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FORKE QUILTS AS HEAD OF PROGRESSIVES

HANDS RESIGNATION TO EXECUTIVE OF PARTY

Leader Declares He Will Consider Matter Carefully Before Deciding to Stand Again for Parliament

OTTAWA, June 30.—The even split in Progressive ranks in the House divisions this morning was followed today by the resignation of Robert Forke as leader of the Progressive party.

During the last parliament, following a similar Progressive split, Mr. Forke threatened to resign unless certain changes were made in the Progressive executive. The changes were made and Mr. Forke returned the leadership.

ANOTHER TEST COMING

Rumors in parliamentary corridors today are that the Liberal plan announced in the House last night is not far distant from the construction of the cabinet which will replace the "shadow" cabinet now in actual possession of the government.

CUSTOMS MEASURES

OTTAWA, June 30.—Action to give effect to the report of the customs probe adopted in the House early this morning has already been taken.

BOND ISSUES FOR MONTREAL SCHOOL

Protestant Central Board Asks Tenders For \$1,400,000 in Five Per Cents

QUEBEC, Que., June 30.—Tenders for the purchase of \$1,400,000 five per cent serial bonds, maturing between May 1, 1927, and May 1, 1936, are now being called for by the Montreal Protestant Central School Board.

SUGGESTS RECEIVER FOR DOMINION IRON

Wolvin Recommends More to Besco Shareholders; Strike Affects Earnings

MONTREAL, Que., June 30.—The appointment of a receiver for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was suggested by Roy M. Wolvin, president, in the course of his statement at the annual meeting of the British Empire Steel Corporation shareholders here this morning.

Shaw Declines As Women's Champion

LONDON, June 30.—George Bernard Shaw has again declined to support political movements by women through his secretary, he replied to another application for his countenance of the big political rights demonstration to be held by 40 women societies, July 7.

Human Fly Performs Stunts At Capital

FREDERICTON, June 30.—A well organized "Dolla Day" brought out a large number of people today and many from surrounding sections with resulting brisk trade for the merchants.

Church, Warehouse, 2 Dwellings and Barn Burn In Pugwash

Woman Drives 10 Blocks With Bullets In Back

CAMDEN, N. J., June 30.—Mrs. Harriet Vickers apparently did not mind two bullet wounds in her back Tuesday, as she drove 10 blocks to police headquarters and calmly announced she had been shot by an admirer.

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WORK DAY LONGER

Newspapers Restricted, Ban Placed on New Bars and Cabarets

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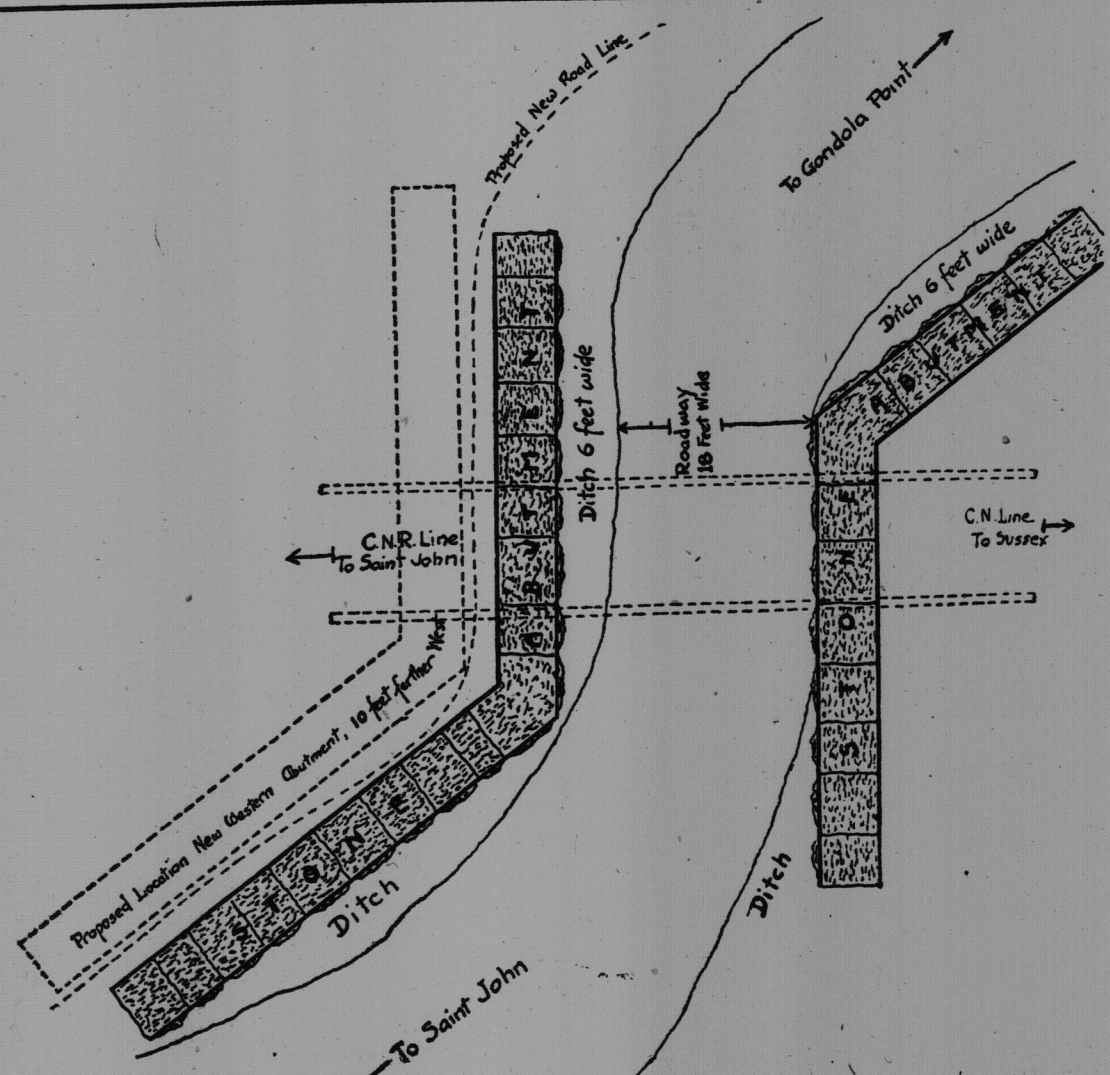
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WIDENING OF THE VIADUCT WOULD NOT BE costly, but it WOULD be a HUMANITARIAN UNDERTAKING, and one that all motorists would welcome and appreciate.

AT first glance it appears as though the simplest way to allow straightening of the road would be to cut off about three feet from the approach corners of the stone abutments.

MINERS FIRM AGAINST CHANGE IN HOURS OR WAGES; HOPE FADES

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HEAVY DAMAGE DONE IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Oxford Department Called to Aid in Quelling Blaze

LANDMARK GONE

\$3,000 to \$4,000 Worth of Canned Lobster, 3 Motor Cars Destroyed

PUGWASH, N. S., June 30.—A fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the garage of Dakin & Woodlock, at 2.45 o'clock this morning, destroyed that structure, St. Matthew's United Church, a warehouse, two dwellings and a barn.

CHURCH ATTACKED

The roaring blaze leaped across the street to the spire of St. Matthew's church, and the whole structure soon was in flames.

League Committee Considers River Union

WARSAW, June 30.—A special league of nations committee on which there are several engineers, is to investigate the possibility of uniting the Black and Baltic seas through the rivers of Poland.

NEW EDMONTON MEMBERS

EDMONTON, June 30.—The five members to represent Edmonton City in the next legislature were officially declared elected early this morning.

Prince Henry Thrown In Jumping Contest

ALDERSHOT, Eng., June 30.—Prince Henry, youngest son of the King and Queen of England, was thrown from his horse while competing in the army jumping contest here Monday.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over northern Quebec yesterday is moving southward over the Maritime Provinces and the western half is spreading over the Great Lakes.

Table with columns for location, highest, and lowest temperatures for various cities including Toronto, Montreal, and New York.