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THE ROSS REPORT. The man in the street is wondering why the Ross report should confuse the public mind by a discussion of the Musquash development. What has that to do with the case? The hydro-electric commission, behind which is the government of the province, is ready to contract for the delivery of a stated amount of power at a stated maximum price.

THE RUSSIAN HORROR. While millions in Russia are starving, a large number of relief ships are frozen in the ice of Kattegat and the Sound, and cannot get through. Today's cables bring further news of the horrors of starvation now prevalent in parts of Russia. Mr. Hodgson, head of the British mission at Moscow says that the lowest government estimate is that thirteen million deaths from famine in the Volga and Southern Ukraine may be expected during the winter and spring. The world has never before witnessed such suffering as the people of portions of Russia are now enduring.

NOT SIR PETER LARKIN. There is no need to adorn the new high commissioner to London with a title. A London cable says he will be the only high commissioner there without a title. That ought to be a flattering distinction. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith and some other persons fairly well known in London appear to be able to worry along without handles to their names. Nobody regards the American or French ambassador with any title because he does not boast a title. The government at Ottawa should set its face against any further adventures of Canadian representatives in the realms of titillation. We can get along very well as we are. There are gentlemen in Canada today wearing titles they probably would not have received had the question of relative merit been raised before they were thus honored.

IN IRELAND. There is much speculation over the question of the effect of the changes in Ireland upon emigration from that country. If peace can be maintained one would expect the Irishmen to stay at home rather than seek homes elsewhere, although there is always a drift of adventurous persons from every country. The successful establishment of the Irish Free State would give the people a new outlook and ought to give Ireland a growing prosperity. Indeed there would probably be some movement back to the old land on the part of former emigrants. That the Free State will be successfully established appears to be a foregone conclusion, despite the agitation resorted in by some extremists. Nor does there seem any reasonable doubt that north and south will eventually arrive at a working agreement. The sane minds both north and south realize that they must go on living together, and the feelings of the great masses of the people are not represented by those persons who here and there resort to crimes of violence. Feeling in Ireland will undoubtedly be influenced to some extent by expressions of sentiment in the United States, where there is a growing desire to see a fair trial made of the Free State policy. Religious bitterness lies at the root of most of the present strife. It is now as always an unreasoning bitterness and therefore the more dangerous, but time works wonders and the outlook for an united Ireland is by no means as gloomy as some observers would have us believe.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK FEDERATION OF LABOR declined to consider a resolution favoring the sale of liquors, light wines and beers for revenue purposes. When the water from the Musquash meets the water in the power company stock the bubbles are plainly visible.

WINTER NIGHT.

The stars are setting in the frosty sky, Numerous as pebbles on a broad sea coast; While the vault the cloud-like galaxy Has marshalled its innumerable host. Alive all heaven seems; with wondrous glow Tenfold refrigent every star appears; As if some wide, celestial gale did blow, And thrills illumine the ever-kindled spheres.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"How did you get by at home, Casey?" inquired Mr. Duffy, as he met his companion of the night before. "Fine, Jawn. I done a good job. I got the front door open without a sound, an' I was the front hall takin' off my shoes when I chanced to look up, an' there was Mary Ann at the head of the stairs."

A Good Guess.

"What is woman's sphere?" asked a lady who is a member of Parliament. "Rats!" squeaked a bad small boy, and the teacher hopped up on a chair and screamed.

PROMISES WITH RESERVATIONS.

His Mother—Bobbie, you have been very naughty after promising to obey me strictly. "Bobbie—That's nothin', you once promised to obey dad."

NOT ALL SHE MAKES HIM DO.

Bees—A wife makes a man forget a whole lot of trouble and his own sins. Bob—That a bachelor never has.

SHIPPING.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 17. A.M. High Tide... 3.08 Low Tide... 10.10 P.M.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday. St. Fanad Head, 3284, Finlay, for Belfast and Dublin. St. Westland, 1472, Johnston, for Norfolk.

CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Melita, 8329, Parry, for Liverpool. Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cabotia sailed at six o'clock this morning for Glasgow via Portland. The steamer St. Anthony sailed this afternoon for Danzig.

POLAND AND THE POPE.

(Polish News Bureau.) It is with great joy that Poland has learned of the election of Cardinal Ratti to be Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church. Poland is proud to remember that he was the first Pope Envoy to Poland since the time of the independence and that his recent election followed within very few months after he had left Poland to assume the important See of Milan.

OPPOSE PROPOSED CUT IN WAGES IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Building trades will oppose the proposed wage reductions approximately 25 per cent. adopted by members of the western convention and construction industries at a building in Calgary on Wednesday, so James Winnipig, business agent of the building trades council said here yesterday.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

METEORIC CAREER OF A MILLINER.

From Carrying Hat Boxes to Ruling a Great Nation—What's More, It's True. It must be quite apparent to observing people that the tastes of the picture-loving public are becoming more discerning. The mediocre picture finds little favor. Good after a long up-hill struggle films pictorial of classical in fiction, in opera and works of historical value are in the ascendency. A good example of this fact is found in the popularity of the European masterpiece, "Assassin," billed to play Imperial Theatre the first four days of next week. It is difficult to conceive how any class of picture patron could possibly not like this story. It is a romance of the highest dramatic type, the meteoric story of the rise of a dainty little milliner apprentice to the position of mistress in the royal court of France. Without disclosing the almost unbelievable chain of incidents that led up to this situation, all lovers of consistently good stories are assured of a gripping narrative, in fact the true story of Jeanne Marie Veauberner, afterwards the Countess DuBarry. Imperial Theatre takes much pride in presenting this picture, which is one of a series of notable art productions with which its patrons will be regaled during the remainder of the cold weather months. The prices will be 25c and 50c, in the afternoon and 35c and 50c at night, with 75c box reservations.

WILLIAM DUNCAN IN "NO DEFENSE."

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STAR THEATRE TONIGHT.

Usual Week-end Programme of Mixed Subjects. The regular Friday and Saturday bill of pictures at the Star Theatre is exceptionally good this week. The feature is the open country and his fair co-star as a society girl ready to die for the man she loves. There are many unusual twists to the tale.

HART AND SEMON AT THE UNIQUE.

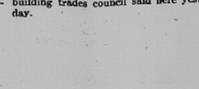
The programme at the Unique this week-end is excellent. W. S. Hart is featured in "The Whistle," a very powerful drama, and Larry Semon in "Home Sweet Home." Both features are recommended.

FORESTS AND RECREATION.

One of the things about forest conservation which has caused it to advance with rapidity is the fact that it injures no interest and benefits all. The farmer will never quarrel, because the forest desires for growing forests only those lands too poor to grow farm crops. Again the forester does not want to build a ten-foot fence about his forest to keep out hunters and fishermen and campers. The forests are natural recreation grounds and to use a forest for this purpose is to put it to one of its legitimate uses. Often in Western Canada a forest reserve may contain the only picnic and camping grounds for miles around. The people of the surrounding districts are not kept out but are encouraged to use these places. Practically the only conditions are that they be careful with fire and do not otherwise injure the forest. This plan has developed a spirit of co-operation throughout the West. Besides this, to some of the lakes in the forest reserves people come from long distances, and they go back home strong supporters of forest conservation. During the past season one of the beauty spots on a western Dominion reserve, was visited by people from Sherbrooke, Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Moosejaw, Calgary, Okanagan, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, and from outside Canada the visitors came from England, Ireland, United States, Brazil and Honolulu. The advantages of this practice to both country and city are very great and will increase as time goes on.

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CANADA'S COAL OUTPUT.

British Columbia Produced 20 Per Cent of Total of 13,727,044 Tons. Of the 14,737,044 tons of coal produced in Canada in 1921, British Columbia accounted for 2,909,296 tons, or more than 20 per cent. It has been estimated that directly or indirectly 30,000 people in the province are dependent on the coal industry. More than \$1,000,000 was paid in wages in and around coal mines of British Columbia during 1921. Approximately \$2,000,000 was spent on supplies for these mines, 80 per cent. of which contributed to the upkeep of merchants in the province.

GREAT LAWYER LEFT BADLY DRAWN WILL.

London, Feb. 17.—Earl Halsbury, three times Lord Chancellor, and considered one of the chief lawyers of his generation, drew his own will irregularly, and affidavits had to be secured from witnesses as to its execution and conditions before it could be admitted to probate. Two other great chancellors, Lord Brougham and Lord Lyndhurst, also left illegal wills.

JACK CANUCK EDITOR IN A LIBEL CASE.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 17.—John Drylie, editor of Jack Canuck, was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of defamatory libel, laid by William Carroll, who runs a chain of grocery stores. Bail was raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

KILLED IN NEW GLASGOW.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 16.—Jonathan Ford, for thirty years an employe of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, died today as the result of injuries received through falling down stairs. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Appointed Judges.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—R. G. Fisher of London, Ont., has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario in succession to the late Glenhoin Falconbridge and James A. Malignon of Sudbury, to the vacancy in the Carleton county court.

Humiliation.

"That's what I call downright humiliating," said Mrs. Biggins. "What has happened?" inquired her husband. "The neighbors who recently moved next door are going to have company, so they sent in to borrow our drawing room rug. I let them have it. In a little while they came back and said they didn't think it was handsome enough to go with their furniture, and could I lend them the money to buy a new one."

ST. JOHN REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

- MEN No. 235—Shoe repairer. No. 237—Fireman. No. 238—Chauffeur. No. 244—Office work. No. 251—Whewright. No. 257—Checker. No. 263—Steelworker. No. 268—Butcher. No. 276—Electrician. No. 284—Grocery clerk. No. 302—Nail cutter. No. 311—Cleaning and pressing.

WOMEN

- No. 55—Office work; experienced. No. 57—Housecleaning. No. 62—Experienced grocery clerk. No. 63—Experienced saleslady. No. 68—Work by day. No. 69—Sewing. No. 73—Stenographer (just through college). No. 86—Experienced stenographer. Apply 10 King street, Bank of Montreal Building.

Leonard to Meet Clinton.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will meet Johnny Clinton, New England lightweight champion in a ten-round exhibition bout at the Elk's charity tourney to be conducted here on March 20, it was announced tonight.

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