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WILL GIVE "SHORT SELLERS" UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK TO SETTLE

The Price Will Then Go From \$150 to \$250 Share, Says Saunders of Piggy Wigly.

(By Canadian Press)
Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—Clarence Saunders, head of Piggy Wigly Stores, Incorporated, will wait until 3 p. m. today for settlement by "short sellers" in Piggy Wigly stock on a basis of \$150 a share, and after that it will cost \$250 a share to square accounts with him, even if it takes the court to decide.

More than 25,000 was the number of shares the former grocery clerk fixed in statement last night, as sold "short" to him. On the basis of settlement at the lower figure as mentioned, an exchange of upwards of \$8,750,000 would be entailed.

ON WEDDING TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Koven, who were united in marriage last Tuesday evening in Fredericton, arrived in the city today. They are en route to Montreal and while here were guests of Hyman Garson, of West St. John.

CLAYTON CO.
Undertakers and Embalmers
81 Princess St. Phone M. 718
Prompt Service Day or Night
Moderate Charges
(Our 'Phons Never Sleeps)

BIRTHS
ELLIOTT—To Mrs. Geo. C. Elliott, Park Ave., East St. John, March 20th, a daughter—Winifred Julia.
GANONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganong, Long Reach, on March 19, 1923, a son.

DEATHS
MCDADE—At his residence, No. 10 North St., on March 22, 1923, James McEade, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

DEVYER—At the St. John Infirmary, March 22nd, Constance Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Devyer.

DOUGHWRIGHT—At the General Public Hospital on March 21, 1923, Silas S. Doughtwright, aged eighty-three years, leaving three daughters and two sons.

FUNERAL FROM 127 MARKET PLACE, WEST END, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, AT 10.30 A. M.

MCINTYRE—Suddenly, at the General Public Hospital, March 22, 1923, Minnie L., wife of Frederick McIntyre, aged thirty-nine years, leaving her husband, two daughters and three sons.

FUNERAL FROM CHAMBERLAIN'S UNDERTAKING PARLORS TO THE FREDERICTON TRAIN STATION TOMORROW MORNING, MARCH 23, AT 7.50. Interment at Fredericton.

DALY—On March 22, 1923, at 263 Charlotte St., Henry S. Daly, son of the late Paul Daly.
Please omit flowers.

ALCORN—At West Somerville, Mass., on March 21, 1923, James Alcorn, aged ninety-one years, leaving to mourn four daughters and one son.
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

MOORE—At the General Public Hospital, on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, Mrs. J. E. Moore, of 14 Eglon street, leaving her husband, three sons, father and mother.
Funeral service on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

MCLEOD—In this city, at 230 p. m., 131 Eglon street, March 22, 1923, Malcolm M. McLeod, aged seventy-two years, leaving a wife and one daughter (Mrs. T. McCordick) to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

MOORE—At his parents' residence, 116 Ludlow St., West End, on March 20, 1923, Ronald Ross, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore, leaving besides his parents, one young brother to mourn.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
Private.

ROACH—At Cambridge, Mass., on March 20th, Richard Roach of this city, leaving one son and four daughters.
Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM
MUNRO—In loving memory of James Munro, who departed this life on March 22nd, 1921.
Until the day dawns and the shadows pass away.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

MORRISON—In loving memory of our dear Hazel, who passed away March 22nd, 1920.
No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.
PARENTS, BROTHER & SISTERS.

ARMSTRONG—In sad but loving memory of Emma Geneva Armstrong who departed this life March 22, 1921. One but not forgotten.
LILY.

MORRISON—In loving memory of my dear niece, Hazel I. Morrison, who died March 22nd, 1920.
Those who love you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year,
In the loving hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are very dear.
Aunt, Mrs. C. McEachern.

"WHEN SHALL WE PUBLISH THE BANNS?"



A cartoonist's view of the efforts to unite the wings of the British Liberal party. —From the Liverpool Weekly Post.

MUNICIPALITIES BILLS CONSIDERED

Public Accounts Committee Also in Session at Fredericton Today — Protest Against Cattle Slaughter — Budget Tomorrow.

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, March 22.—A protest against slaughter of milch cows was voiced to the Government and members of the Legislature from Westmorland at a meeting of the former and a delegation representing the Westmorland Milk and Cream Producers Association today. The killing of these animals was ordered by the Federal officials, when request for action in the matter was made to the Dominion Department of Health through Dr. A. T. McLean, dairy and food inspector of Moncton, an appointee of the Westmorland Board of Health.

The municipalities committee met and approved, with minor amendments, a bill to amend the Municipalities Act, which authorizes the issue of bonds for improvement in various towns or to fix valuation for assessment purposes. The committee also considered the bill to amend the St. John County assessment act, which was stood over for further consideration.

The committee considered and recommended the bill to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue debentures for fire alarm system, water meters, and other permanent works, a bill to increase the borrowing power of the town of Bathurst from \$200,000 to \$400,000, a bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures, a bill to amend the act authorizing the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures, a bill to amend the act authorizing the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures.

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LAMMUEL'S DEATH TO GEM THEFT PLOT

Mother, Brothers, Divorced Husband Questioned in Murder Case

District Attorney Persists in Shielding "Marshall" — Millionaire's Name Does Not Matter, He Says — Pair Met at Cafe.

New York, March 22.—After thoroughly checking up the circumstances surrounding the murder by chloroform of Dorothy Keenan, artist's model, at her apartment at 144 West Fifty-seventh Street early Thursday morning, the police have decided the slaying and the theft of \$100,000 worth of the girl's jewelry was the work of some one thoroughly acquainted with her habit in entering and leaving the house and her custom of having quantities of expensive jewelry about.

The police point out that the slaying could have concealed himself in the house until the early hours of the morning when the girl was alone, and after gaining entrance to her room with a master key, administered the chloroform. It is possible, the police say, that some of the model's men friends engineered the crime.

The chloroforming, they say, was a clumsy job, but was plotted, as the serial number on the label of the bottle was carefully scratched out to destroy any clue it might afford.

It was to assure themselves of the correctness of this theory, it was learned that the girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Keenan, and her two brothers, John and Francis, were questioned by Inspector Coughlin and Captain Cogan of Police Headquarters. The examination of John Keenan, the older of the brothers, to whom Dorothy had given a taxi cab a few months ago, lasted almost the entire day.

The police did not reveal his evidence, but it is understood to have been of much value. It is said he had no sympathy with his sister's mode of life. It was because of his objection to her hobnobbing her hair that she left her home two years ago, the police say.

Divorced Husband Examined.
Another development in the case was the questioning of Eugene I. Oppel, the model's divorced husband, by Acting Inspector Cogan. He is said to have married Dorothy in 1912 and was divorced by her in the latter part of 1913. He said he saw her for the first time since she was divorced in 1913, but had heard later from her family.

Albert E. Guimares, to whom the girl's jewelry was sold, obtained a reduction in his bail from \$10,000 to \$2,500 in a hearing before Magistrate Smith in the afternoon. He is charged with illegal possession of a pistol. Further argument in his case has been set for March 29.

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH.
A special meeting of the congregation will be held in the school room on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock to consider the question of women voting at the Easter and other meetings.

PERSONALS
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Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Wetmore, assistant director of the D. S. C. R. in the Maritime Provinces, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax on his periodical inspection visit of branches and hospitals.

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deryer will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Constance Marie, which occurred today.

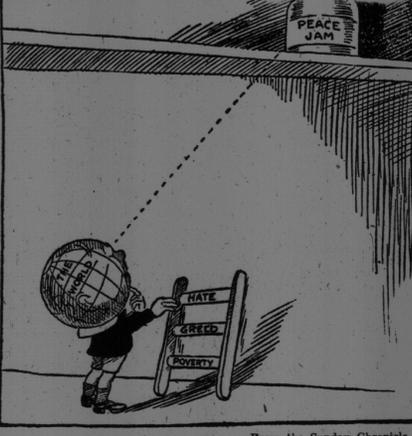
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It also developed that "Mr. Marshall" met Miss Keenan a year and a half ago as the result of a flirtation in the Brevoort cafe. She was out of funds and had borrowed \$150 from a chum, referred to as Elaine, with whom she was having tea. Elaine went to the telephone, and when she returned found "Mr. Marshall" and "Mr. Wilson" at the table. This is said to have been the start of their friendship.

Much importance is attached to the condition in which the girl's body was found as indicating the exact time at which she was slain. Coughlin says that when the police reached the flat shortly after 11.30 o'clock in the morning they found rigor mortis had set in, indicating she had been dead five to six hours. This would make it appear the girl was killed sometime between 5.30 and 6.30 a. m. of the morning.

Inspector Coughlin feels certain that the girl was killed by a thief who entered the room for her jewelry. In the letter in the apartment beyond a few bills, in view of the number of the girl's acquaintances this is regarded as unusual, and it has been suggested that letters may also have been taken by the thief.

Investigation disclosed that Dorothy Keenan had an account at the North River Savings Bank, and that her bankbook, No. 19012, showed that between January 25, 1922, and February 28, 1923, she had deposited \$3,750.56. Within the same period she withdrew \$1,247. While at Atlantic City, between March 1 and 7, she received several money orders, one of which was for \$100 and another for \$30. She owned a car.

INADEQUATE—A TRAGEDY OF THE LARDER



—From the Sunday Chronicle.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance tonight, G. W. V. A.
Concert in Main St. Baptist Church tonight, silver collection.

Dance tonight, G. W. V. A.
Salem men or agents to sell fire extinguishers, city and country. Good commission—Apply Mr. Adams, Clifton House.

McRobble's store will be open from 9 to 6, Open Friday and Saturday until 10 p. m.

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Mexicans Say Bull Fighting Is Tame Sport

Failure of Favorite Matadors to Kill His Animals and Quality of Beasts Offered Put End to Season.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—(By Mail.)—The bullfight season in Mexico City has come to an inglorious end several weeks before scheduled time, with the management in favor of the toreros disgruntled and the public in general disappointed. "El Torero" arena has been considered the best fighters in the bull-ring and the sports loving public, if it desires to see bullfights, must journey to other cities in the republic where corridas will continue until the latter part of March. The situation is causing more discussion and speculation than riot or revolution of almost any magnitude could command.

Grumbings against the local management started early last fall when it was discovered that no Spanish bulls, considered the best fighters in the bull-ring, had been contracted for the Mexico City corridas. Native stock is good, but Spanish bulls are better. Then Rodolfo Gaona, the idol of Mexican bullfight fans, had an off season. He committed the unpardonable sin several months ago of being unable to kill his bull and of allowing the animal to be returned to the corral. His former worshippers turned to jeer him and after another futile effort to regain his popularity Rodolfo suddenly announced that he would never again appear in a Mexico City arena.

His decision put a decided crimp in the sport, which received another blow when Marcel Lalande, considered the best product of Spain this year, announced that he, too, would abstain from fighting in the Mexican capital. With Gaona and Lalande out of the game and others of the lesser fighters showing slight indication to please, the management decided to close the season prematurely. It was even hinted that there was a well contrived conspiracy to discredit Gaona and Lalande in favor of other matadors who are seeking to replace the top-notchers.

At any rate, the season closed during the latter days of February and sport writers are serious in predicting that if the season next year is no better, bull fighting in Mexico will be an abandoned sport.

DOYLE ADVANCES PSYCHIC CLAIMS
To Lecture in New York in April — Prepared to Answer All Criticisms.

New York, March 22.—An attempt to offer absolute proof of spiritual phenomena is being made by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who will arrive in this country on April 3 and will deliver lectures on recent psychic achievements at Carnegie Hall on April 6 and 8.

In spite of the attempts of recent skeptics and investigators to show that ectoplasm bears an extraordinary resemblance to the ectoplasm of Sir Conan Doyle, he will try to prove the genuineness of that substance. He has many new photographs and other evidence on the subject.

Sir Conan has been in correspondence with The Scientific American, which has offered to pay \$5,000 for proof of psychic phenomena, and will probably assist in practical tests in this country at which mediums will attempt to prove their powers under severe conditions before the five scientists selected as judges. In an announcement on behalf of Sir Conan yesterday, he was quoted as saying: "I have endeavored to back all my statements and am prepared to answer all criticisms that have been made of me, regarding my source."

CHINESE GAME OF PAK-A-PEU FINDS DEVOTEES IN ENGLAND
London, Feb. 20.—(By Mail.)—Five Chinese pleaded guilty at Liverpool Assizes to charges of running a gaming house and were fined.

It was explained that the Oriental game of Pak-a-peu had been taken up by Europeans, reports "The London Daily Mail." As many as 200 people had entered the premises within two hours after the game was introduced. For the defence it was argued that Pak-a-peu (or Puck-a-pu) was a game of skill.

IN LONDON prosecutions in 1920 it was stated the game was prohibited in China.

STREET IN ENGLAND PAVED WITH HARD RUBBER BLOCKS
London, Feb. 20.—(By Mail.)—Holborn Borough Council is laying a section of Little St. Andrew street on rubber paving blocks.

The blocks are composed of a special hard rubber composition, and are provided with ribs on each side for the purpose of interlocking with adjacent blocks, the joint being made with bitumen, according to the description in "The London Daily News." The blocks are the size of the ordinary road blocks.

Another section of the same road is to be laid with blocks having a concrete foundation with rubber covering, which in use will be about half an inch thick.

MONCTON CAR SHOPS BUSY
(Moncton Transcript).
Material is being assembled in the local C. N. R. shops to convert 1,000 box cars into cattle cars and 50 box cars into vans to handle cattle shipments which are expected to pass through Canada this spring enroute overseas. The British cattle embargo having been lifted.

It will be remembered that strong representations were made in favor of the removal of the embargo, on behalf of Canada, since the present government came into office at Ottawa.

The order to convert the box cars into cattle cars has been in force some time. The shippers are now working five and a half days per week instead of one and four days as was provided previously.

ELEPHANTS COMING, BOY IS RELEASED

Police Let Boy Go When Circus Press Agent Backs Up His Story.

New York, March 22.—Munrah Sewaller, twelve years old, of 688 1/2 West Sixty-ninth street, was arrested recently and taken to the West Sixty-seventh street police station. He had stolen a big tin wash boiler.

According to the police it was Munrah's intention to carry his big wash boiler to the railroad yards at Mott Haven, fill it with water and offer it to one of the big water carriers.

"Now, now," warned Detective Jones who had arrested the boy. "Don't be that way. They ain't no elephants in Mott Haven."

"They will be," said the youngster, "tomorrow night at 11 o'clock, when the circus comes from Bridgeport. I thought if I had the biggest water carrier I might get a job feedin' the elephants."

Detective Jones thought the boy was fibbing and wanted to take him to the station. "Quite so," replied the boy. "I'll be there to see the elephants."

"What about elephants?" Any elephants? "On Tuesday" went on the elephant. "I'll be there to see the elephants." "What about elephants?" Any elephants? "On Tuesday" went on the elephant. "I'll be there to see the elephants."

"Huh?" queried the voice. "Elephants? Hundreds of 'em. John the oldest and wisest elephant that ever flopped an ear or wigged a trunk will be among 'em."

But John had replaced the receiver on its hook and told Munrah to leave his tin boiler and run along, taking a chance on there being buckets among the equipment of the greatest show on earth.

SING SING PITCHER BACK.
Ossining, March 22.—Sing Sing prison got back William Conklin, its former star pitcher, just in time to put him in training on the Mutual Welfare League team for the opening of the baseball season at the prison next month.

"Red" Conklin, as he is known to prisoners and visiting baseball players and fans, was released at the close of last year's baseball season on parole. He still owed one year, three months of sentence for burglary. While on probation Conklin was arrested recently in Poughkeepsie on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was re-arrested as a parole violator and Parole Officer Daniel Ryan returned him to Sing Sing in handcuffs.

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