

## GRAIN AND FLOUR RATES TO WEST ARE REDUCED

Rail Board Orders C. N. R. and C. P. R. to File New Tariffs

CHARGES EQUALIZED WITH THOSE OF EAST

Chairman Holds Trade Too Important for Considering Delay Appeal

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Under an order issued today by the Railway Commission, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are instructed to file tariffs effective not later than Sept. 15, reducing rates on grain and flour to Pacific ports, for export, to the same rates, proportioned to distance, as grain and flour would carry in moving eastward for export.

The order of the board results from the application of British Columbia for equalization of grain rates on western bound traffic with those on grain moving eastward. The case was heard by Chief Commissioner H. A. McKeown and Commissioner Frank Oliver and the order bears the signature of the chief commissioner.

### GRAIN TRADE IMPORTANT.

"It is this application had to do with commodities other than grain and flour it would not seem to be necessary to dispose of it prior to a report involving whatever changes are generally necessary, but the grain business in Canada is of sufficient importance to call for special legislation, concerning the rates charged for transportation of grain and flour," states the chief commissioner in his judgment.

### LOWER RATE NEEDED.

"Irrespective almost of the cost of transportation, it is desired that this national asset should find its way to market, as far as railway carriage is concerned, at a rate substantially lower than other commodities being transported. I do not think it can be contended that such action is founded on a desire or intention to aggrandize one part of the country at the expense of another, but rather for the reason that the enormous national value of the grain production of Canada justifies such procedure."

### McLEAN RESOLUTION.

Simultaneously with the issuance of the order was issued a copy of a resolution proposed by Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean, and assented to by Commissioners Boyce and Lawrence, declaring that the matter of export grain rates via Pacific ports and other matters must of necessity be dealt with as part of the general rate investigation and under the judgment to be rendered in connection with that investigation. Asked as to what bearing this resolution would have on the order of the board, Chief Commissioner McKeown said that the order prevailed. The chief commissioner also says in connection with this resolution:

### OTHER CASES PENDING.

"But apart from that, it is quite within the range of probability that action will have to be taken by the board in other directions to meet situations which the interests of various localities in Canada may demand. Before many weeks the coal situation may require that rates from Alberta and Maritime coal mines to Quebec and Ontario be adjusted to meet the needs of the inhabitants of these two last named provinces. At present refusal to deal with the British Columbia situation on the grounds urged would logically result in a conclusion of the general rate revision, unless a different treatment is to be accorded to one province than to another."

### REFUSES ASSENT TO VIEW.

"I am unwilling to assent to the view that pending complete revision the board must cease to function in necessary cases, or that its action should be fettered as above suggested. If effect were given to this distance to protests immediately concerned, the board could hardly turn its back upon similar protests from British Columbia should they be made, protesting against immediate relief which other places might imperatively need."

## SEE WORKING MODEL OF LAURIER STATUE

Cabinet Ministers Are Shown What is Proposed to Give Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works; Hon. A. B. Cope, Secretary of State; Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and several other members of the Cabinet, viewed a working model of the bronze statue of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier which is proposed to place in front of the East Block, on the extreme southeast corner of Parliament Hill. The statue will be a standing life-size figure of the late Sir Wilfrid in a characteristic speaking pose, and based on a broad pedestal, with steps leading to the base of the figure. Parliament, two sessions ago, voted \$25,000 for a statue of the late Liberal leader, and last fall the design submitted by Emile Brunel, of Montreal, was chosen from a field of more than 40 competing sculptors.

Indian natives of Brazil eat snakes, lizards, and parrots.

## Weddings

Atherton-Kierstead.

At 6 o'clock last evening, in the Fairview Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Clark, B. A., B. D., solemnized the marriage of Miss Pearl Annie Kierstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, of the Manawagonish road, and Harold Atherton of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton of this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade satin with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and wore a beautiful string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Kierstead, who wore a peach crepe dress with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and snapdragons. The groom was supported by his brother, Stanley Atherton. The ushers were J. Packard Campbell and Fletcher Turner.

The church had been beautifully decorated with flowers by girl friends of the bride. The bride party entered the church by the side door, and the wedding march was played by the wedding party. The choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." After the ceremony the bride party played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony the bride party played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony the bride party played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride's going-away costume was of navy blue pique tulle, with which she wore a lawn hat with shoes, stockings and gloves to match, and a fox fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton left on the Montreal train for a honeymoon trip to Upper Canadian cities. They will reside in Toronto.

### Griffin-Ready.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Ready of Sussex to Frank Griffin of Norton was solemnized this morning at 7.30 o'clock in St. John's Baptist church in the presence of friends. Rev. J. J. McDermott celebrated nuptial mass. The bride was prettily gowned in a navy blue and golden tan ensemble suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by a sister of the groom, Miss Jennie Griffin, who wore an ensemble suit of tan and jade green and carried a bouquet of snapdragons. Thomas Cogger, cousin of the groom, attended him. Little Margaret Cogger was flower girl and looked very pretty in a gown of blue silk with white picture hat and carrying a basket of sweetpeas and snapdragons.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Coates, 28 Wentworth street, formerly of Sussex, close friends of the bride and her late parents. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left by motor for Carleton county, where they will tour among friends, before taking up their residence at Norton.

### Hanson-Carr.

In the Exmouth street United church at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Annie Dorothy Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Saint John, and Willard Everett Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Hanson of Woodstock, was solemnized in the presence of many friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Styles, pastor of the church, and the bride and groom were attended by their parents. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Murray Carr, was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of blue with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. A large choir was in attendance and during the ceremony sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love." Miss Mabel Sandall played the organ music. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left on the Boston train en route to Havana, Cuba, where they will reside. Mr. Hanson has recently been transferred to the Havana branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The bride had been an active worker in the Exmouth street church and was a member of the choir as well as a leader in young people's and girls' work.

### Sharp-Crawford.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Crawford, Hampton, when their only daughter, Constance Winnifred, was united in marriage to William McLeod Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp. Rev. Chester Earle performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who entered the drawing-room with her father, was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk crepe de chene with rosebud trimming. She wore the conventional bridal veil with orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. For the ceremony the bride party stood amid a bower of potted plants, ferns and flowers. Immediately afterwards a delectable luncheon was served, after which the happy pair left by motor on a honeymoon trip through the Maritime Provinces. Going away the bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue pique tulle with grey squirrel crepe, grey hat and gloves.

The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have a host of friends who are wishing them every happiness in their new life.

### Buckley-Gaudet.

The Church of Saint Eulalia of South Boston was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning at 8 o'clock when Rev. Timothy Cavan solemnized the marriage, at nuptial mass, of Miss Marie Alma Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Gaudet, of Beaumont, Westmorland county, N. B., and Robert George Buckley, of Model Farm, Kings county, N. B. The bride was prettily gowned in white georgette with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The groom was attended by Miss Glennie Buckley, sister of the groom, who was becomingly gowned in cream silk over lace, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Robert Johnson, of Somerville, Mass. After the ceremony the bride and groom were

mony the bride party left for a trip to Saint John and Beaumont, and will visit many other places. The bride's traveling suit was of blue with hat to match, and gray furs, gift of the groom. Her gifts to the bridesmaids and groomsmen were pieces of gold. The many gifts testified to the popularity of the bride and groom, and the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will make their home in Boston.

### MacOdrum-Arlett.

MONCTON, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Announcements have been received by Moncton friends of the marriage of Maxwell Murdoch MacOdrum, son of Rev. D. MacOdrum, formerly pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton, to Miss Muriel Arlett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Jerome Arlett, of Elizabethtown, N. J. The marriage took place in the Congregational church at Elizabethtown.

## Deaths

S. S. Street

PLASTER ROCK, Sept. 2.—The death of Stanley Stevenson Street occurred at Plaster Rock on Aug. 23. Mr. Street, accompanied by his wife, had arrived here from Detroit about four weeks ago to visit his stepson, Mr. G. W. Street. Although he had been in rather poor health for several months, he was confined to his bed for only a week previous to his demise.

Mr. Street was born in Grand Falls 75 years ago and lived his early life in Ontario. He was employed as a conductor by the C. P. R. for 20 years in this province. For the last 25 years he had lived in the American west and had been in his wife, he leaves four sons, Charles of Wyoming, and Harry, Ralph and Clair, of Colorado; also three daughters, Mrs. William LeDow, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. James Hull, of Woodstock, N. B. The body was taken to Coatesville, N. B., his wife's original home, for burial.

### Miss Jennie Brewster.

MONCTON, Sept. 2.—The body of Miss Jennie Brewster, formerly of Harvey, Albert county, but for the last thirty years a resident of Scarborough, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was conveyed today to Harvey, where interment took place in Bay View cemetery. Miss Brewster was 68 years of age and had been ill only a short time. She is survived by two cousins, Alonzo and John Brewster of Harvey.

### Dorothea Odium.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—Dorothea Odium, aged 20, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. V. W. Odium, died last night after a brief illness.

## FUGITIVE LIFER CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

Teddy Webb, Disguised, is Given Away by Woman he Hit With Hammer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Robert F. "Teddy" Webb, fugitive "lifer," who was Chicago's worst bandit a decade ago, has been captured in a flat at 754 East 42nd street, near his old home. He had henned his black hair as a disguise and was dressed like a visiting farmhand.

### Killed Two Detectives

Webb was little more than a boy when he was sent to Joliet for killing Detective Peter Hart, but he had made himself feared as Chicago's worst bandit. With others he had ushered in a new criminal era by discovering the usefulness of the automobile. He and his 45-calibre pistol were in different rooms. He surrendered without a struggle.

### Coal Schooner Makes Fast Voyage Here

Making the New York-Saint John trip in the smart time of 72 hours, the big Saint John four-masted schooner Harry A. McLennan, Captain F. Boudreau, of Church Point, N. S., arrived in port late last evening from New York with a cargo of 1,188 tons of anthracite coal for R. P. and W. F. Starr, Limited.

### INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

Edward Chase, city marshal, was knocked down yesterday on King street by an automobile driven by Ambrose McGourty, 168 Waterford street. Mr. Chase suffered injuries to his head and shoulders and was driven to the General Public Hospital by Mr. McGourty. Last evening the patient's condition was reported as comfortable.

### AVIATION IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 2.—A prize of 1,000,000 yen has been offered by a Japanese firm here to the inventor of an electric storage battery that will operate airplanes.

## DOCTORS FIGHT TO SAVE YOUNG WOMAN

Use 14 Tanks of Oxygen With Bride Who Had Attempted Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—In a desperate effort to save the life of a young woman, a bride of less than three months, who earlier in the evening attempted suicide by inhaling illuminating gas, physicians at Bellevue Hospital up to midnight had used 14 dozen tanks of oxygen and had been to keep the flickering spark of life still in the girl's body.

### DISAGREEMENT.

Some weeks ago a disagreement arose between the young woman and her husband, the latter left her. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, called at the house. Getting no answer to her repeated knocking, Mrs. Ellis opened the door and found her daughter on the floor. She was taken to the hospital.

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## Aged Maine Farmer Is Victim Of Peculiar Pistol Accident

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 2.—George Fred Swan, a prosperous Hermon farmer, met death by a bullet from an automatic revolver of his cousin, Edward Rackliff, in a singular accident.

Mr. Rackliff was the guest of his cousin as was his annual custom and the two men had been sitting in the kitchen of the Swan homestead discussing old times.

### Dropped Pistol

Mr. Rackliff had been sleeping in a tent near the farm house, and as he left the house to retire, he was accompanied to the door by Mr. Swan, who was bidding him good night, and as he was bidding him good night, he tripped over the door sill and fell to the dooryard. An automatic revolver dropped from a hip holster, and was discharged, the bullet entering the head of Mr. Swan near the left temple.

### Physicians, who were summoned, could do nothing and he remained unconscious until he died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sheriff Farrar and Medical Examiner Harris J. Milliken conducted an investigation and decided that death was the result of an accident. Mr. Swan, who was 70 years old, leaves a wife.

### Rich Man, 52, Weds Adopted Daughter, 15

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 2.—Married at 52 to the 15-year-old girl who was his own adopted daughter—that is the story which August N. Legren, wealthy manufacturer of Plainfield, admits freely and enthusiastically.

The girl, who had lived in his home since she was nine years old, went from the seventh grade of grammar school to her position as matron of Legren's mansion at 1406 Putnam avenue, Plainfield.

### Foodstuff exports of the United States increased \$128,000,000 in 1924.

### GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

To celebrate the eighth birthday of niece, Miss Margaret Williams, Mrs. A. W. Estey entertained several of the little girl's school friends at a lawn party at her home, 321 Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Estey was assisted in serving by Miss Kathleen Lawson and Miss Catherine Mitchell. The guests were Marion and Audrey Chovan, Anne Howie, Marie and Josephine, Billy and Donald Smith, Kennedy, Betty Gray, Jean Lawson, Betty Alden, Doris Nickerson and Dorothy Miller.

### Greek Govt. Plans On New Locomotives

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—A Belgian industrial group, with the support of the National bank and the Societe Nationale de Credit, has signed an agreement to supply the Greek government with locomotives, cars and rails to the amount of 450,000,000 francs.

### Stores open at 8.30 a.m.; Close 5.55 p.m.; Friday 9.55 p.m.; Saturday 12.55 p.m.



# Week-End Sales At This Store

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Perfect in weave, strong and durable. Prices are very low for quick sale.

2 for 30c; 2 for 35c; 2 for 45c; 2 for 55c; 2 for 75c

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With pretty colored borders of blue, gold or pink. One size only. (54x54 in.)

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Neatly hemstitched. Size 30x58 in.

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Made from heavy Scotch linen. 1-2 dozen lots.

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### Lace Trimmed Runners

Sizes 18x45 in. and 18x50 in.

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2 1-2 yards long. Hemmed ready for use.

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### White Satin Quilts

Double bed size.

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### Big Umbrella Special!

Smart Colored Umbrellas with good-wearing covering in a choice of navy, purple or green with bordered edges. Made with sturdy handles, amber colored tips, and wrist loops. Good practical size with 8 ribs.

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Size 66x80 in. . . . . Sale \$2.45 pr

Size 72x84 in. . . . . Sale \$2.65 pr

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### Women's Chamoisette Gloves

2 dome style with fancy backs. Fawn, beaver, grey and black. All sizes.

Week-end sale 50c pr

### Sample Lawn Handkerchiefs

White or colored with embroidered corners. 3 on card 40c

### Women's Silk and Wool Hose

Lustrous finish. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in. Colors include ponce, cinnamon, almond, sunburn, grey, black, etc.

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In pretty bright colors.

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Of linen, organdie or lace. Very dainty and neat.

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### Week-End Sales In Men's Shop

COLORED SHIRTS in popular negligee style with reversible cuffs. Plain and corded cloths. Nice assortment of colorings and patterns.

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MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Plain knit of medium weight. Made with V. necks and 2 pockets. Dark brown heather mixtures. Suitable for sport, work or home uses.

Special \$1.90

KNITTED NECK TIES—New knitted patterns in fashionable color combinations. Very durable and good-looking for business or school wear.

Special 59c

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—British make in fancy figured patterns. All wool. Spliced heels and toes. Black and white, navy and camel and navy and white. A big bargain.

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36 in. wide. Reg. value \$2.25 yd.

Sale \$1.98 yd

(Ground floor.)

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