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MAPLE SUGAR

The mild, sunny days of late March and early April will be worth over \$3,000,000.00, this year to the farmers of Southeastern Quebec and the province of Ontario, according to H. J. Thomson, commissioner of industries at Montreal for the Canadian National Railways.

The output of maple sugar in Canada averages around 5,000,000 pounds annually at the present time, and that of maple syrup approximately 2,000,000 gallons, with a total value of over \$3,000,000. This output is produced by nearly 50,000 farmers in Eastern Canada and the total number of trees now being tapped annually ranges between twenty and twenty five millions six years ago the total output of maple products was valued at over \$6,000,000. But since then the trade in maple products, as in many other lines, has been considerably reduced.

The tapping of maple trees goes back to the Indian days on the Eastern seaboard and while little appears in history about the air method of extracting the sap and rendering it into syrup, references are found to the tribal dances, known as the maple dances, held in the spring. It was not until 1685, however, that the maple syrup industry began to receive prominence in the reports of the Governors and intendants of New France.

Towards the end of the 18th century, the industry gained recognition as a commercial venture of some magnitude. Much of the advancement of the industry is attributed to modern methods of collecting and boiling the sap, making refining simple and profitable. Although maple syrup and sugar making are still carried on in a more or less primitive way in some sections, there are also a number of refineries using high speed, scientific machinery for the purpose.

EMPIRE TRADE INCREASES

Importance of the trade agreements negotiated at the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932 is emphasized in the March letter issued by the Royal Bank of Canada.

The value of exports to empire countries has increased by \$118,000,000 during the last two years, the letter says, an expansion which is described as extraordinary in view of the prevailing low level of trade between most parts of the world. Of the total increase in Canadian exports in these two years, 92,000,000.00 has been in the form of increased exports to Great Britain, \$26,000,000 in increased exports to other parts of the Empire and \$41,000,000 in exports to non-empire countries; an aggregate increase amounting to \$159,000,000.

There was an increase of \$92,000,000 in the value of Great Britain's imports from Canada in the two years, and of this the letter says:

"It should be remembered that up to 1913, in almost every year since Confederation, more than half of Canadian exports went to Great Britain. In the years of postwar prosperity when manufactured goods constituted a relatively large proportion of Canadian exports, Great Britain's share dropped off until in 1929 it amounted to only 25 per cent of the total. The British market, however, is exceptionally stable even during a depression and with the general decline of world trade Canada found that in 1932, in spite of a sharp recession in the volume and value of goods going to Great Britain, 36 per cent of total exports was being absorbed by that market. Between 1932 and 1934, with a decided increase in the total value of exports in the interval, the proportion purchased by Great Britain had increased to 41 per cent.

There can be no doubt that outstanding benefits accrued to Canada

as a result of the Ottawa conference", the letter concludes.

SNAPSHOTS

One of the blessings to come soon: Hard paved roads in Devon.

Life: A slow and painful process of shedding hair, teeth and illusions.

It doesn't necessarily stunt a child's growth to shrink from washing.

They say all our days are numbered, but there are numberless women who have uncounted birthdays.

Some people wouldn't care half so much for high-balls if they were not so high.

"Ups and downs" with some men means never showing up when it comes to the show-down.

The hardest thing to explain about European affairs is the mental process by which some diplomats conclude that what is needed is a few more promises to keep the peace.

The man who falls on an icy sidewalk gets small comfort out of the thought that the wicked stand in slippery places.

Some men admire pep and coquettishness—and some admire reserve and technique. Some men like to feel that they are "the first and only" in a girl's life, while others are keener if they suspect that they have a lot of rivalry. A woman must be a first-class psychologist to know her man, now that she has no set rules to go by.

One law allows sale of booze and another pulls a poor chap in for drinking it. Eh!

Want Chance to Bring Germany into League

(Continued from Page One) tion of this memorandum. It is the work of the French Government, not a document emanating from the tripartite conference.

Britain's position on the return of Germany to the League is that she is very keen for such a return, but it must not be effected in such a way as to destroy European confidence—and do more harm than good.

The conference resumes at 9:30 in the morning.

SCOUTS HAD MEETING

The Eighth Troop of Fredericton held their weekly troop meeting in the Wilnot Church on Wednesday. The usual business was carried on under the leadership of the Scout Master. The boys formed a horseshoe and then Harold Salaway, the Scout Master, reaffirmed his Scout Promise to the District Commissioner G. Alva God. After this three Scouts, Ralph Tedford, Ralph Brewer and Douglas Dunbar, were invested with their Tenderfoot badge, this investiture was carried out by Mr. Salaway. After the investiture The Troop leader, Averil Ross, reaffirmed his promise to the Scout Master. Along with Patrol Leaders Hilton Dunbar, Wesley Upton and Chas. Fisher. The meeting closed with an interesting campfire and the usual closing ceremony.

HOUSE TO ADJOURN APRIL 17 TO MAY 20

OTTAWA, April 12—Parliament will adjourn next Wednesday until May 20, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister.

QUEBEC, April 11—Provincial Legislature will adjourn next Saturday to Tuesday, April 23, if present arrangements are maintained, it was announced this afternoon from reliable sources. Premier L. A. Taschereau is expected to make an announcement this afternoon or tomorrow.

Lieutenant Governor E. L. Patenaude will sanction all bills voted in both Houses to date on Thursday afternoon.

Ye Olde Tyme Bazaar at Edgemoor's Store today is an attraction you shouldn't miss!

SIR BADEN-POWELL WILL NOT MAKE ADDRESSES IN DOM.

His Address Today At the Victoria Canadian Club An Exception, As It Is His First Appearance in the Dominion.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12—Not only Boy Scouts who honor him as leader and patron saint, but old soldiers who campaigned with him in South Africa and India are extending Vancouver Islands welcome to Lord Robert Baden Powell, the chief scout, and hero of Mafeking. At 10 a.m. today the 73 year old soldier and scout leader renewed acquaintance with John Frederick Gray, late of the 13th Hussars, in an interview at Government House. Gray, who is seven years younger than "B. P." and was his batman in the India campaign of 1878 chatted with the keen eyed scout leader about their experiences in Afghanistan, and the two veterans enjoyed a lengthy visit. Gray saw Baden Powell rise from a sub lieutenant to the post of General. Other veterans of India and African campaigns, who served under the chief scout, will be seated at a special table at the Empress Hotel today, when Lord Baden Powell addresses the Canadian Club. These veterans include General Noel Money, Col. G. C. Bennett, and other well known Victorians. Lord Baden Powell, who cast the waters of the Cowichan River, north of here, for several hours yesterday with Major James Wise, B. C. scout commissioner and had only one unsuccessful battle with a sizable steelhead, tried his luck again today.

Lady Baden Powell, Hon. Heather and Hon. Betty Baden Powell, Col. Granville Walton, head of the Rover's international organization, and Mrs. Walton, remained in town, lunching at Sealech Arm with Viscount and Lady Colville and going on in the afternoon to inspect the Queen Alexandra solarium, where the boy scout and girl guide work is carried on for the benefit of young patients.

Today's engagement of the chief scout to address the Canadian Club will be the only engagement of its kind for Lord Baden Powell during his Canadian tour. Col. Walton announced today, though the scout leader has received many such invitations. "Lord Baden Powell has too many other engagements," Col. Walton said, "and must conserve his strength. He would dearly like to accept all the invitations but that, of course, is out of the question. He is making an exception here, as it is his first appearance in Canada on this visit."

CHANGE IN N. B. LIQUOR PRICES TO BE MADE MAY 1

At the conclusion of a meeting of the N. B. Liquor Control Board here yesterday, R. G. Fulton, chairman, announced that "fairly substantial reductions" in the prices of goods sold by the Board would become effective on May 1. He intimated that the prices will be reduced to correspond with the customs and excise reductions which were made known in the Rhodes budget.

Mr. Fulton pointed out after the meeting that only those goods which come within the British preferential tariff will be affected. The reductions are not to apply to Canadian wines or beers, French wines or brandies of Portuguese or Italian goods. Generally the reductions will affect Canadian whiskies and gins, gin distilled in England and Scotch whiskies, also Australian brandy. However Australian and South African wines will not come within the reductions.

Under the British preference the former impost of \$8 a proof spirit gallon was reduced to \$5 and corresponding reductions in the excise tax on Canadian liquors was made.

STREETS CLEARING

The streets of the city of Fredericton are rapidly being cleaned of ice and snow due to the strong April sun.

Mass Buying Report Leaked Out

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ister of trade and commerce. Up to that time no authority was given by the commission for the release of any part of the report.

The leak, Mr. Kennedy went on, reflected on all members of the commission and on the staff. He was in full accord with the views of Mr. King and Mr. Guthrie as to the impropriety of the act and would welcome a full investigation.

Giving out contents of the report was unfair to a large section of the press as well as to the House, and the commission. Some newspapers had exact copies of parts of the report and published them while others had none.

J. L. Isley (Liberal, Hants-Kings) said he agreed with Mr. Kennedy and would welcome an investigation.

One after another, the members of the commission denied they had given the report to the press.

"Who is the Judas?" shouted William Duff (Liberal, Antigonish-Guyborough) while the commission members and the chairman rose one after the other.

COMPLETES RECORD

The Jersey cow Princess Margery, bred and owned by M. W. Smith Swan of Harvey Station, N. B., has completed a record of 4 years and 199 days of age of 10,851 lbs. of milk, 624 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.75 per cent. in 365 days.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

There was a slight improvement today in the condition of Mark J. Neville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neville, who is ill at the Victoria Hospital with pneumonia.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater Repairs, Negropoint, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, April 30, 1935, for the repairs to the breakwater at Negropoint, St. John County, N. B.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the offices of the District Engineer, Old P. O. Building, Saint John, N. B.; and the Canadian Construction Association, (Saint John Branch), 111 Princess Street, Saint John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian (National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—The Department will supply blue prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 9, 1935.



TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, April 30, 1935, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Halifax, N. S., and the Resident Architect, Saint John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

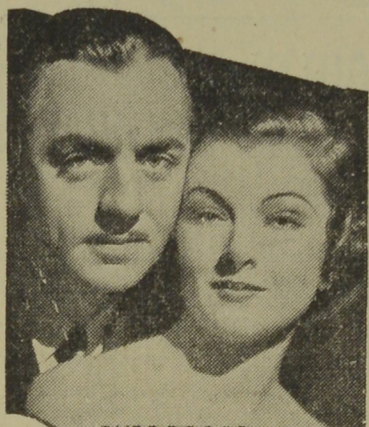
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DIED.

FEENEY—At Fredericton, April 11, 1935, Mrs. Alma Jane Feeney, aged 78, wife of John Feeney. The funeral will take place on Saturday, from Mrs. Fred Rowan's home, at 8.45 o'clock with High Mass of Requiem at nine o'clock to be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney. Interment will be made at Newmarket.

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