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The chain gang is working daily breaking stones at the works near Credit Hill, off Rockland road. There is in the gang the unlikely number of thirteen men, and of the lot there are but four St. John men. The chain gang is always made up of from ten to eighteen men and the majority of westerns are always foreigners.

E. J. Armstrong, the well-known Prince William street printer, is considering a resignation from a large number of his friends to offer himself as candidate for alderman-stalwart. Though he has not yet made up his mind to enter the field he has assured such support from a large section of the community as to give him and his friends confidence of his election if he decides to run.

The death of Allan Bremner occurred yesterday at the residence of John Malcolm 25 Broad street. The deceased was in the thirty-fourth year of his age. He was a native of Perth, Scotland, and was employed for some years in the service of the Hudson Bay Trading Company. About one year ago he removed to this city in delicate health. His decline was rapid, and he died on Tuesday. The deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister.

At the special services held in the Charlotte street Baptist church last night one candidate was received for baptism and three by letter. During the service an offering was taken up, amounting to twenty-five dollars. It was presented to Dr. R. Helms as a mark of appreciation for his services during the special series of meetings just closed. The services have been of unusual interest. Twenty have been united with the church and others it is anticipated will be received next Sunday.

The attention of our readers is drawn to this issue, which announces special collector rates to British Columbia and Pacific Coast points. The Canadian Pacific is the shortest route and makes the quickest time to such points as Vancouver, Victoria, B. C., Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Nelson, Trail, Kamloops, B. C., etc. Persons traveling via the C. P. R. are given a free, and miscellaneous en route are thereby avoided.

The Bank of New Brunswick this morning closed the purchase of the Gieves property on Queen street and will erect thereon one of the most handsome bank buildings in the province. The transfer of this property was foreclosed in the summer last week, in fact negotiations have been in progress for some time past. The price paid for the property was about \$4,000 and the site for the new bank building is unsurpassed in this city. The lot has a frontage of upwards of 25 feet and on the eastern side is an alleyway which will serve in the way of bettering the lighting facilities; it also runs back from Queen street about 100 feet, thus giving ample space for a good sized building—Fredrick Gleason.

A well known resident and city employe is now lying in his home the victim of a most covetous beating. It appears that a couple of nights ago a man made some remarks which were resented, and in a moment there was a fight. The man who is now injured severely offered to fight one of the disturbers, and for his gameness three tough jumped on him and in an instant he was being kicked and beaten about the head and body to such an extent that he had to be assisted to his home, where he now lies in a serious state. The man's head is badly bruised, his eyes are blackened from blows, and one of his legs is so badly swollen that it is not known if a bone is broken or not. So serious are the injuries that a doctor is in attendance. The patient is suffering great pain. There is talk of some arrests being made, but no information has so far been made by the injured person.

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J. Harvey Brown has suspended payment and a meeting of his creditors is called for Monday next the 12th instant, when it is expected a statement of Mr. Brown's assets and liabilities will be presented.

A large crowd greeted the steward's department of the Empress of Ireland at their concert given last evening in the Seaman's institute. The programme was an excellent one and brought forth rounds of applause from those assembled. E. A. Brooks acted as chairman and the selections rendered included Violin solo, selected, H. Badger; recitation, selected, T. Shipley; song, H. Tunstall; humorous song, T. Bond; violin solo, H. Badger; recitation, selected, T. Shipley; song, H. Tunstall; humorous song, J. Hayes; song, C. Coombes; accompanist, J. Robertson; national anthem.

APPLES! APPLES! Landing, car choice packed Nova Scotia Baldwins and Nonpareil, J. G. Willett.

WILL ASK MRS. TAFT NOT TO SERVE LIQUORS Columbus Women are Preparing Petition to White House Mistress.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 9.—Several women in this city have started a movement by which they will send a petition to Mrs. Taft, wife of the next President, within the next few days, asking her to follow the example set by the wife of Rutherford B. Hayes, in not allowing intoxicating liquors to be served on her table in the White House.

Some time ago, in an interview, Mrs. Taft was quoted as saying that though her husband did not use wine she would allow it on the table, as it had been a custom in the past, and she had no intention of changing established usage.

Mrs. John Little Morris is a leader in the movement here.

KING AT A GAY PARIS PLAY Edward Laughs at Episode Which Turns all Eyes in the House on Himself.

PARIS, March 9.—King Edward evidently enjoyed his visit to the Varieties theatre last night to witness the 28th performance of "Le Roi," a satirical comedy dealing with the visit of the imaginary King of Cerdagne to Paris. One passage in the play turned all eyes toward the royal box.

The imaginary King of Cerdagne, recalling the pleasant visit he had made at Paris seven years before, an actress known as Therese Marx, again calls on her. The actress, not having been tipped on the king's visit, has only time to tell her maid to place the king's photograph on the table when His Majesty arrives.

Therese assures him that she has never forgotten him, that in fact his photograph has never left her table.

The King of Cerdagne, much flattered, goes to the table and takes up the photograph and exclaims: "But that is the King of England, isn't it?" Therese, much confused, explains that the King of Cerdagne's photograph is her husband's.

King Edward joined cheerfully in the laughter which the passage aroused.

TO TRY 384 RUSSIAN LOOTERS Crimes of Recent Terrorist Epoch in Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 9.—Proceedings have just begun in the high court of Moscow which involve the largest conspiracy trial on record. Three hundred and eighty persons were charged with belonging to a criminal organization, the object of which was the stealing of merchandise on Russian railroads.

Between 1915 and 1917, during the worst period of the revolutionary disorders, over \$17,000,000 worth of property was stolen from the railroads alone. The accused belong to three categories, namely professional thieves or men who became thieves during the political revolt; responsible and often highly placed railroad officers, and many retail dealers.

Valuable freight was removed daily from the chief railroads centres by the heads of the gang and stored in government railroad sheds by government employees, who acted as receivers. They systematically disposed their hauls by holding special sales to retailers, who in their turn disposed of the stolen goods in the course of ordinary business.

During the period of the gang's activity the government did nothing to protect business firms against the pilage of their goods in transit. The whole railroad policy was directed to protecting government treasure and preventing the renewal of the general railroad strike.

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CANADA'S ARMY TO BE A REAL FIGHTING FORCE

OTTAWA, March 9.—The annual report of the militia council presented to parliament today gives result of the work of the militia during the last fiscal year with recommendations as to the best solutions of the present problems of mobilization and defense. During the year special attention was directed for mobilization a decrease of 2844 of all ranks, an increase of 183 during the year. The number of men of both volunteer and permanent corps trained in camps was 4121 at a total cost of \$1,044,495. In respect to the cadet corps Lt. Col. J. G. Esquimaux stated that there are now 270 companies with an enrolled membership of over 9,000 boys. More substantial assistance to these corps is recommended and selection of a more suitable arm than the present heavy one is under consideration.

Proceeding Rapidly The business of parliament is proceeding with great dispatch that is already Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden are seeking to fix the probable date of prorogation. It is understood that the session is likely to wind up about May 15th. Mr. Borden expects to leave for England soon after the close of the session.

Sir Frederick Borden in a vigorous and exhaustive speech covering the whole field of militia expenditure and policy made a complete reply to the criticism of his administration. He dealt in detail with the organization and need of militia and permanent forces, showing the immense improvement which had been made in efficiency of Canada's force during recent years and correcting many misconceptions as to undue expenditure in his department.

In analyzing in detail the items in the estimates for this year drew attention to the following points:

Shows Decrease (a) That expenditure on militia services for 1928-29 shows a decrease of \$46,812 as compared with that of 1927-28, in which year the financial effect of the transfer of the militia and permanent forces was first fully felt, while the estimates for 1928-29 show a still greater decrease of \$88,275.

(b) That while the expenditure for annual drill of the active militia rose from \$699,774 in 1926-27 to \$1,075,000 in 1928-29, the increase in the cost of the Quebec celebration in 1928-29, and is, for the year 1928-29, estimated at \$600,000, the increase in the cost of the militia force by a large increase in the number of both men and horses trained, viz. from 22,000 men and 7,392 horses in 1927-28.

(c) That the increase in the votes for clothing and necessities, provisions and supplies, transport and freight, consequent upon the increase in the number of the active militia and of the permanent force, due in the latter case to the increasing of Halifax and Esquimaux and to additional requirements of the active militia in the provinces.

(d) That the increase in the votes for engineer service and maintenance of military properties are directly due to the increase in number of military rise ranges, buildings and properties in charge of militia department.

(e) That the increase in the number of the permanent staff of the militia force, at headquarters and in the military districts and commands, has been in accord with the views of all the general officers who have served in Canada during the past seventeen years, but has largely forced upon us by the withdrawal of the imperial troops from Halifax and Esquimaux, absolutely necessary if the militia force is to be able to take and maintain itself in the field, and, lastly, is closely proportionate to the increase which has taken place in the militia force.

(f) That the increase in cost of the permanent force is outside the higher rates of pay granted in 1924, due to the addition to its establishment rendered necessary by its having to provide garrisons for Halifax and Esquimaux, when transferred to Dominion control by having to provide instruction for largely increased establishments of the active militia and by having to provide for the organization of a military reserve force required to enable the militia force as a whole to take the field.

NO REDUCTION POSSIBLE That further no reduction is possible in the permanent force without either seriously weakening the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux (which would be contrary to Canada's undertaking in the treaty of London) or rendering incapable of fulfilling its duty of instruction to the active militia and organization to enable it to take the field in case of need.

Lastly a short resume of the present militia department shows its work in the past year. It has steadily advanced towards the attainment of a standard accepted by parliament and the cabinet, and in view of fitting the militia force as a whole to take the field in such a condition of efficiency that the people of Canada may feel safe in trusting to its keeping the honor and security of the nation.

PHYSICAL TRAINING After referring to the new scheme for organization of an Imperial general staff and emphasizing the fact that local autonomy would be in no wise affected Sir Frederick alluded to an arrangement which had been made with Nova Scotia in respect to physical training and rudiments of the military drill in the schools of the province. He hoped the example of Nova Scotia would be followed by other provinces. In regard to cutting down of estimates for annual drill this year, Sir Frederick said the impression in some quarters that the money expended in that quarter had been too large was altogether wrong. There would probably be the same number of annual camps this year as usual, but the number of men would not be so large. Some of the city regiments would train at headquarters in the usual way at camp, and certain corps now in a somewhat disorganized condition would not be allowed to train until they had had weeks of instruction in a condition to profit by it.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE The total expenditure on the militia of Canada he said was less than a dollar a head of the whole population, and he asserted that this country was getting full value for the money expended. It would not be necessary to increase the present per capita expenditure to maintain the present standard of efficiency.

EXPRESSIVE APPROVAL Colonel Worthington expressed his approval of the important general staff plan and suggested that more attention be given to rifle shooting. Colonel Sam Hughes drew out the importance of training officers. He thought arms and ammunition should be manufactured on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the Dominion. Dr. Daniel approved of the scheme of military and physical training in the schools and Nova Scotia would soon adopt it. Mr. Robb of Huntington protested against undue development of a militia school in Canada. His constituents regarded with disfavor a system which would tend towards the creation of a military aristocracy in Canada. He wanted cantons abolished at camps.

The house then went into supply on militia estimates, and before adjournment at 11:45 the bulk of them were passed, aggregating about four and one-quarter million dollars.

WOULD USE HYPNOTISM AS "BIRTH INFLUENCE" Woman Physician Says Its Practice Will Create Better Citizenship.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Dr. Eugenie R. Eliscu believes it is her mission in life to teach mothers how to raise their children. Dr. Eliscu is not married, but she says she has more ideas about youngsters than most mothers. One of them is the hypnotizing of children when they get bad. She would also hypnotize their own parents.

"The parental world is the main thing," asserts Dr. Eliscu. "Of course, we know boys who want their courtship and honeymoon. I would make them think and read any books that would develop the best that is in them, that their offspring might be better than they."

"Suppose," she continued, "that we have a young man and young woman, both physically and mentally normal, who care for each other as they should and who have a worthy ambition to bring into the world a child who will outstrip their own achievement. They can do it. But they should know long before the birth of that child what they are doing."

"They should know that before they are married, and they should be in perfect accord of goods and things, should not change their minds, for that would confuse a soul and unbalance a human mind before it had a chance to develop itself."

LARGE AMOUNT OF GOODS SMUGGLED MONTREAL, March 9.—An alleged smuggling conspiracy is being investigated here by Judge Casels of Toronto. The people who are implicated are Syrians, and it is said that large amounts of goods have been entered duty free. The case was laid on complaint of a man named Richard Cander who had been head smuggler, but later turned informer. Acting on his information actions were taken against the Damascus Jewelry Company of Montreal, for \$15,000 and against Nargh Lavandeh, of Montreal, for \$20,000. Cander gave evidence showing that he had been employed in 1925 to smuggle goods into Ontario and Quebec.

His modus operandi was to have goods sent to him at an address at Liaison, New York state, across from Rouquet, Ont. He then rowed across the river, secured the goods and returned to Rouquet later shipping the goods to his firm in Montreal.

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ELOPED WITH MAN WHO DIDN'T EXIST Farmer's Wife Arrives in Chicago With Seven Children Looking for Mysterious "Doctor."

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—With seven children tagging at her skirts, Mrs. Magdalena Graf, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Maunin, Wis., arrived in Chicago Friday on the only local to the west. Her husband, who was believed to have died in a mysterious explosion in 1927, was reported to have been seen in Chicago last night. All day yesterday and until late last night the Chicago police hunted vainly for the man, but the simple, mild faced farmer's wife and her seven perfectly unacquainted and assistant elopers had fringed upon them.

Mr. Graf came to this country with her husband from Germany about nineteen years ago. They went first to Milwaukee, where they lived for three years. They then moved to the farm near Maunin. The farm had to be paid for and Mrs. Graf, of course, had to do her share of the work, but between tasks she found time to rear her family of seven children.

For about four years Mrs. Graf has been trying to persuade her husband to permit her to take her seven children to Maunin and have their photographs taken. Friday Graf consented and whole family, except the father, drove to Maunin. When they arrived there Mrs. Graf went to the family grocer and borrowed enough money to take the whole family to Chicago. She then announced to her flock that she was "going to a big city to see their uncle."

"I thought it all looked queer," said the oldest boy, George, "and at first I wouldn't go. Gee, how she jumped on me! Finally I decided it was all right anyway, it looked like we were going to have good time, so I turned the horses over to a neighbor and we all got aboard."

The party got into Chicago that afternoon, leaving the train at the Brighton Park station. A drayman hauled them to an eating house near the Brighton Park police station. They slept in a hotel above the restaurant that night.

Goods are again out in prices at Goods' company's store, 23 King St.

AMUSEMENTS

HOLMES & BUCHANAN'S BIGGEST HIT "AN EVENING WITH THE OLD FOLKS" - ANNIE LAURIE - KILLARNEY - SUANEE RIVER - Last Times Matinee and Tonight

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UNIQUE TO DAY The Engineer... Dramatic Choice of Weapons... Comedy Mr. Killcayne sings "The Waters Below" for the last time today, changing to "The Chink of the Miser's Gold," Thur.

AMATEURS GALORE - OPERA HOUSE - TONIGHT - 10 COMEDY ACTS - FULL HOURS SHOW. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee look out for - THE ISLE OF SPICE - A Comic Opera with seventeen people in the cast. See Reading Column Matinee and daily, 5c and 10c as usual.

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SOME DECLARE IT WASN'T A TIE RACE Difference of Opinion Kegard-ing Belyea-Wright Race Here

There is apparently considerable difference of opinion as to whether there really was a tie between Hilton Belyea and Ernest Wright for third position in the recent championship series. It is contended by admirers of the younger skater that the West End man did not skate the full line in the 40 yards, the opening event of the series. However, the supporters of Belyea declare that after falling about twenty yards from the tape, he resumed his pace and finished the race.

Of course the matter is one for the referee and judges to decide. These gentlemen are Colonel George Wat-Jones, D. B. Donald, Mayor Bullock and Frank White. It is probable that the affair will be definitely settled today in order to have, if need be, the deciding race skated at the sports on Friday evening.

Several of the speedy skaters have already entered for the sports, and with the outside and local cracks the enthusiasts are sure to witness some exciting contests. Judging by the interest displayed a bumper house will be on hand for the sports.

PASTOR STAKES ALL ON LOVE FOR TEACHER Confesses, Is Expelled From Church, and Wife Leaves Him.

CARTHERSVILLE, Mo., Mar. 9.—The Rev. Lyman F. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church, says he is willing to stake everything on his love for Miss Cora Short, a school teacher and church worker. He has been expelled from his pastorate.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson has a wife and family. Mrs. Jackson, with her three children, has left for her parents' home in Wichita, Kan. As she told Jackson good-bye at the train, she said: "Hus-

band, if the time ever comes that you can live with me as you used to, let me know or come."

The minister says he kept his wife informed from the beginning of his affection for Miss Short, and that he has not deceived her. He denied he has done wrong.

Pastor Jackson has publicly confessed that his heart has wandered from his wife. He says that through the potency of his great, new love he is better qualified than ever "to serve the Lord."

FIRST WHITE MAN IN IDAHO IS A SUICIDE Bono Salvo, Aged 80, Found Dead in His Mountain Cabin.

BOISE, Idaho, Mar. 9.—A coroner's inquest held today at the isolated and snow-covered cabin of Bono Salvo, the 80-year-old trapper and miner, found dead Saturday near Idaho City, and probably the first white man to explore what is now Idaho, revealed that the man shot himself with a rifle that he had carried in the mountains for many years.

On a slip of paper he had scribbled the words "very sick" and below them "crazy."

He left his belongings, including his gold dust-miner friends. A sister and a brother reside somewhere in California.

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