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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-juice lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerine and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because "it doesn't irritate."

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DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

KING SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Assumes Federal Office As Bostock Is Chosen Speaker of Senate.

WILL RUN IN KOOTENAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Hon. J. H. King, former minister of public works in the British Columbia government, was sworn in today to the same portfolio in the new federal government.

The ceremony was performed by the governor-general, Lord Byng, in the presence of Premier Mackenzie King.

The new minister succeeds Senator Bostock, who will become speaker of the Upper House, and who has held the portfolio of public works largely in an acting capacity. It is understood that Dr. King will run in East Kootenay.

Robert E. Beattie, member for this constituency, has been appointed to the staff of the income tax branch of the department of finance at Vancouver, and has accepted the appointment.

The acceptance by Mr. Beattie of this appointment, it being an office under the crown, creates automatically a vacancy in the constituency of East Kootenay.

Takes Over Department.

Dr. King will probably remain in Ottawa for some days before going to his appointment, it being an office under the crown, creates automatically a vacancy in the constituency of East Kootenay.

Senator Hewitt Bostock has been minister of public works up to the present, but, in accordance with an understanding made at the time of the formation of the new administration in December, his resignation as minister of public works was tendered and accepted at the same time as Dr. King's appointment was made.

It is understood that Senator Bostock, who remains a member of the privy council, will be appointed speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, will, at the coming session of parliament, resume his fight against the operation of the section of the Dominion elections act which disfranchises the wives of British subjects who were born elsewhere than on the continent of North America, and who became British subjects only by reason of marriage.

Wants Section Repealed.

Mr. Euler attacked the section during the past two sessions, and has filed a resolution demanding its repeal at the forthcoming sitting of the House.

The section was originally intended to disfranchise alien enemy women unless they were able to secure a certificate from a county judge testifying that they were entitled to vote. The section, however, applied equally to women born in France, Norway and other countries who became British subjects through marriage.

A curious feature of the section is that under it a Mexican woman who became a British subject through marriage may vote, but at the same time the act refuses the privilege to a woman born in France or Belgium, unless the necessary certificate is secured.

SEEK BUTLER IN DEATH MYSTERY

Los Angeles Police Redouble Efforts To Solve Slaying of Motion Picture Director.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 3.—Efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of William Taylor, internationally-known motion-picture director, were today directed toward locating Edward P. Sands, formerly employed by the dead man as a butler.

At least two persons have told the police they saw Sands in Los Angeles within the last week. Another witness stated Taylor had declared he saw the missing butler within a few days of the tragedy.

Sands had been sought for several months on a complaint of forgery made by Taylor. The director charged that the butler disappeared after forging his name to a check, and that money and other valuables disappeared at the same time.

The police today adhered to the theory that Taylor was slain for revenge, checking of his possessions indicating nothing was taken by the person who apparently surprised him in his home and shot him in the back, leaving the body to be found Thursday morning by a servant.

Close acquaintances of Taylor in motion-picture circles were today subpoenaed to testify at the inquest which is to be held tomorrow.

DENIES PAROLES EASILY OBTAINED

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Statements attributed to Police Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton in a news dispatch from that city were characterized as without foundation to Hon. D. D. McKenzie, solicitor-general, today. According to the report from Hamilton, Magistrate Jelfs said that prisoners serving sentences often obtained release on parole at their own unsupported request.

The solicitor-general, under whose jurisdiction the granting of paroles to prisoners comes, stated that every case is most carefully reviewed before ticket-of-leave is granted. When application for parole is received, reports on the case are obtained from various sources.

Frequently the governor of the jail in which the prisoner is serving sentence is asked to make a report, and also the judge or magistrate who sentenced the prisoner. Reports obtained are most carefully considered by a responsible official of the department, as well as by the minister, before parole is recommended.

WIND OPENS UP ICE-BOUND PORT

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 3.—This harbor, blocked with ice for several days, is now clear, a strong off-shore wind today driving the ice floe out to sea. Six steamers which had been unable to make port owing to the blockade put in here today. Tonight a furious rainstorm was raging over the whole country.

Another fish-carrying vessel, the barkentine Caspe, bound here from Pernambuco, today was reported lost in mid-ocean. The crew was taken off by a passing steamer, the advice said.

MANY WOMEN NEED BETTER BLOOD

They Lack Vitality and Color. It is a fact proved by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to women, whose most common ailments drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anaemia, nervousness, general break-down.

Women overworked by family duties or overtaxed socially, find their nerves all unstrung, faces pale, appetite poor, sleep unrefreshing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood more vitality and better color, makes stronger nerves, and contributes to the enjoyment of life.

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HUNT MISSING QUEBEC NOTARY IN CITY DEFICIT

Citizens Committee of Chateauguy Basin Sift Loss of \$300,000.

PROBE NOW UNDER WAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Mayor Phaneuf of Chateauguy Basin, a small town about 12 miles from Montreal, with the officials of the town council, aided by members of a citizens' committee, officials of the school commission and those of the parish, are busy verifying figures in their books during the last few days because of the sudden disappearance of Fortunat Laberge, notary, who was secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Laberge left for parts unknown about two weeks ago, and Mayor Phaneuf stated tonight that while it was impossible to say exactly what amounts were unaccounted for, he

10 Jurors Favor Conviction of Roscoe Arbuckle, But Two Disagree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury failed to agree, and was discharged today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

Announcement that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal was made by Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney, and a leading prosecution counsel. Harry McGovern, bailiff, made the same announcement.

"We expect to try the case again," Friedman said.

estimated the figure would be around \$300,000.

Mortgages for varying amounts on nearly every piece of property in the town of Chateauguy Basin are held by several citizens of the place, and investigation has shown them to be apparently worthless copies. Ten thousand dollars are missing from the town treasury and a similar amount from the school treasury.

Laberge, who has been employed by the parish and school commission

since 1905, left two weeks ago to go to Quebec to transact business which should have been cleared up in a couple of days. When he did not return, and on Mrs. Laberge stating that she was ignorant of his whereabouts, investigations were commenced.

PONZI VICTIMS' ACTS UPHELD

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Efforts by the trustees in bankruptcy of Charles Ponzi to recover for the benefit of the thousands who lost their money when his high-finance bubble burst in 1920, some of the money withdrawn by other investors before the crash, suffered a setback by the decision of Judge Anderson in the federal court today.

The court ruled that the trustees could not recover from four Taunton investors who got their money back.

He was satisfied, he explained, that the defendants did not think so much of Ponzi's insolvency, and the need for getting their money out ahead of other creditors, as that they thought he was a swindler and wished to withdraw the money they had entrusted to him.

"Victims of fraud are not creditors within the meaning of the bankruptcy statute; they part with possession, not with their equitable title. They have a right to rescind and retake their own property," said the court.

STRIKERS JOINED BY BERLIN UNION

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Germany's railway strike, which has almost completely tied up all kinds of traffic since Wednesday night, became even more complete today when the Berlin branch of the railway union joined the strikers this morning.

Passenger and freight traffic in North Germany was at a complete standstill. Undelivered mail has begun to accumulate, and postal authorities are maintaining aerial service for urgent mail and passenger purposes.

Efforts to maintain the milk and food supplies for Berlin have failed,

and the newspapers have considerably reduced their size and number of editions.

The government's manifesto declaring the strike illegal has aggravated the situation. The executive committee of the Berlin Labor Federation today adopted a resolution in favor of issuing a manifesto denying subordinate officials the right of association, and demanding cancellation of the manifesto published by the Socialistic press supporting the claim for such right.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN DIES. TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Alexander O. Waidi, aged 57, prominent coal merchant and horseman, died at his home here this morning after an illness of three months.

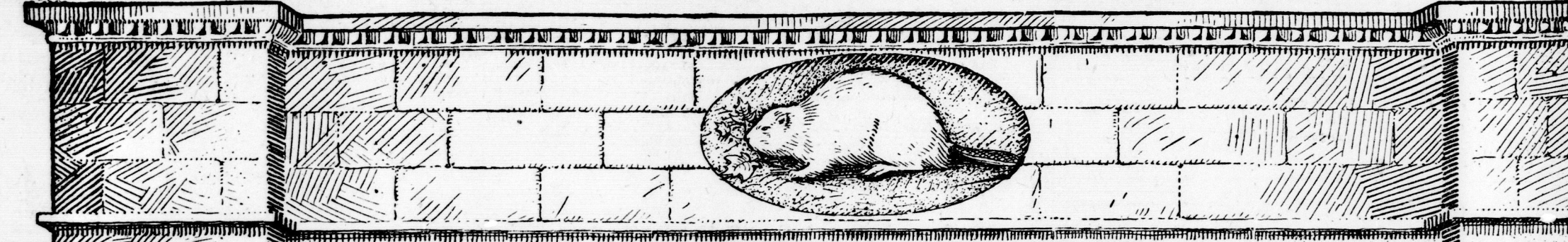
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Policyholders of the Mutual Life of Canada Enjoy a Record Year of Financial Prosperity

Unprecedented Profit Earnings

A REMARKABLE increase in the surplus earnings of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada was shown by the Fifty-Second Annual Statement, as presented at the Annual Meeting of the policyholders held in the Head Office of the Company at Waterloo, Ontario, on Thursday, February 2nd.

The entire net profits, or Surplus Earnings of the year's operations will be, as usual, ultimately distributed to the policyholders of the Mutual in cash or applied to the reduction of their premiums or added to the face values of the policies, as per policyholders' individual option. Three factors have combined to bring about this red-letter year in the annals of the Company.

1. Decrease in Expense Ratio

The percentage of the Total Income required for operating expenses was reduced from 20.45% in 1920 to 18.60% in 1921.

2. Increase in Interest Earnings

The average rate of interest earned by the investments of the Company shows an increase from 6.41% in 1920 to 6.60% in 1921.

3. Highly Favorable Mortality

The mortality rate of 1921 was the lightest experienced by the Company in recent years, being relatively 20% less than in 1920.

Surplus Earnings of \$2,243,038, being \$46.47 per \$1,000 of Total Assets

The combined effect of these three different factors in the Company's experience for 1921 was to increase the surplus earnings from \$38.67 per \$1,000 of assets to \$46.47 per \$1,000

Salient Points from the 1921 Report

Income, - - - - -	\$11,059,484	Assets, - - - - -	\$48,211,204
Paid to Policyholders, \$	3,872,874	Business in Force, -	\$228,697,353
General Surplus Funds, -	\$5,790,520.70		

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