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ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

Hon. W. S. Fielding, M. P. who the best Finance Minister Canada ever had gives the following explanation of the anti-dumping clause in the last issue of his paper, the Montreal Journal of Commerce:

"The Anti-Dumping Clause, was not designed to prevent the Canadian people sharing any cheapness enjoyed by the people of the neighboring Republic. If from any cause—no matter what it may be—the people of the States are able to buy an article cheaply, it is the right of Canadians to import that article at its American price on payment of the ordinary duty. It is only when the American seller quotes for shipment to Canada a price which is not available to the American citizen that the anti-dumping clause comes into operation. In such a case the law assumes that the transaction is an illegitimate one that may be designed to crush a Canadian competitor.

"If through any circumstances the price of a commodity in the United States is reduced—that is, the price at which the article can be purchased by American buyers for home consumption—then the price so fixed is the fair market value of the commodity, and the anti-dumping clause cannot apply to imports at that price. The Canadian customs authorities are not called upon to consider the causes of the reduction—whether it is the result of the ordinary business operations or of some special 'slashing' of prices. Slashing of the price to the Canadian buyer while maintaining a higher price in the States is dumping. Slashing of prices which are open alike to the American and Canadian buyer is not dumping."

ANOTHER PHASE

It will be recalled that during the hearing in the St. John County election case before Judge Barry a few days ago Leader Baxter said that he considered it only fair to Judge Armstrong, to state that he had consulted with other judicial authorities before making his decision. This is interpreted to mean that he consulted with and obtained the advice of a Supreme Court Judge and acted upon the same. This rather looks as if Leader Baxter had let the cat out of the bag. At least the St. John Globe appear to think so for in commenting on the incident it says:

"As Dr. Baxter at an earlier stage of the proceedings had announced his intention of appealing to the Supreme Court should Judge Barry decide against him, the reference to 'other judicial authorities' may become a matter of very considerable interest. There is no occasion to anticipate, but should an appeal to the Supreme Court become a part of the proceedings there will naturally arise questions as to what judges, if any, were consulted by Judge Armstrong. Obviously, judges who took a part, even informally—if judges actually did take such a part in the ex parte proceedings—will not be expected to sit in solemn judgment should the case ever reach their court on appeal."

The retirement of Mr. Charles A. Sampson from the position of Secretary of the Fredericton School Board which position he honorably filled for the long period of forty four years, will be deeply regretted by his fellow citizens. Mr. Sampson has been so long connected with the school board that he was almost looked upon as a part of the system and it is hard to conceive how the school board can carry on without his assistance. Genial, courteous and diplomatic at all times, he has served the city faithfully and well and carries with him into retirement the best wishes of all his fellow citizens. With relief from the cares and worries of office it is to be earnestly hoped that his health will be restored and that he will be spared for many years to enjoy the rest which he has so well earned.

The schooners to take part in the International race off Halifax harbor tomorrow are the Esperanto of the Gloucester fleet, and the Delewana of for a contest and are said to be very the Lunenburg fishing fleet. The vessels have been put in prime condition evenly matched. The Esperanto, with a crew of thirty and a large party of New England newspaper men on board arrived at Halifax on Thursday.

She made the 300 mile run from Gloucester in fifty hours. There is great interest manifested in the race throughout Canada and the United States.

According to Editor Bidlake of the Standard those who charge that Leader Baxter is holding his seat in St. John County, by improper means are "miserable hypocrites". Nobody has made a charge of that kind against Leader Baxter but it is claimed that he is resorting to technicalities and legal quibbles to prevent a recount of the votes from being made. Nobody has charged Leader Baxter with being a poor loser, as that fact is self evident.

Says the St. John Standard: "For the benefit of The Globe, The Telegraph and The Times we repeat that the recount in the county is a 'put-up job', the whole intent and object of it being to try to irritate and annoy Mr. Baxter. It has no shred of either excuse or justification."

My word; who would have thought of that?

Mr. Bentley's application for a recount of the ballots in St. John county has irritated and annoyed Leader Baxter. Should the courts decide that the recount must go on the opposition leader will be in for a brain storm.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A thug can knock a man down and hold him up in the same language.

When men kill time their employer has to pay the funeral expenses.

"Perfection in Corsets."—Advertisement.—It is often so.

If colleges really desire to help fellows up in the world, why don't they establish a chair of bricklaying?

Bakers might at least pump more air into their pneumatic bread and give the consumer greater bulk for his money.

One advantage of a leather overcoat said the salesman, is that the moths won't eat it. But, darn it, how, then, can one get rid of a leather coat?

When we remember that Eve didn't even know what a new fall outfit was, it's sad to reflect that Adam was ignorant of the snap he was having.

Man can please a woman by marrying her, if he is the right sort of chap. But after marriage it is necessary to find some other method of making her life pleasant.

With those new skirts that make the knees almost as prominent as the ankles in style a girl must feel as if she were dressing up when she goes home and puts on a long kimono.

LOCAL NEWS

Taking a Course.

The York County students in attendance at the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture this term are: Allen Beatty, John C. Bennett, Sterling McFarlane and Robert Parent.

Egg Laying Contest.

The first egg laying contest in New Brunswick is to start at the Experimental Station on Monday, November 1st. Ten modern poultry houses, each having accommodation for two pens, have been constructed, and are now being occupied by the birds which have been entered for the contest. In all ten pens have been entered, mostly Barred Rocks and Wyandottes. The contest will be continued until October, 1921.

Victoria Hospital Graduation

The trustees of Victoria Hospital have issued invitations for the graduating exercise of the institution which will be held in the Fraser Memorial Hall at eight o'clock Thursday evening, November 11th. The graduating class is composed of the Misses Eliza Somerville Sanson, Fay Hallett, Helen Maud Crocker, Mary Jane Buchanan and Reta Mabel McLaughlin.

Case Goes Over

The case of King on complaint of R. Chester Peck against Levite A. Gagnon, chief game warden for alleged assault, is carried over to the adjourned sitting of the Albert County Court, which meets on November 9th. This is an appeal case from the court of Magistrate Berryman in which the defendant was fined twenty dollars and costs the whole amounting to about eighty dollars.

Illegal Shooting.

Although partridges are reported to be very plentiful this season, it is a matter for regret that numbers of them have been illegally killed. Boys are responsible for some of the slaughter, but not for all of it. There are cases where men who call themselves sportsmen have gone into the woods this year and shot partridges. The illegal slaughter of these birds should be stopped but it will not be done until the wardens make an example of some persons who would feel offended if they were described as pot hunters.

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SOME PRICE CHANGES IN COMMODITIES

The markets generally have a tendency to show gradual declines, although some commodities have considerably strengthened. The features are the reductions in price on sugar and flour which have been manifest all through Canada.

Montreal—The prices on fresh meats have expanded in their range. The market is very firm. Smoked hams are quoted slightly lower. The egg market shows little relief. Lard holds firm at the advanced prices and there is a better cheese market. Butter shows a more active market, but export trade is restricted. Sugar crops again. Molasses holds in price. Flour is reduced 50c. per bbl. Vegetable market continues very good. Potatoes may be dearer. Apples are in good supply. Sugar dropped one dollar and a half per hundred during the week. Kraft paper is higher. Cereals are lower. Baking soda is quoted higher.

Toronto—Sugar declined one-fifty to two dollars per hundred. Refiners report a better movement; second-hand sugars are moving less freely, apparently supplies are becoming cleared up. The market is still weak and further reductions are not unlikely. Syrups and molasses are steady under a quiet demand. As intimated in last week's issue, package oats have been reduced. The situation in other package cereals is rather unsettled and reductions on corn and wheat products are not unlikely. The condition is about the same in bulk cereals, rolled oats, barley, rolled wheat and cornmeal are marked lower.

There is little movement in canned goods with possibly the exception of sockeye salmon. Sockeye salmon is a short pack and the small stocks available are rapidly going into retailer's hands.

The most noticeable feature in the tea market is the scarcity of fine liquoring Ceylons and Indians; it is said that lower grades continue to accumulate in London and other large markets and that these teas are offered at prices below the cost of production simply because there is no demand for low grade teas, however, if trade is opened up with Russia, then a large portion of these stocks will be disposed of.

Reductions are noticed on tapioca, one brand of peanut butter in bulk, milk stock in bulk and bulk soap flakes. Flour declined 50c. per bbl., millfeeds \$5.50 per ton.

The market for fresh beef is easy under heavy receipts and a light demand. Hogs are fairly firm with pork cuts marked higher. Smoked meats are steady and unchanged. Mess pork in barrels has advanced. Lard is firm under a 3 cent advance. Butter, eggs and cheese are holding firm.

Sugar Declined Again.

A further decline of \$1.40 per hundredweight is reported today in sugar.

In New Quarters.

Maor Pringle is now occupying the concreted dwelling house lately completed for him on Charlotte Street, West End.

Social in Devon.

In spite of unfavorable weather, there was a fair attendance last night at the Pie Social held in St. Anthony's Hall, Devon, by Division No. 2. A. O. H. Games and music were enjoyed after the sale.

Hunting Parties Coming Out

Mr. Geo. Allen is in the city today. Hutton, M. A. Silver, Albert Gregg and B. J. Williamson, all of Columbus, having come out with Messrs. F. P. (Ohio), who have been at W. Harry Allen's camp at Rocky Brook, hunting for the last two weeks. They got two moose and two deer, the heads of which are at Geo. A. Davis' for mounting. The party will leave tonight for their homes. F. E. Williamson of Providence, R. I., who has been hunting at Cain's River obtained a fine moose with a spread of 48 inches. Mr. Williamson will leave today by car for Providence. Another successful hunter, who is in town today is A. F. Pulido of N. Y. He shot a fine moose and obtained a fine camera photograph of a partridge. The hunters say game is very plentiful in the Miramichi district but not until the past two days has still hunting been possible. The rain however has softened the leaves and good hunting is anticipated for the next few days.

W. L. Turner of Montreal is at the Barker House.

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RUMMAGE SALE

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John R. McKenzie of Montreal is at the Queen.
W. L. Harding of St. John is at the Queen.

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