

RECIPROCITY IN TARIFF BILL

For Coal, With Hides and Leather Restored to the Free List.

WASHINGTON, March 10—(Special)—It is believed the new tariff bill provides for reciprocity with Canada regarding coal, thereby enabling Atlantic shippers to have the privileges of a greatly extended market and permitting the Pennsylvania operators fuller competition.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

BOSTON, March 10—(Special)—It is reported that the steamers Dimock and Hoatiao Hall were in collision off Newport during a heavy fog. No one was injured. A wireless message stated the Hall was on the bottom, but her upper works above water. The location was not given.

RICH DRUGGIST SUES EMPEROR

BUDAPEST, March 10—(Special)—Julius Geenev, a rich apothecary, has sued Emperor Francis Joseph for six hundred thousand francs. He has deposited papers and documents showing that his grandfather in 1848 loaned to the Emperor's father six thousand ducats and asks for the principal and interest.

PEACE AGAIN RESTORED AT MINE

SPRINGHILL, March 10—The mine drivers, after a meeting lasting well into the morning, decided to return to work today, leaving the dispute regarding the dead horses for future settlement.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MOUNTED POLICE

OTTAWA, March 10—The annual report of the Mounted Police shows the strength of the force to be fifty nine officers and five hundred and fifty eight men. Last year they secured six thousand three hundred and seventy seven convictions, including twenty seven murders. It is recommended that their pay be increased and the term of service made three years. Inspectors report minerals at Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, religious tendencies among natives, and that native children play baseball and football in the snow, with the thermometer thirty below. He notes a therm, by which a seventeen year old girl, whose feet were frozen off, had taken a husband.

MYSTERY OF ETHEL KINRADE'S DEATH

HAMILTON, Ont., March 9—That eight bullets were fired at Ethel Kinrade, instead of seven, as previously stated, and that a period of ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the time of the infliction of the wounds in the head and those in the breast, are the latest startling developments in probably the most mysterious murder that ever has come to light in Canada. The testimony of Dr. McNichol and surgeons who performed the autopsy at the adjourned inquest on Wednesday night will show that a comparatively large quantity of blood flowed from the wound back of the right temple. There were in all seven wounds—three in the breast, one near the left ear, two in the lower jaw and one in the temple. The shot through the heart would cause almost instant death, and circulation of blood practically would cease. It had been reported that a pool of blood was found under the body, but this is not correct, as the blood was under the shoulder and obviously had trickled down from the head. The hair of the dead woman was also soaked, and as no large vessel was severed the bleeding must have continued for a not inconsiderable space of time. Some times, therefore must have elapsed between the firing of the shot into the head and that into the heart. From the quantity of blood brought forward,

RELAY RACE AT BIG ARENA RINK

Two Hours Solid Enjoyment For All Present. The Visitors and Home Teams Do Fine Work.

The managers of the Arena Rink deserve the thanks of the citizens for having promoted such excellent skating races as those held there last night. No less are the athletes who competed to be congratulated on their admirable display of speed. It was a relay race, lasting exactly two hours. There were eight teams of two men each. In the race at the one time were eight men, one out of each team. The other eight men were on the ice and each skater could jump into the race as often as he wished and let his colleague retire for a breathing spell. Each team wore a distinctive costume. The personnel of the teams was as follows—and the laps made by each:

PARLIAMENT TO RISE IN MAY

OTTAWA, March 10—(Special)—The business of Parliament has reached a point at which prorogation is being planned. It is understood the session will likely be wound up on twenty-fourth May. After that a number of the ministers will leave for a short holiday. R. L. Borden expects to leave for England soon after the close of the session.

ELECTION ACT BEING OPPOSED

VICTORIA, March 10—(Special)—The new provincial election act finds little favor with the Liberals or Socialists and they have combined to fight it. The Legislature has been in session twenty-four hours and there are no signs of either party giving way.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE TO BE ARRESTED

HAMILTON, Ont., March 10—Because Dr. McNichol, now acting coroner, will be an important witness in the Kinrade inquest, Dr. Rennie will replace him. Consequently the young woman's body was exhumed yesterday and viewed by a newly empanelled jury. Mrs. Kinrade and Florence will be arrested today, for the police now are firmly convinced that they can tell all about the murder. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds &c.

GREGORY SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

HALIFAX, March 9—"It's got so now that whenever I run into a man they say I cross-checked him," complained Chester Gregory last night. With two or three other members of the Moncton Victorias, Gregory arrived in the city on the Sydney Express preparatory to meeting the Crescents in an exhibition game tonight. "I am very sorry that Condon got hurt in the game at Moncton," continued Gregory, "and as far as I was concerned it was altogether an accident. But from the reputation that I have been credited with, I cannot brush against a man now but I am accused of trying to cross check him. I thought the Chronicle roasted me too hard," he said. "These two games here will likely be my last ones for after the season I think I will retire from hockey. As for the game tomorrow night, we came down to play clean hockey and we all expect it will be a clean one from what we have seen of the Crescents," he added. Jimmy Cushing, Muggsy McGrath and Jimmy Music, who have been in Prince Edward Island for some days all arrived in with Gregory last night and had a skate at the rink after the arrival of No. 20 train. The rest of the team will come in this morning and all indications point to a good game tonight and tomorrow night. Mike Murphy who will hold down right wing for the All-Nova Scotia team on Wednesday night is also in the city. Seymour Mackenzie will likely referee.

LAWYER HORSEWHIPPED BY CLIENT

BOSTON, March 10—Jesse McClelland, of Colchester County, N. S., publicly horsewhipped a prominent lawyer named George Sweetser, whom she asserts made himself obnoxious in a breach of promise suit brought by her against John Moore.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with market prices for Chicago: March 10 (Special) - March Wheat 103 3/4, March Corn 67 1/2, March Pork 117.80, May Wheat 114 1/4, May Corn 68 1/2, May Pork 117.95

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FISHING FLEET

This Year Equipped With Wireless Telegraph. The Daily Reports Expected.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10—(Special)—Equipped with wireless telegraph and manned by 1,000 men, the Newfoundland sealing fleet of twenty-three steamers sailed today on its annual cruise among the dangerous flocks of the North Atlantic. Seventeen steamers go to the Grand Banks, the remaining six enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In the fleet are five new steamers. It is expected that much of the anxiety of past years will be absent as almost daily reports from sealers is anticipated.

TEMPERANCE IN EASTERN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, March 10—(Special)—The temperance movement is making great strides in eastern Quebec. Prominent members of the Anti-alcoholic League are in great demand as speakers in the different counties. They are usually invited to address the Roman Catholic congregations in the churches after mass.

MAY PURCHASE WRIGHT'S FLYER

LONDON, March 10—(Special)—The Daily Mail asserts that the British War Office will make an offer at an early date for the purchase of Wilbur Wright's aeroplanes.

MONCTON WINS OVER HALIFAX

HALIFAX, March 10—(Special)—In the hockey match here tonight the Moncton team was again victorious over Halifax by a score of 4 to 1.

END GIRL'S TRANCE WITH ELECTRICITY

WARE, March 5—Clara Lemarche, the 14-year-old girl whose long sleeps have mystified the physicians of the town, awoke yesterday. Physicians have as yet no definite explanation of her strange actions to offer. She was brought to consciousness through the application of electricity, after sleeping three days. Her peculiar actions, both before and during the application, give color to the suggestion of the doctors that Miss Lemarche can control herself to a certain extent, and could, if she cared to do so, keep from going into these trances.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE, house with modern improvements, centrally situated. Apply at this office. 4-11d3pd. WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to 159 Grafton St. 3-11d3pd. WANTED, a girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 39 Grafton St. 3-11d3pd. LOST, Tuesday afternoon on the river between bridge and Victoria Park, a pair of rimless glasses. Finder please leave at this office. 3-11d1.

MURDERER MAY BE CLEARED. ANDOVER, N. B., March 10—Tony Arosba declares Leon Seppel can clear him from the charge of murder and pleads with Seppel to confess. Father Ryan has also urged Seppel to tell the truth and a confession is now expected.

For the present the doctors will keep the girl under the strictest surveillance in order that they may ward off any possibility of her lapsing into unconsciousness again, and in order that they may more closely study her actions. She slept from February 21 to 27, and then awoke only to fall asleep again on Monday of this week. At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 39 above zero. MURDERER MAY BE CLEARED. ANDOVER, N. B., March 10—Tony Arosba declares Leon Seppel can clear him from the charge of murder and pleads with Seppel to confess. Father Ryan has also urged Seppel to tell the truth and a confession is now expected.

LARGEST SEED FAIR EVER HELD

In This Province Opened Yesterday in Summerside. Stirring Addresses by Leading Agriculturists.

Summerside, March 10—The Provincial Seed Fair opened today with a large attendance of prominent farmers. The exhibit this year is excellent far exceeding anything of its nature perhaps ever held in Canada. The exhibits this year are of a great variety and each section and class is well filled. The fair was formally opened at 12.30 by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The afternoon was taken up with the judging of grain and other exhibits to which the public were not admitted. The Farmers' Institute Convention, held in the market hall at two p.m. was well attended. Hon. John Richards, Commissioner Agriculture, acting as chairman in opening the meeting, referred to the large proportion to which the affair reached and after a few appropriate remarks introduced to the audience Pro. Cummings of the Agricultural College, Truro, who for an hour held the attention of the audience with a practical address on the advanced methods of agricultural work. During his address Professor Cummings remarked on the excellent prospects for farming, as seen by him, that are to be found on P. E. I. Dealing with the subject of Agriculture he urged the farmers to stand strong in all movements towards the betterment of agricultural education claiming that this education was just as essential to them as that of any higher education in the face of the earth. That this education should start in the public schools, that the children be taught to take an interest in all the lesser branches of science, such as botany, insects etc and also all the common parts of agricultural life as seen in our fields and brooks every day. Speaking of necessity of higher education of the farmer's sons along the lines of agriculture it was very necessary, also some of the most prosperous and scientific farmers of the day never had a chance to learn these advanced methods at an agricultural school. Taking up the matter of soil he said that the prosperity of the farmer depended on the keeping of it in proper shape. He was not a firm believer in lime as a fertilizer, although it is all right, yet the product of the farm was to be used again on the land. Speaking of the use of mussel mud he thought it was a good fertilizer also like lime it required knowledge of the proper use of it. He was strong in the opinion that the son of the farmer who was to remain on the farm was as equally entitled to a special education in farming as those who took up education of law, that this special education was a great benefit to a farmer, and that the most scientific farmers of the day were the first to advocate this course of special education. He said he was proud to be a farmer and that the time had come when a young man, who in the future was to be the mainstay of the country, should receive the best education possible along this great line of agricultural work. A general discussion of the address then took place, during which the matter of scholarships from P. E. I. to the Agricultural College at Truro was introduced into a discussion by the following resolution: Moved by Horace Wright, Resolved that we the farmers of P. E. I. in convention assembled desire to place ourselves on record, as approving of the action of the Island government in granting three long course and forty short course scholarships for the Agricultural College at Truro, during the past season and would respectfully urge that the said number of long course and a much larger number of short course scholarships be available for the Agricultural College at Truro during the coming season. This resolution was seconded by Albert Wright, Beleque. Speaking to this resolution Rev. J. A. McDonald, Grand River, said he was entirely against it, in that the same resolution had been passed at a meeting such as this last year, with the addition that the Farmers Institutes be allowed to name the candidates. He claimed that there should be some definite way of disposing of these scholarships, which in his opinion would be thought the Farmers' Institutes. Rev. Father Gauthier said he was partly in favor of the suggestions of Father John, but was however in favor of the resolution. (Continued on page 3.)

BOTTLING WORKS ARE DESTROYED

GLACE BAY, March 10—(Special)—The bottling works of McKinley and Ogilvie at McKay's Corners were practically burned to the ground. The buildings and contents were valued at twelve thousand dollars and insurance is about six thousand dollars.

STIRLING WINS DIVORCE SUIT

EDINBURGH, March 10—(Special)—John Alexander Stirling won his divorce suit against Clara Elizabeth Stirling, formerly Miss Taylor of New Jersey. The court granted Stirling's petition, awarding him, the custody of his child and denied the cross petition of Mrs. Stirling.

AMENDMENT OF FRENCH TREATY

OTTAWA, March 9—The supplementary trade convention with France in amendment of the treaty negotiated in 1907 was presented to parliament this afternoon. The only change in the original convention is the placing of Canadian beef cattle, to exclusion of animals in condition for butchering, on the French minimum tariff list. The convention, as now amended, will come into force as soon as ratified by the French Chambers and the Canadian Parliament, and shall remain in force for ten years unless one of the contracting parties shall cause the treaty to be abrogated by giving twelve months' notice.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF A BUSINESS TRAINING

For each of the three counties in the big free trip contest there is a first consolation prize of a full course scholarship in the Charlottetown Business College. This institution has been in existence for many years, and its reputation is too well established to require extended notice here. Its able staff of teachers including L. B. Miller, Principal, J. O. Trainor, H. W. Ives, Miss E. Sobey and Miss Alice Trainor gives special attention to every one of its students and the latter have therefore no one to blame but themselves if they do not succeed. This institution dates its existence from 1873, and is today recognized as one of the leading colleges of its kind in Canada. The aim of the management is to place within the reach of all the very best in a practical business education. Why should any person want this? Because success in any line depends upon the application of business principles, and because this is the most direct route to success, no person wants to get necessary training by experience as this is too costly. How many ladies would have made a success in the business world had they spent a few months at a training school, and how many succeed who do not take this course. And the step cannot be taken too soon, for the earlier one is educated the quicker they are able to enjoy the fruits of their labors. Even though a candidate in either county does not win the big free trip she will be fortunate in securing a full course scholarship in the C. B. C. Out of date ballots are being received at this office almost every day, and of course cannot be included in the count for any candidate. It is useless to send them in future. (Continued on page 3.)

STEEL COMPANY'S LARGE DAMAGES

President Plummer's Circular Deals With Coal Company's Offer For the Future.

MONTREAL, March 10—(Special)—In a circular to the Dominion Steel shareholders President Plummer states the damages recoverable from the Coal Co. to date are \$3,600,000. He refers to the Coal Company's offers of settlements as follows: "We are advised that the offer of the Coal Company, made for the purpose of avoiding future damages, could not in the case of non-acceptance be urged in mitigation of the amount."

WOMAN FOUND ON BLAZING COUCH

Believed to Have Been Victim of Robbers. Has Prominent Canadian Friends.

CINNINNATI, March 10—(Special) Miss Sarah Ritchie, aged sixty, sister of George Ritchie, barrister of Toronto, was discovered lying on a blazing couch in her home, frightfully burned about the head and shoulders. The police are working upon the theory that the woman was the victim of robbers. It is believed the robbers tied Miss Ritchie to the couch and applied fire to her in an effort to make her reveal the hiding place of her funds, and then became frightened and escaped. Dr. Cain who resides in the same house heard the woman's screams and rushed to the upper floor. He told the police he heard heavy footfalls in the woman's apartment but did not think the occurrence worth investigating. It is possible that Miss Ritchie set herself on fire while using a gasoline stove.

WIRELESS PLANT FOR PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 9—One result of the wire prostration due to the blizzard of Wednesday night will be the establishment by the city of a wireless plant on top of the City Hall Tower. The top of the tower is five hundred and thirty seven feet from the ground and a powerful wireless outfit would put Philadelphia in touch with any municipality or sea station operating a wireless plant within a radius of a thousand miles. Profiting by the example furnished by the plant in which Baltimore now finds itself cut off entirely from wire communication with the outside world, city officials today began the work preliminary to the erection of a plant that will keep Philadelphia in touch no matter the extent to which land lines may be prostrated.



Three Removes are as Bad as a Fire. That gem from the pharmacy of Benjamin Franklin contains a lot of truth. Make one move. Get good house once for all by a "House Wanted" ad. Houses may be scarce but our Want Ads will put you in touch with the best in the market. (Continued on page 3.)