

GOVERNMENT BACKS UP GUTELIUS WORK

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Ottawa, May 5.—The government declares itself well satisfied with the manner in which the Intercolonial is being operated. The opposition declares that the service has been demoralized by catering to C. P. R. traffic at ruinous rates, while the people are charged more and receive less for it—Borden defends the acts of his scandal hunter.

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Mr. Reid replied that he was not raising any objection to the government's action. He said that the government's action was not yet through and the government had yet time to introduce legislation for this purpose.

Mr. Reid declared that the roadbed of the Intercolonial had been improved and that the passenger service was in good order. He defended the action of the general manager in introducing the standard rates on the government railway.

Mr. Reid said that only three of the higher officials were of Canadian or American birth. He said that he did not know of any Canadian or American who had previously been in Canada for many years.

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LAST OF THE SQUARE-RIGGERS IS SOLD



THE EDNA M. SMITH. Bark Edna M. Smith, the last remaining square-rigger of the former New Brunswick fleet of sailing vessels, has been sold to parties in Mobile. Captain J. A. Read, her former commander, will retire from the sea.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR THE SUMMER

Heavy Slump in Spruce Exports Has Ceased—Figures for April, However, Show Decrease in Comparison With April, 1913—Brisk Lumber Business Expected During Next Three Months.

Shipments of spruce lumber from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports during the month of April, 1914, were thirty per cent less than the shipments sent forward during the corresponding month last year, but the heavy slump in spruce exports which was noted in the previous months of this year, has ceased and indications are that for the next three months, spruce exports will show a marked increase. In March of this year, spruce shipments were fifty per cent less than the shipments of the corresponding month of 1913.

The figures show a sharp advance in the call from Manchester and Ireland and a slump in the Liverpool and Glasgow demand. Hardwood was forwarded in average lots. Shipments of spruce for the current year to April 8 are less by 14,000,000 feet than the total for the same period last year, while hardwood has held to the average.

Shipping men expect a brisk business in lumber during May, June and July, and there are four steamers due here this month to load the Marie, Gladiator, Pontiac and Elg. The Furness liner Tabasco will load a large cargo of lumber.

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ST. COLUMBIAN

AIM TO RAISE STANDARD OF PICKLED FISH

Government to Introduce Bill for a Stricter Inspection of Pickled Fish. Staff of Officials to Be Appointed and Drilled Regarding Duties—Hope to Increase the Price and Demand by Dominion Guarantee of Quality.

Ottawa, May 5.—Among the legislation which was announced by Premier Borden as yet to be brought before the house this session was one with regard to the inspection and grading of pickled fish. This will be introduced by Hon. J. D. Hazen tomorrow.

This bill aims at bringing into general use an improved standard barrel for curing and marketing pickled fish, and raising the standard of curing and packing to such a degree that the cured article shall excite the confidence of dealers at home and abroad.

A staff of inspectors, after being duly drilled and instructed in their duties, will thoroughly examine the cured product, while it is still in the hands of the original packer, and provided the barrel is of the standard size and make, and the quality of the fish is of the standard of the year of packing, and the inspecting officials' initials or number.

It is intended that, preceding the enforcement of the act, an educational campaign will be conducted among fishermen and packers. It is also intended, after the passing of the act, to carry on systematic advertising both in the home markets and those of the United States, of all that the government brand stands for, with a view to expanding the output, and enhancing the prices for pickled fish.

The act will apply to the industries on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and it is confidently expected that under its provisions a great pickled fish industry will be re-created in Canada.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUTOMOBILE ASSN.

Wednesday, May 6. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held last evening. After the election of officers, the most important business was a resolution passed, effecting the affiliation with the Canadian and American automobile associations.

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Advertisement for N's Corner, featuring a house and text: 'HOUSEKEEPING TA D. GRAUHL (Mrs. Lestrange) for the Home'.

Advertisement for household beauty, featuring a woman and text: 'household beauty and in the pictures that which tells surely whether we possess an artist.'

Advertisement for a galvanizing tub, featuring a tub and text: 'A galvanizing tub should be cleaned with gasoline or kerosene and then scrubbed with hot water and soap—Dallas News.'

Advertisement for a cooking tip, featuring a woman and text: 'When eggs are broken and can not be used at once, they will keep much better if the shells are removed and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt beaten in for each egg.'

Advertisement for a cooking tip, featuring a woman and text: 'A cook whose doughnuts are never greasy-soaked, says that the secret is in mixing the sugar with the milk and letting it dissolve before adding to the other ingredients.'

Advertisement for a cooking tip, featuring a woman and text: 'The apples in your apple pie will bake more quickly if cut in irregular pieces. They will not soak so slowly, and will give the hot air a chance to come in contact with all parts more easily.'

Advertisement for a cooking tip, featuring a woman and text: 'When the lard tubs wear out on the edges, cut out the centre, and use them for the good portion cut into squares and you have everyday napkins.'

Advertisement for a cooking tip, featuring a woman and text: 'In baking fruit cake or any other cake that requires slow baking, put the oven rack on the bottom of the oven and place the cake on that; then there is no chance of the cake burning—Newark News.'

Advertisement for home helps, featuring a woman and text: 'HOME HELPS. If eggs are to be stuffed, they must be put into cold water as soon as they are taken from the stove. This will keep the whites in better shape.'

Advertisement for home helps, featuring a woman and text: 'It will be found a simple matter to mend a hole in a small boy's trousers pocket if a darning egg is slipped into the pocket and the darning done over it.'

Advertisement for home helps, featuring a woman and text: 'If salt fish is required for immediate use, it will freshen much more quickly if soaked in milk instead of water. Sour milk will answer as well as sweet.'

Advertisement for home helps, featuring a woman and text: 'Visited Pa. He: "I called to see your father this afternoon." She (flattering visibly): "Oh did you?" He: "Yes. He had been owing our firm a little bill for some time."

Advertisement for Nerviline, featuring a woman and text: 's the Heart --- "Nerviline" the Cure. Lots of testimony to prove Nerviline's certainty to cure.'

Advertisement for Nerviline, featuring a woman and text: 'The following letter is from Mr. E. G. Sautter, Port of Spain, Trinidad: "I was severely troubled with rheumatism. I had it in my arms, shoulders and knees. The pain was at times excruciating, and laid me up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' Drug Store and was advised by the manager to use "Nerviline." That was excellent advice. I used Nerviline as directed and was cured, completely cured of every trace my rheumatism had.'

Advertisement for Captain Mackinnon, featuring a man and text: 'CAPTAIN MACKINNON IMPROVING AT THE SANITARIUM. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FORWARD MOVEMENT.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a man and text: 'At a meeting held by the St. Francis Xavier Athletic Association on April 28 the members of the association outlined a campaign for the purpose of having a new rink erected before the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the college in 1915.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a man and text: 'The purpose of the committee appointed by the association to ask the assistance of the alumni and other friends of St. Francis Xavier's is to hold in the different centres of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and New England. All the students and friends of the institution in these various places are to organize and elect committees to take charge of the movement in their special districts.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a man and text: 'The general supervision of the campaign is in the hands of a central committee. This committee is composed of W. B. Walsh, B. A., St. John, in charge of the campaign in New Brunswick; F. Chisholm, Cambridge (Mass.), for the New England states; C. S. Henderson, University of Nova Scotia, Thomas Truitt, Charlottetown, for Prince Edward Island, and J. B. MacDonald, Mabou, for Cape Breton.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a man and text: 'Suede is used in combination with mink on many of the new fashions. The favorite combination is a black moire with violet, blue or green suede.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a man and text: 'Pittsfield, Mass., May 6.—The cause of the death from poison of Arthur Johnston, of St. John, which was in some doubt, is declared by the authorities here to be a case of suicide. Johnston, who came from St. John, swallowed three tablets of bi-chloride of mercury. He took the poison in his boarding house and was rushed to the House of Mercy Hospital. He told the police and hospital attendants that he was despondent because of inability to secure employment and that he wanted to die. Every effort was made to save the young man's life, but after lingering nearly two weeks he finally succumbed. He leaves a mother, Mrs. A. L. Eagles, a wife and infant child.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a woman and text: 'In connection with the foregoing, inquiries were made by The Telegraph last night regarding the relatives of Arthur Johnston, who, according to the dispatch, belonged to this city, but none could be found. The police are not acquainted with the man and know nothing of Mrs. A. L. Eagles.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a woman and text: 'LADY SCOTT DENIES IT. London, May 6.—Lady Scott, widow of the explorer, Captain R. F. Scott, who last night declared that the report that she will marry Sir James M. Barrie, the playwright, is ridiculous. Among her friends, however, the rumor was current that the wedding would soon take place.'

Advertisement for St. Francis Xavier, featuring a woman and text: 'QUICKLY EXTRACTS CORNS Gives Instant Relief. To use Putnam's Corn Extractor is to get quick relief. The sting disappears, toes feel better at once, another application or two and the corn goes away. Nothing acts so slick as Putnam's Extractor. It's an cure, so patients need not despair. Putnam's Extractor is a corn. Putnam's Extractor never fails, but, per hole, sold by druggists.'

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LOOK AT THE FACTS.

Canada often hears of men who have succeeded in borrowing so much money from the banks that the banks have to "carry" them until they can work out of their difficulties.

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worth of common stock which at the present time is without value, and in return for which the Dominion is pledged to see that the interest is paid regularly on more than \$900,000,000 worth of securities.

STUDYING TAXATION. The assessor of the city of Glasgow and Mr. Thomas McMillan, the senior magistrate, are making a tour through the United States and Canada to investigate the systems of land value taxation in force in the different cities.

Glasgow has asked Parliament several times for power to tax land values only and exempt improvements, and the assessor stops at every western Canadian city, where the experiment of taxing land values has been tried.

But it is the problem of housing that has forced the city to consider the taxation question. The corporation has been rebuilding congested areas and improving slum sections, spending millions of pounds in the process.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM. When Ulster occupies the front page all social problems—which after all are the real questions for modern governments—have been somewhat neglected.

It is the question of housing that the British ministers are finding most difficult to treat. Will they introduce a system similar to that in operation in Ireland, where houses are to let at low, uneconomic rents at the expense of rates and taxes?

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into force the daylight-saving plan and so permit everybody to enjoy more sunlight and daylight during our outdoor seasons.

WOODSTOCK IS A progressive place, and its people, living as they do on a charming stretch of upland along the St. John river, go so extensively for out-of-door amusements and enjoy our short summer season to the utmost.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor Tuesday made public the personnel of the royal commission to take testimony and report upon the Dugal charges, and it may be said that with Sir Frederic Barker as chairman, and Mr. Justice McKeown and Mr. W. S. Fisher as the other members, the public interest should be in good hands.

Further comment upon the matters at issue may now well await the actual taking of evidence. The public interest demands a free and open inquiry, drawing all possible relevant information from every known source, in connection with both sets of charges.

ST. JOHN'S POSITION. There is no reason for any confusion as to what St. John should do in regard to the Gutelius agreement and the carriage of the winter mails.

The Ottawa Journal, which is opposing the introduction of commission government in the capital city, is inclined to argue from St. John's experience that it is an experiment not justified by results.

THE MATTER OF THE WINTER MAILS. The winter mails were left unsettled, so far as the public knew, until a few weeks before the opening of the winter season.

AN ANCIENT VICE. A vice may seem very new that if yet able to claim a respectable antiquity. Haste and superficiality had come to be regarded as peculiar modern vices.

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NO MORE FIDDLING. A few of the speakers at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening betrayed a lamentable tendency toward cynicism or trimming.

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CRITICS OF COMMISSION GOVERNMENT. As the first city in Canada to adopt civic government by commission, St. John has been widely advertised in the Dominion, and its city elections and incidents arising from them are freely discussed by the press.

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with inspiration, must have had his egoism hurt by the frankness of the speaker. The force of the poet's character and his genuine love of classic culture and his wonderful personality, enabled him to survive the lack of concentration; but in this modern day when the content is no longer popular, aceticism forgotten, knowledge multiplied, and ignorance invincible, when we compass the earth, swim the seas and ride the air, when many are talking rubbish unceasingly, thinking rubbish, revamping rubbish with no margin for leisure or contemplation, there is no defence against this ancient vice.

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AGE Feeding Young Poultry Division of Results

Do not feed too soon. It is hatched in the yolk sac for several days, requires for the first few days a little sand or grit to which chicks are removed to quarters there should be sand or fine chick grit.

First feed—Dry bread. The following daily ration for chicks up to ten days old and continued from then on until ten or twelve days of age should be as follows: First feed—Dry bread moistened with milk.

Second feed—Finely cracked corn. In addition to the above a little green food, lettuce, sprouted oats, etc., in the moistened bread also.

Third feed—Baked corn. Fourth feed—Dry bread moistened with milk. Fifth feed—Finely cracked corn.

Sixth feed—Baked corn. Seventh feed—Dry bread moistened with milk. Eighth feed—Finely cracked corn.

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MIDDLEMORE HOME, FAIRVIEW STATION

Please note that Mr. J. Sterling King has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Middlemore Home, to take effect at once. All communications regarding Home matters after above date should be addressed, until further notice, to Frank A. Gerow at above address.

WARS OF UNITED STATES AND THE TROOPS ENGAGED

Table with columns: War, U.S. Troops Engaged, Date. Lists various wars from 1775-1783 to 1898-1900.

OBITUARY

A. L. Johnston. Tuesday, May 5. Word reached the city yesterday telling of the death of a former resident, Arthur Louis Johnston, who died in Pittsfield, Mass., where he had gone last January.

U. N. B. ENCAENIA

Twenty-nine in the Graduating Class This Year - R. L. Simms, Valdictorian.

The programme for the U. N. B. Encaenia at Fredericton is issued. It is as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 14. 10 a.m. - Meeting of the senate. 11 a.m. - Inspection of the equipment of the cadets and the new engineering and physical building.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

The only thing worthy of note in the local market quotations this week is the fact that wool is again on the market.

Table of market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Beef, Bacon, etc.

MILITIA ESTIMATES UNDER SHARP FIRE

(Continued from page 1.) By the fourth, endorsed for action please and initiated by a fifth, to be forwarded and initiated by a sixth, and to be sent today, and initiated by a seventh.

Ottawa, May 7. - At the opening of the House Hon. Louis Coderre introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act by providing for the issue of share warrants for the issue of debentures.

INCREASED PAY FOR THE INSIDE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, May 7. - The civil service bill of Hon. W. T. White has given notice will provide that the salaries of deputy ministers generally be increased from \$6,000 to \$6,500 a year.

James Lowell Dead After Long Illness. Lowell was instrumental in securing the passage of many measures of great benefit to his own parish of Lunenburg and to workmen generally.

CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judge Barry has delivered judgment in the appeal in the case of Keith A. Barbour vs. the May Queen Steamship Company. He dismisses the appeal with costs.

CANNED GOODS

Table of prices for various canned goods including Salmon, Corn, Beans, etc.

WEDDINGS

A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of J. Kempton Watson, 173 Westworth street.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Hopewell Hill, May 6. - Archibald Barkhouse has had his farm and house at Hopewell, formerly the Silas Bishop property, to Howard Reid.

DEMAND AMI

Bryan Service on Medicine. Arise in My Situation. United States War Island and Light Five South Am Under Arrest for Firing on U Marines.

NEW JERUSALEM ITEMS

Jerusalem, N. B., May 6. - Samuel Harrison and his wife, Miss Zella, left last week to reside in St. John at 164 St. James street.

NEWCASTLE NEWS

Newcastle, May 7. - Mrs. John Ledford, of Bathurst, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Doucetown.

Advertisement for Clark's Mince Meat, featuring an image of the product and text describing its quality and availability.