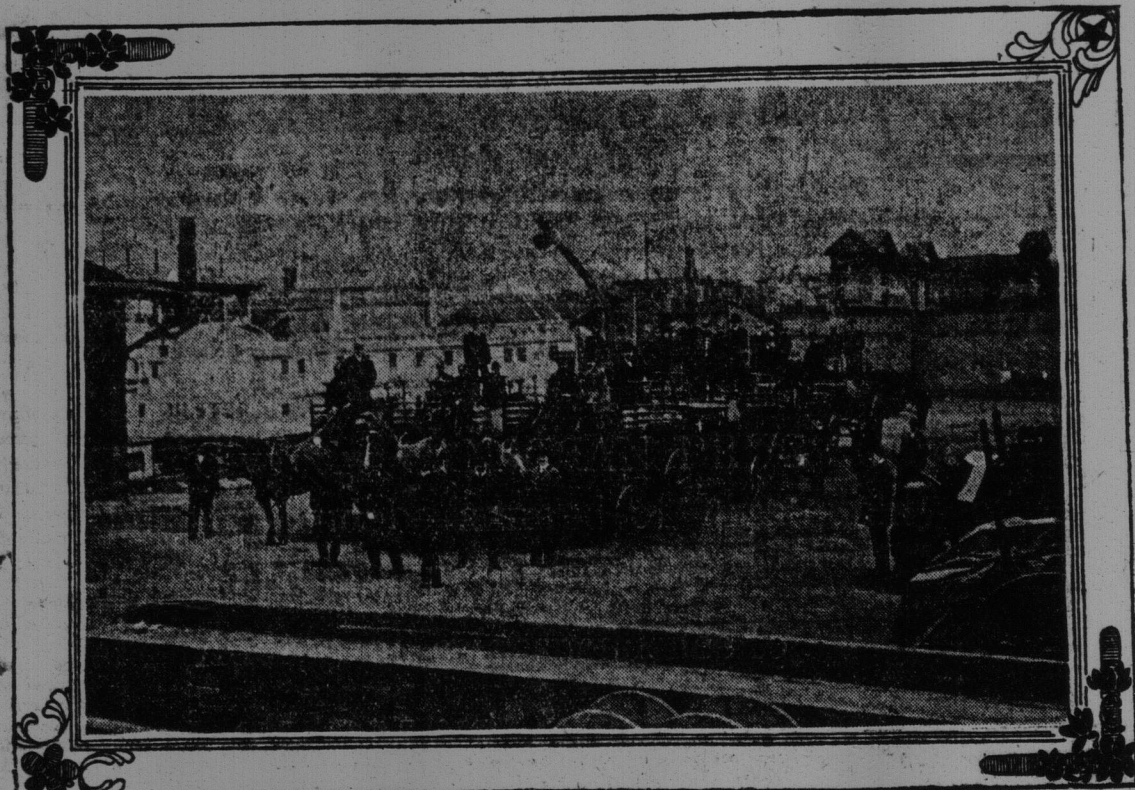


THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

\$50,000,000 Carted Through New York.



BOND BOXES LOADED ON TRUCKS READY FOR TRANSPORTATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fifty million dollars in bonds was unloaded at the French line pier recently and at once put aboard the Province, of the French line, for shipment to Paris. The bonds filled 140 boxes and furnished loads for twelve trucks. The shipment consisted of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds covering a loan to the railway taken by Paris investors.

Shipment of these bonds was by the Adams Express Company from the railroad treasurer's office in Philadelphia. A special express train bearing the bonds left that city at nine o'clock and arrived in Jersey City at ten minutes to eleven. Thirteen special service men, in charge of Mr. Graham, of the Pennsylvania's secret service, acted as a guard.

View of the vast responsibility because of the value of the bonds, the railroad company would permit the Adams Express Company to carry over only three boxes laden with them on a single ferryboat, thus dividing by four its responsibility in the possible event of a loss of the bonds. Before one o'clock, however, all twelve wagons arrived at the French dock, and the work of unloading the boxes, each weighing 297 pounds, was begun. It is doubtful if any person in the large crowd at the pier guessed that the ordinary wooden boxes contained a vast fortune.

Upon their arrival in France the boxes will be taken in charge by M. F. Masson, manager for France of the Morris European and American Express Company, a subsidiary company of the Adams Express Company. A special detail of gendarmes will accompany the shipment to the capital. Each of the one hundred and forty boxes containing the bonds is zinc lined, iron banded and hermetically sealed.

In all there were four hundred thousand and bonds of 5000 franc denomination, requiring the engraving, approximately, of one hundred and fifty plates weighing about two thousand three hundred pounds. There were sixty-three numbers to a bond, making a total of 26,400,000 numbers for the 430,000 bonds. The total of numbers in the bonds was 190,570,000. The sheets were counted 31,800,000 times. The issue required for execution 1,280,000 signatures and the affixing of 1,280,000 seals, ten specially appointed assistants secretaries having continually signed their names each day for two months.

If the total number of sheets in this issue were laid lengthwise in one continuous line they would reach 298 1-2 miles. The total weight of the bonds was fourteen and a half tons.

Gray's Syrup
of
Red Spruce Gum
For Coughs and Colds.

Want Mayor's Resignation

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 6.—The city council passed a resolution tonight instructing the clerk to write to Winnipeg asking Mayor Fullerton's resignation. The mayor has gone to reside at Winnipeg permanently and the motion for his resignation was made on the ground of economy, he having made a demand for his regular monthly salary.

Miss Eleanor Crockett, of Danville (Que.), is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Clouston, 54 Stanley street.

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PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE NEW TARIFF

Manufactures of lead, reduced from 35 per cent. to 30 per cent.
Silverware, increased from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent.
Clocks and watches, increased from 25 to 30 per cent.
Typewriting and typesetting machines, increased from 10 to 20 per cent.
Mowing machines, harvesters, reapers, binders, reduced from 20 to 17 1/2 per cent.
Axes, scythes and sickles, reduced from 25 to 22 1/2 per cent.
Sawmills and saws, reduced from 35 to 32 1/2 per cent.
Telephone and telegraph instruments, reduced from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent.
Confectionery, specific rate of 12 per cent. lb., dropped.
Silk for neckties, increased from 10 to 30 per cent.
Silk manufactures, increased from 35 to 37 1/2 per cent.
Cardboard reduced from 35 to 25 per cent.
Playing cards increased from 6 to 8 cents a pack.
Glue, maulage, etc., increased from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent.
Perfumery increased from 30 to 35 per cent.
Gasoline, formerly dutiable at 2 1/2 cents a gallon, now free.

Building brick and manufactures of clay increased from 20 to 22 1/2 per cent.
Baths, bath tubs, increased from 30 to 35 per cent.
Canned meats increased from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent.
Beans increased from 15 to 25 cents a bushel.
Peas and buckwheat increased from 10 to 15 cents per bushel.
Dried peas increased from 20 per cent. to 20 per cent. per bushel.
Vegetables increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent.
Oranges and lemons are made free.
Coal slack, now dutiable at 14c the short ton in place of varying rates.
Cottons and ruffs increased from 30 to 35 per cent.
Satchels, purses and pocket-books increased from 35 to 35 per cent.
Collars and cuffs increased from 35 to 37 1/2 per cent.
Jewelry increased from 30 to 35 per cent.
The duty on windmills is reduced from 25 to 20 per cent.
The duty on hives and cattle is increased.

There will be no duty on tin plate.
Iron and steel manufactures are continued four years on a sliding scale.
Slight increase in duties on raw sugar.
The duty on uncleaned rice has been wiped out, and the duty on cleaned rice reduced accordingly.
There is a drawback of 65 per cent. of the duty on pig iron and rolled iron or steel for mowers, binders, etc., for consumption in Canada.

Business preference changed by abolition of the 35 1/3 per cent. discount on British goods and substitution thereof of a special discount for each article.

Countries agreeing to the terms of a new schedule enjoy a rate of duty in Canada halfway between the tariff proper and the British preference.
Surtax on German goods continued.
Clause authorizing government to reduce duties on articles in which there is a combine abroad so as to provide that when any court finds persons guilty of combining, the government may take action.
The anti-dumping clause is retained. It is widened in scope to include free goods. It is lessened in severity, the range of penalties being reduced from 50 per cent. of the price to 15 per cent.

Efforts are to be made to obtain cheap or denatured alcohol. At present this is made by the government only at one place—Ottawa. In making the grain and wood alcohols used are not charged the excise duty, and the wood alcohol used to denature it is not imported, as it bears a prohibitive customs duty of \$2.40 a gallon. Henceforward the duty on the wood alcohol will be reduced to 20 cents a gallon, and if the distillers who at present furnish the grain alcohol charge too much, it may be imported by the government free of customs duties; if the government finds that others provide denatured alcohol more cheaply licenses may be issued to manufacturers to make denatured alcohol in different ports, and the privilege of importing grain alcohol free to the license. Owing to difficulties in inspection the importation of denatured alcohol will not be allowed. As a last resort, the 20 cent duty on wood-alcohol may be abolished.
The iron and steel industries will be prolonged till the end of 1910, will be somewhat increased and will be rearranged so as to benefit Canadian areas. These bonds this year are 35 per cent. of the figures at which they started; during 1907 and 1908 they will be 65 per cent. of that figure. Henceforward they will be:

On pig iron—Foreign ore. Native ore.

1907... 15.00 10.00
1908... 15.00 10.00
1909... 15.00 10.00
1910... 15.00 10.00

On steel—Foreign ore. Native ore.

1907... 15.00 10.00
1908... 15.00 10.00
1909... 15.00 10.00
1910... 15.00 10.00

The bounty will not apply to iron and steel produced for export. Thus, if the United States Steel Trust migrated to Canada, it can get bounties for goods intended for Canadian consumption, but cannot use them to help its export trade.

CORRECTIONS IN THE TARIFF RESOLUTIONS
(Montreal Gazette.)

The Department of Customs has issued the following corrections of errors in the official publication of the tariff resolutions:

15—Beeswax, p. c. B. P. 6; Inter, 7 1/2; Gen, 10.
21—Pearl, rolled, roasted or ground barley, p. c. B. P. 20; Inter, 27 1/2; Gen, 30.
102—Lime juice and other fruit syrups and fruit juices, n. o. p., p. c. B. P. 15; Inter, 17 1/2; Gen, 20.
103—Paper sacks or bags of all kinds, printed or not, p. c. B. P. 15; Inter, 25; Gen, 27 1/2.
281—Fire brick, p. c. B. P. 5; Inter, 7 1/2; Gen, 10.
326—Add "moulded or crystal glass tableware."

351—Copper wire, plain, tinned or plated, p. c. B. P. 11 1/2; Inter, 10; Gen, 12 1/2.
378—Bar iron or steel, rolled, whether in coils, rods, bars or bundles, comprising rounds, oval and square, and cast billets, n. o. p.; and rolled iron or steel hoop, band, scroll, or strip, 12 inches or less in width, No. 13 and over, thicker, p. c. B. P. \$4.25; Inter, \$6.00; Gen, \$7.00.
428—Knives and forks and all other cutlery, of steel, plated or not, n. o. p., p. c. B. P. 20; Inter, 27 1/2; Gen, 30.
574—Read "shirts of any material, and ladies' or misses' blouses and other waists," p. c. B. P. 25; Inter, 32 1/2; Gen, 35.

which will make extensive displays, combining municipal, commercial and industrial features.

The Jamestown Ter-Centennial is a new and distinct departure in Exposition. Former exhibitions have invariably been held in inland cities, and were all of one general character, while this celebration is situated on the shores of the finest and most historic body of water in America, large enough to float the navies of the world, and upon which will be held the greatest naval rendezvous in the world's history.

It is within a few hours' travel of more than 21,000,000 persons, and twenty-four hours of two-thirds of the entire population of the United States, easily reached by seven great trunk lines of railways, which center at the Tidewater city of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News.

RENOUNCES SPIRITUALISM
PARIS, Dec. 7.—Professor Camille Flammarion, the distinguished astronomer, has renounced spiritualism, to the tremendous surprise of his friends and of the readers of the numerous books in which he has treated of occult phenomena with perfect belief in their full reality and significance. Now, without denying the subjective value of spirit manifestations, Flammarion rejects their objective importance. Years ago he declared that all his inspiration came from the spirit of a lady which appeared to him at certain intervals, and in the midst of a conversation with his wife his lips would suddenly cease to articulate because he was listening to the conversation of his ghostly visitant. This latest phase, Flammarion's renunciation of the phenomena of the spirit world, is exciting interest among the orthodox of Paris.

MILLIONS STARVING
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The newspapers are publishing terrible accounts of the famine in the Volga governments, in seven of which millions of people are said to be dying of starvation. The Tartars are said to be suffering equally with the Russians. In the village of Tetyushki eight Tartar maidens have been sold to dealers in white slaves from \$34 to \$62. Russian peasants near Astrakhan are taking their wives to that city and compelling them to enter the brothels, the husbands receiving about \$14 in each case.

ABOUT MISS SPENCER
Apropos of the announcement in the Colonist of yesterday that Miss Charlotte Spencer is to join Madame Albani's concert company on a tour around the world, further particulars are now available. Miss Spencer obtained her preliminary training in Victoria, completing her course in vocal culture for two or three years at Minneapolis, under one of the best teachers there. Her voice is a rich contralto of excellent range; and it is at Madame Albani's own request that she is now joining the company.—Victoria Colonist.

The body of Captain John Berry, of the ill-fated schooner Emma A. Harvey, was brought here on the steamer Yarmouth Thursday, and will be forwarded to his late home in Larabee (Me.)

Grand Clearance Sale

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

All Pattern Suits and Overcoats for men and women will be sold regardless of cost.

Exceptional bargains also in many other lines.

Wide-awake shoppers will buy early and avoid the Christmas rush.

Men's \$13.00 Suits, in Hewson Plaids and Checks, up-to-date, fashionable cut,	\$ 9.98
Men's \$15.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits,	9.98
Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand, English Worsteds,	9.98
Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits,	4.98
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Canadian Beaver,	4.98
Men's \$16.00 English Tourist Coats, large fashionable Plaids and Checks,	9.98
Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, up-to-date patterns,	9.98
Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats,	12.00
Boys' Overcoats,	2.98 up
Boys' Reefers,	1.98 up
Boys' 2-Piece Suits,	1.88
100 Doz. Men's Black Bib Overalls,	38c. ea
100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined,	38c. ea
50 Doz. Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers,	38c. ea
25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans,	98c. ea
50 Doz. 35c. Suspenders,	19c. ea
50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts,	38c. ea
25 Doz. 75c. White Shirts,	48c. ea
100 Ladies' Coats, long fashionable cut, large Checks and Plaids,	\$5.98 to 12.00
Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, up-to-date cut,	12.00
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, up-to-date cut,	10.00
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, up-to-date cut,	7.98
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, up-to-date cut,	5.98
Ladies' Costumes,	\$5.00 to 18.00
Ladies' Silk Waists,	2.49 to 15.50

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' FURS

Ladies' \$16.00 Mink Marmot Furs,	\$13.00
Ladies' \$14.00 Mink Marmot Furs,	10.98
Ladies' \$50.00 Western Mink Furs,	35.00
Ladies' \$35.00 Western Mink Furs,	25.00
Ladies' \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muffs,	23.00
Ladies' Musk Rat Stoles,	\$5.00 to 15.00
Ladies' Grey Squirrel Stoles,	7.50 to 20.00
Ladies' cheap Furs,	1.98 up

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ON FIRST FLOOR, LADIES' DEPT.

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets,	\$2.75 to \$25.00
Sterling Silver Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Baby Sets, and Work Boxes,	
Ladies' Fancy Back Combs,	25c. to 3.50
Girls' All-Wool Toques,	25c. to 50c.
Girls' All-Wool Clouds,	25c. to 50c.

Large assortment of Fancy Needle Cases.

Large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Collars.

Bargains in Millinery Room too numerous to mention.

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