

**Notes and Comments**

The Imperial House of Commons by 192 majority decided against Lotteries, Premium Bonds, to raise money for Government purposes.

The Toronto Presbytery has agreed to allow women to occupy the pulpits one Sunday a year, and take full charge of the service. This new departure will be the woman's part in the Forward Movement.

Fredericton reports a temperature on Dec. 3 of 5 degrees below zero. The St. John River has been so securely sealed by the cold weather that persons have crossed on the ice between Fredericton and Devon.

The pupils of Public School No. 14 in New York City have in eight years placed \$62,000 in the savings bank of that school. This school is in one of the poorest sections of the city;—A simply remarkable achievement.

The Nova Scotia Apple Shippers Associations have been successful in obtaining a reduction of 50 cents per barrel on the ocean freight rate of apples to Great Britain, and a further reduction of like amount is probable.

An old pension of ten shillings a week for every citizen in England reaching 70 years of age, has been proposed. It would inspire a burden in the budget of \$200,000,000. The cost of the present old age premium is \$90,000,000.

In Peterboro, Ont., the city council has decided that, as women have votes, all females of 21 years of age and over must pay poll-tax the same as men. The woman has this consolation, that few of them ever reach the age of

America, Europe and Australia have now been linked by the airplane, Captain Ross Smith making the last leg of 11,500 miles from England to Australia, and incidentally tucking ten thousand pounds sterling money under his belt.

The exchange rate on the Canadian dollar is now 5 per cent. That means that every Canadian who spends his money in Canada instead of in the United States saves five cents on every dollar. This is another strong argument in favor of patronizing only home industries.

Maine had 75,000 acres planted to potatoes this last season, and has harvested a crop of 19,000,000 bushels, and as the potato growers will receive not less than \$1.25 a bushel, we are told, the Aroostook farmers will get not less than \$23,750,000. How much more will they get?

There are 2,000 divorce cases pending in England, mostly due to the unfaithfulness of wives while their husbands were doing war duty. But in Vienna, according to a news item, there are 80,000 cases, with the prospect that the number will reach 100,000 before the end of the year.

Boston baked beans out of golden pots were on the table at the luncheon given in Boston to the King and Queen of the Belgians. Two gold pots were made for the occasion and were presented to the royal visitors after the meal. They were fashioned after the ordinary bean pot, and were about six inches in height and eight inches in diameter.

Buyers do not crowd the pavement in front of the non-advertiser's door. The man who lacks aggressiveness, lacks business too.

Bread must be twelve hours old before it can be sold.

**Slow Demand For Nova Scotia Apples**

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The following cables have been received here respecting apple prices in England:—

Manchester, Dec. 5.—Four thousand barrels of Nova Scotian apples ex S. S. Manchester Port and Manchester Shipper: No. 1 Kings, 29 to 37s., No. 2's, 25 to 27s., domestic, 22 to 29s., No. 3's, 17 to 20s., No. 1 Baldwin, 30 to 31s., No. 2's, 21 to 26 s., domestic, 22 to 25s., No. 3's, 14 to 20s; No. 1 Wagner, 36s. 6d; No. 2's, 26 to 30s.; No. 1 Golden Russet, 52 to 56s., No. 2's, 37 to 42., No. 3's, 25s.; No. 1 Spy, 30s., domestic, 19 to 22s., No. 3's, 16 to 17s.; No. 1 Greening, 27s. 6d., domestic, 24s. 6d.; No. 1, Ribston, 22 to 25s., No. 1, Blenheim (slack) 20 to 23s., domestic, 15 to 16s., No. 3's, 11 to 13s.

London, Dec. 5.—Large supplies of English apples and heavy receipts of American boxes is making the demand very slow for Nova Scotia apples ex Steamship Kanawha. Stocks are scarcely moving and many packages are in poor condition, especially Kings and Blenheims. No. 1 and No. 2 Kings, few best, 35s., others more or less unsound, 20s. to 25s.; No. 1 and No. 2 Blenheims, few best, 25s.; others, 20s; No 3, 10s. to 15s.; No. 1 and No. 2 Wagner, 25s. to 28s.; No. 1 and No. 2 Ribston, few best 25s. to 30s.; others, 20s. to 23s.; domestic, 22s.; No. 1 Baldwin, 28s. to 32s.; English Wellingtons and Bramleys, 7s. 6d. per bushel; Blenheims, 8s. 9d.

North Sydney has the largest cable office on this continent, if not in the whole wide world.

**An Important Conference**

Circulars are out announcing that the Imperial Press Conference will be held in Canada next year. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of such a gathering to the Dominion. The great journalists and publishers of Britain and every other section of the Empire will be present at the meeting and no doubt will make a general tour of the country as well, while at the sessions of the Conference there will be discussed the great questions of inter-Imperial relationship. Such an opportunity for advertising Canada and her resources to the rest of the Empire has never been offered before. But it must not be left merely to the Press of Canada to greet and entertain the visitors. The nation as a whole must take an interest therein. Every means of transportation should be provided, so that these keen-eyed and clear-brained gentlemen and ladies from every part of the Empire may see as much of our vast territory, our farms and towns as it is at all possible to see. We want them to carry back to their homes the world over a remembrance of other things besides generous banquets and formal receptions. We want them to take home with them the picture of broad lands, of the wealth of mine and forest, of growing and busy cities and of limitless opportunities for man and women in less favored parts of the Empire to embrace by coming to our shores to seek their fortunes. No better or more effective plan for advertising the country could possibly be conceived than holding the session of the Imperial Press Conference here in 1920.

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