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Financier Declares it Could Be Paid Only in Sound Securities.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Amendment to the U. S. transportation act to prevent wage decisions of the railroad labor board becoming effective for at least 150 days after such decisions are made was proposed in a bill yesterday by Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa.

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The blueberry crop at St. Felicien and Roberval, in the Lake St. John district, Quebec, is said to have been all record this year.

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Mr. Graham has been in poor health for some time, but in view of the situation in the coal mining area has remained at his office here until ordered away by his physicians.

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McKNIGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKnight, 14 Wall street, a son, July 19, 1922.—Harold William.

HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Hughes, 382 Main street, a son, on Aug. 22.

McGOWAN—At St. John Infirmary, on August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGowan, a daughter.

DEATHS

CHITTICK—At South Clones, Queens County, N. B., on Aug. 22, 1922, James Chittick, leaving to mourn, four sons and three daughters. Funeral to take place Wednesday, Aug. 23.

DUNN—At the General Public Hospital on Aug. 21, 1922, Frederick Dunn, of Hammond River. Funeral at Hammond River on Wednesday at 2:30, old time.

COUVÉE—At Millford, on Aug. 21st, Julia, wife of Joseph Couvée, aged forty-nine years, leaving her husband, three sons, two daughters. Funeral Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass.

McKINLEY—Suddenly, at Norton, on August 20, 1922, Margaret McKinley of this city, leaving one sister, Mrs. George F. Brannen, to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

LATTA—In loving remembrance of our baby, Isla Nelson, who fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 22, 1922.

CASHEN—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rhoda Cashen, who entered into rest, Aug. 22, 1921. One precious from our hearts has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place made vacant in our home will never more be filled.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris wish to thank their friends for their floral offerings in their recent bereavement, also Mrs. Power and Biddiscombe.

HOCKEY MAGNATES REACH AGREEMENT

Inter League Professional Matches Arranged—Late News of the Sport World.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—An arrangement which will provide inter-league professional hockey games periodically during the season was entered into yesterday between the magnates of the Western Canada Hockey League and the Pacific Coast Hockey League here.

The Western Canada Hockey League representatives have agreed to adopt practically all the rules embodied in the coast league game except the seven-man play. The six-man game will be retained by the prairie, with other coast rules prevailing, including the penalty shot. The number of players effective during any game is limited to nine.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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Ladies from all over our city are delighted with the \$2.95 strap effects shown by Percy J. Steel, 511 Main.

Pythian Decoration Day Pythian Sisters and other lady friends of the order are requested to meet on Wednesday afternoon and evening at Castle Hall, Union street, as many hands make light work.

Mr. A. Martin of Charlotte Street E. W. has started a furniture repairing business and is ready to supply the public with Chesterfield suits, easy chairs, rockers etc., any design made in order at Factory Prices. He has a large variety of sample chairs on view. Also upholstering, polishing, loose slip covers etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone W. 89.

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RENFORTH REGATTA The first race for the McMillan Cup will take place at the Renforth Regatta on Saturday, August 26. All the entrants are confident of winning and it is expected to prove an exciting event. 7:28-8:23

PERSONALS Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, arrived in the city from Shediac last evening.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was in the city yesterday. R. L. Hand, mayor of Annapolis Royal, is at the Royal.

C. E. Herrington and R. B. Brannen left Saturday on the Governor Dingley to spend their vacation in the eastern states.

W. H. Carnall of Boston and formerly of St. John, arrived in the city last week on a visit and is renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Agnes Foley of 73 Sewall street has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. I. Golding, Sussex.

James McNamee, accompanied by his wife, Helen, and his son, Gordon, returned home Sunday night from Moncton, where they spent two weeks.

Miss Jean Macdonald, registered nurse of New York, is visiting Miss N. M. Campbell, 285 Charlotte street.

LOCAL NEWS

CHAUFFEUR LIES IN AGONY UNDER CAR UNTIL RESCUE SQUAD ARRIVES WITH JACKS—DUE TO HEADLIGHT GLARE

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Otto Olsen, a chauffeur for a New York automobile renting agency, and Jack Clark, another chauffeur who was riding with him, narrowly escaped death in an odd automobile accident. Olsen, driving a large touring car, was bound with Clark from the view of the road completely shut off by the glare, attempted to swing away from the impending collision, but his car skidded on wet pavement, mounted an embankment, struck a wall and turned over.

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The figures explain in part why this industry has been ranked fourth to fifth by experts in the amount of money, number of workers and yearly volume of turnover.

The hotels of America, according to the statement of the Hotel Association, are divided into five groups—those having less than twenty-five rooms; those having between twenty-five and fifty rooms; those having between fifty and 200 rooms; those between 200 and 450 rooms; and those of more than 450 rooms.

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New York and Chicago have a greater number of residential hotels, with, respectively, forty-one and fourteen. Denver and San Francisco are tied with seven, a number which shows that San Francisco does not go in for residential hotels as so many have believed. Kansas City with twelve, ranks third, again running close to Los Angeles, which has ten. The apartment hotel enjoys a popularity which is limited to New York and a very few of the larger cities.

It is difficult to say just what constitutes a good hotel town. The list of the Hotel Association shows that there is no hard and fast rule by which the hotel men may go. The assumption is that the seaports are the best, but this idea is dispelled by the poor showing of New Orleans, with her thirty-two hotels, and Charleston do not even have a place in the list. On the other hand, such towns as Kansas City surpass expectations, for, although Kansas City is the distributing point for the Southwest, it takes eighty-six hotels to impress one with the city's development during the last few years.

While the figures just given out by the Hotel Association are gathered from the best available sources, the explanation is offered that they are by no means as accurate as a United States census report would make them. They show, however, the vastness of the industry and the importance of the Government giving due consideration to inclusion of the industry large as this in its census reports, according to the statement.

Americans interested in hardwood manufacturing have been in this province conducting investigations and have been favorably impressed. The hardwood supply in this province is good and there is a great demand for it as the hardwood limits in Maine and other of the states are becoming depleted.

SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT

Man Found at Grand Central Blames Family Troubles

New York, Aug. 22.—In the presence of crowds in the corridors of Grand Central Terminal, Mrs. Fred Beck, 65, of Elmhurst L. I., drank the contents of a bottle which is supposed to have been a bottle of cyanide.

Patrolman Vanant of the Beach Street Station, on strike duty at the terminal, and Patrolman Blumberg, a charge of theft. A true bill against John Tonge on a shooting charge was returned this morning.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN The case of George J. Fletcher, brought here from Halifax in connection with a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use funds amounting to about \$800, while in the employ of the International Business Machine Company, came up again this morning.

McG. Ritchie, of Porter & Ritchie, appearing for the company, said that since leaving the company, he had been in contact with information facts had come to light which led the company to believe that there had been no criminal intent on the part of Fletcher.

Gordon Paris, charged with luring and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$80 this morning and the fine allowed to stand during good behavior.

JAMES I. BARNES Bangor Commentator James I. Barnes, a resident of Bangor for the last thirty-five years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cleveland of 281 Broadway, Sunday, at the age of seventy-six years. He was born in Sackville, N. B., coming to Bangor from his native place. He was a saw filer and was widely known.

Surviving besides his wife, Hattie M. are two sons, Herbert Barnes of Waverly, and Arnold Barnes of Orono; and a daughter, Mrs. David Pettit of Brewer; four brothers, Fred of Portland, Ansel of Waterville, John of Sackville, N. B., and Charles of Carleton; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Bowser of Mountville, N. B.

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