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VOL. XVII, No. 154 PAGES ONE TO TEN ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920 TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

OUR APPLES AND BERRIES WERE POPULAR

Annual Meeting of N. B. Fruit Growers' Association

Lighter Crop of Apples This Year Is Prediction of Provincial Horticulturist

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Cæsar said—"Looms, I saw, I conquered." The would-be Cæsar of yester year (spelt with a K) says: "I conquered, I saw."

SECOND READING FOR THE HOME RULE BILL

Vote Was 348 for to 94 Against

Unionist Leader Declares Himself Opposed to Whole Policy of Home Rule for Ireland—Much Military Activity in Northwest

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "I have received a copy of the New Brunswick or Colonial and Foreign Gazette, published in St. John in the spring of the year 1864. I had there notice of the arrival by sailing ships from London and Glasgow and Greenock of certain commodities for the use of the citizens."

There is a partial list: 20 hds. Pale Geneva, 100 cases Fine Pale Holland, 30 cases London Porter and Brown Stout, 15 hds. Martell's and Hennessy's Brandy, 80 bottles Champagne, 5 qr. cases and 1 pipe Part Wine, A few qr. cases Red Wine, A few cases very choice Claret, 5 pipes, 6 blks. strong Rum, 15 qr. cases Sherry Wine, 25 cases Falkirk Ale, 10 bags Wine and Beer Corks, 100 cases Barclay & Perkin's Brown Stout, 15 cases fine East Indian Pale Ale, 15 hds. Dark Brandy, 8 hds. Pale Brandy, 10 cases Old Jamaica Rum, 200 doz. Bottled Ale and Porter, "There were also 18 barrels of American rum, and a few other trifles, Ah-h-h!"

"What are you 'Ah's' about?" demanded Hiram. "I have just set down about 'Them was the days' said the reporter, with a far-away expression in his eyes."

"Just what's your 'Ah' in bringin' it up now?" queried Hiram. "I had a little altercation with a man yesterday. He said was a 'clerk' and 'fanatic' and ought to be locked up. This is my revenge. He will read what I have not done for 1847—and it will work on his imagination to such an extent that he will not sleep for a week."

"Say, Mister," said Hiram, "that's the best revenge I have ever seen. It is—By Heavens!"

"Most Beautiful" Name Ours, Too Much Bought After

Washington, March 31.—Princess Nadia, formerly of Russia, styled the most beautiful girl in the world, object of the admiration of the public, is performing her duties at General Memorial Hospital. Consequently she is the subject of a newspaper article, and the article is being widely distributed.

TORONTO PAPER IN DIFFICULTIES

Toronto, March 31.—The Toronto Daily has made an assignment, but daily and Sunday editions will continue. There will be no change in editorial policy, but there will be reorganization. High cost of paper and wages and three months' illness of the managing director are given as causes of the financial troubles resulting in the assignment.

FIVE YEARS IN DORCHESTER

William Bernard and Gabriel Francis, two Indians, who were recently arrested at Carleton, on a charge of having broken into the C. P. R. Station at Edmonton, N. B., attempting to break open the safe and then making off with four railway tickets, some change from the till and two Dominion Express packages each containing a suit of clothes, have been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

New Air Record

Cleveland, March 31.—The speed record for mail by air line between Cleveland and Chicago was broken yesterday when Pilot J. H. Knight covered the 340 miles to this city in two hours and ten minutes, an average speed of 137 miles an hour. The previous record, two hours and twelve minutes, was also held by Knight, made several weeks ago.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The case against Charles Doyle, charged with stealing from C. P. R. cars in the Fairville yard, was before Magistrate J. H. Knight for the Fairville court again this morning. A. Barry appeared on behalf of the defendant and H. H. McLean for the C. P. R. Magistrate Allingham sent the prisoner up for trial. A case against another man is now talked of.

U. S. Paper Legislation

Washington, March 31.—Print paper costing not more than eight cents a pound would be admitted tax free under a bill amending the revenue act, passed unanimously by the house yesterday and sent to the senate.

FRANCE REFUSES GERMAN REQUEST

PRINCE AT PANAMA

Address Presented on the Renown—Off to San Diego Tomorrow and Then Honolulu.

(Canadian Press) Panama, March 31.—Prominent members of the British colony here presented the Prince of Wales and the rest of the day will be spent in sightseeing.

The members of the suite of the Prince of Wales are: Rear Admiral Hoard by Governor Harding, Colonel E. Grigg, secretary; Sir Godfrey Thomas, personal secretary; Captain Dudley North, extra equerry, and Captain Lord Mountbatten, flag captain.

The rear admiral's staff is composed of Lieutenant Commander A. Janion, paymaster, and Sub-Lieut. Lord Louis Mountbatten, flag captain.

Panama, March 31.—Blasting operations in the Culebra cut section of the canal were necessary yesterday for the Renown could proceed through the great waterway.

A luncheon was given on board the Renown. The guests were to King George and President Wilson. The British minister gave a dinner, reception of the guests at the price at the Hotel Tivoli last night.

The price appears to be in better health than when he visited Canada and the United States.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE CITY EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Chicago, March 31.—With 1,000 city hall clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers on strike, the municipal garbage reduction plant closed through the walk-out of 400 garbage handlers, and the threat of 90 per cent of fremen to resign unless wages advanced were granted.

LONDON HAS ESCAPED A TRAMWAY STRIKE

London, March 31.—London for several days has escaped a tramway strike. The men were demanding a six shillings weekly increase in wages, and the employers appeared imminent. Last night, however, it was announced that the companies had granted an advance of five shillings six pence and that the strike notices had been withdrawn.

MONTREAL BACHELORS MUST PAY THE TAX

Montreal, March 31.—Bachelors who twenty-five years of age and older, resident or working in or having their place of business in Montreal, must pay for the year 1918 a tax of \$10 to the city.

NOW THE BULL FIGHTERS ARE AFTER MORE PAY

Madrid, March 31.—The Bull Fighters' Association has decided to refuse the demands of the handbillers for a settlement of the dispute between them. The managers of the bull fighters indicated that owing to differences of opinion between them and their employers several bull fights have had to be suspended, especially because of a lack of dynamite.

QUEBEC ENCOURAGES ART

Quebec, March 31.—(Canadian Press)—The Quebec Telegraph makes the following announcement: The provincial government has appointed a jury which is to select the works of art that will be purchased to encourage Quebec artists.

Exercise in Sing St.

Ossining, N. Y., March 31.—All inmates of Sing Sing prison hereafter will have to take daily calisthenics unless excused by the prison physician.

LIQUOR DEBATE COMES SOON IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Referendum Resolution by Private Member

Will Not Renew Certificates for Export Liquor Houses—Call on British Columbia for a "Bone Dry" Vote.

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 31.—That the Ontario government has relegated to a private member the introduction of a referendum calling on the dominion government to take a referendum on the question of prohibiting importations into the province of liquor imported by the license commission for medical or commercial purposes, the resolution and the bill will be debated either on Thursday of this week or when the house re-assembles after the Easter recess.

Official announcement was also made yesterday that the government had decided not to renew the certificates for export liquor warehouses, which expire today. There are fourteen such warehouses in the province.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—The British Columbia prohibition party executive has decided to ask the provincial government for a "bone dry" referendum.

SOME \$8,000,000 FOR ROADS IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Announcement is made by Hon. J. H. King, provincial minister of public works, that approximately \$8,000,000 will be expended on highways in the province during the next three to five years.

REFUSE TO HEAR HEAD OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—With a packed assembly chamber rocking under an evening roar of "throw him out," call and jeers, William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, was yesterday afternoon denied the privilege of speaking at the hearing on the beer and light wine bill before the joint senate judiciary and assembly committees.

OFFICIAL FREED OF ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY

New York, March 31.—An extraordinary grand jury, investigating the conduct of three assistant district attorneys filed a presentment in the state supreme court yesterday afternoon exonerating Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith of charges of alleged bribery connected with a letter found in Mayor Hylan's files.

DEBATE ON SPEECH IN ONTARIO HOUSE ENDED LAST NIGHT

Toronto, March 31.—The debate on the speech from the throne came to an end in the legislature last night when a resolution moved on March 29 by Edward Watson of North Victoria and supported by Wilson Crockett, South Westport, expressing appreciation of the speech from the throne read by the lieutenant-governor, was declared carried.

WAS SPEEDING TO RENT HOUSE BEFORE SOME ONE GOT IT

Youngstown, Ohio, March 31.—Charged with speeding yesterday, Theodore Finney won a suspended sentence when he pleaded that he had just heard of a house for rent and was hastening to "pull it."

ONE OF THE SEALERS HAS BIT OF LUCK

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—Sealing news today shows some little improvement over last week. The steamship Thetis has struck a patch of white coats and reports that she has 4,000 on board. She is thought to have struck the fringes of the main herd and may be lucky enough to secure a full load. Other ships of the sealing fleet still report absolute lack of success in their search for seals.

Athlete Breaks Leg

Washington, March 31.—Robert Legendre, national pentathlon champion and winner of that title in the inter-allied games at Paris, broke a leg yesterday while training, and will not be able to compete in athletic events this season. Legendre, a whose home is in Lewiston, Maine, a sophomore at Georgetown University.

WEATHER REPORT  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Swain, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Station, Highest During 24 Hours, Lowest During 24 Hours, Yesterday Night, and other weather data for various locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.