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Amalg. Copper	75 7/8	74 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref.	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Can Foundry	51 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Woolen	28 1/2	27 1/2
Abolition	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brook. Rail. Trm.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chas. and Ohio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chas. and Ohio	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chas. and Ohio	40	39 1/2
Con. Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Elec.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ill. Cent.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ill. Cent.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Kan. and Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2
Q. North. Pac.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mex. Pac.	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ont. and West.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pac. C. and Gas Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Reading	12 1/2	12 1/2
Repub. Steel	24 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2
South. Pac.	11 1/2	11 1/2
North. Pac.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Nat. Lead.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Twin City	10 1/2	10 1/2
Texas Pac.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Pac.	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash	13 1/2	13 1/2
Wabash Pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Total sales in NEW YORK yesterday, 385,400 shares.		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2
Oats	64 1/2	64 1/2
Pork	16 1/2	16 1/2
July Corn	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wheat	109 1/2	109 1/2
Oats	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pork	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Corn	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oats	45 1/2	45 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	55 1/2	57
Dom. L. and S.	30 1/2	34 1/2
Dom. L. and S. Pfd.	90	103
U. S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Twin City	10 1/2	10 1/2
Montreal Power	11 1/2	11 1/2
Rich and Ont. Nav.	61	61
Det. United	61 1/2	62 1/2
Tor. St. Ry.	120	120 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March	9.53	9.51
May	9.52	9.49
July	9.51	9.49
October	9.57	9.55

BANK OF ENGLAND.  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserves increased £1,016,000; Circulation decreased £271,000; Bullion increased £729,000; Other securities increased £125,000; Other deposits decreased £154,000; Public deposits increased £1,550,000; Notes reserved increased £1,150,000; Government securities decreased £700,000.  
The proposal of the Bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 50.19 per cent. last week it was 49.72 per cent.  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Wall Street—Only languid interest was shown in the stock market when the day's trading began. Small fractional declines were the rule.

NO PROGRESS TODAY IN THE McARTHUR CASE

Controller McIntyre Will Go Over the Books—Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—No progress was made with the McArthur and McVey-St. John suit in the circuit court this forenoon. When the court met the lawyers agreed that to save time that would be necessary to prove each separate item of the amount the contractors spent in carrying out their work, Adam P. McIntyre, city comptroller and Mr. McVey should go over the firm's books and prepare a statement, which will be submitted at this afternoon's session and an adjournment was made till three o'clock. Judge Wilson was to have delivered judgment in the review case of Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Duncan this morning, but had to postpone it until he receives the necessary records of the trial before the Chatham magistrates.  
The Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association is to meet here March 1.  
The Thistle Club, of St. John, six rinks strong, are to play here next Tuesday.  
Samuel J. Moore, of Truro, Dominion seed inspector, also is here today making arrangements for the annual seed fair at Woodstock March 19 and at Chatham the following week.  
The condition of Miss Lottie Vandine of the York street school who underwent a delicate surgical operation recently, is giving her family and friends considerable anxiety.  
In the police court this morning the Scott Act case against John Doherty of the Springfield Hotel, was dismissed for want of evidence and the case of Thomas Hayes, of St. Mary's, is being taken up.

POVERTY IS PROUD IN A DEGENERATE RACE

City Life Lowers the Moral and Physical Standard—Birth Rate in Britain Touches Lowest Mark.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Times from London says: "The Royal Commission which for the last three years have been studying the condition of English poor under existing laws, have issued a report of 1,800 pages.  
Lord George Hamilton, chairman of the commission, says: 'The serious feature of the report is the deliberate statement that the conditions of life in London and other big towns are such as to produce a degenerate race, morally and physically enfeebled. Last year the poor of England and Wales received relief to the amount of £14,000,000.  
Yesterday also the registrar general issued his quarterly report, which showed that the birth rate of England and Wales for the last quarter of 1933 was 24.6 per annum per 1,000. This is 24 below the mean birth rate of the preceding four quarters, and the lowest ever recorded for a corresponding quarter."

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FINANCIALLY SOUND

Big Surplus Shown—Gov't Expects Better Times by Completion of Transportation Schemes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—In the budget address to the legislature last night Finance Minister Taitow showed a surplus of a million and a half. The revenue for the next fiscal year will reach six million and the expenditure will be a half million less. The province has a large surplus in the history of the province. The public debt had been reduced from \$11,000,000 to \$9,000,000 within a year.  
The Minister proposed still greater development when the A. B. C. route as the Minister styled the Alberta and British Columbia grain route, would in the near future be in operation and the Panama canal completed.

TO DISCUSS THE McARTHUR CASE AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Another meeting of the Common Council has been hurriedly summoned for this afternoon at 2.30. The purpose of the meeting is to continue consideration of the proposals for the settlement of the McArthur and McVey-St. John suit. The return of Dr. Frank from the capital is understood to indicate that there are further proposals from the contractors for a settlement.

FUNERALS.

GEORGE W. MCNAB.

The funeral of George W. McNab took place from the residence of Henry S. Daley, Westmorland Road, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Logan conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

HIRAM B. JONES.

The funeral of Hiram B. Jones took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. George's Church, Rev. W. H. Logan conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MRS. WALLACE GALBRAITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Galbraith took place at Lorneville at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

JAMES ROSE.

The remains of James Rose were laid to rest in the Westfield cemetery this morning.

JAMES HARRICK.

The funeral of James Harrick took place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. Rev. LeBaron McKel conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.  
Schr. Anna Louise, Rockwood, 264, Johnson, New York, J. W. Smith.  
Schr. Harold B. Cousins, 390, Williams, New York, S. McIntyre.  
Schr. Seneca, Halifax, via ports. Cleared.  
Schr. Calvin Austin, 253, Pike, Eastport.  
A. J. Tingley, chief inspector of I. C. P. R., is in the city.  
The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm passed inward at Brier Island at 3.30 p. m.  
The steamer Lake Michigan, which sailed yesterday for London, took away 606 head of cattle.  
The three Castelliucca, a musical trio, lately travelling with the Jere Acunite Company, passed through the city today on their way from Montreal to Maine where they rejoin Jere.  
The U. N. B. basketball team arrived at noon today, and will play the Portland Methodist team tonight, and the Algonquins tomorrow night. Their lineup is: Defence, Higby and Coy; centre, Alexander; forwards, Dolan and McKnight; substitutes, Spicer and Brooks. Fm Brown, Wallace, Jennings and Harry Lynch also accompany the team. They are registered at the Royal.

GAY THROUGS MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

Boardwalk a Riot of Color, as Spring Millinery and Gowns Are Worn

A NEW HOTEL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—There was a brilliant display of mid-winter and early spring fashions by the throngs on the Boardwalk this afternoon. Sunbathers and gentle breezes had lured everybody from the sun parlors of the hotels and there was great demand for the rolling chairs. Women in elaborate furs and sheath gowns brought every variety of color to the crowd, though an observer declared that amethyst seemed to prevail, especially in the lighter fabrics and in the hosiery that the sea breezes and occasional puffs of wind brought to notice. There was no reason for any person with a wide acquaintance in any eastern city to feel lonesome, as there was a constant stream of arrivals from every point of the compass, resulting in a thousand and one greetings on the Boardwalk. It seemed as if a section of "The Great White Way" must have been temporarily deserted.  
One of the first smiling countenances that attracted attention was that of Marshall P. Wilder, who was in company with Edward Ables of Brewster's Millons. Miss Billie Burke, who was compelled to cancel her Boston engagement in Love Watches, arrived here with her mother, intending to spend a month by the sea in an effort to recover her health after an attack of blood poisoning. She went to the shore and Anna Eva Pay, her husband, D. H. Pingers, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Pay, registered at Young's Hotel.  
There are a score of big events in preparation in Atlantic City, but special interest falls here in the decision reached by the board of managers of the Atlantic City Horse Show Association to hold the show on the million dollar pier on April 8, 9 and 10. The innovation of having the exhibition on the pier is decidedly particularly attractive.  
Captain John L. Young said this morning: "Society will not have to bother about the weather. They can wear their fanciest and latest togas with the certainty that it will be seen to the best advantage from the promenade. Boxes are to be set up around the exhibition ring and I am sure that the best advantage from the promenade will be seen to the best advantage from the promenade. Boxes are to be set up around the exhibition ring and I am sure that the best advantage from the promenade will be seen to the best advantage from the promenade."

UNWED GIRL LOST 50 POUNDS PINING; SUES

Defendant's Attorney Denies School Teacher Was Damaged by Refusal to Marry

SHE HAD WORRIED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—Attorney Miss Leona Lane, who is suing Otto Quensberry, a wealthy young farmer, for breach of promise, said the plaintiff had worried over the actions of the defendant, who she said, pined and lost fifty pounds.  
The attorneys for the defense in their answer declared that the young lady sued better off because she did not marry Quensberry and that she should thank God that the ceremony was never performed. They denied that she was damaged by his refusal to marry her.  
Letters Quensberry is alleged to have written to the plaintiff, replete with affectionate terms, were read. "The writer spoke of her as 'dear sweetheart,' and expressed a wish that she was with him as he could give her a 'good hug'."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE C. P. R. ARE HELD UP

The city's negotiations with the C. P. R. for the transfer of the harbor have been hung up indefinitely. Owing to the fact that some of the aldermen and civic officials have been at Fredericton attending the trial of the McArthur and McVey case, it has been impossible to get the special committee together to frame up their report. When this is done a special meeting of the Common Council will be called to deal with the matter.

GRANADA, Spain, Feb. 18.—There was an outbreak of rioting here today over the question of collection of duties on food stuffs into the city, in which two persons were killed and five wounded.

WANT ADS.

RESULTS

THE WONDERFUL WEALTH OF CANADA'S FISHERIES

(Continued from Page One).

eries for the last fiscal year was \$8,800,000, which is an increase of \$25,385 over the preceding year. New Brunswick shows the largest increase of all, Ontario and Prince Edward Island yielded better returns than in the preceding year, their respective increases being \$200,140 and \$238,700. All the other provinces fell off. British Columbia suffered to the extent of \$89,434; Nova Scotia, \$168,480; Quebec, \$177,645, and the three provinces of the middle west, \$63,501.

THE HIGH LINES.

The quality of fish used as bait in the season of 1933 is valued at \$518,022, and that as fish oil at \$289,067. The value of the lobster fisheries during the season was \$4,051,125, which is an increase of \$801,135 over 1932. Salmon heads the list with a total value of \$3,014,446. The two, with cod and herring are easily leaders, mackerel, halibut and haddock following in the order named. From the year 1928 to 1933 the total value of the fisheries has yielded the following values:  
1928.....\$1,818,451  
1929.....\$2,054,732  
1930.....\$2,744,447  
1931.....\$3,590,904  
1932.....\$3,162,359  
1933.....\$4,051,125  
Total.....\$18,362,969

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES.

The exports of fish and fishing products from Canada during the last fiscal year, chiefly to the United States and Great Britain, amounted in value to \$18,806,656. The total value of the fisheries of New Brunswick since 1920, and the value for the whole Dominion since 1920, has been as follows:

	N. B.	Total
1920.....	\$1,151,433	\$ 8,577,391
1921.....	1,185,083	7,672,159
1922.....	1,983,459	9,570,118
1923.....	2,235,652	10,754,997
1924.....	2,685,794	11,631,838
1925.....	2,427,851	10,260,288
1926.....	1,853,389	11,117,000
1927.....	2,133,237	12,005,634
1928.....	2,595,790	12,215,678
1929.....	2,554,732	12,312,254
1930.....	2,744,447	14,490,979
1931.....	3,590,904	15,517,162
1932.....	3,162,359	16,842,021
1933.....	4,051,125	16,658,132
1934.....	3,780,404	17,765,494
1935.....	4,098,484	17,723,973
1936.....	4,130,237	18,679,283
1937.....	5,559,507	18,336,103
1938.....	5,941,825	17,415,019
1939.....	5,067,639	17,655,258
1940.....	5,699,055	17,714,902
1941.....	5,571,000	18,377,673
1942.....	5,938,482	18,941,171
1943.....	5,748,121	20,686,861
1944.....	4,261,558	20,719,573
1945.....	4,409,135	20,129,383
1946.....	4,799,433	20,407,425
1947.....	5,394,135	22,732,546
1948.....	5,943,387	22,967,121
1949.....	6,119,891	21,891,708
1950.....	6,759,743	21,657,639
1951.....	6,138,384	22,754,153
1952.....	5,912,514	21,950,433
1953.....	6,138,000	23,101,375
1954.....	6,514,334	22,514,334
1955.....	6,447,000	26,479,582
1956.....	6,905,325	26,879,488
1957.....	5,500,564	25,445,449
Totals	\$18,629,989	\$77,324,058

It will be noted from the above that last year was considerably ahead of the best previous year in New Brunswick, and that since 1903 the expansion of the industry in these waters has been rapid and regular.

MEEN ENGAGED.

During the season 71,000 men were engaged in the fisheries of Canada, not including the thousands of persons employed in the lobster canning industry. These fishermen use nearly 7,000,000 pounds of explosives and besides other fishing gear, the factories representing an aggregate capital of \$200,000. This is about a quarter of a million dollars over the total outlay of the previous season, by a smaller number of fishermen.  
The plant alone is valued at over a million and a half, and comprises the equipment of nearly 700 canneries, disposed in the sea coast of the Maritime Provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 217; New Brunswick, 20; P. E. Island 130; Quebec 120. This industry produces on the market nearly 9,000,000 cans of preserved fish, besides about a million fashions of fish-meats and edibles. The sealing fleet consisted of fifteen vessels which secured 50,367 skins valued at \$107,540.

BOUNTY RECEIPTS.

During the year 1,168 New Brunswick vessels were in receipt of fishing bounties which aggregated \$16,454.50. Of these Gloucester and Charlotte Counties secured by far the larger shares. In fact outside of these two counties, only 266 were paid, three small amounts coming to fishermen in St. John County, three to Northumberland, and one to Restigouche. The general expenditures in New Brunswick on fisheries amounted to \$38,468.8, of which amount \$6,221.93 was expended in connection with the St. John County, three to Northumberland, and one to Restigouche. The general expenditures in New Brunswick on fisheries amounted to \$38,468.8, of which amount \$6,221.93 was expended in connection with the St. John County, three to Northumberland, and one to Restigouche.

DEATHS.

SEWELL.—In this city on the 17th inst., Osmond T. Sewell, in the 73rd year of his age.  
Funeral from the residence of E. W. Rowley, 6 St. Andrews street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST.—Somewhere between West End and Union street, Jewelled hair brooch. Finder will confer favor by returning to Star office, or 190 Queen St. West, End.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Small family. References required. MRS. EVANS, 138 Duke St.

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WANTS THE TARIFF REVISED IN A HURRY

The National Commission Has Completed Its Work.

Suggests Formation of Permanent Tariff Commission, But Asks for a New Law in the Mountains.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Convention of the National Tariff Commission was practically completed at a night session in the adoption of resolutions crystallizing its plans for the creation of a permanent tariff commission and providing for a permanent organization to carry on the work of the convention.

Demand for the immediate creation by Congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced in resolutions adopted during the day. To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought, a provision was added requiring that Congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions.

The resolutions as adopted are: "We demand from Congress for the equal benefit of all classes of the people and in the name of all American industry, of farm, factory, labor and commerce, represented in the national tariff commission convention held at Indianapolis, consisting of delegates from forty-two states and representing 23 agricultural, civic, commercial and industrial bodies, the immediate creation of a permanent tariff commission to follow the purpose and ends through congressional action."

"First—The collection, and intelligent, thorough and unprejudiced study of tariff facts.

"Second—The development and enlargement of our foreign trade.

"Third—The accomplishment of this reciprocal trade agreement, based on maximum and minimum schedules.

"Fourth—The adjustment of the tariff schedules so that they shall reflect all interests equitably.

"Fifth—The fixing of the rates of duty to be paid on the imports from any foreign country, within the limits of the maximum and minimum rates established by Congress, under reciprocal trade agreements negotiated by or under direction of the president in order thereby to develop and protect our foreign trade by the means favored by President McKinley and authorized by Sections 3 and 4 of the Dingley law.

"We urge that prior to the passage of a bill creating a permanent tariff commission, during its special session should be called, shall prepare and submit to Congress a report containing information, recently available, a revised tariff, as completely and accurately adjusted to present conditions and therefore as stable as is possible at this time."

KNIGHTS WILL OBSERVE 46TH ANNIVERSARY

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated tomorrow evening in Castle Hall, Gormley St.

The three city lodges, New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John No. 3 will unite for the celebration.

Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson will preside. The first part of the evening will be devoted to the installation of officers of the companies of Uniform Rank Victoria No. 1, and Cygnus No. 2.

There will be a musical and literary program, and Hon. Robert Maxwell, Past Chancellor of N. B. Lodge will deliver an address.

The latter part of the program will be in the nature of a smoking concert and refreshments will also be served. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

More than five hundred members in the local lodges, and a large attendance is expected tomorrow night.

WRONG BREAKFAST

Change Gave Rugged Health

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes:

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indignation caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish, and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a success."

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much of it."

"I was working at the Carpenter's trade at that time and thought that if I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my 'new breakfast' I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pags. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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HARNESS OF THE NILE

Gigantic Feet of Engineering.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—When on Tuesday the Khedive of Egypt performed the ceremony of declaring open the Suez barrage, one of the most gigantic engineering feats of modern times received its crown. The new barrage is situated at a distance of the river, of 183 kilometers north of the Asuan barrage, and stretches across the Nile at a height of 8.5 meters above low-water mark. It is 800 metres long, and is pierced by 120 locks with locks.

The western extremity was begun after the Nile flood of 1930, and the work has been carried on so energetically that it was finished eighteen months ahead of the contracted time.

For a thousand years before the conception of the reservoir and barrage enterprise the narrow strip along the Nile Valley was rendered fruitful by floods which flowed over the banks and, receding, left behind a deposit of rich mud. Since Joseph's day periods of famine have been caused by the Nile's flow over vast areas of the Nile valley.

The idea of the English engineers was to render the river dependable and use its blessing flow over vast areas of the Nile valley.

The first step in this great work was