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Federal Relief For Municipalities

Grants To Be Paid In Lieu Of Taxation

OTTAWA, (CP)—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott today in the House of Commons disclosed a plan of the government to pay approximately 100 of Canada's municipalities about \$5,000,000 per year in federal grants in lieu of taxation.

The plan, based on three assessment principles,

will be incorporated in government legislation which is expected to be introduced during the current session and brought into effect January 1.

Based on the philosophy that establishment of federal property helps local business, the government's payments generally will amount to 75 percent of the municipal tax, less four percent.

Four percent is what the government considers "national average" of federal property to total assessment.

Crown companies, defence establishments, parks and the Canadian National Railway are exempt from the plan but these organizations, Mr. Abbott said in a 6,000 word statement, can work out a system of payment with the municipalities.

COURT SEES GAMBLING GAME DEMONSTRATED

"Ace-away", favorite dice game of certain Alaska Highway points, was demonstrated in Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey's court Saturday afternoon by a crown witness at the preliminary hearing of a Columbia Cellulose Co. worker charged with cheating in a game of dice.

The accused man, Eugene George Frazeau, also known as Freddie Fraser, is charged with substituting a pair of loaded dice in a game of ace-away in a camp bunkhouse at Watson Island on November 6. The charge reads that he did unlawfully cheat with the use of dice.

Among evidence arrayed by the Prosecutor Corporal A. H. Taylor of the city police were several sets of dice which the police had seized, with the use of search warrants from Frazeau's room in the bunkhouse and from a safe-deposit box in a city brokerage office.

An objection by defence Counsel Rod MacLeod to the introduction as evidence paraphernalia for the playing of a card game known as "Three-card monte" was sustained by Magistrate Glassey as having no bearing on the dice charge.

Mr. MacLeod also objected to the introduction of an information to obtain a search warrant and the search warrant itself on grounds that neither had been properly sworn to by Constable Len Turner. Magistrate Glassey who had issued the warrants, admitted them as evidence.

Rudolph Pickens, owner of a set of dice which was used in the November 6 ace-away game, said that Frazeau had entered the game after it was well under way and had asked to be allowed to use his own dice. The 15 or more men in the game objected.

Later, Pickens said, after he had lost \$175, he examined the dice and found that two of them had been substituted. He demanded that Frazeau return the original dice. After some argument, Pickens said Frazeau took Pickens dice from his pocket and put them on the table.

Frazeau then left the game where he continued to gamble, and went into another room Pickens said.

Pickens identified his own dice, and two, which he said Frazeau had substituted for his own.

Joseph Sperling, camp janitor, who claimed that he lost about \$200 after Frazeau joined the game, identified Pickens' dice and also two which, he said, Frazeau had introduced in place of the originals.

Sperling said that Frazeau had been allowed to put in one of his own dice to "match the colors" of the two sets of dice being used, but when the dice were examined, two of Frazeau's dice were in use.

"I warned him never to use those dice in the camp," Sperling said.

At the request of Corporal Taylor, Sperling demonstrated how the game of ace-away, also known as "four-five-six" is played. Frazeau was committed for trial by a higher court at the conclusion of the hearing.

Antigonish To Visit Here

The Canadian frigate H. M. C. S. Antigonish will visit Prince Rupert December 3 and will sail two days later in continuation of a north coast training cruise. It was announced at H. M. C. S. Chatham this morning. A familiar visitor here in 1947 and 1948, this will be her first stop here this year.

Trying to Keep Road in Shape

Provincial public works department grader is now working regularly on the road between Prince Rupert and Port Edward with a view to keeping it in as good a shape as possible for the heavy traffic it is now bearing. District Engineer H. W. Stevens has informed the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The district engineer refers, however, to difficulty which has been experienced in keeping the road in condition owing to heavy rainfalls.

Gen. Pearkes Is Critical

Of Canadian Defence Policy—White Paper Presented to Parliament

OTTAWA—A white paper on Canada's defences tabled in the House of Commons drew criticism from Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Progressive-Conservative, Nanaimo, that Canada's defence policy still appeared to be based on the assumption that there would be time after war started rather than building up strength which would make successful attack impossible. It was ironic that the discussion of defence should take place on Remembrance Day.

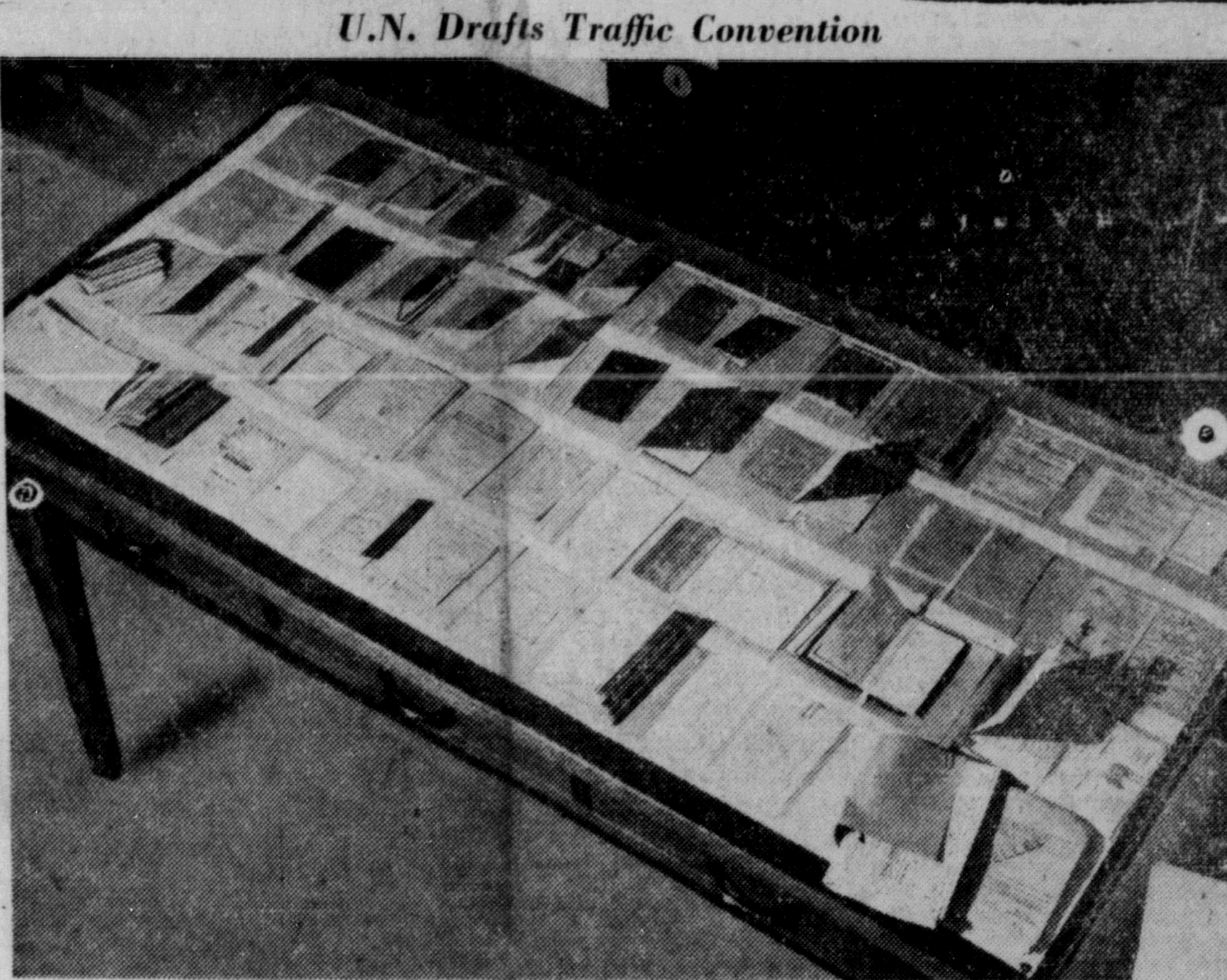
The white paper gave details of a plan for a radar defence screen for the protection of strategic points and centres of heavy industry.

The threat of war had decreased since 1948, the white paper said. It announced that \$91,000,000 was being spent on defence construction work this year.

Tides

Tuesday, November 15, 1949

High	9:06	18.8 feet
	21:26	18.1 feet
Low	2:40	6.5 feet
	15:26	8.0 feet



U.N. Drafts Traffic Convention

Tackling world road traffic problems, a U.N. conference has agreed on an international road traffic convention which eventually would help motorists in all countries. The convention suggests the adoption of a simplified international driving permit which would be honored everywhere. The above exhibit of driving permits issued by 40 countries shows the necessity of reaching some form of simplification and greater uniformity in driving permit requirements.

SEEK OPINIONS ON SEX FILMS FOR STUDENTS

Public reaction to two films on sex education will be sought by the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Council and the response will be a factor in deciding whether or not either or both should be shown in city schools.

The Parent-Teachers' Council is circulating letters among local groups asking adult attendance at a showing of the films at the Civic Centre on November 21. Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce received such an invitation.

Opinion as to whether or not the films should be shown to students as part of the school educational program will be sought by balloting after the showing. Junior Chamber President Harold Hamptoh told the Jaycees.

Invitations are also being sent to other organizations. The Gyro Club also received one and referred it to Dr. A. W. Large with a view to having it shown at a club luncheon.

Chief Walter Wright Passes

One of the most colorful and historically glamorous natives of this entire district, Chief Walter Wright of Kitselas, died, at the interior village yesterday, according to advice received in the city this afternoon from Terrace.

Chief of the grizzly bear tribe with the native name of Neash-hoc, Wright was one of the noted river men of his day and for years acted as a pilot of river steamers operating between Port Essington and Hazelton as they navigated the tortuous and treacherous Kitselas Canyon.

Rich was Wright's fund of historical lore and fond was he of the telling. He is believed to have been close to the 100-year mark in age. Until recently he was a worker in Skeena River canneries and often visited Prince Rupert.

HOCKEY SCORES

Saturday	
Toronto 4, Chicago 0	Montreal 5, New York 3
Detroit 7, Boston 5	
Sunday	
Montreal 0, Chicago 0	Boston 4, Toronto 2
Detroit 1, New York 1	
Pacific Coast	
Seattle 3, Vancouver 1	
Saturday	
Vancouver 6, Portland 2	New Westminster 3, Los Angeles 2
Victoria 4, Tacoma 6	Oakland 4, San Francisco 4
San Diego 3, Fresno 3	
THURSDAY	
Pacific Coast	
Seattle 3, Victoria 2	Vancouver 4, Tacoma 3
New Westminster 2, San Diego 2	Fresno 0, Oakland 0

CELLULOSE TO MEXICO

When the Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. begins operations, cellulose will be exported from Prince Rupert to Mexico.

A new viscose rayon plant was recently opened at Zacapu, Mexico. The plant is owned by the Mexican interests and the Celanese Corporation of America parent company of the British Columbia firm.

According to officials of the company, when the Prince Rupert plant is completed it will produce dissolving pulp wood which will be used in both the Mexican and United States operations of the parent company. The Mexican establishments providing large quantities of rayon to fabric manufacturers.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
With a westerly flow of moist air persisting over the province, cloudy unsettled weather will prevail in all sections for today and tomorrow. Temperatures will continue mild. Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy

with showers today and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind, southeast, 15 mph, becoming southwest 20 mph during the afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 40 and 48; Sandspit, 40 and 48; Prince Rupert, 42 and 48.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith will sail Tuesday on the Catala for Bull Harbor where Mr. Smith has been transferred with the Department of Transport.



HEROINE—Seven-year-old Tasma Lee (Tammy) learned to swim last year—so two-year-old Kenneth Bonney today. Tammy, a member of the Campbell River, B.C. swim club, and her parents moved recently to Victoria and fell into the Campbell river last May. Without hesitating she jumped in and brought him to shore. Constable Peter, Victoria (Once at Prince Rupert), of the British Columbia provincial police shown with Tammy, who received the Silver Cross last week for her bravery. (CP Photo)

LEGION HEARS OF GOOD WORK

Speaking at the annual Remembrance Day banquet of the Canadian Legion, Zone Representative J. S. Wilson told something of the functions of the provincial executive which was active, among other things, on the matter of employment. This, Mr. Wilson said, was in some cases, becoming a real hardship.

Mr. Wilson complimented the ex-service men on their splendid turn-out in the annual church and Remembrance Day parades. "Everyday should be a day of Remembrance of fallen comrades," he exhorted. He also paid tribute to the record of the local Legion branch than which none in the province had a better record. He stressed the importance of the younger veterans taking an active part in Legion affairs.

Immediate Past President Ralph Smith, to whom a past president's badge was presented, in appreciation of a good job well done, expressed satisfaction at the progress of the local branch of the Legion which he felt was a credit to the community and which could be made even better.

J. S. Wilson proposed a toast to the ladies, acknowledging particularly the work of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Ralph Smith presented a bouquet to Mayor Nora Arnold who joined in the tributes to the Legion and the Auxiliary in their "work for a principle." Since World War II the status of women had changed. Her Worship felt, today, as they had done in the war, women were taking a direct part in many lines of activity, sharing the work and the dangers with the men. Now they could be called plain "women" instead of "ladies."

Col. S. D. Johnston termed the Legion "a tour of strength and a foundation of good Canadian citizenship." He expressed his ideas of Armistice Day which he felt was an occasion for "thinking."

Corsair Is Total Loss

ACAPULCO (CP)—The luxury yacht Corsair, which hit the rocks near here at the end of the week, is regarded as a total loss. The vessel turned over on her side during the week after having been rebached after her first stranding.

Capt. H. E. Nedden blames a breakdown of the steering gear for the stranding.

Old Country :: Football ::

(English League, First Div.)
Aston Villa 2, Sunderland 0
Blackpool 1, Derby County 0
Charlton Athletic 1, Liverpool 3
Everton 0, Manchester United 0

Fulham 3, Bolton Wanderers 0
Huddersfield Town 1, Chelsea 2
Manchester City 0, Arsenal 2
Middlesbrough 3, West Bromwich Albion 0

Newcastle United 3, Birmingham City 1
Portsmouth 0, Stoke City 0 (tie)
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Burnley 0 (tie)

(Second Division)
Blackburn Rovers 4, Barnsley 0
Bradford 1, Preston North End 2
Brentford 1, Luton Town 0
Bury 3, Grimsby Town 1
Cardiff City 0, West Ham United 1

Chesterfield 4, Swansea Town 1
Hull City 2, Coventry City 1
Leicester City 3, Queens Park Rangers 2
Plymouth Argyle 1, Leeds United 2

Sheffield Wednesday 2, Southampton 2 (tie)
Tottenham Hotspur 7, Sheffield United 0

(Scottish League Div "A")
Aberdeen 3, Partick Thistle 1
Clyde 0, East Fife 1
Hearts 9, Falkirk 0
Motherwell 1, Hibernian 3
Queen of the South 1, Dundee 1 (tie)

Raith Rovers 1, Third Lanark 1 (tie)
Rangers 1, St Mirren 0
Stirling Albion 2, Celtic 1.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Hugo Anderson, the former Mrs. John Ivarson of Beach Place and one of Prince Rupert's well known pioneer women, passed away at her home in Vancouver on Tuesday of last week after a long illness. Her first husband was the late Capt. John Ivarson, for years operator of the boat Melville.

Born in Norway sixty-four years ago, Mrs. Anderson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hans (Agnes) Underdahl and Mrs. Stanley (Lillian) Johansen. There are also two brothers, Adolph Wick and Henry Wick of Vancouver. A brother, John Wick of Prince Rupert, passed away earlier in the year.

The funeral took place in Vancouver on Thursday.

PASSENGERS

M. Kreuger, S.
H. Kraupner.
A. Morgan,
K. Holt.

STOCKS

Amalgamated	10.35
Bank of Montreal	.03
Bank of Toronto	.05 1/2
Bank of Vancouver	1.38
Canadian National	.32
Canadian Pacific	.03
Empire	.06
First	3.35
Gold	.31 1/2
Imperial Oil	.17
MacDonald	2.30
Northwest	.04
Queen	1.13
Rocky Mountain	.38
Union	.10
Gold	.09
Canadian	4.30
Bank of Montreal	1.25
Bank of Toronto	.33
Bank of Vancouver	7.00
Canadian National	1.36
Canadian Pacific	13.00
Empire	3.75
First	.15
Gold	.35 1/2
Imperial Oil	.08
MacDonald	.10
Northwest	.16
Queen	.55
Rocky Mountain	.28
Union	.11
Canadian	10
Bank of Montreal	105.00
Bank of Toronto	1.07
Bank of Vancouver	.59
Canadian National	.49
Canadian Pacific	4.55
Empire	6.60
First	.38
Gold	.25
Imperial Oil	.07
MacDonald	.10
Northwest	.13
Queen	.07
Rocky Mountain	.51
Union	.06 1/2
Canadian	.05
Bank of Montreal	.11
Bank of Toronto	3.20
Bank of Vancouver	1.62
Canadian National	.60
Canadian Pacific	.37
Empire	2.05
First	66.25
Gold	.13
Imperial Oil	2.05
MacDonald	4.00
Northwest	.01 1/4
Queen	.53
Rocky Mountain	2.9
Union	2.02
Canadian	.21
Bank of Montreal	.52