

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906.

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SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Cold Weather Goods at Low Prices.

Fur Collars, in Black or Brown, from \$1.75 up.
Ladies' Wool Tams, Child's Cloth Tams.
A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street,

To Be Comfortable these cool nights you should get under one of our Warm Comfortables. Sateen covered, warranted pure batting filling, nicely quilted. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.25 each.

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ARE YOU GOING TO BUY WALL PAPER?

If so, we have dozens of remnants to which we invite your inspection. We are selling them at just half price.

Window Shades in cloth complete from 25c up.

A. McARTHUR, - 548 Main Street.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK RANGERS ASSIGN.

LIABILITIES \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers and merchants, with liabilities between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 was announced today in a statement by the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell. The statement declares that the failure was due to the defection and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., Havana agents of the New York company. Silveira's defection is alleged to amount to about \$1,000,000. He sailed from Havana on October 2, ostensibly for New York City, to consult with the members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. Counsel for the assignees said today that Silveira, instead of coming to New York, had left on his own steamer, the Cernelma, for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children, and that every effort was being made to locate him.

The members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. are J. M. Ceballos, John S. Fiske and Anderson C. Wilson. The assignees are William Y. Rowe, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell of this city. Mr. Rowe said today that the assets of the firm were of a very substantial character, but from a hasty examination it was manifest that they would require careful husbanding. Accountants are now at work on the books of the company. It was stated unofficially that there was ground to hope that the assets would be sufficient to cover the losses of the firm and that it would be enabled to resume business.

J. M. Ceballos & Co. was established about fifty years ago and has large interests in Cuba, chiefly in the development of railroads and sugar plantations. It operates a line of steamers between New York and Spanish ports and has connections in Spain, European centers and Spanish-American cities.

The following statement was given out by Sullivan & Cromwell, announcing the assignment:

"Messrs. J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers, of New York and Havana, have today made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to William Y. Rowe, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, with Wm. Nelson Cromwell as counsel to the assignees. The assignees are stated by the firm to be J. M. Ceballos and other representatives of American and Canadian gentlemen organized the Robb-Mumford Company and purchased the plant Kendall & Sons, Cambridge. The plant was moved to South Framingham, splendid workshops equipped with modern kinds of machinery were erected and the industry is now regarded as a model plant. The business of both concerns has grown tremendously and it is now felt that for economic and many other reasons amalgamation is desirable. Plans for union have already been drafted and will be submitted to the shareholders at a meeting on Oct. 27.

U. S. CONSUL REPORT FOR ST. JOHN. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The latest publication of United States consular reports contains the following official announcement:

Consul G. Willich reports that St. John, New Brunswick, is rapidly rising in importance as a winter port. The volume of its trade is growing fast. The consul writes:

"St. John has become the chief port of the Dominion of Canada for its transatlantic business during the winter months when the St. Lawrence River is closed to navigation. In 1895-6 the export trade of the port amounted to \$3,000,000, while in 1905-6 it reached \$23,615,000. Of this amount Canada furnished products valued at \$14,641,317, of which \$13,921,718 worth were sent to the United Kingdom and \$619,603 to South Africa.

"The value of the export of American origin was \$9,010,784, of which \$8,064,664 worth went to the United Kingdom and \$946,120 worth went to South Africa.

"The export of goods from the United States via St. John to the United Kingdom consisted of the following principal articles: Cattle, 13,508; sheep, 1,575; meat, \$2,132 packages; grain, 204,987 bushels; lard, 201,044 packages; and flour, 143,407 packages.

"The United States merchandise exported through this port to South Africa consisted of meat, machinery, agricultural implements, flour, lard and poultry. The total shipments of grain in 1895-96 amounted to 272,910 bushels, while in 1905-6 the shipments reached 6,766,496 bushels.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The crop report in the Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, made from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, as follows:

The condition of corn on Oct. 1 was 90.1, compared with 90.2 last month, 89.2 on Oct. 1, 1905, 83.2 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten year average of 79.6.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat is 13.7 bushels. This and other preliminary estimates of yield made today are subject to later revision and correction as may be found proper when the final estimates of the Bureau are made next December.

The report shows the estimated average yield per acre of spring wheat for the United States for 1906, 13.7 against 14.7 in 1905, and 12.3 in 1904.

The average quality of spring wheat is 88.5 as compared with 89.0 in 1905 and 75.7 in 1904.

The average condition of tobacco on Oct. 1 was 84.5, as compared with 84.2 one month ago, 83.8 on Oct. 1, 1905, 85.6 on Oct. 1, 1904, and a five year average of 80.2.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following figures:

Total reserve decrease, £2,112,000; circulation decreased £394,000; bullion decreased £2,506,000.

Other securities increased £120,000; other deposits increased £2,171,000; public deposits decreased £2,222,000. Notes in reserve, decreased £2,207,000.

Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 85.6 per cent., as compared with 85.0 per cent. last week.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

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Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op's Noon

Amalg. Copper... 22 1/2 23 1/2

Am. Sugar Refs... 13 1/2 13 3/4

Am. Smelt and Rfg... 10 1/2 10 3/4

Am. Car Foundry... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Atchafalca... 10 1/2 10 3/4

Am. Locomotive... 7 1/2 7 3/4

Brook. Rfd. Trst... 2 1/2 2 3/4

Balt. and Ohio... 12 1/2 12 3/4

Ches. and Ohio... 12 1/2 12 3/4

Can. Pac. Ry... 10 1/2 10 3/4

Chi. and G. West... 18 1/2 18 3/4

A GREAT SALE!

MILL SAMPLES.

WOMEN'S FALL UNDERWEAR

25 to 30 per cent.

Will Be Saved to the Customer.

A Splendid Opportunity to Secure your Winter Outfit because these Sample Lines comprise a quarter of a dozen of every kind.

On the lot are also a large lot of Men's Knitted Night shirts, Men's Mitts, and quite a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY MORNING, REAR STORE.

A Great Advantage on Beautiful White Saxony Wool Blankets. 20 per cent. saved.

Just a year ago we placed an advance order for these Blankets, and now we congratulate ourselves for the price of such fine Saxony Wools has advanced fully 20 per cent.

These are certainly beautiful goods—clear, firm, closely made Blankets that we could not repeat today even at the higher price.

"Elector" Saxony Blankets, 6 lbs., 7 lbs., 8 lbs.

\$4.75, \$5.65, \$6.50

"Princess" Saxony Blankets, \$4.70, \$4.95, \$5.75

Don't miss seeing these goods; they're bargains.

GENUINE UNSHRINKABLE GOLF JERSEYS, Of Finest Wool—Beautiful Goods.

Think of a soft, fluffy, fancy Knit Wool Jacket that won't shrink. It's a boon, and they are made so prettily with those full coat sleeves—broad shoulder effect.

At \$2.10—Pretty Fancy Knit Golf Jerseys, in Cardinal, White, Navy, Grey or Black soft genuine Wool, unshrinkable.

At \$2.50—Fine Shell Knit Golf Jerseys, with high neck or roll front, in Navy, Cardinal, Cream, Grey or Black—also unshrinkable.

At \$3.25, \$3.50—Ladies' Jersey Norfolk Coats in fine German Unshrinkable Wools. Very prettily made with wide shoulder effect and close fitting waist line.

Misses' Unshrinkable Golf Jerseys in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, at \$1.75 each

Lovely Velours for Long Bedroom Gowns or Bath Robes.

The colors, designs and ground work of these new Velours are so delicate, so different from the usual dark heavy patterns that every one who sees them exclaims at their newness—then you can rely upon their being fast in the washing, so that you have a far prettier garment that will keep pretty.

Special Velours, 20c, 25c a yard.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

London House, Charlotte St.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Wed. Thurs. Cig. Op's Noon

Dom. Coal... 89

Dom. Iron and Steel... 90

Dom. L and S, pfd... 78 1/2

C. P. R... 180 1/2

Twin City... 114 1/2

Montreal Power... 89

Rich. and Ont. Nav... 88

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Wed. Thurs. Cig. Op's Noon

December... 10.75 11.00 10.93

January... 10.82 11.03 10.97

March... 11.00 11.20 11.08

May... 11.05 11.29 11.15

October... 10.83 11.02 10.96

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WHERE JOHN BULL GETS HIS INCOME

Beer and Spirit Drinkers Pay Large Proportion of Excise Duties.

Income Tax is the Largest Single Source of Revenue—Some Remarkable Increases.

One of the most interesting British Blue-books of the year—that showing the internal sources from which John Bull obtains a large portion of his annual income, has been issued. Every item of internal revenue, from the receipts of dog licenses to the enormous sums accruing from death duties and income tax, is passed under review, and an excellent idea is obtained of how the various sections of the population contribute to the nation's income.

The total net receipts of Inland Revenue last year amounted to \$24,976,541. The various parts of the United Kingdom contributed to the total receipts in the following proportions:—

England... \$74,638,746

Scotland... \$13,240,248

Ireland... \$7,378,547

Ten years ago, it is interesting to note, the revenue from the Inland Revenue totalled only \$7,513,656.

Compared with 1904-5, the net receipts last year show a falling off of \$2,565,084, the various items of revenue in the two years being as follows:—

Excise duties... \$23,575,912

Estate duties... \$17,348,421

Stamp duties... \$7,803,513

Land tax... \$757,705

Inhabited house duty... \$2,014,206

Income tax... \$1,565,554

An analysis of the Excise duties shows that beer and spirit drinkers paid the greater proportion of the total. Their shares amounted to \$12,264,075 and \$16,833,178 respectively.

As will be seen from the above table one of the largest contributions to the national income was made by the heirs to the fortunes left by those who died during the year.

STATISTICS OF ESTATES. The total number of estates which came under the review of the Inland Revenue Department during the year was 62,845, and the total value of these estates was \$308,235,437. This total was made up as follows:—

Estate liable to duty... \$203,718,477

Insolvent estates... \$2,918,887

Estate exempt from duty... \$1,599,075

Of this total duty was paid during the year on \$23,575,912, made up as follows:—

Personality... \$2,116,311

Realty... \$8,223,000

As has been usual for several years past, the largest single source of income was the income tax. The contributors provide an interesting comparison between the incomes on which this tax was levied last year and those of ten years ago, providing a remarkable object lesson of the great growth in the wealth of the nation. The figures for ten years are given as follows:

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Household... \$2,470,000

Business and professions... \$1,948,000

Business and foreign securities... \$6,997,000

Salaries of Government, corporation, and company officials... \$3,067,000

Railways... \$4,790,000

Mines... \$3,997,000

Gas works... \$1,847,000

Iron works... \$1,201,000

One interesting fact comes out in connection with the income tax. That is that last year 25 persons paid the tax on incomes of over \$20,000 a year, the total income of the fortunate taxpayers being \$2,355,496, or an average of over \$150,000 a year each.

Revenue to the amount of \$23,370 was obtained from playing cards. Licenses to kill game were issued to 74,807 people, and gun licenses to 23,240.

There are 218,562 male servants in the United Kingdom, 122,889 hackney carriages, and 478,021 carriages of other descriptions. Armorial bearings were used by 55,167 people, and they paid the country last year \$74,119 for the privilege.

The number of licensed hawkers in the United Kingdom is 14,904, pawnbrokers 5,083, patent medicine vendors or makers 40,784, tobacco dealers 374,522, and publicans 1,729,141.

Last year 33,504,110 barrels of beer were consumed, or 87.9 gallons per head.

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