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## BEEF PRICES HAVE ADVANCED SHARPLY IN NEW YORK OF LATE; AVERAGE RISE 15 CENTS A POUND

### THE SITUATION SAID TO BE UNPRECEDENTED

The Packers are Being Paid 40 Cents a Pound for Good Hind Quarters—Scarcity of Cattle is Being Felt—Country Has Not Yet Recovered from the Effects of Overseas Shipments.

New York, July 3.—The price of beef of the better grades has recently risen so high and so rapidly that according to retailers a situation unprecedented in their business has been reached. Some of the dealers in Washington Market have stopped buying it, declaring that they cannot sell steaks and roasts at the prices which it would be necessary for them to ask.

The retailers assert that there has been a rise averaging 15 cents during the last three weeks in the price they pay for the better cuts of beef.

Figures given out yesterday by Swift & Co., showed a weekly sales price to the retailer averaging for all the grades of beef from 24 to 25½ cents a pound. These figures are for the whole beef and hold good for two or three weeks back. The figures for last April show an average of 18 cents.

Most retailers who deal in the better grades of beef and whose sales are largely steaks and roasts do not buy the whole beef, but the hind-quarters and ribs which bring a higher price. They say that they cannot buy good hind-quarters of beef from the packers for less than 37 cents a pound, and that within the last week they have paid as high as 40 cents. Three weeks ago the retailers were buying equally good hind-quarters as low as 22 cents a pound.

R. U. Neff, assistant district manager for Swift & Co., said that the rise in meat prices could be accounted for in several ways. First of all, he declared, the scarcity of cattle continues and the country has not yet recovered from the drain of its overseas shipments. Furthermore Mr. Neff said, corn is very high in price and prime beef is fattened on corn. The lack of farm and ranch labor and the freight stagnation were instanced by him as other contributing causes.

## DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS NEXT WEEK

The Department of Education announces the following programme for the Normal School Entrance, Superior, University Matriculation and High School Leaving examinations to begin Tuesday next in the Provincial Normal School:

**Tuesday, July 6th**  
N. E. Entrance and Superior—9 a.m. assigning seats, etc.; 10 a.m., British and Canadian History, Practical Mathematics (Sup.); 2 p.m., Algebra, Latin (Sup.)  
Matriculation—9 a.m., assigning of seats; 10 a.m., English Literature; 2 p.m., Algebra and Arithmetic.  
High School Leaving—9 a.m. assigning seats, etc.; 10 a.m., English Literature; 2 p.m., Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

**Wednesday, July 7th.**  
N. S. Entrance and Superior—9 a.m., Arithmetic; 11.15 a.m., Natural Science; 2.30 p.m., Grammar.  
Matriculation and Leaving—9 a.m., Latin; 11.15 a.m., Chemistry; 2.30 p.m., English Grammar.

**Thursday, July 8th**  
N. S. Entrance and Sup.—9 a.m., Geometry; 11.10 a.m., Geography; 2.30 p.m., writing and drawing; 3.55 p.m., French.  
Matriculation and Leaving—9 a.m., Geometry; 11.10 a.m., Botany; 2.30 p.m., History and Geography.

**Friday, July 9th.**  
Matriculation—8.30 a.m., Greek or French.  
High School Leaving—8.30 a.m., French; 10.35 a.m., Algebra; 2.30 p.m., Physiology.

Mr. Thomas H. Pringle a veteran guide of Stanley spent the holiday in this city he will return home tonight.

## THE INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT IN UNITED STATES HAS COLLAPSED

NEW YORK, July 3.—Charges, counter charges and denials are being sent thick and fast between New York and Pittsburg following the collapse of the inter-church world movement which was to have raised \$1,300,000,000 for thirty-two Protestant denominations. That the plans were wrecked by the Rev. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburg, who objected to the "liberal attitude" taken by the movement on labor and industrial questions is claimed. This was said to have followed a survey of the steel strike situation last year.

## POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA ARE MUCH MUDDLED; A LEADER NOT YET NAMED

Members Return Home Convinced That There Will be a General Election This Fall—Borden Will Recommend His Successor for the Premiership—The Name of Sir Lomer Guion is Suggested—Hon. J. A. Calder Has Good Chance.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Nearly every member of parliament so far canvassed is leaving Ottawa believing that there will be an election this fall. It is known that every effort will be made to secure a leader who can reshuffle and reorganize the members of the present cabinet and add new ones without the necessity of going at once to the people. Views of Senators and members, however, as expressed in individual letters for the guidance of Sir Robert Borden, indicate already such a diversity of views that the hour of ultimate choice is being delayed for a week or ten days and it will not be surprising if a decision is as far from being arrived at then as now. The line urged upon the Premier and his associates is that he should carefully consider the views as expressed in the letters referred to, but that the matter should not be decided according to the result of the ballot. It is said that each letter and the views urged in it should be considered only in the light of the public opinion or influential men behind or backing the opinions. The choice is not necessarily limited to those like Sir Thomas White, who have been part of the administration, or to those who, like Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. C. G. Ballantyne, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir George Foster and Hon. N. W. Rowell, are temporarily in it. Because of conflict in the cabinet on the question, Sir Robert Borden may have to face at the end of his strenuous political days the hardest chance of ending long political friendship by the advice he tenders the Governor General if the latter asks it, and he may have to go right outside the party for a man.

### Sir Lomer Guion.

There have been counsels of perfection from Napoleons on finance who suggested that the immediate clamor about the Premier's ear should be disregarded and that His Excellency should be advised to call Sir Lomer Guion to form a cabinet, and that the latter should arrive in Ottawa without strings on him as to choice of colleagues, sometime after July 15th, when he is expected to have resigned as Premier of Quebec.

Outside of the support from the rank and file, Hon. J. A. Calder has so far the best chance of being Premier. Some other minister may first be called by the Governor General, but that will not end the matter.

There might conceivably be a quick succession of premiers as in the years immediately preceding 1896 and after the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

## DROP IN SUGAR COMING SOON

New York, July 2.—Efforts by overstocked dealers to unload their sugar holdings are tending to bring a slump in sugar prices, according to Armin W. Riley, head of the Flying Squadron Applications from candy makers, soft drink manufacturers and bakers for permission to sell some of their surplus stocks have been made to Mr. Riley's office. Brokers who are overloaded are seeking permission to make resales within the trade. These Mr. Riley said, will be denied.

Dealers in Kansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Colorado and West Virginia have applied for license to sell their sugar, and even the Chicago packers have taken on more than they need, Mr. Riley declared. Incoming sugars including 4000 tons from the Argentine, probably will be distributed under Government supervision, and any surplus stocks on hand here will be diverted to open trade channels reaching consumers.

## U. F. O. LEADERS IN AUTO MISHAP

Toronto, July 3.—Luck seemed to be against the two U. F. O. leaders who motored to Jackson's Point yesterday to speak at the Farmers' Picnic there. Hon. Manning Doherty, his wife and children with him, was motoring quietly through Thornhill when a smaller car, turning to avoid being struck by a radial, crashed into him. The shock of the collision, though not sufficient to throw the occupants of the car from their seats, smashed a wheel, crumpled up the fender and bent the axle of Mr. Doherty's car. The accident very conveniently happened at the door of a garage but the Minister was unable to continue his journey until another car was secured.

Mr. Elwood Burt and daughter, Miss Verna Burt, left on Wednesday evening on a trip to Boston. Miss Burt will remain for two weeks, the guest of her friend, Mrs. John Bliss.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Toronto July 2.—Two thousand delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States arrived in Toronto Wednesday to attend the annual conference of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, which opens at Walmer Road Baptist Church this morning. The conference is held in a different place each year, and this is the second time it has met in Toronto. It was held in the city twenty-six years ago.

The chief item on the morning program will be the Presidential address by Rev. Dr. D. J. Evans of Missouri. An address entitled "Our Dominion" is announced to be delivered by Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

## WARDENSHIP STILL VACANT

Dorchester, July 3.—No appointment has yet been made to the wardenship of the Maritime Penitentiary, which has been vacant since the resignation of Warden Pipes several months ago. Mr. H. C. Fatt, travelling auditor, and an expert on matters pertaining to prison management and discipline, has been sent here from Ottawa to take charge of the institution. The prison population at Dorchester has increased so rapidly of late that it has been found necessary to enlarge the institution. For the past year Mr. Fatt has been acting warden of Portsmouth Penitentiary, at Kingston, Ont.

Family Reunion in the West. Vancouver Province. Dr. Hugh A. Farris, of St. John, N. B., a brother of Attorney-General Farris, is taking a prominent part at the medical convention now in session in this city. In Victoria last week Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris held a family reunion when his three brothers, Dr. H. A. Farris, Bruce and Wendell B. Farris were present with their families. (The three brothers all attended Fredericton High School at various times.)

## CANDIDATES IN NOVA SCOTIA ARE LINING UP FOR THE BATTLE AT THE POLLS ON JULY 27TH

## STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL IN THE MARKET

Price 13 and 20 Cents per Box—Eggs, Meats and Live Pigs Abundant.

The week-end market was large today much produce being offered for sale. Strawberries were plentiful from 18 to 20 cents per box being asked, while the price in the city stores during the past week has run from 25 to 30 cents per box. Live pigs were plentiful as were butter, eggs and meats.

Prices were as follows:—  
Butter, 50 cents per pound.  
Eggs, 50 to 60 cents per dozen.  
Potatoes, \$8.50 per barrel.  
Cultivated strawberries, 18 to 20 cents per box.  
Chicken 40 cents per pound.  
Lamb, 24 to 30 cents per pound.  
Veal, 9 to 18 cents per pound.  
Beef, 12 to 16 cents per pound.  
Mutton, 10 to 12 cents per pound.  
Live pigs \$5.00 each.

## HOTELS ARE SHORT OF HELP

Woodstock, Ont. July 3.—Hotel proprietors in Woodstock and all employers of domestic help, are being faced with difficulties in the matter of obtaining help, and so serious is the problem becoming that one of the local hotels the Buckingham has been forced to close its dining room for an indefinite period. The management of this hotel has found it impossible to obtain dining-room help and there seems no alternative. The manager of the Commercial Hotel says that he is keeping his hotel open by utilizing the services of members of his family.

### D. S. C. R. Changes.

St. John Times: The information and service branch of the D. S. C. R. at 150 Prince William Street will close about the middle of the month, and the officer in charge, Major F. H. Rowe, will be transferred to another branch of the department. The employment office of the department was closed on Wednesday, June 30, and Harry Heans, who was in charge, has been transferred to Fredericton where he will take up the duties of industrial surveyor for the D. S. C. R. The work of the employment office will be carried on by Major Rowe and a stenographer until the service branch closes.

### Compensation from Germany

Letters have been received by the pensioners from the Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners to the effect that under the terms of the treaty of peace compensation may be claimed from Germany for all ex-members of the Naval and Military forces, including the Air Force, who were disabled in the great war, as well as for their dependents. It is not clearly stated whether this pension will be over and above that already being received or whether it means merely the payment by Germany of the present pension.

### Took His Own Life

George S. Ingraham, aged seventy who has been in failing health for some time, shot and killed himself Thursday night in a fit of despondency at his home at Southampton. He was formerly a well-known farmer. He is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters. Mr. Ingraham had a large circle of acquaintances along the river who will learn with deep regret of his tragic death. He was a close friend of the late Hon. Richard Bellamy and was one of the executors of his estate as well as a beneficiary under the will. He was a strong Liberal in politics and in the old days took an active part in political campaigns. There will be much sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

Capt. Reed returned last evening from a week's visit to Dorchester.

## NEW YORKERS ARE SWELTERING FROM EFFECTS OF HEAT WAVE

NEW YORK, July 3.—New York sweltered and steamed through another day of unseasonable temperature and high humidity yesterday. Nightfall found one person dead from heat, while hospitals recorded a number of cases of prostration. Starting around 69 degrees at 10 in the morning, the mercury mounted steadily until at 5 in the afternoon it stood at 81. A blanket of cloud smothering down over the tops of the skyscrapers held in the heat and the humidity reached 70. A light shower brought some relief. The weather bureau could hold out no hope last night for relief from the heat.

### MANY NOMINATING CONVENTIONS CALLED

The Murray Government is appealing for a Renewal of Public Confidence for the Sixth Time—Has a Splendid Record—May be a Contest in Every County—Outlook for Tories Gloomy.

Halifax, July 3.—The political forces of the province are lining up for the battle at the polls which is to take place on Tuesday, July 27th. The government so ably led by Hon. G. H. Murray for nearly a quarter of a century is appealing for the sixth time for a renewal of public confidence and its return to power by a large majority is assured.

The government forces have already held nominating conventions in several counties, and it is believed that within a week they will have candidates in the field in all of the eighteen counties.

The Conservative opposition, which is led by Mr. W. L. Hall, of Queens, is also getting busy, and will not be likely to allow any seat to go by default if they can help it. People in this province take their politics seriously and it is seldom that a candidate for political honors is allowed an election by acclamation.

There will be labor candidates in Cape Breton and possibly in several other industrial centres, and the United Farmers are planning to take an active part in the fight.

The Liberals of Victoria at a great convention on Dominion Day, renominated Premier Murray, who has represented the county since 1896. He will have as a running mate Mr. Gladstone Buchanan, the son of a former member.

The Liberals of Kings county, now represented by Hon. H. H. Wickwire, are meeting in convention today to select candidates. The Liberal convention will be held next week in the counties of Lunenburg, Cape Breton, Yarmouth, Pictou, Halifax and Hants. Conservative conventions will be held next week in Lunenburg, Annapolis, Shelburne, Colchester and Halifax.

The farmers of Lunenburg have called a convention for Saturday, July 10, to organize for political purposes.

### Quiet Wedding.

Miss Florence Josephine Coy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coy of this city and Ewart C. Atkinson son of Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Atkinson also of Fredericton were married quietly at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of the 30th ult. Rev. G. M. Young performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After the honeymoon spent in St. John, Halifax and Prince Edward Island they will reside in this city.

### A Good Guesser.

The Fredericton Park Association will send the season ticket for the mid-summer race meet here, which was put up as a prize for the first person to guess the winners of the three races of the Dominion Day meet, to F. Hamilton, care of Robert Love, South Devon. That person was the first correct guesser. The exact returns of paid admissions at the Dominion Day meet show that there were 1,287 adults and 119 children admitted.

### A Baptist Moderator.

Maritime Baptist: Here is something new, a moderator of a Baptist church. In a calendar we have received of the Shady Avenue Baptist church of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. H. M. Eastman is so designated. But a study of the document showed that he is a deacon who is acting as general chairman while the church is pastorless. He is a New Brunswicker, born at Forest Glen, and will be remembered at Fredericton where for some years he was active in the work of the Brunswick street church. (Mr. Horace M. Eastman was graduated in civil engineering by the University of New Brunswick in 1902 and shortly afterward took a position at Pittsburg.)