

WIGMORE IS ELECTED BY 4,200 VOTES

Liberal Opponent Loses His Deposit in the St. John-Albert Contest.

ELECTORS ENDORSE GOVERNMENT POLICY

Newly Elected Minister Repeats Pledge to Do His Best for the District.

ST. JOHN CITY

Ward	Wigmore	Emery	Wigmore Majority
Gays	444	101	343
Brooks	226	95	131
Snyder	322	120	202
Dukes	442	136	306
Queens	642	121	521
Kings	293	137	156
Prince	381	308	73
Wallington	46	239	193
Victoria	51	105	54
Lansdowne	373	168	205
Lorne	451	241	210
Stoney	558	201	357
Stanley	118	21	97
Totals	5148	2064	3084

ST. JOHN COUNTY

Parish	Wigmore	Emery	Wigmore Majority
St. Martins	163	129	34
St. Michaels	46	219	173
Lancaster	851	413	438
Musquash	116	62	54
Totals	1466	744	722

ALBERT COUNTY

Parish	Wigmore	Emery	Wigmore Majority
Hopewell	223	229	6
Harvey	151	128	23
Hillsborough	419	229	190
Covendale	277	71	206
Elgin	239	247	8
Alma	152	135	17
Totals	1414	1000	392

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

Hon. Mr. Wigmore is elected in St. John-Albert by-election by 4,200 majority, and the Hon. F. B. McCurdy by 1,500 majority in Colchester, N. S.

Police of New York think they have clue that will lead to identity of three men alleged to have run away from bomb cart a few minutes before the Wall street explosion.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Police, military and armed civilians clash at Waterford, Belfast, Russians are making great progress in the district north of Nanchang, and the district has suffered from flooding.

EUROPE.

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ASIA.

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AUSTRALIA.

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MCCURDY IS WINNER IN COLCHESTER

Captain Dickson is Defeated By About 1,500 Votes in a Bitter Battle.

TRURO GIVES BIG VOTE FOR MCCURDY

Farmer Candidate Supported By Leaders of His Party Could Not Overcome Truro

Truro, N. S., Sept. 20.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy was returned by a majority of approximately 1,500 over his Farmer-Labor opponent, Captain Hugh Dickson, in the by-election held today for the purpose of confirming the former's appointment as minister of public works in the Meighen Government. Mr. McCurdy carried Truro town by upwards of two thousand majority, and all but held his own in the country districts, which were expected to poll a heavy vote for the Farmer candidate.

Mr. McCurdy Satisfied.

After the election returns were all in and it was definitely known that Hon. F. B. McCurdy had been elected by a majority of 1,500, the thousands of people on the streets joined in a celebration. Hon. Mr. McCurdy addressed the crowd, thanking the voters for their support.

Mr. McCurdy said tonight: "I have been re-elected by a majority of 1,500. I can say no more."

Captain Dickson, also interviewed, was more communicative. He said that his party had fought a clean fight and that he was satisfied with the result as far as the honest electors were concerned.

He added that the United Farmers "were not downhearted."

Details are as follows:

Town	Dickson	McCurdy
Truro	2,941	87
Brookfield	165	197
Stowick, Md.	94	109
Stowick, Upper	96	163
Sullivan River	246	369
Kemptown	41	42
Carleton Place	196	168
Wash's River	182	128
Tatamagouche	187	59
New Annan	205	97
North River	216	214
Onslow, Lower	237	106
Five Islands	96	103
Stowick, Up. E.	129	108
Tatamagouche W.	129	103
Gay's River	108	118
Irish	173	111
Stowick, Lower	122	157
Lower Stowick	177	62
Londonderry	575	476
Economy	186	171
Acadia Mines	190	108

VICTORS IN TWO BY-ELECTIONS

HON. R. W. WIGMORE
Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue elected in St. John-Albert.

HON. F. B. MCCURDY
Minister of Public Works who won a hard battle in Colchester.

Restaurants Make 719 Per Cent. On Cup Of Tea In Toronto

Such is the Report of Special Investigating Committee Appointed by the Mayor.

MILITARY AND POLICE FIRED ON IN BUBLIN

Sharp Battle at Waterford Where Armed Civilians Attempt to Capture Barracks.

MILITARY LORRY ATTACKED ON STREET

Rival Mobs Fight in Belfast Streets Until Police Start Firing Revolvers.

SOVIETS WILL LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST POLES

Great Bodies of Troops Are Being Massed Along the Niemen River Now.

Warsaw, Sept. 19.—The Russians are concentrating heavy forces along the Niemen River beyond the Polish North Eastern frontier, preparatory to an offensive which is expected to be begun within a few days, according to military attaches, who have been at the front for several days past.

CHATHAM PREPARES FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Opposition to Foster Government Will Hold Party Convention at an Early Date.

Special to The Standard

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 20.—An organization meeting of the friends and supporters of the opposition to the Foster Government in Chatham was held at the Canada House here this evening. There was a large number present and considerable routine organizational work in connection with the approaching election was disposed of. It is probable that a county convention will be held in the near future at which candidates to contest the county will be chosen.

LORD BEAVERBROOK SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 20.—Lord Beaverbrook today attended an informal luncheon given in his honor by leaders of the moving picture industry in the United States. He spoke briefly on the Irish question, which he said was a measure of local self-control such as easily could be granted, but a division between the North and South of Ireland.

HON. R. DEAVEN DEAD.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—Hon. Robert Deaven, former Premier of British Columbia, for nearly seven years a leading figure in the political life of this province, and one of the most energetic mayors of Victoria, is dead at his home here at the age of 84 years.

HOLD INQUEST IN SECRET.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 20.—It was announced at Thorold this afternoon at the opening of the official inquiry into the attempted destruction of the Thorold Town Hall on August 16, last, when a riot occurred and an attempt was made to lynch David McNeal, accused of the murder of Margaret Bouck, four years old, that the first inquest would be held in secret.

FIRST VOTE SHOWS TWO PROVINCES IN PREMIER'S SUPPORT

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Knows His Policy Accords With View of People Now.

CART DRIVER FLED BEFORE BOMBS FIRED

New York Police Think They Have Found Valuable Clue in Dynamite Disaster.

NEW WARNING IS THOUGHT A HOAX

Body of Unidentified Man Thought to Be Carter is Discovered to Be Pedestrian.

C. M. A. APPROVES POLICY BRITISH PREFERENCES

Also Urges Appointment of Permanent Tariff Board Representative of Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—At the afternoon session of the Tariff Commission, on behalf of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, A. B. Weeks presented a memorandum approving of the present protective tariff, subject to more general application of the powers conferred on the Government by the Customs Act.

JUDGE WHO FREED THE LABRIE BROS.

Denies Powers of Appointment of Permanent Tariff Board.

Appointment of a permanent tariff board was also favored, the board to be representative of eastern, middle western and western interests, its duty to be along similar lines to the board of railway commissioners.

CLAIMS GERMANS NOT ONLY NATION TO BREAK BARGAIN

HIRE FINNS TO WED RUSS. GIRLS

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Cancellation of orders by foreign buyers amounting to 60,000,000 marks suffered by a German firm of toy makers on account of the recent more favorable standing of the mark prompts the Tagblatt to observe that the charge made against Germans of being guilty of breach of business morals because in isolated cases they used similar pretenses to evade contract obligations no longer holds good. The German toy makers claim that shipments already on the way and out of Germany have also been refused acceptance, on the ground that prices based on the recent improved status of the mark exceeded the world market prices.

JUDGE'S SALARIES RAISED 50 CENTS

WAR VETERANS MEETING.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 20.—The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Command, G. W. V. A., opened this afternoon, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Nicholas and Town Clerk Goulet. They were replied to by ex-President Walter MacDonald, New Glasgow, and acting President D. MacDonnell, of Glace Bay. Mr. MacDonald in his address expressed the high esteem of comradeship and of service to the country.

KAISER WRITES NEW WILL.

London, Sept. 20.—William of Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, has written a new will, which is declared to be his last testament, says a Doorn despatch to the Daily Mail.

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FRENCH MAYOR WHO RECOGNIZED IRISH MAY LOSE POSITION

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Irish Sinn Fein republic has been "recognized" by the Mayor at Versailles but the recognition is in danger of being lost.

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CHARGE HE GOT TOO MUCH CASH FROM THE BANK

Bank Claims He Was Paid \$1,000 Too Much by Mistake.

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—J. R. Horwood, charged with stealing one thousand dollars from the Royal Bank here through alleged over-payment of a cheque, was formally committed to the Supreme Court for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate, today. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

Giving evidence at the preliminary examination of Horwood, Miss F. W. MacLean, teller at the Royal Bank, and plaintiff in the case, testified that she cashed a cheque for \$1,800 for Horwood, giving him \$400 in fee and twenty dollar bills and a package which she thought at the time contained \$1,000. Horwood, she said, commenced to count the money before the wicket, but in a few moments left the office. Half an hour later the plaintiff discovered her cash \$1,000 short, having given, she declared, a \$2,000 package to Horwood instead of a \$1,000.

Campbellton

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Moncton, is visiting in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Asher.

Mr. D. F. Graham spent several days in St. John, last week, attending the sessions of the N. B. Funeral Director's Association, held there.

Mr. Elbridge Watson of Bata, Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and little son, Bert, motored to St. John last week and also visited relatives at Harcourt, N. B.

Mrs. J. F. Frost and Miss Ruth Cameron of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Miss Delilah MacNitz left on Friday evening to visit relatives in the West.

Mr. R. B. Rossborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, here, left where he will visit Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice.

Miss Thertha Albanach left on Friday morning for Sackville to take up her studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wood of Harcourt, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward.

Mrs. N. McDougall, who has been spending the summer in Fredericton, has returned and is the guest of Miss Clara Kerr, at Maple Green.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith have returned from visiting friends in Moncton and St. John.

Miss Ada Wyere was the guest of friends in St. John for several days this week.

Miss Helen Marquis left on Thursday to attend Halifax Ladies' College.

Mr. Harold Crockett, who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Fredericton and Pictou, has returned home.

Miss Laura Dickie left this week for Fredericton, where she will attend the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lord and little daughter, Elsie of Amherst, N. S., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dimock at their summer cottage, "Hylwyls," returned to their home on Tuesday.

Miss Joan Gillis has returned to Toronto, to resume her duties at the General Hospital there, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibbs, Tide Head.

Miss Nita McDonald has returned from Roxbury, where she was the guest of Miss Gladys Gibbon.

Mrs. Len Price of Moncton, was the guest of Miss Mary Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ruet have returned from their wedding trip to St. Arne, N. B., and cities in Maine.

Miss Margaret Sherry of Truro, N. S., is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Helen Stevens.

Mr. Lawrence Fitzmaurice left on Thursday for New Glasgow to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice, before returning to Montreal to resume his duties at McGill University.

KING DELIGHTS IN EMPIRE CONGRESS

Permanent Bureau of Information for the Colonies is Favored.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Recognition of the importance of the British Empire to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce, now in session here were

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emphasized by King George in a cable message read at the congress this morning, in a commission of the loyal greetings expressed by the congress, in a cable sent on Saturday. Lord Stamfordham, the King's secretary, cabled as follows:

"The King fully recognizes that these meetings are constructive not only to the commercial interests, but to the very unity of the Empire, and His Majesty wishes that all possible success may result from your deliberations."

Information on Colonies

The congress discussed this morning the creation of a permanent bureau of standardized information on all colonial methods of valuing imports and decided on its establishment. Mark Sheldon, of Australia, commenting on the formation of the Imperial Shipping Committee, expressed disapproval of the exclusion of the Dominions and dependencies from membership in the committee.

LETTS AND POLES SUSPEND HOSTILITIES

Paris, Sept. 20.—Poland and Lithuania have agreed to suspend all hostilities, pending an inquiry and decision of the issues at stake by the council of the League of Nations, it was announced here this morning.

A resolution, which was passed, added to this protest a demand that the British Government afford the Dominions an opportunity to nominate their representatives of shipping and trading interests to serve on the committee.

Sir Alex McRobert, of Cawnpore, India, asked that passenger accommodation be included in the scope of the shipping committee.

NEEDS MORE MEN FOR FARM LANDS

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—J. W. MacMillan, Professor of Sociology in Victoria University, Toronto, in an address before the American Association of Public Employment offices here this morning urged that great efforts should be exerted by the Government officials to have immigrants go on the land. A special department should be established to look after the newly arrived immigrants. He referred to their tendency to locate in the cities.

TWO AGED BROTHERS.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 21.—A unique record of centenarian brothers has just been broken by the death of John Mullan, aged 108, who lived with his brother Henry, aged 103, at Loneydale, near Dungannon.

IS GULF STREAM CHANGING COURSE?

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Scientists are busy arguing if the Panama Canal has changed the course of the Gulf Stream, or if there have been volcanic upheavals in the bed of the ocean which have deflected it. At any rate it is reported missing, and argument as to the probable influence of the canal on it, which stirred the scientific world before the canal opening, is being re-hashed. Captains of Atlantic steamers report the absence of the usual eastward course of the Gulf Stream. The water in the usual path is warm but stationary. Whether sharks have settled on this as the cause of Britain's cold summer, and are speculating on the future climate of England. If it is permanent they

say England will have a much colder climate with a change in the system of living and methods of agriculture, and even possibly in the nature of the crops.

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FOR THE GUMS

Why Canada Needs a Protective Tariff

A FEW REASONS

Summary of Statement submitted to the Committee of Cabinet Ministers at Winnipeg, on September 14th, by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

ACCORDING to the Dominion Census, about 700,000 people are employed in the factories, mines, and other industrial establishments in Canada. It is reasonable to say that the average rate of duty on all dutiable imports is 22 1/2 per cent. During the year ending March 31st, 1920, the average rate of duty on all dutiable imports was 24 per cent.

The average rate of duty on all importations, free and dutiable, after deducting the customs war tariff collections was 14 per cent. On the 18th day of May, 1920, the customs war tariff rates were completely removed by Parliament. Sure,ly it is reasonable to say that the average rate of duty is 22 1/2 per cent. on all dutiable imports and the average rate of duty of 14 2/3 per cent. on all importations, free and dutiable, after deducting the customs war tariff collections.

What part does the factory play? Remove the factories and finance the effect on the wholesale and retail trade, on the banks, on the financial and brokerage houses, on real estate, on the professional men, on the tax collectors, on the police, on the majority of Canadian cities and towns the factories are the direct or indirect cause of a very considerable part of the wealth that is accumulated in the country.

As the Canadian Customs Tariff has not been revised since 1907, revision is now overdue. After careful investigation, it may be found that the rates of duty on some articles are too high and will consequently be lowered, or, in certain other cases, that the rates of duty are too low and will consequently be raised, or, in other cases, that the rates of duty will be considered fair and remain unchanged. But all revisions are governed by a guiding principle, and this guiding principle must be either the policy of protection or the policy of free trade.

The objects of the protective system in Canada have been and should continue to be:

(1) To diminish as far as possible, the importation of goods from foreign countries which can be produced at home.

(2) To facilitate the importation of raw materials for manufacturing processes, which cannot be produced at home.

(3) To encourage the exportation of Canadian goods as finished products.

(4) To make Canada self-contained by developing and encouraging within her boundaries all legitimate activities that will give occupation to Canadian citizens.

The protective system is, above all things, a national system. The country is the unit. It aims to make the individual country strong in all vital departments of activity. If it were founded on any other basis it could not survive, and the only reason that the protective system has been in operation in practically all civilized countries for several centuries, with a few intermittent exceptions, is that the system safeguards and develops the resources and prosperity of the great majority of the citizens of each country.

The tariff protects domestic industry by increasing the difficulty of importing competing products; in the second place, it secures revenue for the government, and in the third place, it can be used either as a weapon against any foreign country that is using discriminatory methods, or to bargain with a foreign country for tariff concessions that will open desirable markets for Canadian products. Consequently, the tariff, being the chief instrument which maintains the protective system in operation, cannot be suddenly changed or abolished without, at the same time changing or abolishing the protective system.

Support of the protective principle should not be confined with advocacy of a high tariff. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has never advocated a high tariff; but it does not advocate a low tariff now; but it is a conservative statement of fact to say that the Canadian customs tariff as it stands to-day is not a high tariff, and that in comparison with tariffs of other countries it is very moderate.

Why Canada should retain the present fiscal policy of adequate protection for Canadian agriculture, industry, labor and business.

1. Canada has shown wonderful growth in agriculture, manufacturing, forest production, transportation, banking, insurance and other business since the adoption in 1878 of the National Policy of adequate protection for all classes.

2. Because Canada was strong in all departments of national activity, she made a great record in the war.

3. Since the war practically all civilized countries have retained or increased their protective tariffs.

4. Over 2,000,000 Canadians are supported by wages paid by Canadian factories.

5. Over 80 per cent. of all the produce of Canadian farms is consumed in Canada.

6. The tariff has caused over 600 branches of United States factories to locate in Canada.

7. The tariff provides a great portion of the revenue of the Dominion Government.

8. The present tariff of Canada is very moderate; the average rate of duty on all dutiable importations is 22 1/2 per cent.; the average rate of duty on all importations, free and dutiable, is only 14 2/3 per cent.

9. Canadian products should not be exported in the raw state but should be manufactured in Canada in order to create business, provide employment and add to the national wealth.

10. Canada has maintained a protective tariff for 42 years. The United States, our greatest competitor, has maintained a protective tariff for 131 years. Their manufacturers have a home market of 105 million people. Our manufacturers have a home market of about 8 million people.

11. The destiny of Canada is a fully developed nation within the British Empire.

The products of the forests, of the mines and of the fisheries and the volume of banking and insurance business have shown the following great increase in values under the National Policy:

FOREST PRODUCTS

MINERAL PRODUCTION

FISHERY PRODUCTION

CHARTERED BANKS

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE

TOTAL BANK DEPOSITS

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE

AMOUNT OF FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE

THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES, AT CHICAGO, JUNE 10TH, 1920:

THE UNCERTAINTY AND unsettled conditions of international balances, the abnormal economic and trade situation of the world, and the impossibility of forecasting accurately even the near future, preclude the formulation of a definite programme to meet conditions a year hence.

Official records show that there is not in the world to-day one country making any pretensions to industrial development that is without a protective tariff.

This Dominion's tariff legislation, designed for national development, must be affected by the fact that every great industrial nation to-day throughout the world has erected its protective tariff barriers against the exploitation of its markets by other nations.

The organization of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine marks a new period in the history of the country's development.

The best way to determine whether or not Canada has flourished under the policy of adequate protection for Canadian industry is to study the statistics not for one industry, but for all the great basic industries, and see how they have developed since 1878.

The following table shows that since the introduction of the National Policy, our total trade has multiplied by sixteen times:

Fiscal Year	Total Trade
1879	\$ 149,480,188
1919	2,511,174,886

Agricultural production in Canada has flourished as the following statistics indicate:

Year	Field Crops	Other	Total
1881	194,953,420	\$169,953,416	\$364,906,836
1919	1,452,437,000	523,404,000	1,975,841,000

Manufacturing has shown a similar extraordinary advance.

Capital invested, Employees, Value of Products.

Year	Capital Invested	Employees	Value of Products
1881	\$ 165,302,625	254,335	\$ 309,076,955
1917	2,786,619,737	692,067	3,015,077,940

British and Foreign Capital Invested in Canada.

Year	British	Foreign	Total
1878	\$ 1,610,113	\$ 173,075,913	\$ 174,686,026
1881	2,543,429	3,243,429	5,786,858

The growth of industry in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is also extraordinary.

Estimated value of agricultural production in 1917, viz. \$1,621,028,000, as added for land \$2,792,000,000, for buildings \$37,545,000, for implements \$37,079,000 and for livestock \$1,102,261,000, the total estimated agricultural wealth of the Dominion of Canada for 1917 amounts to \$6,830,145,000.

That was Canada's agricultural capital in 1917.

Realizing the importance of agriculture, the Dominion and Provincial Governments have given special attention and substantial financial assistance to this basic industry.

Of recent years the money appropriated for railway extension has been spent almost entirely with the intention of providing better facilities for the agricultural communities, and possibly no commodity carried by the railways of Canada enjoys a better rate than farm grants.

The railways opposed the reciprocity agreement in 1911 with the United States on the ground that such an agreement would build up north and south traffic at the expense of east and west traffic, and would deplete the funds of the huge investments of our transportation systems.

This is even a more important question than it was in 1911, because the Government now owns two out of the three transcontinental railways, and will have to pay deficits out of general taxation.

to create a diversion from which they may profit. But, since these free trade arguments are being used to attack the National Policy, it is necessary to show why they cannot be applied profitably to Canada.

One of the chief free trade arguments is to belittle the value of the home market especially to farmers. It is stated that Canadian farmers sell their products in an open market where the prices are fixed by international competition, and that they develop only to meet the needs of a restricted market.

It is natural that the argument about the foreign markets and buying in protected markets should be most strongly urged in Western Canada, where grain is grown for export. But the conditions of agriculture are changing very rapidly in Western Canada. Not so many years ago wheat was the principal source of farm revenue in Ontario.

One of the most remarkable developments attributable directly to the adoption of the protective system in Canada is the investment of British and foreign capital in this country.

At the present time there are over 600 branches of United States factories in Canada, employing about 87,000 people and representing an invested capital of about \$400,000,000.

While a few of these concerns might have come to Canada if there had been free trade, it is an absolute fact that the great majority came to Canada because the Canadian Customs Tariff stood as a partial barrier to the importation of products manufactured by the parent concerns in the United States.

Although the number of branches of British factories established in Canada is small in comparison with the number of United States branches, as against this, according to Sir George Palsh's estimate in 1911, the sum of \$1,860,000,000 of British capital was invested in Canada at that time, a considerable proportion of which was invested in manufacturing enterprises.

Growth of Canadian Agriculture.

The Canada Year Book of 1918, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Trade and Commerce Department, gives interesting statistics in regard to Canadian Agriculture.

On page 219 of this volume, the following extract appears:

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Of recent years the money appropriated for railway extension has been spent almost entirely with the intention of providing better facilities for the agricultural communities, and possibly no commodity carried by the railways of Canada enjoys a better rate than farm grants.

The railways opposed the reciprocity agreement in 1911 with the United States on the ground that such an agreement would build up north and south traffic at the expense of east and west traffic, and would deplete the funds of the huge investments of our transportation systems.

This is even a more important question than it was in 1911, because the Government now owns two out of the three transcontinental railways, and will have to pay deficits out of general taxation.

to create a diversion from which they may profit. But, since these free trade arguments are being used to attack the National Policy, it is necessary to show why they cannot be applied profitably to Canada.

One of the chief free trade arguments is to belittle the value of the home market especially to farmers. It is stated that Canadian farmers sell their products in an open market where the prices are fixed by international competition, and that they develop only to meet the needs of a restricted market.

It is natural that the argument about the foreign markets and buying in protected markets should be most strongly urged in Western Canada, where grain is grown for export. But the conditions of agriculture are changing very rapidly in Western Canada.

Not so many years ago wheat was the principal source of farm revenue in Ontario. What is the case now? Figures for the year 1917 show that the average return on the capital invested in the shoe industry was 5.29 per cent. per annum.

Dun's estimate of failures of Canadian manufacturing firms for the years indicated are as follows:

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As to taxing unimproved lands, as much, no objection is offered, but it must be remembered that vacant land now pays taxes to the municipalities and in some provinces additional taxes to the provincial government. In fact, much vacant land has been given up by the owners in preference to paying the taxes now imposed.

Income taxes are now paid by individuals to the municipalities and also the Dominion Government. Inheritance taxes are now imposed by all the provinces. Corporations are taxed as persons by municipal governments, the Dominion government, and also pay special taxes to every province for the privilege of being corporations.

It is submitted that the suggested form of direct taxation, while capable of some extension, cannot produce in one year the huge sum of \$335,000,000 or almost the present entire revenue of Canada.

The fact that the per capita amount of revenue raised by the tariff is greater in Canada than in the United States is often used as an argument that the Canadian tariff is too high.

The explanation of the fact is simple. The United States imposes a high tariff on imports which compete with domestic products.

Under the first plan, for example, we would export our timber, ores and pulpwood. Under the second plan we would manufacture them into highly finished products for domestic and foreign consumption.

Under the first plan, for example, the first plan only a limited amount of rough labor would be necessary. Most of the business connected with the processes of banking, transportation and insurance, would go to enrich other countries, and part of our own population would be forced to emigrate in search of employment.

Under the second plan we could carry these processes of manufacturing to the highest stage and have fallen to 21.9 per cent. in 1913.

It is also argued that, as Canadian manufacturers during the war produced munitions which compared favorably with those produced by other countries, they do not need protection now. This argument ignores the extraordinary conditions governing the munition industry. There was no competition. The price of munitions was fixed and calculated to yield a reasonable margin of profit where the business was efficiently conducted.

The work was done to standard specifications. No selling force was required; because the market took all the supply. More important still, Canadian manufacturers secured the opportunity to manufacture in large quantities. That is the pressing need, to-day, in the same market is necessary to supply it.

It is also argued that protection causes combines. Proper trade organizations produce greater efficiency, better quality and lower prices. Improper organizations can be prosecuted under existing laws.

In any case, industrial combination has not reached undue proportions in Canada. The Government has established the number of manufacturing establishments at about 35,000, although this includes concerns which can scarcely be called factories.

The number of factory employees is estimated at about 700,000, the average number of employees per industrial establishment in Canada is about twenty.

A more serious charge is that Canadian manufacturers take undue advantage of the tariff, for example, by adding freight and duty to selling price of competing products, to fix the price of their own selling prices. We do not defend such practice, but we submit that specific charges should be made against the offenders rather than general statements against all manufacturers, or against the protective system.

We beg to draw attention to an unfair method of attacking manufacturers and through them the protective system. A few manufacturers who have enjoyed marked prosperity are singled out. They are attacked in a sensational manner in the press and on the platform. Their profits for particularly successful years are advertised. Their financial statements are analyzed unfairly. No attempt is made to average the least years with the good years. No tribute is admitted to efficiency, economical management, or unusual business ability.

These outstanding examples of prosperity are held up to the public as a general condition of entire industry.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Hilton Belyea Won From Jerry Shea

New England Champion Says Local is Fast - Maritime Championships Yesterday.

The Maritime Provinces Aquatic Championships were held on Constitution Bay course yesterday afternoon and proved most successful. Hilton Belyea captured the senior single event from Jerry Shea of Cambridge; Bobby Belyea won the junior singles from J. J. Shea of Cambridge and Charles Campbell of West St. John; the Rem fourth senior and junior fours won these events, while Granville McCavour own the boys' single shell event. The races were called to start at ten o'clock, but it was some time after this hour that the first race was called. The oarsmen with the officials and others were passengers on the ferry steamer Ladlow, and had not proceeded very far towards the starting line when she grounded and it was then found necessary to have the officials go to the start and finish line in Edward Doherty's motor boat. The water was a little rough for real good rowing and there was a very strong wind blowing down the course, but taking the programme in all it was a very pleasing set of events and each one was well contested. Thousands of people lined the shores and many others were along the course in motor boats.

The Boys' Race

The first race on the programme was that for boys under sixteen and it brought to the line three entries, Granville McCavour, Anthony Belyea and K. Brayley. The boys got away to a good start, rowing from the three quarter mile buoys to the finish. McCavour rowed the best course and shortly after the start took the lead with Belyea in second place and Brayley last. Belyea would have made a much better showing if he had started a better course. McCavour finished a winner in six minutes 43.5 seconds, with Belyea a few boat lengths behind in second place.

Four-Oared Seniors

Two fours, the Renforth and McGinnis crews, the latter representing the Y.M.C.A. were next called on and this was one of the principal events of the day. Both crews got away to a good start and each rowed over forty strokes to the minute and were going strong. There was not a great deal of difference between the boats on the way down the course, although Renforth rowed a better course and managed to turn about fifteen seconds ahead of their opponents. It looked as if there was going to be a hard race on the home stretch, but unfortunately the McGinnis bow oarsman broke his oar at the button which practically put his crew out of the contest. He, however, continued rowing with what was left of the oar and finished nearly two minutes behind the Renforths who covered the mile in 10 minutes and 27.1 seconds. There was great regret all round on account of the accident for the row home between these two crews would have been a most exciting contest.

The Senior Singles

The senior singles was looked upon as perhaps the feature event of the day owing to the fact that Hilton Belyea, the Maritime champion, was pitted against Jerry Shea, of Cambridge, Mass., and while there was considerable speculation among the sportsmen in the city Belyea was held as the favorite. Shea has been rowing for some years in fast company and is looked upon in New England as coming along well. He won the New England Championship in the July 4th

Fredericton Races Will Start Today

Horses Have All Arrived at the Park and Track is in Good Condition.

Fredericton, Sept. 20.—The Fredericton Park Association's fall races will open here tomorrow with favorable weather conditions for the first time in the three weeks of the September campaign of the Maritime and Maine Circuit.

It was finally arranged this afternoon that the programme would be raced exactly as carded with the exception of the 220 trot, being moved forward from the third to the second day, the 221 trot and pace being moved back to take its place.

The last lot of horses that are expected to arrive tonight from Woodstock, and includes the stables of H. Nevins, the Houlton, Maine, driver; Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, and the Woodstock Driving Club. Horsesmen have been arriving here in large numbers today, and many automobile parties, who have come in from Aroostook county as well as various parts of New Brunswick.

The Junior Singles

The race for junior singles brought to the line J. J. Shea, of Cambridge, a brother of the single sculler, Bobby Belyea and Charles Campbell of West St. John.

AMUNDSEN REMAINS ALONE IN NORTH

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—Information reached here today in a delayed telegram from Captain Roald Amundsen in Nome, Alaska, that he will remain alone to continue explorations in the Far North. Two members, utility men, Olsen and Roedstedt, of which was rebound last winter in their ship, Maud, should have arrived at Hudson in December, 1919, but failed to appear. They had six dogs, were well equipped and carried the report of the first year's work, as well as many photographs. Copies of the photographs are being sent by First Mate, Hansen, Saltnaker, Roimbe, and Machinist Sunbeck, who are expected to arrive home in the middle of October.

The Junior Fours

Perhaps the most closely contested event of the day was the last race on the programme when the Renforth Juniors and the Concretes came to the starting line. The Renforths was composed of Richardson, stroke; Nason, aftermid; Hunter, forward and Gridis, bow. The Concretes were McLeod, stroke; Daley, at-mid; H. McLeod, forward and Silliphant, bow.

Brooklyn Team Increased Lead

New York, Sept. 20.—The Brooklyn Nationals increased their lead over New York—American Leaders All Won.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Brooklyn Nationals increased their lead over New York today to five and a half games, while the three American League leaders all won, Cleveland retaining its game and a half lead over Chicago.

Brooklyn won from Pittsburgh and gained a half as New York and Cincinnati split a double header. The Dodgers have only to win four games out of seven to place the pennant beyond the grasp of New York.

In the American League, both Chicago and New York put much hope in the Cleveland Indians beginning Thursday. The White Sox expect to overcome the Indians' lead, and the Yankees feel sure they would keep pace with Chicago by taking the Washington series and make the race even a closer one. If Cleveland wins half of its remaining twelve games, the White Sox would have to win six out of nine to tie them, and the Yankees seven out of eight.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1

Brooklyn, Sept. 20.—Brooklyn won the first game of the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh series here today, two to one, in ten innings. Both teams hit the pitcher freely, but without results until the ninth inning, when Traynor scored on his double. Schmidt's sacrifice and Bigbee's third single. Brooklyn tied the score in the same inning when two men had been retired, Kousser hit the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run.

Grand Circuit At Columbus

Rose Scott Made New Record in Two Year Old Trot, Mile 2.06 2-2.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 20.—The fall grand circuit race meeting opened here today with weather conditions ideal and the making of a new season's race record by Rose Scott in the two-year-old trot, the Horse Review Futurity. The hilly won this race, which was the fastest three-year event of the year for two-year olds. Her mile was 2.05 3/4, and also lowered the season's mark for this age, held until today by Bogaluss at 2.08.

Neison Dillon won the first heat of this race, but could not ward off the Murphy entry in the remaining miles. Because of the illness of Mr. Murphy, Harry Fleming was behind Rose Scott in her record performance.

Miss Perfessione, played to win the King Stable for 2.06 3/4, captured this race in straight heats. Juscel Boy, who finished second in the first heat, was later drawn on account of lameness. So many horses were entered in the 2.18 pace that it was split into two divisions. Oro Direct won first money in the first division, and Dan Eger in the second. Summary:

2.11 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000 (Three Heats)

Miss Perfessione, b. m., by General Walsb (McMahon) 2 2 1
Winter Wood, b. m. (McDonald) 1 4 4
Peter Thornhill, b. g. (Valentine) 3 2 2
M. I. a. g. (Rhineland) 4 5 3
General Burdon, b. g. (Wills) 4 5 3
Oscar Watus, d. g. (Hyde) 5 3 3
Betty Thornton was distanced.
Time: 2.07 1/2, 2.05 3/4, 2.08 3/4.
2-Year-Old Trot, The Horse Review Futurity—Purse \$2,500 (Two in Three Heats)

Rose Scott, br. f., by Peter the Great (H. Fleming) 3 1 1
Neison Dillon, b. c. (Serrill) 1 2 3
Bogaluss, ch. c. (Valentine) 2 4 2
M. I. a. g. (Rhineland) 4 5 3
(White) 9 3 2
Marge the Great, br. f. (Cox) 4 6 4
Guaveta, Heather, Bellvue, Favonial and Miss Tabor also started.
Time: 2.07 1/2, 2.05 3/4, 2.09 3/4.
2.05 Class, Pace, the King Stake (Three Heats)

(Three Heats)

Hal Mulone, b. g., by Prince Arrog Pal (Childs) 1 1 1
Drift Patch, b. g. (McMahon) 3 2 3
Edna Kary, b. m. (Valentine) 7 3 2
Royal Earl, b. g. (Egan) 4 4 4
Ethel Chimney, b. g. (Cox) 6 0 5
Russell White and Calgary Earl also started.
Time: 2.07 1/2, 2.04 3/4, 2.09 3/4.
2.18 Class, Pace (First Division) (Purse \$800 (Three Heats))

Oro Direct, ch. g., by Cape De Oro (Pain) 2 1 1
Louise Beveridge, ch. m. (A. C. Penneck) 1 2 2
Parker Boy, b. g. (Scott) 3 3 3
Auto Pace, bk. g. (Shank) 3 4 4
Ester Konevny, b. g. (Burling) 4 5 5
Hodgewood Star and Kitty McKim also started.
Time: 2.08 1/2, 2.06 1/4, 2.09 3/4.
2.19 Pace (Second Division)—(Purse \$800 (Three Heats))

Dan Eger, br. g., by Sidney B. (Vance) 1 1 4
Guess Work, b. m. (White) 3 2 1
Rolla Chimes, b. m. (Whitehead) 7 3 2
Grey Eagle, gr. f. (Mallow) 2 4 3
Bonnie Bar, b. m. (Pain) 9 6 3
Casser June, Gayne's Patch, Annie Clay Mr. Jefferson, B. P. M. and Mr. Decker also started.
Time: 2.06 1/4, 2.04 3/4, 2.07 1/4.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Robert E. Vernon was arrested last night by Detective Saunders on a charge of stealing a sum of money amounting to \$17 from Matt Buros.

single. His first triple came in the third inning with the bases full. The other was made in the seventh with two men on bases and one out. With two out in the fifth his single scored Speaker who had doubled. On neither occasion did the third baseman score.

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Cleveland . . . 103001005—5 17 3
Bush Hoyt and Schang; Muls and O'Neill.
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National League Standing

Won Lost P.C.
Brooklyn 88 59 .559
New York 81 63 .562
Cincinnati 82 59 .579
Pittsburg 72 69 .511
Chicago 72 73 .497
St. Louis 68 76 .473
Boston 58 89 .391
Philadelphia 54 87 .382

American League Standing

Won Lost P.C.
Cleveland 90 52 .631
Chicago 90 55 .620
New York 87 58 .600
St. Louis 71 70 .502
Boston 67 78 .462
Washington 62 77 .446
Detroit 67 86 .398
Philadelphia 59 97 .323

Says Belyea Is A Wonder

Jerry Shea States Local Oarsman Can Defeat Any Other This Side of Atlantic.

Last evening after the Maritime Championships had finished and the oarsmen and friends gathered round to talk about the events, they were all quite satisfied.

Hilton Belyea, in speaking of Jerry Shea, said that the New England champion was a fine oarsman, same as fast, and one of the best sports and opponents he had ever met.

Shea, in speaking to friends regarding Belyea, said that the St. John man was no doubt a wonderful sculler, and that if Hilton did not journey to the States and take part in the National Regatta next year, he would be very foolish, for he could certainly prove a winner, and further, he did not think there was an amateur sculler on this side of the Atlantic that could defeat Belyea.

SOME FIREWORKS

Pedestrians passing along Charlotte street in the vicinity of the Unique Theatre about twelve-forty-five this morning received quite a surprise when they suddenly found the street alongside of them all alive with fireworks. The power wire had snapped and fallen across the rails, and the contact resulted in a series of spectacular blasts with machine gun reports. Fortunately no one was passing underneath at the time, or a serious accident at least would have happened.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Gordon A. Thus left yesterday morning for Fredericton, where he will enter the University of New Brunswick.

Nigel Tennant has returned to Mount Allison, Sackville.

Savannah, Sept. 20.—Turpentine firm, 135 1/4 to 136; rosin, 32 1/2; receipts, 418; shipments, 230; stock, 12,152.

Rosin, firm: sales \$75; receipts, 1,209; shipments, 325; stock, 44,874.

Football and Hockey Talk

Time is Ripe for Some Activity in Doing Something in These Lines.

The advent of colder weather sounds the knell of baseball in the city for this season. It is rather early yet to talk of hockey, so it must be football. Greater interest has been shown in real sport in St. John this summer than in many years and the time seems about ripe for a football revival.

The lover of rowing and old love regatta, in a measure, its once prominent position, and there is no reason in the world, at least in St. John, why football should not enjoy a new lease of life. There was a time when the rugby teams of this city showed the way to the pigskin champions of the maritime provinces. We can do so again.

Almost every Canadian and American newspaper that one picks up at this time of the year contains in its sporting columns advance football dope. All over the country athletes are donning the mole-skin and sewing round into shape for the games to come. Halifax will have two teams and probably three. All the colleges will have teams and there will also be teams in Cape Breton.

All that is needed here is somebody to start things, and once the call is sounded the lure of the game will prove too strong for the football enthusiasts to resist. There is no better game than football. It develops courage, initiative and endurance, qualities that go to make up a sturdy aggressive and clean-living citizenship, that kind of a citizenship of which any city should be proud.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1920.

TODAY'S POLLINGS.

The latest figures available down to the time of going to press show that the Hon. R. W. Wilmom's majority over Dr. Emery is about 4,190, out of a total poll of 11,886. The result is that Dr. Emery loses his deposit for the second time. His friends are of course announcing that the result is no more or less than they expected, which clearly indicates that they did not display very much discretion in urging him to enter upon a useless contest. It is to be regretted that such a large number of electors did not trouble to go to the polls, as the endorsement of Mr. Wilmom would thereby have been rendered considerably more emphatic.

fair to swallow up quite a respectable amount of revenue. Of course this matter of traveling expenses is only one of the smaller items, but it is indicative of the general principle upon which the Foster Government has carried on business. There has been no regard for economy or prudence in the matter of expenditures; no such thing as taking thought for the morrow; not a care of any sort. If there was any scarcity of cash, there was always a bank to borrow from temporarily; and then when the borrowings became large enough, they could be wiped off with a bad issue under some pretext or other.

But they did not always resort to borrowing to provide for their needs, they had other and less legitimate methods of providing themselves with cash. For instance, they collected from the municipalities \$93,000 ostensibly for Patriotic Fund purposes, but what did they do with it? They spent every cent of it for general purposes, but for that their fund would have had to be satisfied out of the ordinary revenue. They paid the grant for Halifax relief out of it, also grants to War Veterans, Food Controller, guards at the Legislative Buildings and the Reversible Falls Bridge, and the balance they applied towards the payment of the increased cost of labor and materials used in the various services brought about by war conditions. This money, be it noted, was collected by means of taxes on the people for the Patriotic Fund, and that is how they spent it, and yet, in the face of these facts, admitted to be true, the Hon. Robert Murray had the amazing impudence to stand up in his place in the House and say that "the statement that there had been improper expenditure of the amount could fairly be denied."

Such conduct on the part of the administration puts the offence of Ananias and Sapphira in the shade. Never was there a more flagrant case of misappropriation of public funds known.

Those people who have been predicting the collapse of the Melgou administration as soon as the electors should be given an opportunity to express their sentiments may perhaps now consider their conclusions at least a little premature. The results in St. John and Colchester proved them with very good cause. The fight in the latter constituency was fought to the bitter end; the policies and programmes of the Melgou administration were the only questions at issue, and a substantial majority of the people have pronounced their faith in and allegiance to them. Colchester is a typical constituency about equally divided between urban and rural interests, and what has happened there may not unreasonably be expected to happen in other parts of the country. Both candidates were equally well known and the personal element did not enter very largely into the question.

How can the electors have any confidence in men who conduct the public business on these principles?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

One Reason. (Guelph Herald.) One of the reasons why people cannot make ends meet is that they have substituted costly cigarettes for the old corn-cobs that father used to smoke.

A New Hotel. (Detroit News.) The League of Nations has bought a hotel. The party wanting a quiet room will be given the one next to Col. House.

Civic Playgrounds. (Port William Times-Journal.) The need for teaching the young child to play as well as to work is one of the necessities of modern days.

Better Understanding. (L'Evénement, Quebec.) The presence on the same platform at the Carter celebration, in a splendid and historic setting, of the moral and spiritual leaders of Canada, of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, of the Hon. Alexander Tasscherson, First Minister of the Province of Quebec, of His Eminence Cardinal Bégin, Primate of the Canadian Church and of a distinguished representative of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, of people who are the most talked about in all spheres of national activity, has not failed to pique the curiosity of the people who unfortunately have been taught for some years past, incorrectly, but nevertheless dangerous doctrine of the division of the races according to language.

A BIT OF VERSE. LATE SUMMER. Georgia Wilde, in New York Times. In royal splendor, supple, full of ease, She walks the hills and trails her shining gown. Loosening the purpling roses of her crown. And scattering showers of gold dust to the breeze. She laughs and spies in green of rustling trees. All her hair concealed, the coat of russet brown. Where jolly Autumn, ambushed, tosses down, Ambulantly, a few small crimson leaves.

Mattilda holds a teacup poised for me, Undimmed by years her brown eyes softly smile. And merrily, like, she chatters to me while. The shadows creep. But in her glance I see. She feels the purpling on the wall. The wind-blown seeds, the little leaves that fall.

THE LAUGH LINE. Not Really His Own. "I thought you owned an automobile."

Wonderful Control. Miss Green (at her first ball game) — "I do, but I taught the wife to drive it, and now I'm back to the street cars." — Detroit Free Press.

Labor's Wrongs. "An' when I told 'im in the office that me money wasn't right, he says, 'ere's a ready reckoner—work it out yourself.'" — Boston Transcript.

Hard for Her. "I understood that in the new play Alice has quite a difficult part."

"Difficult? Why, she doesn't say a word."

"Well, isn't that difficult for Alice?" — Boston Transcript.

Moonshine. A man was brought in court for the illicit distilling of whiskey.

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"Joshua," replied the prisoner.

"Joshua?" repeated the judge. "Ah! Are you the Joshua who made the stars stand still?"

"No, sir, judge," was the answer. "I is the man who made the moon shine." — N. Y. Truth Seeker.

Benny's Note Book. THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Enter! Big Baby Parade! Sid Hunt and Puda Stinkins was wheeling their mothers babies up and down more out of duty than pleasure last Thursday and they got the idea to have a baby parade and they tied a lot of long rags to different parts of the baby carriages and made big hats out of newspapers and put them on the babies, attracting plenty of notice as much attention as a real parade till their fathers both turned around the corner at the same time on their way home and Puda and Sid went out saw any more till the next day.

ECZEMA. You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 5c. stamp for postage. See a list of all dealers or Edmonson, Bases & Co., Limited, Toronto.

FIBRE 1/2 SOLES. Can be attached in a few minutes to any leather sole boot. YOU CAN DO IT. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Boots. Price 55c. These Fibre Soles are cheaper than leather soles, give excellent wear and are damp proof. Try them on Your Fall and Winter Boots. Foot Fitter McROBBIE 80 King Street, ST. JOHN.

Home Building the Idea. The flood of inquiries that have come to us as a result of the many visits to the pretty Aladdin Read-Out House, which formed our booth at St. John Exhibition, indicate clearly the tendency to build rather than pay rent. While we do cut Aladdin houses, we will furnish and cut material from your plans, or those from our own drafting room. In fact we supply EVERYTHING IN WOOD AND GLASS FOR BUILDINGS. Call, Write or Phone Main 3000. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. St. John, N. B.

BOILER TUBES. Boiler tubes are almost famine scarce, and consequently, high in price. Our stocks here have been recently replenished by the arrival of a number of shipments ordered from the mills some eight months ago. The sizes usually in stock vary from 1 1/2 dia. to 4 in. dia. and in a great variety of lengths. Please inquire for prices.

I. Matheson & Co., Ltd. BOILER MAKERS. New Glasgow Nova Scotia. THE DEMAND FOR OUR GRADUATES has recently been very great, and the prospects for proficient bookkeepers and stenographers has never been more promising. No better time for entering than just now. Send for new Rate Card. S. KERR, Principal.

We have a good supply Flour, Shorts, Bran, Feed Flour, Oats, Scratch Feeds. C. H. PETERS SONS, LTD., St. John, N. B.

The Sextoblade. A REAL RAZOR MADE SAFE for a Quick, Clean, Smooth Shave. "It must make good or we will." 7-Day Sets, as illustrated \$5.50. Single \$3.00. Phone McAVITY'S 11-17 King St. M 2540

Cluster Diamond Jewelry. THOSE who appreciate the beauties of the genuine diamond without wanting to pay for a fine solitaire will find our assortment of solitaire clusters a source of interest and attraction. This novel method of mounting small diamonds so that they look like one large stone is becoming more popular all the time. We're sure to please you in the diamond line. Ferguson & Page The Jewelers - 41 King Street. During Sept. Store will be open Fridays until 10 p. m. Closed Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

WESTERN CEDAR SHINGLES. Present price, as long as our stock lasts \$6.50 per M. One million en route on which price will have to be \$6.90 per M. HALEY BROS., LTD. - St. John, N. B.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL HARNESS FOR PRODUCTION. EXTRA - C - LEATHER - BELTING. LACE LEATHER—STEEL PULLEYS. WOOD PULLEYS—BELT FASTENERS. D. K. McLAREN, Limited. MAIN 1121 90 GERMAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Box 702

Elastica House Paints. For Interior or Exterior Use. Painters' Sundries, High Class Varnishes. M. E. AGAR 51-53 Union St. St. John, N. B. Phone Main 818

HEATING REPAIRS. Sections, Grates, Doors, Door Frames, etc. for "Gurney," "Oxford," "Daisy," "Sovereign," "Safford," and other patterns of hot water and steam boilers and hot air furnaces. Prompt attention to all orders. P. CAMPBELL & CO. 73 Prince Wm. St.

Attentive Care in Fitting Glasses. Interested personal service is a feature of Sharpe's Optical Department. We appreciate that getting glasses is an intimate, individual matter, and take extreme care to determine the exact lenses each patron requires to improve and preserve sight. Equally as great care is taken to provide becoming frames and fit them so that they are entirely comfortable and placed before the eyes. You'll like Sharpe's Service immensely. L. L. SHARPE & SON Jewelers and Opticians. Two Stores: 21 King St. 189 Union St.

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Canada Overseas \$2,35. Every part from a retarder national part of hands. No man blood is not. When you is licked, yo his veins ri They are w times feel l Pierce's Gold Laboratory, I. It adds wonderful y made from no alcohol—the blood m write Dr. Pier CHATHAM I tried many seemed to be session of a l it. My stom medicine, and a trial. Once

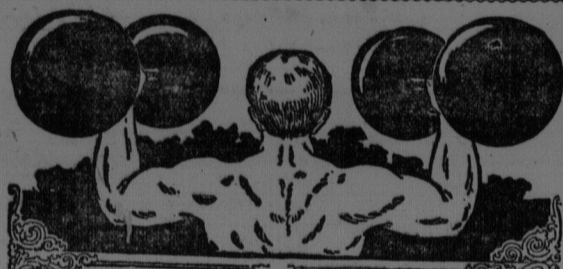
Canada's Overseas Trade is \$2,351,000,000

Sea-borne \$1,046,000,000 Land-borne \$1,305,000,000

More than half this land-borne trade is ultimately sea-borne—but in Foreign Ships.

Every pound of Canadian products shipped from a port outside Canadian territory retards our maritime growth, weakens our national prosperity and places control of a part of our sea-borne commerce in the hands of a competitive nation.

The Navy League of Canada.



A MAN IS JUST AS YOUNG AND STRONG AS HIS BLOOD

No man can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure, for rich red blood is what strength is based upon.

It adds vigor to the heart beats and tones up the nerves in a wonderful way. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's is made from blood root, Oregon Grape root, Stone root, contains no alcohol—yet tones up the stomach, stimulates the liver and puts the blood making glands in the best of condition.

Lantic Sugar advertisement for preserving peaches, featuring a can of sugar and the slogan 'fine!'.

John Robert and Wilson Mawhinney of Mace's Bay, are brothers. Francis J. O'Connor. Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Francis J. O'Connor, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 195 Duke street.

OBITUARY. Margaret E. Corscadden. The death of Margaret E. Corscadden of Mace's Bay, occurred at her home on Sunday, Sept. 12, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Margaret Pyle. The death occurred at her home, 33 Somerset street, yesterday, of Mrs. Margaret Pyle, an employee of the Water and Sewerage department of this city.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD, STATES FARMER

Travel World Over and You Couldn't Find the Equal of Tanlac, Says Conrod—Feels Hundred Per Cent. Better.

"If you travelled the world over I don't believe you could find a better medicine than Tanlac," was the emphatic statement made recently by Isaac Conrod, well-known and prosperous farmer, living at Chescooke, Halifax County, N. S.

WHY CANADA NEEDS A PROTECTIVE TARIFF (Continued from Page 4) here, providing employment and creating business. The first plan is free trade. The second plan is protection.

On the whole, prospects seem bright for the general extension of British preferential tariff systems throughout British countries. Such an arrangement amongst British Overseas Dominions would correspond with the United States overseas countries, including Cuba. A similar policy is followed toward their respective possessions by France and Italy, and was followed by Germany.

Conclusion. In the course of this statement an effort has been made to show that manufacturing in Canada is inseparably connected with other industries.

ROBERT MCMURTRIE DEAD. Frederickton, Sept. 20.—Robert McMurtie died early this morning at his home in Union street after a lingering illness, aged seventy-seven years.

While the bright green of lettuce, the dull crimson of beets and the vivid red of carrots are colors well known in the market there have recently been many other hues displayed, especially on Saturdays.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY Gillett's Lye has long been regarded as a household necessity because of the fact that it is useful in so many ways, and so satisfactory in every respect that no woman feels that she can keep house without it.

"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT" Made in Canada.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT CROP IS SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS

Fewer Cattle and Sheep Also Than on Land for Long Time.

London, Sept. 20.—With bread selling at 25 cents a loaf and soon to be raised to 30 and later perhaps to 35 cents, England is harvesting this season the smallest wheat crop since the early days of the war.

Small Wheat Area. Professor Long shows that since 1918 wheat has been reduced by 679,000 acres, or more than one-third of the total area.

FUNERAL. The funeral of Daniel C. Wetmore of South Bay was held yesterday from the undertaking parlors of W. D. Brennan, Prince street, west end.

WEDDINGS. Newman-Williams. An interesting event took place at the Methodist Parsonage, St. Andrews, on Saturday, the 18th inst., when Miss Iva E. Newman of Wilson's Beach, Campbellville, was united in marriage with Marvin D. Williams of the same place.

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and the slogan 'I'll tell the World'.

NO ONE BLAMED IN METAGAMA CASE

Montreal, Sept. 20.—That no blame attached to any one concerned was the verdict rendered in the fatal wreck commissioners' court this morning, after enquiry into the circumstances attending the grounding of the Canadian Pacific coast S. liner Metagama.

CITY MARKET MADE GAY WITH BLOSSOMS

Amateur Gardeners Take Places of Professionals Selling Flowers and Plants. While the bright green of lettuce, the dull crimson of beets and the vivid red of carrots are colors well known in the market there have recently been many other hues displayed, especially on Saturdays.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty. A few cents buys Danderine. After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.



WIRELESS STATION CLOSED. Newcastle, Sept. 20.—Instructions have been received to close down the Wireless Station here for the present.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd. advertisement with store hours: Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Friday Close 10 p.m. Saturday Close 1 p.m.

Serviceable Fall and Winter SWEATERS FOR MEN

An article to be serviceable must give comfort and satisfaction and have good wearing qualities. All these features will be found in these sweaters we are now showing.

There is a large range from which to select in style, color and weight and men intending to purchase a new Sweater for the cold days that are approaching will do well to inspect this complete line.

- Men's Coat Sweaters with V neck and Shawl Collar, in Black and Turquoise, Brown and Turquoise. Sizes 38 to 44 \$11.50
Heavy Ribbed Coat Sweaters with V neck and Shawl Collar, in Heather, Brown, Maroon and Grey. Sizes 36 to 42 \$8.25 and \$9.00
Fine Knit Coat Sweaters with V neck, most suitable to wear under the suit coat. Comes in Heather, Grey and Oxford Grey. Sizes 36 to 42 \$10.00
Sleeveless Pullover Sweaters with V neck in Maroon and Castor shades. Sizes 36 to 42 \$7.50
V Neck Pullover Sweaters with Shawl Collar in Green and Brown, Blue and Black \$9.00

The Multigraph advertisement: The Business Builder. For Increasing Business and Decreasing Expenses. The Multigraph fits practically every business, Big or Little. Let us help you find out if it fits yours.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP 90 KING STREET. The Chocolate Shop Management has been fortunate in securing the services of four competent lady cooks, and the dishes they are turning out cannot be surpassed. Our Menu comprises dishes, which when properly prepared and served by our specialists, will tempt and satisfy the most discriminating appetites.

For Electric Fixtures of the Latest Designs go to the Webb Electric Co., 91 Germain Street. S. C. WEBB, Mgr. Telephone connections at Store and Res.

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The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. Engineers and Machinists Iron and Brass Castings. Phone West 15 West St. John G. H. WARING, Manager.

FIRE ESCAPES Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods. WM. LEWIS & SON, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

HOWARD SMITH JUMPS 9 POINTS; BROMPTON ACTIVE

Total Sales on Montreal Exchange for Day Were Over 27,000 Shares.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The heaviest day's trading for weeks past was recorded today with a total of over 27,000 shares, and of this Brompton took up the major portion, establishing a new high record at 35 in early trading, but at the afternoon close of the price was 32, with closing point 33, down a point from Saturday.

The Spanish River issues shared conspicuously in the activity, the common stock gaining 2 1/2 points to 122 1/2, and the preferred advanced its day's best to 120 to 125 1/2, a net gain of over two points.

Up Nine Points. Brompton advanced to 34 1/2 and closed 34, up 1/2 a point. Laurentide reported a gain of 1/2 point to 118 1/2 at the close. The recently listed B.C. Marine Paper continued up, establishing a new high at 158, netting three points from Saturday, but Howard Smith Paper was the most active, settling at 106 1/2, up from its previous price of 100.

Shows Common Displayed Outstanding Strength on the market, heard by advancing 2 1/2 points to 62, and later receding on profit taking to 61 1/2, a gain of a point.

Atlantic Sugar, selling ex-dividend 2 1/2 per cent, rose to 118 1/2, and at 115 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 point. The stock advanced today was the last day in which the privilege of converting the preferred issues into common with the benefit of the dividend could be taken advantage of.

Total sales listed, 27,097, bonds, \$7,990.

LONDON OIL

London, Sept. 20.—Calcutta Unseed oil 45 pounds, American Unseed oil 45 pounds, Petroleum, American refined, 45 1/4. Spirit 25 to 140. Domestic spirit 45, 60, Type G, 56 1/2. Tallow, Australian in London 77 1/2.

CHANCERY SALE

There will be held in public auction at Cannon's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, A.D., 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, passed sixth day of August, A.D., 1920, in an action between the following named parties, Plaintiff and Defendant, and the plaintiff's statement of claim described as follows:

"A certain lot of land and premises lying and being in Kings Ward in the said City, being a portion of the lots designated by the numbers 219 and 221 on a certain plan of that portion of the said City of Saint John lying south of Union Street bounded and described as follows: 'Beginning at the southern side line of Union Street at a point thereon distant twenty feet four and one-quarter inches (20 ft. 4 1/4 in.) measured westerwardly along the said line of Union Street from the intersection thereof by the western line of Charlotte Street going thence westerwardly along the said line of Union Street fifty feet four inches (50 ft. 4 in.) or to the eastern line of a lot of land owned by the City of Saint John on which Number 3 Fire Station now stands thence southwardly along the said line being the line of division between the lot numbered 219 on the adjoining lot to Number 218 twenty feet (20 ft.) to a lot formerly owned by one Calaghan thence eastwardly along the line of the said lot and parallel with Union Street a distance of twenty-five feet nine inches (25 ft. 9 in.) to the rear line of property fronting on Charlotte Street aforesaid now owned by the City and others thence northwardly along the line of the said property seven feet eight inches (7 ft. 8 in.) to the northwest corner of the brick building now standing thereon thence eastwardly along the side of the brick building ten feet four inches (10 ft. 4 in.) to the eastern side of the concrete building now standing upon this lot of land hereby conveyed thence northwardly along the side of the said concrete building twenty-one feet four and one-quarter inches (21 ft. 4 1/4 in.) to the southern side of another building fronting on Union Street thence eastwardly along the side of the said building twenty-three feet two inches (23 ft. 2 in.) and thence northwardly sixty-one feet (61 ft. 0 in.) or to the place of beginning together with all buildings, erections and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the same be longing or in any manner appertaining, such sale to be made subject to existing leases and the option to lease that portion of the said property occupied by J. A. Marven, Limited, with the approbation of the 'Court' presiding in the said Chancery Court, and Acts in Amendment thereof."

All parties have leave to bid. For terms of sale and further particulars apply to the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, or to the undersigned master.

Dated this twenty-eight day of August, A.D., 1920.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John.

BARBARA S. HARRISON, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

H. L. FORTÉ, Auctioneer.

PAR VALUE FOR GERMAN MARK

Pre-War Debts to German Interests to be Collected by Government.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 20.—Debts owed by Canadian firms to German and other enemy firms before the war, which could not be collected during the war, are to be collected by the Canadian Government, as part of the repayment of the enemy war debts. It has been hoped that in this repayment the Canadian debtors would be able to take advantage in the ordinary way of the rate of exchange, and thus repay to their German creditors their business debts in German marks, bought at the ordinary rate of exchange. This, since the German mark is now down to about 3 cents instead of its normal value of about 24 cents, would have meant a handsome profit to the Canadian debtors who have all been badly stung on adverse rates of exchange against other nations.

Must Pay at Par. It now appears, however, that these debts are to be collected through the Canadian Government acting with the British Government, and that they must be paid by the Canadian debtors at the full par value rate of the German mark, irrespective of its real value. Since many Montreal firms were owing very heavy sums to German and other enemy firms, this decision means a considerable difference to them, and they are by no means pleased at the prospect of having to liquidate these indebtednesses in full Canadian currency, even though the difference does not go to the recent enemy firms.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)		Asked
Brazilian L. Hand P...	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canada Car	44	44
Canada Cement Ptd	62	62
Canada Cotton	94	94
Detroit United	103	103
Dom Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2
Dom Iron Ptd	52	52
Dom Iron Com	56	56 1/2
Dom. Tea Com	138	138 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	118 1/2	118 1/2
McClelland Com	32 1/2	32 1/2
M. I. H. and Power	80	80 1/2
Pennants Limited	155	155
Quebec Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2
Shaw W. & P. Co.	107	108
Spanish River Com	122 1/2	123
Spanish River Ptd	128 1/2	128 1/2
Steel Co. Can Com	46	46
Toronto Realty	46	46 1/2
Brompton	82 1/2	83
Abitibi	83 1/2	84

Morning		
Asbestos Com—25	at 91, 80 at 92, 25 at 91 1/2, 25 at 91 1/2	
Steamships Com—30	at 63 1/2	
Steamships Ptd—2 1/2	at 76	
Asbestos Ptd—75	at 100, 50 at 100 1/4	
Can Cem Ptd—4	at 90, 25 at 91, 100 at 88, 100 at 87 1/2, 100 at 87 1/2	
Brazilian—100	at 58, 100 at 57 1/2, 100 at 57 1/2	
Ontario Steel—25	at 75, 25 at 76, 25 at 76	
Steel Canada Com—35	at 60	
Dom Iron Com—345	at 56, 100 at 56, 100 at 56	
Montreal Power—40	at 80, 10 at 80, 10 at 80	
Shawinigan—25	at 167 1/2	
Abitibi—350	at 83 1/2, 125 at 83 1/2, 400 at 84	
Bell Telephone—40	at 100 1/2	
Toronto Ry—20	at 45	
Woods Mfg Co—50	at 100	
St Maurice—200	at 157, 150 at 58, Lake Woods—15 at 160	
Laurentide Pulp—335	at 118, 30 at 118 1/2, 10 at 118 1/2	
Riverton—1	at 210	
McDonalds—100	at 22 1/2, 25 at 35, B C Fish—10 at 50, 2 at 45	
Atlantic Sugar Com—225	at 145, 135 at 141 1/2, 200 at 143 1/2, 325 at 143, 70 at 142 1/2	
Breweries Com—25	at 64 1/2, 25 at 67, 25 at 68, 50 at 69, 260 at 68 1/2, 125 at 68 1/2, 55 at 68 1/2	
Span River Com—50	at 120, 60 at 111 1/2, 50 at 120 1/2, 25 at 120 1/2, 25 at 120 1/2, 45 at 121 1/2, 50 at 121 1/2, 425 at 121, 10 at 121	
Span River Ptd—80	at 126 1/2, 170 at 126 1/2, 50 at 126 1/2, 213 at 127, 100 at 128, 50 at 127 1/2	
Breweries Com—25	at 64 1/2, 535 at 68, 25 at 67 1/2, 50 at 67 1/2, 25 at 67 1/2, 200 at 67 1/2	
Span River Ptd—80	at 126 1/2, 3700 at 84, 100 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 100 at 84 1/2, 50 at 85, 155 at 84 1/2, 20 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 10 at 84 1/2, 235 at 84	
Dom Bridge—30	at 57	
Afternoon		
Asbestos Com—25	at 91 1/2	
Steamships Ptd—17	at 76	
Brazilian—25	at 57 1/2	
Canada Cement Ptd	at 60	
Ontario Steel—45	at 76	
Steel Canada Com—20	at 60	
Dom Iron Com—25	at 56, 20 at 57	
Shawinigan—25	at 167	
Montreal Power—100	at 80	
Abitibi—250	at 84, 160 at 83 1/2, 115 at 83 1/2, 40 at 83 1/2, 175 at 83	
Can Car Com—25	at 44 1/2	
Detroit United—75	at 103	
St Maurice—20	at 158	
Laurentide Pulp—40	at 119, 10 at 119 1/2	
Smelting—15	at 25	
Waynesmick—50	at 145 1/2	
B C Fish—25	at 49	
Quebec Railway—25	at 29, 50 at 28 1/2, 50 at 28 1/2	
Atlantic Sugar Com—25	at 144 1/2, 50 at 142 1/2, 275 at 143 1/2	
Brompton—100	at 82 1/2, 130 at 82 1/2, 100 at 82 1/2, 460 at 84 1/2, 50 at 84 1/2, 10 at 84 1/2, 100 at 86	
Breweries Com—25	at 67 1/2, 530 at 68, 25 at 68 1/2, 50 at 67 1/2, 125 at 68 1/2	

MILLION SHARES ARE SOLD ON WALL STREET IN SESSION

Better Freight Conditions Strengthens Trading in Rail and Steamship Stocks.

New York, Sept. 20.—The weak on the stock exchange began with the resumption of the recent comprehensive inquiry for railroad and oil shares at irregularly higher quotations, various miscellaneous issues also strengthening. Net gains of one to five and a half points were registered by such stocks as Crumley Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Writing Paper, American Tobacco, and Mexican Petroleum. Rails fell back on profit-taking in the final hour, and some of the specialties, notably leathers, lost ground on rumors of prospective dividend reductions. Sales amounted to about one million shares, the largest turnover in many weeks. Events over the week-end, including the enormous expansion of over-50 house loans, imposed occasional restraints on the bullish operations of August, which have accounted for the backwardness of stocks, equipments and kindred stocks.

Freight Conditions Better. Better freight conditions were reported by railroad officials at Western and South Western terminals, but those were tempered by advices from the same source, suggesting greater caution in purchases of general merchandise. Financial interests again stressed the need of conservative credits, but this attitude had no perceptible influence upon the call money market, which ruled at seven per cent. Very little time money was offered, however, except for the shorter periods. Conditions bearing upon international exchange remained unaltered, save for another moderate rally in British rates. Paris remittances also improved slightly, and more gold was received to meet the French obligation in the Anglo-French loan. Domestic bonds, including rails and liberty issues were firm, but international bonds moved contrarily. French municipals made further gains, but the net French eight and United Kingdom eased. Total sales, par value, aggregated, \$12,375,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Paul F. Blanchet
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TELEPHONE CONNECTION
St. John and Rothesay

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



H. B. MacKENZIE, the newly appointed manager of the Royal Trust Company, Montreal, was one of the four assistant general managers of the Bank of Montreal after the absorption in 1918 by that institution of the Bank of British North America, which he had been the general manager since 1912. Mr. MacKenzie succeeds A. E. Holt as manager of the Royal Trust Company, who retires on account of ill health.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
January	25.05	24.59	24.58
March	23.80	23.05	24.00
July	22.95	22.35	23.30
October	23.00	23.20	23.30
December	26.42	25.35	26.12

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDougall & Cowans)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Ptd	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Am Loco	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Smelting	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amcoconda	56 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Tele	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Atchafalca	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Can	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Bait and O Co	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
C P I	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ches and O	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Can Pacific	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Erle Com	21	21 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gt North Ptd	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Lehigh Valley	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Miss Pacific	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
NY NH and H	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N Y Central	76	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
North and W	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
North Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reading Com	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Republic St	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
St Paul	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
South Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Stees	72	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
South Ry Com	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Un Pac Com	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U S Stl Com	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U S Stl Ptd	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Rub Com	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
West Electric	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

FUR TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS SIGNS

Special Strength is Being Manifested in the Fur Manufacturing Section.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 20.—Dun's Bulletin says of Montreal trade:
"Some fair orders are reported for spring lines of dry goods now being shown by travellers, but sorting business in fall lines is proving a rather slow order, and stocks in the hands of wholesalers are showing some accumulation."
"There is rather more doing in the fur manufacturing trade, as owing to the advancing season retailers of fur garments are reviewing the situation more closely and some buyers who cancelled their orders early in the year, owing to the imposition of the luxury tax and the falling market in raw furs, are now placing reduced orders at somewhat modified prices. It has been agreed among the raw fur auction companies in St. Louis, New York and this city to cancel the usual fall sales, largely with the object of holding up prices, but the usual London sales will be held next month, and though no American buyers are likely to attend, brisk buying is looked for by Continental dealers."

Why Victory Bonds Are On The Bargain Counter

and why this is an exceptional time to buy them—as well as other good Bonds—is interestingly shown in Investment Items.

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Montreal, Sept 20.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, \$1.00 to 1.05; No. 3, \$1.04 1/2.		
WHEAT—New standard grade \$12.50 to \$14.00.		
ROLLED OATS—Barn, 90 lbs. \$4.15 to \$4.90.		
MILLS—Barn, \$6.35; shorts, \$6.25.		
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$51.		
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BUTTER—Choicest creamery, 64.		
EGGS—Fresh, 64.		
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.50 to \$2.25.		

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Wheat	2.33	2.34
March	2.40 1/4	2.37 1/2
December	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2
Corn		
September	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2
December	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
May	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
Oats		
September	59 1/2	58 1/2
December	62 1/2	61 1/2
May	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pork		
September	25.00	25.75
December	25.75	26.00

UNLISTED MARKET IS VERY ACTIVE

Dryden Pulp is Leading With Over 600 Shares Dealt in on Exchange.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The following sales in the unlisted market are reported by Dalfoir, White and Co. as party:
North Am. Pulp 90 at 7 1/4, 500 at 7 3/4; Dryden 550 at 39 1/4, 500 at 39 1/2, 50 at 39 1/2, and 500 at 39 1/4, 40 at 39, 50 at 38 1/2, 100 at 38 1/4, 245 at 38 1/2, 50 at 37; Sugar pfd 10 at 70; Riverton Pfd 2 at 80; Matagani Pfd 70 bid.

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DR. CROCKET IS NOT CANDIDATE IN YORK COUNTY

Action in Legislature Last Winter Compels Him to Take That Course He Says

Fredericton, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the provincial opposition committee for York county on Saturday a letter was read from Dr. W. C. Crockett, of this city, one of the representatives of York in the last legislature, in which he stated his reason for declining to attend the meeting and intimated that he would not be one of the opposition party's candidates at the approaching general election.

His letter, which has caused somewhat of a political sensation, in which he says he is out of accord with the opposition party leader and attacks the N. B. Temperance Alliance methods, and particularly the suggestion to secure "pledges" from all candidates, was in part as follows:

"During the last session of the legislature I witnessed with the gravest concern the leaders and a large majority of the party with which I was identified in the House of Assembly tamely submitting to the attempt of a small, irresponsible and extraneous organization to register its will and decree as the will and law of the legislature, without regard to the considered judgment and conviction of the duly elected and responsible representatives of the people. This surrender and abdication under intimidation of the rights and responsibilities of the constitutional law-making authority of the province stands at the very root of our cherished system of responsible government.

"It is already evident that the coming contest, as a result of these attempts to throttle the legislature, the free voice of the electorate in regard to the large matters which concern them is by no means likely to find expression—that every measure of enlightened policy must become sub-

servant to one consideration, and one alone. While other issues will be debated, one question at present in my judgment, dominates every other—the question of responsible government, whether (irrespective of party) administrations and legislatures are, by wholly unconstitutional methods to be intimidated, gagged, fettered and controlled, left of the irresponsible voice and action by a group of one idea, men led by individuals holding offices of emolument under the crown that employ them; whether self-constituted or constitutional authority shall rule, and whether questions relating to the upbuilding of our province, educational, agricultural, industrial and the inherent rights of men and women to unqualified liberty of moral thought and conduct must depend entirely upon the despotic behests of one small cluster of the people.

The Case of Temperance. "You have doubtless observed that a demand was recently made by the knot of men I have referred to that a meeting of the legislature be forthwith summoned for the purpose of enacting legislation in accordance with their ex-cathedra pronouncements—an act of egregious stupidity from the standpoint of genuine temperance, and an exhibition of overweening presumption, beginning in sly aggression and culminating in assurance and usurpation such as the

province has not witnessed in the long side of its political history. This has been the means of finally determining the course I have taken.

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A Convention of the Supporters of the PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY (Male and Female) IN THE COUNTY OF KINGS

Will Be Held in the Court House at Hampton on Friday, September 24th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Convention is called for the purpose of selecting candidates for the County in the Opposition interests at the approaching election. (Signed) J. A. MURRAY, GEO. B. JONES, H. V. DICKSON.

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Opposition Convention

A Convention of the Provincial Opposition Party (male and female) will be held at

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE ST. JOHN

ON Thursday, September 23rd at 2 o'clock, p. m.

In view of the announcement concerning the approaching Provincial election it is most essential that this convention should be largely attended as it will have to deal with the important questions of leadership and organization.

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VISITS HER SON'S GRAVE AT YPRES

Gloucester, C. B., Sept. 20.—Mrs. J. J. Campbell has returned from a visit to Belgium and returned from a visit to Belgium she visited the grave of her son, the late Private Charles S. Campbell of the 24th Battalion who was killed in action on Dec. 23, 1918. Her visit to the old country was chiefly for the purpose of seeing her son's grave and her mission she states was not only materially assisted by British government officials but her journey was made pleasant as well.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



FEATURING EYELET EMBROIDERY.
 Dame Fashion decrees eyelet embroidery as the decoration par excellence for serge, tricotine and silk cashmere dresses. This design is in dark blue serge, the eyelets being worked in black and the flat satin stitches of the design in blue. The scallops at the lower edge of the tunic and about the sleeves are in self-color. Satin is used for the belt. Medium size requires 3½ yards 54-inch material.
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Reflections of A Bachelor Girl

By HELEN HOWLAND
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A bride and bridegroom seldom realize that they are married until they find themselves actually enjoying their little quarrels.
 When a girl says "The Lord will provide," she means that He will provide her with a husband, and thus save her from stonography.
 Every man would "hit the tabby," occasionally, if he felt that he could rely on some woman to drag the sled up the hill, again, for him.
 When a man has to stop and think what to say in a love-letter, it is a sign that his caution has come into action—and his heart is having a reaction.

There is as much difference between an "understanding" and a bona fide "engagement," dear Heart as there is between an I.O.U. and a check.
 Someone has said that the trouble with married people is that they eat too close a vice of one another, and thus lose all the excitement and perspective, which distance lends; which is practically saying, that the trouble with married people is that they are married!

Simply because a man asks you if you could love him is not necessarily a sign that he wants you to. It may be merely a move for "popularity," in case of a sudden attack.
 Those "spirit communications" would be a lot more convincing to some women, if all the husbands who come back would not be so absolutely positive that they are in heaven.
 If everybody in the world seems to be going against you, why not turn around and jog along with the crowd?
 Success in a love-affair goes to a man's head and makes him so dizzy he begins to wonder why such a dazzling creature should waste himself all on ONE girl!

Board Meeting Of The Y. M. C. A.

Introduction of Two New Secretaries Was Feature Yesterday—Reports Received.

The introduction of two new secretaries was a feature of the Board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday afternoon at the "Y," King street, Miss Caroline Littlefield, physical director, and Miss Phyllis Woods girls' work secretary, who arrived on Saturday and Monday respectively, were introduced to the board of directors by the president, Mrs. J. A. McAvity. Miss Dana Austin acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. Crookshank.
 Mrs. Jamieson gave an excellent report of the Fraternities Aid stating that Miss Hoyt and her assistant had met 296 trains and 26 boats, 134 persons were given help at the depot or taken to hotels, 179 people were taken to the transient home. A man, his wife and five children coming from England were met and when it was found that the man was a returned soldier the Patriotic Fund was notified and they cared for the family.
 Miss Tapscott, general secretary, told of a party given for the girls in the home and of plans for classes. She reported on the information given at the exhibition.
Various Reports
 Mrs. Lugelin in the cafeteria report stated that 5831 meals had been served during the month, 2919 of which were served to the House Girls and staff. A balance on the right side was reported from the cafeteria as well as from the dormitories. At the Transient Home 119 beds had been provided, Miss Austin reported. The resignation of Mrs. R. A. Corbett from the board of directors was regretfully accepted.
 Miss Mary Allison field secretary of Girls' Work was present and introduced Miss Phyllis Wood. After a discussion on Girls' Work a resolution was passed to the effect that in cooperation with the cooperative committee a portion of Miss Woods' time would be at the disposal of the churches in order to promote the C. I. T. Programme. It was also decided that all girls joining the gymnasium classes must be members of the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting closed with arrangements for an appeal for funds to be made shortly.

Remembered On Her Birthday

L. O. B. A. Pays Tribute to Mrs. Sweet, One of Its Oldest Members Here.

A delightful occasion in the history of the L. O. B. A. was celebrated last evening when the birthday of one of its members was honored. Mrs. Sweet, of Fairville, who is one of the oldest members of the Order, a member of Lodge No. 18, was entertained by Lodge No. 19 in the Hall, Market Building, Mrs. G. O. Akersley, Worthy Grand Mistress presided, and a splendid programme was carried out. This included an address of congratulation to Mrs. Sweet by Mrs. Akersley, who spoke words of good wishes. A presentation of a handsome gift was made and Mrs. Sweet in replying to the address told of the old days in the Order and gave many interesting incidents of the work. She has been a member for over twenty-five years.
 After the business meeting the ladies adjourned to the banquet hall where a delicious supper was served. The table decorations included a beautifully trimmed birthday cake. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. Fred Duff and Mrs. T. Rodgers.
WEATHER PROOF COMPLEXION.
 It's fine when you have a complexion that's weather proof. No, we don't mean the enameled kind. It is a fact that Wanda Hawley's famous pink and white beauty doesn't seem to be affected by sun and wind. At least she's the only actress in the film colony who dares Old Sol to do his worst by riding back and forth to the studio in an uncovered roadster.

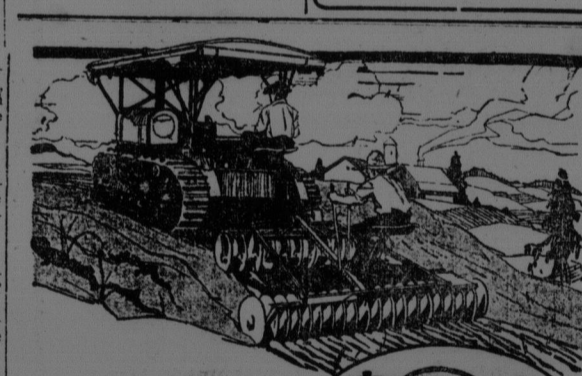
FLOGS THE PROFITEERS.
 Budapest, Sept. 20.—Flogging as a punishment for convicted profiteers has proved so satisfactory to the public that the ministry of justice is considering its infliction for other offences.
 Justice A. S. White of Sussex was in the city yesterday.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos of any kind, they contain too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.
 The best thing to use is just plain mulitified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.
 Simply moisten this hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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WORLD'S DRY CONGRESS WILL MEET AT ONCE

Washington, Sept. 21.—The fifth International Congress Against Alcoholism will open tomorrow for a six-day session with delegates from most parts of the world present. Originally, the Congress was to have assembled in 1916, but having been postponed year by year because of the war the present meeting will be the first since that at Milan, Italy, in 1913. Speakers from 15 foreign countries are on the program. Those from the United States will include William J. Bryan, Attorney-General Palmer and Secretary Daniels, who will discuss phases of national prohibition. In addition to the speeches, the Congress will stage a pageant illustrating the anti-liquor movement in this country. An exhibit also will be held of materials and methods used in the world campaign against liquor, and of the development in the manufacture and sale of soft drinks.

Claims Dandruff Will Cause Baldness

If you have dandruff you must get rid of it quickly—it's positively dangerous and will surely ruin your hair. Dandruff heads mean faded, brittle, scraggly hair that finally dies—new hair will not grow—then you are hairless and nothing can help you. The sure way to banish dandruff for good is to destroy the germ that causes it. To do this quickly, safely and without risking a penny get from your druggist some Parisian sage (liquid form). This is guaranteed to keep away all dandruff, stop itching scalp, check falling hair, and promote a new growth, or the cost, small as it is, will be refunded. Parisian sage is a scientific preparation that supplies hair with an antiseptic liquid neither sticky or greasy, easy to apply and daintily perfumed. If you want beautiful, soft, thick, lustrous hair, and lots of it, by all means use Parisian sage. Don't delay—begin tonight—a little attention now helps insure abundant hair for years to come.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Tuesday, September 20, 1920. Arrived Monday. Sch'r A. F. Davidson, 503, Richard, Perth, Amboy, N. J. Sch'r J. K. Mitchell, 319, Roberts, Perth Amboy, N. J. Sch'r W. J. S. S. 2313, Briggs, New Britain, Cuba. Coastwise—Gas sch'r Alma, Connors, 26, Barker, Beaver Harbor. Cleared Monday. Gas sch'r International, 7, Cook, Eastport, Me. Gas sch'r Pioneer, 9, Hooper, Eastport, Me. Gas sch'r Casaro, 24, Johnson, Eastport, Me. Gas sch'r Besie L. 14, Poland, Eastport, Me. Gas sch'r Heien McColl, 17, Crow, Eastport, Me. Gas sch'r Continental, 22, McNeill, Eastport, Me. Gas sch'r Florence H. Craft, Rob.

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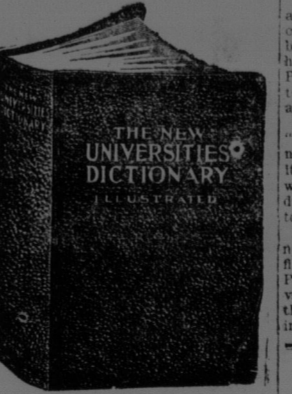
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There will be sold at Public Auction on Oct. 1st at R. H. Brown's farm, West Quaco, one thoroughbred Karakule Ewe, one thoroughbred Karakule Buck, four half blood, and three 3/4 blood Ewes. Signed National Karakule Ltd.

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To the next of kin and creditors of THOMAS HORN, late of the County of Southampton, England, Master Mariner, deceased, and all others whom it may concern. The Administrator of the above deceased intestate having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed. You are hereby cited to attend if you so desire, at the passing of the same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugaley Building in the City and County of St. John, on MONDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when said accounts will be passed upon. GIVEN under my hand this tenth day of September A. D. 1920. H. O. McINERNEY, Judge of Probate.

BISHOP CONDEMN'S MODERN STYLES

San Juan, Sept. 21.—Present styles and the newer dances are severely criticized as immodest and degrading by the Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Porto Rico, who has issued a warning to both priests and parishioners against their demoralizing influences. Certain of the modern dances are "proceeding to stame and in reality are nothing more than a bait to sensuality." In the opinion of the Bishop, while the style of the day in women's dresses, he warns, should not be used to "exhibit nakedness." Priests are advised that they may not organize dances for church benefit, according to instructions from the Pope, while they may not attend festivals organized by lay members of their congregations where dancing is indulged in.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Pressure is lowest tonight in Saskatchewan and highest in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of a few light showers in the vicinity of Lake Erie and Ontario and also in Saskatchewan.

St. John	68	56
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	52	68
Calgary	36	84
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Medicine Hat	62	80
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Ottawa	36	82
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Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and cool. Northern New England—Cloudy and somewhat warmer with probably showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

THE POLICE COURT.

Nine prisoners were charged with drunkenness in the police court yesterday and fined \$8 or two months each.

TWO ARRESTS HERE

Two arrests were made by police last evening. One was for drunkenness and Philip Bushman was arrested on a warrant for the assault of his wife.

WARSHIP SAILS

H. M. S. Constance sailed yesterday morning at eleven o'clock for Halifax, where she will pick up a new crew, which is now on its way to Quebec on the steamer Mohica.

NO MEETING TODAY

On account of the visit of the C. N. R. officials to the city today, the regular meeting of the common council has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

VISITING HIS SISTER

H. J. W. Powers of Winnipeg is in St. John the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, Orange Street. Mr. Powers is President of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Winnipeg Typographical Union No. 191. He has recently been a delegate to the 26th annual convention of the Dominion Congress held at Windsor, Ontario.

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Common Council Met in Committee

Large Number of Important Matters Were Brought Before Members Yesterday.

When the common council met yesterday a long list of important matters were brought before it for consideration. To the mayor was referred a request made by Judge Foyes that the new home on Victoria street of the Victorian Order should be exempted from taxation.

John Kelly and Dr. Warwick, representing the Board of Health, petitioned for an annual grant of \$500 by the municipality towards a fertilizing plant to be erected by Louis Scherbrocht, who would undertake to remove dead horses, cats, etc.

The Mayor said the owners of dead horses should pay for their removal. Dr. Warwick stated that the Animal Rescue League had suspended operations, pending arrangements for removal of dead dogs and cats.

The Mayor stated that he was still working on the proposal that the city erect and operate an incinerator. The \$500 grant might be applied to it. He would present a report soon on the incinerator.

Timber cutting on city land provoked considerable discussion. Commissioner Jones on agreement with Frank L. Boyle to a "10" of the standing soft wood and hard wood timber on that portion of the Drury lot south of the Hickey Road, upon condition that Boyle pay forthwith the sum of \$400. In addition to the sum of \$200 already paid by him, and also pay a further sum of \$200, to be paid upon completion of his operations, which are to extend for a period of three years.

Since making the bargain Mr. G. G. Murdoch, D.L.S., had visited the place and expressed the opinion that only one-quarter of the timber in depth of the timber land had been cut, and that another mile and a quarter remained with valuable timber standing thereon. Mr. Murdoch said it would be a mistake to carry out the proposed agreement. The commissioner said there were 200 acres in the Drury estate, for which the city paid \$1,500.

On motion of Commissioner Prink it was decided to have the city engineer and his assistants visit the area and present a further report.

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The commissioners decided to have a tug ready to take the C. N. R. directors on a tour of the port today and also to entertain them at lunch when the local situation will be discussed.

POTATOES VERY ABAND.

Reports from Aroostook county say that low prices are being quoted there for potatoes, and the farmers are feeling rather blue as a result. In some parts of the county the prices are being quoted at \$2 per barrel, while in the more northern part they are down as low as \$1.50. Many of the farmers, it is said, will hold their crop for a much higher price. The digging season is now about on and this will mean a storing of a large amount.

WAS CALLED HOME

D. H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, arrived in the city yesterday from Schreiber, Ont., where he was supplying as a superintendent in that district. He was called home owing to the serious illness of his daughter.

C. N. R. Directors Are In St. John

President Hanna May Make Some Announcement After Meeting Civic Leaders.

The directors of the C. N. R. arrived in the city last evening at 7.15. The party included D. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R., Col. Cantley, New Glasgow, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, St. John, R. Hobson, Hamilton, R. T. Riley, Winnipeg, Major Graham Bell, Ottawa. The officials accompanying them were S. J. Hungerford, vice-president, P. P. Brady, Assistant General Manager of Eastern Lines, C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer, Eastern Lines, and R. P. Ormsby, secretary.

The board of directors will hold a conference with the city fathers this morning on matters in which both are mutually interested, a tour of the harbor, and a general inspection of all C. N. R. property in the city will be included in the day's programme.

Mr. Hanna will have nothing to say as to what the N. R. propose doing in the city until after the conference on the city hall this morning.

The party came from Quebec by way of the Transcontinental to Mr. Givney Jct., and then switched to the Valley line.

Curlers' Fair Formally Opened

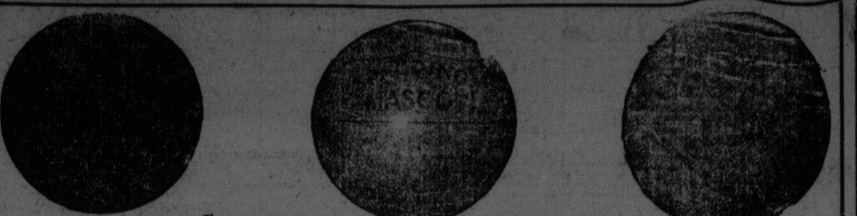
Large Crowd Present in Carleton Rink — Attractive Booths and Many Games.

The Carleton Curlers' Fair was formally opened in their rink last evening at eight o'clock by His Worship Mayor Scholfield, who was accompanied by Commissioner Thornton. A large crowd was present, and the different booths were well patronized during the evening. The Martello Band rendered a pleasing programme, which increased the enjoyment of those present.

The curlers are to be congratulated on the attractive manner in which the booths have been decorated. The various amusements have an attraction suited to both young and old and form a fair-sized midway.

The committees include: President of the club and general chairman, F. T. Belyea; purchasing committee, P. F. Brown, J. F. Brittain, C. E. Driscoll; games, F. T. Belyea, C. E. Driscoll, C. O. Morris; Devil and Tag, V. Joyce, H. Langley, F. F. Brown; Dell Wheel, J. F. Brittain, F. C. Colwell; Chocolate Wheel, E. S. Roxborough, W. L. Stuart; Excelsior committee, Harry Peters; Coin Game, C. E. R. Strange; Treasurer, E. S. Roxborough; Wm. Stuart; Music, F. T. Belyea; Advertising, W. L. Stuart; Booth Building, C. Howard; Decorations, F. T. Belyea; Door Tickets, B. Colwell; Beer, John Nichols; Air Gun, E. G. Howard; Candy Table, Mrs. J. F. Brittain, Mrs. P. P. Brown, Mrs. S. Irons; Ice Cream, Mrs. H. Langley, Misses Irons and Howard; Hoop La, Mrs. J. Nichols; Fish Pond, Mrs. F. T. Belyea, Miss Howard, Miss Roxborough.

The fair got away to a good start last night and will continue for two weeks. Door prizes are being awarded each night and the final door prize will be \$50 in gold.



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MOOSE HEADS FOR HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society has recently received a valuable donation from Lady Barker, consisting of two mounted moose heads and two pair of caribou antlers. The heads have been placed to advantage on the walls of the hallway on the third floor of the museum and form the beginning of what is hoped may soon become a good collection of mounted heads. In addition to the recent donations the Natural History Society already possesses the mounted head of a bison or American buffalo, a splendid specimen of the former lord of the prairies. The head was donated by Mrs. John Thomson. The head of a Rocky Mountain sheep forms another interesting addition to the collection. It was shot by one of the North West Mounted Police and was donated by the Rev. H. A. Cady.

It is hoped that some deer and caribou heads may be donated to the society to complete the collection.

Charge He Stole Cloth From Shop

Prisoner Remanded While Police Seek Second Man Alleged to Be Involved.

Steve Prokovich, a Bulgarian living in Acadia street, and a companion who has not yet been found, are alleged to have broken into A. Gilmore's store, 68 King street, early Sunday morning and to have taken seven rolls of cloth. Leaving three of the rolls at the rear of the store they started for the North End with the other four. They got as far as Chapel street when Prokovich, who was carrying the bundle, was apprehended by Officer Howard. He was taken by that officer to the police station and police were sent to scene of the robbery where the rest of the booty was found lying in the grass. Prokovich appeared before the magistrate yesterday and was remanded until Wednesday. The second man has not yet been located.

ENROUTE TO CONVENTION

Several delegates to the Convention of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at St. John yesterday. The St. John members attending will leave this evening. Today, Percy L. Higgins, Moncton, Provincial President will be in St. John all day leaving with the other delegates by the evening train. E. M. Trower, Ottawa, Dominion Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, will reach St. John at noon accompanied by Norman F. Jones of Hamilton, F. W. Stewart, another speaker, will arrive Wednesday.

CHANGE DECK LAWS

The British Board of Trade has decided to withdraw all the concessions granted in connection with the carriage of timber deck loads to the United Kingdom during the period of the war and further allowed during the winter of 1919-'20, where text of a communication received by the secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday. The strict requirements of Section 10 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, and of the regulations made thereunder will be in operation during the coming winter.

MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

Dr. Adam Shortt, of the Archives Department, Ottawa, and Mr. Lower, his secretary, arrived yesterday. They are making special investigations into constitutional questions in New Brunswick to complete the Constitutional History of Canada, two volumes of which have been issued.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE GIRLS AT SCHOOL SHOULD SEE THESE SERGE DRESSES

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My sincere thanks is especially extended to the ladies, who had a most efficient organization that worked faithfully, diligently and industriously for the cause of honest government. It was a pleasure to observe the enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose displayed by these ladies in a commendable work. I shall certainly put forth every energy to prove myself worthy of the confidence that you all, by your votes, have placed in me, and devote my effort towards making Canada a bigger, better country, knowing that I have the hearty support and approval of my constituency.

Again thanking one and all, I remain Yours most obediently,
R. W. WIGMORE.

RUSH FOR TICKETS HAS SET IN ALREADY

There was a big demand for mall orders of tickets for "The Maid of the Mountains" in yesterday's correspondence to Imperial Theatre. These were filled at once. The box office personnel say that tickets may be made on Friday and after from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., gratefully acknowledges donations to the Benefit Fund for widow of Ambrose John from the following: Y. W. P. A., \$20; Mrs. P. S. White, \$5; Miss Lillian Hazen, \$5; Pender & Co., \$5; Mrs. G. S. Mayes, \$5. This fund will not close until the end of September.

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