

NEWS, HAPPENINGS IN THE PROVINCE WOODSTOCK EXHIBITION

CANADIAN DEBT DECREASED NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DURING AUGUST

Revenues Showed Satisfactory Increase for Month as Well as for Fiscal Year to Date—Expenditures Drop Nearly Eight Million Dollars for Year.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Sept. 11.—A further decrease in the net debt of Canada amounting to almost five million dollars, is shown in the statement for August issued today by the finance department. The net debt on August 31 was \$2,387,874,265, as compared with \$2,392,542,938 at the end of July, a decrease of \$4,668,662 during the month.
The debt on August 31, this year, was approximately forty-three millions greater than on the same date a year ago, when it amounted to \$2,344,949,055.
Revenues of the Dominion show a satisfactory increase, not only during the month of August, but during the whole five months of the fiscal year which have elapsed. On the other hand expenditures were on the decline. Total revenues for the five months which closed with August 31, are shown in the statement as \$17,276,472, which is \$2,136,814, greater than for the same period a year ago. Expenditures stand at \$15,240,551, a decrease of \$7,739,060 from last year when expenditures were \$123,076,331. Revenue for the month of August alone was \$29,776,818 as against \$28,831,337 last year, while expenditures totalled \$19,517,858 as compared with \$24,534,093 in August, 1921.
Total revenues from stamps for the five months period which has just closed amount to \$48,890,878, an increase of \$6,057,268 over last year when they amounted to \$42,833,613. Excise yielded \$14,959,775 or \$1,453,028 less than in 1921-22. Inland revenue was more than six million dollars greater than during the five months period last year, the total being \$36,024,925, as compared with \$29,844,856. Income tax collections are shown to be approximately eight and a half million dollars less than last year and now total \$45,984,482. The customs collections for August alone totalled \$9,751,848 and excise \$3,291,694, for last year's customs collections in August totalled \$8,436,722 and excise \$3,359,811.
Income tax collections for August, 1922, were \$1,226,290, and for August last year \$2,354,239.

BIGGEST AND BEST FAIR IN HISTORY OF BORDER TOWN

St. Stephen Has Greatest Number of Entries in All Departments—Fine Racing Promised Fans.

Special to Journal
St. Stephen, Sept. 11.—If the weather smiles tomorrow the curtain will go up on the largest and best exhibition ever held in St. Stephen. Never were there so many entries in all departments. Yesterday and today 35 carloads of live stock arrived, some exhibitors bringing as many as three carloads. Among them are J. P. Stewart, pigs and sheep; A. Carpenter, cattle and pigs; Baker & Son, sheep and cattle; McFarlane Bros., horses and cattle; C. Nunn, sheep; George M. Holmes, horses, pigs and poultry; A. S. Etter, cattle and fowl; A. Boswell, sheep; D. E. Clayton, horses; Home Bros., horses and cattle; Alfred Johnson, cattle; J. W. Sticks, poultry; J. R. Sempie, cattle, pigs and sheep; A. Saunders, sheep; H. W. Corning and Chas. McIntyre, each car cattle; George L. Boswell, cattle, poultry and sheep, and many others. J. P. Stewart has the largest collection of other large entries from the Dominion Experimental Farm consisting of all farm produce, also consignments from M. Gorham and M. G. Smith.
The midway this year is a regular Coney Island, every available inch of space on both sides of the main shows, Ferris wheel, motor-drome, the whip, the airplanes and several other places of amusement.
At the race track every stall is taken and extra stalls had to be put into use, as over sixty race horses are here from all parts of the county. Among them are the Acker stable from Halifax, with Bud Hal, Peter Verde, Confection and Uclia; L. H. Powers of Houlton, with Calgary Earl, Miss Talbot and Don Q.; Keyes and McBride with Jennie H.; Rogan F., Sakia and Teddy Patch; S. E. Rice, John, with High Knob Beauty, also The Finisher and Fillmore Dillon from St. John. The Hughes stable from Bangor, with Dick DeForest, Zelma Strong and Dusty Dan; Bert, Lint, Fredrickson, with Roy Volo, Jimmie Mack, Clara E. Todd, T. J. Devin and Exposer are also here, also Etter's stable from Amherst, and many others.
The racing programme tomorrow will consist of 230 mixed, with eight starters, including T. J. Devin, Louis Todd, Nutwood, Lou, Jimmy Mack, Jack Ormiston, Lilly Patchen, College Fleety and Iowa Lou.
The 214 mixed will also have eight starters, Jack the Clipper, Little Peter, High Knob Beauty, Mud Lake, Dick DeForest, Lady Kip, Roqua F., and Binger B.
The 216 trot will have Mr. Dell, Zelma Strong, Peter Verde, Miss Talbot and Lou Miller. A large crowd arrived by C.P.R. and Maine Central tonight every car being packed with people coming for the exhibition.
What came near being a very serious accident was narrowly averted at the blind-crossing near the fair grounds this afternoon, when an auto driven by Austin Russell, with two lady passengers, and owned by Mr. Wiley of Calais, collided with a C.P.R. freight train on the Milltown branch. The car came out of the fair grounds and was on its way to town and did not notice the train coming until within ten feet of each other. The brakes were quickly put on but too late to avert a collision, the auto striking one of the cars was completely demolished, the occupants escaping with only a severe shaking up. This is the third accident to happen at this particular spot in the same manner.

THREE SOLDIERS FALL IN ATTACK ON LORRY

(Canadian Press)
Belfast, Sept. 11.—Three National soldiers were killed and three severely wounded in a bomb attack on a lorry today at Crossard, between Claremorris and Ballyhoonie.
A despatch from Dublin reports that four Republicans were killed during an attack on the Tallaght camp near Dublin early Sunday and that two others were badly wounded.
The fighting was due to a heavy attack on the Tallaght airbase. The despatch adds that ammunition left behind by the Republicans bears the marks of the United States army.

DEAD IN HAMMONIA DISASTER PROBABLY NEARLY A HUNDRED

British Steamer Arrives at Southampton With Survivors—Passed Through Terrible Experience.

(Canadian Press)
Southampton, Sept. 12.—There was a considerable loss of life when the German steamer Hammonia foundered off Vigo Saturday. Confirmation of this was obtained at 1.15 o'clock this morning when the British steamer Kinfauns Castle docked here with 285 of the rescued passengers and members of the crew on board. Captain Day, commander of the Kinfauns Castle, said the loss of life possibly would reach eighty. Others on board estimated the dead at 150.
Captain Alfred Hooper, commander of the Hammonia, said that the first two boats launched over the side of the steamer capsized and that possibly fifty of the occupants were drowned. Almost all of them were Spaniards of the working class, who were on their way to Cuba.
Captain Hooper describes the loss of the Hammonia, which was bound for Cuba and Mexico, chiefly to shipping water during the violent gale into which the steamer ran when about 75 or 80 miles off Vigo, Spain.
The water gained steadily for 24 hours notwithstanding the fact that the pumps were working, discharging thousands of tons of water hourly.
Finally the ship began to list, and she took her plunge to the bottom Saturday evening at 8.25 o'clock. Just before the steamer sank the captain and nineteen men of the crew who had remained aboard put out from her in a boat. The boat had not gone more than 100 feet from the vessel when the Hammonia sank by the stern, sending up a wave a hundred feet into the air.
Captain Day said that when the Kinfauns Castle reached within a few hundred yards of the Hammonia she launched ten boats. The sea was filled with rafts and overturned life boats, and also the bodies of drowned women and children. The saving of the passengers and crew still alive occupied three hours. It was a terrible experience. Captain Day added. He said he was unable to sleep afterwards, owing to the scene of horror he had witnessed. None of the members of the crew of the Kinfauns Castle were lost during the rescue work.

OFFICIALS OF GRAND TRUNK ARE RETIRING

Superannuation Order Goes Into Effect on September 30—Been Long Time in Employment.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—R. S. Logan, vice-president in charge of land tax and claims, and A. B. Atwater, assistant to the president, lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, have retired from active service with the Grand Trunk Railway system.
At the meeting of the board of directors of the system, held here today and at which Sir Joseph Flavelle presided, both the president and W.D. Robb, vice-president and general manager, announced receipt of the resignations. Both will retire on September 30th on superannuation.
Mr. Logan, who has a railway service of 37 years has been in the employment of the Grand Trunk system for the past 26 years and has been a vice-president of the company since 1911. He has seen service with the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway and was its vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont.
Mr. Atwater has had a lengthy and varied career, particularly on American lines, where he entered as a railway clerk. After serving in a number of high official positions on small Canadian lines he became chief engineer of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, being later promoted to superintendent of Grand Trunk lines west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. In July, 1903, he became assistant general superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, resigning in 1907 to assume the post he now vacates.

September Cases For Appeal Court

Lengthy Docket for Supreme Court, Divorce and Court of Appeal.

Special to Journal
Fredericton, Sept. 11.—Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, September session, 1922:
Crown Paper
1—The King vs. Earl Ashe. Crown case reserved. The attorney general for the crown, and Mr. H. M. Lambert, for the defendant, to argue reserved case.
2—The King vs. Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, ex parte Security Export Co., Ltd. The Attorney General to show cause against an order nisi to quash warrant under Liquor Exporters' Taxation Act.
3—The King vs. Limerick, police magistrate, Fredericton, ex parte A. Staples.
Mr. P. J. Hughes to show cause against a rule nisi to quash conviction under intoxicating Liquor Act.
Appeal Paper: Probate Court
1—In re estate of David J. Thorne, deceased.
Mr. J. F. H. Teed, to support appeal from order of judge of Queens Probate Court.
Divorce Court
1—McDonald vs. McDonald.
Hon. J. B. Hender, C. for plaintiff to support appeal from Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
Kings Bench Division
1—In re Bessie May Cosman, an infant.
Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., to support appeal from decision of Chief Justice McKeown in Habeas Corpus proceedings.
2—International Jobbers, Ltd., vs. Kunitzky.
Hon. B. M. Baxter, K. C., to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.
3—Provincial Secretary-Treasurer vs. Hon. C. W. Robinson, executor estate J. A. Jordan.
Mr. H. A. MacKay, for plaintiff, and Mr. I. C. Rand, for defendant, to argue stated case.
4—Violette vs. Board of Liquor Commissioners.
Mr. P. J. Hughes, for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial.
5—Meade vs. Deschene.
Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, for plaintiff, to move to set aside verdict for defendant and enter verdict for plaintiff.
6—Clark vs. Gauvin.
Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.
7—Record Foundry and Machine Company Ltd., vs. Garson.
Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant, to support appeal for reduction of damages to plaintiff and increase of allowance to defendant on counter claim.
8—Pugsley vs. Garson.
Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff to support appeal to set aside verdict for defendant and enter verdict for plaintiff.
9—W. M. MacKay Ltd., et al., vs. British American Assurance Co.
Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for defendant and enter verdict for plaintiff.
10—Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd., assignee, etc., vs. Royal Scottish Insurance Co. Ltd.
Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for defendant, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.
11—Hatfield & Co. Ltd., vs. Cronkite.
Mr. J. C. Hartley, K. C., for defendant, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial or for reduction of damages.
12—Buckley et al., executors, etc., vs. British American Assurance Company (consolidated with three other cases).
Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff to support appeal in cases consolidated for this appeal from decision and order of Chief Justice McKeown, staying proceedings.

Funerals

Took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6th. Service was held at her home at Castalia, conducted by H. E. Mulken, assisted by Rev. J. Hutton. The Scripture reading and hymns sung were selected by Mrs. Datzell before her death. At the house the 121st Psalm was read, as she requested, and the choir of the Reformed Baptist and Baptist churches sang "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rills" and "Go Burial Thy Sorrows." The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Castalia. At the graves they sang, "When My Lifes Work is Ended." The graveside was the scene of deepest sorrow as the weeping husband and son gazed upon the last resting place of one they dearly loved. She also leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, one sister and one brother, all of St. John.
Mrs. Datzell will be sadly missed by all who know her. She was an active Christian worker, being secretary of the Bible Society, also of the Sunday school parish. She came to Castalia 24 years ago as a bride. At the time of her death she was 48 years of age. During her illness she suffered greatly, but bore it patiently with Christian fortitude. She was ready and willing to meet God. Her only desire to live longer was for the sake of those she loved. To these sorrowing friends we extend our sympathy in the loss of this loved one.

THE METHODIST MINISTERS' ASSN.

Session of Weekly Meetings Started—Go-To-Church Sunday Suggested—Officers Elected.
The Methodist Ministers' Association started another session of weekly meetings yesterday morning, with Rev. H. B. Clarke presiding. Campaign plans for the season and the election of officers were features of the morning. Among those present were Rev. H. B. Clarke, Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. R. G. Fulton and Rev. E. Styles.
Rev. J. M. Denny of Souris, P. E. I., was a visitor at the meeting, and was called upon by the president to address the members.
Rev. Mr. Styles, the secretary, submitted a plan for a monthly supply for the Brookville Church. Both were adopted.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. M. Rice, B. A., of Fairville; secretary, Rev. E. Styles (re-elected).
A motion was passed to hold a Go-to-Church Sunday and the first Sunday in November was suggested as the date. Rev. Mr. Clarke and Rev. Mr. MacLauchlan were appointed to present the matter to the Evangelical Alliance at its next meeting and to represent the Ministerial Association in any arrangements which may be found necessary.
The secretary submitted a plan for services at the Home for incurables, and another plan for a monthly supply for the Brookville Church. Both were adopted.
Rev. Mr. Styles and Rev. Mr. MacLauchlan were appointed to consider the question of a Methodist chapel to the public hospitals and to report back to a later meeting.

Only Criticism Of Film Stock

The only cause of hesitation found on the part of purchasers of shares in the N.B. Films Ltd. is the extraordinary profits feature.
As a matter of fact the generous dividend idea is not extraordinary at all as films go. Witness one fourth of the moneyed wealth of the U. S. being held in Los Angeles.
If there were any room for criticism, the capitalization would not have back of it such prominent directors nor would the shares be offered by Eastern Securities Co. Ltd. and J. M. Robinson & Sons Ltd.

Fall Schedule Went Into Effect

The Canadian National Railways yesterday had all their trains running on the new fall schedule which went into effect on last Saturday at midnight. The C. N. R. and local time are the same as that before daylight saving went into effect and railwaymen generally expressed satisfaction that the Daylight Saving time was over.
The suburban schedule was hardly affected at all under the new time system but train number 18, which used to leave in the mornings for Truro at 7:10, now leaves five minutes earlier. Although this change had been advertised for a fortnight many travellers missed the train yesterday morning. The five minute advance in train holding up the Sussex train which is due here at 8:55, if the former had happened to be a few minutes later in leaving the depot. The train leaving this city for Truro and the city-bound Sussex train cross at Torryburn and under the new schedule it is expected that the delay of the Sussex train bringing business people to the city will be done away with.
Under the new schedule, the Halifax train leaves at 1:40 instead of 2:00 p.m. and the Montreal and Boston trains arrive an hour earlier city time, although the railway schedule remains as before.

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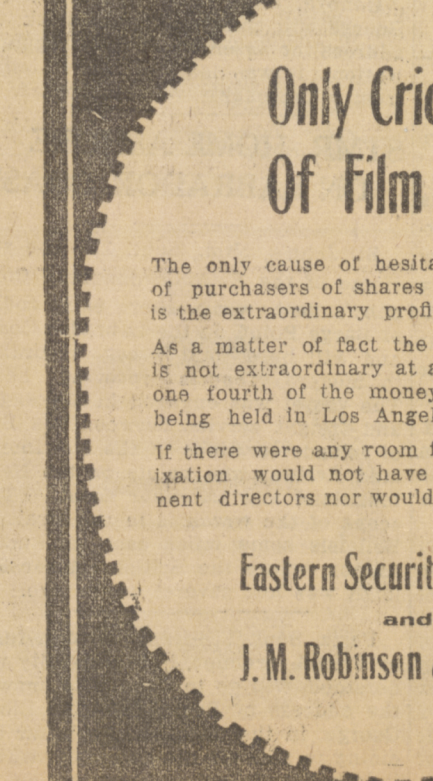
Rigid truthfulness prohibits us from pretending that we understand the mysteries of exchange, but we supposed the American dollar at a discount in Montreal, holders of good bank notes, whatever its immediate causes, the broad reason, we suspect, is that we and others consider Canada solvent, and something to boot; that, in a word, we consider ourselves as well off as our big neighbor, and, in some respects a little better. It will be just as well, however, if we do not get swelled heads. We have a fine crop, no unemployment, fair wages, substantial bank deposits, reviving business and a general tone of prosperity; but we are still not out of the woods.
Our railway problem, to begin with, is still with us, a drain upon our resources, we have a debt that weighs down like a millstone; and our taxation is severe, to say the least. When we start to remedy these things, to put the railways in shape, to pay some of our debts, and to resume reasonable taxation, it will be time to throw out hats in the air in senseless jubilation. Lastly, don't let us indulge the foolish hope that we are handing back the Yankee some of their own medicine. The Yankee had mighty little to do with the discount of our dollar in New York. They were no more desirous of giving us 85-cents for our dollar than we were desirous of giving John Bull four dollars for his pound.—Ottawa Journal

McINTYRE BROS. AT FALL FAIRS

McIntyre Bros., who showed most successfully in Ayrshires, at the recent St. John Exhibition, have divided their herd and are showing one carload in St. Stephen and the other in Woodstock. Unfortunately, these exhibitions came on at the same time, otherwise a better showing could be made.
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Obituary

Stephen A. Cunningham
On Sunday Stephen A. Cunningham, 230 Prince Street, West Side, died. He leaves his wife, four sons, one daughter, two brothers, and one sister. Percy M. Weiland, Ont.; William J. Montreal; Frederick A., Arnold W., Mrs. E. O. Heans, William Jr., and Robert, all of this city, and Mrs. Isaac Fawcett, of East St. John.
Miss Margaret Connolly
Miss Margaret Connolly, 321 City Line, died Sunday. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Connolly and is survived by one brother, John, and one sister, Mary, both at home.
Mrs. Kezia B. Purdy
Mrs. Kezia B. Purdy, aged 92, died on Thursday at the New Winthrop Hotel, Winthrop Beach, Mass. She is survived by a son, Dr. George W. Purdy, of Springfield, Md., and a daughter, Mrs. John W. Plummer, with whom she made her home in the latter years of her life. The deceased was born in St. Andrews.
Col. M. J. Hendricks
On Saturday, Col. Michael J. Hendricks, Windsor, U. S. Consul, died, Saturday, aged 75 years. He was formerly stationed at Moncton.
Fred H. Gosline
News was received Saturday that Fred H. Gosline, son of the late Policeman James H. Gosline, was killed in a naval action in a Graeco-Turk skirmish on August 12 last. The official notification which came from the British Consulate at The Pines, Greece, was very brief, containing notice of his death and his burial in the British naval cemetery on Aug. 13. The deceased, who was aged 38 years, took part in the late war and made a great record for himself, having won the Military Medal and being created a King's Sergeant on the field of battle. His father died three years ago on Aug. 12, the same date that his son was killed. In addition to his mother, who lives on the west side, he is survived by four daughters, Grace, Clara, Harold and Roy; two sisters, Mrs. Hedley O. Parker, Kinshewley, C., and another sister, residing at 17 Main street, and one brother, James H. Gosline, Jr., now in Winnipeg.

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