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FEW SMOKERS AMONG THE ENGLISH WOMEN

But One Firm of Tobacconists Knows of One Who Smokes a Pipe---Discards Cigarettes in Favor of a Briar.

London, Nov. 2.—A statement that the cigarette habit is fast being replaced by a general use of cigars in fashionable feminine circles in England is not confirmed by cigar merchants in the West End of London. The majority of them ridicule the idea that cigar smoking either is or ever will be general among women, as they are not fitted constitutionally for the practice.

One firm which supplies many hundred women customers in the West End with cigarettes would own to only three women who bought cigars regularly, and they would not undertake to say that the women actually smoked them themselves.

Another noted cigar firm knew of only two women customers who admittedly smoked cigars. A brand most favored by women smokers is a miniature cigar, about two and one-half inches long, and a little thicker than a cigarette. One woman orders regularly one hundred of these a month.

Inquiries elicited the fact that one firm numbers among its women customers a pipe smoker. She is middle aged and has discarded cigarettes in favor of a briar of ordinary size and make.

There seems little doubt that cigarette smoking is largely on the increase among women in the so called "smart set," the cigarette most in demand being of the best Turkish tobacco.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales.

Asbestos Com. 50@31 7-8.
Canadian Pacific Railway 50@185.
Canadian Pacific Rites 8@9 1-4, 2@9 1-4, 10@9 1-2, 33@9 1-2.
Colored Cotton 50@62, 35@62.
Crown Reserve 500@580.
Dominion Coal Com. 25@91, 25@91, 50@91, 25@91.
Dominion Iron Com. 25@59, 25@59, 25@59, 50@59, 25@58, 75@59, 150@59, 10@59, 50@59, 10@59, 10@59, 25@59, 50@59, 100@59, 50@59, 50@59, 5@59, 100@59 1-4.
Dominion Iron Bonds 1000@95.
Duluth 13@66 1-4.
Dominion Coal Pfd. 95@117, 10@116 1-2.
Illinois Pfd. 10@93.
Inter. Coal 1000@83, 1000@83.
Mexican Power 50@71 1-8.
Montreal Cotton 10@130.
Montreal Power 50@123 1-4, 20@123 1-4, 50@123 1-2.
Montreal Street Railway 15@209.
Ogilvie Pfd. 6@127.
Quebec Railway 25@65, 25@65.
Rich. and Ont. 25@88, 1@87 1-2, 15@88, 50@88, 10@88, 25@88 3-4.
Rubber Com. 25@98.
Soo Railway 4@137 1-2.
Toronto Railway 10@123 1-2.
Twin City 25@109, 25@109, 25@109-1-4.
Textile Bonds 5000@100, 1000@100, 2000@100.
Commerce Bank 50@187 3-4.
Merchant's Bank 3@164, 1@164.
Montreal Bank 4@250 1-2, 4@250-1-2.
Royal Bank 2@225, 3@225, 2@225.
Rubber Bonds 1000@98.

Afternoon Sales.

Crown Reserve 400@586, 200@585, 200@585.
Detroit Railway 40@66 1-2, 60@66-1-2.
Dominion Coal Com. 75@91, 25@91-1-8.
Dominion Coal Pfd. 5@117.
Dominion Iron Com. 25@59 1-8, 100@59 1-4, 75@59 3-8, 75@59 1-4, 25@59-3-4.
Dominion Iron Pfd. 5@131 3-4, 10@132, 10@132, 25@132 1-4.
Illinois Pfd. 1@92, 10@93.
Montreal Power 25@123 1-2.
Montreal Street Railway 15@210, 10@210.
Rich. and Ont. 25@88 3-8, 25@88 3-8, 25@88 1-2, 15@89, 50@88 1-2, 25@88-1-2, 75@88 1-2.
Toronto Railway 2@123 3-8, 22@123.
Twin City 40@109, 5@109, 5@109.
Rubber Bonds 500@98, 1000@98 3-4.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Miscellaneous.

	Ask	Bid
Asbestos		31⅞
Asbestos Pfd.		90
Bell Telephone	145	143
Can. Pac. Rail.	185	184¾
Can. Converters	45	43½
Crown Reserve	594	586
Detroit United	66¼	66⅛
Dom. Tex. Com.	76	75
Dom. Tex. Pfd.	106½	106
Dom. Coal	91¼	91
Dom. Coal Pfd.	120	115
Dom. I. and S.	59⅜	59¼
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	132½	132
Dom. I. and S. Bonds	96	95½
Dom. Coal Bonds		98
Hal. Elec. Tram.		118
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	93	92½
Laurentide Com.	125	.....
Lake Woods Com.	133¾	133
Minn., St.Paul SS Marie		137½
Mexican	67	.....
Mont. Telegraph	154⅛	154
Rio Common	89	87
Mont. St. and Rail.	211	210½
Mont. H. and P.	124	123¾
Mackay Com.	91¼	91
Mackay Pfd.	75¼	75
Nipissing		11
N. S. S. and C. Com.		73
Ogilvie Com.	139	138½
Ogilvie Pfd.	127	.....
Ogilvie Bonds	112½	112
Penman	58	57
Penman Pfd.	86	84¾
Que. Rail. Com.	65	64½
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	89½	88¼
Sao Paulo Tram.	145¼	.....
Shawinigan	92	90¾
Tor. St. Rail.	123¼	123
Twin City Rpd. Trst.	110	109
Toledo Elec.	9½	8
Winnipeg Electric	87	.....

Banks.

Commerce		188
Hochelaga	147	145
Montreal	250½	250
Molson's		200¾
Merchants	167	.....
Nova Scotia	277	276
Quebec	124	.....
Royal	226	.....
Toronto	220¾	220
Township	160	.....
Union of Canada	136	135¼

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Range Of Prices.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Asbestos Bods	81	82½
Black Lake Asbestos	18½	18⅝
Can. Cem. Pfd.	82⅛	82½
Can. Cem. Com.	27¼	
La Rose	6.37	6.40
Rhodes Curry Com.	46	47
Rhodes Curry Pfd.	88	89
Tri City	25	30
Silver Leaf	18	18½

Morning Sales.

Cem. 7@27; 10@27 1-2; 3-4@27 1-2; 100@27 1-2; 1-2@27; 3@27 1-2.
Cement Pfd. 10@82 1-2; 25@82 1-4; 4@81.
Black Lake 65@18 1-2.
Silver Leaf 5000@19; 200@19 1-4; 100@19 1-2.
Rhodes Curry Pfd. 20@88.
Rhodes Curry 10@44 1-2.
Bailey 5000@11 3-4; 5000@11 1-4.
Gavin Hamilton 1000@25 1-4; 2000@25 1-2; 2000@25.
Union Pacific 5000@18 1-4.
Black Mines 1000@21.
La Rose 6.50@6.60; 55@6.65; 5@6.25 1-4; 2000@25.

Afternoon Sales.

Cement 15@27; 50@27 1-8; 75@27.
Rhodes Curry 32@45 1-2; 70@46.
Silver Leaf 800@19; 500@18 3-4.
Union Pacific 4,500@18 1-4.
Rhodes Curry Pfd. 50@88.
Gould 100@5 1-2.
Black Lake 60@18 1-2; 50@18 1-2.
Black Lake Pfd. 20@52.
La Rose 25@6.50; 500@6.37.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—The grain markets are steady with few prices changed. Local dealers quotations are: Ontario wheat, No. 2 mixed winter wheat, $1.02 to $1.04, outside, No. 2 white, $1.03 to $1.04 outside.

Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 3-4, for November delivery; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 3-4, on track at Lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 1, 39 1-2 cents; No. 2, 39 cents; No. 3, 38 cents, on track at Lake ports; No. 2 white, 37 cents to 38 cents, outside; 39 cents to 40 cents on track at Toronto.

Mil feed—Manitoba bran $21 per ton; shorts $23 to $24 on track at Toronto; Ontario bran $22; shorts $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The European demand for spring wheat flour is fairly active. The local and country trade is steady. Winter wheat has advanced 5 cents per bag. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds $5.20; Winter wheat patents $5.60; Manitoba strong bakers $5; straight rollers, $5.25; straight rollers in bags $2.40 to $2.50.

Trade in mill feed is fairly active. Prices are steady: Ontario bran $21 to $22; Ontario middlings $23.50 to $24; Manitoba bran, $21; Manitoba shorts, $23 to $24; pure grain mouillie $32 to $33; mixed mouillie $25 to $27.

A fair trade is passing in the local baled hay market. Prices are steady. No. 1 hay $12.50 to $13; extra No. 2 hay $11.50 to $12; No. 2 hay $10.50 to $11; clover, mixed, $9.50 to $10; clover, $8 to $9.50.

A fair volume of trade is passing in the local potato market, prices are steady. Green Mountains, in car lots, ex-track are selling at 55 cents, while Ontario at 45 cents to 50 cents and Quebec varieties at 45 cents per bag.

The local egg market is fairly active. Prices are unchanged. Sales of selected stock were made at 27 cents to 28 cents and No. 1 candled at 25 cents to 28 cents per dozen.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—Beef—Fresh, firm; whole cattle, 11 to 11¾.
Bran—Firm; 24.25 to 24.75.
Butter—Steadier; northern, 33 to 34; western, 33 to 33½.
Cheese—Unchanged; New York, 17 to 17½.
Corn—Unchanged; No. 3 yellow, 73.
Eggs—Strong; choice, 46 to 49; western, 35 to 38.
Flour—Steady; mill shipments, spring patents, 5.70 to 6.20.
Hay—Steady; No. 1, 20.50 to 21.00.
Lambs—Steady; 11½ to 12.
Lard—Steady; pure, 15.
Mixed feed—Steady; 25.00 to 29.00.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 clipped white, 47½.
Pork—Firm; medium backs, 26.50 to 27.00.
Potatoes—Firm; white, 1.10 to 1.30.
Sugar—Firm; granulated, 5.35.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, Nov. 1.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market:

November	96¾
December	93¾
May	97⅞

CENTREVILLE.

Centreville, Nov. 1.—Barry Thomas, a young man 28 years of age, son of Henry Thomas, of the Gregg Road, was taken very seriously ill a few days ago with appendicitis. Drs. Peppers and White operated and his friends are now glad to hear that after a precarious time, his recovery is promised.

Word was received yesterday of the death of an aged, respected resident of Royalton, Ira Miller, at the Sanford Colony, Shiloh, Me. Mr. Miller was about 75 years of age. His wife died about a year ago and there is left behind one son, Ward, with whom he lived at Royalton, as well as two daughters. Some time ago he become an adherent of Rev. F. W. Sanford and went to the colony, where death overtook him. His son left for Shiloh and will bring the body home for burial at Royalton.

Mrs. R. W. Ferguson is at the hospital, St. John, receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. Walker. Word has been received that she is progressing nicely toward recovery.

H. J. Clark returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Boston and vicinity.

There is already quite a movement in produce and prices in all lines have a distinctly upward tendency. Butter is held for 25 cents, eggs the same, hay stiffening at $8, oats strong at 40 cents, and potatoes, while quite a few are offering at 65 cents, yet it is known that as soon as it is settled as to their quality, the price will be greatly enhanced.

The peaceful little settlement of Good's Corner is now rent with dissension because of a lawsuit between two of its prominent farmers—James Anderson and E. N. Good. It is the old story of a fire running on another's land. The trial has been postponed until December, by which time it is hoped a settlement will be effected.

BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Victor E. Gowland, who has spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Hastings, left Saturday for her home in Salisbury.

Mr. Wm. O'Connor met with a very serious accident last week while repairing the roof of his barn.

Westra and Mrs. Barnes returned on Tuesday from St. Martins, where they spent a few pleasant days with friends.

Mr. Wm. Calhoun of Calhoun Station spent from Saturday to Monday with his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Inspector R. P. Steves visited our schools on Thursday and Friday in this place.

Miss Sarah Reader is again in this place renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends. All are glad to see her.

Miss Hogan, of Goshen, is vitsiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. McDade.

THE LATEST ST. JOHN MKT. QUOTATIONS

Country Market.

Beef, western	0. 8½	@	0. 9½
Beef, butchers	0.07	"	0.08
Beef, country	0.05	"	0.07
Mutton, per lb.	0. 7	"	0.09
Veal, per lb.	0.07	"	0.09
Lamb, per lb.	0.09	"	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.00	"	0.10½
Cabbage, per doz.	0.35	"	0.50
Celery, per doz.	0.75	"	1.00
Squach, per 100 lbs.	0.00¾	"	0.01
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.00	"	0.25
Eggs, hennery, per doz.	0.00	"	0.30
Roll butter	0.24	"	0.26
Tub butter	0.20	"	0.23
Chickens, per pair	0.60	"	1.10
Fowls, per pair	0.75	"	1.20
Turnips, per bbl.	0.65	"	0.90
Parsnips	0.00	"	1.50
Carrots, per bbl.	1.00	"	1.50
Beets	0.00	"	1.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	0.00	"	6.00
Ducks	0.80	"	1.25
Lettuce, per doz.	0.25	"	0.50
Hides, per lb.	0.10	"	0.11
Potatoes	1.10	"	1.15
Turkeys	0.22	"	0.24
Calf skins	0.17	"	0.18

Canned Goods.

Salmon, cohoes	6.00	"	6.25
Salmon, spring	7.00	"	7.25
Finnan haddies	3.90	"	4.00
Kippered herring	3.90	"	4.00
Lobsters	2.85	"	4.00
Clams	3.75	"	4.00
Oysters 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	1.50	"	1.65
Corned beef, 2s	2.70	"	2.75
Roast beef	0.00	"	2.70
Pears 2s	1.40	"	1.80
Peaches, 2s	0.00	"	2.00
Pineapples, sliced	2.00	"	2.05
Pineapples grated	0.00	"	1.75
Pineapples Singapore	0.00	"	1.50
Green gages	1.50	"	1.60
Blueberries	1.00	"	1.05
Pineapples, sliced	0.00	"	1.65
Strawberries	2.00	"	2.05
Corn, per doz	0.80	"	0.97½
Peas	1.00	"	1.50
Tomatoes	0.90	"	1.00
Pumpkins	0.92½	"	0.95
Squash	1.22½	"	1.25
String beans	0.00	"	1.00
Baked beans	0.00	"	1.25

Flour and Meal.

Ontario	585	"	6.00
Medium patents	6.15	"	6.25
Manitoba	6.45	"	7.00
Oatmeal, Std.	0.00	"	6.90
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	"	5.50
Pot Barley	5.25	"	5.50
Split peas, per bbl.	5.75	"	5.85
Cornmeal	3.65	"	3.70

Fish.

Pollock	1.75	"	2.00
Codfish	3.75	"	4.00
Haddock	0.02	"	0.02
Mackerel, hf. bbl.	5.90	"	6.00
Herring—			
Grand Manan sm'k'd.	0.00	"	0.09
Grand Manan, ½bbls.	0.00	"	0.00
Canso herrings, bbls.	0.00	"	5.50
Canso herring, ½bbls.	2.90	"	3.00
Grand Manan sm'k'd.	0.13	"	0.00
Bloaters	0.00	"	0.60
Fresh Fsh—			
Salmon	0.00	"	0.16
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Haddock	0.00	"	0.02½
Codfish	0.00	"	0.02½

Fruits.

Currants, per lb.	0.00	"	0.07½
Currants, cld. bulk	0.00	"	0.07
Dried apples	0.06	"	0.06½
Evaporated apples	0.00	"	0.09
Evap'ted Apricots	0.15	"	0.16
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Evap'ted. peaches	0.12	"	0.13
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Prunes, Cal.	0.06	"	0.09
3 C'n. loose Muscatel	0.07	"	0.07½
Choice seeded 1s.	0.08	"	0.08½
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Valencia	0.07	"	0.06½
Lemons	3.50	"	4.00
Dates	0.04½	"	0.05½
Figs	0.10	"	0.12
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	"	4.25
Cocoanuts, per doz.	0.60	"	0.70
Filberts	0.11½	"	0.13
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
Almonds	0.13	"	0.14
California oranges	3.50	"	4.50

Grain.

Oats, Canadian	0.64	"	0.65
Provincial oats	0.00	"	0.00
Beans, hand-picked	2.60	"	2.65
Beans, yellow-eyed	0.00	"	3.75
Hops	0.16	"	0.17
Pressed hay, per ton	11.00	"	12.50
Cornmeal, in bags	1.75	"	1.80
Middlings, small lots bagged	28.00	"	29.00
Middlings, car load	27.50	"	28.00
Bran, ton lots bagged	26.00	"	27.00

Lime.

Casks	0.00	"	1.30
Barrels	0.00	"	1.00

Matches.

Per gross	0.42	"	0.45

Molasses.

Barbados (fancy)	0.00	"	0.34

Oils.

Kerosene—			
Pratt's Astral	0.17	"	0.19
Ches'r and White Rose	0.00	"	0.17½
W. W. Archlight	0.00	"	0.17
P. W. Silver Star	0.00	"	0.16½
Linseed, bld. per gal.	0.00	"	0.76
Linseed, raw, per gal.	0.62	"	0.73
Steam refined seal	0.55	"	0.56½
Olive	0.00	"	1.15
Lard	0.74	"	0.78
W. Vo. black	0.16	"	0.19
Cylinder	0.67½	"	0.80
Cod oil	0.32	"	0.35
Castor oil	0.08¾	"	0.12½
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.80

Provisions.

American mess	0.00	"	27.00
American clear	26.00	"	29.00
Domestic	0.00	"	27.00
Am. plate beef, duty paid	17.25	"	17.50
Canadian beef	15.50	"	17.50
Lard, pure	0.16¼	"	0.17
Cheese, new	0.13½	"	0.14
Onions, new	0.02½	"	0.03

Tea.

Congou, per lb.	0.10	"	0.16
Oolong	0.25	"	0.40
Congou, per lb. finest	0.18	"	0.24

Sugar.

Granulated, standard	4.75	"	4.80
Austrian, bags	0.00	"	4.55

DEBEC.

Debec, Nov. 2.—Hallowe'en was celebrated by the young folk of this village on Saturday, Oct. 30th. There were no depredations such as we hear of in other places.

Much sympathy is felt at Benton for Mr. and Mrs. John Mubury, of that place, whose son, Robert, died of diphtheria, aged seventeen years.

John M. tKrkpatrick, of Elmwood, has a record crop of potatoes for one acre. Mr. Kirkpatrick measured off one acre that was yielding well and the result was that he picked up one hundred and fifty-three barrels from the one acre. Mr. Kirkpatrick faithfully applied the Bordeau mixture during the entire summer and fall, and the enormous yield goes to show that the mixture was beneficial to the growth of the tubers, but the rot was most disastrous to Mr. Kirkpatrick's crop.

Mrs. George Sanderson, of this village, has spent the greater part of the past two weeks at her mother's home, Green Road, owing to her mother's serious illness.

Mrs. Leslie Donald, of Moncton, spent last week at DeBec the guest of her friend, Mrs. Grover Flemming.

A small party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green, of Green Road; Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, of White Settlement, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neal, of this village, spent some days at North Lake.

Carson and Hay, potato buyers, are doing a small business as the market is very dull at present.

The grist mill situated at this village, is running quite steadily since harvesting.

It is rumored that there is to be a meat and fish market established at this village in the near future.

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson was visiting her son Maurice Dickinson, proprietor of the Elliott Hotel, St. John.

Mrs. Aramatha Davis spent a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. E. London, of Woodstock, passed through this village Friday, Oct. 29th.

W. Kennedy, our enterprising young merchant, has returned home after having spent his vacation in Boston and New York.

Miss Laura Kennedy, of Kirkland, is visiting her sister, Miss Susie Kennedy of this village.

Mrs. S. A. Nason made a short visit to her son, James Nason, of Houlton, Me.

Wm. J. Craig, who is employed as C. P. R. foreman near St. Andrews, spent Sunday with his famally at this village.

Mrs. Barnett, widow of the late James Barnett, of Speerville, and her daughter, Miss Olive, are visiting Mrs. Barnett's daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McGetchie, of this village.

Mrs. Thomas Johnston expects soon to remove to McAdam Jct., where Mr. Johnston is engaged as section foreman. Mrs. Johnston has rented her residence at DeBec to Mr. Connors who will occupy it as soon as it is vacated.

BALMORAL.

Balmoral, N. B., Nov. 1.—John L. Arseneau died here Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock. The late Mr. Arseneau was one of the pioneers of Balmoral Settlement, which is now the Parish of Balmoral, and lived here nearly all his life (except a few years which he spent in the city of Philadelphia in his younger days) and leaves a large family and widow to mourn his loss as well as other relatives and friends. His sons are Joseph J., John J., Alexander J., Fred and Patrick Arseneau, and the daughters are Mrs. E. LeBlanc, Mrs. E. Le Page, Mrs. E. Boudreau, Mrs. E. De Rosier and Miss Lucy an Harriette at home. The deceased was an uncle of Councillor D. A. Arseneau of this place, and his demise will be keenly felt where he had so many relatives and friends, and where he had spent almost all the days of his life. He was 73 years of age. The funeral will take place from the R. C. church here tomorrow morning, and will, it is thought, be largely attended.

Only a few of the old pioneers remain of all the number who opened up Balmoral some sixty years ago, which is now one of the largest parishes in the County of Restigouche, and it is expected that in a few more years all the old land marks who could give a history of the hardships of making a living in the wilderness, with no train, no mail, or telephone service will have passed away.

METHODIST BISHOPS IN SESSION SUBMIT REPORT

Chancellor Day Of Syracuse University And Senator Dillingham Elected Delegates To Canadian Conference.

Binghampton, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The first report of the proceedings of the Methodist bishops of the world, who have been meeting in executive session in this city since last Tuesday, was made today, when the announcement was made for the spring conferences in all parts of the United States with the place, date and bishop to preside.

Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, was elected ministerial delegate and United States Senator W. P. Dillingham, of Vermont, was elected lay delegate to the general conference of the Canadian Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. T. R. PEEDE RESIGNS.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 1.—Rev. T. Richard Peede, who had been pastor of the Baptist Church for four months, tendered his resignation at last evening's service to take effect from the 21st instant.

NEWS OF A DAY

New Grand Master.

Fredericton, Nov. 2.—The duties of grand master of the Orange Order in New Brunswick have fallen upon Mr. N. J. Smith of this city, who was elected senior deputy grand master, but becomes grand master on the death of Dr. A. W. MacRae at St. John this morning.

Is Acquitted.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Frank Ford, formerly in the employ of White & Co., who was acquitted on the charge of stealing a book of money orders from the Canadian Express Company, yesterday obtained a verdict of $750 damages against the company for false arrest and malicious prosecution.

Disbelieve Story.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 2.—Neither the city nor county police take any stock in the story that Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, under arrest at Islip, N. J., for murder, had any connection with the Barton township murder. About the only points of resemblance in the crimes is that the women were killed in the bush. It is not likely that the police will take the trouble to get a photograph of the Islip murderer.

To Reduce Cost.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The cost of books for the public schools is so great that there is a move to reduce them by the establishment of a book exchange. The idea is to have all the old books disinfected at the end of the year and at the beginning of next term to sell them to the pupils promoted at half price. Books in many families now cost $15 to $20 a year, and many find it a big drag.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday F. Sheehan, Don Bridges and Earl Penny were reported for loitering about the Opera House lobby and breaking a pane of glass in the hall door. The former was told he would be sent for when wanted. Bridges was excused. The police were told to notify Penny to attend the court. James Miller for keeping liquor for sale last Sunday morning in his house, corner Britain and Germain streets, was fined $50 or one month in jail.

Final Session Opened.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The Dominion Fisheries Commission opened its final session in western Canada here yesterday and expects to conclude its work today, after which it will proceed to Chicago to look into the process of marketing the products of the western lakes there, something which has caused much adverse criticism. It has been long claimed by the Opposition of the Government that a big fishing company which controls the Manitoba fisheries, and which is a subsidiary concern of the Booth merger, of Chicago, has been selling only its culled fish in the Manitoba market, reserving all the best quality for export, the result being that it was difficult to get the better grades of white fish here. It is alleged that prices are lower in Chicago than right here on the fishing grounds. The commission will investigate these charges fully.

From "Tay Pay."

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Rev. Dr. Burke, editor of the Catholic Register and Canadian Extension, has received the following letter from T. P. O'Connor: "I love Canada; its beautiful soil, its kindly people and its atmosphere of comfort, liberty and order. The future belongs to it; as Laurier put it, 'the 20th century is the century of Canada.' I may not be able to visit Canada this trip, but I shall visit it again whenever I get an opportunity. I send through you my greetings and handshake to the many good friends I have there, notably your great Prime Minister, who is in agreement with the views of my party, to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who has added so much honor to his race; to D'Arcy Scott, my good friend and host; to M. J. Haney, also my friend and host, and above all other to Edward Blake, Canada's finest mind and one of the world's noblest characters."

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DOMINION TEXTILE TO EFFECT A REDUCTION

Working Time In Big Mills To Be Reduced From Sixty To Forty-nine Hours Per Week —Many People Affected.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 1.—Beginning next week the Dominion Textile Company today announced that the working time in their mills would be cut from 60 to 49 hours per week. Seven thousand hands are affected. The reduction is in line with the general world-wide movement, and officials were not prepared to say just how long it would last. The Canadian market is not congested but the prevailing high prices for raw cotton make it undesirable to anticipate future requirements for manufactured cottons. It is considered likely that other mills will soon follow the example set by the Dominion Textile which is the largest producer.

ALLAN E. M'LEAN MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

Former Resident Of Amherst And Well Known Maritime Provinces Figure, The Victim Of Sad Accident.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 1.—A telegram was received here this afternoon announcing the accidental death by drowning of Allan E. McLean, for many years with the Robb Eng. Co., Ltd., but more recently superintendent of the Great Northern Mining Company at Cheticamp, Inverness County. The drowning occurred at Eastern Harbor and full particulars of the sad accident have not yet been received.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. A. McLean, a prominent Presbyterian divine of Prince Edward Island. He married a Miss Hudson of Crapaud, P. E. I., who with one son survive him. Mrs. McLean is at present at her old home, having been called there a week ago by the death of her mother. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Ablgate, superintendent for the two Barkers, J. Geddis, James and Gordon, of the Robb Eng., Co., Harry in Boston, Robert of the I. C. R. offices, in Moncton. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Found, Amherst and another in Charlottetown. His aged mother arrived in Amherst Saturday evening to spend the winter with her children. Mr. McLean was exceedingly popular during his residence in Amherst. He was about 35 years of age.

MORE CARDINALS MAY BE CREATED

Rome, Nov. 2.—It is probable, but by no means certain, that a consistory will be held this month for the appointment of two Cardinals. It is quite certain that the Patriarch of Lisbon and the Nuncio at Vienna will be appointed.

Other candidates are mentioned, but none of them are likely to be appointed. No foreigners are mentioned as probable candidates. The elevation of no American Archbishop is thought probable for the present.

The Pope would be willing to create another American Cardinal, but he feels the difficulty of selecting one out of several equally deserving of the honor. It is likely when the appointment of an American Cardinal is decided upon, the choice will depend upon seniority, the honor thus falling on Archbishop Ryan.