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FREIGHT RATES ARE BOOSTED

F'ton Said to be Only Place Benefited by the New I.C.R. Schedule

Rate on Lumber and Coal to be Higher—Minimum Charge is Now Thirty-Five Cents

(St. John Telegraph)

That the increase in the local freight tariffs of the I.R.C. will bear heavily on the inland merchant is the opinion of those few merchants who have examined the new list of tariff rates. In conversation with The Telegraph yesterday only one or two said that they had examined the new list, which came into effect on May 28, and they were of the opinion that the changes might have very serious effects. They were agreed that for the most part of the increase, which on an average amounts to about ten per cent, will fall upon the consignee. The heaviest increases are in classes one to six, general merchandise, under which the most of the goods sent out of the city are classified.

While lumber, coal, iron and other similar materials do not come under the ten classifications of the new schedule, it is understood that a further revision is pending, which is likely to include those materials. Should there be an increase in the freight for those materials, one, or two lumbermen said yesterday, it will be very serious thing for the manufacturers, who will bear the brunt of the increase. Lumber is already under such heavy charges that a further addition, they say, cannot but be regarded as very serious.

The raising of the minimum charge from twenty-five from thirty-five cents for any item of freight will probably be felt most keenly as this will count very heavily in the shipment of small lots.

In view of the immense surplus of the government railway the news that there was such a general increase in the rates was received with surprise in many quarters, the increase bringing the rates well up to those in effect on the Grand Trunk Railway. Another aspect on the change in rates which is regarded not less seriously is that as the Intercolonial is to operate the Valley line business men are asking if it is to be inferred that these new rates will prevail on the Valley line also.

One of the few decreases is that in the freight to Fredericton. The haul over the I.R.C. is 270 miles against a haul of seventy miles for the C.P.R., whose rates have been met by the Intercolonial.

TREATY OF PEACE

SIGNED AT LONDON

London, May 30—The preliminary treaty of peace was signed today by the delegates of all the Balkan allies and of Turkey at St. James' Palace. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presided at the meeting.

M. Popovitch, the Montenegrin chief delegate, after signing the preliminary treaty on behalf of Montenegro delivered a short speech in which he said:

"We have signed the preliminary treaty because nothing else remained for us to do. We are glad to have peace, but are profoundly dissatisfied with the terms we have been obliged to accept. We have been despoiled of the fruits of our victories. We have been made the whipping boy of Europe. Great Britain took the leading part of depriving us of Scutari. We look here to secure a modification of the Albanian frontier so as to give us lands for cultivation and a natural route between Podgoritz and Ipek."

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, who is supplying in the absence of Rev. Dr. Smith preached to large congregations. At the evening service Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett of St. John sang a solo very acceptably. There was also a very enjoyable duet by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. George Brown.

STOCK MARKET PANNICKY

Canadian Pacific has Nine Point Slump on Wall Street Today

Other Big Issues Are Down From One to Four Points and are Still Dropping

New York, June 2—The bear element is in full control of the Stock Market today and the volume of trading is likely to be the largest in years. Up to twelve o'clock upwards of three hundred thousand shares were turned over.

The feature of the market was the big slump in Canadian Pacific. On Friday which was the last market day, it closed at 227. Today it opened at 218, a decline of nine points. At noon it sold at 214½, which is the lowest price for the issue in two years. Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Reading were also off. The panny tone of the market this morning recalled the dark days of 1907.

Montreal, June 2—The Stock Market was very active this morning and there was a decline in most of the issues traded in. Pacific sold off to 214½ on heavy transactions, Crown Reserve went down to 260, Richelieu to 104½, Spanish River to 55½, Dominion Iron to 44, Brazilian to 89½ and Montreal Power to 209½.

Open Noon	
Copper	71½ 70½
Smelters	64½ 64
Atchison	98½ 97½
C.P.R.	219 214½
Great Northern	125½ 125
Lehigh	154½ 153½
Northern Pacific	113½ 113
Penna	108½ 107½
Southern Pacific	93½ 93
Union Pacific	146 145½
U.S. Steel	59½ 57½
Sales to 12 o'clock 301,200	

MONTREAL MORNING TALES.
(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of Commerce—5 @ 208½	
Bank of Montreal—25 @ 208	
Royal Bank—2 @ 219	
Brazilian—50 @ 91½, 95 @ 91½, 25 @ 89½, 95 @ 89	
C.P.R.—325 @ 219, 125 @ 218½, 75 @ 218½, 120 @ 219½, 75 @ 218½, 85 @ 217½, 215 @ 217½, 145 @ 217½	
Quebec Rails—25 @ 14½, 65 @ 14, 21 @ 13	
Cannets—10 @ 70	
Cement—195 @ 28½ 50 @ 28½	
Dominion Steel—165 @ 46, 160 @ 45½, 325 @ 44½, 25 @ 44, 75 @ 44½	
Detroit—150 @ 70, 200 @ 70½, 85 @ 69½, 70 @ 70, 25 @ 68½	
McDonald—25 @ 51, 25 @ 49½	
Cotton—5 @ 102	
W.P.M.—25 @ 100	
Cement—25 @ 89	

KANSAS GIRL WEDS

WELL KNOWN FRENCHMAN

London, June 2—The marriage of Miss Frances Scoville, a beautiful American girl, and Walter De Mumm, of the French family of champagne fame, took place quietly today at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. There were no attendants and the only persons present were the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Courtney K. Scoville, a banker of Seneca, Kas. After her graduation in her native town some years ago she came to England and has since resided here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Treadwell. She is a great sportswoman and is said to be the only woman who has ever gone down the Crest's Run at St. Moritz.

It was at St. Moritz that Miss Scoville first met Mr. Mumm. The latter, like his bride, is noted for his fondness for outdoor sports. For a time he was actively interested in aeronautics and in 1910 he visited the United States and took part in the international balloon race that started from St. Louis in that year. The couple expect to reside in France mostly, dividing the time between the beautiful town house Mr. Mumm has purchased in Paris and their country seat on the outskirts of the city.

GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND QUARTER OF A BILLION

The Borden Administration Will Break all Records in the Matter of Expenditure ---Locks as if an Election was in Sight--- Supply Being Jammed Through the House---Fifteen Million Dollars for McKenzie & Mann---Prorogation This Week

Ottawa, June 1—High finance will be the feature of the dying days of the present session of parliament. After having taken up the greater part of the session in endeavoring to force through parliament a bill to provide \$35,000,000 from the consolidated revenue fund of the Dominion for the British admiralty and having failed in the attempt, the government has decided to show just what it can do in the matter of other tremendous outlays of the public funds during the few days still remaining.

On Saturday 18,000,000 odd dollars of estimates were passed. During the past week upwards of \$125,000,000 have gone through.

During the last few days of the session yet remaining it is proposed to put through the supplementary estimates, totalling something over \$20,000,000, together with railway subsidies and other contributions, which may total as high as \$40,000,000.

RUSHING SUPPLY.

The amount of consideration and discussion which has been made possible by the eleventh-hour methods of the government on these large expenditures is indicated by the fact that on Saturday money was voted for public works, etc., at the rate of \$3,500 per minute. In other words, the last two weeks of the session only have been given to the consideration by members of parliament of an expenditure which will earn for the government the title of "the quarter-billion dollar administration."

This is not counting the proposed \$35,000,000 contribution so the admiralty which the senate refused to sanction until the people had passed judgment.

WORLD'S NEWS

IN SHORT METER

New York, June 2—Interstate commerce commission to investigate Frisco receivership.

Loan of \$100,000,000 to Mexico will probably be arranged today or Tuesday.

Government Cotton report today. National City Bank of Commerce and four out of the other banks refuse to pay 2 p.c. on Government deposits.

Paris newspaper in criticizing Frisco receivership says American financial morals make our securities undesirable.

Trade reports show while business sentiment, especially in the east displays marked degree of conservatism the actual volume of industrial and mercantile activity shows little or no diminution.

No supreme court meeting today. Attorney General said to be opposed to U.P. dissolution plan No. 2 made public Thursday.

Daily output of about 6,500 tons of pig iron in May, new high record.

State controller to receive proposals June for \$27,000,000 short term maturing February 1, 1914.

Germany floating loan of \$12,500,000 and Prussia \$43,750,000 at 4 p.c. 20 Active Railways declined 6.42 American stocks in London weak.

CALENDAR OF SPORT

MONDAY.

Championship tournament Women's Metropolitan Golf Association opens at Nassau County Club.

Championship tournament British Women's Golf Association opens at St. Ann's-on-Sea.

Opening of annual tournament of Bryn Mawr Polo Club, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The expenditures passed during the past week have in general been of non-contentious nature, though they probably merited more consideration by the House than they received.

So much, however, cannot be said of the expenditures which parliament will be called upon to sanction during the coming week. These are essentially of a controversial nature. If the government's intention to prorogue on Thursday is carried out, however, it will be absolutely impossible for members to give to them the consideration which in the interests of the people whose money is being voted, they merit.

\$15,000,000 TO MACKENZIE & MANN.

It is proposed to give to the Mackenzie & Mann interests \$15,000,000 in subsidies. Hon. Frank Oliver, in reply to a request from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to bring down the correspondence in connection with the proposed grant, replied on Saturday "that there was no communication."

In other words it would appear that the government has no definite assurances from the Canadian Northern magnates as to the destination of the money to be granted and that the secrets of Canadian Northern finance are as deeply hidden from the public view as ever. The minister of railways, it is stated, intends to present a carefully prepared brief in which members of the House will be asked to find complete and ample justification for the proposed hand-out. But that is all.

With only three days yet to go in the absence of any correspondence or written assurances it is inconceivable that the House can adequately consider the proposed aid to be given to Mackenzie & Mann.

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HORSE SHOW WEEK

IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., June 2—Neither in number nor class has the entry list of the ninth annual Winnipeg Horse Show, which had its formal opening today, been equalled in the history of the association's yearly exhibitions. Seven hundred blue-blooded equines are entered in the show this year. Included in the lot are the finest show horses of the entire West. Some of the most prominent stables of Eastern Canada, also are represented, and some spirited competitions for the coveted ribbons are expected. The prize list this year includes many notable trophies, among them the handsome silver award of his Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught. The judging of exhibits and award of prizes begins tonight and will continue until the show closes at the end of the week.

INDIANS SENT TO JAIL

Two Indians were sent to jail for thirty days each by Police Magistrate Marsh, Saturday. They were charged with drunkenness and contested the case.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

According to advices received from Plaster Rock, the body of William McFarlane, who lost his life by drowning there Friday, had not been recovered up to this morning.

CONFERENCE OF PRIESTS.

The priests of the Roman Catholic Church in the Counties of York, Carleton and Queens are to convene in this city on Wednesday for the purpose of holding a conference. Such gatherings were held formerly but of late years had been discontinued. By the order of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc they are to be resumed.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

Five Thousand Delegates Have Assembled in the Queen City

Large Audiences Attend Meetings in Massey Hall---The Responsibility of the Church

Toronto, June 1—Fully 5,000 delegates are in the city attending the Presbyterian pre-assembly conference. The opening meeting in Cook's Church, and both meetings today in Massey Hall, were attended by large audiences and were marked with a remarkable intensity of interest. Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay presided at all the meetings.

"The Presbyterian Church," said the moderator of the general assembly, Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, in his address at the opening meeting, "is one of the leading churches of the Protestant denomination in this dominion. It leads numerically, as the last census indicates. It leads, I think, one might be excused in saying, in material things. The Presbyterian Church is leading in the intellectual life of this dominion; there is not a single institution from the Pacific to the Atlantic where you will not find a great bulk of its staff members of the Presbyterian Church."

"It is one of the leading denominations when you come to consider it from the moral point of view, as shown by the criminal statistics, there are fewer Presbyterians than any denomination. The question that is before us that ought to be before us is: 'Are we leading denomination spiritually?'"

"The value of the character is to be determined not so much by the number of Presbyterians that we find in the homes of the dominion, not so much by the material resources they possess, nor the amount of intellect held by them, neither is it to be determined by the moral force of the Presbyterian body, nor place and power, but the deepening of the life of Jesus Christ in the whole of this dominion and the extension of His kingdom in other lands."

John Penman made an eloquent address on the work before the church and the need of self-sacrifice upon the part of its members. What the world needed was the Christ life. Prayer was absolutely necessary; nothing could be done without it. "As we look about us," he said, "on every side we see the power that sin has upon many in our land. It's flourishing in our midst, that is a shame for any land to permit. In the face of this the church and Christian people are looking on with little or no concern, doing nothing as if they had no responsibility."

"What a spectacle this for the picked men that Japan, China, India and other ends are sending to America to examine our western civilization."

"Is there any wonder that what they see in Christian America leads them to say:

"If this is what Christian religion can make of a country we do not want it for ours. I tell you friends that if we love our Lord and desire to serve our fellowman we cannot, we ought not, we dare not accept this situation. Rather we must rest till we have driven from our land these evils, it is a shame to see flourishing in our midst. There is a mighty work to be done in Canada."

HEAVY DEATH-RATE FOR MAY

The mortality returns for May as furnished by Mr. C. W. Beckwith, Secretary of the Board of Health, show a remarkably heavy death-rate. Exclusive of still-born children deaths during the month numbered fifteen. In May of 1912 they numbered only seven. The returns by diseases are as follows:

Congestion.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	3
Erysipelas.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Heart disease.....	1
Premature birth.....	1
Bright's Disease.....	1
Gall stones.....	1

Mr. J. Howard Richards of Boies town was in the city Saturday.

LABOR PARTY WON VICTORY

Government Sustained in Australia by A Reduced Majority

Liberals Made Some Gains---Three Women Candidates were Unsuccessful at the Polls

Melbourne, Australia, June 1—While the returns of the federal election held Saturday are still far from being complete, the Argus estimates the result for the house of representatives, with 75 seats as follows: Laborites, 39; Liberals, 39; Independents, 1.

In the election of 1911 the returns showed: Labor party, 44; Fusionists, 29; Independent Liberals, 2.

The Argus estimates a Liberal gain of eleven and a labor gain of seven. The returns are arriving slowly because the counting was suspended from midnight Saturday until Monday morning. While the Labor government will have a decreased majority in the house of representatives indications point to a gain in the senate.

So far as can be told from the returns the three women candidates were unsuccessful. Miss Goldstein, Independent in one of the Victoria districts polled 10,000 against 16,000 polled by her Liberal opponent.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW

FALLING OFF FOR MAY

Marked Decrease in Value of Free Goods---Duty Collected Decreased \$800

The customs returns for the month of May show decreases both for total imports and duty collected at the port of Fredericton. The greatest falling off was in free goods. The returns furnished by Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs, are as follows:

MAY 1913.	
Free Goods	Value.
Dutiable Goods	\$56,672
Dutiable Goods	21,920
Total	\$78,592
Duty Collected	\$5,311.51

MAY 1912	
Free Goods	Value.
Dutiable Goods	\$133,501
Dutiable Goods	26,861
Total	\$160,369
Duty Collected	\$6101.72
Decrease in duty collected in May 1913, as compared with May 1912,	\$790.22.

PERSONAL

The St. John Globe, which is supposed to enjoy the confidence of the federal government, says that Attorney General Grimmer will shortly be appointed to the Supreme Court Bench and will likely be succeeded by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, M.P.P. for St. John County. The Globe also forecasts the early retirement of Chief Justice Barker and intimates that a prominent St. John barrister will succeed him. When judgeships are being handed out Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P. for York, does not appear to have a look in.

Mr. James Locke of Marysville, is leaving tonight for his former home in Pugwash, N. S., to visit his parents.

Mr. John S. Scott of Scott & Kelly, contractors, is here to spend Sunday with his family.

ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Mr. Arthur Noble left Saturday for the upper river to join his father, Mr. W. J. Noble, with the drive which was shung at Priestly Rapids. Up to Saturday the water there had risen a foot and a half and the drive was coming along well. A crew of two hundred men is at work on the drive. Messrs. Noble are expected home the latter part of the week.