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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 Wiggly.

(By Canadian Press) — Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—Clarence Saunders, head of Piggy Wiggly Stores, Incorporated, will wait until 3 p. m. today for settlement by "short sellers" in Piggy Wiggly 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 a statement last night as sold "short" to him. On the basis of settlement at the lower figure 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.

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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.

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

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

Funeral from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors to the Fredericton train 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.

ALCHORN.—At West Somerville, Mass., on March 21, 1923, George Alchorn, 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 Eglar street, leaving her husband, three sons, father and mother.

Funeral service on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

MCLEOD.—In this city, at his residence, 131 Erin street, March 22, 1923, Malcolm M. McLeod, aged seventy-two years, leaving a wife and one daughter.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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?"



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.

St. John Man Chosen. — The public accounts committee of the House met for the first time this morning and W. E. Scully, M. P. P. St. John, was named permanent deputy clerk. The committee for the session, Mr. Scully presided today. The chairman is Hon. Fred Magee of Port Elgin. Progress was made in the discussion of the statement of the financial operations of the province during the fiscal year, ended October 31.

W. A. London, Comptroller General, was present to give information. J. Bacon Dickson has been appointed secretary of the committee.

Municipalities Bills. — The municipalities committee met and approved, with minor amendments, a bill to amend the Municipalities Act, authority to issue bonds for civil improvement in various towns or to fix valuation for assessment purposes.

Consideration of bills, answers to inquiries, etc., will occupy the Legislature at its session this afternoon. The budget will be brought down tomorrow by Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, and the House will then go into supply.

(Official Report) — Committee Room, House of Assembly, Fredericton, B. N., March 22. — The committee on municipalities met this morning and considered the bill to amend the St. John County assessment act, when it was stood over for further consideration.

The committee considered and recommended the bill to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue bonds 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 install a water works, and a bill to authorize the town of Milltown to borrow temporarily.

The committee also recommended with amendments the bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to fix the valuation of the premises known as the Queen Theatre at \$10,000 for a period of fifteen years, and a bill to amend the act authorizing the town of St. Stephen to install a water works.

Mr. Richards pointed out that school assessment was not exempted in the fixing of valuation. It was a recognized principle that assessments could not affect school assessment. The Premier himself had been most emphatic in that regard and the House took the same view.

Mr. Scovell and Mr. Flewelling agreed that the bill should be amended so as not to affect school assessment.

FOUR GUNMEN ROBBED TWELVE AT DICE GAME

Boston, March 21.—Four gunmen climbed the stairs leading to the third floor at 40 Stanford street, West End, where a dice game was in progress Sunday morning and, kicking in the door, held up the twelve players. During the game the gunmen, with their hands in the air, two kept them covered while the other two went through their pockets and took their valuables.

Complaints were made to the police by Adolph Lippe, who claimed that he lost \$100, and the other by David Steinman, who placed his loss at \$20.

NORTH STREET FIRE

A fire broke out this morning in the Canadian Pacific House, North street, and did damage estimated at several hundred dollars. Mrs. N. Gaynor, proprietress, and members of the family were awakened early by the smoke and on investigation found a ceiling of the kitchen in flames. An alarm was rung in, but before the blaze was extinguished it had worked up between the floors and through some of the partitions. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue.

LAY MOEL'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 last Thursday evening, the police have decided the slaying and the theft of \$100,000 worth of the girl's jewelry was the work of a carefully planned and executed plot.

The police point out that the slaying, which took place in 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 learned, that the girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Keenan, and her two brothers, John and Francis, were questioned by Inspector Coughlin and Captain Clegg, 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. He had been in sympathy with his sister's mode of life. It was because of his objection to her hobnobbing her 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 Smith. 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 1914, but had heard later from her family.

Albert E. Guimaraes, to whom the model gave a jewel valued at \$104, obtained a reduction in his bail from \$10,000 to \$2,500 in a hearing before Magistrate Smith. He is charged with possession of a pistol. Further argument in his case has been set for March 29.

The police are looking for a man, who was seen near the girl's apartment on the night of the slaying. He was described as a man of about 30 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair, and wearing a dark suit.

Mr. Marshall's Still Shielded. — Mr. Peora continues in his refusal to reveal the identity of "Mr. Marshall," the mysterious Boston millionaire, who was the last man seen with the girl before she was discovered slain at noon last Thursday.

Mr. Marshall's story that he left the girl's apartment about 11.30 o'clock on the night of the slaying, and that he was in the vicinity of the girl's apartment at that time, has been contradicted by the elevator operator, John Thomas, who says that he did not see "Marshall" again that night or morning.

Mr. Peora said he preferred to believe "Mr. Marshall" and exonerated the latter, although he admitted he had not verified his story of questioned the elevator operator on the conflicting points.

"Mr. Marshall has described his movements that night fully," said Mr. Peora. "He asked to be examined by the authorities because he got the impression from the newspapers that the police were holding him up as a suspect in the case."

Professor Plimmer said that meat, milk and eggs were the three great staples of food.

In these days men and women were particularly liable to disease which our grandfathers, while at home, were free from—scoury. This was due to the great amount of tinned, bottled and dried foods we consumed.

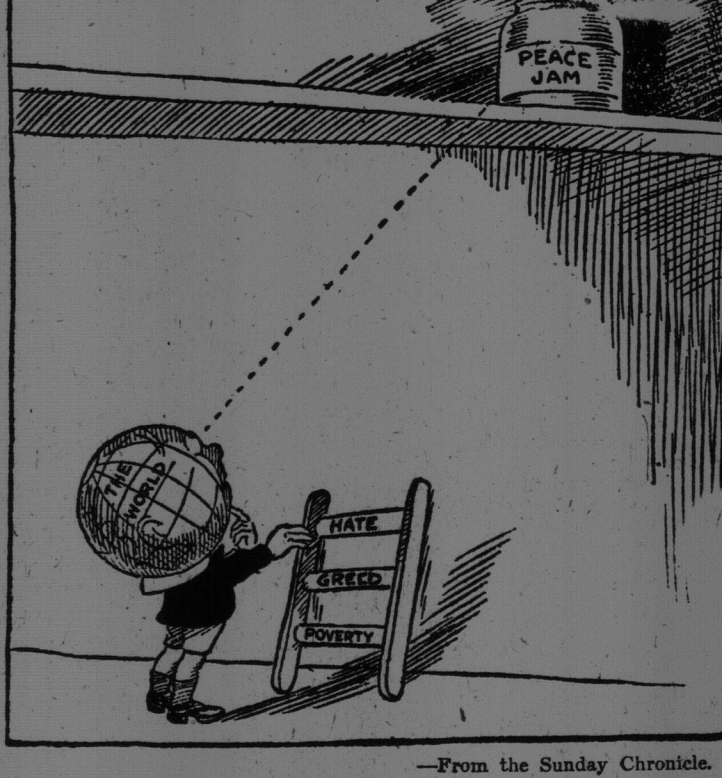
The great anti-scorbutics were oranges and lemons, first and foremost, then cabbage and then "swedes." The baby needed anti-scorbutics just as much as the adult, and orange juice or swede juice was an essential part of his diet.

GRAIN CONGESTION

Toronto, March 22.—That a proper supervising agency would have been able last fall to have avoided much of the congestion in grain transportation at the Great Lakes elevators and Montreal, was the contention of J. C. Murray, Chicago buyer for the Quaker Oats Company, who gave evidence before the Royal Commission investigating lake grain railways which started its sessions here yesterday.

Met in Brevoort Cafe. — It was learned that "Mr. Wilson," the so-called secretary who accompanied the millionaire on his visit to the model, is the confidential New York

INADEQUATE—A TRAGEDY OF THE LARDER



LOCAL NEWS

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

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

McRobbie's store will be open from 8 to 10, Open Friday and Saturday until 10 p. m.

Dance tonight, G. W. V. A. — 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 — Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson of this city are passing a few days in New York City and are at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Robert Wisely has announced the engagement of her daughter, Annie Morrison, to Charles Bruce Pittblado, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pittblado, of Montreal, the marriage to take place in April.

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

SUSPECT DISASTER IN CALIFORNIA

Fredericton People Receive Mysterious Messages Saying "We are All Right."

(By Canadian Press) — Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—Telegrams from relatives of Fredericton people in Santa Barbara, Calif., have been received here dated 4.30 p. m. on Wednesday stating: "We are all right. These messages have been taken to mean that there has been a serious earthquake or disaster of some kind in that vicinity."

It was said that the messages had been caused here by the receipt of news despatches.

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

representative of the wealthy Bostonian. — 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 \$1,500 from a fund, 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 from five to six hours. This would make it probable the girl was killed sometime between January 25, 1922, and February 1, 1923.

Inspector Coughlin feels certain that the girl was killed by a thief who entered the room by the back door. He believes that the girl was killed by a man who was in the room at the time 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 from five to six hours. This would make it probable the girl was killed sometime between January 25, 1922, and February 1, 1923.

French Pass Drastic Laws Against Landlords — Paris, March 22.—The Chamber of Deputies, discussing rent laws today, by an overwhelming majority decided that henceforth house owners or their agents who refuse to rent premises to families with children, or who make children a pretext for raising the rent, shall be liable to fines varying from 500 to 5,000 francs.

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 disfavor, the toreros dissatisfied and the public in general disgruntled. "El Torero" arena has been turned over to prize fights and grand opera and the sports loving public, if it desires to see bullfights, must journey to other cities in the republic where corridas will be continued 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 business, had been contracted for the Mexico City corridas. Native stock is good, but Spanish bulls are better. Then Rodolfo Gama, 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, which received another blow when Marcial Lalande, considered the best product of Spain this year, announced that he, too, would abstain from fighting in the Mexican capital.

With Gama 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 Gama 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 planned 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 attempts of recent skeptics and investigators to show that ectoplasm bears an extraordinary resemblance to the life of John H. Conan Doyle 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 a 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 evidence to back all my statements and am prepared to answer all criticisms that have been made of me, regarding my course."

"The Scientific Side" and "Recent Psychic Evidence" will be the subjects of the lectures, which will be under the management of Lee Keedick.

WIRELESS SAVES MAN STRICKEN ON LIGHTSHIP — Cutter and Lifesboat Bravely Heavy Seas to Bring Apparent Victim for Operation.

Cape May, N. J., March 22.—Radio, a coast guard cutter, and a lifesboat launched through an unusually rough surf at night, were instrumental in saving the life of John H. Steel, member of the crew of the Fenwick Island lightship, thirty miles off the coast southeast of Cape May.

Early last evening a message was received at naval radio station here from the Fenwick stating that Steel had been stricken with acute appendicitis and that his life was in danger. The message was relayed to Captain R. C. Weightman of the cutter Kickapaw, who immediately put out to the lightship in a sea running high. Steel was swung aboard and taken to the Delaware Breakwater, where Captain Leach of the Lewes coastguard station notified in advance called out the ship's crew and brought the lifesboat safely through. A waiting automobile took Steel to the government hospital at Lewes, where an operation was performed. Attending surgeons said today Steel would recover.

WOMEN PLAN DRIVE TO GET VOTERS TO POLLS — Washington, March 22.—Sixty per cent. of the possible voters of the country will cast their votes in 1924, if the plan Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president, will present to the National League of Women Voters' convention in Des Moines, Iowa, April 9-14, is carried out. Less than fifty per cent. voted in 1920, but women voters are not deterred by that fact.

Mrs. Park will urge that the league call on the press, the pulpit, all organizations of public-spirited citizens and on individuals to begin this year a campaign to get out the vote in the election of 1924. The league, if it adopts Mrs. Park's plan, will revive war-time tactics and "sell" the idea of voting to the public as liberty bonds were sold.

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 with 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 rubber covering 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 for some time.

The shophmen are now working five and a half days per week instead of four and four days per week as prevailed previously.

ELEPHANTS COMING, BOY IS RELEASED

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

New York, March 22.—Munrab Sewell, twelve years old, of 688½ 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 Munrab'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 circus elephants.

"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 telephoned the Ringling, Barnum & Bailey circus to ask them about it.

"Yes, yes," a voice replied. "Quite so. The greatest show on earth leaves its winter quarters in Bridgeport Monday afternoon, to invade Manhattan. Four red and yellow trains of 100 cars will transport this marvelous assemblage of horses, zebras, sacred cows, yaks, llamas, tigers, lions, jaguars, monkeys, leopards, hyenas, pelicans, cheetahs, bears, baboons, chimpanzees, mandrills, seals, pigs and the paraphernalia necessary to this stupendous production. On Tuesday."

"Hey! wait a minute," yelled Jones. "What about elephants? Any elephants?"

"On Tuesday," went on the voice, "rehearsals will start at Madison Square Garden. And at 2 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon—"

"Elephants!" screamed Jones. "I got 'em!"

"The ringmaster's whistle will blow and the circus season of 1923 will be under way with a flash and a bang of trumpets. Three rings, eight stages and the hippodrome track will—"

"Hey!" shouted Jones. "Wait! All I want to know is, will there be even one elephant at Mott Haven Monday night?"

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

But John had replaced the receiver on its hook and told Munrab 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, was released at the close of last year's baseball season on parole. He still owed one year, three months of his 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.

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

It was explained that the Oriental game, Pak-a-peu and been popular in Europe, reports "The London Daily Mail." As many as 200 people had entered the premises within two hours and the police were called out. 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.

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