

NO TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE OF CANNING CO.

MEETING OF CREDITORS CALLED FOR TOMORROW

Property in York Street Well
Situated and of Value—Sur-
prise That No Tenders
Received.

Tenders for the property and build-
ing, until recently occupied by Eastern
Canneries Limited, closed today at
noon and up till that time no tenders
were in sight. This concern, it will be
remembered was organized in the lat-
ter part of 1919 and several weeks ago
was forced to assign to David W. Oles
of this city and Paul F. Blanchet of St.
John.

The assets were sufficient to pay
off all creditors with the exception
of the shareholders, who will proba-
bly realize about 50 cents on the dol-
lar at the final windup of affairs Mr.
Blanchet, one of the assignees is ex-
pected in the city today and a meeting
of the creditors and inspectors will be
held here tomorrow. All the stock on
hand, machinery and materials are
being sold privately. That tenders for
the property have not been forthcom-
ing is a matter of wonder as the build-
ing is in good condition and, is situ-
ated in the busiest part of the city.

Water Rates Being Paid.

There is a rush to the office of the
City Treasurer to pay water-rates due
May 1st. Harry C. Rutter formerly
collector of taxes is performing extra
duty at the Treasurer's office while
the rush is on. City Treasurer Per-
kins although on leave of absence for
illness, is at the office.

Long Waited Improvement

A long waited improvement has
been made by the Street Department
at the corner of King and Carleton
streets where the debris of the Gem
Theatre fire which adorned the side-
walks since early in the winter, has
been removed. The improvement is
most noticeable.

Death of Child

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Arnold have
the sympathy of a large circle of
friends in the death of their infant
child which occurred early Sunday
morning. The funeral took place this
morning with interment at Marysville.
Besides the parents one brother and
one sister survive.

Postponed for One Week

The meeting of the subscribers to
the Methodist Church Improvement
Fund which was to be held tonight
for the purpose of reaching a decision
with regard to repairs and improve-
ments to the church edifice, has been
postponed for one week on account of
the pastor being called to Toronto to
attend a committee meeting.

Late Mrs. Agnes Clark

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes
Clark took place Sunday afternoon
from the residence of her daughter
Mrs. Percy Peterson, Hughes Street,
Devon. The service was conducted by
Rev. Mr. Trafton assisted by Rev. A.
D. McLeod. The body was taken to
Marysville where interment was made
in the Baptist Cemetery. Rev. Mr.
Lester conducted the service.

Death at Prince William

Mr. William Rosborough a well
known farmer of Prince William died
last night after a brief illness. He was
about seventy five years of age and
is survived by a widow, one son and
one daughter. He also leaves two
sisters, Mrs. Arbuckle of Dumfries
and Mrs. Rosborough of Acton Settle-
ment. Revs. James and Samuel Ros-
borough, well known Presbyterian
clergymen who were stationed in
Nova Scotia for some years, were
brothers of the deceased.

Was Known Here

George Pitfield Trites, one of the
best known commercial men in the
Maritime Provinces, died suddenly at
his home in Rothesay yesterday. He
was a son of the late John Starr
Trites, of Moncton, and for several
years has been on the traveling staff
of the National Drug and Chemical
Company. His wife, a daughter of the
late Edward R. Moore, St. John, pre-
deceased him some years ago. Two
sisters, Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks, of
Sackville, and Mrs. M. B. George, of
Ottawa, survive.

Death of Aged Lady.

Last evening at the home of her
niece, Mrs. Geo. W. Kilburn, 80 North-
umberland Street occurred the death
of Mrs. Augusta Reed, at the age of
ninety years. The deceased lady is
survived by her brother James A. Hay-
ward, one sister Mrs. Samuel Cook, of
Edmonton, Alta., and one grandson,
H. Lamar Demming, of Fort Fairfield,
Me. The funeral services will be con-
ducted at the late home at 2.30 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon by Rev. P. J. Traf-
ton and interment will be made at the
Rural Cemetery.

Pulp Works Pay Advanced

A general advance in wages of
about twenty per cent in the twenty
or more mills of the International Paper
Company in New England, Quebec
and New Brunswick goes into effect
today. Tomorrow there will be an ad-
vance of twenty per cent for the four
workers and thirty per cent for other
labor at the mills of the Dominion
Pulp Co. Ltd., Chatham, and a twenty
per cent raise at the mills of the St.
Croix Paper Co., at Woodland, above
St. Stephen. The Aroostook Pulp &
Paper Co.'s mills at Fort Fairfield, will
also be included in the general ad-
vance. The S. D. Warren Company,
of Westbrook, Me., and other inde-
pendent companies are also making
an increase.

INCOME TAX BLANKS NOT SUFFICIENT

SUPPLY AT POST OFFICE EXHAUSTED LAST WEEK

Extension Until End of May a
Great Relief to Taxpayers
and to Inspectors
Likewise.

So great has the rush of ratepayers
been within the past few days, for the
income-tax blanks supplied at the post
office for filling out in accordance with
the Dominion tax regulations, that the
supply has been exhausted several
times. Late last week this caused con-
siderable trepidation as the regula-
tions stated that persons failing to
make returns on or before April 30th
were subject to heavy fine. Under the
circumstances the people failing to
make returns could hardly be held to
the letter of the law, however.

Period Extended.

The announcement that the period
for making income-tax returns has
been extended to May 31st has caused
much relief. Corporations seemed to
be prompter in making returns for
there was no lack of blanks to be used
in their cases. It was the individual
blanks of which there was a shortage.
The same was true at St. John and
elsewhere and Ottawa had to be cal-
led upon for a new supply.

Relief For Inspectors.

The extension of time is greatly ap-
preciated by the tax inspectors who
for New Brunswick are located in St.
John. Arthur W. Sharp former Chief
Assessor for the City of St. John is
in charge. Ralph E. Hoben formerly
of Fredericton is in Mr. Sharp's office.

Son to be Married

J. M. Woodman, general superin-
tendent of the N. B. district, C. P. R., who
returned on Friday from an inspection
tour of the lines under his jurisdiction
states that he found conditions satis-
factory and that very little trouble
was being experienced with frost
which was coming out slowly. Mr.
Woodman left for Montreal Saturday
and will depart from the Canadian
metropolis tonight, accompanied by
his wife, en route for Fort William,
where his son, Gordon Woodman, will
be married on May 5 to Miss Almira
Piper, of Fort William. Gordon Wood-
man is general yardmaster of the C.
P. R. at sorting yards, Montreal, and
has been in the C. P. R. service eight
years. After their marriage the young
people will make their home in Mon-
treal. The general superintendent ex-
pects to return on May 8.

Government Meeting This Week
The Provincial Government will be
in session this week beginning at ten
o'clock Thursday morning.

A. V. Armstrong of St. John is at
the Barker House.

MUSKRAT OPEN SEASON ENDED MAY 1

GAME LAW AMENDED IN SEVERAL PARTICULARS

Each Killing of an Animal Now
a Separate Offence—Fur
Prices Have Sagged
Badly.

The general public would do well to
remember that by legislation passed
at the last session of the House of As-
sembly the open season for the killing
of muskrats was curtailed and under
existing laws ends May 1st instead of
May 15th as heretofore. This means
that the close season went into effect
on Saturday last and anyone taking
the animals after that date is liable
to prosecution. The penalty varies
from \$4 to \$10.

Important Change.

An importance amendment to the
game laws of which all should be
aware is that each killing of an animal
is now regarded as a separate of-
fense. Formerly but one offense a day
could be charged. Under that regula-
tion the Chief Game Warden about a
year ago could bring but one charge
against a man who had killed seventy-
nine muskrats.

Fur Prices Have Dropped.

The prices of fur which were re-
markably high a short time ago, have
dropped to a marked extent. Muskrat
pelts within the past few days were
sold here as low as \$2.50 each. Beaver
and other fur has dropped to a similar
degree. Many owners of furs are re-
fusing to sell them at current quota-
tions preferring to store them for a
possible revival in the market. Buyers
claim that the world is well stocked
with furs and that it is doubtful if
there will be any great revival in prices.

Lower Prices In London.

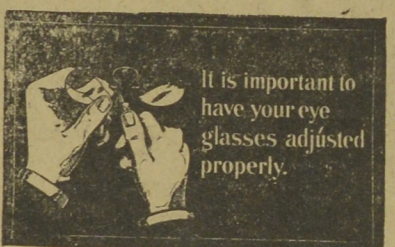
The Hudson Bay Company held a
sale in London recently at which there
was a general downward trend in
prices, for 65 to 17½ per cent. Com-
pared with prices quoted in January
last the reduction percentage for var-
ious furs is as follows:—

Wolf 60, per cent; Beaver 55, per
cent; Muskrat, 50 per cent; Bear, 50
per cent; Martin, 50 per cent; Red
Fox, 40 per cent; White Fox, 35 per
cent; Silver Fox, 25 per cent; Cross
Fox, 25 per cent; Blue Fox, 25 per
cent; Otter, 38 per cent; Ermine, 33
per cent; Wolverine, 33 per cent;
Lynx, 30 per cent; Fisher, 25 per cent;
Mink 17½ per cent; Squirrel, Unsold.

Returned Saturday

Dr. T. Carleton Allen, Deputy At-
torney General, returned Saturday
night after a two months' trip through
different parts of Canada and the Uni-
ted States. Dr. Allen who took this
trip for the betterment of his health,
though much improved, will be unable
to return to his work for some little
time to come.

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