

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1926

# JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN ON MAY 5

Inglewood Arbitration Proceedings Close After More Than Two Years

Mr. Justice LeBlanc is to Announce His Decision in Montreal

The arbitration proceedings between the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co. and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission were finished yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice LeBlanc. May 5 was set as the date for giving judgment. The company claims an amount in excess of \$840,000 and proceedings have been going on for more than two years.

Dr. F. H. Taylor, K. C., closed the case for the company at yesterday afternoon's session, and P. J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, for the commission, was heard in reply.

Dr. Taylor in completing his address, begun at the morning hearing, said that the company valued its lumber on the land expropriated for hydro development at \$200,000; hunting and fishing rights at \$160,000; the land at \$220,000 an acre, and a substantial sum to be determined for the water rights.

MR. HUGHES IN REPLY.

Mr. Hughes, in reply, dealt with the argument on the Mitchell report. He said that the report was rendered on Sept. 15, 1920, and was based on insufficient information. The Musquash had been first mentioned to Mitchell by Henry Holgate in a letter written Sept. 8. Mitchell had come to Saint John on Sept. 18 and had made his report five days later on information supplied him by Mr. Holgate.

Dealing with the question of fishing privileges, he said that the company could not find a purchaser for these. The Foss report, he went on, showed three dams needed on the Musquash, but the correct number turned out to be 25.

Mr. LeBlanc's evidence had been attacked by the opposing counsel because he would not rely on flow figures based on the records of three to six years. These records were not sufficient, es-

pecially as the three years dealt with had been of greater than average precipitation.

Dr. Taylor: "As a matter of fact they were dryer than the average."

Mr. Hughes went on to say that the Vermorel rule was not unknown as the company's lawyers had claimed. He produced a textbook in which it was discussed.

Massachusetts, he said, was built up month by month and was a record of what had taken place and what could have been used. If the records regarding it were available for a long period of years a chance could be taken basing calculations upon it and allowing for a slight possible decrease. The available Massachusetts figures showed nothing like the amount the Brown report stated was available for the average year. Mr. Blanchard had proposed to fill the storage at the first of the year and hoped that it would carry him through to the spring floods at the first of the next year.

It was present values which must be considered and not something in the indefinite future. The land in question had no agricultural value and would not have for years to come. The 40,000 acres would not be worth paying taxes on as a lumber proposition. The evidence was that the annual growth was only two per cent.

On the evidence placed before the arbitrator the award should be small. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was appointed by the province to carry on a certain stated work. It was an arm of the government. The award should be reduced to the limits suggested as the land had no practical value. The company were trying to get something for nothing, he concluded.

Judge LeBlanc set the time and place of judgment at Montreal in the Supreme Court chamber on May 5 at 11:30 in the morning.

Dr. Taylor said last night that he had been reported wrongly in saying that a price of \$500,000 to the company would increase the cost of production a cent per kilowatt hour. What he had said was that such a figure would increase the production cost one eighth of a cent. Taking the figures of the Mitchell report the production cost, allowing for such an increase, would be .875 cents.

TAKEN TO HOME.

Police Sergeant Dykeman, accompanied by Police Matron Adams, called at a house on Haymarket Square yesterday and conveyed a woman and her two children to the Municipal Home in East Saint John. It is reported that the family were in destitute circumstances, with no opportunity of support.

# Here's the Way to Heal Rupture

A Marvelous Self-Home-Treatment That Anyone Can Use on Any Rupture, Large or Small.

Costs Nothing to Try

Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple Method for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable Rupture System is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured men, women and children. It is being pronounced the most successful Method ever discovered, and makes the use of trusses or supports unnecessary.

No matter how bad the rupture, how long you have had it, or how hard to hold; no matter how many kinds of trusses you have worn, let nothing prevent you from getting this FREE TREATMENT. Whether you think you are past help or have a rupture as large as your fists, this marvelous System will so control it and keep it up inside as to surprise you with its magic influence. It will so help you come through that soon you will be as free to work at any occupation as though you had never been ruptured. You can have a free trial of this wonderful strengthening preparation by merely sending your name and address to W. A. COLLINGS, Inc., 391C Collings Building, Watertown, N. Y. Send no money. The trial is free. Write now—today. It may save the wearing of a truss the rest of your life.

# TAX BUSINESS OF MAIL ORDER FIRMS

Retail Merchants Association Will Ask Legislation at N. B. House Session

An act to levy a sales tax of five per cent on all goods sold to customers through mail order houses is being prepared under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association and will be presented to the legislature of New Brunswick at the coming session.

The proposed act will provide that if such sales tax is not paid after certain notice in the Royal Gazette, each person purchasing from the house neglecting to do so, will be fined \$25. Sponsors of the proposed act said last night that efforts would be made to have it introduced as a government measure.

It is said that there is no similar act in any province in Canada.

# Col. A. DeL. Panet Dies at Toronto

TORONTO, March 3.—Colonel Antoine DeLothbiniere Panet, brother of Major-General Henri Panet, adjutant-general of the department of national defence, Ottawa, and a member of one of the oldest French-Canadian families in this country, died here of pneumonia last night, after a short illness.

Colonel Panet was 60 years of age, and held the position of district ordinance officer for Military District No. 2. He was the son of the late Colonel Eugene Panet, at one time Deputy Minister of Militia, and one of a family of seven brothers, six of whom were in military service. His widow and one son survive.

# DUNNING IS NOT TO BE OPPOSED

Regina Conservatives Decide to Postpone Contest Until General Election

REGINA, March 3.—Conservatives of Regina will not offer opposition to the candidacy of Hon. Charles Dunning, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, at the by-election March 23, according to an official statement issued tonight over the signature of Fred. Somerville, president of the Conservative Association of Regina.

The official statement issued tonight following a meeting of members of the Conservative executive read as follows:

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

"To the electors of Regina constituency: "The executive of the Conservative association of this constituency have thoroughly discussed the advisability of placing a candidate in the field in opposition to the Hon. Charles Dunning and have decided not to oppose the present time."

"Canada is today without stable government, and only a general election can alter this situation, and had the Hon. Charles Dunning been equally concerned for the welfare of Canada as he is for party advantage and personal elevation, he would inform Mr. King that his duty is to place his resignation in the hands of the Governor-General and precipitate a general election."

"This must come within a few months and then Mr. Dunning will be opposed."

"Fred Somerville, president Conservative Association."

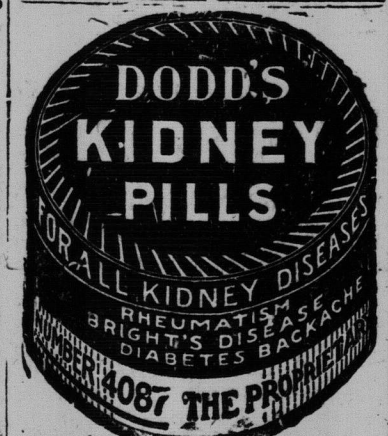
# -ARENA-

12 Bands Tonight  
Good Ice-Special Music  
HOCKEY  
FRIDAY NIGHT 8.15 P. M.  
BATHURST  
vs.  
SAINT JOHN  
The Game You Should See.

# OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEW SHOW  
TONIGHT, 8.15  
MATINEE TOMORROW  
MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS  
PRESENTING  
A SPARKLING NEW 3-ACT COMEDY DRAMA  
"LITTLE MISS LIGHT FINGERS"  
ENTIRE NEW VAUDEVILLE AND  
JAZZ ORCHESTRA NUMBERS  
Matinee Tues.-Wed.-Fri.-Sat. Evenings, One Show, 8.15, 25c, 35c, 50c.

INJURED FOOT.  
James McCarron, of West Saint John, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday and badly injured his foot. He was conveyed in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital for treatment.



When concentration is necessary—when straight thinking means success—you will find a good cigar a splendid help. Be sure it is good—mild and fragrant such as

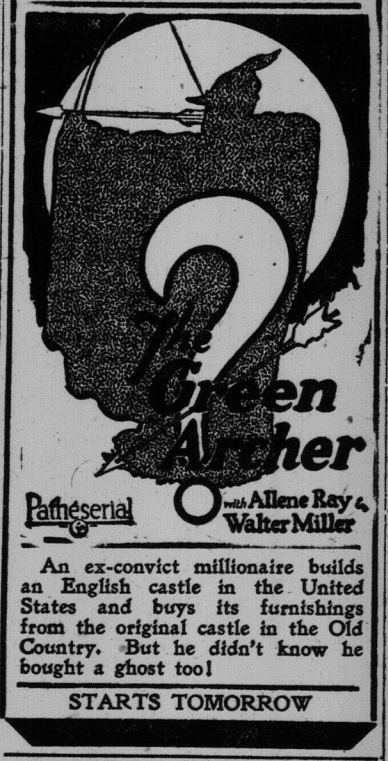
# TICKETS PREFERRED

PANETELAS  
2 for 25¢  
Other sizes of Preferred  
Coronas 25c Palmas 3 for 50c  
Perfectos 15c Triangulars 15c  
Epicares 2 for 25c Conchas 10c

# Earl and Countess of Craven At Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 3.—The Earl and Countess of Craven arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Canadian Fisher from Halifax. They went to their home, Tumble Inn, in Fairland where they will spend the remainder of the season. The Earl is somewhat incapacitated because of an accident he suffered while boarding ship at Halifax, his artificial leg which replaced the leg he lost in the war, having been broken.

# STARTS THIS FRIDAY



# PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JAMES CRUIZE'S SUCCESSOR  
TO 'THE COVERED WAGON'  
AND  
Comedy  
"LAUGHING LADIES"  
THE PONY EXPRESS

# IMPERIAL

Final Day for This Grand Picture

YESTERDAY'S CROWDS held spellbound with the charm of this superb First National Society Drama.



An Outcast!—  
Overnight the poison tongues were wagging. Overnight a reigning beauty slipped from her throne. Overnight a society belle lost all because of a moment's careless romance. Overnight wealth, position, home, toppled. Overnight "declassified," though innocent.

But Watch This Beautiful Girl Fight Back and Win Her Own!

NOTE THE ADDITIONAL STARS:  
LLOYD HUGHES, Clive Brook, Louise Fazenda, Rockcliffe Fellows, Hedda Hopper, Lilyan Tashman, Gale Henry

EXTRA: HARRY LANGDON COMEDY  
"Horace Greely, Junior"

Orchestra Overture  
TOMORROW  
"Sporting Life," Great Drury Lane Success. New Serial: "The Green Archer."  
Wurlitzer Unit-Organ

# UNIQUE-Today

PETE MORRISON  
IN THE  
"Desperate Game"  
A real romance of the western country—cramped with stirring lights, thrilling captures and expert horsemanship—with the added support of "Lightnin", the famous horse.

Amazing Riding Stunts and Thrills

AND  
Comedy  
"LAUGHING LADIES"  
Chapter 6  
"WILD WEST"

# QUEEN SQUARE

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SATURDAY  
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES  
Matinee 2.30-10c, 15c.  
Night 7, 8.45-25c.  
NO PRELIMINARY REELS  
COME EARLY

The story of a great love~  
A mother's love

OVER THE HILL  
from the precious poems by Will Carleton  
Now filling theatres all over the country

The wonder picture of the century that will live forever~  
ONE SOLID YEAR ON BROADWAY  
A REISSUE

# TONIGHT

ALFRED HOLLINS  
Famous Blind Organist and Composer  
GRAND ORGAN RECITAL  
CENTENARY CHURCH  
8 P. M.—Doors Opened at 7 O'Clock

Tickets may still be obtained at Nelson's, Phonograph Salon, Admiral Beatty Hotel or this evening at Sunday School Entrance, Wentworth Street.

'Phone your Want Ads.  
Main 2417.

FOR  
Acid Stomach  
PHILLIPS' Milk  
of Magnesia

Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

BETTER THAN SODA

For fifty years genuine "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gas. Besides, it neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges this souring waste from the system without purging. It is far more pleasant to take than soda.

INSIST UPON "PHILLIPS"

Each bottle contains full directions. Any drugstore.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



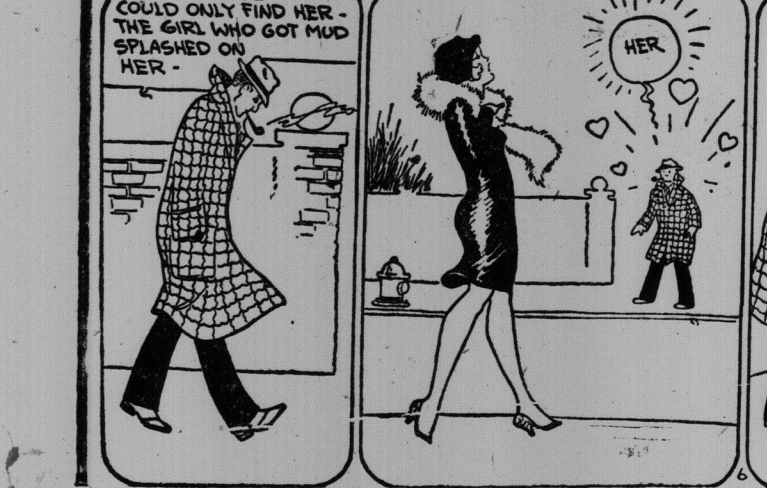
# OSCAR'S NOT TO BE OUTDONE



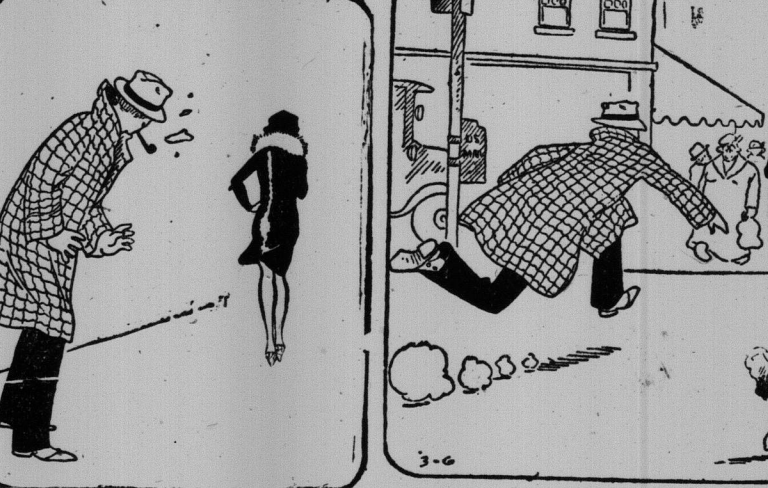
# By MARTIN



# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



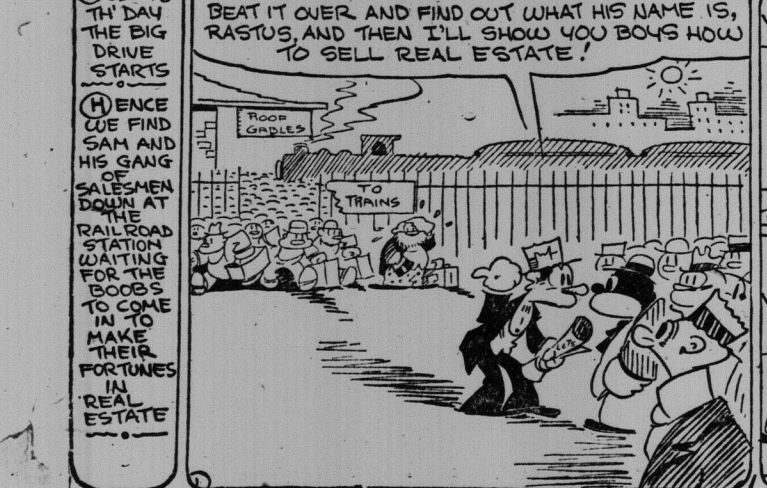
# LET'S GO



# By BLOSSER



# SALESMAN SAM



# HIS COUNTRY COUSIN, PERHAPS



# By SWAN

