

THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST.

London Morning Post: (Comment on victory of strikers in London tram omnibus strike.) The increase in pay of the transport worker is gained at the expense of the skilled worker.

FARM LIVING COSTS.

Investigations have been made into the living costs of farmers on 402 farms in a New York State county, where mixed farming is the rule, and where the industry is considered to be on a fairly profitable basis.

THE FRONTIER OF FRANCE.

Le Journal, Paris: Without waiting for the confirmation of the Statute of the Prime Minister of Kovno, Poland has declared that Lithuania is far from satisfied.

ERNIE GRIMSHAW WILL PLAY WITH KENTVILLE.

Kentville.—"Ernie" Grimshaw, star second baseman of the Bridgetown baseball team the last three years, turned out with the Kentville team Wednesday and showed good form.

The gain of lying is nothing else but not to be trusted of any, nor to be believed when we say the truth.

MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Leslie, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the periods, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it.

Mrs. Kelsey Adds Her Testimony

Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."

MIGRATORY BIRD OFFICER APPREHENDS TWO BOYS.

Wolville—Two boys living at Greenwich, King's County, were apprehended Sunday by one of the Migratory Bird Officers and charged with having in possession young black ducks which they had captured on the meadows and taken from the mother bird.

The birds were released and the boys taken home to their parents, to whom the seriousness of the offence was explained. The matter has been referred to the authorities at Ottawa, for such action as is deemed advisable to take in the case of young boys violating the Migratory Bird Law.

A RECORD CATCH OF TROUT.

That Nova Scotia is the angler's paradise is a well-known fact and this was again demonstrated Tuesday when a party of sportsmen including Dr. B. S. Bishop, William Corbin, Harry Corbin and L. A. Redden, returned from Stillwater with 42 speckled beauties—and they were some trout, too, their weights ranging as follows: 4-2 lbs.; 1-2 1/2 lbs.; 2-2 lbs.; 8-1 1/4 lbs.; 6-1 1/2 lbs.; 21-1 lb. Pretty good work for a three days trip.—Kentville Advertiser.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

Philadelphia Ledger: The duty of Americans who would forever deny independence to the Filipinos is negligible. We have pledged them their independence as soon as they are able to govern and defend themselves, and it is only the "professional American" in "the islands" and elsewhere who would break that pledge. It is, however, the cold judgment of most people who know anything about the situation that the Filipino is not able to take care of himself. That is the position of Governor-General Wood, who says that granting independence now would be a betrayal of the trust that we assumed. The Filipino has great possibilities, but he must walk before he can run; and he has not yet learned to walk in the ways of self-government.

NEW ROAD MAP OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Natural Resources Intelligence Service Issues Useful Touring Accessory.

One of the pressing problems of those interested in attracting tourists to Nova Scotia has been the lack of a satisfactory road map. To meet the demand for such a map as well as to bring before tourists reliable information respecting the many natural resources of the province, recreational and otherwise, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, working in co-operation with provincial and other services, has issued a map of this province on a convenient scale.

Many Nova Scotians do not appreciate the extent of motor tourist traffic to the province. This, in 1923, was represented by nearly 3,500 cars, and the present season bids fair to show a considerable influx of those tourists who are seeking a summer holiday in a pleasant environment. Copies of the new map may be obtained on application to the Director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

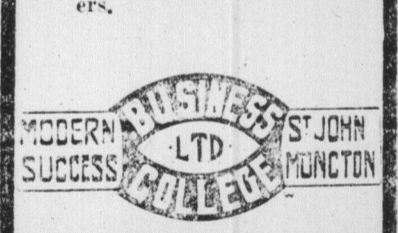
D. A. R. BEAUTIFIES QUEEN OF THE BASIN.

Clementsport.—The D. A. R. has recently beautified the grounds around its new up-to-date station at Clementsport. Behind the station is a bank rising ten to fifteen feet in height with a frontage of about three hundred and fifty feet. Back from the edge of this bank runs a wire fence, the boundary of the D. A. R. property. Along this fence they have planted a barberry hedge of over five hundred plants; between the hedge and the edge of the edge of the bank are set out ornamental shrubs of extra size and quality, consisting of a number of the best varieties, such as Spiraea, Syringa and Weigela; between the hedge and the shrubs are ornamental trees, elms, shrubs and sycamores. Further to the south the bank sweeps toward the platform, and on the face of this section of the bank are planted four rows of flowers extending the whole length.

Beginning at the bottom a row of honeysuckle, then a row of roses, then honeysuckle and another row of roses. When these trees and shrubs and flowers attain their growth, this entrance to the "Queen of the Basin" will be a vision of beauty. This work was laid out by the company's engineer, John B. Young. George E. Graham and the D. A. R. are being congratulated for their faith in this beautiful and for their contribution to Nova Scotia's greatest asset, the Tourist Business.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Our classes are open all year so enter as soon as convenient. You are assured at all times of the highest quality of business instruction. We employ only the best qualified staff of teachers.



WRIGLEYS

Chew it after every meal. It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.



TRY TO KILL BUSINESS.

It seems that some persons who evidently have no stake in local business affairs are trying to induce merchants and others to consent to closing their stores every evening, except Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock the year round. This would be one of the dead sure means of killing business that is not already killed by such absurd notions. Let us hope our business men will put the foot down heavily on such ill-advised tactics. Our merchants need all the business they can get, and such ideas as closing up four nights a week will most effectually help to kill store trade in any town. It seems to us that for the summer the sane idea would be to close up three nights a week and Wednesday afternoons.—Bridgewater Bulletin.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selge's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

Yours to Enjoy



"Thank God for Tea! What did the world do without it—how did it exist? I am glad I was not born before Tea." Thus wrote the brilliant Sydney Smith in the early days of the nineteenth century, and countless thousands have echoed his sentiments since. But if Sydney Smith could so enthuse over Tea as it was then, what would he say of it to-day, when science in growing and art in blending have brought your cup of Tea to such a high point of perfection.



And what would he think of to-day's cost? At an incomparably lower price you are able to enjoy Tea of a deliciousness Sydney Smith never knew or imagined.

SOLDIER DIPLOMATISTS.

London Daily Telegraph: In remembering with gratitude the work that was done by General Harrington, it is right to recall also services of the same kind that were rendered by other officers of our fighting forces in the war and during the troublous months that followed the Armistice. Among them it is impossible to forget the solid and commanding work done by Admiral de Robeck as High Commissioner in Constantinople; the

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain will arrive at Quebec shortly on her first voyage from Liverpool as a cabin-class steamer under her new name Montrol. She is the fastest vessel sailing out of Liverpool and is scheduled to run from there to Quebec in six and a half days.

British Columbia's payroll for 1923 was \$150,000,000, according to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The payroll for 1922 was \$128,592,302, and for 1921, \$130,000,000. Employing firms operating at the end of last year numbered 6,524, an increase of 145 over the previous year.

The 1924 season for the port of Montreal was officially opened on the morning of the 18th of April, when the Government ice-breaker Lady Grey arrived in the harbor. A big season is anticipated, especially by the Canadian Pacific steamships, whose vessels on the St. Lawrence route this year will exceed 197,000 gross tons.

Vancouver this season has beaten Portland, the great wheat port of the Northwest and formerly the great wheat port of the Pacific. Portland includes flour in its wheat totals; Vancouver does not. According to the Portland press the American city has moved over 29,000,000 bushels of wheat to date. Vancouver, in the same period, shipped 36,000,000 bushels, exclusive of a very considerable quantity of flour.

The much prized Wilder silver medal, the highest award of the American Pomological Society, the oldest horticultural body in North America, has been awarded to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa for the sixth time. The medal on this occasion was given for the Lobo apple, one of the many fine varieties of McIntosh Red parentage originated at the Central Farm.

An estimate of \$1,500,000 for fire protection and management of forest reserves has been placed before the Government for approval by the Minister of the Interior. The Minister stated that more drastic measures of fire prevention would be taken this year and in this connection the Department of the Interior proposes to utilize the Royal Canadian Air Force for the detection of fires.

An appeal for increased pensions for the originals of the old Royal North-West Mounted Police is now before the Federal Parliament. The present pensions are based on the pay standards of 20 to 30 years ago and are therefore quite inadequate, the appeal claims, and it is asked that they be raised to the same level as those granted members of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on retirement.

"There is not a single geological reason why each and all of the world-famous mining camps, such as those of Kirkland Lake, Porcupine and Sudbury, should not be duplicated almost anywhere in the 650,000 square miles of the Quebec Laurentian Plateau, which stretches from the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers to Hudson Strait," according to a statement made by T. C. Denis, Superintendent of Mines of the Province of Quebec, at a recent meeting of the Quebec branch of the Mining Institute of Canada.

Canada is financially sound. On April 14th the investors and savings account holders of the country were offered twelve million dollars worth of Canadian Pacific Railway five per cent bonds and by four o'clock that afternoon the issue had been over-subscribed and the books were closed. Telegraph orders came from all parts of the Dominion, a splendid evidence of the amount of money available for sound investment and the country's confidence in the future of the big railway. Another evidence is seen in the fact that small investors are putting savings into C.P.R. common stock which pays ten per cent on par value of \$100,000. Since 1907 Canadian holdings of this stock have increased from 9.75 per cent to 21 per cent at the present time and holdings in the British Empire total about 75 per cent.

EGYPT AND EUROPE.

Singapore Free Press: Egypt is now free to carry on the work which has been so well founded and to erect a national structure to her own design. In General Allenby she has, we believe, a strong man who holds towards her aspirations a very sympathetic attitude. If Zaghul Pasha had wise he will cultivate that sympathy and utilize the opportunities for counsel which are available. For if Egypt through perversion should take a course counter to all the interests of Europe she will find that it is not a question of alienating British goodwill, but of creating a feeling of hostility to her through the whole Western world, a hostility which might

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains.

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The Newspaper Has the Greatest Advertising Influence

"Which of the advertising media influence you most?" was the question. The answer was announced as follows:

	Per cent.
Newspapers	36.0
Circular Letters	1.0
Announcement Cards	4.0
Booklets and Pamphlets	1.7
Magazine Advertisements	22.7
Program Advertisements	3.0
Street Car Advertisements	4.2
Billboards	4.4
Did Not Answer—Could Not Decide	23.0

Count the Cups

If everyone counted the number of cups they got to a pound, the only tea sold would be Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe. 450 cups in fact, if you make the right tea in the right way.

Steep, Stir, Steep.

Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe

THE BEST OF THE FIRST FLUSH.

CREAM WANTED

Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY at MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. We pay twice a month. The price paid to the Patrons for the month of April cream, was 29c per pound butter fat, Special Grade, and 37c First Grade. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

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