

## FLOUR PRICES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED

### AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH THE MILLERS

The Price of Shorts Boosted by \$11 a Ton—Bran Also Takes a Jump in Price.

According to Mr. J. H. Pritchard the well known travelling agent for the Lake of the Woods Milling Company of Canada, the grade of flour in general use will remain the same as last season and there will be no change in the price. Mr. Pritchard says that an agreement to this effect was lately entered into between the Government and the milling concerns. The price of wheat, he says, will be slightly in advance of the price which prevailed last year, and the millers in order to make up the difference are advancing the price of feeds. On Monday of this week the price of shorts was boosted to the extent of \$11 per ton and on the same day bran was advanced \$3 per ton.

#### Western Wheat Crop

Careful estimates of the wheat crop in the western province go to show that it will be about the same as last year. The advance in the price of feed is likely to call forth a protest from farmers and stockmen, but the general public will be glad that they will not be called on to pay a higher price for flour. There does not seem to be any prospect for an early return to the good old days when flour retailed at seven dollars per barrel.

#### Seriously Ill

Mrs. William Gorman of North Devon is confined to her home with a serious illness.

#### Condition Improved

The condition of Mrs. F. L. Cooper who has been confined to her home with illness as the result of a slight stroke of paralysis last week is greatly improved.

#### Arrived on Monday

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie arrived at Fredericton from Boston on Monday, having recently returned from a trip to San Francisco on business in the courts of California. He expects to return to Boston today.

#### New Milling Company

Letters of incorporation have been issued to the Lakeville Milling Company, Limited, of Lakeville, Carleton County, with a capital stock of \$9,900. The incorporators are Hon. F. B. Carvell of Woodstock, Mr. Harry P. Carvell, Mr. Robert L. Carvell and Mr. William Aimes of Lakeville.

#### To Speak at Yarmouth

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, accompanied by his wife and son, William, left for Yarmouth this afternoon. On Wednesday evening he will address a meeting of the Municipalities Union on the national necessity of government medical organizations. Dr. Roberts will return to the city on Friday evening.—Globe.

#### Given Surprise Party

The many friends of Miss Mildred Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green, of Woodstock road, gathered at her home last evening and held a surprise party in her honor, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. After an enjoyable evening of dancing and other amusements refreshments were served. Several presentations followed including a music case and a cameo ring. The party broke up about mid-night after offering many happy returns to their youthful hostess.

#### Reported to Have Leased Rink

It is rumored that George Beatty of this city has leased the Arctic Rink from Mr. A. E. Hanson for skating purposes during the coming winter. If the report is true many skating fans will have a good time to look forward to during the winter season. Last year the rink was closed because of the ban placed upon public gatherings during the "flu" epidemic and much disappointment was felt by the skaters as the river was not very suitable for this sport.

#### Seeking Re-election

A Boston despatch says that President Edwin T. McKnight of the state senate will have a clear field in this fall's election. He is from Kings county, New Brunswick, and is one of the many from that province who have made good. On Saturday the number of prospective opponents had reached four and by yesterday all had vanished, the last one giving as the reason that Medford, his constituency ought to have the presidency of the upper branch at least another year. (President McKnight is a U. N. B. graduate and was at one time principal of the Charlotte Street School. He visited Fredericton last summer.)

#### Found Roads Good

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patterson of Haverhill, Mass were in the city yesterday having arrived here by motor car. The party left Haverhill and entered the Province by Calais. From there they went to St. Stephen, Hope-well Cape, Hillsboro, Moncton and via St. John to Fredericton. From here they are proceeding by Hanville, Harvey, Brookway to Calais and from there to Haverhill. They stated that the roads of this province over which they passed on their tour were in excellent condition comparing very favorably with and in several cases surpassing those of the States.

## BRITISHER MAY LOCATE IN PROVINCE

### EX-ARMY OFFICER VISITS THE CITY

Is in Search of Information in Regard to Farming Opportunities and Mineral Possibilities.

Col. George Brett, a retired officer of the British Army who has seen active service in the great war was in the city yesterday interviewing Col. T. G. Loggie and W. E. McMullen of the Department of Lands and Mines concerning the farming and mineral advantages of the Province. Colonel Brett with his wife has but recently come out to this country from England and intends to start farming in a favorable part of the province. While in England he stated that owing to various reports of the possibilities in New Brunswick he had decided to start farming in the Province. When he arrived here he found out that much of the information he had received was mis-leading and accordingly went to the Department of Lands and Mines to inquire into the prevalent conditions regarding farming and mining.

#### Others May Come

It is understood that Col. Brett is also looking over the Province at the present time with the idea of advising friends, other retired brother officers in England, of the possibilities of investment in this country. With the war over and conditions being settled in the Old Country it is expected that an influx of English people of the better class will take place and if the Province is found by early comers as favorably advanced as others in its offerings to unlimited capital it will be chosen for farming and mining possibilities. Many English tourists who have been visiting this province recently have received the same ideas as Colonel Brett and have found out on coming here that conditions are entirely different from what they expected.

#### Property Purchase

It is understood that the trustees of the Reform Baptist Church have purchased the dwelling house of Mr. Harris Forbes on Aberdeen Street and will remodel the same and utilize it as a parsonage. Rev. P. J. Trafton and family are at present engaged in moving into their new residence.

#### Meeting of Vocational Committee

A meeting of the Vocational Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. The Committee decided to work with the Vocational Committee of the trustee board in starting the preliminary vocational work concerning the evening classes to be held in this city during the coming fall.

## PETTY THEFTS HAVE BECOME QUITE FREQUENT

### THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF BOYS OR GIRLS

Boy's Coat Left Behind in One House—The A. and B. Club House was Entered.

Petty thefts are again becoming as numerous as ever and several uptown residents and others are complaining of repeated happenings all of which designate the light fingered gentry as the cause. It is thought by those who have missed the articles that the thefts have been committed by young boys or girls. Some time ago repeated thefts were made known and the local police arrested a young lad whom they thought was connected with the breaks. He convinced them however of his innocence and several other youths are being closely watched.

#### Left Coat Behind

The thefts including breaks as well as stealing are not featured by any strong clues with the exception that an old coat was found in front of a cabinet in one house which had been rifled. An uptown resident who is very proud of his garden was admiring it with his wife and family shortly after supper on Monday evening. On entering his home again his scrupulous wife noticed that several articles were misplaced from their usual positions. A coat was found in front of a music cabinet the drawer of which had been rifled and a small sum of money about three dollars in all was stolen. Another house uptown had several pounds of butter and some eggs stolen from the kitchen while the family were in the front of the house.

#### A. & B. Club House Entered

The A. & B. Club House was entered one evening recently and a large number of pieces of sheet music were stolen. Nothing besides was taken and the thief must have been a pretty quick worker as the music room was empty at the time for only about five or ten minutes. No evidence has been given as yet to point to the fact that the thefts are being made by others than young boys, with the exception of the A. & B. Club House incident. As far as can be learned the thefts have not yet been communicated to the police.

#### To Remove to Ottawa

Prof. John A. Stiles, formerly of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick was in the city over the week end and left on Monday for Ottawa. Prof. Stiles has been making arrangements for the removal of his family to Ottawa where he is now stationed and it is expected that the removal will take place in the very near future.

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