

N. B. SHOE MAKER ARGUES LUXURY TAX WITH BOARD

Twenty Dollar Boot Not a
Luxury J. D. Palmer of
Fredericton Declares.

MARKET GARDENERS ASK FOR PROTECTION

Manufacturers Tell Sir Henry
Drayton Protective Tariff
Built Canadian Industries.

(Continued from page 1)
The session was opened in the morning by a brief speech by Mayor Martin, who was followed by Albert Monst for the Market Gardeners' Association, asking that the growing industry be granted adequate protection in the tariff changes. F. W. Stewart presented a carefully prepared statement on behalf of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, saying that a retention of the present tariff was needed to keep the plants in operation. A long discussion followed on the presentation of a factum for the Canadian plant and musical instrument manufacturers of Canada, by A. P. Wilks. The case for the leather-binding manufacturers was presented by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Sadler.

The Shoe Trade

J. D. Palmer, of the Hart Boot and Shoe Company, Fredericton, N. B., presented a factum for the boot and shoe men pointing out that the shoe was sixth in importance among the basic industries of the Dominion, giving trade employment to 25,000 persons, while upwards of 100,000 looked to it for their livelihood. It was operated entirely by Canadian capital and Canadian labor, without subsidies and with keen and intensive competition and he compared its condition since 1906 when the tariff was low with its position now, showing that its progress could not have been made without the tariff. As to the kind of shoes now being imported into Canada, from the States, they were chiefly high shoes, a large percentage of the higher class goods for women, the average price running around \$3.60.

Alleges Much Dumping

Sir Henry asked how such shoes could be imported so cheaply and Mr. Palmer said they were simply being dumped here to get rid of them, even at a loss.

Sir Henry: "The dumping does not seem to reach the consumer. My experience is that the American shoes in this market are more expensive than the Canadian."

Sir Henry further asked Mr. Palmer how it was possible to bring in American shoes so cheaply and was told that the market was in such a chaotic condition that cost of manufacture was forgotten.

The chairman asked Mr. Palmer how it was that this industry imported \$700,000 worth of \$24,000,000 raw material in hides.

Mr. Palmer: "There are no kids grown in this country—I mean kids for leather—so we have to import this fine kid leather."

Attacks Luxury Tax

Mr. Palmer aroused Sir Henry when he said the luxury tax had worked great injury to the Canadian boot and shoe trade. "The day that budget was brought down was a black day for our trade," he declared. It had killed the trade in good boots in his opinion.

Sir Henry: "Yes, a man will pay \$30 for a pair of boots, but kick hard at paying \$16 for a pair with the luxury tax added."

Mr. Palmer: "A really good boot at \$30 is not a luxury if it has the stuff in it."

Sir Henry: "I'm told that most of that \$30 is for style, not leather, and that if I am not keen about style, I can get a splendid pair of boots for \$5 or \$6 which would wear as well as any."

"So would wooden boots," retorted Mr. Palmer.

"Yes, but I believe they give you corns," remarked Sir Henry.

"Anyway, that luxury tax is stopping business and depriving many

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WHITNEY SENT TO PRISON FOR YEAR ON FORGERY CHARGE

Arrested, Tried, Sentenced
and On Way to Jail Within
One Day.

Newport, N. B., Nov. 15.—Wm. B. Whitney, of Langton, N. H., who was arrested at Richmond, Me. last night on a charge of forgery, was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than a year and a day, nor more than two years, in the Superior Court here late today by Judge Marble. Whitney pleaded guilty to a charge of raising a check of the Town of Langton from \$188 to \$288.

Whitney will be taken to the state prison at Concord tomorrow morning to begin his sentence.

Came From Charlestown

He was turned over to the Sullivan County officials at his arrival here earlier in the afternoon from Charlestown, N. H., the home of his third wife, where he was brought today in the custody of Sheriff Newell of Sagadahoc County, Me. He was arraigned before Judge Marble immediately on an indictment returned by the grand jury last week. Attorney Frank O. Chellie was assigned to the defense and after the plea of guilty had been entered, he asked the court for clemency. County Solicitor Henry N. Hurd asked for the sentence which the court imposed.

Peregrinations of Albert Co. Hens

Was Once the Subject of a
Discussion in the Provincial
Legislature.

Referring to the lawsuit now being heard in Albert County, arising out of the peregrinations of certain hens, whose roaming tendencies took them beyond the confines of their own home land, it appears to be characteristic of the hens of Albert County to be afflicted with the wanderlust. This propensity makes them almost as great a pest to the community as a prohibition inspector. It must be something peculiar in their blood, for only a few years ago this habit of the Albert County biddies was the subject of a discussion in the Legislature. The outcome of the discussion was the introduction of a bill, which was prepared by a well-known Albert County lawyer, then in Fredericton, which provided that in future all hens found straying outside the curtilage of the owner's domicile should be committed to the county jail. However, the biddies were not without a champion, for the late Mr. Geo. W. Allen, K. C., then one of the members of the House of Assembly, and after pointing out that curiosity was always a feminine failing, not confined to the human species, urged that the biddies be sent to the county jail for following their natural inclinations, and that if anyone was to be sent to jail it should be the owners of the errant biddies.

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SHORTER WEEKS FEWER WORKERS IN MANY SHOPS

Thousands of Men Concerned
in Wage Action Taken in
United States Cities.

RAILROAD MEN OFF THE PAYROLL

Foundry Company in Springfield, Mass., Takes 800 Men off the List.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Norton Company, manufacturers of abrasives, today started a forty hour week for its employees because of a reduction of business.

The Craton and Knight Manufacturing Company, belt and leather maker, is put on a five day week; Bradley Car Works has cut its force from 1,000 to 800 men and the Whittall Carpet Mills are closed entirely for a week at least.

In Electrical Trades

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company today put into effect a cut from 54 to 48 hours a week in its working schedule affecting 1,300 employees.

At the same time the Moore Drop Forge Company, abolishing its eight hour night shift, laying off between 700 and 750 men. The Westinghouse Company, according to Works Manager A. B. Reynolds, expects to avoid reduction in the number employed.

Railwaymen Off

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Four hundred shopmen employed by the New York Central Railroad Company at the West Albany repair shops and one hundred other workers will be laid off tonight, officials of the company announced today.

The Boston and Albany Railroad posted a notice that ten per cent of its working force of 750 here would be made idle next Wednesday.

A slump in business is responsible for the reductions, company officials say.

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APPLES IN LONDON

London, Nov. 15.—Latest prices for Nova Scotia apples are: Ribbles 1.50 to 2.50; shillings; No. 2, 40 to 45; shillings; Blenheim, No. 1, 50 to 55; shillings; Kings 55 to 60 shillings.

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ST. STEPHEN HONORED
DAY OF VICTORY

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SHARPE—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, Sunday, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharpe, a daughter, Helen Adri.

O'BRIEN—At the St. John Infirmary, on Nov. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. O'Brien, a daughter, Rosemary, 48 Adelaide St., North End.

DIED.

PICKETT—On Nov. 8th in the 78th year of his age, Abraham M. Pickett.

SECOND MEETING OF
FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Club held its second meeting last evening at the residence of W. Frank Hatheway. On this occasion the members of the club heard a paper on "The Orator and the Editor" and their influence on public opinion," which was read by J. B. Culver. A further paper on "A Great Drama, discussing an Ibsen play, "Peer Gynt," was read by W. Frank Hatheway, and a very lively debate followed on the question of whether the editor or the orator was more influential in respect to the molding of public opinion.

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they paid in water rates \$100.04, and the directors would appreciate it very greatly if the city would amount the institution to this extent. At the present time there were ten patients in the Home who paid nothing, and the others paid from 25 cents per week up to \$15 per week. The sum of up to \$15 per week. The sum of up to \$15 per week.

Mr. Schofield added to what Dr. Walker had said that the Home was non-sectarian and was not receiving any grant from the city now.

The delegation was promised consideration of the request.

Reversing Falls Bridge
The mayor read a letter from J. A. Woodman, district manager of the C. P. R. for New Brunswick, in connection with the bridge at the falls. Mr. Woodman stated the matter was under consideration by the general manager and also pointed out the difficulty in making changes at this stage of construction. He also read a couple of letters from Hon. Mr. Carvell in connection with the matter. The chief engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners reported that it would cost \$270,000 to raise the bridge and would give a very steep grade into the city.

Mayor Schofield suggested the matter be further taken up with the Railway Commissioners when that body met here on Thursday. He also pointed out that the depth of water on the Cushing bar prohibited vessels much larger than any now going through the falls being taken up, there being only about 14 feet of water there.

Commissioner Prink wanted to know if there was any truth in the report that if a change was made the city would have to pay the cost. The mayor said he did not think the city would, but that the Dominion Government would. On motion of Commissioner Prink it was decided to ask for an opportunity of appearing before the Railway Board when it met here.

The Board of Trade wrote calling attention to the stand taken by the body against the leasing of harbor frontage in 1916. The communication was filed.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the case to the Standard Chemical

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WOODEN WEDDING
IN OLD VIRGINIA

Pastor Wood Joins Pine to Onks—They Go to Hickory to See Mrs. Shingle.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—When Miss Ada Onks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Onks, of Washington, N. C., became the bride of Walter Pine of Salisbury, N. C., recently, it proved to be an unusual marriage. The pair decided to have a "wooden wedding." Everybody that took a leading part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. For example:

The groom, Walter Pine
The bride, Miss Ada Onks
The best man, Robert L. Birch
The bridesmaid, Anna Lee Laurel
The preacher, The Rev. Oscar T. Wood.
The ceremony was performed at Washington, N. C., and to make the "wooden" wedding complete the couple went to Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. W. Shingle.

Co. of the "potato warehouse" was resented.

Commissioner Jones reported on the condition of the "millpond." He stated it would cost \$50,000 to put in a trunk sewer, and he did not feel justified in recommending the expenditure. Commissioner Prink thought the city should find out what was to be done, whether the pond was to be filled up or left as it is. No action was taken.

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Wed at Least 50,000 Camels

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