

### LAWYERS WANT A NEW LAW GOVERNING ARREST FOR DEBT

Will Petition for Legislation at Coming Session at Fredericton.

A special meeting of the St. John Law Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Equity Court room, Pugsley Building, to consider the report of the committee on "Arrest for Debt." It was pointed out that in an article published last March it was shown that arrest for debt, on execution after judgment, had been abolished more than fifty years ago, wherever it existed in the rest of Canada, Great Britain and Ireland and the United States, and had never existed in some parts of Canada or the United States. When the laws in this regard were amended in New Brunswick, the province had retained the process in the small debt courts. It was further shown that in starting a suit in all actions for debt, in any of the creditor's choice of proceeding either by capias or by ordinary writ of summons.

Request Attorney-General to Act.

The Law Society passed a resolution that the Attorney-General be requested to promote legislation at the coming session of the Legislature in substantially the following form:

1.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of this province, no person shall be arrested or imprisoned on execution after judgment in any civil suit.

2.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of this province to the contrary, no person shall be arrested or held to bail or committed to prison on mesne process or capias in an action of debt, except under the following circumstances:

(a) Where in an action brought or to be brought in the Supreme or County Court, a person by affidavit of himself or some other person shows to the satisfaction of a judge of the Supreme Court or the registrar thereof, or of a judge of a County Court, or a clerk thereof, or of any clerk of any Circuit Court, that he is a cause of action against a person not having privilege to an amount exceeding \$20, and also such facts and circumstances as satisfy the judge, registrar or clerk that there is good and probable cause for believing that such person, unless he be forthwith apprehended is about to quit the province of New Brunswick, the judge, registrar or clerk may order that the person against whom the application is made shall be arrested in which event a writ of capias may be issued to arrest the defendant in such manner as has heretofore been the practice.

Purpose of Legislation.

The real purpose of the foregoing proposed legislation is to prevent a debtor being confined to jail without a judge's order. The New Brunswick statutes contain today the proper machinery whereby a creditor, after judgment is obtained, may apply to the court for a summons calling upon the debtor to appear for examination. The court may then make an order of payment of the debt, and if the order is

### FAIRVILLE AND WEST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, who have been spending a few months in West St. John, have returned to their home in Lorneville.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Lorneville, spent Wednesday visiting friends at Sea View.

The Misses Elizabeth and Doris, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Robert Evans, at Lorneville, have returned to their home in West St. John.

Mrs. Tennyson VanWart recently entertained friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Alexander McAllister was a guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Samuel E. Galbraith, Lorneville.

Miss Elizabeth Galbraith, who has been convalescing in West St. John after an operation in the General Public Hospital, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbraith, in Lorneville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Knox and children, of West St. John, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie McGuire, Lorneville.

Matthew Alcorn, who has been spending a few months in Albert county, N. B., has returned to his home in Fairville.

Master Allison Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Manawagonish road, is almost well again.

Mrs. Alexander Scott, Main street, Fairville, is fully recovered from her illness.

The Sunshine class of the Charlotte street Baptist Sunday school with Miss Jessie Hart, its teacher, met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. J. Lorne, Rodney street, West St. John, and spent the evening socially. In a contest Miss Hart was the prize winner. Plans were made for holding a sleigh drive next Friday. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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When a woman finds herself afflicted with backache, headaches, nervousness, dragging-down pains, pains in her side, irregularities and irritability, dark circles appear under the eyes and her complexion gets sallow, she may believe that she is suffering from some ailment peculiar to her sex. Such women should act quickly and take the great American remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they may be saved years of suffering. For generations this old-fashioned root and herb remedy has been restoring ailing women to health, and it may be relied upon with perfect confidence.

### MURDOCH HAS NOT RESIGNED

Minister Admits Withdrawing Money From Defunct Home Bank

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—When asked this afternoon if he intended to resign from the Government because of charges made against him in connection with his deposit in the Home Bank, Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, merely smiled. It has been alleged that Mr. Murdoch withdrew \$4,000 from the Home Bank, just before it failed, and that to this end he used knowledge of the bank's conditions obtained as a minister of the crown.

Hon. Mr. Murdoch declares that his deposits and withdrawals were ordinary banking business and that his check book was open for inspection.

G. T. Clarkson, the bank liquidator, says that there are a number of instances of where withdrawals were made from the Home Bank on the day of suspension and within a short period of suspension. Some weeks ago instructions were given to obtain full particulars respecting every one of such withdrawals. This information is not yet complete and just as soon as it is complete the matter will be brought to the court in the usual way.

### HOUSE BURNED IN FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, Feb. 28.—Florenceville was visited by the fire recently, when the residence belonging to Rex Stephenson and occupied by Sam Jones and family was destroyed. As soon as the fire was noticed Mr. Jones started to a neighboring house with his wife and three small children. When he returned to the house he found a small fire. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

### For Half a Century the Standard Successful Treatment

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Menth-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings relief from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Menth-Sulphur from any good drugstore and use it like cold cream.

### EXPERIENCE AS NURSE CAUSES MRS. FLEETING TO ENDORSE TANLAC

California Woman Regained Strength, Following Operation, by Tanlac Treatment—Recommends It to Patients.

"I would never have believed any medicine on earth could help me like Tanlac did," is the precise statement of Mrs. Celia Fleming, 1915 Addison street, Berkeley, Calif., a practical nurse of sixteen years' experience.

"In 1904 a serious operation weakened my system so I never saw a real well day until I took Tanlac three years ago. I never seemed to be hungry, my stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a thing I ate, and I lost weight till I was almost a shadow. I was very anemic, and shattered nerves and sleepless nights contributed even more to my already miserable state.

"Tanlac built up my appetite and digestion wonderfully, and every single ailment went away. Then, with returning strength came a 32-pound increase in weight, and from that day three years ago my health has been splendid. I recommend Tanlac to many of my patients, for it is indeed a remarkable medicine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

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### EXPECT MORE SHIPS THAN LAST SEASON

To Date 132 Steamers Have Come Into Port Since Season Began

With 15 ocean liners in port yesterday, two of them passenger ships, and the rest freighters, there was considerable work for the longshoremen, and the harbor front looked rather brisk, although not so prosperous as a few seasons ago, when on one occasion no less than 90 large steamers were in port at the same time.

Up to date 132 ocean steamers have arrived in the port since Nov. 21, when the winter port season was opened by the steamer Canadian Conqueror. Of the total 25 have been passenger boats and 107 freighters. While it is understood that the number of winter ships is not as many to date this season as last, it is expected that, before this season comes to a close in April, the number of arrivals will show an increase over the 1922-23 season.

The inward freights have not been reported large, but the export have been very satisfactory on all ships. Harbor Master Frank Alward stated yesterday that he expected receipts equal to last year for February and all equal if not surpasses, those of the same month last year. He said that there were heavy shipments of sugar and wheat during the month which had brought the revenue up considerably.

The shipments of potatoes from St. John to Havana have proved large this season and by the close in April are expected to have doubled the amount exported last season.

### That Hang-On Cough Must Go

Home Made Cough Mixture Best of All For The Cough That Sticks—Make it Yourself in Two Minutes.

The coughing season is on and every home should have a supply of the best cough remedy to hand, and all be- lievers in this supremely excellent cough mixture will pay high prices for the common kind.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Farmit (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

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And you should also bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes the cough, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Farmit and get better.

### ARE OPPOSED TO OLEOMARGARINE

Women's Institute of New-castle Against Its Use in Canada

Newcastle, Feb. 28.—The Women's Institute of Millerton at their regular monthly meeting placed themselves on record as being opposed to the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine into Canada, following the reading of a paper on that subject prepared by Miss Helen McDougall, superintendent of Women's Institutes in Nova Scotia. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Randolph Crocker, and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Fish and their food values were the topics for the evening and the roll call was answered by each member telling a fish story. Mrs. Clifford Crocker read the paper on oleomargarine, and a resolution was unanimously passed asking the Government to prohibit the manufacture and importation of that article in Canada.

Randolph Crocker, inspector of fisheries, gave a very interesting address on the fish industry, dealing chiefly with lobsters, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

### MISS CARLETON IS QUEEN OF GYRO

Rotarians Visit Junior Organization's Assembly After Minstrel Show

Another queen has been crowned in St. John, for Miss Carleton was made Queen of Gyro last evening at the big dance in Pythian Castle. Leonard M. Wilson, of Carleton, was chosen as the most suitable member to be given this honor. Ralph Gale, president of the Gyro Club, under whose auspices the function was given, received the guests, numbering approximately 300, Joseph Key was chairman of the evening's entertainment and was declared one of the most successful managers. He had a capable committee, including Lyle MacGowan, H. C. Brittain and Leonard M. Wilson. Harold Scott was in charge of the novelty dances, which were impromptu and made a merry time for all.

The dining table was prettily decorated and was presided over by Mrs. Gale, Mrs. W. Grant Smith, wife of the Governor of Gyro, East President W. G. Smith, Mrs. Sherman Dearborn and Mrs. Joseph B. Hamm. Mrs. Paul B. Cross, Mrs. Harold Fowler, Mrs. Walter Langford and Miss Marion Belyea were replenishers. Mrs. Smith had charge of the refreshments, which were exceptionally delicious.

There was a delightful interruption in the dancing when the end men of the Rotary minstrels arrived and gave several numbers for the edification of the assembly. All the Rotarians were entertained when the minstrel show at the Imperial Theatre was concluded.

In the novelties were the "masquerade cut-in," the "lemon cut-in" and many other informal events. The Gyro jazz band or orchestra furnished extraordinary music, that made all odities in dancing quite moderate in comparison. Gyro songs were sung and suddenly there advanced upon the astonished audience the great feature of the evening, the lovely "Queen."

"Miss Carleton" was crowned in rose red, which was originally a portiere and very becomingly draped. A ban- net of flowers was placed in her hair, and her tresses and gold bracelets surrounded her arms. An ostrich fan of beautiful feathers brought from many countries completed an exclusive toilette never seen before in St. John, and not likely to be copied by anyone again. It was a rare occasion and greatly heightened in its merriment and attractiveness by the arrival of several telegrams from outside points, some of which were Pokiki, Boobee, Kouchoung, Quaco, Digdigush and Le-preau. The embarrassment of the Queen was quickly overcome and she graciously acknowledged these kindly messages of good will and requested that replies be immediately despatched to express appreciation. Dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning, the party being very gay, and the younger set were largely in evidence.

### RUSSIAN REDS STILL WARLIKE

Moscow, Feb. 28.—Speaking at Petrograd today, G. Zinovief, chairman of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, showed he wished to throw cold water on the belief prevailing in some Russian circles that the Soviet Government had been overthrown by the Russian army and the surrounding bourgeois countries was not ended.

Recently a federation of British industrialists had presented Frederick MacDonald with certain demands upon Russia, including recognition of all debts. It was quite clear that the Soviet Government would not accept these demands. "One division of good fighters," he said, "five regiments of Budenny's cavalry, was worth any recognition from a bourgeois government."

It is very nice to be able to eat anything you like and not have heartburn.

### YOU CAN Eat Anything You Like And Not Have HEARTBURN

In all cases of heartburn there is a gastric condition of the stomach, which is attended by a disturbed appetite. When too much food is taken in the stomach it is liable to ferment and become extremely sour, vomiting, gas, and what is thrown up is generally sour and bitter. When you are in this condition you will find that the bowels are lax and you will get relief right away.

Mr. Joseph H. MacDonald, Christmas Island, N. S., writes: "Two years ago I suffered all the time from heartburn. I took one vial of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills and have never been troubled since."

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"ECZEMA first appeared in the form of a severe rash on my body in 1916," says Mr. Alfred Rose, Booth Avenue, Toronto.

"This rash kept breaking out first in one part, then in another, and the constant raw, sore state of my skin caused great pain and inconvenience.

"During the war, through active service conditions, this skin trouble increased in severity. Even in 1919, when I was discharged from the Army, my skin was in such a bad state that the authorities delayed me leaving for home until its condition improved. But I arrived back in Toronto still in a serious plight. My skin was so painful and tender that I dreaded the thoughts of taking a bath; water's effect almost sent me crazy with pain.

"Whilst in this condition I was persuaded to get Zam-Buk. To my great delight, even the first dressing of this great herbal healer gave surprising relief and encouraged perseverance. To cut the story short, Zam-Buk has now completely cleared my skin, ridding me of an unsightly trouble which caused suffering and discomfort for over six years."

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### PAGEANT OF EMPIRE WILL BE A FEATURE OF BRITISH EXHIBITION

Dick Turpin's Ride to York a Myth—Broadcasting Plays.

(By mail to The Times)

London, February, 19.—A notable feature of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley which is expected to make a strong appeal to visitors from overseas is a pageant of empire, including scenes from the earliest history of the dominions and displays of their opportunities and resources to supplement the exhibits in other parts of the exhibition.

The pageant will occupy three days and will be given twice a week.

The first day's performance will deal with the birth of the empire, the second with its growth, and the last will show it as it is at the present day. The arrangements are in the hands of the inter-departmental committee in charge of the British Government pavilion.

United States will be the Lincolnshire Handicap, which this year is fixed for March 26. Nothing, of course, is definitely known of the plan of campaign, but it is thought quite likely that Epinard

has only been entered for the Carholme event with the object of seeing what weight will be allotted to him by the handicapper. This, taking into consideration his magnificent form last season and the fact that he is now a four-year-old, could hardly be anything less than 10st.

Epinard is also nominated for the City and Suburban and the Ascot Gold Cup, and in the latter race he may be afforded an opportunity of meeting the American champion horse, Zev, and last year's Derby winner, Papyrus, on level terms over a two and a half miles course. Several other French animals have been entered, and with the pick of the English horses also engaged, the race promises to be one of the most interesting in the annals of the turf.

### CONDEMNNS LAND SELLING BOOSTERS

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Land selling campaigns to colonize western Canada were termed "doomed to fail" as regards attractiveness in the United States, by A. Deneville, ex-M. P. of King's County, N. S., and former superintendent of the colonization and development department of the Canadian National railways.

Kiwans Club here today. Action by the Canadian National Railways to bring settlers into Canada from the United States by these means was severely criticized by the speaker.

Broker—"Say, waiter, this steak has a splinter in it!"

Waiter—"Well, what are you crabbing about? You ordered a club steak."

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It is necessary to keep one vital organ of your body in condition if you expect to feel your best.

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Consequently you often wake up mornings feeling dull and tired, frequently bothered with one or more symptoms such as lack of appetite, poor digestion, coated tongue, sore head, aches, stuffy cold, nervous upset. And your liver has been properly cleansed and toned.

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