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### MILLIONS FOR FOOD

The incidence of taxation upon food and the manner in which it weighs with special severity upon the wage-earning classes, is easily apparent from an examination of the customs returns for last year. For instance, during the year ending last March, Canada imported from the United States foodstuffs to the value of \$23,072,150, on which duties amounting to \$4,816,787.82 were collected. From Great Britain foodstuffs to the value of \$5,358,568 were imported, and even with the British preference the duties upon this amounted to \$1,075,480.88. France supplied us with food to the value of \$1,096,001 and before it could reach the tables of the Canadian consumers almost \$100,000 had to be paid into the Dominion treasury. In fact, Canada imported foodstuffs from nearly fifty countries during the year and every morsel brought in had its cost to the Canadian consumer increased from twenty to thirty-five per cent. before he could eat it. Is it any wonder that the people of Canada, facing a hard winter, lack of employment and money stringency, are eager to buy their food in the cheapest market without any artificial inflation by tariff?

A few weeks ago the Conservatives of Picton, Ont., held a convention at which Hon. W. T. White was the principal speaker. In honor of the event it is reported that Senator Coffy and a number of leading Conservatives of Belleville ran a free excursion train from that city to Picton so as to ensure a good attendance. It is also reported that free liquor was supplied to the excursionists and that as a result, after hearing the minister of finance explain things to his own satisfaction, many of them returned to Belleville "beastly drunk." Apparently the open sesame of this species of Conservative hospitality was "Say Coffy."

An advance copy of Col. McLeod's speech, published by the local hack organ, makes him say that Hqn. Geo. E. Foster has done splendid work in developing Canada's foreign trade. The Hon. George went to Australia last year and accomplished nothing. He afterwards visited the Orient and accomplished even less. Had he been in the employ of a mercantile house, he would have been promptly discharged on his return home. In fact, no business house would employ such a sad looking specimen of humanity as George E. Foster with the idea that he could promote trade.

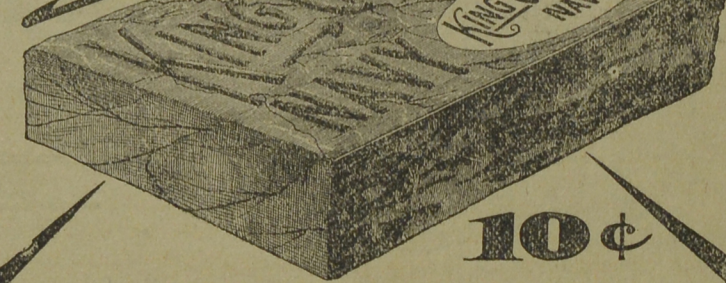
The hardy Nova Scotians who piloted the little steamers which rescued the passengers and crew of the ill-fated liner, Cobequid proved themselves real heroes and worthy descendants of the "Hearts of Oak" who made old England mistress of the seas. When it comes to seamanship Nova Scotians, New Brunswickers and Prince Edward Islanders are right in among the top notchers. They are the sort of material which the Liberal leaders of this country would like to see manning an auxiliary naval fleet.

"Boston Wants Potatoes from New Brunswick," is the headline which appears over a despatch in the Tory St. John Standard. During the reciprocity campaign of two years ago the Standard and other flag flapping journals told their readers that the United States was a producing nation and therefore did not want potatoes and other farm produce grown in Canada.

The condition of Lord Strathcona's Canada High Commissioner, is very critical, and all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

## King George's

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Apologists for the government tell us that Mr. Borden is not going to introduce the naval bill this session because it would be defeated by the senate. A poor excuse is better than none. In the meantime, what is to become of the empire, which the Tories professed to be so anxious to save?

### N. B. FRUIT GROWERS ASSOC. MEETS THIS WEEK

Sessions in City Council Chamber on Thursday and Friday—Large Attendance Expected

The ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday next in the City Council Chamber. A large attendance is expected.

The acting president, O. N. Vroom, will deliver an address and Mayor Hooper will welcome the members. The minister of agriculture will also be present. A. G. Turney will lead discussions in different subjects of interest to the fruit growers. R. P. Gorham is to speak on "Insects and fungus enemies of the fruit grower, and how to control them." W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, will deliver an address on "Some new varieties of apples." Other matters of vital importance to those engaged in farm work will be discussed and lectures delivered by experts.

### CHANGE IN RULES

(Continued from page eight.) the registrar. Such a system at present is in force in Great Britain.

### MAGEE VS. MAGEE.

In the case of Alex. Magee vs. Adelaide Magee, P. A. Guthrie for the plaintiff, and Charles D. Richards for the defendant, His Honor dismissed the suit. Judgement is to be handed down to the registrar in this case. His Honor referred to the fact that after the case for the plaintiff had been closed, Mr. Richards had applied for leave to file defence. The propriety of his doing so had been called into question until it was shown that he was of the opinion that such application could be made in an undefended case at any time before the decree was granted. In the present case it was not necessary to consider the point as the suit was dismissed. Add Changes in Rules. Plaintiff in the case of Magee vs. Magee is residing in Fredericton and defendant at Harvey Station.

### OTHER CASES.

The suit of Edgar Case vs. Eva Case the parties to which reside in Sunbury county, goes over until the next term. P. A. Guthrie is proctor and the suit is undefended.

In the suit of Clara Blizard vs. William H. Blizard, divorce was granted. P. A. Guthrie was proctor and the suit was undefended. The plaintiff is residing here and the defendant in St. John.

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### Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next Session of the Legislature Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the passage of an Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Acts, 2 George V., 1912, being an Act to incorporate the Saint John Hydro-Electric Company, extending the time for the beginning and completion of the works of the Company and for other purposes. Dated the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1914

Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company,  
R. MAX MCCARTHY,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
500 Feb. 19th

### Notice of Legislation

At the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, the City of Fredericton will present for enactment, the following Bills:—

- (1) To consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the said City, and so as to provide that the term of office for Aldermen shall be two years.
- (2) To authorize the City Council to negotiate temporary loans with any Bank or other financial corporation.
- (3) To authorize debentures for the extension and improvement of the water supply system of the said City.
- (4) To enable the City Council to make a grant for publicity purposes.

City Hall, Fredericton, N. B. January 20th, 1914.

By order

J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk

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### BIG MID-WINTER

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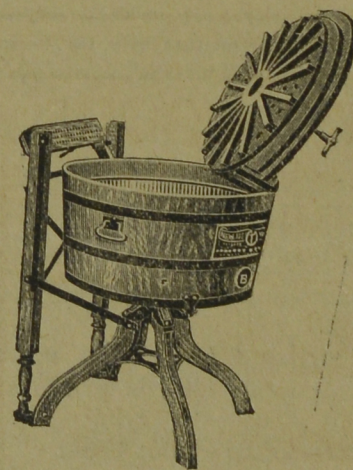
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