

FREIGHT RATES ON THE I.C.R. WILL NOT BE REDUCED

Agitation Being Carried on in the Maritime Provinces Not Likely to Have Any Effect on Minister Cochrane, Says Ottawa Despatch--Surplus for the Year Will Total About Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Will be Spent in Improving the Road

Ottawa, July 15--The final accounts of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the fiscal year show a surplus of \$800,000. There is about \$100,000 less than the estimate of the minister of railways when he made his annual statement in the house. Certain of the revenue accounts did not pan out quite as well as had been anticipated.

The agitation that is being raised in the lower provinces with reference to the new rates is not likely to result in any variation of the policy adopted by the management, and approved by the minister. It is claimed that the changes are almost wholly in local rates which dated back years and were inaugurated at a time when local influences and political conditions were factors on the Intercolonial.

It is claimed that there has been only a readjustment and that the eastern provinces' rates are now equalized with those on the line west of Levis. Even at that they are said to be below the rates of the regular companies.

A few years ago the rolling stock of the government road was appraised at \$15,000,000, but on checking it over, it is claimed that the actual value was much below that.

In the meantime the surpluses have been used in buying new equipment and providing a proper appropriation for depreciation. The capital outlays have diminished proportionately.

In time it is probable that all expenditures outside of construction will be charged to revenue in which event the surpluses will disappear, so that the management will be content in making ends meet.

BACK TO N. B. AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YRS

Mr. J. Sox Brown of Rochester, Wash., is visiting his old home at Upper Burton, Sunbury County, which he has not visited in forty-eight years, he is the guest of Mrs. William Logie, who is a near relative, he is now a man of sixty-eight years and is hale and hearty.

Mr. Brown left his home at an early age, and served through the American Civil War, being one time commander of a company, and Lieutenant 1st Maine Veteran Volunteers and highest officer of State of that organization.

At Spottsville, Virginia, while under General Meade, he was wounded in the left arm, and again under General Sheridan at Cedar Creek, he was struck by a bullet in one of his ribs which he still carries.

Lieutenant Brown is a grandson of the late Lieutenant Zachariah Bernard Brown, Loyalist, and is the only one of his descendants who has the distinction of being a Lieutenant in the army his grandfather was. He came east to attend the reunion at Gettysburg and took advantage of the opportunity to visit his old home. He is one of the most popular men of Fredericton having held a seat in the Legislature for two terms and still holds other important offices. William and Joshua Brown of Aroostook are brothers and he will visit them before returning to Washington.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT

A curious accident in which an automobile patty and a load of hay were involved occurred Saturday on the road to New Maryland about three miles from Fredericton. In a can scarcely pass the car and hay-wagon met. The horse shied when the two were passing and the load latter extracted themselves and very quickly escaped the car and hay-wagon. The owner of the hay Charles Charters, in reloading the hay.

A LOCAL ARTIST

Roadmaster H. C. Jewett, who has achieved more than a local reputation as a horse breeder, is also something of an artist. He has the high board fence in his yard decorated with life size pictures of his string of horses. He wielded the brush himself and is receiving many compliments on his skill as an artist.

GERMAN CANARIES

Mr. W. M. Myer representing the Standard Bird Importers, is at Dible's Drug Store with a fine lot of German Canaries which he is selling for \$1.98 each.

Rev. Joseph Hayes of Milltown is visiting his home at St. Mary's.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, July 15--President Wilson signs Newlands bill amending Erdman Act

Erie Railroad will take no part in arbitration proceedings.

Special meeting today of shareholders of Grand Trunk railway to authorize \$15,000,000 debentures.

Agreement reached by House Banking and Currency Committee members whereby 2 p.c. bonds will be refunded without impairing rights of banks or individual holders

Agent of France to investigate reorganization of Frisco.

Corporations of the United States earned \$3,304,000,000 above all excess in past years exceeding by \$400,000,000 all previous records since enactment of corporation tax law.

Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska Oklahoma and Texas have prospect for 964,000,000 bushels of corn this year as compared with 855,900,000 a year ago.

Directors of National Railways of Mexico accept resignation of President Brown.

Debate in tariff bill begins in senate on Friday.

American stocks in London firm generally 1/2 to 1/4 up.

HOWE'S GREAT SHOWS HERE ON FRIDAY

Howe's Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Fredericton, Friday, July 18.

While the trained wild beasts are a great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to a high standard.

The wonderful Zanfretta Family are a surprise and have no equals in the circus world. The Riding Lowandes are among the big acts; the Bertik Troupe, Flying Juniors, the Bronz Troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky menage and High School horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever; the elephants numerous and the managerie is large and the Glasgow Prize Team a great feature.

A free street parade will be given which will leave the grounds at ten o'clock on the day of the performance.

R.K.Y.C. CRUISE

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club of St. John will begin its annual cruise on Saturday next sailing from Millidgeville that afternoon. About twenty yachts under Commodore J. Fraser Gregory will cruise to Fredericton arriving here Tuesday. The visitors will spend Wednesday here being entertained by Automobile and Boating Club.

STOCK MARKET IS STRONGER

Investors are Buying Securities at Bargain Prices These Days

Foreign Financial Publications Are Taking a More Favorable View of American Stocks

New York, July 16--There were faint signs of increased activity yesterday due to the fact that bad news caused no liquidation and to evidences of a growing appreciation of current values by investors. This latter has not yet taken the form of sustained buying but it is notable that foreign financial publications take a very favorable view of American stocks at this level which would seem to foreshadow a larger measure of support from London and the continent. Otherwise there has been little if any change in the situation. Banking interests maintain conservative attitude in the matter of financing new enterprises and are encouraging merchants at large to reduce their commitments. This will eventually bring a normal readjustment of banking conditions. Meantime many of our stocks are cheap and should attract a larger measure of investment buying on every fair decline.

Copper.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Smelters.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Brooklyn.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. P. R.....	215 1/2	215 1/2
Great Northern.....	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lehigh.....	146 1/2	146 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Penn.....	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading.....	158 1/2	158 1/2
Union Pacific.....	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sales to 11 o'clock, 67,500.		

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

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

Bank of Montreal--3 @ 230	
Brazilian--75 @ 86.	
Laurentide--15 @ 16; 50 @ 16 1/2	
Crown Reserve--200 @ 315	
C.P.R.--250 @ 213 1/2; 175 @ 215 1/2	
100 @ 215 1/2	
Dom. Iron--5 @ 43; 25 @ 43 1/2; 7 @ 44	
Detroit--100 @ 67 1/2	
Montreal Power--750 @ 203 1/2; 25 @ 203 1/2; 275 @ 205; 75 @ 203 1/2	
R. & O.--15 @ 103; 75 @ 103 1/2	
Macdonald--16 @ 40	
Woods--75 @ 121 1/2	
Spanish River--275 @ 40; 50 @ 41; 10 @ 42	
Toronto Street--30 @ 135	
Winnipeg Street--25 @ 188 1/2	
Cotton pfd.--25 @ 72 1/2	
Illinois--10 @ 90	
Paint Pfd.--3 @ 95	
Tuckett--25 @ 93 1/2	

PAYMASTER OF 67th REGIMENT IS DEAD

Woodstock, N. B., July 16--Leonard R. Harding, a respected citizen of Jacksonville, died in the hospital this morning from typhoid fever. He was prominent in military circles and for the past ten years was paymaster of the 67th Regiment. Previous to this he was captain of No. 4 Company.

Bishop H. M. Turner, D. C. L. senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church will preach in the A. M. E. church here Sunday afternoon and evening.

DEATH AT SCOTCH SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Matilda Jackson died yesterday at her home Scotch Settlement after a short illness. The deceased was eighty-one years of age and is survived by one son Adam Jackson of Scotch Settlement. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p.m.

TO LEAVE MONDAY

Mr. C. A. Kirk, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., is arranging to leave on Monday for Regina to take charge of the bank's agency in that city. Mrs. Kirk and family will probably spend a few weeks at a summer resort in Quebec before going west.

WILL NOT APOLOGIZE

Col. Sam Stands by His Speech Made At Halifax Banquet

Officers of the Militia or Permanent Force Who Do Not Like What He Said Can Resign

Ottawa, July 15--"If any officer of the permanent force or militia wishes to resign because of my remarks at Halifax, they are welcome to do so," declared Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia this morning, when his attention was called to the report from Halifax that some officers contemplated resigning from the force unless the Minister of Militia apologized.

"I have nothing to apologize for," I said nothing at the dinner which could offend any man at the dinner who behaved himself or any man of the permanent force of Canada, who conducts himself as a soldier should."

There were a hundred and twenty-five guests at the dinner, and only a half-dozen were guilty of a breach of good taste, so it is said by guests who were there. Col. Hughes gave orders to the hotel management that no liquor was to be served at the dinner, and none was to be brought into the room on the private order or any guest.

In spite of this order it is said that the strategy of some officers enabled them to get around the orders. Some of the officers, it is understood will be saved the trouble of sending in their resignations, as their cases are being officially investigated.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS DISCOVERED IN CITY

Specimens of Insects Found Are all Males--Fortunately Female Moths Have Not Made Appearance

The Brown Tail Moth has arrived in Fredericton in considerable numbers. The influx of moths which has been caused by the hot weather is very observable about the arc lights in the streets at night. It includes this dreaded insect which has caused so much trouble in the New England States and elsewhere.

Specimens of moths gathered under the arc-lamps have been examined at the Provincial Agricultural Office and have been pronounced to be Brown Tails. However all the specimens were male and the female Brown Tail Moths are not to be found. This is fortunate as it is through the female moths that the insects spread and do such tremendous damage. From other parts of the province notably St. John comes reports that the male Brown Tails are present in large numbers.

TO DISCUSS THE MEXICAN SITUATION

New York, July 16--A despatch from Washington says that Ambassador Wilson has been summoned from the City of Mexico to Washington to confer with the Administration on the Mexican situation.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL

Two deer were seen near James Voyes' place in St. Mary's yesterday and a young moose was seen this morning at the same place.

MAY RETAKE ADRIANOPLE	
Constantinople, July 16--The sublime Porte has announced that Turkey will try to retake Adrianople in spite of any protests from the Powers.	
Farrell, Peter.....	105.50
Farrell, James P.....	84.50
Farrell, Thomas.....	83.00
Farrell, George E. Estate.....	188.75
Fleming, John P.....	190.50
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A LIST OF FREDERICTON'S HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS

Those Who Have Been Called Upon to Contribute \$75 and Upwards to the Civic Revenue--Ex. Ald: Hugh Calder Has the Distinction of Being the Heaviest Individual Taxpayer--The F. B. Edgcombe Company Leads all Incorporated Companies

The assessment roll of the City of Fredericton is now made up for the ensuing year and the tax-notices are in the hands of the collectors for service on the rate payers. Service will begin at once. The total assessment this year is \$90,000. The rate is \$1.50 slightly lower than that of last year but a rather general increase in property valuation has been made. Personal property is also taxed to a greater extent than before.

The usual discount of five per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before August 20 and the heavier tax-payers and those whose assessments are lighter and who are sufficiently thrifty will take advantage of the regulation and will pay before that date.

The following is a list of those whose assessment amounts to \$75 or more. Ex-Ald. Hugh Calder with a total assessment of \$1,087.50 is the heaviest individual taxpayer. The largest assessment on the roll is that against the firm the F. B. Edgcombe Company Limited \$1087.50.

Adams, John G.....	\$ 85.00
Allen, T. Carleton.....	158.00
Anderson, William L.....	78.50
Arctic Rink (A. E. Hanson).....	120.00
Babbitt, George N.....	119.00
Babbitt, D. Lee.....	93.50
Bailey, Dr. L. W.....	130.35
Baird & Peters.....	165.00
Baird, R. T.....	99.50
Barbour, Dr. F. W.....	135.50
Bank of B.N.A.....	815.75
Bank of Commerce.....	300.00
Bank of Montreal.....	1118.24
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1796.90
Bank of New Brunswick.....	183.74
Bank Royal.....	1258.36
Barr, Robert.....	77.75
Barr, Hon. J. H.....	233.00
Beatty, Geo. A. Estate.....	155.00
Bebbington, John.....	99.50
Belmore, A. A.....	102.50
Blackmer, E. R.....	147.50
Blair, Hon. A. G. Estate.....	82.50
Blair, Henry F.....	83.25
Boyce, Walter W.....	105.20
Boyd, Alexander S.....	78.50
Boyle, Jas. Estate.....	112.50
Brewer, Byron.....	126.50
Bridges, Mrs. Mabel.....	77.25
Bridges, Dr. James W.....	105.00
Burkhardt, George A.....	101.75
Burt, Cecil H.....	95.00
Calder, Hugh.....	1040.37
Cameron, Mrs. N. Estate.....	384.00
Campbell, H. S.....	156.50
Campbell, R. M.....	120.50
Campbell, Henry M.....	132.50
Carten W. H. Estate.....	147.00
Chestnut, R. & Sons.....	945.00
Chestnut, Henry Estate.....	144.75
Chestnut, W. T.....	80.00
Chestnut, H. G.....	117.50
Chestnut, C. Fred.....	113.00
Christenrich Corporation.....	108.00
Clarke, Henry B.....	101.75
Clarke, W. G.....	218.00
Clark & Sons, Limited, J.....	256.00
Coleman, F. B. Estate.....	300.00
Colter, Thos. H.....	116.00
Colter, Joseph E. Estate.....	210.00
Colwell & Jennings.....	277.50
Cook, Samuel.....	143.50
Cooper, Frank L.....	75.50
Couthard, Dr. George E. Est.....	16.00
Couthard, Mrs. Anne.....	142.50
Coy, Havelock.....	135.50
Credford, William Estate.....	93.50
Crocket, Dr. W. C.....	173.00
Crocket, Mrs. J. H.....	75.00
Crocket, O. S.....	178.25
Croft, Harry W.....	87.50
Cruikshank, William.....	99.50
Currie Bros.....	90.00
Dibble, George Y.....	207.50
Dardley, Albert E.....	93.50
Edgcombe Co., The Fred B.....	1087.50
Edgcombe, F. B.....	99.50
Edriott, Daniel.....	98.75
Eseabrooks, Augustus.....	106.25
Eseabrooks, Herbert H.....	214.00
Everett, Benjamin Estate.....	195.00
Everett, Fred H.....	85.25
Everett, Mrs. Helen E.....	112.50
Farrell, William E.....	164.00
Farrell, Peter.....	105.50
Farrell, Patrick.....	84.50
Farrell, James P.....	83.00
Farrell, Thomas.....	188.75
Farrell, George E. Estate.....	190.50
Fleming, John P.....	105.50

Foster, B. C.....	129.50
Fraser, Mrs. John J. Estate.....	138.75
Fraser, Limited.....	330.00
Fraser, Archibald.....	150.50
Fredericton Gas Light Co.,	787.50
Gleaner, Limited.....	315.00
Good, Frank A.....	94.25
Gregg, Mrs. Mary.....	75.00
Gregory, Albert.....	203.00
Grievies, Miss Margaret.....	129.75
Griffiths, B. J.....	98.75
Gunter, Mrs. Eliza.....	337.50
Gunter, Dell.....	326.75
Gunter, William D.....	137.75
Gunter, Ralph.....	80.00
Guthrie, P. A.....	78.50
Hagerman, H. H.....	90.50
Hall, C. W.....	97.25
Hall, Mrs. Mary A.....	97.50
Hanson, A. E.....	99.50
Hanson, R. B.....	128.00
Harvey, Mrs. Martha F.....	258.75
Hawthorne, James H.....	123.50
Hoben, Enoch G.....	219.50
Hodge, James, Estate.....	903.25
Hodge, George W.....	120.50
Howie, Mrs. James R.....	233.50
Inch, George A.....	134.00
Inches, Dr. James W.....	375.00
Jacques, M.....	113.00
Jamieson, James.....	81.50
Jewett, Mrs. Eliza J.....	426.50
Johnson, Mrs. John.....	97.50
Keegan, et al, Mrs. Mary.....	412.50
Kelley, James.....	127.50
Ketcham, Mrs. Sarah.....	100.00
Kilburn, George W.....	78.50
Kilburn, Mrs. John.....	116.25
Kilburn, John.....	205.00
Kilburn, Wardlow S.....	138.50
Kitchen, A. B.....	584.75
Kitchen, Coles.....	277.25
Kitchen, Mrs. Coles.....	78.00
Kitchen Mercantile Company.....	249.00
Kitchen, H. G.....	813.00
Kitchen, T. Wesley.....	167.00
Kitchen, Albert.....	90.50
Ladd, John A.....	138.50
Lee, R. G.....	181.00
Lee, Mrs. Lillian.....	249.00
Lemont and Sons.....	360.00
Lemont, William.....	176.25
Limerick, Walter.....	81.00
Lint, W. Bert.....	101.00
Logan, A. E.....	91.25
Loggie, T. G.....	214.25
Lynch, Mrs. Timothy.....	273.00
Mack, R. T.....	79.25
MacKay, H. C.....	93.50
Mail Publishing Company.....	78.75
Masonic, Hall.....	120.00
Manzer, Mrs. Sarah L.....	90.00
Mavor, John.....	77.00
Merrithew, E. Lorne.....	78.50
Miller, Eben.....	98.75
Mitchell, Moses.....	75.50
Moghan, T. V.....	188.00
Moore, Edward.....	595.00
Moore, Mrs. Joseph.....	160.50
Morgan, Mrs. H. J.....	112.50
Morrison, S. L.....	108.50
Morrison, Mrs. Eliza A. S.....	87.75
Morrisoa, F. I. Estate.....	812.00
Murchie, John G.....	313.00
Murray, William H. Estate.....	97.50
Murray & Company, A.....	187.50
McCaffrey, J. J.....	413.00
McCarthy, T. Estate.....	156.00
McDonald, Peter M.....	132.50
McDonald, Mrs. Peter M.....	82.50
McFarlane, A. Sterling.....	94.25
McGoldrick, Francis.....	159.50
McGrath, R. H.....	111.50
McKee, Samuel H.....	108.87
McKee & Sons, S. H.....	75.00
McKee, Hamilton.....	110.00
McKnight, John.....	90.50
McKnight, Ivan.....	104.75
McLellan, R. W.....	285.50
McLeod, H. F.....	128.00
McManus, Mrs. Fanny.....	117.00
McManus, Lillian and W. F.....	180.00
McManus & Company.....	97.50
McMurray, J. F.....	465.50
McMurray & Company.....	195.00
McNally, Dr. H. H.....	252.50
McVey, A. C.....	84.50
Neill & Sons, J. S.....	945.00
Neill, J. S.....	75.50
Neill, John.....	98.00
Neill, J. Stewart.....	105.00
N.B. Telephone Company.....	948.00
N.B. & British Colonization Company.....	203.00
O'Dell, The Misses.....	442.00
Osborne, W. J.....	102.50
Owen, Samuel.....	209.00
Parker Co., Limited, J. C.....	129.00

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