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1907-8	84,768	239,353
1908-9	80,768	239,353
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1912-13	170,259	407,829

These figures showed an increase from 1907-8 to 1912-13 of 84,831 tons in the imports and 58,224 in the exports, an increase of 143,355 tons. These figures covered only the railway traffic and do not include the local cargo originating at or destined to St. John.

Regarding the construction of conveyors Mr. Dawkins thought that they should be built either by the owner of the wharves or by the government. The city could not be expected to do so unless it could secure a revenue sufficient to cover the cost by a charge on the grain handled. It would cost \$80,000 to build conveyors for berths No. 5, 6 and 7. The C. P. R. is building an elevator at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars and it would expect the government to construct the conveyors. He regarded it a duty to bring the grain to the elevators and it was properly part of the business of the wharf owners to transfer the grain from the elevators to the steamers.

The Mayor.
Mayor Frink was next called upon and commenting on the suggestion to use the wharf, he said that at present the south side of the wharf had been rendered useless by the construction of the street car lines and that, before it could be put to any other use it would be necessary to transfer the ferry terminals to another site.

Regarding construction of grain elevators, he said that between the city and the C. P. R. nothing had been done. If the government took over all the facilities at West St. John it might be expected to provide the elevators. In the meantime, although the city has gone to the limit of what should be expected and would not be compelled to go any further, rather than see the traffic driven to other parts on account of the lack of facilities here, he thought the city would undertake the work and run the risk of having the government take it off their hands, at cost, at a later date.

He thought that in previous work of wharf construction in this harbor the work had been carried on with greater despatch than had been noticed in the last contract which was awarded. When future contracts were to be awarded he thought that it might not be a bad plan for the city to tender for the work and if successful the city would not be able to lay the blame on anyone else if the work was not proceeded with as rapidly as it thought it should be.

The mayor suggested that the government be urged to call for tenders for the new wharves instead of only one, as one new wharf would only be of advantage in protecting the one under construction and would not provide additional accommodation itself as it would be too exposed.

He had been assured by the government engineers at Ottawa that they were doing all that they could to advance the interests of the work at St. John and the C. P. R. was using what influence it had to the same end, but a strongly worded reprimand from this meeting would result to the situation might be of some value.

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Funeral of Mrs. Maria Sinnott.
Apoloqui, N. B., April 26—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria H. Sinnott, widow of James A. Sinnott, took place from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of love to the departed. Rev. J. P. Dougan conducted the services. At the conclusion of the service, a long procession of carriages were formed to follow the body to its resting place at Berwick cemetery.

Arbor Day.
Inspector R. P. Steeves, of District No. 1, has appointed May 9 as Arbor day for the schools of that district.

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Ottawa, May 1—Colonel the Hon. James Allen, minister of defence, finance and education in the government of New Zealand, was the guest at a luncheon given in the parliamentary restaurant today by the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

Hon. T. S. Scroppe, speaker of the house of commons, presided, having on his right the guest of the occasion and on the left Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court, and administrator of the government of Canada, Rev. Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition.

The prime minister said that in connection with the other portions of the empire a great task lay before the island Dominion.

Colonel Allen's health was drunk with enthusiasm. After alluding to the warmth of his welcome in Canada since he landed in Quebec, he expressed his concurrence in Sir Wilfrid's views as to the importance of improved communication upon the Pacific, adding that when the new ship Niagara arrived at Vancouver from New Zealand the people of Canada would be proud of her, and the work in unifying Australia, New Zealand and Canada under the same had been accomplished by the all-British cable, which had made with spirit that it promised to hasten the work in the dominion capable of bearing arms.

Montenegro Seems Willing to Give It Up if Other Concessions Are Made—Austria to Decide Her Course Today.
London, May 1—No date has yet been fixed for the reassembling of the peace conference at London, but the powers are leaving Turkey and the Balkan allies to send their delegates as quickly as possible in the belief that the conclusion of peace will assist in the settlement of the over-lying problems.

Russia's Curt Notes.
St. Petersburg, May 1—The Russian minister for foreign affairs today presented a curt note to the government urging immediate compliance on the part of Montenegro with the demands of Serbia, intimating that a policy of defiance was likely to lead to the ruin of Montenegro.

SILVER FOXES ON P.E.I. RANCH WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

AN EXCEPTIONAL FOX, AMT RETAINED WHO KILLED HIS WIFE IN JANUARY.

WATCHING A VISITOR.

FEEDING DOMESTICATED FOXES IN A RANCH.

HON. CHARLES DALTON PIONEER OF THE SILVER BEAR FOX INDUSTRY.

GATE SHOWING ENTRANCE TO A RANCH.

Prince Edward Island ranchers have orders for 650 pairs at \$100.00 but they will be unable to supply the demand.

"REAL WAR" NOW SAYS NEW SUFFRAGETTE HEAD

Miss McAuley Presides at Weekly Pow-Wow in Place of Leaders Confined in Jail—Declares Nothing Can Stop Militant Depredations Except the Franchise.

London, May 1—"From now on it will be real war!"

The government's action against the suffragettes has been described here with general welcome by newspapers of all shades of opinion and writers anxious to describe the surprise of the suffragette organizers at the sudden raid.

RICHARD D. ISAACS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

St. John Man Apprehended on Telegram from Chief of Police Clark, Saying He is Wanted Here for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—Detective Says He Called Himself Arthur Foss.

New York, May 1—Richard D. Isaacs, 31 years old, who said he is a company promoter and lawyer, was arrested here tonight on receipt of a telegram from Chief of Police Clark, of St. John (N. B.).

Isaacs was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Isaacs was known in the house where he lived as Arthur Foss.

STAND-PATTERS BATTLE IN VAIN

BARE STORY OF GRAFT IN COURT

Vice Collector of New York Police Officials Tells Who Got the Money
CAPTAIN CONFESSES
Thomas W. Walsh Peaches on His Companions in Crime—Hotel Keeper Who Failed to Receive the Hush Money He Was Promised Also Turns on the Four Former Inspectors.

New York, May 1—The prosecution practically completed its case today against the four former police inspectors—Thompson, Hussey, Murtha and Sweeney—who are on trial for alleged conspiracy to obstruct justice through bribery of prospective grand jury witnesses against the "system."

Three witnesses gave testimony in corroboration of Thomas W. Walsh, an ex-captain, who has confessed to grafting and who has testified that the defendants raised funds in an effort to keep a graft giver and a graft taker from confessing.

Walsh's wife, while denying at first that her automobile, hotel dinners and other luxuries were paid for out of graft tribute, was finally brought to admit, under cross-examination, that she knew that Walsh lived on graft.

STRIKES IN MANY PARTS OF CANADA

Carpenters Asking More Wages in Many Towns and Walk-outs Result.

Toronto, May 1—The labor situation in Toronto today, the first of May, is: 1. 200 cabinetmakers; 250 structural iron workers; 24 glass workers; 15 granite cutters. With these are 90 photo engravers, boot and shoe workers, 10 tailors, 100 garment workers, who have been out for some time.

PLURAL VOTING BILL PASSES SECOND READING

London, May 2—The house of commons last night passed the second reading of the plural voting bill without division. It is a bill to abolish plural voting in elections in the British Isles. It was introduced in the house by the sign of settlement in the strike of the painters and decorators in the Employ of Rhodes Curry & Co. and Chappell Bros.

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No Changes in Tariff Schedules

Democrats Solid for Relief to the Consumer
Some Sugar Growing Congressmen Adverse to Losing Protection on the Raw Material—Bill Likely to Pass House This Week.

Washington, D. C., May 1—All efforts of opposition to disturb the "Market basket" reduction in the Democratic tariff bill failed in the house today, despite the fact that Republican orators sounded warnings of ruined industries, enforced idleness and empty cupboards to follow the enactment of the Underwood bill.

Still championing the bill as the greatest that has ever been written for the benefit of the people of the country, the Democrats were deaf to the pleas of the representatives of beet and sugar states against free sugar in three years.

The first break from the solid front of the majority came, however, when Louisiana Democrats, led by Representative Broussard, appealed to Republican Leader Mann for a share of time in which to speak against the sugar schedule, and when Representative Kinkaid, a New Jersey Democrat, introduced a resolution that the senate should stand on its own feet and make a committee of ten per cent. rates on raw sugar.

When Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, introduced an amendment to increase the rate on cattle from 10 to 15 per cent, after a 25 per cent. amendment by Fordyce of Michigan, had been rejected, Mr. Kinkaid declared that he believed the platform pledge to the people when they elected the Democrats was to reduce the rate on raw sugar to 10 per cent. but he felt that the commission should have placed live stock on the free list along with sugar.

UNITED STATES WILL RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC TODAY

Peking, May 1—The United States will recognize the republic of China tomorrow. The Chinese government will testify to its appreciation by an elaborate reception and luncheon to the legation staff at the Winter Palace.

FEARS DARKER EMPIRE IN PACIFIC

New Zealand's War Minister Talks

Col. Allan Addresses Canadian Club of Montreal

Says His Country and Australia Would Be Unable to Keep Trade Routes Open Alone and Canadian Co- operation Would Be Wel- come, He Intimates.

Montreal, April 30—In an impressive speech delivered before the Canadian Club today, Colonel Allan, minister of finance and defence in the New Zealand government, dealt with the broad issues of imperial defence, making more especially reference to the movements in his own country in that direction. The speech was warmly received.

To himself, as a New Zealander, passing through Canada, and the speaker, he seemed strange that Canadians should be divided into easterners and westerners, and when national problems faced the country, they would find that distinctions between the two would have to be dropped.

"I am speaking," he went on, "from an absolutely non-partisan point of view, and it would be wrong for me to do otherwise."

"I do not know what is in your minds, and I shall not try to make out, I am concerned with a much larger question. I can give you and the empire as a whole, the assurance that we shall be prepared to stand by the empire. We already have taken one step in that direction, and we shall be ready to do it again, if my other country finds it necessary to ask for further help."

Colonel Allan went on to speak of the importance of preserving the British supremacy in the Pacific and to protect trade in that ocean.

"We cannot alone in New Zealand, and Australia," he said, "protect the Pacific and the trade routes must be kept open, if the empire is to stand. The bonds of empire and we are determined so far as possible to make the necessary sacrifices to keep them open."

HALIFAX'S FIRST CIVIC ELECTION UNDER NEW SYSTEM

Four Controllers and Twelve Aldermen Replace the Old Common Council of 18.

Halifax, N. S., April 30—The first civic election in Halifax under the new system took place today. Four controllers were elected and eight ran. There was considerable interest in the outcome, but the vote cast was not over 10 per cent of the possible. The new controllers are: R. V. Harris, barrister; W. F. O'Connor, barrister; M. Scanlon, merchant; R. H. Hobb, merchant; and P. B. Blyth, who was elected mayor by acclamation.

The city council, which formerly consisted of 18 members, was replaced by wards, whereas the controllers are elected by the city at large. The vote for controllers was close, the standing being in the order printed above. The controllers receive a salary of \$1,000 a year and hold office for two years. The mayor is paid \$2,000 and is elected for one year.

ACADIA COAL CO. REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE UNITED MINE WORKERS

Halifax, N. S., April 30—The miners of the Acadia Coal Company at Stellarton left work today to interview the management about one of their number who they asked to be reinstated. They claim that when sick, he was asked to vacate one of the company's houses. The reply was that he had voluntarily left the employ of the company and had not applied for reinstatement.

The men's committee appeared as members of the United Mine Workers, and the company refused to meet them on the ground that they would not recognize a foreign organization.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

J. M. Bates, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Toronto, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates, has returned to Toronto.

Ottawa, Ontario: Miss Marie Blinn, of Winnipeg, is to leave for a short while the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

Halifax, N. S.: Mrs. Rev. Jas. Jones, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones, returned to her home this morning after visiting their mother, Mrs. Douglas McNeil, of Malpass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hare, Miss Hare, of St. John, were in Halifax on Monday.

Halifax Chronicle: Mrs. W. S. Blair, Kentville, returned on Friday last from a short visit in St. John. Miss Hare, of the Dominion Immigration Bureau, was in Kentville for the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hare. Miss Hare is at present inspecting the St. John office.

BOURASSA SEES RECONSTRUCTION OF BORDEN'S CABINET

His Paper Says Nantel, Roche, Cochrane Will Quit for Other Positions.

Montreal, April 30—Le Devoir, the newspaper owned and edited by Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader and whose views are well informed on political affairs, states that Hon. Bruno Nantel, minister of inland revenue, Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, will resign their portfolios in the Borden cabinet to assume other "important positions." Le Devoir says that Mr. Nantel will become a judge. Some of these resignations will take place until the end of the season.

L. F. Marchand of Montreal, may succeed Mr. Nantel in the inland revenue department.

The Liberal chief expressed surprise at Mr. Borden's proposal, in view of the opposition to his past declarations. He pointed out that the parliamentary members from the government had not yet concluded their work. The order paper showed that four committees had met this morning and that four were scheduled to meet on the afternoon. The meetings of the banking and commerce committee, which were of unusual importance, were still some distance from conclusion, and other committees had still much work to do.

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In Edson, Ont. C. W. Cross wins by a majority of 22. Official count in Vermilion increases Wilson's majority by twenty, his final majority over the conservative candidate being 301. Final figures from Medicine Hat give Hon. C. R. Mitchell eight over Mayor Spencer. There are twenty-six ballots tied up and they have not been counted.

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BORDEN STAYS ORDER TO RUSH LEGISLATION

Morning Sessions Deferred

Laurier Asks Premier to Outline Programme Be- fore Hurrying Their Work—Liberals Not to Blame for the Govern- ment's Dilatory Tactics —West India Bill Passed After Opposition Improvements Are Vo- ted Down.

Ottawa, April 30—Responsibility for holding back the public business of the country in its effort to "jam through" the naval construction bill and the closure resolution was definitely placed at the door of the government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, when Premier Borden admitted his resolution to start morning sittings of the commonwealth parliament.

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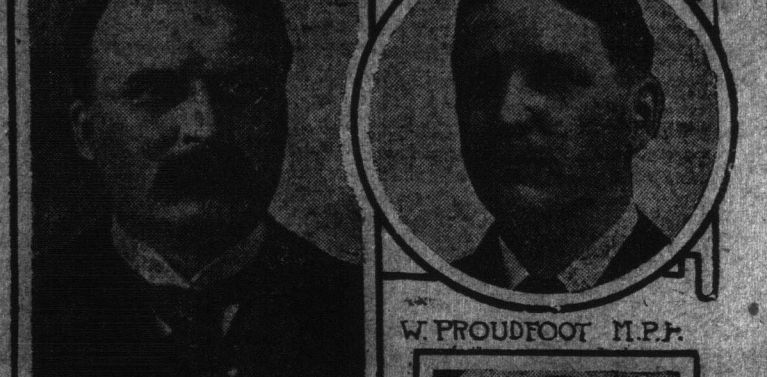
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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WANTED IN WHITNEY CABINET INQUIRY "LOST"



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S. A. Armstrong was asked if he had the papers in connection with the original contract with Taylor, Scott & Co., and the government. Mr. Armstrong said the papers could not be found and a number of other papers were also missing. They had handed over to Mr. Stewart, counsel for the government, at the time of the dispute with the company. Mr. Stewart ran over a long list of letters, all of which the witness said were missing.

but a direct service. Both Mr. Foster and Mr. DeWart had come to the conclusion that direct service was necessary. It had been decided to enter into a twelve months contract terminating June 30, 1914, with a twelve-knot service and would have had undertaken to join themselves with other people and Mr. Black had gone to England to make the necessary arrangements.

The contract provided for a twelve-day service which called for four boats. Two of these boats would be vessels which the present service, for which \$50,000 per annum would be paid. Two new boats of 4,000 tons gross register, would be provided, for which \$100,000 would be paid. Mr. DeWart said that the contract would be a twelve-knot service and would have had undertaken to join themselves with other people and Mr. Black had gone to England to make the necessary arrangements.

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PEACE CENTRAL STIRS AGITATORS

LECTURED ON TUBERCULOSIS IN ST. STEPHEN

Dr. Townsend Tells How to Combat the Disease and Prevent Its Spread.

St. Stephen, April 30—(Special)—Dr. Townsend of the River Glade Sanitarium, lectured here tonight on Tuberculosis. The lecture was under the auspices of the Charlotte County Anti-Tuberculosis Society and was attended by more than 500 people, amongst them several doctors.

In the course of an interesting address Dr. Townsend spoke of the bacillus and of its ravages amongst the human race. On an average, he said, one person dies of the disease every three minutes. Dr. Townsend described the different kinds of tuberculosis of the lungs, the spine, the joints.

He specially emphasized the necessity for destroying the sputum of those who had the disease, and that sufferers should breathe plenty of pure air and have as much sunlight as possible. The necessity for observing proper sanitary rules was dwelt upon by the doctor. District nurses should also be appointed. Dr. Townsend concluded, who could to some extent by their efforts combat the spread of the disease.

Dr. W. Ganong, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, in the chair. Dr. Vincent Sullivan, secretary of the society; Dr. S. E. Webber, of Calais; Dr. James D. Lawson, chairman of the board of health, and Dr. Gray Milroy, of Calais, gave some valuable hints as to the prevention of the disease.

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English Firebrands on War Path

Suffragettes and Labor Leaders Appeal to Americans

Declare Proposed Celebration Has in View Anglo-American Alliance and Is the Work of Andrew Carnegie.

London, April 30—The British delegation now on its way to the United States for the celebration of the Anglo-American peace centenary may encounter some hostile demonstrations. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and Labor movements are advising their American friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suffragette leaders are appealing to American women to denounce any friendly dealing between the two countries until England gives the vote to women.

The opponents of the peace mission predict that its public appearance will provoke outbreaks such as occurred at the peace meeting at Carnegie Hall in December 1911, in support of the ratification of the arbitration treaties pending between the United States, Great Britain and France.

Benjamin Lord Wardlaw and other members of the delegation are connected with the Carnegie Peace Foundation. The Labor call it "The Carnegie Mission."

The English labor unions will hold meetings, as is their custom, in Hyde Park tomorrow. Representatives of the German unions will parade with them for the first time and both English and German speakers intend to denounce the Carnegie mission. Their ground is that the mission is designated to foster an Anglo-American alliance and alienate American sympathy from Germany, whereas they argue, workers of all nationalities should stand together for their own interests.

Benjamin Tillet, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers Union of Great Britain and Ireland, will send a cablegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to oppose the British delegation.

A Suffragette Blast.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, one of the leaders of the militant suffragettes, who was arrested today, succeeded tonight in smuggling out of the jail to a friend a message for the American suffragettes. This message, which later was called to the Women's Suffrage Union, of New York, was as follows:

"The English so-called peace delegates are nearing your shores. None of them has raised a voice against the torture of women in English prisons. The Tory members of parliament among them won their seats on a sink-the-German-vain policy. They have all voted against home rule. Suffragettes, Irishmen and Germans organize a national boycott against these traitors."

Miss Scott-Troy, the San Francisco suffragette, sent a cablegram to Senator O'Connor at Washington saying:

"If the senate will investigate Carnegie's peace fund they may find an olive branch wrapped around a sword. We hope that the senate will not admit the functions given in honor of the peace delegates, who dictate to Americans that they must rewrite their history, to save English feelings and only the fair name of George Washington."

CHARACTER.

Character is made up of small duties faithfully performed, of denial of self-sacrifice, of kindly acts, of love and duty. The backbone of character is laid at home and whether the constitutional tendencies be good or bad, home influences will, as a rule, fan them into activity. Kindness begets kindness, and truth and trust will bear a rich harvest of truth and trust. There are many trivial acts of kindness which teach us more about a man's character than many vague phrases.

Never keep paraffine in a uncovered receptacle. It gathers dust. A tin box with a tight-fitting cover is best for the purpose.

Lard is much better to grease cake pans than butter. Butter will burn and cause the cakes to stick and char.

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FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKERS DIE IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, April 30—(Special)—The death of Anthony McQuinn, aged 81, formerly of St. John, in Charlestown, is announced. Miss Myrtle L. Ramsey, daughter of John T. Ramsey, formerly of Moncton, died at Somerville, yesterday.

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A NOTABLE MEETING

Monday night's meeting to discuss the suggestion at West St. John was conclusive as to the need for prompt action to secure more steamship accommodation before next winter. The pictures thrown upon the screen, and the measured statements of the civic and railway and steamship officials left no doubt in any mind.

PUBLIC SPIRIT AND THE STATE

For a government to fail it is not necessary that it be wicked; it is necessary only that it be weak. The wickedness is not lacking in the present administration at Ottawa the history of the individual members, from Rogers up to the present, sufficiently proves. But the weakness is even more in evidence, and the cabinet is wearing out its feeble hour nervously preparing to strike a blow at constitutional freedom, but, still troubled by scruples, fears, and palpitations, it date not struck.

through forests, across plains, over mountains and beside the sea, but their eyes have not been opened. With shaking and eager hands they have gathered spoils for themselves and made their friends rich by duplicity and plunder, but they have discovered no capacity to accomplish great tasks in the men they have plundered.

To have faith in ourselves and in our own resources is the first public duty. No nation has ever perished in which public spirit was sound and vigorous, Hasen says that the strongest man upon earth is he who stands most alone.

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PANAMA AND TREATIES

The Panama Canal was not intended primarily as a military undertaking, although the voyage of the Oregon during the Spanish-American war first focused public opinion upon the desirability of an inter-oceanic waterway. The necessity for the canal was then made apparent, and it was no longer a question of cost but a question of practicability.

The United States is bound by treaty to keep the canal always open to British warships in time of peace or war. But the canal is to be fortified at a cost of over \$20,000,000, and an estimated annual upkeep of considerably over five millions.

With this regard their currents turn away, and lose the name of action. Nothing but nervous and distracting weakness would have dreamt that the public security of the Empire could be conserved by one of the chief partners refusing to make any sacrifice, and relying on mercenaries to do its fighting.

Public spirit is always and everywhere the chief defensive principle of a state. It is upon this public spirit that Mr. Borden has inflicted a most deep and lasting injury. He swept the country, he says, with the eyes of his cabinet and he finds no capacity. These blind men have gone

THE HARBOR

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

Without healthy play human nature cannot rightly develop, and to preserve opportunities for healthy play in the midst of our aggressive and crowding commercialism is fast becoming one of the problems of our time.

THE TRADE QUESTION

The delay at Ottawa in reaching the budget speech may remind the country that the tariff situation and the trade question generally are not the same as they were when Mr. Borden took office.

DR. PUGLEY AND THE MINISTER OF MARINE

Hon. Mr. Hazen's organ is again beginning to employ toward his political opponents a certain recklessness of speech and disregard for ordinary good taste which are not customary even in the Conservative newspapers except during the excitement of election periods.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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PRELUDE TO GREAT FUTURE FOR ST. JOHN AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Sir Charles Tupper, hale and hearty and full of optimism, Glad to be here again—Speaks at Canadian Club and Praises Men This Province Has Sent to Parliament.

St. John, N. B., April 29.—A pretty wedding took place in the Catholic church yesterday morning when Mr. and Mrs. J. Collet, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Collet, became the wife of H. C. Casey, manager of Z. Lager's store. The bride looked prettily in a gown of white silk with lace trimmings, bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a pretty bouquet. She was attended by Miss Elise LeBlanc, of Richibucto Village. The groom was supported by Rev. G. A. Young, of Richibucto Village. Mr. and Mrs. Casey left on a honeymoon trip, after which they will reside here.

Long-Fairweather. Belleisle Creek, April 28.—An interesting home wedding took place at the residence of Leavert Fairweather, of Belleisle Creek, on April 28, when his daughter, Miss Ethel M., was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Long, son of Willis Long, in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives and friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. S. Young, of Belleisle Creek. The bride was the recipient of several valuable presents, among them a beautiful gown, which was worn from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside at Belleisle Creek. They may be friends with them much happiness in their new home.

Freeze-Sneider. A quiet wedding took place at Upper Springfield at the home of Bedford L. Sneider on the 28th inst., when his daughter, Miss Mary M., was united in marriage to Walter S. Freeze, of Belleisle Creek, Kings county. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. S. Young in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze purpose making their home in St. John. On the evening preceding the wedding day a number of the friends of the bride and groom gathered at her home and presented her with a "shower" in anticipation of the coming event.

Lea-Climo. Wednesday, April 30. The wedding of Charles Stuart Lea, of Moncton, and Miss Gladys Trava Climo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo, of this city, was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. A. Young, at 11:45 o'clock, only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white tulle-made suit of whipcord. The bridesmaid, Miss Ermie Climo, wore a navy blue suit. Frank Tingley was groomsmen, and Jack Morrison and Gilbert Climo were best men. The groom's present to the bride was a cameo ring. He presents to the bride a pearl earring. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lea left on a honeymoon trip to Moncton, where they will reside on their return. A honeymoon trip to points in that vicinity.

Turner-Gibson. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Harry T. Turner, Greenfield Park, on Wednesday, April 23, when Isaac Gibson, of Dalhousie, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Turner, of this city, by Rev. G. A. Young, of the Temple Baptist church, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only immediate friends.

Nixon-Frost. Thursday, May 1. A wedding of much popular interest was solemnized yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. James' church by the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody, when Harold Nixon, son of George Nixon of this city, and Miss Alice Nixon, daughter of Mrs. Emma Frost, of St. Andrews street, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was witnessed only by close relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her godfather, Herbert Green, was unattended. She was wearing a traveling gown of blue and white with hat to correspond. She carried a white prayer book. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nixon left on a honeymoon trip through the New England cities.

Ellis-Dunham. Thursday, May 1. An interesting nuptial ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunham, 228 Guilford street, when their oldest daughter, Helen, was given in marriage to Harry Ronald Ellis, of Rev. W. B. Robinson officiated and the ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, to Harry Ronald Ellis, of Rev. W. B. Robinson officiated and the ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, to Harry Ronald Ellis, of Rev. W. B. Robinson officiated and the ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

John Howe Allen. Thursday, May 1. The older citizens of St. John will bear with regret the death of John Howe Allen, which occurred at his residence, 151 Westworth street, Tuesday evening. Mr. Allen was 87 years old. Formerly, for many years, he was clerk of tolls in the country market, and was also engaged in the commission business. Later he had been retained for some years.

Johnston-Barber. Thursday, May 1. The Ben Lomond House was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Annie May, eldest daughter of the late Sterling H. Barber, was united in marriage to Robert Ralph Johnston, of Sydney, by Rev. G. A. Young, of St. John's. The bride was given away by her father, to Robert Ralph Johnston, of Sydney, by Rev. G. A. Young, of St. John's. The bride was given away by her father, to Robert Ralph Johnston, of Sydney, by Rev. G. A. Young, of St. John's.

John T. Murphy. Thursday, May 1. An appointment to the vacancy in the Inland Revenue Department left vacant by the death of the late John R. McGloidy, is understood that the appointment of A. L. Law, who has been recommended by the Hon. J. Alfred Clark, deputy collector of inland revenue, will be made on May 1.

John McDonald, Jr., who has been appointed to the same department will also enter upon his new duties on Thursday.

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Very little change in the wholesale prices of foodstuffs was recorded during the last week. In the country market prices are about the same as a week ago. Wholesale prices yesterday were as follows:

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