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BUSINESS IS NOW IMPROVING IN THE WEST

WHEAT BRINGING HIGHER PRICES

The War Talk Has Not Depressed Any Line of Commercial Activity.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27—Higher prices ruling in wheat has advanced business conditions generally on the prairies. The rush to sell on the part of farmers was eased up and prospects caused considerable buying in rural districts of a general character. Fall sales of men's and women's wearing apparel is reported generally good and away above last fall. House hold furnishings especially show an improvement and the auto business has surpassed even the most optimistic. War talk has not depressed any list of commercial activity. Advances of thirty cents a barrel in flour has not been followed by advances in bread. The upturn of grain prices did not result in much speculation in the west. The short selling was generally hedging by Mills and shippers. The export market continues active and much wheat is going south in spite of the new tariff regulations.

Though much moisture has alarmed some sections very little tough wheat has been shipped.

Musical instruments leather goods and woollens have shown remarkable activity with tendency to advance on the prairies. Building industry continues to show improvements and higher prices ruling in most building materials. There are General reports of so called flying squadrons of oil stock salesmen in different parts of the west and the mails from Texas points are flooded with stock promotions circulars. The outside stock salesmen however are finding little encouragement on the prairies because of the fine prospects in the southern Alberta Field and in western Saskatchewan where many investments are being made especially by Winnipeg people.

DOG DIED WITH MASTER

New York, Sept. 26—Faithful to his master until death, a bull pup stood by the side of John Bracken, trapped in the Long Island Waste Company's plant in Long Island City today until flames and smoke choked the master's shouts and the dog's barks for help. They were found dead, the dog's head on his master's chest, by a policeman who came too late.

Traffic Law Violations.

Two traffic law violations were reported by the police on Tuesday. In one case a horse was left standing headed in the wrong direction and in the other a wagon was unloading on a sidewalk.

Returned From the West

Joseph W. Sears of Lower St. Mary's has returned from the West where he had been for several weeks. He will leave in the near future for Oxford, England where he will take up residence as Rhodes Scholar.

Increased Reward

Premier Foster announced yesterday that the department of the attorney general of the province had decided to increase to \$1,000 the reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Frederick H. Triggs, who was found dead in his automobile in Douglas avenue St. John early on the morning of July 6, 1922. The original reward was for \$500.

Registration Increasing.

Registration at the University of New Brunswick is increasing gradually with the return of students who formerly were in attendance and with the arrival of new students whose registration was delayed. The Freshmen class now consists of thirty three students of whom thirty were not in attendance before this year. Students recently registered in the Freshman class are E. O. Broderick, St. John Arts; Gordon McPhail, Woodstock, Civil Engineering.

MUCH DAMAGE BY HURRICANE IN BERMUDA

Loss Will Be in Excess of \$1,000,000—Swept by 150 Mile Gale.

Halifax, Sept. 26—Damage variously estimated at between £200,000 and £250,000 was caused by the hurricane which swept Bermuda on the morning of Sept. 21 according to advices to the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company here.

Hundreds of houses were wholly or partly unroofed wharves were washed away and shore roads gutted by a phenomenal tide. In exposed places stone buildings collapsed like packs of cards.

St. Georges was a heavy sufferer. The tide covered Market square to a depth of three feet. The St. George Hotel roof was blown off. Two tugs the Baldrock and Racine grounded in the harbor and the Racine will probably be a total wreck. Many smaller craft were destroyed.

There was no shipping at Hamilton when the hurricane struck but much damage was done to small boats.

Telephone and electric systems were completely disorganized and wire communication beyond the environs of Hamilton is still impossible.

The wind blew from the northeast from 5 a. m. to 8.45 a. m. There was a complete lull after which it steered to the northwest and blew with increased severity for two hours. The velocity of the gusts was estimated at 150 miles per hour. The lowest barometer reading was 28.6 at 8.56 a. m.

DEAD FROM GAS POISONING

Toronto, Sept. 26—Mrs. Annie Frances, aged 44, is dead and her two children Clarence aged 6 and Alex, aged 13 are ill, as the result of inhaling gas that had escaped from a disjoined rubber gas attachment in the kitchen of their home some time during Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Mrs. Frances died in the Western hospital Saturday night and the two lads are still under the doctor's care. After investigating the case Chief Coroner Graham decided the tragedy was due to an accident and that an inquest would not be necessary.

COAL WAS HARD HEART IS SOFT

Providence, Sept. 27—Coal dealers were today selling anthracite for household use at \$13.50 a ton. One leading dealer said he did not propose to be governed by the orders of State Fuel Administrator Webb and charge \$16 a ton which it was said last week had been agreed upon at a conference. This particular dealer added that coal is costing his concern no more than it has been for a long time past and he knew of no reason why the price should be increased.

Late Charles W. Whelpley

The funeral of the late Charles W. Whelpley took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Waterloo Row. Many took the opportunity to pay the final tribute of respect. Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, attended in regalia and the York Regt. Band was in attendance. Service was conducted at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales, assisted by Rev. R. H. Bulle and Layreader E. L. Harvey. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery. Six members of the Knights of Pythias were pall bearers. The mourners were F. H. Whelpley of St. John, F. M. Whelpley, G. S. Mayes of St. John, J. C. Millican, William Millican, Donald Millican, H. R. Gunter, G. E. Howie, Percy Beattie, R. W. Lindsay, E. H. Boone and Charles Robinson. The sidesmen of Christchurch Cathedral also attended as mourners.

Repairing Heating Plant.

The heating plant of the City Hall is undergoing repairs at present. The cool weather makes some of the offices rather chilly.

Withdrawal of the Turkish Forces Has Been Demanded

COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FORCES HAS STIPULATED A TIME LIMIT OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS—ULTIMATUM IS SOMEWHAT ELASTIC—BRITISH ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID TROUBLE.

London, Sept. 26—Anxiety is renewed owing to the evident reluctance of the Kemalists officers to order the withdrawal of the Turkish cavalry from the Chanak zone in the Dardanelles. Instead of withdrawing, another detachment numbering 1,000 has crossed the border from Bigha.

It is said in extenuation of these movements that they were ordered before receipt of the Allied joint note and the British authorities, therefore, are making every prudent allowance for the difficulties of communication and the possibility that Mustapha Kemal is not directly responsible for the refusal of the local commanders to order a retirement.

General Harrington, British commander of the Allied forces in Constantinople has stipulated a time limit of forty-eight hours for withdrawal of the Turks, but allows the period to date from the time of this wireless despatch. His ultimatum therefore, is somewhat elastic.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

The British military authorities, while thus doing their utmost to avoid precipitating trouble, do not conceal that the situation entails much danger. The Kemalists apparently contend that the British and allied governments should cease military preparations during the sittings of the proposed peace conference, or, conversely, that the Kemalists should be permitted to continue troop movements during the progress of the negotiations, and although it is very generally believed that Kemal is not desirous of provoking a conflict, apprehension will continue until the invading cavalry retires.

No formal cabinet councils are being held here, but the ministers and defence experts are meeting daily dealing with military questions and arrangements for removing refugees from Smyrna.

Until Kemal's reply is received there will be no diminution in the war preparations and, as according to Kemal's aide, Essad Bey, the Angora government will insist upon the admission of Russia, Persia and Bulgaria to the conference, there will be many difficulties to overcome before the conference actually meets. It is thought that the British government is less averse to Russia participating than are the French, but the British contention in the first place will be that the conference is limited to the same nations as were concerned in making the Sevres treaty, and consequently Russia has been so far excluded.

The Russian Soviet government, however, has addressed another note to the powers, putting forward a strong plea for the inclusion of Russia, Bulgaria and other interested nations in any settlement of the Turkish question and refusing to recognize any settlement unless Russia is a party thereto.

Little is known here of the attitude of Greece in Thrace. Rumors are published to the effect that the Greek army in Thrace is no more reliable than it was in the Smyrna region. Nevertheless, the Kemalists are objecting to Greek military naval movements, arguing that such movements justify the Kemalists in continuing their military operations regardless of the conference or negotiations, and until the proposed armistice conference at Mudania has settled the terms, these matters will continue to be a disturbing factor.

APPEAL COURT ON THIRD WEEK LENGTHY DOCKET

Before the Appeal Division Supreme Court argument was completed this morning in case of Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., as assignee in Bankruptcy of Hypolite C. Martin vs Royal Scottish Insurance Company Ltd. A. N. Carter supported the appeal on behalf of defendant, F. R. Taylor, K. C., same side, M. G. Teed, K. C., contra. Court considers.

In Hatfield & Company, Ltd., plaintiff, respondent and Wooster B. Cronkite, defendant, appellant, R. P. Hartley for defendant moved to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial or reduction of damages.

This case was tried before Chief Justice McKeown of the King's Bench Division.

The docket of the Appeal Division is one of the longest on record. The sitting now is on its third week.

MAY VISIT CANADA

Vancouver, Sept. 26—It is possible that the crown prince of Japan may visit Canada and the United States, according to Viscount Matsudaira, master of ceremonies in the imperial household at Tokyo, who arrived here yesterday from the Orient. The visit probably will be made early in the year before the imperial wedding.

A YOUTHFUL AUTHOR WON A BIG PRIZE

Toronto, Sept. 27—Gordon Hill Grahame of Stoney Lake Ont., as author still in the twenties is the winner of the \$2,500 prize awarded by the publishing firm of Hodder & Stoughton and the Musson Book Company for competition among Canadian novelists. There were 250 contestants but of these all but seven were eliminated before the process of judging entered upon its final stage. The judges were: S. Morgan Powell, of Montreal; Charles Christopher Jenkins, Professor Hodder Williams, of the University of Toronto and Dr. W. T. Allison of Winnipeg but the last named was through illness unable to act.

The young author, to whom this honor has fallen has lived for quite a portion of his life in Toronto and won no mean reputation in amateur athletics. He served with distinction overseas and it is said to have been the first Canadian private to win a commission on the field.

The title of the prize winning novel is "The Bond Triumphant." The setting if the story is laid in old world Quebec, and the plot centres around the first struggles for supremacy between military and ecclesiastical authorities.

Cupid shoots straightest on a moonlight night.

AUTO OWNER WAS LASHED TO A CHAIR

Assailant Then Stole His Six Thousand Dollar Car and Flew the Coop.

Montreal, Sept. 27—Held up at the point of revolvers by two masked men J. B. Archambault, who conducts a garage at 236 Sanguinet street was tied to a chair in his office about 2.30 this morning and a touring car valued at \$6,000 stolen by the two robbers. He was released about three hours, after the hold up by one of the employees of the garage.

Mr. Archambault in reporting the robbery to the police stated that he was in the office of the garage and was about to close up for the night. His back was to the door when suddenly he heard the command to stick them up and turning around saw two masked men in the doorway. Each pointed a revolver at him.

Obedient to the command of the robbers he held up his hands. They ordered him to sit on a chair. One of the men picked up a stout piece of cord and binding the garage owner hand and foot lashed him to the chair.

The robbers then went into the garage and started the engine of a new Packard car. As the car had no license plates on it they took two New York license plates off another car in the garage and attached them. They drove away with the car leaving Mr. Archambault lashed to the chair.

CHARGES OF BUREAUCRACY

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27—Charges of departmental over-organization, bureaucracy, over-manning, over-lapping, etc., have been made at various conferences of the Methodist church in Canada. There is to be a discussion on this matter when the general conference meets next week. Departmental officers assert that the critics do not know what they are talking about, and they stoutly deny the charge of "bureaucracy."

The general conference will probably be asked to create an investigating committee to go into the whole matter and report back before the conference is through. The assertion that too many preachers are quitting pulpits to take secretarial and office posts will also be up for debate.

PRESBYTERY HELD MEETING AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Sept. 27—The September meeting of the St. John presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday with a good attendance of members, ministers and laymen. Rev. J. V. Morash, the moderator, was presiding and Rev. F. S. Dowling acted as clerk. Rev. J. F. Sutherland was elected as clerk for the present year.

The chief interest of the meeting centered around the Forward Movement programme. The Presbyterian church Forward Movement programme was to cover a five year period and the coming year will be the fifth and last of the programme. The spiritual awakening of the church was laid down as the goal to be striven for in the fifth year. It was decided to hold a conference on the Forward Movement programme, probably in St. John, during the week when Rev. J. Campbell Morgan is here, as it was expected that there would be many ministers in the city to hear that famous preacher.

The consideration of reports occupied most of the time at the two sessions. The home mission report gave a detailed account of the work of the students in the mission fields in the summer months and was especially interesting.

The committee on the minimum stipend strongly recommended all congregations to come up to the minimum stipend standard. Presbytery heartily endorsed the report and there was no dissenting voice.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday for Stanley to attend the Fair.

ADMITS THAT HE STOLE MORE THAN \$125,000

LOST THE MONEY IN GAMBLING

Clerk Employed by the Federal Trust Company of Boston in a Bad Scrape.

Boston, Sept. 27—Paul Downey clerk in the discount department at the Federal Trust Company admits he pilfered more than \$125,000 from the bank that he might send good money after bad money lost playing the races or throwing the high dice. Two bookmakers, Robert L. Finn and Humphrey Lane have been arrested as accomplices.

Despite the monetary loss the resources of the Federal Trust Company are in no wise affected. The entire shortage has been covered by the bond on Downey and subscriptions by officials of the bank.

Downey according to his own story devoted the greater portion of the past nine months to his speculations. He started on a small scale then gradually increased the amount taken until eventually the sums ranged anywhere from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Downey nothing more than a great big boy almost tearfully declared that if it hadn't been for the duplicity of one with whom he was playing bets he might long since have quit the game paid back the bank what he had already taken and gone square.

Unquestionably the most pathetic feature of the entire case is the plight in which a young Malden miss finds herself. When arrested Downey had in his pockets two plain golden rings the bands which proudly proclaim that the wearers are married. In addition there was a license issued at the Boston City Hall which permitted Paul Downey of 793 Blue Hill avenue Boston to marry Miss May Ryan of Malden on next Wednesday night. Besides these circlets of gold Downey had only 33 cents as his worldly possessions.

THREW AWAY A SNUG SUM

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 26—Finding that he had thrown away in fun unsigned national bank notes amounting to \$2,000, believing them to be worthless, William B. Souci, foreman of a bridge construction gang, today admitted that the joke was on him when he was informed that the notes were negotiable. The bills were found tucked away in a bridge pier that was being razed and were part of a lot of \$10,000 believed to have been stolen while en route from Washington to banks in western Massachusetts. Souci and two other workmen noting that the bills were unsigned, amused themselves for several days by throwing them in the street and watching persons scramble for them.

Will Take Short Rest

Paul Fraser of St. John one of the members of the U. N. B. rugby squad suffered a slight injury to a sore shoulder Tuesday during practice. He will take a rest until Friday's practice. The college team will make its first appearance here Saturday afternoon against the Trojans of St. John.

Has Purchased Property.

Ex. Ald. C. W. Burnett who returned from New Hampshire some time ago has purchased the McGinn property, King streets west near Westmorland street. He intends to alter the property and fit it for a store.

Late Mrs. Charles Flemmington

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Flemmington, wife of the Rev. Chas. Flemmington, of Andover, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home last night. She leaves to mourn besides her husband five sons, Ross, of the teaching staff of Mount Allison Academy, Carl, of the Bank of Montreal, Saint Ste. Marie; Humphrey, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Perth, Allen and Frank at home; and two daughters, Catherine and Leonora, at home. The funeral is to take place Thursday. The deceased resided in Devon for several years her husband being pastor of the Methodist Church there.