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POWER CO. WINS INJUNCTION APPEAL

RESTRAIN CITY FROM FURTHER INTERFERENCE

Court Refers Cause To Master to Ascertain Damages

CITY PAYS COSTS

Stay Granted By Appeal Court Continues Until After Master's Report is Filed.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—Judgment was delivered this morning by the Appeal Division Supreme Court in the N. B. Power Co. vs the City of St. John.

Mr. Justice Crockett read the judgment of court composed of Chief Justice Hazen, Mr. Justice Crockett and Mr. Justice Grimmer. The appeal of the defendant was dismissed with costs and appeal of plaintiff allowed with costs and injunction issued to restrain defendant from continuing any and all of the interferences which its construction has entailed the plaintiff company's distribution system.

Referred To Master. In the meantime the cause is to be referred to a master to inquire and report as to what interferences have been thus entailed upon the plaintiff's system and the damages which the plaintiff has suffered thereby.

The stay granted by the court on the 13th inst. is continued until this master's report and judgment thereon.

When seen by The Times-Star this afternoon M. A. Pooler, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Co., declined to discuss the judgment reported above until the return of Dr. F. R. Taylor, the company's solicitor, who is at present in Ottawa.

ORDER NEW TRIAL IN LIBEL ACTION

Appeal Court Hands Down Decision in The Gleaner-Hanson Suit.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—In the appeal of the defendant company in the libel action R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., vs. The Gleaner, Ltd., the appeal division, Supreme Court, handed down judgment this morning to the effect that there should be a new trial. The grounds taken by each of the three judges who delivered judgment included exclusion of evidence in the cases of E. A. MacKay and C. R. Hawkins, witnesses for the defence, and mental exclusion of evidence in the case of the King's Bench Division, as liable to influence the opinion of the jurors.

WEDS AN HEIRESS

Details of Lou. Tellegen's Secret Marriage to Philadelphia Girl, Made Known.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Details of Lou Tellegen's secret marriage of 14 months ago are revealed. The bride is the former Miss Isabel Craven Dilworth, 22-year-old daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia glass manufacturer. The ceremony was performed in Rutherford, N. J., on Dec. 17, 1923, two days after Geraldine Farrar's divorce. The wedding was performed shortly before midnight to insure secrecy.

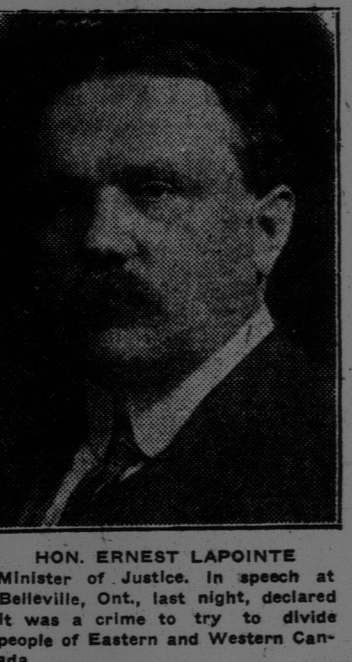
Baby Cow Moose Finds Life On N.S. Farm Much to Her Liking

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—Alfred Myra, a farmer residing about 20 miles from Dartmouth, has included in his livestock a cow moose, about nine old, that appears thoroughly domesticated, and, apart from occasional visits to the wilds, quite satisfied with life on the farm.

Canada Not Wedded To Public Ownership of Railways, Says Thornton

COMMUNISTS BEHIND WESTERN COAL STRIKE

National Unity



HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE Minister of Justice. In speech at Belleville, Ont., last night, declared it was a crime to try to divide people of Eastern and Western Canada.

Rev. K. M. Vallis Suffers Broken Nose in Fall and George Robertson Has Hand Crushed.

(Special to The Times-Star.) FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Feb. 20.—George Robertson, an employe in the Bristol grist mill, had his hand badly crushed in the machinery this morning. First aid was rendered by Dr. Somerville and Robertson then was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock.

Minister Injured. While taking part in games with boys of his Tuxis class last night, Rev. K. M. Vallis, pastor of the Baptist church here, fell heavily on his face and broke his nose. He was reported to be resting comfortably this morning.

Monster Oak Will Be Sent To America

LONDON, Feb. 20.—One of the most wonderful oak trees in England has been removed from the Duke of Buccleuch's estate near Kettering. It is a girl of forty-seven feet, and seventeen horses were occupied three days removing it to Cony station. It is to be shipped to America.

LADY BARBER WILL FACE ARSON CHARGE

Marie Cormeau, of Sydney, Arrested Following Blaze in Queen Hotel.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 20.—Marie Cormeau, 25, Sydney's only lady barber, will face a charge of arson, as a result of an early morning fire, which threatened the destruction of the Queen Hotel, Charlotte street.

POSTPONE SKATING MEET. PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The International indoor skating championships which are to be held at Duquesne Garden here, have been postponed until March 6 and 7, the management announced last night.

AMHERST PLAYS SUMMERSIDE. AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 20.—The local hockey sextette, champions of the Central section left at noon for Summerside, where they will meet the Crystal tonight, in the first of the hockey semi-finals, for the Maritime title. About 50 fans accompanied the team.

AGED RADIO FAN ASKS FOR SHORTER SERMONS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—From far-away Curacao, in the Danish West Indies, comes a complaint from a 75-year-old radio fan that the American sermons broadcast on Sunday are too long. The elderly gentleman, who owns one of the few sets in the island, recently told a representative of the Department of Commerce that while he "listens in" regularly every Sunday to the sermons sent out from Pittsburgh and Schenectady, and enjoys them, he said he would like to see them shortened.

GLORIA IMPROVES. PARIS, Feb. 20.—Gloria Swanson, motion picture star, who underwent an operation at Auteuil Tuesday night, was reported this morning, as making steady and satisfactory progress.

MOSCOW ORGAN TELLS OF REDS ACTIVITY HERE

Claim Propaganda Is Having Big Effect in Canada

Communist Lecturers Touring Dominion, Preaching Bolshevik Doctrine

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press).—"The success of Communist propaganda in Canada," is the subject of an article in the Moscow newspaper Pravda, which through the London Morning Post's Russian correspondent, is today reproduced by the Post. This article asserts that special communist lecturers have been traveling through Canada, and that the number of Canadian members of the Communist organization has increased considerably in the last few months, so much so, that several Communist training schools have been organized in different parts of the Dominion.

Organized Coal Strikes

Canadian communists, according to the article, are preparing to issue a special weekly supplement to their central organ, which appears fortnightly, printed in Yiddish.

"In the course of the last few months," the Pravda article says, "the Canadian Communist party has been carrying out a most bitter war against the so-called One Big Union in Nova Scotia, and against the Canadian trades unions. The Communist party in Canada, also organized the recent miners' strike in Western Canada, and is at present actively engaged in setting up societies of unemployed in various parts of the country."

414,047 METHODISTS Reports at Annual Meeting Show Increase in Church Membership in Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Satisfactory state of finances and a growth in the general church membership, were reported to the annual meeting of the board of finance of the Methodist church, in Canada, held here yesterday.

One of the statements presented showed loans to churches and parsonages all in needy areas, and in places where the local churches could not finance their needs, still outstanding, totaled \$115,512.

The church membership now totaled 414,047, a net increase of 4,966.

JEW DRIVEN OUT Polish Government Keeps The Hebrews From Operating Liquor or Tobacco Stores.

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 20.—(United Press).—The Jews in Poland have been handed another one in the eye by a recent governmental decree.

In Poland, as in most other European countries, the sale of tobacco, liquors and salt are state monopolies. Throughout the country the Jews for centuries have been licensed to sell these articles. Now, by a parliamentary resolution, the sale of these monopoly goods is to be reserved to war invalids, widows and orphans of soldiers who fought for their country.

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Couldn't Keep Husband Sober

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—"He could get a drink in every state in the union. We moved to California and he was drunk there. We moved to Missouri, and he was drunk there. We moved to Illinois. He is still drunk." Having heard Mrs. Axie Free state her case in these terms, Judge Sabath indicated he would grant her a divorce.

KING GEORGE HAS RESTLESS NIGHT

Suffers From Bronchitis But Continues to Make Progress Toward Recovery.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this forenoon regarding the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis, said:

"In spite of a somewhat restless night, the King is making slow progress."

The King apparently suffered a good deal of trouble from the bronchitis, during the night, as the official bulletin records the fact that he was somewhat restless.

The doctors remained rather long in the patient's room, this morning, than on previous occasions, and when their bulletin did not make its appearance, at the usual time, some anxiety was felt regarding the King's condition. Early callers at the Palace, however, were reassured when later it was announced that he was making slow progress.

BANDITS AT LARGE Yeggmen Who Robbed Stores and Assaulted Merchants, Traced to Amherst.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 20.—Although the police officers aided by Provincial Constable W. J. Mosher, scoured through the town all day yesterday and last evening in an effort to secure some trace of the four men suspected of the burglaries at Oxford and Collingwood corners, they were unsuccessful. The men arrived in town on the previous evening from the direction of Oxford and while they could not be directly connected with the crime, their actions were suspicious.

BEYOND REDEMPTION Brady Agrees to Withdraw Play Following Protest of N. Y. Attorney General.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—William A. Brady, co-producer with A. H. Woods, of the play "A Good Bad Woman," has voluntarily offered to withdraw the piece from the stage and Helen MacKellar, the star, will be relieved of the necessity of repeating naughty words in public.

Mr. Brady wanted to know if the play could not be revised to conform to the district attorney's ideas of what it should be to comply with the law. The district attorney told him it was beyond redemption.

SUGGESTS WILSON'S BIRTHDAY AS HOLIDAY WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Woodrow Wilson's birthday, Dec. 28, would be set aside as a national holiday under a joint resolution offered by Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

TOMORROW'S TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL will be brimming over with entertaining and instructive features. The first instalment of a gripping novel by Max Brand—"DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER"—a story of the prairie country, full of action and romance, will appear in Saturday's issue. There will also be the "Peach" Comic Section with "Mr. and Mrs.," "Our Boarding House," "Toonerville Folks" and "Bringing Up Father."

In addition to these exceptional attractions the weekly Radio Page, full of information for the radio fan, special articles on interesting topics, provincial social notes, and all the live news and daily features which make The Telegraph-Journal "The Maritimes' Greatest Newspaper," will be found in Saturday's Telegraph-Journal. Many people were disappointed last Saturday because they had neglected to order their copy in advance. Make sure of yours tomorrow by reserving it today.

HARMONY MUST BE MAINTAINED SAYS LAPOINTE

Attempt to Divide East and West a Crime, He Says

FAITH IN CANADA

Minister Says Strength of Canadian Dollar Evidence of National Health

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Feb. 20.—A complimentary banquet was tendered here last evening to Charles E. Hanna, M. P., for West Hastings.

Hon. E. Lapointe, minister of justice, was the chief speaker of the evening. Others who spoke briefly were Hon. J. Murdoch, Hon. T. A. Low, Senator A. B. McColp, W. G. Raymond, M. P., and A. F. Healy, M. P.

Mr. Lapointe severely criticized those of the Conservative party who had claimed that the tariff policy of the government had driven young men from Canada, and seriously affected the manufacturing industries of the country, and made a strong appeal for the maintenance of the spirit of national unity and harmony throughout the Dominion.

Deplores Division. "The industrial East needed the West, just as the latter needed the former. It is a crime," he declared, "to try to divide the East from the West, and to try to alien the one against the other. We must find the causes of the divergences of interest, and get a middle course, acceptable to both."

Faith in Canada. "The Canadian dollar today can show its face anywhere, without being ashamed of itself," he said. "This is an evidence of national health. If the rest of the world believes in the solvency of Canada, why should not Canadians have the same faith in their own country? No Canadian has the right to defame his country. Faith in Canada is the first national asset."

PRINCE HENRY BUSY Third Son of King Will be Called Upon to Fill Many Engagements Now.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Prince Henry, King George's third son, will soon be appointed to the staff of his regiment, the 10th Hussars, in view of the additional public duties which will fall to his lot in the near future.

When the Prince of Wales leaves for his South American tour, with the Duke of York already in West Africa, Prince Henry will be called on to fulfill many engagements which would otherwise have gone to his two elder brothers.

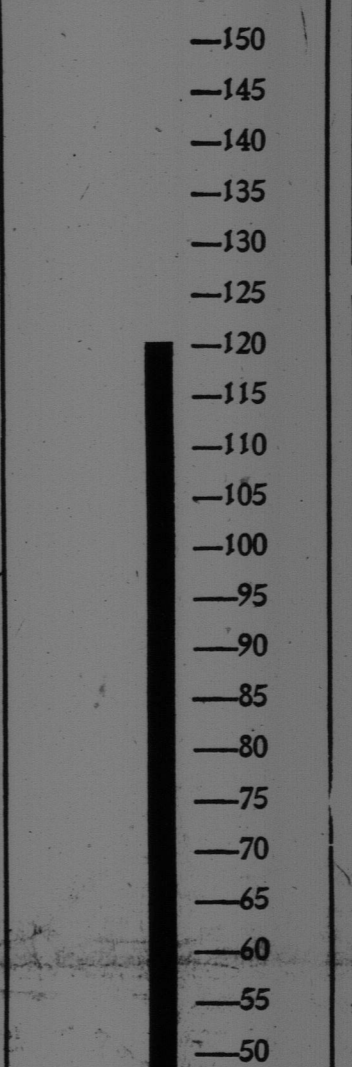
ASK GAME RESERVE Queens County, N. S., Will Petition for Sanctuary Covering 166 Square Miles.

CALEDONIA, N. S., Feb. 20.—Petitions are to be circulated at once in Queens county calling upon the Federal department of forest and game to set aside a proposed area of 166 square miles in the Rossignol district, as a game sanctuary. The region is situated, is well stocked with game, is approachable only by four waterways, and could be easily guarded.

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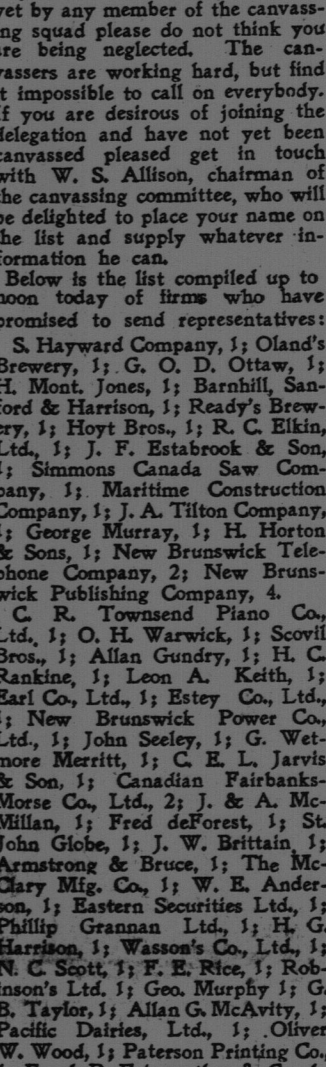
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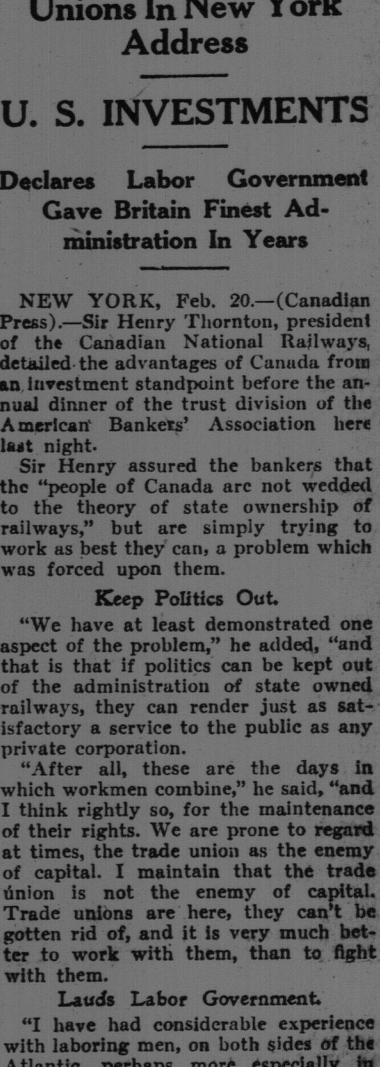
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Mrs. Weeks stood in the reception line, cordially greeting the high military guests for more than an hour before she gave away. Secretary Weeks carried her to a lounge in an ante-room, where she was revived in a few minutes.