

## POTATO MARKET HALTS

Hon. O. M. Melanson, who is in the City, Says There is Lessened Enquiry from Montreal and Toronto.

The potato buyers of Shediac are holding quite a large quantity of the tubers, said Hon. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., of Shediac, speaker of the legislature, who is in the city, in conversation with a Standard representative last night. Hon. Mr. Melanson is a very large buyer of potatoes, and is one of the leading business men of Westmorland county. He and Mrs. Melanson are guests of the Royal.

Hon. Mr. Melanson said that the buyers of Shediac were paying \$2.50 a barrel to the growers. The demand has been good nearly all the fall, but recently the markets in Toronto and Montreal had weakened and the inquiries were not so numerous as formerly. Shediac dealers handle about 100,000 barrels each fall when crops are good.

The traffic from Prince Edward Island continues heavy, and the Northumberland is making trips seven days a week from Summerside to Point du Chene, the port of Shediac.

Hon. Mr. Melanson has many constituents in the crack 165th French-Canadian Battalion, and is naturally much interested in the welfare of the unit. He will be in the city all day today.

## MANY COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES 10 P.C.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Notices were posted today in the 100 print cloth mills of Fall River, Cor. Mills of East Taunton, China, Webster and Pembroke mills of Suncook, N. H.; United States mills, Pawtucket, R. I. and other plants, announcing a ten per cent. advance in wages. About 40,000 operatives are affected. The advance is the first this year and averts a strike.

The 45,000 cotton operatives of New Bedford today presented a demand for a ten per cent. raise Dec. 4.

The outlook is that a general advance will shortly be announced by all the other mills in New England, in which district there are about 175 cot-

## CAUTIONARY SIGNALS HUNG OUT IN N. Y.

One Authority Thinks Great Wave of Prosperity in United States is Receding—Others Dissent.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The Star says: "A number of members of New York houses who occupy an important position in relation to Canadian operations in New York stocks are hanging out cautionary signals."

"One of them frankly avows his feeling that the crest of the great wave of American prosperity has been passed. Some of his friends think him premature in that belief, and contend for still more of a bull market."

"Another broker believes that distribution by the big interests is going ahead on a large scale, more particularly since the elections, and he advises caution."

"Still another banker thinks the market has seen the high prices in most of all the leading issues and favors taking the short side on quick bulges."

## ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY PRENTICE BOYS

Good Programme of Entertainment Enjoyed—Presentation to Old Member.

Union Jack Lodge, P. A. P. B., celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary last evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street, a large number being present. William Ferris was presented with an illuminated address in appreciation of a long period of service in connection with the lodge. Readings, musical numbers and addresses formed part of an interesting programme which was as follows: Solo, Mrs. Audette; recitation, Miss Tillie Ross; quartette, Mrs. Audette, Miss May Sparks, Miss Stella Fox, Miss May Alcorn; reading, Mrs. Hamilton; duet, piano and mandolin, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Kahn; recitation, W. Spencer; solo, Miss May Sparks; reading, Percy Morrill; solo, Miss May Alcorn; presentation to Mr. Ferris, W. Spencer; piano solo, Miss M. Fox; solo, J. Hazelwood; recitation, Mr. Kahn; solo Mrs. Audette; recitation, Miss Tillie Ross; solo, Miss May Alcorn; recitation, W. Spencer; solo, J. Hazelwood; address, Rev. J. Patrick Dennis; National Anthem.

The various numbers on the programme were presented in a pleasing way and the evening's proceedings throughout were most enjoyable. Refreshments were served towards the close by an efficient staff of helpers.

ton mill employees, many of whom are French-Canadians.

## URGES DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO MEET BILLS OF THE WAR BY ADOPTION OF THE LAND TAX

Copy of Resolution Adopted by Canadian League for Taxation of Land Values Received by Frank L. Potts.

The following copy of a resolution passed at the conference of the "Canadian League for Taxation of Land Values" has just been received by F. L. Potts, one of the members of the committee for New Brunswick. Copies of this resolution have been sent to the members of the House of Commons and Senate of Canada.

In conformity with the instructions of the conference held at Niagara Falls on the 19th of August last, we have pleasure in communicating to you copy of the resolution passed on that occasion, viz:

"Whereas the national debt of Canada already exceeds a half billion dollars, and the present rate of expenditure will, in all probability, reach one billion dollars at the close of the war;

"And whereas the requirements for the pension fund for our disabled soldiers and their dependents will undoubtedly add many millions to the Canadian national expenditure;

"And whereas this prodigious debt and pension expenditure will necessitate an enormous increase in Canada's national revenue, which must be raised through taxation;

"And whereas no material increase in revenue can be derived through customs duties without seriously increasing the cost of living, crippling trade, and adding greatly to the burden of the Canadian people;

"And whereas the land values of Canada are a national resource, created by the community at large, which may be taxed without interfering with industry, crippling trade or increasing the cost of living, but on the contrary, would have a reverse effect of forcing idle land into use and promoting enterprise and business activity;

"And whereas a tax of one per cent on land values of Canada would produce an additional revenue of approximately eighty million dollars per annum, with a maximum of equity and certainty, and may be collected through existing municipal organizations with a minimum of expense;

"It is hereby resolved that this convention urges upon the Dominion Parliament the justice and expediency of raising extra revenue by a tax upon the land values of the Dominion of Canada;

"Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honorable Sir Robert Borden and the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to the members of the Canadian Parliament and Senate with the request that the recommendation be given their immediate and earnest consideration;

"And further, that the large number of people throughout Canada, who understand and appreciate the importance of this recommendation be requested to urge on their parliamentary representatives and candidates the support of the principle expressed in the resolution."

In transmitting this resolution to you we take the opportunity of pointing out that our proposal involves no disturbance of business conditions.

Aside from the undoubted fact that increase in tariff taxes, provided imports continue at the present or larger volume, would accentuate the high cost of living, there is a great probability that an increase in the rates of customs duty will check imports in many lines and defeat its own object.

A multitude of varied, direct or semi-direct taxes would have to be imposed to obtain anything like the equivalent of the result obtained by a tax of one per cent. on Canada's land values.

A tax on savings or investments would drive these from Canada; a tax on industry or production will discourage and curtail it.

Our plan is free from these objections. The land is immovable and its value will be maintained if Canada refrains from driving population away with uncertain and bothersome taxes.

A tax on land value to those who are utilizing the opportunity given them is a matter of small consequence. The one per cent. per annum would mean to the average farmer and home-owner less than \$20 per year. It would, however, procure from the centres of the big cities and

## PHONE CHIEFS IN CONVENTION HERE

Second Annual Meeting of Chief Operators of N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd., was Continued Yesterday.

Yesterday morning the delegates to the second annual convention of the chief operators of the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd., continued their sessions. In the afternoon interesting addresses were given and much enjoyed. The object of the annual meeting is to promote betterment of work and existing conditions; also the interchange of views, etc. The delegates number about twenty. Last evening most of them went to the Opera House to witness the presentation of "The Black Feather." Both visitors and those on the local staff expressed themselves as delighted with the success of the convention so far as it has proceeded.

Amongst the delegates there is a representative gathering from all over the province, including the following: Misses Cecile Sisson, Andover; Aetha Ryan, Bathurst; Irene Adams, Campbellton; Annie Kenney, Chatham; M. Beaulieu, Edmundston; Mabel Gallepe, Fredericton; Gladys Beattie, Grand Falls; Edna Jensen, Hartland; Bessie Brou, Moncton; Eliza Hyland, Newcastle; Lottie Long, Richibucto; Greta Mahaffey, Sackville; Irene Rollins, St. Andrews; Ida Spears, St. George; Elva Libbey, St. Stephen; Annie Taylor, St. John; Florence Cameron, St. John West; Greta Walters, Sussex; B. Kennedy, Woodstock.

Tonight there will be a banquet at Bond's restaurant, and it is expected that many will be present. Tomorrow's programme will include a discussion on matters of interest to the operators and a general exchange of ideas concerning their work.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys in the City League last night the Ramblers walked away with the four points from the Specialists. The scores follow:

Ramblers	
Covey	85 100 112 298 99 2 3
Jordan	87 85 86 258 86
Beattie	93 94 103 290 96 2 3
Coughlan	90 110 94 294 98
Riley	95 87 87 269 89 2 3
450 476 483 1409	
Specials	
McIntyre	83 100 84 267 89
Duncan	78 84 238 79 1 3
McBeath	82 74 86 242 80 1 3
White	78 75 76 229 75 1 3
Wilson	89 119 100 308 102 2 3
408 446 430 1284	

Tonight the Beavers and Wanderers will play.

The Canadian Imperial League will meet in the Veterans' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, this evening at eight o'clock instead of Empire Hall, Brussels St.

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**Rubber Supply Is Steady While Leather Gets Scarcer**  
This Explains Low Price of Rubber Footwear in Spite of Increasing Cost of Fabrics, Chemicals and Labor

The war is using up enormous quantities both of leather and rubber. At the same time it is seriously restricting the output of the former, much of which came from Russia—while rubber production keeps pace with the demand. From the great plantations now reaching maturity in Britain's tropical Dominions will come this year 150,000 tons of raw rubber—75% of the world's production, and an increase of over 40,000 tons from last year.

Thus, thanks to the British Government's foresight in encouraging these plantations, the Allied armies have been abundantly supplied with all the rubber products they need—Germany and her allies have been cut off—and the price to the world at large has actually been reduced. Meanwhile, leather has been getting scarcer and more expensive—80% higher than in 1914—and the end is not yet.

At normal prices a pair of good shoes cost about four times as much as a pair of standard quality rubbers, and would last nearly twice as long if the rubbers were worn to protect them in bad weather. So even before the war rubbers were a mighty good investment, to say nothing of their prevention of wet feet, colds and doctors' bills.

Now, when shoes cost seven or eight times as much as the rubbers, the saving from wearing the latter is so outstanding that no one who believes in thrift will think of going without them. Nor will those who are anxious to help win the war, for by wearing rubbers and overshoes we conserve the leather so scarce yet so absolutely necessary for the soldiers.

**Wear Rubbers and Save Leather for Our Fighting Men**

**PENNFIELD**  
Pennfield, Nov. 13.—A party consisting of Messrs. Harry Young and William Cawley and Misses Jena Cawley and Leonard Beattie motored to St. Stephen recently.

Miss Leonard Beattie, St. John, is visiting Miss Jena Cawley. Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Polk upon the arrival of twin girls, at their home.

Mr. Robert McKay, L'Etete, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Blair Ferris, recently.

Miss Lulu Mawhinney, Macas Bay, is spending some time the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Blair Ferris.

Mr. Harry Armstrong is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Norman McDowell is spending a few days at his home here.

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Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George, Annapolis Co., N. S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut out or burned out. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

If you have never used Dr. Chase's Ointment send a two-cent stamp for a sample box, and mention this paper. Price sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

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