FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

REVIEW OF NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES CONTROVERSY

The Dispute Which it is Said May Be Referred to the Hague Tribunal---The Developments Since the Treaty of 1818.

(Mail and Empire)

It is said that the governments of Great Britain and the United States have agreed to refer their Newfoundland fisheries controversy to The Hague tribunal. By The Hague tribunal is meant a board of arbitrators constituted and submitted to in accordance with the terms of The Hague convention pertaining thereto.

TREATY OF 1818.

If The Hague tribunal delivers a judgment that will finally close this controversy, it will have taken out of international relations almost as prickly a thorn as that which was removed from Newfoundland affairs by the settlement of the colonial differences between Britain and France. We have seen the last of the long-standing and vexatious French shore question. Let us hope that an equally happy ending will soon be made of the dispute, scarcely less long-standing and bitter, over the United States fishing rights in Newfoundland waters. By the treaty of 1783, which ended Britain's first war with the United States, the latter power secured fishing rights in Newfoundland waters practically as unlimited as those belonging to British subjects. After the second war, that of 1812, Great Britain contended that these rights were forfeited when the United States ceased to be a friendly power and began hostilities. The question was not settled by the Treaty of Ghent, which closed the war, but was disposed of in a subsequent convention that of 1818. This also gives the United States permanent fishing rights in Newfoundland waters, though of less extent than those embodied in the Treaty of 1783. The liberty to take fish of every kind in the shore waters, from the Ramea Islands to Cape Ray on the southern coast, along the whole western coast, and along the narrow extent of the extreme northern coast, was conceded, as well as the coast of Labrador. The privilege of drying and curing fish in unsettled bays and harbors of the southern section of the coast above described and on the coast of Labrador was also conceded. This later privilege was to cease whenever the coasts of such bays and harbors should become settled. It is not on the shores defined that Newfoundland's territorial waters are of most value to the fishermen. The coasts most frequented by herring and squid, and closest to the cod-fishing grounds, are not open to United States fishermen under the treaty, except for the purpose of shelter, repairing damages, purchasing wood, and obtaining water.

WASHINGTON TREATY.

By the Treaty of 1854 reciprocity was established between the United States and the British provinces. This opened all the coasts of British North America to United States fishing vessels in return for a like privilege to Canadian fishing vessels on the coasts of the United States. This reciprocity in fishing privileges came to an end when the treaty was terminated in 1865. The rights under the Treaty of 1818 were then fallen back upon. Disputes arose. In 1871 the Treaty of Washington was concluded. It restored the reciprocal fishing arrangement of the Treaty of 1854, and provided for free trade between the two countries in salt water fish. As it was manifest that this reciprocity would be more to the United States' advantage than to Canada's, an article was inserted in the treaty providing for a commission to ascertain how much Canada should receive in money to balance the arrangement. The Fisheries Commission, which sat in Halifax in 1877, fixed this sum at $5,500,000. This the United States Government paid, but took the earliest opportunity to give notice for the abrogation of the fisheries and fish clauses of the treaty, which, accordingly, were terminated in 1885.

TREATIES THAT CAME TO NAUGT.

This put the question back on the convention of 1818. Again there arose differences over the interpretation of its provisions, and aggresive American fishermen were frequently checked by officials of the Newfoundland Government. Much irritation was developed over questions that are not raised in the present dispute. At last another treaty was negotiated, Mr. Chamberdain being one of the British plenipotentiaries. This treaty was rejected by the United States Senate in 1888. Since then smoother relations obtained, licenses being issued to American fishermen under a modus vivendi. There might have been no further friction on the subject had not Sir Robert Bond's latest attempt to conclude a reciprocal treaty with the United States also been thwarted by the American Senate. The somewhat contemptuous treatment of his reciprocity scheme by that body drove him to reprisals in the form of Bait Acts, which the United States holds to be contrary to its rights under the Treaty of 1818.

IS LIQUIDATION OVER

A London Judgment, Which May be Right or Wrong.

(New York Evening Post.)

LONDON, Aug. 24—Talking yesterday with a prominent London financier, who hitherto has been wonderfully correct in his views of American affairs, I elicited these opinions. He considered that we had not yet seen the worst, and when I pressed him for something definite, rather than vague generalities, he at once referred to the position in Germany and America. While taking a grave view of the position at both centres, he was more particularly anxious concerning New York. In his judgment, the problem to be solved by you this autumn will be one of the most difficult you have yet had to face.

Rightly or not, he believes that, notwithstanding the liquidation of last March, the holding of stocks by your professional operators still to be financed is stupendous. Moreover, he considers that where sales were effected in March the stock was, for the most part, taken by other American operators, with comparatively little relief from Europe. The contention of this financier is that every European market is now so thoroughly averse to the discounting of all American bills other than those actually representing mercantile transactions that you will find it impossible in the autumn to obtain all the accommodation required for financing the speculative position in stocks, the wages for harvesting, and the movement of the grain and cotton crops.

I quote the views of this financier, as he is a man whose opinion I value highly. At the same time, I must add that on this occasion he represents quite the gloomiest views held in any quarter here.

THE WESTERN CROP

The Winnipeg Commercial keeps optimistic, and says:

"During the past week several authorities, who earlier in the summer expressed the opinion that the prairie country would not yield more than 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, have added from 20,00,000 to 30,000,000 bushels to their estimates. Even they feel confident that the total yield will not be less than that of last year."

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, Aug. 30th.

New York Stock Quotations Ccicago, Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday Closing	Today Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	70	70⅝	
Anaconda	46	45¾	
Am Sugar Ffrs x d 1¾ p.c.	112⅝	112⅝	
Am Smelt & Rfg	95	96⅛	
Atchison	86	86⅞	
Am Locomotive	51¾	52¼	
Brook Rpd Trst	43¾	45¾	
Balt & Ohio	90	90½	
Chesa & Ohio	32¾	32¾	
Canadian Pacific x d 3½pc.	163½	164¾	
Colo F & Iron	24	24	
Kansas & Texas	35	35¼	
Louis & Nashville	107	107	
N Y Central	103⅞	103⅝	
Ont & Western	32½	32½	
Reading	92½	94¼	
Pennsylvanie	117⅝	117¾	
St. Paul	120	120½	
Southern Rly	15½	15⅞	
Southern Pacific	83½	84	
Northern Pacific	120	121	
Union Pacific	126½	127⅛	
U S Steel	31	31¼	
U S Steel, pfd.	94¼	94⅝	

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sept Corn	59⅞	60⅝
Sept Wheat	89⅞	90
Sept Oats	50½	51
Dec. Corn	58¼	58⅛
Dec. Wheat	95⅜	95½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal	46½b	46½b
Dom Iron & Steel	22⅞	23
Dom I & S pfd.	55	55
Nova Scotia Steel	65½	65½
Montreal Power	92	91¾
Detroit United	64	63¾
Toronto St Rly	100½	100½

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

September Cotton	11.59	11.60
October Cotton	12.25	12.23
December Cotton	12.37	12.35
January Cotton	12.45	12.45

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker 92 Prince William Street.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30—Consols, money 82 5-16 decline ¼ account 82 9-16. Americans in London lower ⅛ to ⅜ below parity. London 12.30—Ca, 167, money on call 2¼ a 2½ discount short bills 4⅛, for 3 months 4¼ a 4⅜.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Exchange 4.86.60 Anc, 45½; Acp, 70¼; Atch, 86¼; Bo, 89⅞; Co, 32⅞; Gw, 99¾; Ca, 167½; Erie, 19⅞; Et, 48⅝; Ills, 134⅜; Kt, 34⅝; Ln, 106; N, 69½; Cen, 103; Ow, 33⅛; Pa, 117¾; Rg, 93; Ri, 19¾; Sr, 15½; Sp, 83½; St, 119⅝; U, 126½; Us, 31; Ux, 94¼. Np, 119⅝.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton good business, prices steady. Middlings up 3, futures opened quiet 2 to 3 off. At 12.30 quiet, 2 to 3 off from previous close.

Journal of Commerce estimate of cotton condition as of August 23rd, 73.9 per cent; decreased 3.6 points. Texas condition declined 10.4 points.

Big borrowing demand for stocks in loan crowd.

It is persistently rumored that Attorney General Bonaparte will leave the cabinet.

It is stated on what is alleged to be the highest authority the New York Central dividend will remain unchanged at six per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30—Much interest is manifested in the forthcoming action of the New York Central directors on the dividend. The rumor was circulated yesterday that these gentlemen would follow the example of Erie and declare a script dividend but the story no doubt was suggested by the action of the Erie directors and perhaps had no foundation of fact.

There was a slight hardening of call money yesterday but this was compensated for by the somewhat easier time rates. So far as can be judged tomorrow's bank statement will show no important change.

The concensus seems to be that all adverse factors actual and prospective have been discounted and that the logical tendency of prices at present is toward improvement.

Laidlaw & Co.

Cotton—States with Arkansas, portions of Texas and portions of Mississippi missing show generally clear conditions with about 1½ inches of rain at Wilmington, N. C., and ¾ of an inch at New Orleans, temperatures 74 to 78.

I copy the following from the Wall Street Journal: Amalgamated and Anaconda Companies are each in strong position to meet the present downward tendency in prices. Companies have been strengthened as a result of increased production and other development work that has reduced cost.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

(Toronto World.)

In order to prevent further over-capitalization and stock watering and also merging of railroad companies, unless clearly for the public benefit, the Public Utilities Commission of New York has published a series of rules for observance in the future. Hereafter, before a combination of traction or other public service companies can be carried through, a petition must be presented, giving a full and complete statement of the reasons for it. If authority is wanted to acquire capital stock in any other company of a like character, a full statement of the proposed transaction and the reasons therefore must also be made. Before an increase in capital is sanctioned a sworn statement must be made, giving full details of the financial position of the company, the nature of the stock issue and the use to which the new capital is to be put, specifying each branch of the outlay definitely and separately. All contracts must be disclosed and a further statement must accompany the application showing whether any of the outstanding stocks or bonds of the company have been used in the capitalizing franchises, and if a merger is contemplated, full financial disclosure must also be made.

These are excellent provisions which it is an infinite pity were not in force years ago. Publicity of the kind required would have prevented many, if not all, of the disgraceful stock operations which have landed the public service companies of the United States in their present financial difficulties.

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DANIEL RYAN SCORES A HIT

Fine Presentation of The Bells at the Opera House Last Night.

A large audience greeted Daniel Ryan and his excellent company on their return to the Opera House last evening. Mr. Ryan had a good opportunity of showing his ability in the play selected for his opening night—"The Bells, or the Murder of the Polish Jew." Suffice it to say that Mr. Ryan lived up to the reputation he has made as a strong and versatile actor, and he was ably supported by the other members of the cast. The attention of the audience was held throughout and frequent applause was accorded the performers.

As Matthias in his periods of remorse, Mr. Ryan aroused a feeling of sympathy on the part of the audience and in the dream where he faces the judges,and hears the death sentence pronounced, he was almost terrifying. The scene on the scaffold was intense.

Phyllis Gilmore, as Annette, seemed to have a good conception of the part and in her demure way was a great favorite with the audience. Ferdinand Tidmarsh and Ralph E. Brown, recent acquisitions to the company, were acceptable in the parts of Father Walter and Hans, respectively. The comedy element was supplied by John Harding, Frank Spellman and a young lady whose name did not appear on the programme.

Tonight Mr. Ryan will present Oliver Twist.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS

Some of the Good Things Booked to Visit Us in the Near Future.

The attraction at the Opera House Sept. 9, 10 and 11 will be The Bonnie Brier Bush. This is the fifth season of Kirke La Shelle's production of this strong play of life in Scotland, and each succeeding year leaves it more firmly entrenched in the hearts of the theatre-going public. It is not only a play that has much literary value, but a simplicity of treatment that appeals to all lovers of purity in the drama. It is doubtful if there are many plays which have been more generously praised than The Bonnie Brier Bush, and its coming is one of the star events in the local theatrical season.

The management of the Opera House announces the engagement of Robert Mantell, whose six performances of Shakespeare here a year ago are still fresh in the memory of all who love what is best in the theatre of today. St. John was one of five cities in the maritime provinces included in Mr. Mantell's tour at that time. He will return to this part of Canada for three weeks, beginning on September 2 in Sydney, September 9 in Halifax, and will get to St. John on the 16th for five appearances, which will be all night performances.

He will be seen in at least one role he has not yet acted here—that of Shylock in The Merchant of Venice. This part has been added to his magnificent repertoire since he last appeared here, and is said to be among his most successful.

FINE FEATURES AT HAPPY HALF HOUR

The new programme at The Happy Half Hour was enjoyed by thousands yesterday, and as on previous occasions everybody was perfectly satisfied. The pictures are three in number, His Wife's Mother is a continuous laugh producer,and nothing but laughter was heard when it was shown. It is rarely that a mother-in-law is as fond of her son-in-law as this one was, she even dies for him. One thing that was noticed by a number present was that the party who posed for the minister in this picture was a well known juvenile man who became very popular when here with a stock company a few years ago.

Lady Wrestlers is a picture of the best women wrestlers in Europe who competed at Copenhagen on June 26 last, for the female wrestling championship of Europe. There is nothing in this picture that can offend the most exacting and it is well worth seeing. One thing that should be noted by those unacquainted with the rules of wrestling is that before a wrestler is "thrown" he or she as the case may be, must have the shoulder placed squarely on the floor, or it is not a throw.

The Elks Parade picture shows the procession in Philadelphia during the big Elks convention the week of July 15 last. An unusual thing happened after this picture was shown. A lady from Philadelphia who is at present visiting friends in this city saw herself and some friends amongst the crowd, who were watching the parade when this picture was being taken. As she herself remarked, "I saw them take it in Philadelphia and I saw it exhibited in St. John."

As usual the singing was excellent. Le Domino Rouge sang the illustrated song, Where the Morning Glories Twine Around the Door, and received liberal applause as did Harry R. LeRoy for his excellent singing of Its Great to Be a Soldier Man. The same performance will run for the balance of the week and is well worth seeing.

A BIG NEW SHOW AT THE NICKEL TODAY

Derby Day in England, Western Justice, A One Night Stand and Poor Dollie is the new list of pictures to be shown at the Nickel today and tmorrow and the songs are Alice Where Art Thou Going, by Miss Felix, and Yesterday by Mr. Brown.

This is another fine assortment of picture entertainments and illustrated music and will surely please everybody. The Derby scenes are actual views of the famous old country race track at the day of the historic sporting event, showing the crowds, the bobbies keeping the sea of humanity in order, the dashing horses,the betting ring, etc. Western Justice is a startling true enactment of a "bad man" and his desperate deeds, with a wild chase over hill and dale until the sheriff and his posse land their man. The skit on the One-Nighters is extremely ludicrous and Poor Dollie is a pretty little picture for the children.

SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Himera, 2,351, at New Orleans, July 27.
Rappahannock, 2490, London, Aug. 23.

Barks.

Australia, 1,232, at Bahia Blanca, May3.
Emelia L, 395, Aberdeen, July 22.
Santa Maria, 988, Trapani, July 10.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 August	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
30 Fri	5.48	7.00	4.56	11.44
31 Sat	5.50	6.58	5.51	0.05

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived to day

Stmr Yale, 2312, Pike from Boston. W G. Lee, pass and mdse and cleared.

Stmr Asian, 3680, Wood, from Kingston, Ja Wm Thomson & Co, ballast.

Coastwise:—Schrs Dolphin, 36, Sabean, St. Martins; Sparmaker, 23, Newcomb, St. Martins; Little Annie, 18, Poland, Digby; Happy Home, 23, Thompson, Beaver Harbor; Maggie M., 44, Johnston, St. Martins; Nellie Waters, 96, Bishop, Apple River; Augusta Evelyn, 30, Scovil, North Head; Walter C. 17, Belding, Musquash.

Cleared to day.

Schr Gypsum Queen, 609, Hatfield for Port Greville, A W Adams to load for New York.

Schooner Ronald, 268, Wagner, for New York, Alex Gibson & Co, 1,619,600 spruce laths

Coastwise:—Schr Dolphin, Sabean, St. Martins; Little Annie, Poland, Digby; Constance Blinn, Belliveau Cove; Happy Home, Thompson, Beaver Harbor; Walter C. Belding, Musquash.

Sailed to day.

Stmr Bay State, 1537, Mitchell for Boston, via Maine ports.

Arrived Yesterday

Steam yacht Remlik (Am), 488, Bond, from New York, Portland and Bar Harbor, for Labrador on a pleasure trip.

Schr D W B, 120, Holder ,from Thomaston, Me., A W Adams, bal.

Cleared Yesterday

Schr Clifford C. Cameron, from Fredericton Salem for order.

DOMINION PORTS

Montreal, Aug. 28—Ard stmrs Sicilian, Fairfull, Glasgow; Turcomna, Jones Bristol.

Cheverie, Aug. 15—Ard barge St. John, Dexter, New York.

Cld 15—Barge St. John, Windsor.

Halifax, Aug 29—Ard, stmr Oruro, St John; steam yacht Intrepid, Bar Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS

Blythe, Aug. 27—Sld stmr Nancy Lee, Rafsin for Chicoutime, Que.

Sligo, Aug. 10—Arrived, barks Superb (Nor) Neilson, Northport, NS; 26th Gamma (Nor) Madson, Sherbrooke, NS.

Liverpool, Aug. Ard stmr Marie (Sw) Johnson, Cape Tormentine.

Barbados, Aug. 26—Sld stmr Madeirense (Br) Pointet (from Para) New York.

Bermuda, Aug. 28—Ard stmr Bermudian, (Br) Fraser, New York.

Liverpool, Aug 29—Sld, stmrs Canada, Montreal; Cedric, New York.

Queenstown, Aug 29—Sld, stmr Adriatic, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Philadelphia, Aug. 28—Cld Tug Springhill with barges Nos. 6 and 7 in tow for St. John. Schr E. A. Sabean, Sabean for Sydney, C. B.

Lisbon, Aug. 27—Sld stmr Tangara (Br) Kehoe, New York.

Marseilles, France, Aug 25—Bark Titania, (Ital) from St. John.

Stockholm, Aug. 22—Sld, ship Emperator, Alexander II. (Rus), for Campbellton.

Stettin, Aug. 25—Arrived stmr Gut Hell, (Ger) Wicke, Philadelphia.

Swinemunde, Aug. 26—Ard stmr Ness, (Br) Page, Port Tampa via Newport News.

Sheezzia, Aug. 25—Ard stmr Duart (Br) O'Sullivan, Norfolk.

Suez, Aug. 28—Ard stmr Vienna, (Br) Jones Tagal for Delaware Breakwater.

Havana, Aug. 24—Sld Doris M Pickup for Mobile.

Mobile, Aug. 28—Ard schrs Josephint, Newberry, Sagua; Albert D. Mills, (Br) Richard, Gibara; Florence R. Hewson (Br) Meissner, Havana.

Boston, Aug. 29—Ard schr Albana from St. Martins.

Cld—Schrs Valdare, Bear River; Bessie A, River Hebert; B B Hardwick, Clementsport; Julia P Cole, Cheverie.

Sld—Stmrs Hektor, Louisburg; Yale, St. John; schrs C J Colwell, Alma; Lotus, St. John; Kimberly, Yarmouth; Mercedes, Clementsport; Parthenia, Shelbourne; A K Woodward, Liverpool, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Aug 29—Ard and sld, schrs Romeo, New Haven for St John; Bobs, Fall River for Maitland; Lucille, New York for Parrsboro.

Ard—Barktn Glenville, Halifax for New York; schrs Scylla, Chester Basin for do; Edyth, Halifax, for do; Modoc, Apple River for do; Thelma, Shulee for do; Bluenose, River Hebert for New Haven; Lena Maud, Maitland for Patchogue (L I).

Sld—Schr Georgie Pearl, Elizabethport for St John.

Passed—Schr Hugh G, Windsor, bound west.

Calais, Me, Aug 29—Ard, barktn Shawmut, New York; schr Andrew Peters, Boston.

City Island, Aug 29—Bound south, brigt Acquila, Rexton; schrs Earl Grey, Eatonville; Margaret G, Advocate; Rea, St John; W E & W L Tuck, St John; Lavonia, St John; Basutoland, Halifax.

Bound east—Bark W W McLauchlan, New York for Annapolis.

Philadelphia, Pa, Aug 29—Cld, stmr Flora, Windsor.

Portland, Me, Aug 29—Ard, stmr St Andrews, Chatham

New Haven, Conn, Aug 29—Sld, schr Frank & Ira, St John.

Cld—Schrs Cymbeline, Halifax; Priscilla, St John.

Portsmouth, N H, Aug 29—Ard, schr Annie A Booth, Port Reading, for Kittery Point.

Saunderstown, R I, Aug 29—Ard and sld, schr Kit Carson, eastern port, west.

New York, Aug 27—Cld, bark W W McLauchlan, Wells, Annapolis; schrs Lucelle, Randall, Parrsboro; Phoenix, Kerr, Parrsboro.

RECENT CHARTERS

Lumber—Bark J B Rabel, Fernandina to New York, $7; bark Daisy Read, 1363 tons, Brunswick to erth Amboy, $7; schr Edith G. Folwell, 1,051 tons, Fernandina to New York, ties, p t; schr H E Thompson, 610 tons, Nova Scotia to north side of Cuba, $6; Br. schr E A Sabean, 268 tons, Ingram Docks, NS, to New York or Philadelphia, laths p. t.; schr Fred A Small, 549 tons, Nova Scotia ,to north side of Cuba, $6.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Aug. 28—Stmr Nicaraguan, (Br) from Port Tampa June 3 and Norfolk 8th for Dublin, has been posted as missing.

Gulfport, Miss. Aug 28—Stmr Santoma (Br) Bayd, while loading for Colon broke foremast off at deck; forestay not set. Survey held and now under repair at cost of $1,225.

Norfolk, Aug. 28—Barge James J McNally Jr was in collision in Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock last night with schr J R Teel, which was anchored. The schooner had headgear carried away. After house and rail of barge were smashed.

VESSELS IN PORT

With Tonnage, Destination and Consignee.

Steamers.

Leuctra, 1950, Wm Thomson & Co.
Nordkap, 2294, J E Moore & Co.
Telesfora, 2655, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Bark.

Minerva, 993, Geo. McKean.

Schooners.

Alexandria, 178, Crosby Molasses Co.
Alice Maud, 120, C M Kerrison.
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
Aldine, 299, A W Adams
Calabria, 535, J Splane & Co.
Eric, 119, N C Scott.
Gypsum Queen, 609, A W Adams.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
Peter C. Schultz, 375 F O Beatteay.
Theresa Wolfe, 244, Stetson Cutler & Co.
Venturer, 318, Mosher.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.
Wm. H. Summer, 489, A W Adams.

MARINE NOTES

Marine line steamer Tangara, Captain Kehoe, sailed from Lisbon for New York last Tuesday.

Italian bark Titania, Captain Catangano arrived Marseilles, France on the 25th. inst. from this port with her deal cargo.

Tug Springhill with loaded coal barges Nos. 6 and 7 in tow left Philadelphia last Wednesday for the C P R Railway.

A new schooner named the Princess of Avon was launched from the shipyard of J B North & Sons, Hantsport, on Saturday last. She is 95 tons and a handsome craft. She will load lumber for Boston.

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THE JOURNALISTS ENJOYED THE TRIP

The British Visitors Were Delighted With Yesterday's Entertained.

The trip of the British journalists up river on the ferry steamer Ludlow yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. The party included besides the mayor, many of the aldermen and ex-aldermen, together with representatives of the local papers. As there was some delay in getting away, it was found impossible to make a tour of the harbor, so that this feature was reluctantly abandoned. The run up river was made as far as Watters' Landing. On the way down river all assembled in the cabin, where speeches were made by Mayor Sears, Ald. McGoldrick and James Pender. Mr. McConkey, the president of the party of Britishers, replied thanking the city for the kindness and hospitality shown.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Honestly speaking, how many home ironers are there who are expert on fine garments? Ungar's Laundry has a large and efficient staff. Phone 58.

Beulah camp grounds have closed for the season, and despite the weather conditions, which were rather unfavorable, a successful season is reported.

There is economy in buying Philps' breakfast bacon because the way in which we slice it, there is no waste, no uneven thick and thin slices, which will not cook evenly. Try a pound today and see the difference. Phone 886.

During the month of September The Saint John Railway Co. will sell coke at Gas Works for $1.50 per load of 1,000 pounds, or will deliver anywhere on east side of harbor, south of Paradise Row, for $1.75. Cash must accompany all orders.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Nina Martin, of Coldbrook, who has been studying at the Currie Business University, has been selected to fill the position of stenographer for The Empire Chemical Co.

RUPTURE.

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming of Dr. Water and fitter, introducing the celebrated Lindman truss.

They will be at the Royal Hotel Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st inst., where all persons seeking relief from above mentioned trouble will hear of something decidedly to their advantage. No charge for examination or advice.

EXCURSION TO BROWN'S FLATS.

Steamer Elaine will carry an excursion to Brown's Flats and intermediate landings on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd, leaving her wharf at 9 a. m., returning due at 7.30 p. m. Tickets 40c., good to return next day. Tickets issued Saturday good to return by excursion on following Tuesday.

COMING TO THIS CITY.

During the next few days there will be a big rush of visitors to this city to take in the firemen's tournament, and already large numbers of housekeepers are getting their homes fixed up to receive their friends. To meet the big demand for furniture Amland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, have received a large stock of goods of the latest designs and those who wish to beautify their homes should do their shopping at the above up-to-date store.

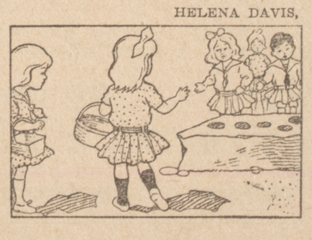
Busy Little Bakers

The bakers are busy this morning,
Making mud pies to sell,
They are also making doughnuts,
And ginger cookies, as well.

On a big flat stone that bakes them
They stand, a tasty lot,
And customers are coming
To buy them while they're hot.

The bakers are always busy,
For never tired are they,
Though they work from early morning
Till the close of the summer day.

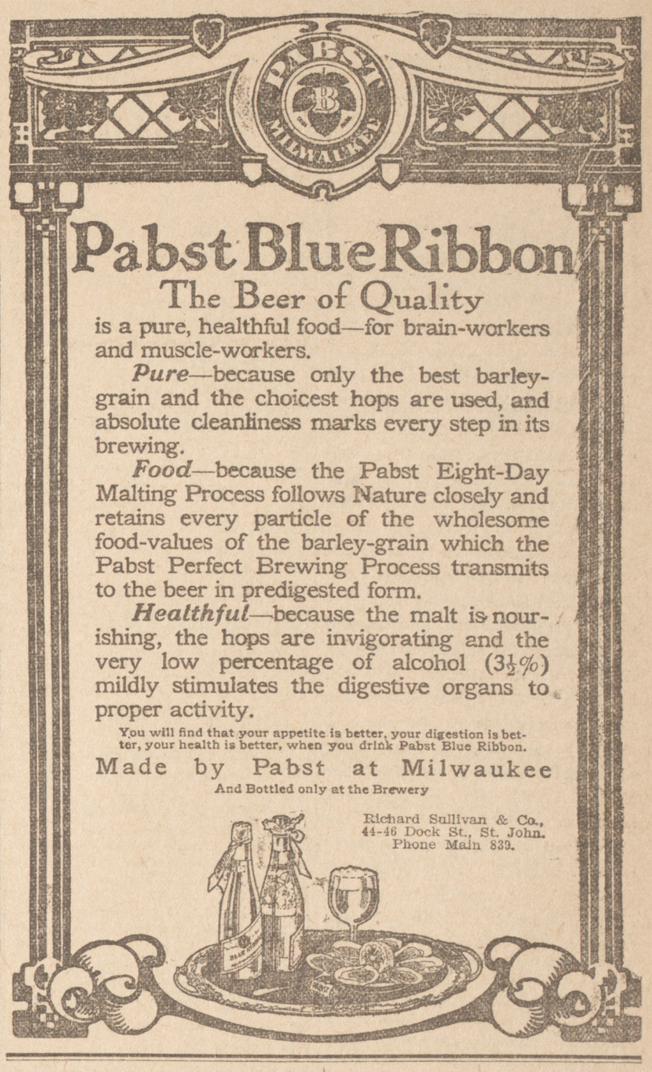
HELENA DAVIS,



MY GARDEN

Each has a garden in his heart,
My mother says; the thoughts are seeds,
And, soon or late, they all come up
And blossom into deeds.
I'd like mine to be beautiful,
And not just full of weeds.

St. Nicholas.



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MR. BORDEN IN QUEBEC

He Opened His Tour in Quebec City Last Night and Will Speak in Three Rivers This Evening.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29—R. L. Borden, M. P., the leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, will open his tour of the province of Quebec by a meeting this evening in Quebec. Messrs. Borden and Bergeron reached Quebec yesterday, and after the Quebec meeting will speak at Three Rivers on Friday, August 30th. The next day at 2 p. m. he will speak at Valleyfield, Que., in the skating rink, and then will return to Montreal where he will remain until his meeting at the Monument National, on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Among those who will speak with Mr. Borden at the various meetings in this province are: Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P.; J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P.; T. Chase Casgrain, K. C.; Rufus H. Pope, ex-M. P.; H. B. Ames, M. P.; L. T. Marechal, K. C.; Campbell Lane, K. C.; J. A. Comeau, K. C., and several others.

Mr. Borden will be given a civic reception at Three Rivers, when F. S. Tourigny, K. C., the mayor, will read an address. The leader will be escorted to the skating rink by the Conservative Club. This is Mr. Borden's first appearance in an essentially French-Canadian district, and he will address the gathering in French as well as in English.

At Valleyfield, also, there will be a civic address before the meeting. Extensive preparations are being made by the local Conservatives of Mr. Bergeron's constituency to greet the party leader in the most hearty fashion.

Mr. Borden will spend Sunday quietly in Montreal, and on Labor Day, it is altogether likely that he will visit the Labor demonstration to be held at Dominion Park.

On Tuesday, the Conservative chieftain will be the guest of F. J. Bisaillon, K. C., president of the Lafontaine Club, at a luncheon at which several of the prominent Conservative leaders of the district will be present. While in the city, the leader of the Opposition will be the guest of the Junior Conservative Club.

On the Evening of Tuesday, September 3rd, Mr. Borden will be escorted from the Windsor Hotel to the Monument National by the members of the various Conservative clubs in the city. Mr. Borden will address the gathering in both English and French, while other speakers will be Messrs. Monk, Bergeron, Ames, Marechal, Pope, Lane and others.

Mr. Borden will spend a few days in Montreal after his meeting here, and on Wednesday will proceed as a private citizen to Sherbrooke, where he will spend a couple of days, visiting the Sherbrooke Fair. Although at his express request there will be no public demonstration in the capital city of the Townships, several of the country associations are arranging to send delegates to meet the party leader to discuss the political situation with him.

COMING NEXT WEEK

The Opera House offers the Klark-Urban Company for the week commencing Monday, Sept. 2nd., opening with a matinee. This attraction played an engagement here several years ago and will be remerbered by many theatre goers. This season the leading man is Eugene Powers who has appeared here with the Morrison Stock Company, and was featured for five seasons with the well known rural play "The Village Postmaster." Mr. Powers is considered by many a remarkable man, as he is an excellent actor and a versatile writer, having written several plays ranging from pastoral comedy to high class melodrama. Some of his plays will be given during the engagement here, one of them being the opening bill, "The Diamond Bracelet Robbery," another "One Night in June," will also be given. Miss Maisie Cecil a dainty soubrette is another prominent member of the company. Miss Cecil has been featured with the Frank J. Harvey Co. the past two seasons. The company is evenly balanced, and all the plays will be staged properly with the adequate scenery, properties, and effects. High class vaudeville will be given between the acts at every performance.

MARRIAGES

MAJOR—RAMSAY—In this city Aug. 29th by Rev. Samuel Howard, Harry Major to Florence Ramsay, daughter of Alex. Ramsay, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

SARAH—In this city on Aug. 28th, John Sarah, aged 65 years and nine months, leaving, besides his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, John Maxwell, Lancaster Heights. (Boston papers please copy)

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