

EXPORTS OF GRAIN TO 3 PORTS TOLD

Figures Show Portland Got
37,000,000 Bushels to
St. John's 6,000,000

Interesting information was given Dr. MacLaren, C.M.G., M.P., for St. John-Albert, yesterday in the House of Commons in response to questions he asked regarding traffic to the ports of St. John and Halifax, a special despatch to the Telegraph-Journal last night announced. This information showed that the amounts of grain carried over the Canadian National in 1922 and 1923, for export at St. John, Portland and Halifax, respectively, were as follows:

St. John, 1922—3,588,419 bushels; 1923—2,220,664 bushels.
Portland, 1922—16,203,065 bushels; 1923—19,048,819 bushels.
Halifax, 1922—None. 1923—None.

He also asked if the National Railways management had been in the habit of diverting all unrotted shipments for Atlantic shipment through Canadian ports, and was told that such was the practice.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly. Sixty million Douglas fir seeds have been presented to Great Britain.

PRINCE HIRATADA KWACHO IS DEAD

Tokio, March 19.—Prince Hiratada Kwacho, head of one of the collateral branches of the Imperial Japanese family, died tonight of spinal meningitis. The Prince, who is a naval officer, apparently contracted the disease at his station at the Sasebo naval base.

The price of radium has dropped to \$85,000,000 a pound since the discovery of radium in the Belgian Congo.

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DEATHS

Levi Colwell.

The death of Levi Colwell, one of West St. John's oldest and most highly respected citizens, occurred at his late residence 97 Market Place, West End, last night. He was 84 years of age. He is survived by one son, Ernest Colwell of West St. John. His wife and one daughter died several years ago. The funeral will take place from his residence on Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

REMARKABLE RADIO RECORD ANNOUNCED

London, March 19.—A remarkable radio record is claimed by A. E. Wright, of Scarborough, New South Wales, who reports that with a two bulb set he clearly heard part of a programme broadcast in California.

FREDERICTON SOCIETY.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allen was hostess yesterday at a very delightful luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. F. Todd and the wives of the members of the Legislature who are in the city. The table was centred with a basket of tulips, while bronze Chinese vases added much to the beauty of the table. Covers were laid for twelve, and the guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. A. R. Bullock, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett entertained at a very delightful bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. F. Todd and the wives of the members of the Legislature who are in the city. Cards were played at seven tables, with Mrs. T. G. Loggie winning first prize, Mrs. Aubrey H. Clark second prize, and Mrs. W. F. Todd the guest prize. Assisting the hostess at the tea hour were Miss Nan Fraser, Miss Marion Lunan, Miss Jean Hodge, Mrs. J. B. Nair and Miss Helen W. C. Crockett.

Robert S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Todd, and his son, Captain Theodore Barker, were hosts at a stag dinner Tuesday night in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The dinner was a St. Patrick's one, with a gilded harp and trailing smilax centering the table. Shamrocks and green candles with pink satin ribbons made very pretty decorations. Covers were laid for twelve, and those sitting down were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Earl of Ashburnham, C. D. Richards, M. L. A., Hon. C. W. Robinson, Police Magistrate Limerick, Lt.-Col. W. J. Osborne, Captain Theodore Roberts, W. M. Black, Captain H. H. Vanwart, B. M. Hill, R. S. Barker, Captain Theodore Barker. At the conclusion of dinner, bridge was played.

Stores open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. daily during month of March



Small Hats Are Still In Favor

Models for spring wear emphasize the Cloche, Tricorne and Toques—Ribbons and Feather trimmings.

Fashion experts who speak with authority assert that the "cloche" models in millinery will reign supreme for spring; that hats are as smart as they are small, and that so long as "shingled" locks are the fashion, the little hat will dominate the vogue.

The variety of ways in which the apparently simple little shape can appear is scarcely possible to summarize. Sometimes it has a tilted brim; sometimes it rolls at front or side; and sometimes it is altogether brimless—yet it is a cloche.

Women who prefer larger hats will find no difficulty in selecting from our stocks however. Here are models for every type of face and in all the leading spring shades. Ask to see the new "powder blue."

(Millinery salon—2nd floor)

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Lengths range from 1 to 6 yds. and there are lovely fabrics suitable for women's and children's dresses; Lingerie, Aprons, Men's Shirts—and any other use to which Wash Goods may be subjected.

These are the new spring fabrics, too, and include Gingham, Voiles, Crepes, Ruffles, Shirtings and many other varieties.

Many women selected pieces on the first day of sale, but we still have some very fine values for you.

(Wash goods—ground floor)

Lovely Stamped Pieces For "Pick-Up" Work

The woman who improves her leisure minutes by doing a nice little bit of embroidery is bound to have a gift ready at a wanted moment, and a home full of enviable decorative pieces, too. No better time to choose a piece of work than now, when stocks are fresh and new. We can show you:

Stamped Luncheon Sets, consisting of cloth and six serviettes. In heavy linen, cotton or jewel cloth.

Seven Piece Sets including centre and six place D'oyles.

Stamped Cushion Tops, Scarfs and Centres in white or natural linen.

Bedroom Sets consisting of Bureau Scarf, Pin Cushion, Dresser Scarf, and three piece vanity set.

Card Table Covers, Laundry Bags, Hot Pan Holders, Cutlery Cases, Duster Holders, etc.

Stamped Night Dresses; women's and children's sizes.

Dresses for infants and children; Carriage, Crib and Pillow Covers, Rompers, Aprons, etc.

Finished models on display.

(Need-work—ground floor)



To Prove That Gibbard Solid Walnut Is Not Costly

MANY people have an idea that, because Gibbard Furniture is made of the three finest cabinet woods—Solid Walnut, Solid Mahogany and Solid Oak—it is very costly.

To make it clear to you and to other lovers of good furniture that you can obtain these beautiful Gibbard productions at a very moderate cost, we have arranged with a number of the best furniture dealers to feature our newest Dining Room Suite—the Queen Anne—during the month of March.

To spur you on to go and see this suite right away, we have decided to make a gift of a high-grade Asbestos Table Mat to purchasers of this suite.

If you are a prospective bride, or if you intend to replace an old dining suite with a new one this year, it will be to your advantage to buy your dining room suite a little ahead of time and save the price of an Asbestos Mat, for you will certainly have to have a table mat to protect your table from hot dishes and accidentally-spilled foods.

The moderate cost of this sparkling new suite will surprise you. You may not think it possible to obtain such a beautiful suite of Solid Walnut for the price asked.

But it IS Solid Walnut. We guarantee it. Our printed and signed guarantee is attached to the suite.

The main feature of this suite is, of course, the selected Solid Walnut with its lovely grain and rich coloring. The sound, careful construction—the smoothly-finished interiors of the drawers—the splendidly rubbed-down finish—are worthy of the genuine quality of the walnut cabinet wood.

The design is adapted from the Queen Anne Period, as its distinctive Cabriole legs indicate.

A very artistic effect is achieved by the employment of dainty "vein" lines, du-tone patterns and hand-carved decorations.

The oblong table, with rounded corners, is 54 inches long by 42 inches wide—a convenient size for apartments or a smaller home. It may be extended to any desired length with the extra leaves that go with the set. These extra leaves are of beautifully grained Solid Walnut—a perfect match for the handsome table top.

There is an abundance of storage space in the buffet, with its long linen drawer across the top, its cutlery drawer with sliding tray and a third drawer for small linens. In addition, there are two side compartments. A mirror back may be had on the buffet if desired.

The China Cabinet is a real decorative piece of furniture, with two-tone Solid Walnut panels on each side of the door. The shelves are of Solid Walnut. The China Cabinet also provides you with an extra drawer for linens.

The chairs, with their pierced balusters and their blue or black leather slip seats, are handsome members of the suite. This Queen Anne Suite is made only in Solid Walnut. Only a limited number of it have been produced. We don't want any of our designs to become common. If you want one, it is advisable to speak to the dealer quickly.

If the suite is not obtainable in your locality and you want one, including our gift of an Asbestos Table Mat, write today to Gibbard Furniture Co., Napanee, Ont., stating furniture dealer from whom you usually purchase.

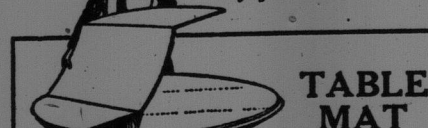
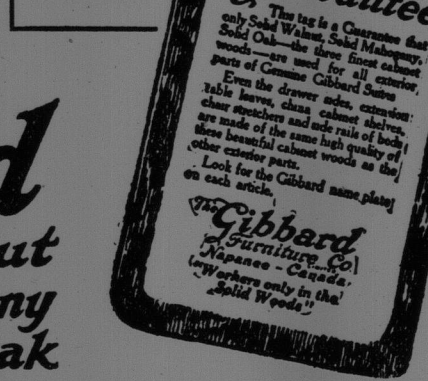


TABLE MAT

Given With Queen Anne Suite
Our gift of the Asbestos Table Mat is given only with the Gibbard Queen Anne Solid Walnut Dining Room Suite. Suite that dealers are featuring this month.

The mat is placed by us in the buffet drawer when the suite is shipped to the dealer. You will get it with the suite.

The mat is well made of selected Asbestos with white enamel on top. It is thick, strong, durable and heat-proof. Being made in two parts and each part folding in three sections it is the most convenient and practical table mat made. You need it to protect the beauty and finish of your Gibbard Solid Walnut Table.



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APPOINTED CLINIC NURSE.

Miss Mary Murdoch has been appointed clinic nurse in the social hygiene section at the St. John Health Centre succeeding Mrs. Joyce Thomson McLean, who died a few days ago. Miss Murdoch is a graduate of the General Public Hospital and of the public health nursing course of the University of Toronto. She has had experience in the nursing staff of the Presque Isle General Hospital. Miss Murdoch is a sister of Miss Margaret Murdoch, superintendent of nurses at the General Public Hospital.

SEES NEGLIGENCE IN SHIP FATALITY

The inquest into the death of Francis W. Smith, who died as the result of injuries received on board the steamer Kentucky at Long wharf Monday afternoon, was concluded before Coroner H. A. Porter and jury last night, when the following verdict was returned after a deliberation of 45 minutes: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Francis W. Smith, find that he died as result of injuries received on board the steamer Kentucky on Monday, March 10, 1924, by falling into the hold of the ship when the hatch covers collapsed, this being caused by the removal of a strong back, the same being placed in reverse position; and we further find that the ship's officer showed grave carelessness in not attending to the placing of said strongback necessary to the support of the said hatches."

(Signed)

"JAMES SPROUL (Foreman),

"D. J. STOCKFORD,

"R. M. THORNE,

"RICHARD ADAIR,

"GEORGE McLAUGHLIN,

"CHRISTOPHER J. WILSON,

"JOHN MAGEE."

Evidence was given by Dr. Otty Hann, interne at the General Public Hospital, Police Constable Walter Coughlan, Captain Nielson and Chief Officer Kruse, of the Kentucky; John Gallagher, Bert Wilson, Walter O'Toole, John Martell, longshoremen, and Captain H. S. Kane, shore captain for McLean Kennedy. C. F. Inches, K. C. appeared for the owners of the steamer and C. R. Merseaux for relatives of Mr. Smith.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT EXCHANGE MESSAGE

London, March 19.—Premier Zagloul of Egypt has sent a message in reply to Mr. MacDonald's recent congratulations on Egypt being represented for the first time by a parliament elected by popular suffrage and assuring Egyptians of the good will and friendship of Great Britain and readiness to always negotiate with the Egyptian government.

Premier Zagloul, in the course of his message, says: "Your declaration regarding negotiations has found an echo in the speech from the throne, because on both sides we consider the moment opportune to seek together a solution which will establish intimate relations of friendship on a solid and mutually satisfactory basis."

WON HIGH TEA PRIZES.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Society of St. John the Baptist parish last night the drawings in connection with the recent High Tea, took place and resulted as follows: First, bag of sugar, Mr. Sutherland, 163 St. James street; second, umbrella, Jessie W. Ritchie, 115 Britain street; third, clock, Miss Morgan, coffee rooms, Germain street; fourth, fancy work, William Daley, ticket No. 1210, 4704, gentleman's slippers, J. B. Eldridge, 154 Broad street; sixth, cushion, Daniel Lowe, 28 Charlotte street; percolator, Mrs. J. Kane, Lowell street, West St. John; electric iron, Thomas O'Brien, Germain street; pearl necklace, Miss F. Mills, 182 Britain street.

Italian and English buyers have been the principal purchasers of Russian furs recently.

PATIENTS GIVEN CONCERT.

St. David's Old Country Club provided an excellent entertainment programme for the patients of the St. John County Hospital last night that delighted everyone. Thomas Joy was chairman. The programme opened with musical selections as follows: Piano and violin duet, Mrs. T. Joy and P. Reid; Lauder impersonations, Jock Simpson; vocal solo, D. McCartney; instrumental selections, P. Reid and P. Hill with Mrs. Joy as accompanist. The second half of the programme consisted of a clever comedy sketch, "Wanted a Wife," in which the following took part: J. Smith, W. Sharp, Miss A. Teifer, Miss Cross, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. Jessa and Miss Butterworth. The visitors were heartily thanked.



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Rainbowed stripings this way and that way. Two tone or multiple. Broad checks, invisible plaids, straight colors. The bright markings appear in Velours and Camel Hair and the Velveteens show in both. Tricotines and Poret Twill Coats in Gray, Navy, Tan shades like Rocky, and Black.

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