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MORE IN POSITION TO VOTE

St. John Lists Larger This Year Than Ever Before

FIRST RETURNS IN Guys and Brooks Wards Show Only About One Quarter There Disqualified for Non-payment of Taxes Necessary to Secure Privilege of Vote

The indications are that there will be a larger number of qualified voters this year than ever before in the history of the city.

The lists for Guys and Brooks wards have been completed and they show that only about one-quarter of the number of citizens on the west side are disqualified through non-payment of taxes.

The main reason for the larger number of persons having paid their taxes this year is said to be that the tax collectors had about three months longer in which to work on the bills than they had in other years, owing to the change in the civic year last year.

Desire to vote for a commission government has also spurred on many to pay. In the other wards in the city show the same ratio of qualified voters as Guys and Brooks wards, there should be about 7,500 or 8,000 voters eligible to go to the polls on April 15.

FARMERS' BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED Toronto, Mar. 29—(Canadian Press)—A tree bill against Isaac Col. James Minors, president of the Farmers' Bank was returned today by the grand jury.

KISSED DEAD WIFE, CONTRACTED DISEASE, DEATH SOON COMES

Schenectady, N. Y., March 30—Albert Adams, aged 44 years, an expert varnish maker, died last night of pneumonia after three days illness, following the kissing of the lips of his dead wife, who died last week of the same disease.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS Temperatures Past 24 Hours.

Table with columns: Loc, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Southeasterly to southwesterly gales, mild and showery; Friday, westerly winds, fair.

Synopsis—A disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast last night has developed great energy, and is now passing northeastward over Vermont.

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TO RAISE MINK AND MUSKRATS IN ALBERTA

Fur Farm to be Started in June With 500 Mink And 5,000 Rats

Spokane, Wash., March 29—Two thousand acres of land in the lake district, north of Athabasca Landing, in the province of Alberta, has been leased for a term of years by Dr. T. J. Burgen of Spokane and his associates.

"I do not recall having heard of a similar experiment anywhere in Canada, but I have devoted all of my spare time during the last seven years to careful investigation and I am thoroughly convinced that the undertaking will be a big financial success."

"I was over the ground recently and chose the location. We are arranging to place 2,000 rats into the lake, which is well stocked already. Dark rats will be used, as the pelts are of a higher commercial value than the lighter varieties."

"The rats require no food other than what they can get themselves, except in unusual cases. We shall prepare for emergencies by growing carrots, which will be fed to the animals if necessary. The muskrat pelts are worth from 30 cents to \$1 each."

"It is a much more difficult problem to handle mink, as special pens are necessary and the nesting culms deep into the ground are abundant on our lease. We shall also handle some cattle, horses and dogs in connection with the fur farm."

Dr. Burgen said that expert trappers will be given by the Northwest Mounted Police.

PLAN PROCESSION OF 150,000 AT FIRE VICTIMS' BURIAL

Proposed to Escort Bodies of Most Dead Through New York Streets on Next Monday

New York, March 29—(Canadian Press)—It is proposed to draw the bodies of most of the 143 victims of Saturday's fire through the streets of Manhattan in a great funeral procession, headed by a corps of seventy singers from the Jewish chorists of Union College.

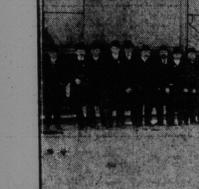
The United Cloak Makers' Union has asked that all its 70,000 members march in the procession, and according to the proposal made to the police a line of 150,000 can easily be formed if the authorities will permit it.

WOMEN HYSTERICAL AS FIRE HORRORS ARE TOLD OF

New York, March 30—(Canadian Press)—Thirty women were removed last night from a memorial mass meeting to the victims of the Washington place fire, in grand Central place, suffering so terribly from hysteria that ambulance surgeons were called to attend them and to remove some to the hospital.

More than 3,000 persons were at the meeting, mostly women, whose nerves were unstrung by the recital which some of the speakers made of Saturday's fire horror. The meeting was under the auspices of the shirt waist and dressmakers' union.

PORTION OF THE ST. JOHN DELEGATION TO THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL; GROUPED IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT BUILDING



Admiral Kinostki. At a dinner in Tokyo, the treaty between Japan and the United States was denounced as being a distinct check to Japanese expansion.

BUY N.B. AND P.E.I. RAILWAY; REVOLUTIONIZE THE SERVICE

Sackville and Port Elgin Men Reported Taking Over the Road



H. R. H. Prince of Wales

London, March 29—(Canadian Press)—The Prince of Wales performed his first public function yesterday when he presided to the custody of the Corporation of Dartmouth the silver orb which is the symbol of their ancient rights.

The plans of Messrs. Fawcett, Richard and Siddall for the development of the road, for the establishment of a satisfactory service all the year round between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and for the still more ambitious undertaking of running a line of freight steamers to carry stone, staves, etc., between Cape Tormentine and Port William, are fraught with wonderful possibilities and can hardly be overestimated.

It is expected that soon after the transfer is made the new owners will purchase one or more of the Edison Beach storage battery passenger cars which will be run at frequent intervals between Sackville and Cape Tormentine.

The new owners of the Cape road have had interviews with Edison and with Beach, who builds the cars, and it is proposed to make the first test of the cars in the N. B. and P. E. Island railway.

The batteries will be stored from the plants of the Eastern Electric and Development Company, Limited, at Sackville and Port Elgin.

Instead of the one slow train a day between Sackville and Cape Tormentine, there will no doubt be two or more trips of the electric cars and one trip of a freight train to be operated by steam in the usual way.

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EXPRESS FROM ST. JOHN HITS A LOG

Fortunately Blow Sends it Clear of Track—Today's News of Moncton

(Special To Times) Moncton, March 30—No. 2 express running from St. John to Halifax yesterday had a narrow escape. About a mile and a half this side of Londonderry, the pilot of the engine struck a large log lying on the track.

The log rolled off a team crossing the railway. The police are still searching for Joseph Doucet.

Maxime Richard of the I. C. R. blacksmith shop, while working the "bull-dog" this morning was caught between a red hot bar of iron and the bed of the machine. Fellow workmen quickly reversed the machine but Richard's leg was badly burned.

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HANSARD A MONUMENT TO VANITY

Senator Dandurand Brings in Motion to Cut Down The Speeches

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Ont., March 30—During a discussion in the senate yesterday on Senator Dandurand's motion to curtail the length of speeches reported in Hansard, Senator Loucheur declared that Hansard was a monument to the vanity of speakers.

Senator Roche of Halifax made an attack on the press. Reporters of the press, he said, were not men of the highest influence, but were chosen rather for the smallness of the salaries they would accept.

The attitude of the press on public discussions was indicated by the fact that Ottawa papers would discuss a debate with a brief report and give a page to an account of a hockey game.

Elected to know the sentiment of their representatives and they could not get them accurately except from Hansard. In many cases the press were anxious to preserve the remarks of public men and therefore their remarks should be officially recorded and not left to be garbled by penny liners of the press.

Quebec, March 30—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, has replied to the memorial of the Quebec Board of Trade in regard to the establishment of a navy yard and shipbuilding plant here for the war vessels of the new Canadian navy.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur writes that while there are many advantages set forth by the board of trade, some of the firms which will build will choose Quebec for the same operations, and he will be very happy to have the choice endorsed.

STICKS TO HIS STORY Camorrist Informer Stands Ordeal of Cross-questioning to Break Him Down

(Canadian Press) Viterbo, Italy, Mar. 30—Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the famous cross-examiner at today's session of the court of the assassines which is trying the thirty-six Camorrista for the murder of their treacherous associate Gennaro Cioccolone and his wife.

Most of the questions asked by President Abbatemaggio and the lawyers for the defence concerned matters of secondary importance and were intended to impede the informer. The latter stood the ordeal very well, making many admissions concerning his own evil career but clinging tenaciously to the story of Camorrista crimes which he originally told to the police spy Marshal Capozzani and later submitted in the form of an affidavit to the court.

UNIONS TO HAVE A FINE LABOR TEMPLE

Spokane, Wash., March 30—Four stories high, built of concrete, re-roofed and stone and covering a site 50 by 142 feet, will be the labor temple to be erected this year by the trades unions of Spokane at a cost of \$80,000.

The features of the structure will be a gymnasium, reading and lounging rooms, a plating 30 by 100 feet, eleven halls with seating capacity ranging from 150 to 1,200, a large auditorium, twelve office suites and two store rooms. The lighting, heating, water and ventilating systems will be the most modern in practical use.

The money is being raised by selling stock to members of the local unions. David C. Coates, commissioner of public works, acquired the first \$10 share for \$3 at an auction. The Camorrista are now meeting in various parts of the city, paying a total annual rental of \$8,000 for halls and offices. While Spokane cannot be regarded as an strict union city, as the open shop policy is maintained by the largest employers, the various trades are well represented and their relations with employers are cordial.

SKIPPING KILLS THREE NEW YORK SCHOOL GIRLS

New York, Mar. 30—(Canadian Press)—The third death in New York during a fortnight from excessive rope skipping by school children is being investigated. May Tamplin, 8 years old died last yesterday after winning the championship of her school. She hurried the rope 688 times.

She Knew Sir Walter Scott

London, March 30—(Canadian Press)—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ingles, who was acquainted with Sir Walter Scott, is announced as Selkirk. She was aged ninety.

SUGAR CANE AND BAMBOO IN USE FOR MAKING PAPER

(Canadian Press) Washington, D. C., Mar. 30—Another substance from which paper may be manufactured has been discovered by a manager of a sugar estate in Trinidad, according to the United States consular in that place. The new substance is ground sugar cane, to which is added bamboo fibres.

The combination of these two, the discoverer believes, produces a substance of which the fibre is the right length to make a cheap and excellent paper. He has made paper by this process without the use of chemicals. The quality of the paper, according to the report can command the market against any wood paper now being manufactured.

WOMAN LASSES BARRISTER IN COURT

Widow, Convicted of Murder, Makes Remarkable Scene at Trial in France

Paris, Mar. 30—After a sentence of twenty years' hard labor had been passed on an elderly widow for the murder of her husband, an unprecedented scene was witnessed in the Monthirion assize court.

The woman had no sooner heard the words than she drew a hasso out of her dress and flung it with such unerring aim in the direction of the murderer man, that the nose encircled his neck, and as she tightened it, he was pulled to the floor.

Had not several of his colleagues and the gendarmes in the hall hastened to the rescue, the unfortunate man would have been strangled outright. As for the excited and too skillful widow, a tremendous struggle ensued before she could be manacled.

STIPEND FOR MINISTERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Toronto, Mar. 29—(Canadian Press)—The minimum standard of stipend for ministers of the Presbyterian church fixed by the general assembly will be paid this coming year if the augmentation committee is able to raise \$83,000 for the work.

Last year \$48,000 was paid out to supplement the stipends of the ministers. In order to obtain the desired amount the appointment of a field secretary by the general assembly is to be recommended.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

London, Mar. 29—A general committee of members of the house of commons of all parties is under process of formation with the object of supporting the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 30—The woman suffrage bill was killed in the state senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 22 to 20.

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 30—After a session lasting but seven weeks, the Newfoundland legislature was prorogued yesterday.

ADDRESS BY MR. POWELL

The German street church Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the residence of H. H. Mott, 13 German street. H. A. Powell, K. C., will address the members, and a social evening will be spent.

THEIR PAY INCREASED

Toronto, March 30—(Canadian Press)—It is stated that the operators in the local offices of the G. N. W. Company who were receiving a salary of less than \$60 a month have been given notice that they will be granted increases ranging from \$5 to \$10. Operators out of town are to get similar increases.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Admiral Kinostki

At a dinner in Tokyo, the treaty between Japan and the United States was denounced as being a distinct check to Japanese expansion.