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HIDES	
Beef hides (green) per pound	0.10 1/2 = 0.11
Beef hides (soiled) per pound	0.00 = 0.11 1/2
Calfskin	0.17 = 0.18
Sheepskin (one dealer's price)	0.80 = 1.10
Sheepskin (another dealer's price)	0.90 = 1.25
Lambskins	0.10 = 0.20
Sheepskins	0.15 = 0.20
Tallow	0.00 = 0.00 1/2
Wool (unwashed)	0.14 = 0.15
Wool (washed)	0.22 = 0.24

TORY HOPES BLASTED IN MARCONI "SCANDAL"

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the higher. In the circumstances the claim was not altogether appropriate.

"The charge the opposition makes is that two ministers have done things which in their position they ought not to have done, and have shown a lack of moral courage in attempting to conceal from the house what they have done," Sir Edward Grey concluded the debate. He said:

"If the motion of the opposition were passed it would mean that the political career of these two ministers is ended forever. If there was corrupt or dishonorable conduct they ought to go, but there has been only carelessness. This house ought not to pass any motion that could be regarded as a vote of censure. Everyone admits that a fair and complete acknowledgment should have been made of these transactions."

The secretary, continuing, said that the house should do everything in its power to relieve the ministers of the duty done them by the charges of corruption handed about the country, although, he declared, nothing that it could do could right all the wrongs they had suffered.

Charges Collapse.

London, June 19.—It is already clear that the opposition can expect no more kudos from the Marconi affair. The liberals are exultant at the change in the situation. The speeches of the accused ministers, who had necessarily been silent while every idle tongue was wagging, proved more effective as a reminder that there is another side to the case than even their friends had hoped.

The changed tone of the conservative press this morning makes this evident even more than the speeches of the organs. The less responsible sheets are much more ready to play with the apology and omit to point out the probably unnecessary moral that an apology is not the usual penalty for ministers who are "found with their hands in the till."

The more solid newspapers somewhat belatedly give great credit to the complete collapse of the ground they had made, and admit that the bottom has fallen out of the vote of censure. The Daily Mail, Conservative as far as to the press surprise that the Unionist Government was not withdrawn last night. Some journals, using considerable emphasis to make it clear that the scandalous charges were always confined to one or two obscure organs.

NEWCASTLE NEWS

Newcastle, June 19.—Mrs. John A. Polinsec has received word of the death in Philadelphia of her son, Peter Saunders Atchison, at the age of 39 years. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick and moved while still a young man to the city of New York, where he arrived by a married daughter, Ada Amanda, living in Philadelphia. Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. James McNitt, of Newcastle, who died also at a great age, three years ago.

The Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M. of Newcastle, will attend Methodist church here in a body next Sunday evening when, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Harrison in P. E. Island, they will be addressed by Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Chatham. The Methodist pulpits next Sunday morning will be occupied by Principal A. E. Tingley, of Blackville, a probationer for the ministry.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Amos, of Nelson Reserve, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Miramichi, who died on Sunday afternoon, aged ninety-four, took place yesterday afternoon, interment at Lower Derby Baptist cemetery. Rev. Dr. Cousins conducting services at the house and grave.

Deceased was of Scotch descent, and a native of P. E. Island. Her maiden name was Margaret MacNeil, daughter of Alexander MacNeil. The funeral was very largely attended by residents of her home village and the city of Miramichi. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Davidson, Fredericton; and Mrs. John McKay, South Nelson; and nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward and family and Miss Williams are enjoying an auto trip down the Northumberland and Gloucester coast.

Rev. C. P. Wilson, superintendent Baptist home missions, spent Sunday in Whiteville and Tatletown, and presided at business meetings at each church. A call was heartily extended to Rev. W. E. Piper, B. A., to remain a second year in charge of those churches, and which he is likely to accept. The superintendent reports the work on this field in a very satisfactory condition.

Rev. Dr. Cousins is spending three days this week attending to his duties as Protestant chaplain of the Tracadie lazaretto. He leaves on June 20 for Miramichi, where he will preach in St. Ann's street Baptist church on July 6 and following Sunday.

WELSFORD NOTES

Welsford, May 19.—Miss Hazel Henri returned home after an extended visit to Kooth.

Miss Dorothy Bayard, with her aunt and friend, spent Sunday at Miss Bayard's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Greenwich, spent Sunday at Maple, and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Miss Belle Donald, who has been in Durham and Concord (N. H.) for the winter, has returned home to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Godfrey.

Mrs. James Gorham is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. H. W. Wood.

Miss Dorothy Sewis entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends on Thursday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Muriel Hewson. After the games being played and a dainty luncheon served, the party left for their homes.

Parker Nason, C. P. R. agent here, returned home from a trip to New York.

Miss Bessie Cochrane, who has been residing in Calgary for the past few years, has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane.

ST. JOHN DRY DOCK TO BE A SECOND-RATER

Quebec to Have One 1150 Long Government Plans a Similar Structure On the Pacific

Failure to Pass Legislation Leaves This Port with Only a 900 Foot Basin—Hard Times Abroad Will Affect Attendance at Geological Congress at Ottawa.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, June 23.—Plans are being prepared for dry docks, which the Canadian government will build at Quebec and on the Pacific coast. They will be a length of 1,150 feet each.

The St. John dry dock will have a length of only 900 feet, owing to the fact that legislation was not brought forward by the government last session to enable it to be built on a larger scale.

It is understood that provision will be made next session for the enlargement of the Halifax dry dock.

Hard times here hit the geologists. This is a matter of some moment to Canada, for the International Geological Congress is due here in a few weeks and the dominion authorities have reason to fear that it will not come in full strength.

An International Geological Congress is a good thing for a country. It brings about its membership the leading geologists of the world. Many of them are in close touch with investing interests and are regularly consulted by them. The geologists, whenever they travel, and especially in such a comparatively unexplored field as Canada, collect information and photographs which they make use of in lectures to their classes at universities and in preparing articles for scientific periodicals. These are largely made use of by writers for newspapers and popular magazines. In this way a country gets a large amount of valuable advertising.

Canada with its coal areas, gold, silver, nickel, asbestos, mica and other mineral deposits, offers an especially attractive field to men of the class who are expected to have arrived in large numbers, but owing to hard times the government and the universities of Europe are not sending geologists to Canada this summer in as large numbers as they would if times had been good and ready money abundant throughout the world.

The congress will be deprived of a number of geologists from eastern European countries, such as Austria, because they are military reservists and will not be allowed to leave their countries at the present juncture.

However, there will be some hundreds of them. They will be taken over Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and much good is expected to result from their visit.

CAMPBELL GIRL WILL WED MAN SHE NURSED BACK TO LIFE

Miss Bessie Batsan and Chas. F. Crocker, of Somerville, to Be Married in September.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Boston, June 23.—A romance finds its culmination in the announced engagement of Chas. Francis Crocker, a prominent business, club and fraternity man, of Somerville, to Miss Bessie Wilson Batsan, a nurse.

Mr. Crocker, who is in the grocery and provision business, and also deals in real estate, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. His nurse, during his sickness is his prospective bride, Miss Bessie Wilson Batsan, who became acquainted about a year ago. Mr. Crocker suffered an attack of appendicitis and went to private hospital in North Cambridge and Miss Batsan went with him to nurse him.

Miss Batsan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Atton Batsan, of Cambridge (N. B.). Her father is proprietor of Welch's Ice, of that place. Mr. Crocker is 35 years of age. Mr. Crocker and Miss Batsan will be married in St. Ann's church in Campbellville in September.

KANSAS CITY LABOR UNIONS MAY CALL A GENERAL STRIKE

Kansas City, June 23.—A general strike of all unions connected with the industrial council may be called here next Friday. Heads of all of the unions in Kansas City will meet next Wednesday evening to vote on the request of the building trades council that a general strike be called. If the vote carries, action will be taken Friday night, and fifteen thousand men, comprising the 117 units here, will stop work within the next two weeks.

About 600 members of the building trade organizations are out of work here due to a lockout.

I. C. R. MEN HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

H. G. Rolfe and Heber Carson Jumped from Trolley and Saved Themselves

Were Badly Cut and Bruised, But Car Was Smashed When Freight Train Struck It Near Wentworth, N. S.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, June 23.—H. G. Rolfe, chief electrician of I. C. R., and Heber Carson were brought home to Moncton this evening badly bruised and cut up as the result of their gasolene trolley, on which they were going over the road, being struck by a freight train this afternoon near Wentworth (N. S.).

Rolfe and Carson understood there was no train on the road in their vicinity and when they suddenly met a freight they barely had time to fling themselves off as the engine collided with their trolley and smashed it to pieces.

Both men are considerably bruised and marked about the face, but so far as known they sustained no internal injuries. Carson had one leg badly hurt and is unable to walk. It was a narrow escape for both.

BEAT STRIKER TO DEATH WHO WANTED TO RETURN TO WORK

One of His Assaults Gets Six Months, and Three Others Are Being Tried for Manslaughter.

Cleveland, June 23.—Morris Lubin, convicted of assault and battery for his part in the killing of Morris Gelbman, July 27th, 1911, during the garment workers' strike, today was fined \$300 and sentenced to six months in the workhouse—the limit sentence—by Judge Wickery.

Gelbman, a striker, was beaten to death when he declared his intention of returning to work. Charged with manslaughter, Jake Madorski, Louis Moskowitz and Sam Weiser are still to be tried for the killing.

MYSTERY OVER DEATH OF MARYLAND GIRL BOOKKEEPER

Was Found Dead in the Office Where She Worked—Authorities Suspect Poisoning.

Sallburg, Md., June 23.—With closed secrecy police officers here are investigating the mysterious death of Florence Wainwright, who was found dead in the office of the Home Gas Company here last Friday evening.

Miss Wainwright was a bookkeeper for the company. She was twenty-five years old. It is reported that the vital organs of the young woman have been sent to Baltimore for analysis.

Pills in a box labelled quinine, which were at Miss Wainwright's side when her body was found, are said to have been another drug, and these are being analysed. While the physicians interested in the investigation refused to confirm it, it is generally understood that it has been shown that death was not due to heart failure, as was at first supposed.

PROF. PRINCE GOING TO NEW ZEALAND

Will Organize the Fisheries for That Country With Consent of Canadian Government.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Andrews, N. B., June 23.—Prof. E. F. Prince, commissioner of Fisheries for Canada, who is now here in connection with the biological station, received a cable message this afternoon from New Zealand commissioning him to undertake the task of organizing the fisheries of that country. With the consent of the Canadian fishery department he has agreed to do so and expects to leave in a short time for New Zealand.

Prof. Prince, who is probably one of the best fishery authorities in the world, considers that great emphasis has been done to Canada in his selection for this responsible task by the New Zealand government.

QUEEN MARY REVIVES ANCIENT CUSTOM

Derby at Ripon Downs. She cast pennies in the wake of the carriage. Children and their elders engaged in a wild scramble in attempting to become the proud owners of such coveted souvenirs as the pence from the queen.

Some Democrats May Bolt on Free Sugar

Lively Opposition From Louisiana Senators Develops at Caucus and They May Be Released From Unit Rule—Wood Schedules Stand as Committee Framed Them—Good Progress Made On the Items.

Washington, June 23.—Democratic senators appeared to free sugar, calveated the senatorial caucus today, and began their final effort to change the schedule before the tariff bill reaches the senate for general debate. Western and Louisiana senators were pitted against a strong right against the provision approved and urged by President Wilson, which provides that sugar shall be free of duty in 1915.

Senators Shafter, of Colorado, and Walsh, of Montana, took up the contest when the schedule was reached suddenly late in the afternoon. It had not been expected that the caucus would reach sugar before tomorrow, but the metal and wood schedules were rushed through with little discussion, and before 5 o'clock the decks were cleared for the first and most determined intervention party tariff struggle. This will be the acid test for free sugar. To the decision of the caucus, the Democratic senators will be pledged, and the prospect is that only Senators Thornton and Randall, of Louisiana, will be released from the binding resolution that is to be adopted. There is a possibility of one other senator asking for relief.

The amendment would provide, however, that when cotton thus sold for future delivery actually was delivered in good faith, the tax levied should be reduced to the person or corporation which paid it under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

The measure is designed to prevent stock jobbing and gambling in cotton futures. The secretary of the treasury, under the amendment proposed, would be authorized to appoint agents to conduct inspections necessary to collect the cotton future tax. Exchanges, persons, or corporations who failed to pay or at other similar places would be liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offence, and in the case of individuals or unincorporated associations of one-tenth of one cent a pound on all cotton sold, agreed to be sold or agreed to be purchased, for future delivery upon any cotton exchange, board of trade, or other similar place.

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Blank Cartridges Exploded in Cherbourg Fortress With Deadly Effect.

Killed Two in Firing Salute to Poincaré

Cherbourg, June 23.—While the forts were firing a salute in honor of the arrival of President Poincaré, on his way to England, this afternoon, an explosion occurred which resulted in the death of two men and the serious wounding of four others.

It was thought at first that a cannon had burst, but it later developed that several of the blank cartridges had prematurely exploded. Contrary to the regulations, they had been placed close to the guns and a piece of burning wadding fell among them.

The lieutenant in charge of the salute has been placed under arrest. President Poincaré desired to cancel the dinner party abroad the Combes and the fetes in the harbor, but the guests were already arriving.

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN OFFICER SUICIDES

Shoots Himself After Conference With Superior—Chief of Staff Who Betrayed Army Secrets to Russia Killed Himself.

Vienna, June 23.—A second suicide in connection with the Austrian war department occurred today. Lieut. Lebel, who has been employed at the war office for over thirty-five years, after a conference with the head of his department, General Von Kiss, returned to his office and shot himself through the heart.

On May 29 a tremendous sensation was caused by the suicide of the chief of the general staff of the eighth army corps, Col. Alfred Redl. He was stationed at Prague, but was in Vienna on personal business. It was later disclosed that Col. Redl had been betraying Austrian military secrets to the Russian government.

TWO SISTERS FATALLY HURT IN C. P. R. WRECK

Third One Seriously Injured—Were Returning From Convent to Attend Their Father's Wedding.

North Bay, Ont., June 23.—In a wreck tonight on the Shipowa branch of the C. P. R., running from Leamington to Mattawa, the two oldest daughters of Henry Morrell, M.P.P., were fatally injured.

French Aviator Long Trip.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The French aviator, Marcel G. Brindejens Des Moulins, who recently made a flight of more than 1,600 miles from Paris to St. Petersburg, started on the return journey at 7:40 o'clock this evening. His first objective point is Revel, 200 miles from the Russian capital. He will proceed from there Wednesday for Stockholm.

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Maine Summer Hotel Burned.

Boothbay Harbor, June 23.—The Menawaut Hotel, which had just been opened for the season, was burned today. Twenty persons occupying rooms on the upper floors found escape by the staircase cut off by the flames, but they climbed out on the roof of a piazza and were taken down on a ladder. One man jumped and was slightly injured. The monetary loss is about \$12,000.

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TRIED TO SHOOT IP WASHINGTON COURT

Desperado Made All Hands Duck

Fired Three Shots From Automatic Gun But Hit None

Eighteen Year Old Youth Opened Fusilade On Judge and Lawyers and Crowd Was Terrorized—Witness Finally Choked Young Fellow Insensible.

Washington, June 23.—Judges, lawyers, policemen and spectators were sent scurrying to cover in the criminal court here late today when Ray M. Stewart, aged eighteen, fired three wild shots in an attempt to "shoot up" the court. At the first crack Justice Wendell P. Stafford, disappeared beneath his desk, and out in the court room there was a wild scramble for places of safety. Some sought refuge under tables or behind heavy chairs and others crouched by fear, leaped out of windows and dropped to the ground, some fifteen or twenty feet below.

Justice Stafford had just refused to release Stewart on probation, after conviction for attempted highway robbery, on a 92-caliber automatic pistol and a despatch of which narrowly missed Assistant United States Attorneys Samuel DeComas Hawken and Hervey Given and Policeman Moffatt. He was in the attitude of turning towards the judge, as if to shoot, when a witness sprang upon him and choked him into insensibility.

In the confusion that followed many thought that Justice Stafford had been struck by a bullet, but the judge emerged from his haven without a scratch.

Stewart had been convicted recently of holding up a negro in a Washington suburb last December. He had applied for probation on June 7, and Judge Stafford had been hearing the testimony of witnesses for and against the application.

THREE STEAMERS BRING 3,749 TO CANADA

New Comers Arrived From British Ports—One Man Jumped Overboard en Route and Drowned.

Quebec, June 23.—Three thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine passengers arrived here today between 7 and 10 o'clock from Liverpool, London and Glasgow, on the steamers Tunisian, Ascania and Athenia.

A cabin passenger named Bond jumped overboard on June 7, and although the steamer was stopped and boats lowered and cruised about, a rescue was not effected. No cause can be assigned for the act. Bond, who came from London, had been in the military service and spent a number of years in India. He jumped overboard from the steamer Ascania, of the Comrad line.

ATE 61 EGGS AND WON \$25

Cairo, Ill., June 23.—Frank Blake, clerk in a railway office here, won a bet of \$25 yesterday by eating sixty-one eggs. The world's record is supposed to have been sixty. The eggs were cooked as follows: Scrambled, 15; soft boiled, 16; hard boiled, 15; fried, 15.

FIRE IN ALBION MINE UNDER CONTROL

Halifax, June 23.—Very substantial progress was made today in fighting the fire at the Albion colliery at Stellarton. The company here now three streams of water discharging in the fire district and the workmen have made good progress getting into the seat of the fire which may now be considered well under control.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO AVIATORS

British Airman, Who Planned Atlantic Flight, Falls 1,000 Feet Into Sea

Another Drowned

Maine Birdman With Machine Turns Turtle and Plunges Into Lake—Frenchman Who Flew from Paris to St. Petersburg, 1,600 Miles, Starts on Return Trip.

London, June 23.—An aviator, Fairbairns, was drowned off Shoeburyness this evening. He had flown from Brooklands and was experimenting with a new type of machine with which he projected a transatlantic flight in July. Fairbairns fell into the sea from a height of 1,000 feet and sank before a friend, who was cruising in the vicinity, was able to rescue him.

The machine, which was of 350 horse power, was completely enclosed and provided with a glass canning tower.

Maine Aviator Drowned.

Rochester, June 23.—Fred F. Gardner, an aviator, was drowned in Lake Keuka this afternoon, according to a despatch from Bath, when his aeroplane fell about 150 feet. Gardner is said to have lived in Portland (Me.).

The aviator had been in the air for some time, and had executed a series of brilliant manoeuvres. Turning to go back over his course, he backed too sharply and the machine fell upside down into the water. Divers failed to recover his body.

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"HUNGER STRIKE" WINS RELEASE OF MORE MILITANTS

Five of Leaders Recently Sentenced to Hard Labor Terms Out on License.

London, June 23.—Mrs. Beatrice H. Saunders, the financial secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union, who with five other officials of the militant suffragette organization was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment on June 17 for conspiring to commit malicious damage to property, was released on license this evening because of ill-health, owing to her refusal to take food.

Four of the other prisoners, who also had declared a "hunger strike," were released from jail last Saturday.

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