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today and Wednesday with a
few scattered showers.

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Canada's Tariff Board Hears Plea For Uniform Policy

This Would Curb Un- fair Competition and Give the Maritimes a Fair Show.

ST. JOHN, June 18—A uniform national price policy for Canadian-made products protected by tariff was characterized before the Tariff Board of Canada at its sitting in St. John yesterday as a means of curbing unfair and unethical competition.

It was also advocated in representations made by the St. John Board of Trade as a means of somewhat tempering a situation in which seven provinces of Canada are burdened by tariff and rail charges while the two provinces of Ontario and Quebec reap 85 percent of the benefits.

Criticizing a federal system which so centralized its benefits at the expense of outlying provinces, a brief presented by F. M. Scanders, commissioner of the Board of Trade, asked the appointment of a commission of Old Country experts to study this system and make recommendations for bringing about a more equitable balance.

J. D. McKenna, presenting certain phases of the Board of Trade's case, pointed out that a price established for New Brunswick under a uniform national price policy would also apply to Ontario. This would prevent an Ontario manufacturer from ruthlessly slashing prices in this province with the view of taking a New Brunswick manufacturer's home market away from him and driving him out of business.

"If the tariff of Canada is to confer the greatest benefits to the greatest number of people," declared Mr. McKenna, "the price not only of automobiles but of other commodities must be made uniform."

Moncton Protest

At its sitting yesterday the Tariff Board heard a protest from Alexander Crichton, of Moncton, Canadian manager of the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields Ltd., to the application of the Co-operative Trading Association of Saskatchewan for revision of the rates of customs duties on crude petroleum and its derivatives.

The one session yesterday concluded the St. John sitting of the Tariff Board. Hon. Mr. Sedgewick said afterwards he did not know whether his board would leave the city today or remain over until Wednesday.

The Tariff Board will go on to Halifax.

Mr. McKenna said that he had been asked by the Board of Trade to present a phase of the question of the additional cost imposed on automobile buyers in non-central parts of Canada through transportation costs. He would speak from a purely national viewpoint, since Prince Rupert was affected equally as much as Sydney, Cape Breton.

He briefly sketched the evolution of Canada's tariff policy, summing up that "if protection has any defense, it is that it increases Canadian labor and confers particular benefits on all Canadians."

Production Figures

"That, for 1928, the gross value of Canada's total industrial production was \$3,769,850,364. Of this, Ontario's share was 51.73 percent, and Quebec's 28.47 percent, the two combined representing 80.20 percent of the total.

"Then, we proceeded to show that, together, Ontario and Quebec had 80.73 percent of Canada's total industrial investment, and about 80 percent of Canada's total industrial workers.

"In view of these official figures, we ventured to submit, as we now do, that about 80 percent, or four-fifths of the entire benefits of Canada's fiscal policy is concentrated in Ontario and Quebec, the remaining 20 percent being distributed among the other seven provinces of this Dominion.

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Our Water Front

Does our waterfront look as bad as people say it does? The Daily Mail after receiving a communication today in regard to the river bank, has had some one look it over and the man, who is a civil engineer and one who has had much to do with town planning, made a short report. The report in full is as follows:

"IT LOOKS PRETTY DAMN BAD."

Our river front from Saint John Street down Waterloo Row, say, to Lansdowne Street, looks very nice. No better view or prettier spot can be found anywhere than along this beautiful stretch of city front. Along in front of the Parliament Building, the Soldiers' Cenotaph, the Cathedral and on down Waterloo Row we have a piece of scenery that tourists—day after day—stop and look at. The beauty of this spot is due in no small measure to the men who helped to plant the trees and to beautify the already delightful spot. Bishop Medley, Mayor G. E. Fenety, and others, who are gone, did much to make this spot the delightful place which it is today. Bishop Medley, by wonderful foresight, selected the prettiest spot in the province for the site of his Cathedral. George E. Fenety when Mayor spent hundreds of dollars in improving the down-town river bank and in laying out "Fenety Avenue"—a name which hundreds of newcomers seem to forget and ignore.

As the commercial man who writes in The Daily Mail today says: "Why ignore the uptown section?"

There is a piece of river front between Northumberland and Westmorland Street which might, without much cost, be developed into a pretty riverfront park if the city fathers of our day were as anxious for beauty as were our forefathers. A couple of days work with the city rolling machine and other things should make a good flat plot on what is now the city dump. Then put in a few seats and you have a nice convenient river side park for the up-town residents and others. It could be made just as pretty as the down-town site and would increase property values in the locality. Then the extreme bank, which looks like the devil, from the river or the bridge, might be put in shape. Our city engineer's numerous assistants and official staff might give expert advice in this regard. Then we might have for future generations a "Clark Avenue" or a "Kitchen Avenue"—after the mayor or chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee, etc. But to get down to brass tacks, why not go ahead and fix up this spot and, as the commercial man suggests, if the city does not own the property below, take in all the property down to the Purity Ice Cream plant; there can't be over a lot or two. The investment would be a good one and it would not cost much.

This is a suggestion which if carried out would help beautify our city up-town as well as down. This might be a matter for the Local Improvement Association and the City Council to take up in conjunction. Mayor Clark has demonstrated his interest in local improvement by giving a generous donation towards its funds. Could he not suggest some way of working out this scheme and also of making our riverfront look somewhat respectable? We would like to hear what Alderman Kitchen and other live wires have to say. Alderman Kitchen represents an uptown ward. He has a business property nearby and should see the benefit not only as a property owner but as a citizen and an alderman in having this section of the city beautified and improved—especially when it can be done at very little cost to the city. As for any proposition towards the purchasing of adjoining lots, that would be considered later. In any event it would probably be a good investment.

CONVICTED ON TWO CHARGES

Wilbur Nicholson Before Court for Breaking In- to Coal Company's Of- fice.

MINTO, Sunbury County, June 18—Wilbur Nicholson, Minto, who was arrested Saturday night by R. C. M. P. Constable Ralph Love, charged with breaking into and entering the Office of the Avon Coal Company's mine at Minto, appeared before Magistrate Blumel here today and was given a six-month suspended sentence. Witnesses for the prosecution were Joseph Williams, night watchman at the Avon Coal Company mine; Earl Williams and Frank Steeves. Witnesses for the defence were the accused, Samuel Williams and Harold Burton.

Nicholson was also charged with drunkenness, and was fined \$8, and costs on this count. The charge of breaking and entering was laid by Joseph Williams and the second charge was laid by Constable Love.

WILL MEET TODAY AT WOODSTOCK

Members of Western N. B. United Baptist Association Will Con- vene.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 18—The annual convention of the New Brunswick Western Association of United Baptists will open here this afternoon and will continue until Thursday evening. This afternoon's meeting will begin with a devotional period conducted by Rev. D. C. Kahne, after which reports from the various boards will be heard and several committees will be appointed. In the evening there will be a song service led by Rev. A. S. Carpenter, followed by the address of the moderator, Rev. W. Steadman Smith, and the association sermon, delivered by Rev. David L. Kennedy.

Minto at Devon tonight is the baseball treat for York County League fans. Don't miss this important league game, which starts at 6.20. ad.

GOVT. MEETINGS HELD IN YORK CO. LAST EVENING

Large Gatherings at McAdam, Hammondville, Dumfries—A Meeting At Rusiagnornish, Sunbury County.

Meetings in the interests of the Conservative party in York County were held last night at McAdam Junction, Hammondville and Lower Dumfries. Another large meeting in the interests of the government in Sunbury county was held last night at Rusiagnornish.

McAdam Junction

At McAdam Junction one of the largest crowds ever to attend a political meeting there heard brilliant addresses by Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, Fredericton, new candidate, Donald P. Douglass, new candidate from Stanley, and C. L. Dougherty, Fredericton. The speaker dealt thoroughly with the issues of the coming election and compared the platform of the opposition to the already accomplished benefits of Tilley government legislation.

Hammondville

At Hammondville a large and enthusiastic gathering heard impressive speeches by Dr. M. L. Jewett, Millville, seeking re-election, H. A. Smith, and Leo F. Cain, Fredericton, Murray Kelly of that place was chairman. The speakers were greeted with cheers as they came to the platform and the spirit throughout the meeting was manifest in the applause the speakers received. Hard surfaced roads, and their benefits to the people of the province in more tourist traffic and in employment, were dealt with by the speakers. The forest operations act, dairy products act, hydro electric service extension and the uniform rate of the service were discussed by the speakers. They declared that the Tilley government had passed more social legislation to the benefit of the province than any other government of New Brunswick.

Lower Dumfries

At Lower Dumfries a large audience (Continued on Page Four)

HARTLAND CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Herbert N. Dickinson Suffers Fatal Heart Attack—Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow.

HARTLAND, Carleton county, June 18—Citizens of this vicinity were shocked yesterday to learn that Herbert N. Dickinson, a prominent citizen of Hartland, had passed away suddenly at his home following an acute heart attack shortly after rising.

Mr. Dickinson was born in 1875 and was practically a life-long resident of this town. He served as manager of the Hartland branch of J. Clark & Son, Ltd., for the last 25 years. He was an ex-alderman, sub-deputy registrar of the Board of Health and a member of Hartland Lodge, A. R. and A. M., and of Brighton Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Wallace; two sons, Frederick H. St. John, and Howard, at home; one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Izard, St. John; three brothers, Harry N., Perth; Clarence, Lowell, Mass., and Edgar, Cromwell, Conn.; and two sisters, Mrs. G. K. Rogers, Gloucester, Mass.; and Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, Thompsonville, Conn.

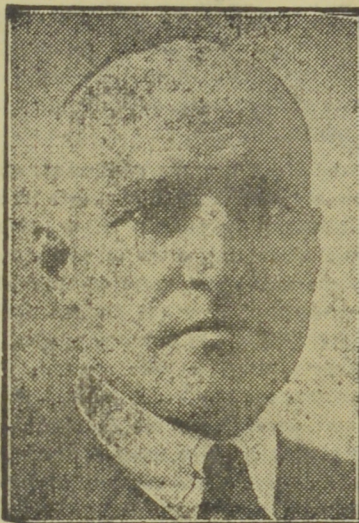
Mr. Dickinson was well and favorably known throughout the entire county and was an active and interested citizen in all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the town and community. He leaves a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his passing. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Wife Slayer Calls On Paper With News

HON. J. L. RALSTON TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE POLITICS

LOCKEPORT, N. S., June 18—Hon. J. L. Ralston, former minister of National Defence, will retire from public life at the end of the present Parliament.

He has informed H. R. L. Bill, M. L. A., president of the Shelburne-Yar-



HON. J. L. RALSTON
Former Minister of National Defence
To Retire From House

mouth Liberal Association, that it will be impossible for him to accept a nomination for re-election to the House of Commons.

In his letter, Col. Ralston explained that his decision to terminate his political career had been prompted by the recent death of Hon. W. C. Mitchell, K. C., senior partner in the Montreal law firm of which the colonel is a member.

Born at Amherst, N. S., 54 years ago, Colonel Ralston first became a candidate in Cumberland County in 1908, when he was defeated by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, who has also announced that he will retire before the next federal election. He was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature three years later and re-elected in 1916. Two defeats in the provincial field and one in the federal followed, but when he was appointed minister of national defence in 1926 he received an acclamation in Shelburne-Yarmouth. He was re-elected in the same constituency in 1930.

SPOKE ON MODERN DRAMA

Malcolm McK. Ross, M.A., was the speaker at today's Rotary luncheon, his subject being Modern Drama. Mr. Ross traced the relation of the modern dramatic medium—the motion picture—with social change, and pointed out the significant contribution which the dramatic art can make in that change. D. W. Wallace acted as chairman and there was an especially good attendance of members.

GETS INVITATIONS

Several of the older marksmen in this city have received invitations to a dinner to be given on Thursday at Saint John, celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Inter-Maritime Rifle matches.

HEARD ON THE AIR TONIGHT

Tune in CFNB at 6:30 o'clock W. J. West will discuss the issues of the campaign. At 6:45 J. B. McNair, president of the opposition, will broadcast.

Ladies, Provincial Government Rally, tomorrow, (Wednesday) night, at 8 p.m., at York St. Rooms.

Members, York and Sunbury Historical Society last meeting of season tomorrow night, 8 p.m.

Stabbed Her at Rival's Home—Tried To Kill the Other Man, He Ad- mits—Tells Police She Shut Door—He "Lost Head."

NEW YORK, June 17—Peter Christ, thirty-two years old, who walked into the office of "The Daily Mirror" at 1.45 a.m. yesterday and told the night staff that he had just killed his wife, appeared in the police line-up later in the day and calmly admitted that he had stabbed Mrs. Stella Christ, twenty-eight, and then shot and wounded her alleged lover, Kostas Koulaouras, forty, when he found them together in Koulaouras's home at 200 East Sixty-ninth street.

The accused slayer wore a pair of stained white trousers and seemed interested in everything that went on in the line-up room. After admitting the crimes, he said: "But remember, I was not arrested. I surrendered."

Christ appeared at the ground floor entry of the "Mirror" building, in Forty-fifth Street between Second and Third Avenues, about 1.30 a.m. and for some reason was not stopped by night watchman or elevator man, although he carried a black-jack in one hand and a revolver in the other and his trousers were stained.

He sat down near James Hurley, night sports editor, laid the blackjack—a vicious looking weapon made from an iron bolt—and the revolver on Hurley's desk. When Christ had announced that he was an uxoricide, Hurley, who had paid little attention said, "I don't want to be annoyed." Charles E. Barth, night editor, and Henry Hillman, a rewrite man, noticed the weapons almost at once and Christ told his astonished audience the details of the killing and attempted killing. Hillman wrote the story.

Came Here from Cyprus

In the line-up, Christ, who came to this country in 1930 from the Island of Cyprus, where he was born, told police that for five years he had waited in anguish for his wife to return to their home at 342 West Thirty-ninth Street, but that she had sneeringly abandoned him in favor of Kostas.

Some time Friday afternoon, police said he told them, he went to Koulaouras's apartment and Stella closed the door on him.

"I want to talk about a divorce," Peter insisted, according to the police story, "but Mrs. Christ would not hear of it.

While Perry, their seven year old son, watched in horror, Christ thrust the door open and struck Stella with a heavy iron pipe, police said. The child began to cry and tug at his father's arm, but Christ pushed the boy away and after carrying his wife's body to the bathroom and washing it he placed it in a trunk and closed the lid.

He then brought an armchair which resembled the electric chair at Sing Sing from the bedroom to the living room. He attached wires from an electric light socket to a piece of metal which he placed in the seat of the chair, and then he sat down on the couch and waited while his son lay on the floor crying.

At midnight Koulaouras arrived home and unlocked the door. Peter was standing there with a gun in his hand. For a moment neither of them said a word. Finally Peter told Koulaouras he was going to kill him.

"Lost His Head and Stabbed Her"

Koulaouras argued with Christ and Christ became impatient. Koulaouras, according to the police version, lunged suddenly at the would-be executioner, pushed him aside and made for the door. Peter fired and a bullet struck Koulaouras's right leg. He went screaming into the street.

Christ also rushed to the street and, unable to find Koulaouras summoned a (Continued on Page Four)