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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

HAS PLAN FOR MARITIME FOLLOW-UP

BRING BOARD OF
TRADE MEN TO
MAKE STUDY

Geo. H. Smith of Toronto Brings Cheering Message

TIMES IMPROVE

Says Money Will Be Cheaper And Boom In Business Soon

George H. Smith, of Toronto, general manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Permanent Trust Company brought to Saint John today a message of cheer for the Maritimes and a suggestion for a follow-up of the message of A. M. Belding, central and western Canada as representative of the Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star.

INVITE TRADE BOARDS.

His suggestion is that the Maritime boards of trade invite members of the Toronto, Montreal, and western Boards of Trade to come here and study Maritime conditions at first hand.

Mr. Smith said that all over Canada there was the dawn of better times and there was much hopeful feeling among the business men of the Dominion. He predicted cheaper money for industry and a plentiful supply. All that was needed now for real prosperity was a promotion and an additional half million people would make the wheels of industry hum.

PAYMENTS WELL MET.

Mr. Smith said his company had over \$2,000,000 invested in mortgages in the Maritime Provinces and they were extremely gratified at the way payments had been met, on both principle and interest. The company had been in business here for 25 years and it had been found necessary to open an office in Halifax as well as in this city. In no part of the Dominion had payments been better met than here.

In the western provinces conditions here on the mend, the price of crops of the last few years and the good price received had enabled the farmers to get back on their feet, with a constant betterment to general business.

OPTIMISTIC TONE.

Taking the whole situation into consideration, Mr. Smith said, a person would be a great deal of a pessimist who could not see the prospect for real improvement. Yesterday in Montreal he had met a gentleman from Winnipeg who told him the outlook in the west was better than it had been for a number of years and he had been told by businessmen of Toronto that their western travellers were getting better business than for some time.

MORE POPULATION.

The great need of the country at the present time was population and if there could be added to its inhabitants half a million people, the situation throughout the whole Dominion would rapidly improve. The immigration of a million people was a disappointing but he believed there had been a great deal of spade work done which ought to produce results this year next.

Rate Accepted

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 27.—The employees representatives' committee representing the 11,000 textile operatives in the Amoskeag mills here have voted to accept the present wage scale. The agreement under which the operatives are now working provided for a 10 per cent wage reduction for six months. The period expires April 1 and the present action continues the scale until Oct. 1.

CONSUL RECALLED.

MONTREAL, March 27.—Dr. B. K. Rymer, acting consul general of Czechoslovakia in Canada, has been recalled to take an important position in his country's foreign office in Prague.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

Mr. Smith is sailing today on the Montcalm to spend a couple of months in England, where he will make arrangements for a supply of English capital for Canada. The Canada Permanent, he said, was the first of the Canadian companies to seek British capital for investment in this country in mortgage securities and in the 50 years they had been doing this had brought a large amount of money from the other side.

\$1,000,000 Worth of Stolen Goods Discovered In New York Building

PRAIRIES FIRES SWEEP WESTERN STATES

Carpenter To Become Bishop

LONG ISLAND, March 27.—Rev. Charles Nelson, who used to be in the prize ring, will be consecrated as Bishop of Long Island next Sunday, provided he doesn't break his other leg. Our broken leg is not enough to keep him from the consecration services in the place of worship of the United Christian Church of America. The leg was broken when the Bishop-to-be fell from a scaffold on which he was plying his trade as a carpenter. He has been an unpaid preacher for seven years.

3 VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED, 4 PEOPLE PERISH

Indian Woman and 3 Children Burned To Death

STOCK CONSUMED

Volunteers From Six Counties Fighting Flames In South Dakota

Says 78 Is Too Old To Marry

NEW YORK, March 27.—Barthold Tiekam, wealthy real estate operator, has found that men 70 years of age are too old to marry. So he declared yesterday in response to a separation suit started against him by Mrs. Ida M. Tiekam, 48, whom he married last October.

HIGHWAYS MAY BE OPENED IN CLOSED SEASON

Order May Be Suspended If Conditions Warrant

UP TO ENGINEER

Explanation of Amendment To Motor Vehicle Act In Province

The Future Four Hundred



Here are six youngsters who some day may be leaders of New York's most exclusive society. At upper left is Harry Randolph Guggenheimer; centre from top to bottom are "Bobby" Ely, Donald Farquhar, Edward T. H. Talmage, Jr., Pierce Kiser, and lower right: Laura Louise La Montagne.

GREAT VARIETY OF MATERIAL IS FOUND BY POLICE

Property Taken In Recent Robberies Is Identified

2 ARE ARRESTED

Janitors Are Locked Up But Police Seek Ring-Leaders Of Organization

NEW YORK, March 27.—Police are seeking clues to the identity of a "master mind" of a gang of bandits and bootleggers whose cache of stolen goods, estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, was discovered yesterday in an old two-story building on South street.

DOUBLE CHANCE IS BRITISH WINNER

Old Tay Bridge, 2nd.; Fly Mask, 3rd. in Grand National Today.

Denies Missionaries' Salaries Are Cut Off

TORONTO, Ont., March 27.—Dr. P. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian missions board, issued a signed statement last night, in which he emphatically denied a report that the board was cutting off salaries of foreign missionaries who are opposed to church union.

Officials Amazed

Radium Institute Secretary Says "Seeds" Distributed For Six Years.

The Weather

SYNOPTIC.—The trough of low pressure which was just west of the Great Lakes yesterday now extends southward from the St. Lawrence Valley, and pressure is highest over the Middle Western States. A severe cold wave has appeared in Yukon and the Mackenzie River Valley. Rain has been general in Ontario east of Lake Superior.

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Liquor Vessel At Halifax Arrested

HALIFAX, March 27.—The steamer Falkenberg which arrived in Halifax two months ago, with a cargo of liquor from a European port, was arrested yesterday on application by C. J. Burchell, K. C., acting for a British firm. The claim upon the steamer is said to be approximately \$75,000.

Testimony of Eight-Year Old Implicates Five in Killing

HAMILTON, Ont., March 27.—After having several questions answered by his satisfaction by the youthful witness called by the Crown, Justice Kelly allowed Tony Baytozic, 8 years old, to testify yesterday against his mother, Mrs. Annie Baytozic, and three other foreigners, Yakim and Mike Stacho, and Mike Kadich, charged with being accessories after the fact in the killing of Joe Baytozic.

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PROHIBITION GETS BLOW IN N. Y. SENATE

STATE ENFORCEMENT ACT BEATEN

Speaker Declares Dry Law Has Been Cause of Much Lawlessness

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—Prohibition took another blow last night when the State Senate defeated a proposed State Prohibition Enforcement Act by a vote of 26 to 24. Only two Senators, the men who introduced it, and the Republican majority leader defended the bill. All other speakers united in condemning it.

THINKS ANGLICANS HERE OLD FASHIONED

LONDON, March 27.—Right Rev. Arthur C. Headlam, Bishop of Gloucester, writing in the Guardian, concerning the Anglican church in Canada, thinks it is a body with a great deal of rather old-fashioned religious life, but intensely loyal to the traditions of the Church of England, and to the motherland.

11 JURORS CHOSEN

Girl, Charged With Murder, Faints Twice as First Panel Exhausted.

JANITOR IS MISSING

School in Pittsburg Suburb is Wrecked by Blast—Police Believe Intentional.

AMOSKEAG PAY

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WRECK OF FRENCH EXPRESS WAS FORESHADOWED TO TWO VICTIMS

PARIS, March 27.—Adherents of spiritual beliefs and students of psychic phenomena, are intensely interested in two cases—one of premonition of death, and the other foretelling the future—connected with Tuesday's wreck of the Bordeaux-Paris night express. Among the victims was Serge Pedebidu, a young law student, aged 24.

MEIGHEN RIDICULES REPORT OF SURPLUS

BITTERLY ATTACKS KING ADMINISTRATION

DECLARES TURNING TIDE SWEEP CONSERVATIVE PARTY INTO POWER

OTTAWA, Ont., March 27.—In his first public address since the 1923 budget was presented in the House of Commons, Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, roundly denounced the King administration for what he termed its "mad midnight ventures" when addressing the West End Conservative Association here last night.

FOUR CANADIANS HONORED BY FRANCE

One at Ottawa and Three in Quebec Made Chevaliers of Honor Legion.

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MORE CANADIANS RETURNING HOME

2,012 Come Back in February, 41,044 Since Beginning of Fiscal Year.

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COURT ROARS AS COMMUNIST SWears ON Sickle and Hammer

PARIS, March 27.—"I will only consent to be sworn on the symbols of my religion," declared Rafin Dugens, former Communist deputy, when he appeared before the parliamentary committee investigating election campaign funds. From a portfolio he drew forth a hammer and a sickle, crossed them on the table raised his hand and declared: "I swear, on this emblem of the union of the workers of the city and of the fields, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The members of the committee held their sides in laughter.

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