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CIVIC APATHY

As has been the case every year since Newcastle was incorporated, the ratepayers appear to be altogether too indifferent as to the men who are to have the management of the town's affairs during the coming year.

The annual town election for mayor and aldermen takes place on the third Tuesday of this month April 21st, with nomination day on the preceding Friday, April 17th.

Nobody seems to know or care who is to be in the running. This is a grave mistake on the part of the citizens, who should have less apathy in this pressing matter and who should take a keener and deeper interest in matters pertaining to their town.

MARITIME ADVICE

Trade returns which indicate that Canada is buying more in the home market and importing less from other countries, while, in a general sense, satisfactory, serve at the same time, to focus attention on the importance of buying in Empire markets those commodities which cannot be procured at home.

by Maritime Canadians, is desirable because of the very intimate association of successful ocean services with the export and import business. In recent speeches in Parliament two or three Maritime men have declared their conviction that Maritime development can come only through the export of our resources of the farm, the forest, the fisheries and the mine.

BRITISH CRIME EXPERTS ENGAGED

London, April 2—Scotland Yard today added mystery to a strange death story that is engaging British crime experts. Detectives, rummaging in a gloomy old Bloomsbury mansion, built over a graveyard in which were found recently the bodies of Granville Cooks, aged 50, a poet, and inventor, and Selwyn Foster, aged 21, a son of a wealthy family, found a number of human bones.

The mansion, which Cooke used ostensibly in connection with engineering experiment, was formerly a school of anatomy operated by Cooke's father, a noted surgeon. The police say that the bones found today may have been left over from the days of the anatomy school, but the officers wrapped them up carefully for expert examination by Sir Bernard Spilbury, the Home Office pathologist.

The deaths of Cooke and Foster have baffled the police. While it seems to be established that Cooke died of gas poisoning, Foster apparently died several hours earlier. Cooke was known as a brilliant engineer and inventor. He was graduated from Bonn University and had perfected several inventions which brought in good royalties. He also wrote a number of poems, one of which was accepted by Queen Alexandra. Both he and Foster however had criminal records, and the police had been watching Cooke's movements for some time before the mysterious deaths occurred.

Scotland Yard agents also are investigating a report that Cooke promised two girls he would teach them stenography at his Bloomsbury establishment, although the authorities say it is known that he was ignorant of that work.

When The System Is All Run Down

Often All That is Needed is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood.

Here and There
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C. N. ENGINEER DEAD AND FIRE-MAN HURT

Leslie Sherlock, age 41, C. N. R. loco, motive engineer of Moncton, is dead and his fireman Martin Hunter, lies in the city hospital severely scalded and suffering from shock as a result of a run-off on the Sackville branch of the C. N. R. about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The train was travelling at an estimated speed of about 22 miles per hour when through some cause not yet known the engine and first three coaches consisting of mail, baggage and the second class cars jumped the tracks, the engine turning over on its right side, while the cars remained upright.

The passengers on the derailed coach as well as the other members of the train crew escaped without injury.

Engineer Sherlock was scalded to death by steam pipes in the cab having burst as the engine tumbled over. Fireman Hunter was able to crawl through the window on the left side of the cab, which was uppermost, but the steam had scalded him about the legs and one of his hands before he got clear. Engineer Sherlock was trapped and could not make his escape.

The fireman was given first aid attention by two nurses who were passengers on the train and Dr. Allen, of Port Elgin, called. After attention, the injured man was conveyed to Sackville, where he was put aboard the Maritime express in the evening and brought to Moncton City Hospital. Although quite badly scalded and suffering considerably from shock, it is said he will recover.

Sherlock is survived by his widow and one daughter.

INCOME TAX RETURNS AND PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

New regulations concerning the filing of Federal Income Tax Returns and the payment of these taxes went into effect last week, whereby returns are required to be filed with and taxes paid to the Collector of Customs and Excise here instead of to the Inspector of Taxation at St. John, as has been the Customs heretofore since the passing of the Income Tax Act some years ago.

NEW UNITED CHURCH PAPER TO BE NAMED

Toronto, April 2—The name of the official organ of the United Church of Canada will be decided upon next week by the book committee of the Methodist Church.

This new paper will take the place of the Christian Guardian, the Presbyterian Witness, and the Congregationalist, and its first issue will appear on June 10, the day on which the United Church comes into being. The council of the United Church will select the editor.

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Henry E. Suckling, Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, died recently at Atlantic City after an illness of several months. He was born at Gibraltar in 1851 and had been associated with railways in a treasury capacity since his early manhood.

J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., known as the "world's champion wheat grower" returned home recently from a lecture tour of the British Isles. "Go West, young man, go West," is his advice to all who wish to try their fortunes in the Dominion.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, said that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will be around \$75,000,000. In regard to gold he stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to top the total production of the United States.

A new Silver Trophy donated by the English Football Association to the Dominion of Canada Football Association for annual competition among Canadian clubs has arrived in Canada and will be on exhibition at Canadian Pacific stations at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and right across the West.

An expedition which will try to climb Mount Logan (19,359 feet) in the Yukon, the loftiest peak in Canada, is to leave Vancouver in April. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. E. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

Agricultural products in the Province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of \$164,312,857, according to figures issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous year and is accounted for largely by the big upturn in the price of wheat.

The shield which was taken from the gates of Old Quebec when the city was captured by General Wolfe, and now in the possession of the town of Hastings, will be returned to the Ancient Capital. The Hastings Council have decided to return the shield which was presented to them by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of the famous soldier.

Miss Ethel Loginska, temperamental pianist, gave another taste of her quality when she lectured a socially prominent audience for coughing in the middle of a concert at Englewood, N.J. "If you can't control yourselves, please don't stay here," she remarked. About fifty teen disgruntled members of the audience left the hall indignantly.

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have developed the idea of using snow shoes for horses over the heavy snow tracks of that region. In this way great quantities of supplies are brought considerable distances across trails that would otherwise be impassable to heavy loads. Trail Riders are holding their second great Pow-Wow early in August next.

Devising a new kind of motion picture camera with a built-in motor that is almost noiseless in operation, Burton S. Moore, proprietor of the Nictau Camps in New Brunswick, has succeeded in taking about 4,000 feet of film of wild life in action which will be shown in due course on Canadian and United States screens. He has been particularly successful in depicting every motion in that special phenomenon by partridges known as drumming.

Over half of last year's western grain crop was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to data first issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total grain inspections numbering 172,813 cars during the seven months to February 28 last, 99,237 cars were on the company's lines, representing 87 1/2 per cent, while of the 180,167 cars delivered at Fort William and Port Arthur during the same period 68,690 or 52.8 per cent are credited to the company.

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Caribou Herds in Province Are On Increase
The advices received by the Department of Lands and Mines indicate that caribou are increasing in the Province. Guides and others who have had an opportunity of observing the caribou herds report that during the autumn and winter young were seen with them in considerable numbers. The fact indicated that natural increase had taken place. Migration from Quebec also is accounting for some increase. The caribou are now south of the Saint John River evidently migrating south gradually. A couple of years ago the animals were only to be seen on the Tobique and other sections of the north. They have been seen frequently in York County. The departure of the caribou from this province some years ago caused the Department of Lands and Mines to put a close season into effect. The protection still is in existence and will remain until the caribou show signs of having reached their former numbers. Some years ago they were very plentiful in parts of the province. As they are migratory in instinct it is possible that they will suddenly reappear in New Brunswick in large numbers.

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