

Maritime - Strong westerly and westerly with light snowfalls. westerly winds and falling colder.

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INCREASED PAY FOR C.P.R. MEN

Maintenance of Way Staff in the East Get Raise of 15 p. c.

Board of Conciliation Forwards Report on Labor Dispute to Ottawa—Five Thousand Men Affected

(Canadian Press)
Toronto, Ont., Mar. 2.—An increase of about 15 per cent in wages is awarded to the maintenance of way men of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Lake Superior Division and those east of the Atlantic.
Section men, foremen and others will be required to work a day, bridge and track watchmen, signalmen and pump repairers are to work twelve hours a day.
Bridge and building employees away from homes shall receive for expenses 75 cents and \$1 a day respectively in the east and the west.
No employee shall be required to work in emergencies more than twenty four hours continuously without a rest of eight hours.
The foregoing are the chief features in the award which has just been sent to the minister of labor, Ottawa, by the majority of the board of conciliation appointed last August to investigate the wage dispute between the two railways named and their maintenance of way employees. On the C. P. R. about 5,000 men are affected and on the C. N. R. about 3,000.

TEXTILE COMMON THE MARKET LEADER

Montreal, March 2.—Textile Common was the market leader in the trading here today and considerable changed hands at an advance of one point. C.P.R. was a little easier today.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	63 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison,	105 1/2	105 1/2
Smelters,	76 1/2	76 1/2
Brooklyn,	77 1/2	78
Canadian Pacific,	213 1/2	212 1/2
Great Northern, pfd,	125	124 1/2
Northern Pacific,	123 1/2	122 1/2
Pennsylvania,	126 1/2	126 1/2
Reading,	156	154 1/2
Soo,	141 1/2	141
Union Pacific,	173 1/2	176 1/2
U.S. Steel, com,	77 1/2	76 1/2
Dominion Iron, com,	58 1/2	58 1/2
Virginia Chemical,	69	69 1/2

TORONTO MORNING SALES

Toronto Ry—25 @ 130; 10 @ 130; 15 @ 129 1/2; 50 @ 129 1/2.
Rio—62 @ 107 1/2.
R. & O.—200 @ 106.
Halifax Tram—1 @ 143.
Merchant's Bank 10 @ 186.
Montreal Cotton—50 @ 150; 110 @ 153; 10 @ 155.
U. S. Steel—150 @ 95.
Bell Telephone—7 @ 145.
Porto Rico—55 @ 53.
Dominion Iron—100 @ 57 1/2; 50 @ 57 1/2.
Cement—115 @ 87; 28 @ 86 1/2.
Montreal Power—10 @ 146 1/2; 50 @ 145 1/2.
Dominion Iron, Com—100 @ 104.
Cement, Com—385 @ 23 1/2; 275 @ 23 1/2; 150 @ 23 1/2; 100 @ 23 1/2.
C. P. R.—150 @ 213; 50 @ 212 1/2; 150 @ 212 1/2; 150 @ 213 1/2.
Quebec—25 @ 60 1/2; 5 @ 61.
Illinois—59 @ 24; 26 @ 73 1/2; 25 @ 93 1/2.
Converters, Com.—25 @ 43 1/2.
Penman's—15 @ 61; 1 @ 61 1/2.
Laurentide Paper—4 @ 210.
Penman's, Com.—8 @ 89.
Textile Com.—25 @ 73; 25 @ 73 1/2; 265 @ 73 1/2; 750 @ 74; 5 @ 74 1/2; 475 @ 74.

Mayor G. W. Charters of Hawarden, Saskatchewan, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his father Geramioh Charters, Maryland, will leave today for Hawarden.
Mr. Chas. D. Fulton of this city, will leave in a few days for St. John's, Que., where he will take a short militia course.
Mrs. Hugh Reid of St. John is in the city.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT LEGISLATIVE OPENING

Lieutenant Governor Tweedie Opens Fourth Session of Legislative Assembly with the Usual Pomp and Ceremony Great Crowd of Visitors in Attendance—The Government's Bill of Fare, as Outlined in the Speech from the Throne is a very Meagre One—No Important Announcement on Valley Ry. Question

With a spectacular display the equal of anything that has been seen in Fredericton on a similar occasion His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie opened the fourth session of the fifth Legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick at three o'clock this afternoon. The attendance of spectators was unusually large and included delegates to the Farmer's and Dairymen's association now in session here and the students of the educational institutions of the city who were given a half holiday for the occasion. His Honor wore his Windsor Uniform and was attended by a brilliant staff which included Lt. Col. McKenzie, A.D.C., Private Secretary R. S. Barker, Lt. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., Major Doull, Capt. Sturdee, Capt. Clark, Capt. Miller and others.

At 2.30 o'clock the guard of honor from the R. C. R. and 71st Regiments in command of Capt Guthrie and with Lieutenants Vanwart and Wade as subalterns, left the drill hall and headed by the 71st band marched down Queen street to Parliament Square where it was drawn up in two ranks facing the main entrance. The crowd on Queen street was very large and many favorable comments were heard on the smart appearance of the troops.
Shortly before three o'clock the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by His A.D.C. and private secretary, left the Queen Hotel in a barouch-sleigh drawn by a handsome span of horses and drove to the Parliament Building. As His Honor alighted, the troops presented arms and the band rendered several bars of the National anthem. At the same moment a detachment of the Woodstock Field Battery under Col. Good, began a salute of fifteen guns from a position on the river bank near-by.
The mace bearers, Sheriff Howe and Coroner Wainwright and members of the military staff, preceded the gubernatorial party to the Parliament Building.

IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

The interior of the Assembly Chamber presented a scene of great brilliance. All the available seating space was taken up and the pretty costumes worn by the ladies lent a touch of color to the scene. The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity.
Among those on the floor of the House were noticed:
Chief Justice Barker.
Judge Barry.
Judge Landry.
Judge McKeown.
Ex-Lieu. Gov. McClelan.
Mr. Wm. Downey.
Mr. W. B. Bamford.
Mr. S. B. Hatheway.
Mrs. Tweedie.
Mrs. Hazen.
Mrs. McLeod.
Mrs. Grimmer.
Miss Grimmer.
Miss Hazen.
Mrs. W. J. Seott.
Mrs. Clarke.
Miss Maxwell.
Mrs. Dickson.
Mrs. Prescott.
Mayor Thomas and Lady.
Mrs. Gregory.
Mrs. G. Y. Dibblee.
Mrs. P. McDonald.
Bishop Richardson and Lady.
Dean and Mrs. Schofield.
Mrs. McLaughlin.
Rev. Mr. Wilson and wife.
Rev. J. H. MacDonald and wife.
Rev. Father Carney.
Mrs. H. H. McNally.
Mrs. W. C. Crockett.
Mr. G. N. Bahitt.
Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudoun.
Ald. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne.
Warden Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunter.
Mrs. Wm. Long.
Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts.
Mrs. H. C. Rutter.
Ald. and Mrs. Jos. Walker.
Miss Edith Maxwell.
Mrs. Dr. Weaver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid.
Mrs. Frank Thomas.



HON. C. W. ROBINSON, Leader of the Local Opposition

Hon. F. P. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colter.
Mrs. Staveley.
Miss Grace Winslow.
Mrs. W. G. Clarke.
Mrs. C. W. Hall.
Mrs. Wesley VanWart.
Rev. J. S. Miller.
Rev. A. H. F. Watkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.
Mrs. J. A. Campbell.
The Misses Campbell.
Mrs. E. Bell.
Rev. Canon Cowie and lady.
Dr. and Mrs. Bailey.
Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum.
Mr. Scovill and Miss Scovill.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn.
Rev. C. K. Hudson.
Col. H. M. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sarter.
Mr. Douglas.
Capt. I. R. Kirkpatrick.
H. M. Dougall.
Mr. Clayton.
Miss Clayton.
Miss Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory.
Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.
Rev. and Mrs. Colston.
Rev. Mr. Buckland.
The Misses Lynch.
Miss Whelpley.
Dr. and Mrs. Fisher.
Prof. and Mrs. Day.
Mr. W. P. Boyd.
Mrs. Emerson.
Mrs. Shipp.
Punctually at three o'clock, His Honor entered the Chamber, preceded by the mace bearers and House officials and followed by his staff, and took his seat upon the Throne.

FRUIT GROWING

I am pleased to inform you that your appropriation for the encouragement of Horticulture has assisted in greatly increasing the interest in fruit growing throughout the Province. Through the efforts of the Fruit Growers' Association, assisted by the Provincial Horticulturist, an excellent apple show was held in St. John in November, and proved a revelation to many regarding our possibilities as a fruit producing country. Later on prizes were won by our fruit growers at Exhibitions in Great Britain and Nova Scotia, and I am assured that more fruit trees will be planted next spring than for many years.
To assist in developing our poultry industry, a poultry expert has been added to the staff of the Agricultural Department. It will be his duty to assist the various poultry associations in their efforts, and to lend practical assistance to all who prosecute this important industry which is capable of enormous development.

IMMIGRATION

The efforts to attract desirable immigration to the province are being crowned with success. A fair number of new settlers have purchased farms, many farm laborers and domestic servants have come to New Brunswick, and it is expected that in April a large party under the personal direction of Mr. Bowdler, the New Brunswick representative in London, will arrive at Saint John for the purpose of settling here.

CAMPBELLTON FIRE

In the month of July the prosperous and rapidly growing Town of Campbellton was completely destroyed by fire, and many of the inhabitants had all their worldly possessions

Empire and the world at large have sustained a great loss in the demise of our wise and beloved Sovereign, King Edward VII., known as the Peacemaker. In no part of His Majesty's Dominions was greater attachment felt for his throne and person than in this Province. The people of New Brunswick, in common with all British subjects, have heartily acclaimed the accession of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George V., who brings to the discharge of his important duties a wider, and more personal knowledge of "Greater Britain" than was possessed by any previous Sovereign. It will be the earnest prayer of every loyal subject that under his reign the greatness and prosperity of the British Empire may continue and increase.

PEOPLE PROSPEROUS

Our thanks are due to Almighty God for the continued prosperity of our people during the past year. The farms have yielded more than an average and most crops, the hay crop being the largest known in our history, and, while some other crops have fallen below the average in quantity, the high prices which prevailed, on the whole, given our agriculturists generous rewards for their labor.
The number of Agricultural Societies is increasing, and our people generally are utilizing to a greater degree than formerly their excellent opportunities.

During the year encouragement has been given to the importation of pure bred stock from Great Britain, and opportunities given to farmers to buy some excellent animals at reasonable prices. An importation of sheep was made from Ontario and sold by auction at three different centres in the Province.
The abundant potato crop in the United States and the low prices prevailing there, compared with the higher prices in Canada, has resulted in the New Brunswick crop being sold largely in Canadian markets, while our shippers to Cuba have purchased largely in the State of Maine, and the facilities provided at the Port of Saint John by the Department of Agriculture have enabled them to divert through that port to the Cuban market a large quantity of potatoes grown in the United States.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR N. B. REGT. OF DRAGOONS

(Special to the Mail)
St. John's Mar. 2.—The organization of the 28th N. B. Dragoons, the new cavalry regiment composed of Queens, Sunbury, Charlotte, York and St. John County men is authorized under orders of the militia department issued March 1. There will be four squadrons as follows:
A squadron, headquarters at Oromocto.
B squadron, headquarters at Gagetown.
C squadron headquarters at Fredericton.
D. squadron, headquarters at St. John.
The uniforms will include a tunic of scarlet with facings of yellow. Col. H. H. McLean will be in command. The second in command is yet to be appointed.
The squadron majors are: A—C. Herbert McLean, St. John; C—Frank P. Day, Fredericton; B. and D. not yet appointed.
The captains are: A squadron, H. M. Teed; B squadron, Colin Mackintosh; C squadron, T. Mitford Wright; D. squadron, Don. S. Fisher. E. Alban Sturdee is signalling officer; Harry M. Hopper, quartermaster. The adjutant and chaplain are not yet appointed.
The lieutenants are: J. Starr Tait, St. John; Norris Scovill Jr., Gagetown; James, McKinney Jr., Welsford; Bruce Hay, Chipman; A. E. Atkinson, Fredericton; Wm. J. McDougall, St. John; Gordon Winslow Taylor, St. John; Peter Watson, St. Mary's; Frank Tennant Thomas, Fredericton; John Louis Feeney, Fredericton.

NEW CABINET OF FRANCE

Premier Monis Has Completed Slate and Made Public Today

With the Real Power Invested in Hands of Socialists France is on the Eve of a Political Crisis

(Canadian Press)
Paris, Mar. 2.—The new French cabinet finds its hands full of trouble even before it is fully formed. With the real power vested in the hands of the socialists and with Germany grumbling with dissatisfaction over the appointment of Mr. Theophile Delcasse to a post in the portfolio, the state faces a political crisis more serious than that which led to the downfall of Premier Briand and his ministry.
The attitude of the Monis cabinet as introduced today with some places in doubt is most forcefully shown in the presence of four of the radicals within the portfolio. They were M. Bertheaux, minister of war who led the interpellation which caused M. Briand's downfall; M. Steeg, minister of public instruction; M. Masse, minister of agriculture and M. Messimy, minister of the colonies.
The reliance which M. Antoine Monis has implicitly placed in the new war minister in making his cabinet selections augurs a stormy voyage for the French ship of state for a time at least.
Paris heard today that Germany is preparing to protest against the appointment of M. Delcasse, minister of marine because of his activity against Germany in Morocco six years ago.
Paris Mar. 2.—With one or two night changes the new French cabinet has been completed and was announced today as follows:
Premier and minister of the interior, Antoine Ernest E. Monis; Minister of foreign affairs, Jean Cruppi; Minister of war, Henry Maurice Bertheaux; Minister of marine, Theophile Delcasse; Minister of finance, Jos. Caillaux; Minister of public instruction, Jules Adolphe Theodore Steeg. Minister of public works, Charles Dumont; Minister of agriculture, Jules Pams, Minister of colonies; Adolphe Messimy, Minister of labor; Paul Boncour; Minister of justice, Antoine Persier; Minister of commerce Louis F. A. P. Masse.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WILL HAVE TO STAND OVER

President Taft has Abandoned Hope of Getting Measure Ratified by the Senate this Session—Will be Dealt with at an Extra Session Soon to be Called—Tariff Board Bill not yet Passed—Hon. Mr. Sifton's Stand on Reciprocity Question Created no Surprise

(Canadian Press)
Washington, Mar. 2.—President Taft has abandoned hope of obtaining congressional approval of the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement at this session. He considers the matter closed for the present and is devoting his time to a scrutiny of appropriation bills and in preparation of his call for an extra session. This positive and definite statement was made today by more than one senator who conferred with the president last night.
Despite Senator Hale's warning that four of the supply measures ought to be passed yesterday, the senate succeeded in passing only one and until 1.30 o'clock this morning when it adjourned was alternately talking about the tariff board bill and toe reciprocity agreement with no evidence of any conclusion of the tariff board bill which is the unfinished business.
Two days and a half only remain of toe present session and seven of the great supply measures have not been considered. These are the pension, naval military, academy, diplomatic and consular fortifications, sundry and civil general deficiency.
Last night the senate was attempting to pass the tariff board bill and the friends of that measure apparently were determined to force all night session for that purpose if possible.
At one o'clock it began to look like another test of endurance, the democrats taking the initiative in refusing to let the tariff board bill come to a vote or fix a time when the vote might be taken. After a motion to adjourn was defeated Mr. Overman says that he would not agree last night to any time for a vote, and suggested that the best thing to do would be to adjourn and think it over. He then delivered a tirade against the expenditure of money which the support of a tariff commission will demand.
Finally, after an appeal by Mr. Bailey, the senate at 1.35 o'clock this morning adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Washington, Mar. 2.—No senator can be found today who is willing to predict that an extra session can be avoided. Reciprocity's chances are doomed for the present, and an extra session is now, in the judgment of many well informed observers, an absolute certainty.
Montreal, March 1.—The Witness, speaking editorially of Mr. Sifton's desertion of the Liberal party, says: "We have looked forward to the usual bolt of Liberal protectionists since such a decided move as the present tariff agreement was made towards removing the burdens of the people. Mr. Sifton is not the first free traders who, as he became wealthy, became a conscientiously convinced protectionist, but Mr. Sifton's statement with regard to the history of reciprocity are far from precise. Mr. Sifton shows us that he is simply a protectionist, and not bothering about imperial unity, when he depreciates carrying this any further. Why he has become a protectionist we do not know, but he is clearly no more a Liberal."
"It is natural of course, that the Opposition should now applaud Mr. Sifton and proclaim him as their guide, philosopher and friend. But not so long ago, when he was Minister of the Interior, he was the butt of all their most venomous sneers, and they practically pounded him out of power. He was heckled and worried, and charges were made against him of a most compromising character in connection with land and timber deals and what not. He was accused during the last years of his ministry of being a multi-millionaire."
"Conservatives said they had no use for him; they declared to his face that his remaining in office was a public scandal, and that they could not believe his most solemn word. Now as they gush and rave over their new ally they may sometimes blush to remember that some of the things they said about him are recorded in Hansard."

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN HAD INTERESTING SESSION

The members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association continued discussion on the subject of dairying when business was resumed this morning. The resolution in favor of the bonusing of the dairy-cow by the government was amended, the amendment favoring the division of the province into several groups of three or four counties each and the encouragement of dairying in each by the presentation of prizes, etc. The amendment was carried.
Mr. Seth Jones, government poultry inspector, delivered an able address on Poultry Raising and also gave a practical demonstration of the judging of fowls.
Mr. A. J. Dickson of Chatham followed with an address in which he covered the subject thoroughly. Discussion on the feeding of swine followed.
On the motion of Mr. Morris Scovill of Gagetown, the association passed a resolution calling upon the government to make importations of short-horn cattle.
Secretary George E. Fisher read a letter from the secretary of the Nova Scotian Farmers' Association, in which it was suggested that the grant for the Dominion Exhibition which came to the Maritime Provinces once in four years be divided proportionately among the three provinces and used as annual grants to the provincial fairs.
At the afternoon session Mr. F. L. Fuller of the Truro Agricultural College read an excellent paper on tile-draining.
ieton; Charles Titcomb, Logdon, Canterbury; Ashley Colter, Fredericton; Edward Mooney and A. H. Tully, St. John.
The regiment will go into camp at Sussex this year.

MR. CHARLES SCULLY PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Fredericton lost an old and well known citizen last night in the person of Mr. Charles Scully who passed away at the Victoria Hospital after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was admitted to the hospital for treatment on Tuesday so his illness was of short duration. The news of his death was kind with general regret by his many old friends throughout the city.
The deceased was a native of Fredericton and resided here all his life. He was a black-smith by trade and for many years conducted a shop on King street which had a large patronage. He was a man of the strictest honesty and integrity and was respected by all who knew him.
In the early eighties Mr. Scully served as alderman for the Carleton ward, being a member of the council the year the water system was installed. He aspired to civic honors on a subsequent occasion but without success.
Mr. Scully was possessed of considerable property at the time of his death having inherited the bulk of the estate of his brother the late Mr. W. H. Scully. He was one of the owners of Scully's Grove which has for years been used as an athletic field.
The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of Mrs. Purdy, Regent street. There will be Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstons church at nine o'clock.
Morriskurg, Ont., Mar. 2.—George Saddlelire aged 23 was accidentally killed at the skating rink while final arrangements were being completed for a game of hockey. Saddlelire undertook to remedy a defective electric light and received a shock which killed him instantly.