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WO GET OUT OF BANK TROUBLE

Halton, Ont., Farmers Escape The Double Liability

MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD

Allegations In Respect to Subscriptions to Farmers Bank Stock Are Upheld by Master and Relief is Given the Applicants

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Further light was shed at Osprey Hall yesterday, upon the extraordinary methods adopted by the promoters of the defunct Farmers Bank to secure the flotation of that ill-fated institution. Application was made for an order for the removal of the names of 40 Halton farmers from the list of shareholders on the ground that they had been induced by misrepresentation and fraud to subscribe for stock.

The master found the applicants' charges substantially correct, and allowed them the relief sought. This decision means a loss of \$27,000 to the liquidators.

The plaintiffs were James Murray and estate of the late John Osprey. Murray had originally subscribed thirty-five shares, but subsequently cancelled his application for twenty-five of them. Under the double liability he would now have to contribute \$7,000.

Executors of the Osprey estate said that the deceased had subscribed for ten shares, and that the figures had been altered by others to a subscription of 100 shares. Under the double liability the estate would have to pay \$30,000.

Counsel for the liquidator opposed the application, contending that a person who had become a shareholder could get rid of his shares only in conformity with the provisions of the bank act and not by a private arrangement with another person even if made in pursuance of a letter from the general manager or from the bank.

The master overruled this argument, and had the bank act amended, and had the court's decision in his favor. Therefore the bank act did not apply to the transaction.

ON THE TRAIL OF LEGERE

One of Escaped Men Has Been Riding About on Bicycle—Was in Buctouche Today

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 30.—Charles McRae, of Paines Junction, telephoned to the police station here today that a bicycle which he had left in the I. C. R. station at Cook's Brook had been seen yesterday and that the man who took it closely resembled Fred Legere who, with Fred Armstrong, escaped from the county jail in Buctouche. The latter saw a man riding a wheel and have little doubt it was Legere.

Chief Hideout this morning received word that Legere had been seen near Grand Digne, riding a bicycle towards Buctouche. Sheriff Willet was notified and a message was sent to Deputy Sheriff Irving in Buctouche. The latter earned that Legere had been seen in the streets of Buctouche this morning.

C. B. FOSTER OF THE C. P. R. HERE

Many friends have extended a warm greeting to C. B. Foster, formerly of this city but now assistant general passenger agent for the C. P. R. at Montreal, who arrived here this morning and is on the Royal on a trip of inspection of local facilities. He said he found accommodations here quite satisfactory and thinks that the facilities will be sufficient for handling the passenger traffic through the port this winter. Mr. Foster said he expected a great increase in the number of people passing through, both eastward and westward, and also thought that the number through Halifax would be much larger.

Eight thousand had come from the west in the holiday rush of last year, and he thought there would be at least 10,000 this year. Each of these going to the old lands, meant about four or five persons on an average coming out to this country, for the personal visit was a remarkable advertising medium. He thought the maritime provinces were getting a fair share of attention from the C. P. R. in the way of immigration with the help of Mr. Timmerman, but the bulk of travel was westward.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A pronounced disturbance has developed near the New England coast and the western high area is now spreading across the Great Lakes. Light rains have occurred in parts of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. The weather has turned much milder in the western provinces.

COOLER

Maritime—Showery today followed by moderate nor'west gales tonight and Friday with a change to much cooler; frosts Saturday morning.

MORE MILLIONS FOR C. N. R. AT THE NEXT SESSION

(Special To The Times)

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Mackenzie & Mann will be granted substantial aid by parliament next session. The bill to provide Canadian Northern assistance will be introduced early in the session. Last year Mackenzie & Mann applied for \$80,000,000 but obtained only \$15,000,000. They are now back for the remainder. When Finance Minister White and Sir William Mackenzie were in England together recently the form in which the aid should be given this year to the Canadian Northern was carefully considered, and as the result of a careful study of the British money market the government may undertake to guarantee another big issue of Canadian Northern bonds, possibly \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

NO ACTION YET AS TO MEXICO

United States Will Not Recognize Elections Of Last Sunday—Admiral Wants to Know What To Do With Diaz

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Oct. 30.—That the next step in the Mexican policy of the administration has not been finally worked out and may not be announced for another week, was indicated today at the White House.

"It has been necessary," said Chairman Bacon, of the senate foreign relations committee, "that the European nations should recognize the right of the United States to deal with the situation. Now that we have that recognition, it will take a little time for the president to work out the problem."

The possibility that within the next few days a definite announcement will be made by the Huerta government of the result of the election last Sunday, is having the effect of postponing action by the United States.

While the election has been repudiated here the actual formalities of proclaiming the result may have some bearing on the situation, while the United States government has already refused to countenance the result, foreign governments have not taken any position, and it is felt in many quarters that the United States should await formal action by the authorities in Mexico City before putting on record its rejection.

To insure the safety of General Felix Diaz and his party of refugees now aboard the battleship Louisiana, Rear Admiral Fletcher has asked the navy department to decide whether they should be transported to some port outside of Mexico on one of the American warships.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Tribuna, commenting on the Mexican situation, points out the Italian government's position. It says that the Italian government has asked the navy department to decide whether they should be transported to some port outside of Mexico on one of the American warships.

P. E. I. BOY KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

Used Butt of Loaded Gun to Kill Snared Rabbit—Minister's Body Brought Home

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 30.—Allen Gallant, aged thirteen, of Abraham's Village, while out shooting on Tuesday undertook to kill a snared rabbit with the butt end of a loaded gun. The gun was discharged and the shot shattered the lad's knee. He was found in the woods and taken to a hospital, where he died yesterday.

The body of Rev. F. D. McPhee, aged 46, who died in Avonmore, Ont., on last Sunday, was brought here last night. The funeral will take place at Orwell tomorrow. He was a native of Heathville, P. E. I. At the services in Avonmore sixteen ministers were present. The sermon was preached by A. B. McLeod of Cornwall, another Islander.

EXPERTS DIFFER IN THE KIEV MURDER TRIAL

One Doctor Supports Blood-Getting Contention; One Opposes It

Kiev, Oct. 30.—The expert testimony of physicians occupied most of yesterday at the trial of Medel Bellis, charged with having killed a boy named Yushinsky. The experts agreed that at least two persons were implicated in the actual killing of the boy, but were divided on the question as to whether the prime object of the murder was the obtaining of much blood as possible and the infliction of torture.

Answering twenty three questions given by the president of the court, the experts were divided on all points except as to the number of assassins engaged in the crime, which they fixed at not fewer than two, and the theory that the murderers had no knowledge of anatomy.

Prof. Kosoroff, who supported the blood-getting and torture theory was of the opinion that all the wounds except the stab through the heart were inflicted before death supervened.

He concluded with the statement that the hairs found on the dead boy's clothes came from a long curly beard, and could not belong to Bellis whose beard was short, stiff and straight.

Doctor Pavloff said the character of the wounds was altogether opposed to the blood-getting and torture theory.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY BEATEN BY ONE VOTE

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—The Cook ministry was defeated yesterday in the house of representatives by 29 votes to 27 on an opposition motion to adjourn further discussion of Sir John Forrest's \$5,000,000 loan bill. The prime minister immediately adjourned the house after one of the most angry scenes with the labor party.

BACK BROKEN; IT MEANS DEATH

Former Halifax Woman Injured in Boston

THROWN FROM WINDOW?

Police Seeking Man For Whom Mrs. Mary McCormick Had Given up Her Home—Had Been Quarrel in Their Room

(Special To The Times)

Boston, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary McCormick, aged 32, wife of George McCormick, of West Fitchburg, is dying in the Boston City Hospital from a broken back and multiple injuries received in being thrown or in falling from a third-story window into the back yard of a house at 245 Shawmut avenue, South End, at an early hour.

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NEW LABOR LAW BARS GIRLS UNDER 21 FROM WORKING AFTER 9 P. M.

Actresses, Telephone Employees, in Fact All Are Affected by Pennsylvania Legislation

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—It will not do for pony ballets to attempt to perform at night in Philadelphia, not if their members are honest-to-goodness, unless more than one of them is under twenty-one years of age. They cannot stay out after nine o'clock at night, that is on the stage.

This new law, affecting the employment of girls after nine o'clock, will affect also girl ushers, telephone operators, moving picture box office girls by the hundred in the state; none in any employment will work after that hour.

Even girls singing in church choirs may not do so after nine o'clock, said Henry Walnut, one of the sponsors of the law.

MILLION SALMON ARE KILLED BY BLASTING IN RAILROAD WORK

Disaster Which Will Have Serious Effect Through Several Years

Washington, Oct. 30.—Railroad blasting operations on a tributary of the Fraser River in Washington, having killed more than a million salmon, and prevented the spawning of between two and three billion sockeye salmon eggs, the department of commerce announced today that the fish-loving American public might expect a decided shortage in its favorite article of food three to five years hence. The department pronounced the slaughter of the fish to be a catastrophe.

"The effects of this catastrophe," it is declared, "will be seen three to five years hence, when the 1918 progeny come back to the river to spawn. How serious the outcome will be can only be surmised from the livelihood of thousands of persons in the state of Washington and in British Columbia, adds the department, which is expected to treat the hands which return year by year to the same spawning grounds. This, it is suggested, makes the matter one of even greater economic importance. Rocks dislodged by the blasting blocked the stream, and caused the death of the ascending fish."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Ontario Officials Believe That Action May Be Hard to Obtain

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Officials of the Ontario Department of Education say that before the separate school authorities in Ottawa can bring an action against the province to enforce their claim to the school grant it will first be necessary for the separate school authorities to secure a fiat from the attorney general. "It is most unlikely," said a provincial official "that the fiat would be issued even if asked for, because of the cancellation of the grant to the separate schools at Ottawa has been sanctioned by Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, and it is hardly likely that Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney general, a member of the same cabinet, would assist an action against one of their number especially as the refusal to pay the provincial grants to the separate schools is likely the result of a cabinet discussion."

Sunday Movies in Alberta

Edmonton, Alb., Oct. 30.—An order passed in the provincial council yesterday authorized the cancellation of the license of any picture theatre remaining open on Sunday.

THE ROYAL LINE STEAMERS TO SAIL FROM HERE

Information was received this afternoon from a source which is said to be absolutely authoritative that the Royal Line mail steamships will sail from St. John this winter, and that there will be an official announcement of it within twenty-four hours.

They Are Voting Today In The Ancient Colony

Election In Newfoundland Being Fought Chiefly on Matter of Railway Extension

The Newfoundland elections are taking place today. P. T. McGrath writes as follows to the Halifax Chronicle:—"The present election in Newfoundland, is being fought very largely on local lines, namely on issues which affect the people directly. The great dividing line between the two parties is that of the extension of the colony's railway system."

On the whole the prospect would seem to indicate the government's being returned by a somewhat reduced majority, but in Newfoundland, perhaps more than anywhere else, it is never wise to venture on a prediction regarding a general election.

"The prospect for the opposition would be less hopeful but for the personal standing of Sir Robert Bond. While critics are disposed to blame him for not being sufficiently progressive when last in power, his personal reputation stands so high in the eyes of the electorate that it makes a large factor in weighing the balance in his favor and as already said, he is perhaps the best asset the opposition have."

REV. DR. CUTTEN FAVORS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CARRIED ON BY STATE

Suggests New Name For the Sunday School—Something About Work of Societies

(Special To The Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 30.—Two principal speakers at last night's session of the N. B. and P. E. Island Sunday School Association were Rev. Dr. McElfresh of Charlottetown, international training school superintendent, who spoke on "Religion and the State," and Rev. Dr. Cutten of Wolfville, president of Acadia. Dr. Cutten's subject was "The State and the Sunday School." He decided in favor of religious education by the state. It was not sufficient, he said, to have the Bible read in the schools. The state should also explain it. One hour on Sunday was not sufficient for religious education. He suggested a new name for the Sunday school. It should be the church school, and held every day in the week.

The science of economics should be applied to religion as well as other departments of human activity. If the world was to be saved in this generation let old sinners go and get after the young. The pastor today had the greatest opportunity in history. More was done by teaching than preaching.

The Y. M. C. A. young people's societies and athletic associations as organized today were things of the past. The pastor should gather the scattered fragments of the state and make it a force for good. The Sunday school was the most important department of church work.

Too Easy to Get Poison

Washington, Oct. 30.—That suicide is made too simple and, therefore, is becoming too prevalent, because of the ease with which deadly poisons may be obtained is the opinion of Dr. W. O. Woodward of the District of Columbia. In a published appeal he urged action by congress to regulate the traffic in deadly drugs and endorse a bill now in course of preparation by Representative Mann of Illinois, governing its traffic between the states.

SECRETS FROM A LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Charges Against Tammany Leaders From Behind Sing Sing Walls

New York, Oct. 30.—A mysterious little black book, supposed to contain a "confession" made by ex-State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell in Sing Sing prison and embracing charges against Tammany leaders here and in the state legislature, was expected to reach the hands of District Attorney Whitman today through John A. Hennessy, erstwhile graft investigator for Wm. Sulzer and R. A. Hennessy who visited the convict senator in prison. Their conversation, he has declared, was recorded by dictaphone, secretly installed, and it is a record of this as contained in the black book, which the district attorney will make the basis for an investigation.

Hennessy has quoted vague excerpts from the book in campaign speeches, withholding certain matters, he said, in view of his promise to Stillwell. By virtue of a subpoena, however, the district attorney will have full access to it.

MRS. EATON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING HUSBAND

(Canadian Press)

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted on the charge of murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by the verdict of the jury, rendered at 6:10 o'clock this morning. The jury retired at six o'clock last night. Notwithstanding that there seemed little prospect, as it might were on, of a verdict before morning, nearly 200 persons sat out the night. Mrs. Eaton awaited the verdict composedly, and when she heard the foreman of the jury pronounce her "not guilty."

After Mrs. Eaton had left the court room, the jurors asked that they might be allowed to meet her. The permission was granted, and they formed a semi-circle in the corridor. Mrs. Eaton came out from the judge's lobby and thanked them individually. As she did so, she burst into tears, for the first time since her trial started.

Mrs. Eaton gave out the following statement: "I am so glad most of all, because of my aged mother and my lame child, both of whom need me. It means so much to them. I shall go home probably late today, and I hope that a new life will be opened to me and that the trials and tribulations which have been mine in the past are ended."

The Case

Because of the prominence of Rear Admiral Eaton, the trial of Mrs. Eaton, who was his second wife, has attracted country-wide interest. The admiral took a prominent part in the battle of Santiago. After his retirement he settled down on a little chicken farm at Assinippi, where he died on March 8 last.

As a result of the report made by the physician, who has attended him the day before the medical examiner held an inquest, portions of the internal organs of the admiral, were sent to Professor Whitney of the Harvard Medical School, who reported that they contained a large quantity of white arsenic. The grand jury reported an indictment against Mrs. Eaton, charging murder. She was arrested on March 19.

NOTED PACER GOES TO STATES

Earl Jr. Is Sold To Lasbury of Connecticut

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

The Baseball Players' Demands For Revision of Terms of Contract—London Paper Mixes up Polo and the World Series

(Canadian Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The famous grout track here in a Lake Erie circuit race Tuesday. He is eight years old, and for three years was one of the stars in Walter Cox's stable. The price was not made public.

New York, Oct. 30.—David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, hopes that the National Commission will grant the demands of the fraternity for revision of the terms of baseball players' contracts without the necessity of a hearing and therefore that there will be no reason why he should have to go before the commission in person to urge the cause of the players.

He said this last night, in reply to a statement made yesterday by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, who declared that the commission would not deal with Fultz because he was an outsider.

"It would be particularly gratifying to me if the commission granted the fraternity's request without making a hearing necessary," said Fultz. "I have no desire to go before the commission unless I am compelled to take that stand."

Somewhat Mixed

London, Oct. 30.—Some amusement is caused here by one of the illustrated London papers showing a picture of the crowds besieging the gates of the Polo grounds in New York on the day of the first game of the world's baseball championship, under the caption: "Polo is popular in New York."

Beneath the photograph, there is further explanation which reads as follows: "The Polo grounds in New York was rushed by an excited crowd when the gates opened for the first game of the world's series. The police were bowled over like nine pins, and many people did not pay admission."

DECLINE IN PRICES OF NOVA SCOTIA APPLES IN ENGLISH MARKET

Halifax, Oct. 30.—There has been a sharp decline in the apple market both in Great Britain and Germany, with its consequent reaction upon the shippers of Nova Scotia. This fact is accounted for by the heavy shipments of recent weeks from the markets of those countries, and the weather conditions over there causing rapid ripening of the fruit.

The English market quotations received in Halifax this week quoted shipments sent over by the Furness Iron Alineria at follows: Ribson No. 15, twelve to fourteen shillings a barrel; Bicenjems, thirteen shillings six pence to sixteen shillings a barrel; Kings, fifteen to eighteen shillings a barrel. This is a big decline, and means that the price of apples in the first sales of this year's fruit sold at about thirty shillings.

ADVANCED HUNTING RESULTS IN ARREST

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 30.—R. K. Jacquot, of New York city, a pupil at an aviation school on Lake Keuka, was arrested yesterday on a charge of shooting ducks from a flying boat.

Sir Wilfrid Guest of Honor

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted an invitation from the Literary and Scientific Society of University College to be its guest of honor at the opening meeting in the latter part of November or the beginning of December.

The Pumpkinheads of Halloween

don't scare grown-ups. They have cut pumpkins and lit candles themselves.

They know. Shams and pretences can't live in the daylight. The great daylight of modern business is good, clean advertising such as you see in The Telegram and Times.

Advertising is the foe of false pretence and the friend of fact. You are safe when you deal with an advertising merchant—at least safer than in trading with one who doesn't advertise.

He is, as a rule, a daylight man. He deals fairly, and speaks boldly. He invites your confidence and gives his in return. He regards your satisfaction as necessary in closing a transaction. He knows you more than half way if you are dissatisfied, and he knows it pays him to please you, and because he feels he can please you he advertises.