press reports would lead one to assume. Russia was a disturbing factor in the minds of many captains of industry over there, he said, and until that vast country became stabilized there was sure to be more or less apprehension economically.

RUSSIA A MENACE

For instance, in Russia the Bolshevik rulers could confiscate right and left and appropriate to government uses the unlimited natural resources of the land. In his trade, lumber, they were grabbing private forests, heaving them down with servile and underpaid labor. These conditions would certainly affect trade in other countries. This Russian condition was amounting to a menace.

OTHER INFLUENCES

Sir Keith, despite this overseas complexity of trade matters, felt bound not to join with the croakers over England's temporary hesitancy in exports. The old land was still all right and would soon secure her former footing. Another influence on British affairs just now was the slump in French money, the shrinkage of the franc; doubtless temporary as well.

CANADA COMES BACK

The visiting lumber knight was delighted to find Canada is presently enjoying a resumption of consistently steady trade and plentiful money. Since his last visit he found a very definite change for the better; in fact, he would say this country was practically re-established on a pre-war footing.

GORMAN SPEEDY AS ICE SEASON OPENS

Observers Agree That Local Ace Was Never Better at This Stage

It is all gone now for a spell but the ice on Hilton Belyea's rink in West Saint John was thick enough and keen enough yesterday and the day before for the speeders of the city to jump at the opportunity for practice. It was the first time they had a chance to stretch their limbs when the world's greatest is to be held here, and they certainly did go to it.

The speedy group included Charlie Gorman, Frank Garnett, Willie Logan, Murray Bell and Sparks, the Waterworks flier. Percy Belyea, musician, who used to wear the Moncton colors while employed with the T. Eaton Co. there, also had the tubes on and sped around with his oldtime deadly stroke. News of the good training ice had only fairly gotten about when the rain came and has temporarily stalled this early training.

The boys report that the outstanding feature of this first ice get-together was the remarkable condition of Charlie Gorman, upon whom Saint John is counting pinning most of its faith for the big meet. He was skating fast, strong-winded and with a long, sturdy stroke. Those who know Gorman best say he has never shown such good form at this early date in the season. Some attribute it to his summer beach activities and training on the cinder-path.

H A S RESOLUTION ON HARBOR MATTER

Commissioner Bullock to Ask That Blasting at Pettigill be Discontinued

At the meeting of the council on Monday there will be a resolution introduced to have the blasting at Pettigill wharf discontinued for this season. Commissioner Bullock said this morning. Just as soon as the contractors had ceased operations there would be an examination of the face of the wharf and soundings taken to determine the depth of water, as the berth was needed for the accommodation of ships.

This week, he said, it had been necessary to send the steamers to the Long wharf and next week others would have to be sent there. It was also necessary to get the scows used by the contractors out of the way in order that full use might be made of the potato shipping facilities.

The commissioner said that all the council had asked the government to do, and they had done this more than a year ago, was to remove the rock at Pettigill so that this berth would be available, giving an additional one on the east side of the harbor for grain carrying ships. When the work was undertaken he had started at the McLeod and gone down the harbor to the new pier. From the report recently received from the city engineer the commissioner said after all the work that had been done the city was no better off than it was a year ago.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, NOV 28

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide... 10.09	High Tide... 10.24
Low Tide... 5.15	Low Tide... 4.29
Sun Rises... 7.39	Sun Sets... 4.46

Local News

BOYS LEAD.

The story had rather a busy time this week, thirty births being recorded in the city. The majority was with the boys, there being 21 boys and nine girls. The marriages in the city numbered eight.

HELD SALE.

A pantry sale and sale of shopping bags and card table covers was held this morning at Nixon's, King street, under the auspices of the members of the Women's League. Mrs. W. C. McDonald was general convenor, and the proceeds will be used for the activities of the league.

PREMIER CANNOT ATTEND

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, premier of New Brunswick, who had been invited to attend a banquet to be given in Toronto on December 6 by the Associated Club of that city, said this morning that he had been obliged to decline the invitation. He is to be one of the guests at the Shoe Manufacturers' banquet to be held on Tuesday, December 1, at Montreal.

ALL DELIGHTED

"His Father's Son" was presented by Saint John Baptist Juniors at the Municipal Home last evening. A special car took the players to the institution. The people in the home were delighted with the performance. Rev. A. W. Kinsella, curate, and John M. Elmer, director, accompanied the players. Refreshments were served by the matron, Mrs. Joseph Wood.

GUEST AT BRIDGE

Mrs. C. C. Shearn, 218 Rockland road, entertained at bridge on Friday evening in honor of Miss Amelia J. Haley, who is to leave soon on a visit to her sister, Madame Haley, of the Sacred Heart convent at Sappurce, a suburb of San Juan, Porto Rico. During the evening the guest of honor received a shower of handkerchiefs. Bridge was played at three tables and prizes were won by Miss Florence McGulgan and Miss Elizabeth Furlong.

RELIEF BOARD ORGANIZES.

At a meeting of the Salvation Army relief board, at the divisional headquarters, new members were introduced, and the policy to be adopted with regard to the collecting of funds and the dispensing of the same was adopted. The personnel of the board is as follows: Major Thomas Burton, chairman; Captain Ethel Coley, secretary; and Adjutant Arthur Ward, Adjutant Chas. T. Chapman and Ensign Florence Sibbick, executive members. The board will meet each Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. during the winter months.

FAIR DRAWS TO CLOSE

The City Cornet Band Around the World fair, which has been running in St. Malach's Hall for two weeks, will be closed tonight. The feature of this evening will be drawing for the \$10 door prize, a chance on which is given on each admission ticket. The attendance last night was of the usual encouraging standard, and it is hoped that tonight will be the record breaker in all points. The date for the drawing of the big Around the World prizes will be announced the first of the week.

NEW REGULATION

A new regulation governing the importation of oysters in bulk and oysters in the shell became effective on Nov. 1. It is announced at the Customs House. The new order does not apply to canned oysters. It is signed by William A. Found, director of fisheries, and is as follows: "Each importation of oysters shall have attached to it a tag showing the state from which the oysters originated; the name and address of the shipper; the number of his state certificate; and the name and address of the consignee."

HAD HAPPY TIME

Forty happy members of the Junior Mission band of Central Baptist church thoroughly enjoyed an entertainment provided for their pleasure on Thursday afternoon in the church rooms by their leader, Mrs. W. H. Downie, who was assisted by Miss Emma Smith, Miss Rita Dunlop, Miss Laura Kelly and Miss Vera Gibbs. The children's mite boxes were opened and were found to contain \$124. After a delicious supper the children played games and took part in a short program. Recitations were given by Pearl Chittick, Norma Powers, Ruth Alward and Ruth Rose and songs by Eleanor Collins and Mary DeWolf.

As Hiram Sees It

SOMEWHERE.—Well, sir, I had a great time last night in a town I aint a-gonto name. When I got to the station I ast a taxi feller which was the best hotel. He said they was oay one. "Well," says I, "that's where I'm goin'!"

When we got there an' sailed in the clerk said he hedn't an empty room. After lim an' the shofer held an inquest on me the shofer took me to another place where they was a tavern, a cafe an' some rooms. I hed to take the settin' room an' sleep on a davenport that hed its springs stickin' up to welcome strangers. Well, sir, I went down stairs, but they was no office, so I got down in the tavern. I got despit after a while an' called for a bottle o' 44. After I drunk it I faggred about ten bottles 'ud give a feller an appetite for a real drink. My feelin's went out to them Yankees that swarmed over into Ontario when 44 was interdicad-an' went home agin—an achin' void. The barkeep he says to me, says he, "We don't sell much Home brew is a heap stronger. Four fellers sot here yesterday an' every one of 'em said he hed better stuff home. They kin make five gallons fer two-fifty. But we're a gonto hev the real thing next year in Ontario," says he, "fer the government is gonto hev it fixed." When I went upstairs I says to myself: "Hiram, you old fool, you spent twenty cents fer tainted water." An' thinkin' about it an' tryin' to calm down then hed springs kep' me awake most all night—yes, sir.

WILL LAND 445 AT SAND POINT

Montrose in Tomorrow, First of Season's Passenger Ships

Captain E. Landy is in Command—Expects to Dock About 8 a. m.

The steamer Montrose will arrive off Partridge Island about 2.30 tomorrow morning and dock at Nos. 2 and 3, Sand Point, about 8 o'clock from Liverpool, Belfast and Greenwich, inaugurating the 1925-26 passenger service to this port. The liner is bringing 445 passengers, 93 cabin and 352 third class. The vessel is in charge of Captain E. Landy, an officer who is well known here.

The passengers from Liverpool and Belfast total 304, there being 245 adults, 22 children and seven infants, while those from Greenwich total 141, comprising 103 adults, 35 children and three infants. The passengers will leave on two special trains, one taking cabin passengers to their destinations and the other handling the third class passengers.

Among the passengers are members of the British badminton team; also Sir G. A. Thomas and J. W. Hobbs, of Toronto. The Montrose will be followed by the steamer Metagama from Glasgow and the Melita from Southampton and Antwerp, both arriving here on Dec. 6.

MAJESTIC ENDS HER SEASON ON RIVER

Made Hundred Round Trips to Capital—In From Fredericton This Afternoon

The arrival of the steamer Majestic this afternoon from Fredericton will wind up this service for the season. Today's run will conclude the 100th round trip that this steamer has made on the Saint John river this season. She made her initial run to Fredericton this year on April 5 and her first to Cole's Island on the Washademoak on April 14. She returned to the capital route on Nov. 10. The severe storm in October caused the cancellation of one round trip.

The Majestic took a large cargo up river yesterday, and practically cleared up all the freight offering. She reached Fredericton last evening about 7 o'clock after encountering considerable ice in the river, it was reported at the local office this morning. She left there at 7 o'clock this morning, and is expected here late this afternoon. The Majestic will then go into winter quarters for the season.

RHODES SCHOLAR NOT YET SELECTED

New Brunswick Student to go to England May be Chosen This Afternoon

The Rhodes Scholarship trustees for New Brunswick have not yet made their selection of the 1926 scholar. Eight candidates are being examined by the trustees and it was expected a decision would be arrived at this afternoon. Today at noon the trustees and candidates were the guests of Sir Douglas Hazen at lunch at the Union Club. The trustees are Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, J. B. McNair, Fredericton; Prof. Donald Munro, Sackville; R. St. John Freeze, Sussex; and Judge H. O. McInerney.

GIFT TO CONFRERE

Presentation to Wm. Cook by Local Managers of Bank of Nova Scotia

All the local managers of the Bank of Nova Scotia gathered last evening at the home of George E. Connelly, 337 Wright street, to bid farewell to William Cook, former manager of the West Side branch of the bank, who has been transferred to Moncton. G. C. Roy, former manager of the branch at Sussex, who is taking Mr. Cook's place on the West Side, was also present. J. H. Stevenson presented a handsome smoker's set to Mr. Cook on behalf of the city managers. Mr. Cook will leave today for Moncton to take over his new duties.

Sewing Circles of Two Lodges Meet

The sewing circle of the Loyal True Blue Association met last evening at the home of Mrs. H. Brown, Meadow street, and 22 members were busy at quilting. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. H. Gault, Harding street.

At the home of Mrs. B. H. Hawkins, 146 Broad street, last evening the sewing circle of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., met and engaged in quilting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Lodge and Mrs. Pauline Lamb. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lodge. Those present last evening were Mrs. W. H. Atchison, Mrs. W. Totten, Mrs. H. Stacey, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. Lillian Clarke, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. T. Vallis, Mrs. T. H. Geldart and Mrs. James Brown.

SALES AT "CORNER"

Two property sales were held this morning at Chubb's corner. W. A. Steiper offered the 2 1/2 story leasehold property 39 Stanley street. This was bid in by J. C. Belyea, acting for a client, \$1,800. E. L. Potts offered the summer cottage owned by R. A. Davidson at French Lake, Kings county. This was sold under a mortgage and was bid in for \$775 by the mortgagee.

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