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## MR. DUGAL AND OTHERS

The attempt of some Conservative supporters of the provincial government to discredit Mr. Dugal in connection with a bridge transaction in 1910 was fully exposed in the legislature yesterday when it was shown that as a result of action taken by Mr. Dugal, Hon. Mr. Morrissey dismissed from office a bridge superintendent who had been guilty of irregularities. This bridge superintendent who was an official of the provincial government and was indebted to Mr. Dugal, gave the latter a check of the public works department which he explained he had asked the department to make out in Mr. Dugal's name. Mr. Dugal accepted it in good faith, but learned later that other bills were being paid in like manner, and he brought the matter to the attention of the department with the result that the bridge superintendent was dismissed. Instead of being a grifter, as some of his vindictive opponents tried to make him appear, Mr. Dugal was instrumental in having an unworthy official of the government dismissed from office.

Speaking of government officials it is to be noted that the position of Mr. W. H. Berry as superintendent of schools has not been filled, but the work formerly done by him now appears to require the services of two men. It is doubtful, however, if the two of them will be able to accomplish as much work in one direction as Mr. Berry with the unofficial and purely patriotic assistance of Mr. Edgar Teed, under the benign auspices of Mr. Flemming, was able to accomplish.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

The success of the co-operative movement among the farmers in the western provinces has been so marked that Canadian Finance of Winnipeg says it is clear that the movement in some of its phases has come to stay and to grow. The chief organizations to conduct co-operative selling and buying are the Grain Growers' Associations of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the United Farmers of Alberta. These organizations have at least forty thousand members, more than half of them in Saskatchewan. Co-operation among the farmers has developed chiefly along the two lines of marketing grain and purchasing agricultural and other supplies at wholesale.

The movement was started by the Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited in 1906, and it now has upwards of fifteen thousand shareholders among the farmers, and a paid-up capital of \$771,407. In the year ending August 31 last it handled almost thirty million bushels of grain, making a profit of nearly \$122,000. This company operates a system of elevators and has a flour mill. It also sells agricultural implements and other supplies in car lots to farmers' associations. With its head office in Manitoba it has also an office in Calgary, an elevator in Vancouver and a timber limit in Northern British Columbia. Its dividend has never been less than ten per cent. It has a Dominion charter and is now seeking wider powers, so that it may carry on retail business on the co-operative plan. Another very successful company is the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, which has almost fifteen thousand shareholders, and last year operated 215 elevators and handled twenty million bushels of grain. This company was established in 1911 and is financed by the Saskatchewan government to the extent of eighty-five per cent. of the money required to build and equip elevators. The profits of this company last year amounted to over \$285,000, and besides dividends of eight per cent it has on two occasions paid bonuses of \$3 on each \$50 share. There is also the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, organized in 1914, and now operating elevators at seventy-eight points.

It is noted, however, that none of these companies has as yet adopted the principle of paying a fixed rate of interest on capital, making a proper provision for reserve, and dividing the balance of the profits according to patronage. All of them are in favor of this principle, but they say they have not yet been able to devise a scheme for such distribution that would be satisfactory.

Very considerable progress has also been made in co-operative purchasing, although here also the system is capable of some improvement. The provincial legislatures have passed co-operative legislation, but co-operative retail stores are not yet permitted in Saskatchewan, and the number of such stores in Manitoba and Alberta is very small. A considerable number of societies, however, purchase supplies in bulk. The record shows that in such purchases there is a substantial saving to the farmers.

Canadian Finance says that the co-operative movement is making the most rapid strides in Saskatchewan, where last year, in the last six months of the year, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association purchased and sold to local organizations goods to the value of \$300,000, including binder twine, flour, coal, apples, potatoes, oats, fence wire and posts, lumber, metal roofing and siding, building paper, asphalt roofing, coal, wood, corn, fresh fruit and a full line

of groceries, effecting a saving of \$75,000. During the present year there will be a further branching out along co-operative lines, including the live stock industry, creameries and cheese factories. Commenting on the effect of co-operation upon business generally Canadian Finance says that there has been no dislocation of general trade, but adds—

"Of course general business will have to take into account the new movement—and individuals and concerns readjust their methods and activities. But they have been under the necessity of doing that whenever any new trade competitor came within their respective fields. Established and efficiently managed business—retail or wholesale—has little need to fear, and scant cause to oppose co-operation. The movement's growth will mean competition from one quarter, but it will correspondingly tend to keep out new competitors who would otherwise enter the field as the West's requirements expand during the coming years. The middleman (as his very name indicates) is a means, not an end. For what real distributive service he renders, society will continue to pay the price. But where he obtrudes himself merely as a fifth wheel (and such certainly is sometimes the case) his transference to some useful end is for the common good. Whatever particular business interests may or may not be affected in the gradual process, any movement that aims at bringing producer and consumer more economically together is worthy of close consideration. Again be it said that this does not necessarily mean that serious disturbance in existing trade channels which is apparently feared in some quarters."

Major-General Hughes thinks a soldier in uniform should be permitted to purchase liquor if he wants to. The major-general will find many to disagree with his views in this matter.

A Toronto manufacturer testifies that he refused to make army boots according to the specifications called for because he considered that type of boot would endanger the lives of the soldiers, and he did not want to make any money out of men's lives.

According to statements made by Major-General Hughes he was not happy in his choice of officers for the Nova Scotia battalion in the first contingent. According to the officers of the battalion Canada was not happy in his choice of a minister of militia. The whole controversy is most unfortunate.

If the police in their campaign against Sunday selling will gather in the pocket peddlers and "bootleggers," the fruits of whose traffic are so apparent, they will be doing the public a much more valuable service than when they prosecute a druggist who sells a cigar to a customer.

The interesting announcement is made that the government will mobilize as soon as possible militia troops for training and rifle practice. The statement that Maritime Province troops will be trained at Amherst and Kentville appears to leave New Brunswick out of the count.

The Borden government is seeking authority to take over branch lines of railway in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The sooner some of these lines are taken over as part of the government system and provided with better equipment and a good service the better for the development of the territory which they serve.

The Borden government does not show any disposition to rob Mr. Powell of his winnings of \$9,000 in connection with the sale of official handbags to the militia department. Mr. Powell worked very hard for several hours to secure the amount, and the circumstances are therefore exceptional. There are many middlemen who could gather in a much larger sum in a few minutes.

The new bridge across the Miramichi River at Newcastle cost almost \$380,000. With regard to the bridges across the St. John and Kennebecas Rivers for the Valley Railway nothing is being done. The federal government has been asked to have a further examination of the proposed sites for the bridge across the St. John, and there the matter rests. Evidently a long time will yet elapse before the Valley Railway trains are running into St. John, to a terminus at Courtenay Bay.

Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes in parliament yesterday very properly denounced the false stories and insinuations levelled against the French-Canadians by one wing of the Conservative party, to convey the impression that the people of French ancestry were not doing their part in connection with the war. Mr. F. B. Carvell, who directed attention to the unworthy tactics of Conservatives in this matter, also took occasion to reply to attacks upon himself, and to point out the fact that within less than two weeks after the war started he personally called upon the minister of militia, volunteered his own services and offered to raise a battery of artillery from his district.

## SYMPATHY

(Arthur Wallace Peach, in Farm and Fireside)

She had no gift that wins men's open praise,  
But every life that touched hers lived anew,  
And worshiped her in each heart's secret place  
While love and trust that ever deeper grew.

Great gifts there are of beauty and of mind,  
Of voice and skill, that men seek eagerly;  
But greater gift than this no one shall find—  
The understanding heart of sympathy.

## LIGHTER VEIN

Tommy's Excuse

"Why did you stay away from school, Tommy?"

"Me mudder broke her arm."

"But why did you stay away two days?"

"She broke it in two places."

"Professor, what has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?"

"Ah, yes, Appleton, poor fellow! A fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discoloration of the ceiling—notice it?"

"Yes."

"That's Tom."

"I'm not surprised. I always thought Tom would make his mark if he got a chance."

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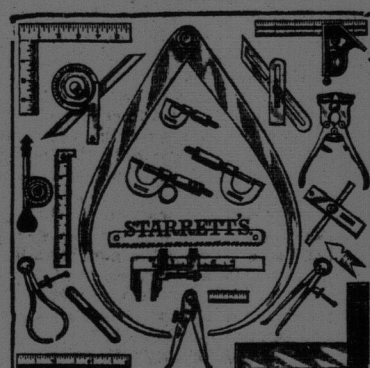
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## BANKER SHOT WIFE DEAD, THEN SELF

Treasurer of A. Tor Trust Company  
Commits Terrible Crime in N.Y.  
Home—No Motive is Apparent

New York, March 25—Howard Boocock, treasurer of the Astor Trust Company, of this city, and prominent in New York society, shot and instantly killed his wife as she was playing the piano for his entertainment in their home in East 74th street. The banker then committed suicide with the same revolver.

According to the police, the banker left no word which could be found explaining the murder and suicide, nor

could any member of the household throw light on the matter. The servants declared unanimously that the couple lived together under the most affectionate terms.

The maid who served dinner, however, told the police that Mrs. Boocock seemed to be laboring under some excitement.

After dinner the two Boocock children, a boy eight years old, and a girl of eleven, were sent to their rooms while the parents went to the drawing room. Mrs. Boocock took her place on the piano bench and her husband lay down on a couch. From the position of the wife's body when the police arrived, it was apparent that the husband had addressed some question to her as she played with her back to him. She had turned completely around on the bench to reply when the banker fired.

One of the servants told the police that she heard three shots. The first bullet fatally wounded Mrs. Boocock; the mark of the second was found in the

## A SIMPLE WAY TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

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ceiling; the third ended the banker's life. He had shot himself through the head.

The servants, thrown into a panic, telephoned to a friend of Mrs. Boocock, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, wife of the banker who is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson live near the Boocock home and at the urgent plea of the servants, Mrs. Davidson went to her friend's house and from there summoned a physician.

The doctor found Mr. Boocock dead and his wife breathing her last.

Mr. Boocock, besides being treasurer of the Astor Trust Company, was connected with the Astor Safe Deposit Company. He was a member of several clubs. Mr. Boocock was a Yale graduate, of the class of 1900. He was 40 years old.

It was Ominous

"If you please, mamma," said Clarence, aged ten, "will you kindly lend me a pencil?"

"But," said mamma, "I left a pen and ink for you to do your lessons with on the nursery table. Why don't you use that instead of a pencil?"

"Well, you see," Clarence explained, "I want a pencil to write and ask the editor how to remove inkstains from a carpet."

A Tale From The Zoo

While visiting the Berlin Zoological Gardens, little Gretchen saw a great white bird standing on one leg in a cage. She threw in a piece of candy; the bird gobbled it up eagerly, and

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thrust its head through the wire for more.

Presently Gretchen's mother came along. "Oh, mother, see here! What kind of a bird is this?"

The mother pointed to the sign on the cage, which read—"The Stork."

"The stork?" cried the little girl enthusiastically. "Oh, mamma, do you know, he actually recognized me!"

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