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NOTICE.

Notice of the list of Electors for the
District of St. John's Eastern and
Western Divisions.

Notice is hereby given that a Court
of Revision of the list of Electors for
the District of St. John's Eastern and
Western Divisions, will be held in the
Central District Court on Wednesday
the 14th day of May 1924, at 2 p.m.
and on Friday the 15th day of May 1924,
at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

F. J. MORRIS,
Revising Justice.

CARD.

Walter F. Rendell,
Special Representative
CONFEDERATION LIFE
ASSOCIATION.
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PATENT NOTICE.

After weeks of delay heretofore
application will be made to His
Excellency the Governor-in-Council for
a Patent for "New and Useful
Improvements in and connected with
the use of Paper making machines
and the like" to be granted to Frank
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London, England, Electrical Engineers,
at St. John's this 12th day of
May 1924.

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Toilet Preparations.
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For the Eastern Trust Co.
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FOR RHEUMATISM.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A REAL ROYAL WELCOME.

LONDON, May 13.
Queen Marie of Rumania came back
to Great Britain to-day to pay a state
visit to her grandmother's old home,
Buckingham Palace, and the welcome
she received was truly "Victorian" in
splendor. Battalions of brilliantly
uniformed troops and mounted bands
lined the route from Victoria Station
to the Palace, and behind the soldiers
surged thousands of pageant loving
Londoners, to whom the sight of
royalty in carriages is ever a signal
for enthusiastic shouting, gentlemanly
hail waving, and decorous cheering,
which although not too long voiced,
indicates warmth of heart of loyal
subjects. King Ferdinand, very much
like King George in a military uniform
and trim beard, rode in the front car
riage followed by Queen Marie and
Queen Marie. All eyes seemed centred
on the beautiful woman whose roman
tic political exploits and heroic war
efforts in her middle European King
dom made her as well known in
Great Britain as at home. Queen Marie
wore a wine red fur trimmed cloak
with a small red and black hat pushed
close down upon her head. She seemed
a vivacious, friendly sort of person
beside the stately, dignified Queen
Mary, who was dressed in a silver
tulle brocade coat and a beret usual
upstanding grey tulle. According to
the Foreign Office there is no political
significance to the Rumanian visit.

POINCARÉ'S OVERTHROW CAUSES SURPRISE IN ROME.

ROME, May 13.
The unexpected outcome of the
French elections created a great sur
prise and caused animated comment
in political circles in Rome to-night.
The general opinion expressed was
that the fall of Premier Poincaré
might facilitate the solution for bitter
controversies now pending and es
pecially the situation regarding Ger
man reparations.

FURTHER SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN TORONTO SCANDALS.

TORONTO, May 13.
Meshes of Provincial Justice I. C. J.
bond scandal already holding the late
Ontario Government Treasurer, Peter
Smith, in criminal prosecution, to-day
tightened in like fashion about
Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., a Toronto Bond
dealer and an internationally known
capitalist, Harry Pepall, manager of
his firm, and Aemilius Jarvis, Jr., his
son and associate in business. Their
arrest upon a charge of conspiracy to
defraud the Government and public
was a sensational move which fol
lowed recent investigations by the
Crown officials. Following the arrest
Hon. Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., Attorney
General, said that the Jarvis-Pepall
charges were in part identical with
those upon which Mr. Smith was
being arraigned. Asked then why ar
rest in their case had been so long de
layed he intimated that the Peter
Smith scandal had recently taken on
significant developments. "Two peo
ple," he said, "may conspire together
to do one particular thing, and they
may also do another." Following the
arrest of these three at the Jarvis
place of business at 415 in the after
noon hall was granted by the Crown, a
bond of \$50,000 for Mr. Jarvis, Sr.,
being supplied by Alf Rogers; a bond
of \$50,000 for Harry Pepall being sup
plied as follows: \$20,000 by T. Pepall,
a brother; \$15,000 by W. E. Pepall,
another brother, and \$15,000 by Bryce
B. Hunter, a brother-in-law, and a
bond of \$25,000 being supplied for
Mr. Jarvis, Jr., by Col. Walter Gow.
The charge is laid under Section 41
of the Criminal Code, which provides
a maximum sentence of 7 years penal
servitude.

THREE PROSPECTORS BURNED TO DEATH.

STEWART, B.C., May 13.
Three prospectors, Sam Fry, Wm.
Murphy and Frederick Doey, were
burned to death on Murphy's mining
claim in Thumb Creek district, 23
miles from here last week, according
to word received here last night. The
bodies were burned beyond recogni
tion, but there is no doubt as to who
the victims are, it is stated. It is be
lieved the shack caught fire while the
men were asleep.

FRENCH ELECTION RETURNS.

PARIS, May 13.
This afternoon 575 returns had been
received for the 534 Deputies' seats in
the Chamber of Deputies and there
were 9 returns from French colonies
yet to come. All ministers' running
were re-elected. In four districts
there was no contest because none
of the candidates in any of these four
secured a majority. Successful candi
dates in yesterday's polling so far as
is known are classified as follows:
this classification being based on the
party designation of candidates and
their platforms during the election
campaign: Republicans, 137, includ
ing 48 new members; Republicans on
the left 92, including 22 new; Inde
pendent Radicals, 34, including 11
new; Radical Socialists, 137, includ
ing 72 new; Republicans, Radicalists,
33, including 17 new; United Social
ists, 102, including 59 new; Commu
nists, 29, including 24 new. Whatever
may be the effect of yesterday's elec
tion results, evidences are forthcom
ing that national prosperity is now on
the upgrade. France's foreign trade

figures for the first quarter of the year
1924 give the value of imports 3,000,
000,000 francs, and exports, nearly
10,000,000,000 francs. It seems certain
that the Left parties in the new Cham
ber cannot reckon on a majority of
more than 20 to 30. This has set pol
itical tongues wagging as to the pos
sible combinations or interchanges
that will enable the Radical adminis
tration to govern with any security
of tenure of office.

THREE BILLION STOLEN.

NEW YORK, May 13.
More than three billion dollars have
been stolen from the people of the
United States since the war through
the sale of spurious securities. Dis
trict Attorney Jacob H. Banton de
clared at the annual meeting of the
New York State Society of certified
public accountants, at the Waldorf
Astoria Hotel last night.

VIRGINIA RIVERS IN FULL FLOOD.

RICHMOND, Va., May 13.
As the result of rains for the past
three days, Virginia faces the most
general flood condition of recent
years. One death has been reported,
and the rivers are breaking over their
banks. The Rivanna River is twenty
five feet above normal and the Shen
andoah is the highest recorded in the
last fifty years.

A CARPENTER IS NOMINATED.

NEW YORK, May 13.
Frank T. Johns, a carpenter, of
Portland, Oregon, was nominated as
a candidate for the Presidency of the
United States at a Socialist Convent
ion held here yesterday. Johns said
the fundamental issue, as his party
saw it, was the overthrow of the Cap
italist system.

POINCARÉ CABINET RESIGNS.

PARIS, May 13.
The Poincaré cabinet, meeting this
morning, decided to hand in its re
signation, effective June 4.

BUDGET PASSED.

LONDON, May 13.
The Commons passed the Budget
during the small hours of this morn
ing after an all night session.

BALDWIN MOTION IS A VOTE OF CENSURE.

LONDON, May 13.
The Commons last night formally
agreed to the Budget resolution
abolishing MacKenna duties of Aug
ust first. Thus the duties will dis
appear except in what is considered
the extremely unlikely event of Stan
ley Baldwin's censure motion being
carried to-day. The former Conserva
tive Premier's motion calls for a re
jection of the duties, but Premier
MacDonell looks upon it as a motion
of censure and as such it will be dis
cussed.

PRESIDENT GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION.

BERLIN, May 13.
President Ebert's visit to the
Cologne Fair Sunday was made the
occasion of a notable demonstration
for the retention of the Rhineland.
It was the President's first appear
ance in the Rhine since the occupa
tion and he was given a warm recep
tion with the authorities of occupation
forming a guard of honor.

Fresh codfish fried in Crisco.

Delicious. That's all.—adv.

Increased Production

DECREASES FRENCH IMPORTS OF COAL.

Maritime traffic in the large French
ports for the month of January last
shows a decrease in the tonnage en
tering but an increase in the tonnage
leaving, according to official figures
received by the Bankers Trust Com
pany of New York from its French in
formation Service. These show that
the total volume of goods unloaded
during the preceding month was
795,000 tons as against 815,700 tons
during the preceding month and
8,335,000 tons during November 1923.
The average monthly tonnage en
tering France in 1913 was 2,857,000
tons.

This decrease in entries can, in

large part, be attributed to the small
er demand for foreign coal, in turn,
is due to the increased production of the
French coal mines. Only 1,214,900
tons of coal entered France by sea
during January as against 1,574,400
tons in December and 1,685,600 tons
in November 1923.

On the other hand a considerable

improvement is noticeable in France's
exports which have risen from 651,
900 tons in November 1923 to 742,900
tons in December and 756,800 tons in
January last.

Miss Mary Harris sings "The

Little Damsel" at the Casino
to-night.—may13.11

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Mindard's applied four times a
week removes dandruff and
stops hair from falling out.

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Stock Market News

(Furnished by Johnston and Ward,
Board of Trade Building, Water
Street)

NEW YORK OPENING.

Marine Pfd. 34%
Punta Sugar 35%
Stclair 18%
Studebaker 30%
Steel 35%
Industrial Alcohol 64%
Pan. Amer. 40%
Beth. Steel 48%
Union Pacific 131%

MONTREAL OPENING.

Brazilian 50%
Steamships Pfd. 50
Smelters 38
B. E. Steel 2nd 3%
Laurentide 38
Montreal Power 183%
Southern Can. Power 89

CUBA CANE SUGAR.

(Boston News Bureau, May 6.)
Followers at sugar stocks are look

ing to the directors of Cuba Cane
Sugar for inspiration to bring the
excellent condition of the companies
to the attention of the Street. Cuba
Cane is now in position to resume
dividends on the 7 p.c. cumulative
preferred, and surplus earnings this
year should also enable it to reduce
materially accumulated dividends,
amounting to about 10 p.c. Last year
the company liquidated floating debt
by payment of bank loans amounting
to \$7,500,000, increased net working
capital to \$15,862,103, against \$10,
069,624 the previous year, and in
creased surplus and reserve to \$25,
484,630, against \$17,357,209. For
three years profits have been used
to pay bank loans and strengthen
working capital, so that profits this
year, which will be materially in
creased by larger productions of
sugar and reduction in fixed charges,
may be used in dividend payments.

Things You May Not Know

PECULIAR FACTS AND FIGURES.

After seven years' laborious work
Dr. Johnson received \$15,000 for his
famous dictionary. The Oxford Dic
tionary, now nearing completion, has
taken nearly forty-five years, and is
expected to cost \$21,250,000.

A Chinese carpenter can look at
a place that has to be repaired, and
go back to his bench and cut the
boards so that they will fit exactly.
He has trained his sense of sight to
give him exact knowledge.

The largest bell in the world is
that known as the Great Bell of Mos
cow, which weighs 220 tons. It was
cast for the Kremlin in 1734 by or
der of Czar Nicholas II., but fell
when workmen were hanging it. It
was broken, and has remained ever
since on the spot where it fell.

The Government of Ontario has
purchased for over \$3,000 and dis
patched to the British Empire Exhi
bition at Wembley what is believed
to be the most valuable single piece
of silver ever taken from a mine
in the British Empire. It is three
feet long, 3 feet high, and 2 feet
wide, and contains 24,111 oz. of sil
ver. It was obtained from the Kee
ley Mine in Northern Ontario.

Among the Papuans there is a be
lief that a man guilty of murder is
doomed to live in a swamp in the
next world.

One of the largest forests in the
world, situated between the Ural
Mountains and the Okhotsk Sea, in
Russia, stands on ice.

Working in tanyards or gasworks
is believed to be beneficial to those
who suffer from diseases of the
chest.

In Zululand the atmosphere is so
clear that objects can be seen by
starlight at a distance of seven miles.

When evaporated, a ton of water
from the Red Sea yields 187 lbs of
salt; the same volume of water from
the Atlantic gives only 61 lbs.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish
Screw for cash fish. THE
COWAN BROKERAGE CO.,
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Found an Old Document in Tree

CONTAINED AN ACCOUNT OF FIRST MASS CELEBRATED IN MONTEAL IN 1615.

MONTREAL, May 7.—While graft
ing an elm tree in the grounds of
the Sisters of Mercy at Sault-Aux
Recollets recently, two gardeners
discovered in a cavity of the tree
an earthen jar in which was a docu
ment covered with indecipherable
writing. It was handed to a chemist,
who treated the paper and brought
out the writing which was found to
be an account of the first mass cele
brated on the Island of Montreal, in
the year 1615. The words were as fol
lows: "In the presence of Father
Jamy and of Champlain, a mass of ac
tions of Grace at which was present
seven French, twelve Cri children, six
Algonquins. Chanted and spoken
by Father Le Caron, Recollet father
Charles Lavoisier (or Lavoldin),
Rodierok, Jean Lebeaut." Here fol
lows four other items which are in
decipherable and which probably
contained the names of witnesses.
It also appears that Jean Lebeaut was
the writer of the manuscript.

In Abbe Lavender's "History of
Canada" the following account is
given to this Mass: "Champlain was
forced to come down the River from
Quebec to arrange details to be
carried out during his absence. He
again met at Riviere Des Prairies,
Father Le Caron who chanted a
solenn Mass on the 23rd or 24th
of June, 1615 in the presence of a
large number of savages."

The elm in which the discovery
was made is computed to be 340
years old. Its diameter a few feet
from the ground is about five feet
and its height about 125 feet.

Saw Little Ice on North Route

U.S. PATROL CUTTER COMPLETES TRIP OF INSPECTION.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 6.—The United
States ice patrol cutter Tampa, now
in port, reported that very little ice
had been seen by the cutter on the
route on the 25th and one on the
32nd of April, but on investigation no
sign of them was discovered and it is
presumed they disintegrated and dis
appeared.

On April 22 a piece of wreckage,
the side of a schooner, was blown up
and destroyed. There was no name
on the wreckage.

On April 22 the tern schooner
David C. Ricker was reported sinking
west of the tail of the banks, and as
the schooner had not since been re
ported it is thought that she sank
after being set on fire and abandoned
by her crew.

The four-masted schooner Governor
Parr, was reported on April 29 to be
in latitude 46.08 and longitude 31.51.
This vessel had made an extraordinary
drive through the circle, the dis
tance of which some 400 miles in the
space of a few months. The schooner
is now apparently settling northeast,
and it is hoped will eventually drift
out of the paths of navigation.

We have Fresh West Coast
Halibut and Salmon. Phone 379
and 971.—W. E. BEARNS.
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The Royal Stationery for tickets for "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

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Mimic Battle With Indians

CALLS FOR DRASTIC CONTROL.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 7.—(A.P.)—
Dr. William Frackleton of this city,
who produced the first "Powder River
frontier days" and originated the an
nual "stampede" here, and has been
"adopted" by the Crow Indians, tel
ls of the first reproduction of his cus
tomers massacre ever staged.

The part of the Sioux Indians was
played by 200 Crows, and local na
tional guard troops were Custer's
men. In the midst of the mimic bat
tle Blue Bird, one of the Indians, in
sisted on capturing the American flag.
This was not in the rehearsal, and
immediately the "dead" property rose
and returned to action. Blue Bird was
shot from behind with the wadding
from a blank cartridge. A battle royal
with fists ensued. As Dr. Frackleton
expressed it, "Custer was soon
avenged."

Not so Susceptible

ATLANTA, May 10.—In a study of
7,429 cases of tuberculosis at Bellevue
Hospital in New York City twice as
much tuberculosis was found among
those persons whose parents did not
have tuberculosis as compared with
those whose parents had tuberculosis.

These figures reflect, according to
Mr. G. J. Drotel who gave them be
fore the clinical section of the Nation
al Tuberculosis Association today,
the fact that families that have al
ready been tuberculosis have a ten
dency to develop less tuberculosis
among their members than families
who have not been so tuberculosis.
The implantation of tuberculous in
fection upon a group which is prac
tically virgin soil produces at first a
greater and more virulent degree of
tuberculosis than upon a soil which
as in the case of these people, who
have had tuberculosis, has already
yielded a tuberculous crop.

Hear Miss Redstone singing "In Old Madrid."

at "When a Feller Needs a Friend" to-night.
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Asylum Inmate's Diet of Hardware

Dedicated Remarkable Discovery in Sheffield Man's Stomach.

An extraordinary story was told at
an inquest on an inmate of the South
Yorkshire Asylum, Sheffield.
It was stated that in the stomach
of Thomas Patrick Murray, age 33,

GEORGE SAYS

A FEW WORDS ABOUT "FATHER'S DAY."

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1 Lot of Assorted Stamps.
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91 small stones.
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The total weight was stated to be
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A doctor stated that the man told
him he had walked from Barnsley
to Hull with rivets in his stomach,
and that the man was under the de
lusion that the Germans had forced
him to eat them while he was a pris
oner of war. Murray was admitted to
the institution about a month ago.

A verdict was given in accordance
with the medical evidence, and that
Murray was of unsound mind.

Miss Keegan is giving Mark
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