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G. FRED FISHER'S PLATFORM

- No. 1.—(a) The completion and signing of the contract with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for Musquash Power.
- (b) The appointment of an independent Civic Hydro Electric Commission to construct a Civic Distribution System and operate same.
- No. 2.—Completion of Plans and Specifications for a Civic Distribution System.
- No. 3.—That an offer be made by the city to purchase the entire property of The New Brunswick Electric Power Company, at the sum named by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, March 2, 1920, \$2,577,655.56. This sum to be the maximum, and the offer to remain open for ten days only.
- No. 4.—In the event of the offer not being accepted by the Power Company, in the time specified, the city to proceed immediately with the construction of its own distribution system.

THE ISSUE REMAINS.

Mayor McLellan has spoken, and the issue before the people of St. John remains just what it was yesterday. If Mr. McLellan wins, the New Brunswick Power Company wins. If Mr. Fisher wins the people win. That is the whole story, and no amount of turgid rhetoric, of personal attack, of self-glorification or loud protestation can divert the attention of the people from the simple and obvious fact. The power company is supporting Mr. McLellan. It is giving him very substantial support. This is not being done from motives of pure philanthropy, Mr. McLellan favors giving the company's property a present value of \$3,909,000. He says he favors municipal ownership, but the people do not forget that not long ago he said he stood for no truck or trade with the power company. He returned as mayor he would have another opportunity to change his mind. The city does not want a mayor who at intervals must confess that he did not know, and therefore blundered. Mr. Fisher will not change his mind. He will adhere to his platform, and the interests of the city will be safe.

We may as well prepare ourselves for another engineer's report. It will be sprung at the last moment, and it will have the enthusiastic endorsement of Mayor McLellan. The power company may even express mild approval—who knows? The mayor is already in very grave doubt about the power at Musquash and it is only a short run from doubt to conviction. He will probably make the grade before the 15th.

The city of St. John is facing a crisis in its history which calls for the most earnest thought on the part of every citizen. The question of cheap light and power lies at the very base of the city's future growth. There is only one way to get cheap light and power, and that is for the city to gain full control of the situation without paying heavy toll to the New Brunswick Power Company. The power at Musquash must be brought in and distributed by the city itself. It will then have power at cost. What the mayor thinks of some of his fellow citizens is not an issue in the campaign, but if he goes back into the mayor's chair his policy will effect the whole future of the city; and since he is satisfactory as a candidate to the New Brunswick Power Company it should not be difficult to discern what his policy would be. The city must protect itself by electing Mr. Fisher.

The fear is now expressed, in the interests of the New Brunswick Power Company, that the ice in winter will make trouble at Musquash. There will be less trouble from ice at Musquash than at Niagara, or at the power development at Bathurst, or anywhere in the province of Ontario. There will be no trouble at all, for there will be no ice-pressure. Whoever has seen a water mill running in winter knows there is no danger. Moreover, the Musquash has passed through one winter without difficulty from ice. Look out for last minute assertions to frighten the people into giving the New Brunswick Company its own way.

In reply to all criticisms of hydro in Ontario are the cheap rates for light and power which the people enjoy. These cannot be hidden. We want similar cheap rates in St. John.

THE NATION'S ART.

Mr. Basil King's address to the Canadian Club last evening on the right place of creative art in the life of the nation was in the nature of an inspiration to his hearers. The purely material leaves no trace after the lapse of time, but that which is spiritual, not merely in a religious sense, endures. Tyne and Skion were great in their time, but today they are merely names. The speaker was able to show by a few apt illustrations, and Canada herself furnished some of these. The vision of the founders of Canada and the builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway made possible the Dominion of today. Behind all the creative work is that something in the soul of man which looks beyond the commonplace and the mere material aspects of human affairs.

Mr. King made it clear that the Canadian Authors' Association are not merely concerned about the sale of books, but that they desire to stimulate the interest of the people in all creative art, whether in literature, music, painting, sculpture or along other lines. Canada has made a beginning in such creative work, but public interest is too apathetic and too much concerned about the merely material things of life. He would have every citizen find some time to devote to the consideration of creative art, and some encouragement to give to those devoted to art for art's sake. For the tired business man who has no time to give to anything but business Mr. King has no use at all; but he who in his leisure time turns his attention to some extent at least to books and music and painting and the pursuit of creative work is a citizen of worth to the community.

Mr. King referred to the comparative lack of growth in the maritime provinces, and wondered to what extent the exodus of men of vision and imaginative force may have been accountable. He denounced that attitude of mind which is described as "Christian resignation," and acclaimed the forward-looking spirit which always strives to enter new fields and find new pathways to a higher success. There was food for very earnest thought in his singularly forceful address, and Canada may congratulate herself that she has produced and is producing men of his type, who challenge the materialistic tendency of the age and dare assert that the soul of a nation can be starved only at the cost of ultimate decay.

Warkville, Ontario, introduced hydro in 1914. Mr. M. J. McHenry, manager of the system, writes: "The operation of the Hydro-Electric system has been very satisfactory, a surplus having been shown for every year. The total accumulated reserves to the end of 1921 is \$110,634.74. The total value of plant owned and operated by the Commission at the end of 1921 was \$313,755.36. Of this amount \$104,254 has been provided by debenture issues, the balance being obtained from reserves on operating account. All interest and principal payments on debentures have been provided out of operating revenue so that nothing has ever been paid in taxes by the residents of Warkville for the hydro system."

The chief subject of speculation in British politics today is the possible effect of Labor's defeat in the municipal elections upon the parliamentary contest. It is said that the vote in municipal campaigns is smaller than in national elections, and that a better showing may be made in the latter; but the blow received in the former justifies a belief that there is a general swing of popular feeling away from the Labor party's programme. There is now a rumor that the Lloyd George and Asquith Liberals may coalesce, but no leader appears to have indicated such a course. The Conservatives are very confident of victory, and are conducting a most vigorous campaign. Mr. Lloyd George is still silent.

There are cheap grafters, hired assassins and other such persons in St. John. Therefore the city should go on paying tribute to the New Brunswick Power Company. Good logic—what?

The decline in immigration into Canada emphasizes the need of a Dominion wide policy to secure desirable settlers.

There is a gusman abroad in St. John, as well as in Halifax.

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THE EXPLORER.

More than desire and more than any dream,
More passionate than love in its first glow,
The splendid quest that bade this brave soul go
Beyond the land of morning's rising beam,
And the gray edge of sunset's dying gleam,
Into the circles of eternal snow,
Where strength and courage wrestle
To a throw,
With powers that are far greater than we deem.

Death hath not quenched but quicken'd
His high quest,
Nor till his great adventure be attained,
Shall perfect rest at last possess his soul;
Yea, victor now upon the last lone crest,
He stands, full-crowned, and not as one that gained
The glory of an unaccomplished goal.
J. C. M. DUNCAN.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Not Only Two.
Inexperienced Young Bride—I want
some love.
Grocery Clerk—Pull?
"I didn't know it came in two shades."—Life.

An Indoor Enthusiast.

"I'm so glad we're having such good golf weather," said young Mrs. Torline.
"Why, I didn't know you played golf."
"I don't, but I'm glad to have Richard out playing the game instead of staying home talking about it."—Boston Transcript.

Not Exclusively His.

Irate Farmer—Say! Do you think you own this road?
Cool Auto Driver—Why, no. There are other motorists.—Boston Transcript.

No Doubt About It.

"I have called," began the young man, nervously, "to speak to you about your daughter. Of course, you must have noticed that there is something between us."
"No," interrupted Mr. Hardstaff, "but I'm pretty sure there will be pretty soon."
"Ah!"
"Yes, the Atlantic Ocean. I'm going to send her abroad until she learns a little common sense."

HELD CAPTIVE FOR FIVE YEARS IN DARK CELLAR

Bohemian Parents in Chicago Alleged to Have Treated with Cruelty Girl with Feeble Mind—Beat on Almost Daily.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The pitiful story of two years spent as a prisoner in a cellar while her brothers and sisters danced above was told by Mary Decker, 16-year-old Bohemian girl. She was confined by her parents because she was mentally subnormal.

Mary was rescued by police after she fled from her dark cell to a neighbor's woodshed.

The girl speaks only a few words of English, and the authorities had difficulty in getting her story.

"My mother didn't like me," Mary told Policewoman Florence Van Ambler. "I spent almost all the time in the cellar. Once in a while, when my mother was sure there would be no visitors, she would make me scrub floors. I carried coal and chopped wood. My bed was a tumble-down cot, and chickens and ducks slept with me."

Mary is small, and does not look any older than 12. Physicians said her mind was that of a 12-year-old.

"I remember last Christmas," she said, "I was crocheting on my cot. I spent most of the time crocheting. I worked I could hear by brothers and sisters making merry and dancing overhead."

Mary was taken into the home of Miss Van Ambler today. She had not bathed since her imprisonment. Her clothes consisted only of a few rags. She was barefooted. Her emaciated body was covered with bruises.

"Mother beat me nearly every day," she explained.

Mary's parents were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. However, the state attorney's office is conducting an investigation, and additional charges will be filed.

DOES THIS SHOE FIT?

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—I have a pair of shoes that have reached the to-be-half-sold-stage, and want to value them for possible sale. A friend has shown me a letter to the stockholders of a company that apparently want to get the highest possible value on their property, and as I want all the shoes will sell for, if I can find a purchaser, I will try their method of valuing mine—particularly since it shows that present values depend upon original cost. My grandfather and nine children and every one of them had to have a pair of shoes. If they only cost at that time a dollar a pair they would cost \$9. If my father had six they might cost \$12, and if there were four in my family they might cost \$12 more. Since I paid \$9 for this pair, my shoes by this reasoning are valued at \$42. You may say that my grandfather's children's shoes are worn out, and they got their value out of them; also the same as to the others, and all we have to do with the ones I have is what value in the shape of wear and service they will give from this on—and, privately, I agree with you; but the other view makes them so much more valuable that I prefer it, if I can find a customer who will accept it. Do you know of any one who will accept this method of valuing the shoes? Possibly some of the friends of the company who value their property by a similar method may be favorably impressed. Please let me know if you find any one.

Yours,
A WOULD-BE CHAMPION OF THE HELPLESS AND MYSELF.

Miss Margaret Shand was a guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Roberts, 72 Broad street, last evening. She was made the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. During the evening games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

DEMPESEY PLANS TRIP ABROAD

Receives Offers of \$25,000 and \$125,000 for Bout in England.

New York, Nov. 3.—Jack Dempsey is contemplating another visit to Europe. The world's heavyweight champion plans to leave here in January unless something develops in the meantime which requires the titleholder's attention here. Dempsey says he is eager to defend his title against anybody permitted to enter the ring against him.

Dempsey now is engaged on a theatrical tour which will end on Dec. 24 in San Diego, Calif., his last appearance here. He is in the metropolitan vicinity, for it is in the metropolitan vicinity that he can make the most money.

If Dempsey is prevented from boxing here, either through the lack of available opponents or the impossibility of holding a desirable match, Dempsey plans to journey to England for ring battles.

Dan McKelrick, eastern representative for the champion and the latter's manager, Jack Kearns, made the foregoing statements yesterday on behalf of the champion. McKelrick further declared that Dempsey now has under consideration two offers for bouts in England next spring. The offers were contained in letters which McKelrick yesterday admitted receiving from different promoters.

One of the two proposals seeks to induce Dempsey to make the trip to London for the purpose of defending his title against Battling Siki the Sengalese, who gained the world's lightweight title through his knockout of Georges Carpentier. The champion, McKelrick said, has been offered \$125,000 for this match. The offer, however, is contingent upon Siki defeating Joe Beckett, English heavyweight champion, in London on Dec. 7.

The other offer is for a bout in London against Harry Wills, New Orleans fighter, who is considered the only formidable rival of the champion. According to his disclosure, the promoter has offered Dempsey \$250,000 for a bout in London against Wills.

Dempsey is expected to disclose the identities of the two London promoters, he said, were seeking to engage Dempsey. McKelrick undoubtedly will amount offered Dempsey in each proposal. McKelrick added that each promoter had stipulated that Dempsey would be the burden of the English income tax for the champion and would pay all of Dempsey's expenses. This explains why Dempsey is so reluctant to accept these two offers from English promoters, he said. McKelrick said he had forwarded the letters containing the offers to Manager Kearns, in order that the communications might reach the champion's manager in Toledo.

"I don't know exactly what Dempsey's plans are following his theatrical tour," said McKelrick. "If he expects to remain in the United States, these two offers from English promoters may cause him to change his programme. He had planned to visit London and to sail next month; but the theatrical work interfered."

Dempsey's tour closes on Dec. 24 at San Diego, and for decades there has been a wedding out of the highest cultural attainments, and a spawning of the lower classes out here. The shipment, which was labeled "dry goods," was consigned from Montreal to Windsor, but, according to Inspector M. N. Moussau, the names of the persons to whom the "dry goods" were addressed, had been torn from the five large packing boxes in which they were sent. The cases contained Scotch whiskey valued at about \$7,000.

SPENT ALMOST \$1,000

Nova Scotia Man Tells of Wonderful Relief Drego Gave Him.

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"My stomach and liver were in bad shape. Things I would eat would sour in my stomach. I had to be very careful with my food, otherwise I was troubled with terrible gas. I always had a bad taste in my mouth. I was unable to eat apples and pears because of my eyes. I did not sleep well and my nerves always seemed to be on edge."

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HAS LITTLE HOPE FOR HUMAN KIND

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Despairs Over Lower Class Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—That mankind was multiplying from beneath, and consequently, at the top, and for decades there had been a wedding out of the highest cultural attainments, and a spawning of the lower classes out here. The shipment, which was labeled "dry goods," was consigned from Montreal to Windsor, but, according to Inspector M. N. Moussau, the names of the persons to whom the "dry goods" were addressed, had been torn from the five large packing boxes in which they were sent. The cases contained Scotch whiskey valued at about \$7,000.

ON TRIAL, HE PREACHES TO JURY

Georgia Clergyman, Alleged Slayer, Says That Women Cause Man's Downfall.

Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 3.—The Rev. Elliott Padrick, youthful Methodist minister, on trial for the alleged murder of his wife and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Dixon, today stood in his own behalf. He led the court room in prayer, after which he delivered a sermon. He declared the women of today were causing the downfall of man, "enticing them by their manner or dress, and playing to them through sex appeal." He held it was difficult for young man to enter the gospel because of the temptation of modern women.

Singling out his father-in-law, Padrick pointed his finger at him and declared: "You are responsible for me marrying your daughter."

Padrick described the alleged jealousy of his wife's mother, whom he admitted he killed.

"She would often beat her daughter because Willie Mae was admired by other men when she went to town," he said.

SAYS HE WAS MARRIED FOR LOVE OF HIS SISTER

Detroit, Nov. 3.—Charges that his wife, Ann, married him out of love for his sister rather than for himself, won Percy Williams, 25 Tyler avenue, Highland Park, a divorce before Judge Richter. The testimony as to Mrs. Williams' real motive for marriage was given in a deposition by Williams' sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones of St. Thomas, Ont.

Williams was married in 1919 in Bolton, England, bringing his bride to St. Thomas the following year. She left him a few days later, returning to England, he said. Last year he learned through the Canadian Government that he had a son in England. Mrs. Williams gave him no notice of the fact, he testified.

"My wife never loved me," Williams asserted today. "It is not hard to believe that she married me, as my sister said, because of love for my sister." Williams is paying \$3 a week alimony.

A. E. Cochran resigned his position with the C. N. R. to accept appointment to the staff of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. He will be stationed at Musquash as an expert electrician.

IF DISMISSED AYLMER WANTS HIM

Alleged Earl Held by American Authorities.

Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 3.—Canadian authorities will seek to extradite A. J. Greig, should he be acquitted by the Circuit Court jury now hearing his trial here on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. It was announced by Sheriff George Weaver, The sheriff said he had received a warrant charging that "The Earl of Dubblane," as Greig styles himself, "fraudulently converted to his own use" money paid by a resident of Aylmer, Ont., for alleged worthless securities. The trial progressed slowly today, the entire session being taken up by cross examination of Frank J. Noonan, formerly a clerk in Greig's Detroit office, who was called upon to identify items in the accounts of the defunct Title Guaranty and Trust Company, which was organized by Greig.

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THIS "DRY GOODS" LABEL WAS FAR FROM TRUTH

Windsor, Nov. 3.—Provincial police have reported the seizure of 62 cases of whiskey in the C. P. R. freight sheds here. The shipment, which was labeled "dry goods," was consigned from Montreal to Windsor, but, according to Inspector M. N. Moussau, the names of the persons to whom the "dry goods" were addressed, had been torn from the five large packing boxes in which they were sent. The cases contained Scotch whiskey valued at about \$7,000.

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DOG'S FIGURE IN FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Share of Chicago Woman's \$37,000 Bequest is Claimed for Offspring of Her Pet Animal.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Before Judge Henry Horner in the probate court recently came three little dogs to fight for their inheritance. They are the alleged offspring of Trixie, heiress to the income from the \$37,000 estate of Mrs. Margaret Howard, who died last June. Their connection with Mrs. Howard's affairs and their status before the law as the result of a will dispute brought them into court as principals in the only dog maternity case ever argued in Cook county.

Under the terms of the will filed by Harry C. Leemon last year, Trixie and her sister, Friskie, were named as principal heirs. They were to enjoy the income from the estate during their lives, after which the bulk of it was to go, without restriction, to the Arkansas Children's Home at Little Rock.

It was specifically set forth that the offspring of the two heiresses were not to share any rights in the estate. Today, however, Frank Leighton, brother-in-law of Mrs. Howard, presented a new will, in which Trixie and Friskie remained principal heiresses although their portion is not so generous—and no specification is made regarding the status of puppies.

Mr. Leemon denied that the will produced by Mr. Leighton could have any status before the law, and contended that the right of the succession of the pups was something completely outside of the case in hearing.

Whether or not Trixie and Friskie are the legal heiresses to the estate will be decided within a fortnight, Judge Horner promises. Meanwhile Trixie and

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