

TODAY'S MESSAGES.

McDONALD'S LETTER
FOTOCRAPHICALLY RECEIVED BY
FRANCE.

LONDON, March 2.

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FRANK CHURCHILL TO STAND
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

Frank Churchill to-day issued a statement definitely expressing his desire to stand as an independent candidate for the seat at Westminster (London) in the forthcoming general election. It is assumed that this is the end of his career.

MR. HENDERSON WILL BE
INTRODUCED BY SONS.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

A unique spectacle of father being introduced by his two sons will be witnessed in the House of Commons to-morrow when the Right Hon. Mr. Henderson takes his seat as member for Burnley to which he was elected Friday.

CASES OF LIQUOR A MONTH
SMUGGLED INTO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.

The hundred thousand cases of liquor a month are smuggled into the United States by rum runners off the Atlantic and Gulf coast, according to the report of the House Appropriations Sub-Committee, which drafted the deficiency bill reported yesterday, allotting an amount of \$12,500,000 for guard service. The committee also reported that the advance stations at St. John's, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Azores, and the Bahamas. The smugglers maintain a bribery fund, he added, and have shore organization for the purpose of supplying and making contact. Not only is traffic increasing, but the skill and the courage of the smugglers.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS PRE-
DICTED IN THE SUMMER.

GLASGOW, Mar. 2.

Mr. McCull, Labor member of Parliament speaking at a Labor meeting here, predicted that the English general election in the summer. He stated that the present Government would last through autumn.

MAN FOR CANADIAN WARS VETS
IN TAG DAY AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Mar. 2.

Men on Saturday collected money on streets for Toronto war veterans.

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Advance Showing

First Showing of
EARLY SPRING
HATS from Lon-
don and Paris.

Well dressed women are getting anxious to discard their Winter Hats. The first bright days will tempt out hundreds of charming Hats in lighter styles. Not the summery kind of Easter time, but the first step Springward in proper effects for between-season's wear.

A very positive relief from Winter styles, yet not too decisive for immediate wear.

They are made chiefly of Silk, in Plain, Shot and Jazz effects, of Crinoline in plain and fancy, also in Jazz, and Satin Mohairs in plain colors. The shapes and colors are absolutely the very newest, and trimmings consist mostly of Ospreys and Tips.

Prices from \$4.00 to \$10.00

The Royal Stores,
Limited.

Dispensing With Justice, Clara Kimball Young
at the Nickel

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Look on this. In Saturday's Telegram under the heading "Dispensing With Justice" appears the following:

"One is a department where there is reported to be a \$40,000 shortage. Rumor has it that arrangements have been made whereby no prosecutions will follow. It is stated that the basis of this arrangement is a guarantee for the return of \$25,000 to the Treasury."

Thus, sir, if rumor be correct, someone gets away with \$15,000 from the Treasury and "no prosecutions will follow."

Now read this: In our city to-day a labourer's family consisting of a mother and six children in dire destitution, while the father is serving a term of twelve months in the penitentiary for larceny!

What does an intelligent public think of this?

Yours truly,

JUSTICE.

Placing a Premium
on Dishonesty

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—My attention has been drawn to an item in your paper of March 1st, which states that a civil servant who "misappropriated" an amount of \$40,000 from his department has not been prosecuted because he is furnishing a guarantee for the repayment of \$25,000. "While it may be a satisfaction to the much overburdened tax payers to know a large part of that misappropriated amount will be repaid to the Treasury, it does not clear the Government's position of trust. By failing to prosecute a civil servant who has stolen and there is no reason why such leniency should be shown towards a civil servant who after all, is more guilty than the ordinary burglar, inasmuch as he occupies a position of trust. By failing to prosecute in matters of this kind, the Government is "showing" complete disregard for the public interest and is establishing a dangerous precedent. Moreover, such "under-served leniency" is scarcely likely to cause the people to place implicit trust in the administration.

Yours truly,

VERITAS.

Palace Collection
Next Sunday

Regulations for Lent were read at the R.C. Cathedral yesterday. It was also announced that on next Sunday, the annual collection for the restoration of the palace would be taken up. An appeal on behalf of this fund was made by his Grace Archbishop Roche some time ago and no doubt the response will be generous.

IN MASSIVE PHOTOPLAY "ENTER MADAME"



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in "ENTER MADAME"

The above is a scene from the spectacular photo-play "Enter Madame," which is the big attraction at the Nickel Theatre commencing to-night. Do not miss this wonderful picture.

This Week at St. Thomas'

Monday—Band of Hope, 4.15 p.m. St. Margaret's Guild Sociable, 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Llewellyn Club Tea and Colloquy, 4.15 p.m. Brotherhood St. Andrew, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—8. Holy Communion; 11. Communion Service; 3. Service for Women; 8. Evensong and sermon; preacher, the Rector; 7. Evensong, Christ Church, Quidi Vidi. Thursday—Cathedral Mission Circle, 4.15 p.m.

Friday—Women's Association, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.; preacher, Rev. Canon Field. Choir Practice, 8.30. Virginia School Chapel, Evensong, 8 p.m.

Next Sunday: First Sunday in Lent—Holy Communion, 8.30; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Holy Baptism, 4; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.30. Daily Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Chapel, 10.

Personal.

Mr. A. W. Manuel, a prominent business man of Twillingate, is in town. Mr. Manuel leaves for St. John's for New York on a business and pleasure trip combined.

TWENTY-TWO DEGREES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 22 degrees of frost.

OUR ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE
FOR TWO WEEKS

From Saturday, March 1st
WE OFFER A
SPECIAL 10 P.C. DISCOUNT
off all our Stock of

HARDWARE ROOFING, PAINTS,
OILS, VARNISHES, ENAMELS,
STAINS, BRUSHES, BROOMS, etc.

THIS SPECIAL SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.
Goods charged will be at regular prices.

W. & G. RENDELL
East End Hardware Store.

Feb 27, 21

All out-doors invites
Your KODAK
The ice, the snow, and the fun you have will never melt away in Kodak pictures.
Your Kodak and Kodak film await you here.
TOOTON'S The Kodak Store

Magistrate's Court.

Two ordinary drunks, together with a man taken in for safe-keeping, were released yesterday on paying the usual deposit.

A labourer employed at the Rock Shed made his second appearance within a few days charged with being drunk. In court this morning a second charge was laid against him for using threatening language towards his sister. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100.

A bootmaker, arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, was given another chance.

An ordinary drunk, taken in last night, was liberated.

From his pen. Editorial Comment generally is remarkably Cordial.

RUM RUNNER CAPTURED AFTER 9
MILE STERN CHASE.

NEW YORK, March 2.

After a nine mile stern chase yesterday, during which the craft was under fire from police boats, the power yacht Monon was abandoned by her crew at an East River pier and was captured by the marine police, who said they found a large cargo of liquor aboard. The police said they regarded the capture of the Monon as the most important of the year.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ASKS AT-
TORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY
TO RESIGN.

CHICAGO, March 2.

President Coolidge has asked for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty, but has not yet received it. Frank A. Vanderly, a retired banker declared yesterday in an address at Heights Free Synagogue.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Isaac Primmer, late of Barr Islands in the Electoral District of Pogo in the Island of Newfoundland, who are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, and attended to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors of the will of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of March 1924, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which they then shall have had notice.

St. John's, February 9th, 1924.

CYRIL JAMES FOX,
Solicitor for Executors,
will call Isaac Primmer.

ADDRESS:
Board of Trade Bldg.,
Water Street,
St. John's, Nfld.

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Stock Market News

MARCH 2nd, 1924.

NEW YORK.

Beth Steel 67 1/4
Amer. Can 11 3/4
Mack Truck 30 1/2
Pants Sugar 53 1/2
Sinclore Oil 21 1/2
Sundshaker 10 1/2
U.S. Steel 10 1/2
Kelly Springfield 22 1/2
Market Steel P.Pfd. 52 1/2
Sub. Boat 9 1/2

MONTREAL.

Abitibi 6 3/4
Brazilian 5 1/2
Cement 37
Dom. Glass 10 1/2
Howard Smith Co. 70
Lawrence Pulp 92
Montreal Power 156
Shawinigan 127
Bell Telephone 131
Spanish River 109
Spanish River Pfd. 114

MARKET GOSSIP.

(Haltax Chronicle, Feb. 20th).

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dun & Company report 425 failures in the United States for the week, against 426 last week and 361 a year ago.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke year ended December 31 net after taxes, charges, \$458,844, against \$575,392 in 1922.

Huge Republicans drop Mellon 25 per cent. surplus plan; to urge 25 per cent. surplus as compromise for Democratic programme.

Duns find recent gains in business

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