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SHIPPERS MAY GET BACK AT C. P. R.

Interesting Phase of Falls Bridge Question—Fredericton Fair—Board of Education.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Sept. 15—The matter of the new C. P. R. Bridge across the St. John is now in the attorney general's department, pending a decision from it as to the rights of the province in the matter and the action which can be taken by it.

The International aspect of the case is being put to the front by those connected with saw-mills controlled by American capital.

The St. John river by the Ashburton Treaty of 1842 cannot be obstructed, and a phase of the question which has not received attention before is that the shippers of lumber who may be compelled to lighter their product to St. John harbor, because of sea-going vessels being unable to pass under the new bridge, will be in a position to charge lighterage charges up to the C. P. R.

Hon. David W. Mersereau, minister of agriculture, will open the Fredericton exhibition on next Saturday night. His Worship Mayor Reid will preside. All things point to one of the most successful fairs ever held in Fredericton. The grounds and buildings now are ready for the reception of exhibits and live-stock. The number of entries in all classes will surpass any previous show. The dog show under the auspices of the Fredericton Kennel Club, will be a new feature. The number of entries is expected to exceed that of any dog show ever held east of Montreal.

The Board of Education, held a short session today. The only matter of importance was the presentation of the final report of Inspector Moore on the winding up of the Florenceville Consolidated School. The report was adopted.

Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, this morning in Cox's Towing Line Incorporated vs. Dunfield and Co. Ltd., M. G. Teed, K. C. for plaintiff moved to set aside verdict entered for defendant and enter verdict for the plaintiff. Fred R. Taylor, K. C. for defendant, asked that Col. Ralston of the Nova Scotia Bar be accorded the privilege of being heard on the same side. court was pleased to extend the courtesy asked for and would be pleased to hear Co. Ralston. Mr. Teed then argued.

LOCAL NEWS

John A. Carey, Main street, Fairville, has been appointed a vendor of game licenses. 11409-9-19

Baseball—Double-header, East End grounds, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Commercials vs. Perth. 11346-9-16

Choice Gravenstein apples from $2.50 per barrel up at Two Barkers, Limited. 9—19

LAKE STEAMERS LAID UP.

Toronto, Sept. 15—The Canadian Steamships Company, it is said, have laid up six boats, equal to 1,250,000 tonnage, because of congestion at eastern lake ports.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

CONNELL—At the St. John Maternity Hospital, on September, to the wife of J. R. Connell, a daughter. 9-16

DEATHS

GILSON—In this city, on Sept. 15, 1921, Daniel F., son of Charlotte and the late Daniel Gilson, leaving his wife, two children, mother and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his mother's residence, 57 Mill street. Friends invited.

HAYES—At his residence, Ready street, Fairville, on September 13, 1921, Cornelius Hayes, leaving his wife, adopted daughter and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 7.45 to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass.

KILLAM — At Mount Middleton, Kings county, on Sept. 14, 1921, Maggie, widow of William Killam, in the seventy-seventh year of her age, leaving five sons to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence at 12.30 Thursday noon. Service at Berwick Methodist church at 1.30 p. m.

PIERCE—At the General Public Hospital, on Sept. 14, 1921, Frederick Campbell Pierce, age 8 months, youngest child of Frederick H. and May Pierce, leaving his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral Friday from his parents' residence, 115 Hawthorne avenue. Service at 2 o'clock.

BLACK—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at the General Public Hospital, Hazen A. Black, five months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black.

Funeral from 284 Main street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

MARRIAGES

KELLY-COLLINS — On Sept. 15, 1921, by the Rev. Moorehead Legate, Miss Annie Collins to John F. Kelly, both of St. John, N. B.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENS—In loving memory of our dear father, Private Robert Stephens, who was killed in action, Sept. 15, 1916.

Only a grave in Flanders,
With poppies blooming near,
And a wooden cross to mark the place
But on earth his body lies here,
For his spirit has gone to Heaven.
And when my life's work is o'er
I know I will meet my father again
On that eternal shore.

SON STEPHEN.

GERALD H. BROWN.

Of Ottawa, who represented Canada at a labor conference held at Cardiff, Wales. One of the chief resolutions passed called for the removal of the cattle embargo.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FAMOUS QUARTETTE COMING TOMORROW TO OPERA HOUSE

New Programme on Friday Has Big Musical Offering and Other Big Features.

The new programme which opens at the Opera House tomorrow has as its feature a big musical act, "The Gypsy Songsters," famous quartette, in a spectacular singing novelty. It is very seldom that St. John has an opportunity of hearing a good quartette, and no doubt this announcement will prove popular to music lovers, and attract capacity houses during the engagement. Other features on the bill include: Ward Bros., two excellent comedians, delivering an abundance of good-natured clean fun; Al. and Mary Royce, in a comedy singing and talking skit, "Bare Facts"; Gertrude Morgan in "A Comedy Song Cycle"; Russell and Hayes, in a comedy singing, talking and acrobatic offering. There will also be the usual picture programme of serial story, "The Purple Riders;" Mutt & Jeff Comedy Cartoon, and a beautiful scenic subject.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. P. Bonnell and wife, and Dr. P. L. Bonnell, wife and daughter, left today on a ten days motor trip through Nova Scotia.

A. F. Bentley and Martin McGuire came in on the Boston train today from Fredericton, where they had been on business in connection with the New Brunswick Liquor Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McLaughlan of Perth arrived in the city today at noon on a short visit.

Rev. T. McLellan of Alma, N. B., is registered at the Royal.

E. Brooks Ball and Gerald Murphy arrived in the city on Wednesday, having motored through from Sydney, N. S. They are at the Dufferin.

Francis J. Henry of the Brayley Drug Co. Staff has returned after spending his vacation with relatives in Boston and New York.

Mrs. George Reid of Fairville left on Saturday evening for Boston where she will spend a few weeks.

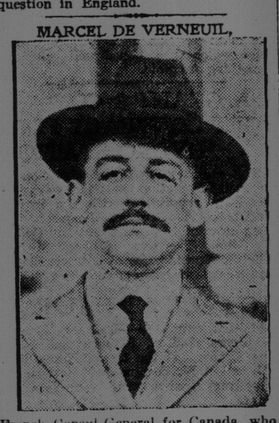
Mrs. B. D. Lingley and son, J. Reg. Lingley, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, 225 Princess street.

Colin C. MacRae, inspector of the Royal Bank at New York, who has been visiting his brother, K. J. MacRae of this city, left last night for his home in New York.

HON. T. J. MACNAMARA, M. P.

Minister of Labor in Great Britain, who has been appointed to the committee to deal with the unemployment question in England.

MARCEL DE VERNEUIL,



French Consul-General for Canada, who has been visiting the west.

Back to Old Time.

Toronto, Sept. 15—Tomorrow Toronto will once again be working on Standard time.

Pertinacious Tommy.

Mrs. Brown (to casual callers)—Why, how do you do? What a pity you didn't come a little earlier; we've just finished luncheon.

Tommy Brown—Oh, ma, aren't we goin' to have any more? I hadn't had half enough when the door bell rang and you all jumped up.—Boston Transcript.

MAY DECIDE RE ARBUCKLE TODAY

Will it be Manslaughter or Murder?

District Attorney Urged by Wire to Prosecute Vigorously—Prisoner Also Gets Telegrams — Probing the Source of Liquor.

San Francisco, Sept. 15—Decision to try Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, on a charge of murder or manslaughter, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, is expected to be made by District Attorney Brady today.

Arbuckle has two separate charges pending against him. In one, a complaint, sworn in the police court by Mrs. B. M. Delmont, friend of Miss Rappe, Arbuckle is charged with murder. Following this charge on last Tuesday night, the grand jury indicted him for manslaughter and the true bill is to be returned before Superior Judge E. P. Shortall some time today.

District Attorney Brady announced that he would confer with his assistants to determine on which of the two charges he would bring Arbuckle to trial. It was pointed out by Brady that should it be decided to try the film star on charges of manslaughter and the murder charge be dismissed, Arbuckle would be admitted to bail. Under the California law, a person charged with murder cannot obtain bail.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Rappe was the most important feature of the Arbuckle case yesterday. The jury returned a charge of manslaughter.

Telegrams were received by Brady asking him to prosecute the case vigorously. Arbuckle, too, received telegrams, eighteen of them, the contents of which were not made public. The telegrams to Arbuckle were sent in care of the chief of police.

An interior decorator in Los Angeles has filed an attachment against all the known real estate owned as a detail to a suit for $11,400 claimed to be due him for work in decorating the house and grounds of Arbuckle's residence there. A previous attachment was filed on Monday by a furniture company for a debt of $6,500 alleged to be owing for twenty-five pieces of furniture.

Liquor Case.

San Francisco, Sept. 15—Roscoe Arbuckle will be prosecuted as a violator of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, if evidence now being gathered shows that he transported as much as "one drop of intoxicating liquor" from Los Angeles to San Francisco for his party on Labor Day, said Robert H. McCormick, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general announced here today. McCormick announced that he sent Prohibition Director Mitchell to Los Angeles to investigate.

Federal authorities are conducting an investigation into the source of the liquor supply alleged to have been used at Arbuckle's suite. Two empty whiskey bottles are alleged by authorities to have been recovered from a waste basket in the Arbuckle rooms.

Ban in Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 15—The Quebec board of moving picture censors this morning ordered all films in which (Fatty) Arbuckle appears to be withdrawn until further orders.

PRIVATE HEARING IN RIVERVIEW PARK CASE

Elijah Vail was before the police magistrate this morning charged with accosting young girls at the Riverview Memorial Park in Douglas avenue. A lady from the avenue, upon whose information he was arrested, testified that she had seen the accused from a window of her home acting in a suspicious manner and had informed the police. She said he seemed to be trying to induce five young girls to go into the park with him. She had watched him for upwards of an hour and kept him in sight until the police came. The magistrate adjourned the case until tomorrow afternoon when a private hearing will be held and the evidence of the little girls taken.

IN HONOR OF DANTE.

Ravenna, Italy, Sept. 15—Thousands of visitors who yesterday participated in the observance of the sixth hundredth anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri continued today to visit scenes frequented by the immortal Italian poet. Yesterday's ceremonies included a pontifical high mass at the Church of San Francisco, which Dante used to attend.

HERE'S A PROSPECT.

Fredericton Mail: It is said that in the event of Dr. Baxter retiring from provincial politics to accept a portfolio in the federal cabinet, the leadership of the party in the legislature will pass to the veteran Mr. Pinder, with either Mr. Richards or John A. Young as first lieutenant.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Madrid, Sept. 15—Moorish tribesmen, who have been fighting against Spanish outposts near Melilla are offering resistance to the advance of Spanish columns, which on Monday began an offensive southwest of that city. Moorish cannons at Gourougou bombarded the suburbs of Melilla yesterday.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING.

Chicago, Sept. 15—Opening—Wheat, Dec., $1.30 1-4; May, $1.34 1-4. Corn, Dec., 54 3-8; May, 59 1-8. Oats, Dec., 39 3-4; May 44.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Sept. 15. — Sterling exchange steady. Demand, 360 1-4; cables, 369 3-4. Canadian dollars, 10 13-16 per cent. discount.

For Loan of $50,000,000.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 15—Negotiations between the Argentine government and United States bankers for a loan of fifty million dollars, have been suspended, it is learned in authoritative sources here.

May Be in Canada in 1924.

London, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—The visit of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to Canada is unlikely before 1924. Next year's meeting will take place in Hull, and the 1923 meeting in Liverpool.

LONDON WRITER ON GRAND TRUNK STOCK MATTER

London, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—The city editor of the Daily Telegraph, referring to the decline of the Grand Trunk stocks, says it is apparent that considerable embarrassment has been caused by the sharp reduction in values. He deprecates the action of sellers in continuing to press the stock for sale for one reason or another as thereby they were only helping the Canadian government by demonstrating that London agrees with the arbitrators estimate.

This decision, the writer continues, is so manifestly unfair that it must defeat its own end, and the Canadian authorities are more likely to bend before public opinion than to ignore the consequences of their decision.

New York, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—"If the British investor finds his stock worthless in the Grand Trunk Pacific, he will naturally be somewhat shy of other enterprises he may be called upon to finance," says the New York Times today in commenting on the majority report of the Grand Trunk arbitration board.

The newspaper states that in the past Canadians have relied chiefly on Englishers investors in enterprises such as the building of railways.

The award is termed an echo of Canada's boom times in railway construction and the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a "daring enterprise that as events showed, was not judiciously tempered with knowledge as to the cost."

BEARS IN OPEN NOT FAR AWAY

Heifer and Sheep Killed in the Vicinity of the City.

Stories of depredations by bears are in circulation. It is said that James Greer, roadmaster on the Hibernia road, while working with a crew of six men last week, came upon a young heifer weighing about 450 pounds, over which stood a large bear, weighing about 700 pounds. The bear had both fore feet on the heifer and its claws were penetrating the side of the animal. Mr. Greer and his men rushed up with shovels and picks and the bear ran about one hundred yards, stopped and turned, rising upon its rear legs. It growled fiercely and then turned and disappeared. The stricken heifer died. It was found that every rib on one side was broken and that each claw of the bear had penetrated into the side of the animal about six inches.

On Friday of the same week John Gillis, living in Hibernia, found two of his sheep killed by bears. George Smith went out recently to drive in his cattle by a path leading back of his barn near Treadwell's Lake and encountered a bear cub running down the path. He struck it twice with a heavy whip and it disappeared.

On the road between the Barker House and Garnettown recentlty a bear cub was seen. The farmers say that the bears are coming out into the open in search of food owing to the scarcity of berries and other edible material in the woods.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Middleton, N. S., Sept. 15—Middleton defeated Springhill baseball team here yesterday 3 to 2, and tied the series for the Nova Scotia championship series.

Montreal, Sept. 15—The sporting editor of Le Canada says:—That a boxer should not meet a man out of his class was again proven last night by the McTigue-Levinsky bout, which was unsatisfactory to three-fourths of the spectators. McTigue, though he conceded his opponent twenty pounds, showed himself an excellent boxer and landed some hard blows. The Hebrew boxer, however, was in first class condition, and though he seemed shy of the Irishman's right, he landed the most blows and had the better of the encounter.

The Herald sporting editor says: A good big man can always beat a good little man, and a middleweight should not fight a light heavyweight. But even in giving away at least twenty pounds to the veteran Levinsky, Mike McTigue undoubtedly emerged from the ring with rather more credit than the former if nothing else, for if McTigue had not done all the leading, and "made" the fight, there would not have been any fight.

Alfred King vs. The Exposer.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15—Alfred King, 2.18¼, champion trotter of Maine, and The Exposer, 2.06, champion trotter of the maritime provinces, have been matched to meet for the first time in a free-for-all trot on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Fredericton exhibition races. Border Prince, 2.18¼, and Zelma Strong, 2.10¾, will be the other starters.

From Fredericton Alfred King will be sent by his owner, T. V. Holdaway, of Houlton, to the Brockton, Mass., Fair, where he will meet the champion trotters of the New England states.

To Wed Next Week.

The marriage of Miss Marie W. Patterson, daughter of Bruce Patterson, of Minnesota, and Raymond H. McFarlane, of Southampton, takes place on Wednesday, September 21, in Fredericton.

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44c., 54c., 60c. per lb., at

Humphrey's Coffee Store

14 King Street.

RACE WAR NEAR CHATTANOOGA

Four White Children Shot—Whites Drove Out Negro Families.

Chattanooga, Sept. 15.—Negro families of Montlake, a small village near here, were fleeing from their homes today, pursued by the white residents of the village, following the shooting of four white children, Edna Barnett and her three sisters, last night.

Jewel Clipper, a negro girl, is said to have fired a shotgun at the white children while they were gathered at a spring over which both races have claimed rights of precedence.

A posse of deputies from this city arrived in Montlake last evening and found armed guards patrolling the village.

The Clipper girl, her parents and a brother are under arrest. Miss Barnett is in a hospital here and is said to be in a precarious condition.

More than 100 armed miners drove the negroes from their homes, the report said. No injuries were reported here, although a number of shots were fired.

WAS INSURED AGAINST RAIN ON WEDDING DAY

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—An insurance risk of $500 against unfavorable weather on his marriage day taken out by the bridegroom, a Boston man, was recently issued by a local insurance company.

The bridegroom declared his intention of being married on the date set, but he wished to avoid extra expense should rain have altered the carrying out of the arrangements.

The company found the risk a good one, as the sun shone on the bridal couple and the stars twinkled as they left on their honeymoon.

TRUSTEES RULE MAYFLOWER OUT

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15—The Boston schooner Mayflower has been ruled out as a defender of the Halifax Herald trophy, won last year by the Gloucester schooner Esperanto.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES.

Kelly-Collins.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Welsford, 50 High street, when the Rev. Moorehead Legate united in marriage Miss Annie Collins, formerly in the employ of Hoyt Bros., and John F. Kelley, train despatcher of the C. N. R. The bride looked charming in a tricotine suit with a small traveling hat and carried a shower bouquet of American bebauty roses and lily of the valley. Very many beautiful presents were received. After a reception supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside in the city.

Cunningham-McBay.

A wedding of much interest took place in the Main street Baptist church at four o'clock this afternoon, when Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the church, united in marriage Miss Muriel Minota McBay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBay, 81 Adelaide street, to William James Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, West St. John. The bride wore a navy blue broadcloth travel suit with hat to match, and a beaver scarf. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Harry Dunlop presided at the organ and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Blake Ferris sang, "Oh Promise Me." The ushers were Fred Noble and George McKeil. The church was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and golden glow. Among the presents were checks from the parents of both the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will leave on the evening train for Montreal, where they will reside. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. A. E. Straight of Chatham.

Davidson-Stairs.

Thomas Wallis Davidson of Dumfries, York County, and Miss Ruby Violet Stairs, daughter of ex-Warden and Mrs. Ernest W. Stairs of Lower Southampton, York County, were married on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Fredericton, by Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick street Baptist church there. They were unattended. Mr and Mrs. Davidson will reside at Dumfries.

IRISH REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued from page 1.)

were many, however, who believed they might wait here until Premier Lloyd George announced his acceptance of any terms the Sinn Fein laid down preliminary to the conference.

It was obvious, however, that the mission that took Boland and McGrath to Gairloch on Monday was of utmost importance and that their report might have much to do with the continuance of the negotiations.

C. P. R. MAN CHOSEN.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—F. R. Perry, general agent of the passenger department of the C. P. R. in New York, was today elected president of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents. The 1922 convention will be held at a point yet to be chosen in the Canadian Rocky Mountain district.

FREDERICTON MARKET.

Prices in Fredericton market yesterday were: Apples, per barrel, $2 to $3; potatoes, $3; Turnips, $1; Carrots, $2.75; butter, 40 to 45 cents; eggs, 40 to 50 cents; chickens, per pair, $1.50 to $3; fowl, per pound, 30 to 35 cents; lamb, 8 to 15 cents; mutton, 10 to 18 cents; pork, 16 to 18 cents; beef, 8 to 10 cents; live pigs, each, $2.50; corn, per dozen, 20 cents; cauliflowers, each, 30 cents; squash per pound, 3 cents; pumpkins, 2 cents; green tomatoes, per peck, 30 cents; ripe tomatoes, per pound, 5 cents.

MAY COMPROMISE IN OTTAWA THEATRE DISPUTE

Ottawa, Sept. 15—A dispute between local theatre owners and their employes which resulted two weeks in a two day strike against a wage reduction of 15 per cent., has resolved itself into a discussion of a comprise on the basis of a six per cent. reduction.

Baby Carriages And Go-Carts

Come in and see our large variety of the latest styles of baby carriages and go-carts which must be sold at once at reduced prices from $9.00 upwards.

Chesterfield Suites at bargains.

Oilcloths at 65c. per yard.

Linoleums in four yard widths at $1.35 per yard.

Brass beds, springs and mattresses at prices to clear out.

AMLAND BROS., LTD.
19 Waterloo Street

LOCAL NEWS

HAVE A CHEMICAL.

In response to a request from Annapolis Royal for the loan of a chemical engine, Commissioner Thornton wired that a steam engine would be available. He received a telegram this morning that the stricken town had received a chemical engine from Halifax and would not now need the steamer.

GARDEN PARTY.

The [illegible] the new Portland Methodist parsonage at 111 Paradise Row was taken possession of, is being held this afternoon and evening, beginning at three o'clock and continuing until ten o'clock. The affair is taking on the form of a garden party, and somewhat of a novel idea has been worked out in as much as the men of the church are taking charge. Energetic committees have the affair well in hand.

EARLY HUNTING LICENSES.

Today marks the opening of the New Brunswick hunting season. Indications are that there will be as many hunting parties to visit the province this season as formerly, and local hunters are looking forward to a successful season's sport. George W. Morrell, Haymarket square, issued twenty-five licenses this morning, while D. Scribner, King square, issued thirty. This afternoon the demand for licenses was quite brisk.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Relatives and friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLellan in the death of their youngest child, Hazel Mildred, which took place in the General Public Hospital on Sept. 13, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held from her parents' residence, 34 Watson street, Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. to Cedar Hill, Rev. Mr. Jenner officiating.

DEATH OF D. F. GILSON.

The death of Daniel F. Gilson, son of Charlotte and the late Daniel Gilson, occurred early this morning. He was a stone-cutter and was well known in the city. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Catherine McGuire of Golden Grove, his mother and four sisters to mourn. The sisters are Mrs. T. Callaghan of Little River, Mrs. S. Nelson of Thorne avenue, Mrs. William Dacey of Richmond street, and Mrs. Archie Dwyer of New Bedford, Mass. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his mother's residence, 57 Mill street.

DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLellan, 84 Watson street, West End, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Hazel, which occurred at the General Public Hospital on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pierce of 115 Hawthorne avenue will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little son, Frederick Campbell Pierce, aged eight months.

Hazen A. Black, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of 284 Main street, died last evening. Many friends will be sorry for the parents in their loss.

START ROUND THE WORLD IN YACHT

New York, Sept. 15—Arthur Curtis James, former commodore of the New York Yacht Club, embarked with a party of five today on his 218 foot yacht, Aicha, for a 33,000 mile cruise around the world. The trip will last until next May.

A LABOR MATTER

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—The Halifax district trade and labor council have decided to retain William Mursey, a member of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes, whose charter was recently revoked by the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, as their president, so officials of the council announced today.

Mr. Furzey, following the decision of the local council, said: "The trades and labor congress cannot tell us what to do. The congress gives us our charter, but they have no jurisdiction over our actions. They are only our executive mouthpiece."

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 15—Shorts were active at the opening of today's stock exchange directing their efforts making towards oils, equipments, motors and coppers. Mexican Petroleum, Shell Transport and Royal Dutch fell 1 to 1 1-2 points. Baldwin, Pullman, Harvester and Studebaker averaged one point declines. Anaconda, Utah and American Smelting sustained fractional losses with American Car and Westinghouse Electric. Offsetting features included United Drug, American Linseed, General Asphalt, Central Leather and Sumatra Tobacco, these gaining large fractions to 2 1-2 points.

Noon Report.

New York, Sept. 15.—(Noon.)—The market made partial recovery in the first hour under lead of Baldwin. A five per cent. opening rate for call money, despite heavy income tax payments maturing today, also was regarded as a favorable development. The rebound was not long sustained, however, steels, equipments, oils, motors and rubbers reacting one to two points. Shippings and rails also fell back, the only exceptions being some of the more important coals. Foreign exchange was again unsettled on lower quotation from London.

LOSES HIS VOTE

A "Conscientious Objector" Who was a Candidate in a British By-Election.

London, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—Robert Stewart, communist candidate at the Caerphilly election, had his name struck off the voters list at Dundee, because he was a conscientious objector. During the war, it is alleged, he failed to perform work of national importance.

London, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press)—The campaign launched in several London boroughs to pay no rent or taxes until employment is provided and equalization of local taxes instituted, has exaporated.

The Hackney borough declines to adopt the same action as the Poplar borough which landed the council in prison.

The Liverpool trades union leaders have issued a manifesto declaring that the recent disturbances were led by absolute irresponsibles, some of whom had no interest in Liverpool, practically all of them being avowed communists.

OPEN SHOP IN THE PACKING INDUSTRY

Chicago, Sept. 15—A virtual "open shop" policy in the packing industry was presaged today with the announcement that, beginning today, four of Chicago's largest packing companies will inagurate the "American shop representation" system. This system includes provision for representatives of the employes meeting in council with company representatives to consider matters affecting the workers.

Armour and Co., Swift and Co., Wilson and Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co., today announced that they had adopted the plan. A statement from the packers said 75,000 workers, or more than ninety per cent. of the employes had voted in favor of the plan.

BUMPER APPLE CROP IN MAINE

Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 15.—Prospects for a bumper apple crop in Maine, with more than double the production of last year, are noted in a report issued today by V. A. Sanders, crop statistician of the United States department of agriculture. This compares with a prediction for the U. S. as a whole of hardly more than half of the 1920 crop.

Mr. Sanders estimates Maine's crop at 550,000 barrels. It was 265,000 barrels a year ago. The New Hampshire crop, Mr. Sanders finds to be about eighty-five per cent. of last year, Vermont seventy-five to eighty per cent, Massachusetts forty-five per cent., and Connecticut thirty-five per cent.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived September 15.

Coastwise — Stmrs Harbinger, 70, Crossley, from St. Stephen; Ruby L., 50, Baker, from Margaretville; gas sloop Casarco No. 14, 10, Pine, from St. Andrew's.

Cleared September 15.

Coastwise — Stmrs Harbinger, 70, Crossley, for St. Stephen; Glenholme, 125, McKeil, for Spencer's Island; Ruby L., 51, Baker, for Margaretville; Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto shifted from McLeod's wharf to the Refinery wharf this morning to discharge her cargo of sugar. William Thomson & Company are local agents.

The steamer Manchester Exchange is due in port from Manchester at noon tomorrow. Furness Withy & Company are local agents.

The steamer St. Mary is due in port tomorrow at noon from New York. William Thomson & Company are local agents.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, report the following of their steamers: Canadian Carrier sailed from Trinadad for Montreal on September 9. Canadian Conquerer arrived at Melbourne from Montreal on September 13. Canadian Forester sailed from Nassau for Montreal on September 11. Canadian Miller arrived at Buenos Aires from Montreal on September 12. Canadian Rancher arrived at Smyrna from Montreal on September 11. Canadian Runner sailed from Montreal for Cardiff on September 12. Canadian Scottish arrived at Portland from Prince Rupert on September 12. Canadian Trader sailed from Montreal for Hull on September 12.

A ROMANCE.

The postmistress of a New Brunswick village surprised the district superintendent of the post office department yesterday when she walked into his office and announced that she wished to hand in her resignation. It was later learned that the lady had decided that the life of a post office official could not compare with the matrimonial state and so she came to the city to meet the man of her choice, announced as a prosperous New Brunswick farmer. The lady is the mother of a family, while the one of her choice has before this time been content to be a bachelor. It is said they met here for the first time this week, after correspondence.