

FORTUNES IN THE NORTHLAND

Much Activity Expected This Year—Gold As Well As Oil Will Attract Many.

Edmonton, Alta., April 14—A new era is dawning, and before long Canadians will recognize the fact that the Northland is to Canada what the Indies were to the Spaniards, is the belief of Colonel J. K. Cornwall, head of the Northern Trading Company. It is not a hot-house country for dainty luxury-loving people, states Col. Cornwall, but a territory in which a red-blooded white man will revel. North of the McMurray and Peace River tenders are not held in much esteem, but the man who wants to go in, and is prepared to abide by the manners and customs of the country can get through, and transact his business. There is going to be much activity in the north during the coming season and much more information regarding the valuable gold deposits which are known to exist in the neighborhood of Great Slave Lake and elsewhere should be available during the coming year. Many of the men from the placer mine country of the Yukon are going in for testing quartz more than for oil seeping, Colonel Cornwall asserts. Quite a number of the gold miners and others who are going in to stake, will remain for the winter, and the fur business as a consequence is expected to show an upward trend. Hitherto there have been no white trappers in the far north and the Indians and breeds have never turned in the quota of furs which might be expected, if they had but applied a little more "business" to their trap lines.

A. M. ROWAN IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Succeeds the Late George A. Knodell as Head of Municipal Home Commissioners.

The monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the St. John Municipal Home, was held at the office of the secretary, in the Ferry Building, Water street, on the 11th inst. The following were present: A. M. Rowan, W. E. Scully, Frederick Green, Wm. L. Walsh, C. Fred Black, Wm. T. McAfee, David Hargrove, W. Murray Campbell and the secretary, S. M. Wetmore.

This being the first meeting of the board since the death of the Chairman, George A. Knodell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered entered on the records:

Office of Commissioners Saint John Municipal Home
Saint John, N. B., April 11, 1921
The Board of Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home desire to place on record an expression of their very deep sorrow and regret at the loss which the board and community at large have sustained in the death of their venerable and esteemed chairman, George A. Knodell.

During his term of thirty-six years as a member of this board thirty-one of which he was chairman, he displayed excellent business judgment and ability, being a regular attendant at all meetings, and ever having in mind the care and comforts of the inmates of the Home, of which he might be called the spooner. The members of this board mourn the loss of their chairman and the city that of a highly respected and public spirited gentleman.

In giving this expression of sorrow at his death the board of commissioners wish to tender their deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

At this same meeting Alexander M. Rowan was unanimously elected chairman of the board.

ALEXANDER MARTIN FORMER M. P. DEAD

Charlottetown, April 13—Alexander Martin, aged 89, a farmer and merchant, died at his home in Valleyfield today. He was a member of the provincial legislative council, and legislative assembly for the Belfast district, and subsequently represented Queens in the federal parliament, 1896-1900 and 1904-1906. He was a Conservative.

BARONESS McDONALD LEFT \$23,395

Ottawa, April 13—An estate, all personal, of a total value of \$23,395, was left by Baroness MacDonald of Brunscliff, widow of the Right Hon. Sir John Armstrong, Whitworth, of Canada, A. MacDonald, premier of Canada. The principal beneficiaries are the Hon. Mary MacDonald, daughter, Sir Hugh John MacDonald, stepson, T. Agnes Anastasia Pepler, and Agnes Louisa Fitzgibbon, nieces.

A building at Blackville, N. B., owned and occupied by Thomas Dunn and used as a general store, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. \$700 in cash, belonging to the Canadian Express Company, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing.

"I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

See Dr. Graham's and Dr. Talcum's. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Toronto, Canada, 244 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

TRUNK'S FALSE BOTTOM HID \$60,000 IN DRUGS

Seizure and Arrest May Lead to Largest Narcotic Ring Operating in America.

New York, April 14—Inspectors attached to the staff of Thomas E. Rush, Surveyor of the Port, yesterday seized drugs valued at \$60,000 in the false bottom of a trunk belonging to Joseph Lattieri, of Old Forge, Pa., a stowaway passenger on the President Wilson from Naples. Lattieri, who denied ownership of the drugs, was arrested.

This seizure, made in Brooklyn, was one of a series of raids in which customs officials uncovered a large quantity of drugs and liquor along the waterfront. According to an inspector 1,100 bottles containing heroin, cocaine and morphine were found in Lattieri's trunk. He had been detained on Hoffman Island for two weeks.

After questioning Lattieri, who said that he was a butcher and had been in this country twenty-one years, customs officials announced that they hoped to obtain information from him through which they could break up a narcotic ring which has been operating on a large scale.

"Lattieri has given us valuable information," said a member of the Legal Department of the Customs Service. "As a result we hope to find the largest drug ring in America."

The customs men in their search yesterday uncovered sixty-five bottles of whiskey under the floor of the fireproof of the Japanese steamer Taiho Maru in Erie Basin. So carefully had the liquor been deposited in the cache that only one bottle had been broken on transit. The cases were securely roped together. As a result of the vigilance of customs officials and the narcotic squad of the Police Department more than \$500,000 worth of drugs have been seized in the last few weeks, it was said yesterday.

PREFERRED DUSTBIN

Lad's Distaste to Sleeping At Home.


London, April 14—An amazing story of a wayward boy who preferred to sleep in a dustbin instead of returning home at night, was related at a meeting of the Falkirk Branch of the S. P. C. C. The lad, who is in the habit of settling himself in one particular dustbin in which he made himself as comfortable as the limited space would allow. A chum fixed the lid above his head to keep the wind and rain out, and took him his breakfast in the morning. He was somewhat criminally inclined, but under the guidance of the society was now making good.

Pa was reading about a fellow with a million dollars and no appetite. That's because he never tried

POST TOASTIES

(Best Corn Flakes Made)

—says Bobby



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A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 3.42 Low Tide... 10.31
Sun Rises... 5.37 Sun Sets... 7.08

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday.
Str. Ariano, 3124, from London.
Sailed Yesterday.
Str. Manchester Shipper, 2342, for Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Philadelphia, April 13—Arrd. strmr. Haverford, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, April 14—Arrd. strmr. Pre-torian, St. John, N. B.

RECLUSES' LONELY END.

Starved Cats Eat Their Fellows in House of Death.

London, April 14—Terrible discoveries in a silent house were described at an inquest at Mroyden on Miss Emily Hemphel, seventy, an eccentric recluse, who was found dead in a residence at Oval road, Croydon. Her family, of whom she was the last member, had occupied the house for over forty years. As Miss Hemphel had not been seen for several days, the police broke into the premises, and found her dead in an upstairs room. Apparently she had lain there more than a week.

A number of dead cats, and one alive, were found in the basement. Some of the bodies were partially eaten.

According to the police, the dead woman's only means was a sum of 40s. She was known to have lost a lot of money some years ago through a business firm's failure, and an application form for an old-age pension was found in the house. The occupant went out only at night, and never answered knocks at the door unless she expected a visitor by appointment. The windows at the back were boarded up, and the dust of years covered nearly all the furniture. A doctor stated that Miss Hemphel's death was due to pneumonia following influenza, and a verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.

FARMER'S HOTEL BILL.

Only Two Shillings in Pocket to Meet Account of £38.

London, April 14—Brought up at Bow street, John Laplan, 26, farmer, of Judith Parre, South Africa, was charged with fraudulently incurring debt at the Grand Hotel. It was stated that after defendant had stayed at the hotel for four days he was presented with a bill for 28s 12s, which included items for motor-car hire. He promised to go out and get the money, and was followed by a detective to two West End clubs, but he left without speaking to anyone there. When arrested, he remarked, "I am beaten; you will find out later." Only 2s was found upon him. Evidence was given that defendant opened an account with £20 at the London Joint City and Midland Bank, and soon afterwards withdrew £15, leaving £5 still standing to his credit. He was not given a cheque book, as his references were not satisfactory. Defendant told the magistrate that his memory was affected as a result of a train accident. He was committed for trial.

HANGES HERSELF WITH SHIRT

Girl Worker, Nurse to Sick Sister, Found Dead in Kitchen.

Miss Anne Vezort, 26 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself from the steam pipes in the kitchen of her home at 422 East Seventy-seventh street, New York, the other day. Miss Vezort, who worked in a factory making gold mesh bags, had been home for a month caring for a younger sister who had been ill. The latter returned to school and her sister prepared a lunch and told her she intended to return to her work in the factory. When the younger girl return from


school she found the door of the apartment locked. She waited until the arrival of a brother, John Vezort, who entered the apartment through a window by way of the fire escape. The body of the elder sister was found on the floor of the kitchen. She had hung herself by a shirt, which had apparently broken after strangulation ensued.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY REV. ARCHDEACON CODY

The subject of "The Church and the Age" was dealt with eloquently last night in Stone church, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Cody. He described the church as a reforming body and a power for national righteousness and as an evangelizing body the church must go ahead and is

most essential in dealing with the young. Rev. Canon Cody was well versed in his subject and brought out many points of literary value. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon G. A. Kuhring. Bishop Richardson, pronounced the benediction and Rev. William Armstrong was also in the chancel. D. Arnold Fox, organist of Stone church, gave an excellent recital. Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Mrs. G. K. Bell and DeWitt Cairns sang solos in an acceptable manner.


Kubelik, the famous violinist, is credited with having paid \$50,000 in 1910 for the "Haddock Strad," which found its way to England from Brussels in the year of Waterloo, and had only been played in public twice in the intervening ninety-five years.



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MUTT AND JEFF—SIXTY BERRIES IS QUITE A CHUNK OF COIN THESE DAYS, TOO

By "BUD" FISHER



THE OLD WORLD LOOKS PRETTY ROSEY TO ME THIS MORNING! MENTALLY AND FINANCIALLY I'M IN ONE HUNDRED PER CENT SHAPE!

YOU SEEM VERY HAPPY, JEFF! HOW COME?

I SOLD MY MULE TO SPIVUS FOR SIXTY BUCKS, MUTT!

WHAT? YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU TOOK SIXTY BUCKS FOR THAT LAZY, BALKY, GOD-FOR-NOTHING MULE?

QUITE SO, QUITE SO OLD DEAR!

WHY, YOU SWINDLED SPIVUS. DOESN'T IT WEIGH ON YOUR CONSCIENCE?

WELL, MUTT, I'VE HAD THAT OLD MULE ON MY MIND SO LONG—

IT'S GONNA BE A RELIEF TO CHANGE OFF AND GET HIM ON MY CONSCIENCE!