

MARITIMES TO BENEFIT BY NEW TARIFF

Fishing Industry Encouraged
by Reduction on Gas
Engines

EXPORT DUTY PLACED
ON HYDRO CURRENT

Rate on Slack Coal From
U. S. Raised From 14c.
to 50c. a Ton.

(1) An export duty is to be levied on electrical power equal to three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour. This will be equal to \$1.75 per horse power year and comes into force on April 10. An order in council has already been passed under the electricity and fluid export act to impose the duty.

Slack coal imported from the United States to be dutiable 50 cents a ton, instead of 14 cents as now. Other bituminous coal previously dutiable at 35 cents under the general tariff, will now be dutiable, like slack at 50 cents.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 25 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. If, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membrane, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "25 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED

All Day Thursday to Make
Preparations for Our

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

Our Entire New Spring
Stock of Ladies' Coats, Suits,
Dresses, Skirts and Furs will
be placed on sale at

UNHEARD-OF PRICES
Sale Starts Friday,
10 A. M.

Kominsky Bros.
723 Main Street.

A Wholesaler's Sale is the latest event in shopping circles.

This unique buying carnival will be conducted by Amdur's Ltd., who as usual lead the way in opening up new avenues and adopting new methods for the saving of money for the shopper.

Amdur's recently purchased the stock of a wholesale merchant who is retiring from business, and the goods will be quickly passed on to the public, at less than the wholesale cost, over the retail counter of the Amdur centre in King Square.

Not in many years has such an opportunity for getting goods at phenomenally low prices presented itself. The people should keep in mind that this sale is based not on retail prices, but on wholesale quotations, and the wholesale prices have been considerably cut.

The Wholesaler's Sale is most timely, as it is taking place when the needs of Spring and Summer may be met without any question about purchasing too early.

The Wholesaler's Sale then is unique, is timely and is the outstanding event of this year, and probably the most attractive of a decade.

Watch for full details in tomorrow's page ad.

AMDURS LTD.
The store that sets the pace
KING SQ. - ST. JOHN N.B.

BUDGET IN BRIEF.

The budget in brief: Duty on slack coal increased to 50 cents British preference, 45 cents intermediate, and 50 cents general. Former duty, 10 cents British preference, 12½ cents intermediate, and 14 cents general.

Duty on engines to be used in the propulsion of fishermen's boats reduced from 15 per cent. British preference, 23 per cent. intermediate, and 27½ per cent. general, to 10 per cent. British preference, 12½ per cent. intermediate and 15 per cent. general.

Well-Drilling Tackle.

Duty on well-drilling machinery and apparatus capable of drilling wells of 2,000 feet or over, and rope reduced from 15 per cent. British preference, 23 per cent. intermediate, and 27½ per cent. general, to 5 per cent. British preference, 5 per cent. intermediate, and 5 per cent. general. Tariff on wire rope was formerly 17½ British preference, 22½ intermediate and 23 general, and cordage was 20, 22½ and 25.

Sheddocks of grapefruit when imported from the place of growth direct to a Canadian port per hundred pounds, free under British preference, 50 cents intermediate and \$1 general. Duty formerly 50 cents British preference, \$1 intermediate, and \$1 general.

This designed to benefit West Indies.

Put On Free List.

Braided candle and taper wick made free. Duty formerly 17 per cent. British preference, 22 intermediate, and 23 general tariff.

Farm sleds and logging sleds added to class of articles coming into Canada under duty of 5 per cent. British preference, 10 per cent. intermediate and 10 per cent. general tariff.

Materials used in manufacture of valves iron or steel tubes not joined or welded, not more than 1½ inches in diameter granted drawback 99 per cent.

Materials used manufacture fertilizer machinery, etc., drawback 99 per cent. Duty on gas for heating, cooking or illuminating, per 1,000 cubic feet, changed from 15 per cent. British preference, 17½ intermediate and 17½ general tariff to be six cents for all three classes.

99 P. C. Drawback Given.

Drawback of 99 per cent. on materials used in the manufacture of well-digging machinery mentioned in the schedule.

Drawbacks of 50 per cent. on materials used in the manufacture of engines or boats.

Amendments to Special War Revenue Act, 1915, so as to clarify regulations regarding checks, bills of exchange, etc.

Vegetable plants, last for boots and shoes, including rubber footwear, and patterns for boots and shoes, including rubber footwear, added to list of exemptions from Sales Tax.

Export duty on electricity of three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour upon power. Duty to be payable from April 1st next. The rate will be equal to \$1.55 per horsepower year.

Plan to Check Smuggling.

Announcement of the introduction of a bill amending the Customs Tariff Act for the better enforcement of the smuggling prevention sections.

Reduction of three cents per ton in general tariff on bituminous coal. Increased revenue resulting from changes estimated at \$1,000,000.

No announcement of the details of the Canada-Australia trade treaty.

Year's Revenue Estimated.

Revenues for the year are estimated at \$334,000,000, and ordinary expenditures at \$219,700,000. Capital and special expenditures will, it is estimated, bring the total expenditure up to \$553,700,000.

Surplus of \$1,823,000 for year, to which may be added \$4,000,162 received in payment of interest on loans to Greece and Roumania.

Net decrease in revenue this year, as compared with last, \$52,837,882. Decrease in ordinary expenditures of \$5,100,000 from previous year.

Change in dumping clause of customs tariff. Words "when sold for home consumption" struck out, and "for customs entry" substituted.

Tariff changes come into effect immediately.

The really safe Milk for Babies is Borden's Eagle Brand.

THEATRE COUGH.

A German scientist who has been analyzing the "theatre cough," which so often disturbs an audience at critical moments in a play, says it is largely of psychic or psychological origin. Someone starts to cough, probably to relieve tense emotions, and others follow suit. The investigator says the "theatre cough" is not a cough in the real sense, but an emotional demonstration. He has in fact, given it a scientific name. He calls it the "Pseudo-cough."

APPEALS TO KING TO SAVE LIVES IN CAPE BRETON

Canon Scott Addresses Open
Letter to Premier of
Dominion

SAYS RELIEF FUNDS
NEAR EXHAUSTION

Declares Failure Will Shake
Government and Perhaps
Country's Constitution.

By Canadian Press.
QUEBEC, March 25.—The following is an open letter despatched yesterday to Premier W. L. MacKenzie King, by Ven. Archbishop Scott, in connection with the dispute in the Cape Breton coal fields:

"In the name of our country I appeal to you as the head of the Federal Government of Canada to take immediate steps to save the lives and stop the acute suffering of our 60,000 fellow citizens in Cape Breton.

"If there is no law in the constitution of Canada which gives you the right to avert the hideous calamity now very imminent, the supreme law of common humanity empowers you to intervene.

"The funds of the relief committee, we are told by responsible people, including that of the Roman Catholic

Bishop of Antigonish and the Anglican Archbishop of Halifax are almost exhausted and when they are gone absolute starvation and death must ensue.

Cry For Deliverer.

"Ultimately the responsibility of the fate of our fellow Canadians rests not upon one province only, but on the whole Dominion. The ancestor whose name you so proudly bear was once judged a rebel because he stood for the rights of the oppressed in defiance of the law. An oppressed people is crying for a deliverer today. Never in the whole course of our history has there been a more wonderful example of patient heroism than is being manifested by the thousands of men and women and little children in Cape Breton at the present time.

"If the agony of human beings does not move your Government to immediate action, perhaps the reflection that failure to save the lives of Canadians now will not only shake your Government but what is worse, it will shade the ordered constitution of our country."

"It is merely playing into the hands of that Bolshevism which we all dread and which is threatening the governments of the world today. This should not be the motive to lead us

to play fairly with our fellow Canadians but it ought to have weight with those whose self-interest shut their ears to the cry of the suffering."

Personal Notes
Of Baptist Interest

The Maritime Baptist reports the following: Rev. H. A. Porter, D. D., of the Third Baptist church, St. Louis, has been assisting his brother, Rev. F. S. Porter, D. D., in evangelistic work in Oklahoma City.

Rev. A. J. Vincent of Sackville, was the preacher for two evenings recently at special union services held in River Hebert, N. S.

Rev. P. R. Hayden of Bridgetown, N. S., has gone to Boston for surgical treatment.

Rev. G. C. Warden of the Brunswick street church, Fredericton, N. B., has suffered from throat trouble during the last winter. He has now gone to Montreal for treatment.

Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., is seeking a fund of about \$500,000 to obtain \$200,000 additional from the Rockefeller Foundation.

BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP

A Friend of the Family

The syrup with the wonderful flavor, combining the wholesome and digestible characteristics of corn syrup with the attractive flavor of the cane.

Ask your Grocer for it

THE CANADA STARCH CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL

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MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is
Dependable Laxative for
Sick Children

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

What Would You Do To Them?

REGULAR PRICES CENTURY COMEDY

Queen Square Today!

HENRY WATTHALL,
ALICE LAKE
STUART HOLMES
—IN—
"THE
UNKNOWN
PURPLE"

If your wife and her lover stole all you possessed and sent you to prison for 7 years, and you could make yourself invisible—

What Would You Do To Them?

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Bon Ami

Makes tiling
and bathtubs
glistening white!

It's so easy to keep bathtubs clean with Bon Ami!

Just sprinkle the Bon Ami powder into the tub. Then rub it all over with a well-moistened cloth. Spatter-marks and cloudy rims disappear as if by magic and the white enamel fairly glistens with sparkling cleanliness.

Bon Ami cleans dozens of things about the house—with the same wonderful ease. It never scratches the most delicate surface. And it's kind, too, to the housewife's hands—never reddening or roughening them.

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Have you tried Bon Ami
for cleaning and polishing?

Fine Kitchen Utensils Windows
White Woodwork Mirrors
Aluminum Ware Refrigerators
Bathtubs, Tiling White Shoes
Brass, Copper and The Hands
Nickel Ware Linoleum and
Glass Baking Dishes Consoles

Cake or Powder
whichever you prefer

"Harn's
Scratched
You"

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"Cascarets" 10c if Constipated, Dizzy, Bilious

Feel fine! Let "Cascarets" clean your bowels and stimulate your liver. No griping or overacting. Millions of men, women, and children take this harmless laxative—cathartic. It doesn't sicken you like pills, oils, calomel and salts. Tastes nice—acts wonderful. 10c 25c and 50c boxes—any drugstore.

Paper Men Sanction
Canadian Extension

CORINTH, N. Y., March 24.—The stockholders of the International Paper Company at a special meeting here today authorized by a unanimous vote the proposed increase in the company's stock from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for the purpose of financing the proposed extension of the company's property in Canada.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE CO.
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Famous Play Known to Millions.

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Monday—ELKS' NIGHT
Come, Join in the Fun

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

A RACING CLASSIC
FILLED WITH THRILLS!
RIDERS UP

Youth, love and a thrilling climax will hold you in a spell.
A BIG SPECIAL CAST

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(Russian Pianist)

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Dancing 9 to 12
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"WORLDLY
GOODS"

How a Pretty Girl Was "Kidded" Into Marrying—Then
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Western Wallop

With the posse at his heels the cowboy crossed the forbidden state line to save the woman he loved!

In one blinding instant of decision he saw that it meant a lifetime in the "big gray house." They had called him a coward—men who did not know him as SHE knew him! But when his big moment came he was more than ready.

Other Subjects
"40th Door"
Episode Eight
And Comedy
"CAT'S
MEOW"

PALACE
WED.—THUR.

"TROUBLES
OF A BRIDE"

A WILLIAM FOX
MELO-DRAMA

If you lead a placid life, if your blood pressure is low; if you crave a little excitement—and who doesn't?—go to see what happened to Miss June, who tried to get married in a cinema to Robert Agnew.

Of all the shoot 'em up melodramas, the kind every one of us revel in now and again, this picture takes the indigestible pasty. Pre-view reports of hardened reviewers proclaim it a master stroke of melodrama.

"FIGHTING BLOOD"
ELEVENTH EXCITING
ROUND