

The Canadian Bank of Commerce. ESTABLISHED 1867. SIR EDMUND WALKER, G. C. V. O., PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 6,000,000.

Travellers' Cheques. The Travellers' Cheques issued by this Bank are a most convenient method of carrying money when traveling.

COURT ANNULLED "MENTAL MARRIAGE". New York Man Freed From Boston Girl Who Sought Intellectual Confraternity.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Eleanor Mauder Gerow is no longer the wife of Albert M. Gerow. Her ill-considered marriage to a man of 15 years her junior, proved such an obstacle to her happiness that the Supreme Court Justice Biscoff annulled the marriage.

By the time the wedding day arrived the title was feathered and everything was in readiness. At the home of the bride's sister in Malden, N. S., the Rev. Howard L. Terbet performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the bride's and bridegroom's families.

For the Safe Investment of Your Savings We Offer TOWN OF TRURO, N. S. 4.50 per cent. BONDS \$500 each, due July, 1940. Assessed valuation \$3,281,305.00. Net bonded debt only \$75,325.00.

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW RAILWAY (Halifax Chronicle). The preliminary preliminary preparatory to the actual work of construction are being rapidly advanced.

Price on application. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers, St. John. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Direct private wires.

LANDMARK IN ROME TO FALL BEFORE MARCH OF PROGRESS. Hilda's Tower, Immortalized by Hawthorne, to be Pulled Down to Make Way for a New Street.

Rome, July 29.—Another landmark, dear to the hearts of Americans is about to disappear from Rome, where it has been necessary to destroy so much on account of the tremendous growth of the city.

LOCAL NEWS. When you have no maid to serve, have dinner at White's noon dining.

AMERICAN COLONY AT DAVIDSON LAKE (Fredericton Mail). Prof. Phillip Mitchell and family, of New York, have been rusticating at Davidson Lake since early in June.

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ENGLISH MARKETS. London, July 29.—Three hundred and ninety-three bales Ham, ex-Danmark; 110 bales alteration in market.

PASTOR WANTS A JOB AS WATCHMAN. Without Funds, New York Minister Advertises for Work to Feed Family.

New York, July 29.—Sitting before an improvised desk in a small room of a ground floor flat of No. 231 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, a stockily built man with black hair and mustache and thick lensed glasses told why he inserted the following advertisement:

Signs of Poverty. He slowly lifted his hand and pointed to the furnishings, then to the faded and much worn frocks of two little girls, one 12 and the other 10. With their younger brother they were leaning out of a window calling to a mongrel puppy in the basement of the coppy yard.

Got \$33 a Month. "After I was ordained I decided to take up missionary work," he said. "I began in France, then went to the West Indies and finally to South and Central America. My salary as a missionary averaged \$33 a month. That was enough to live on comfortably in those countries, and property support my family."

MISS ANNA STANDARD. Miss Anna Standard, an American girl, daughter of a former Mayor of St. Louis, who has been prominent as a drawing-room entertainer in England, married in 1880 to the son of a Birmingham surgeon.

PERSONALS. Miss Mabel Crockett and Miss Ethel Ham are visiting at Deep Brook, N. S. Miss Collins, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting the Messrs. Kinman, at Kentfort.

YACHTS AT OAK POINT. The yachts on the R. K. Y. C. cruise were at Oak Point this morning, having left Belle Isle before their last night.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

"MIKE" BEAUFORT ON HIS HOLIDAYS HAS A GAY TIME. "Mike" is Count de Beaufort But He is Working in a Steel Plant to Win a \$100,000 Wager.

New York, July 29.—"Mike" Beaufort, who earns \$249 a year as a laborer in a steel works, and has his hands all gnarled and cut from carrying rough, heavy ingots, is enjoying a vacation in the fashionable Summer colony at Bay Head, N. J., after a short stay in an elaborate suite at the St. Regis in this city.

"Mike" is a real Count de Beaufort. He is really Count Jacques Alexander Albert von Mouri de Beaufort, of Holland, and "Mrs. Mike" is Countess de Beaufort. He is actually a laborer in a steel works, and his hands show it.

He worked himself up from \$150 per day to \$249, made himself popular with his fellow-laborers and bosses, and later was awarded a two-week vacation to arise at 6 a.m. instead of going to bed at that time.

Another Downpour of Rain Expected—Outbreak of Measles. Staff Correspondence. Campbellton, N. B., July 30.—Threatening clouds are hanging over stricken Campbellton, and a heavy rain shower is expected before night.

FEAR FLOUR FAMINE IF STRIKE CONTINUES. Toronto, July 30.—(Special)—Owing to the strike of the Grand Trunk Railway conductors and trainmen, the milling companies are beginning to feel a shortage of grain and a flour famine, and consequent rise in the price of bread is anticipated, unless the strike is soon settled.

RIP VAN WINKLE MODEL DEAD. Kingston, N. Y., July 30.—Rueben Todd of Dry Brook, N. Y., better known as Rip Van Winkle to photographers and artists the country over, was found drowned yesterday in Dry Brook stream. He had a national reputation as a model for those who wished to depict Rip Van Winkle and Cateball Mountain scenes.

AT THE LYRIC. The presentation of Snow's great masterpiece, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyric, last evening was greatly enjoyed by large staid audiences.

Cadbury's Chocolates 90 cts. Pound. Sold in bulk, any quantity. CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES ARE UNLIKE ANY OTHER CANDY. Green Gage, Almond Whirls, Fig, Almonds and Raisins, Coffee Creams, Black Currant, Almonds and Ginger, etc. ALL NEW CENTRES. CHAS. R. WASSON 100 King Street. FLANNELETTE ENDS 5 Yard Ends of 36 inch Flannelette, assorted patterns, Special value for 55c. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

SHIPPING. ALEXANDER GIBSON NINETY YEARS OLD. Will Celebrate His Birthday, August 1—General News from the Capital. Frederickton, N. B., July 29.—(Special)—Alexander Gibson, New Brunswick lumber king, will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on Monday, August 1st.

THREE MEN ACUSED OF FISHING IN LILY LAKE. Three men, James Quin, Frank Curran and James Gallagher were charged in the police court this morning with fishing on Sunday last in Lily Lake.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE \$400,000. The bank clearings in St. John, for July, show an increase over those of the corresponding month last year, of more than \$400,000.

UNREST IN THIBET. Simla, British India, July 30.—The unrest in Thibet, due to the continued activity of the Chinese, has assumed so threatening a form that the Indian government has ordered a considerable force of Indian troops to be held in readiness on the Thibetan frontier.

DEATHS. LOVE—At Naughton on the 29th inst., after a lingering illness, Herbert Leonard, second son of David and Eliza Love, in the 27th year of his age, leaving besides his parents, a wife, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

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