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The Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will receive sealed tenders up to 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, August 28th, 1917, for supply-ing the material and constructing the stations and outbuildings of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Company in Fredericton and at the Provincial Rooms in St. John. Tenders to have attached certified cheques for 5 per cent of the amount of same.

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E. S. CARTER, Secretary. Fredericton, August 14, 1917. 8-29.

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Sales—Eleven o'clock, 104,000

Steel Co—26 at 88.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-treal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Aug. 20.

Pennans—10 at 71 1/2, 10 at 70 1/2.

McDonald—75 at 15 1/2, 25 at 15 1/4.

Civic Power—2 at 75.

Dom Steel—100 at 63, 25 at 62 1/2, 150 at 63 1/2, 60 at 64.

Ships—4 at 62.

Toronto Railways—5 at 75.

Spanish Pfd—5 at 63, 25 at 64.

Third Wat-Land—1,000 at 96, 7,500 at 95 1/2, 4,200 at 95 1/2.

Steel Co—26 at 88.

CO-OPERATION IS RETAIL DEALERS' DINNER KEYNOTE

President Chevier Urges Standard-ization of Dairy and Garden Products

(Montreal Star.)

Co-operation between manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and consumers was the keynote of a long series of speeches that featured the annual dinner of the Dominion Board Convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at the Montreal Club on Thursday night. Business men representing these phases of business, and every province of the Dominion, spoke along the same lines, the need to get together and co-operate.

Zephier Herbert, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, presided. Among the other speakers were: H. Chevier, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada; William Rutherford, president of the Montreal Board of the Association; Joseph Quintal, president of the Chambre de Commerce; Hugh Blain, president of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, Toronto; H. Detchon, general manager of the Canadian Credit Man's Association, Winnipeg; F. W. Stewart, president of the Montreal Publicity Association; B. B. Doherty, president of the Ontario Board of the Retailers' Association; W. K. Danner, secretary of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, Perth; A. A. Evans, president of the Saskatchewan Board of the Association, Outlook; W. E. Renard, president of the Manitoba Board, Winnipeg; James Hardy, secretary of the Hardware Manufacturers' Association, Toronto; P. W. Daniel, vice-presi-dent of the New Brunswick Board, St. John; G. O. Gareau, president of the Quebec Board; J. C. Doyle, secretary of the Nova Scotia Board, Halifax; W. C. Beckett, of the Ontario Wholesale Gro-cers' Guild, Hamilton; W. F. Hutchin-son, of the Saskatchewan Board, Sas-katchewan; J. A. Banfield, Winnipeg; and W. F. Smye, Hamilton.

High Cost of Living.

The high cost of living and trade after the war, were the main topics of a short address by Zephier Herbert. The high cost of living was due to the basic laws of supply and demand, and the high cost of transportation and labor. There was no remedy, though some relief could be obtained through increased production, decreased consumption, and the elimination of waste. What would come after the war was an enigma, but merchants could not go wrong in going carefully, keeping stocks low and feeling their way.

Agricultural production, merchandising, ship-building, banking and co-operation for the purpose of a standardized building were the subjects of an eloquent address by President Chevier. He ap-pealed strongly for a standardization of dairy and garden products through stor-age, inspection and transportation facili-ties, and the merchants were commended for their realization that methods were born to be failures; Canada had the men and raw products necessary and no-thing should prevent the growth of the great shipping industries on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard; there should be one big Canadian bank for the handling of all foreign business; the buy-at-home spirit should be fostered

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SUGAR FUTURES BANNED AT REQUEST OF HOOVER

Appeal of Food Administrator Comes as Surprise to Members of the New York Exchange

Speculation in sugar which has been advancing in price for months, was banned on the New York coffee and sugar exchange Thursday at the instance of Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator. He requested the exchange to suspend all dealings in futures, based on his belief expressed in a letter that the normal function of such trading to stabilize prices was lost under present conditions and operated to inflate prices.

"The exchange," Mr. Hoover wrote, "the decreased production of sugar in France and Italy and the isolation of England from the rest of the world supplies has thrust those countries into the markets from which we also must draw our supplies. The consequence of an under supply is to stimulate specu-lation and the function of dealers in fu-tures in normal times toward stabiliza-tion of prices is largely lost and such dealings operate as the means to inflate prices."

"Under the circumstances, it seems to me desirable to ask the exchange if it will not assist the economic solution by suspending all dealings in sugar futures and by limiting itself to each transac-tion and further establishing such regu-lation as will limit these dealings to actual producers and buyers of sugar for their own requirements."

Sugar prices have been steadily ad-vancing in the past week have touched altitudes never before reported. A year before the war Cuban raws sold as low as two cents a pound, while last week they reached six and three-fourths cents. Grated cane advanced in the same period from five cents to 11.5 cents a pound.

The suspension of sugar trading "until further notice" came as a surprise to the members, who had no idea such drastic action was contemplated.

An Estimate Of Canada's Crops

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The census and statistics office has issued preliminary estimates of the yield of fall wheat, hay and clover and alfalfa for 1917, and report on the condition of other feed crops based on the returns of cor-respondents at the end of July.

Fall Wheat

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of fall wheat was

for 1917 is 22 bushels as compared with 21 1/2 bushels in 1916, 29 1/2 bushels in 1915 and 21.7 bushels, the average of the seven years, 1910 to 1916. The total yield of fall wheat for 1917 is there-fore now estimated at 17,816,000 bush-els, from 809,250 acres in 1916. In On-tario, the chief fall wheat province, the total yield is 14,515,000 bushels from 656,500 acres, as compared with 16,465,000 bushels from 774,800 acres in 1916. Saskatchewan now ranks as the second fall wheat province with 2,520,000 bushels from 108,700 acres and Al-berta is third with 886,000 bushels from 85,000 acres. The total yield of hay and clover is placed at 13,270,000 tons from 7,824,000 acres, as compared with 14,837,000 tons, the record crop from 7,920,000 acres in 1916. This year's total yield of hay and clover has only twice been exceeded, viz., last year and in 1911, when the yield was 18,989,000 tons. The average yield per acre this year is 1.70 tons as compared with 1.65 tons in 1916 and 1.62 tons in 1911. The yield from alfalfa is 163,200 tons from 86,500 acres as compared with 260,500 tons from 89,470 acres last year, the average yields per acre being 1.76 tons as com-pared with 2.91 tons.

Spring-Sown Grains

The condition of spring wheat for the whole of Canada has receded from 88 p.c. of the standard at the end of June to 77 at the end of July. Oats show 76 compared with 85; barley 76 against 84; rye 81 against 88 and peas 85 against 88. The condition of other crops on July 31 was as follows: Beans 74; buck-wheat 80; corn 76; flax 88; flax 88; corn for husking 76; potatoes 84; turnips 90; mangolds 86; hay and clover 86; alfalfa 86; corn for fodder 77; sugar beets 88 and pasture 88. Converted into a standard wherein 100 represents the average yield per acre of the nine years, 1908 to 1916, the condition of the principal grain crops at July 31, 1917, was as follows: Fall wheat 94; spring wheat 92; all wheat 92; rye 96; barley 93; oats 88; potatoes 99; flax 107. That is to say the yields per acre of these crops, according to their appearance on July 31, are expected to be below the average yields of the pre-vious nine years by 6 p.c. for fall wheat, 8 p.c. for spring wheat, 7 p.c. for all wheat, 4 p.c. for rye, 7 p.c. for barley, 12 p.c. for oats and 1 p.c. for potatoes. Throughout eastern Canada the con-dition of the crops generally on July 31 is reported as excellent. In Ontario spring wheat is marked as high as 91 and oats and barley are 86; but in the west excessive heat and drought dur-ing July brought the condition down by July 31 to figures below 70 p.c. of the standard, spring wheat being 68 in Manitoba, 58 in Saskatchewan and 64 in Alberta, while oats are 69 in Manitoba, 58 in Saskatchewan and 57 in Alberta. Reports received during the last fort-night are, however, of somewhat im-proving character. The Saskatchewan department of agriculture tele-graphed (August 8) as follows: "Cool weather of past week and local showers generally have done much good to im-prove crop conditions. Wheat is filling well and cutting will be general in about ten days. Oats are very short in straw and from present indications will be very low in yield." The Alberta department of agriculture telegraphs (August 11): "Heavy rains and cooler weather pre-vented throughout most of province dur-ing past week and greatly benefited late crops. Grain harvesting will be general in several districts next week. Light frosts in few districts on August 8 did very little damage excepting to vegeta-bles in one of two places."

RECENT DEATHS

Beverly W. Evans.

The death of Beverly W. Evans occurred early yesterday morning at the Home for Incurables. Mr. Evans was seventy years old and was formerly employed as a machinist in Waring's foundry for forty years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

William J. Usher.

The death of William J. Usher of Grand Bay, occurred yesterday afternoon, in the 70th year of his age. He had been a life long resident in the Grand Bay district, where he was a prominent farmer. He had been ailing for some time.

The death of John Campbell Allen, of Allen Bros., proprietors of the Bar-ker House Livery Stable, Fredericton, occurred suddenly on Saturday afternoon. He was seized by an attack of faintness while sitting in a carriage at his stable and fell to the floor. The force of the fall was sufficient to in-jure his head so that death ensued shortly after he was taken to the Victo-ria Hospital.

Walter Wallace of Sussex died at his home last night. He was forty-nine years old.