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Auditors Discover Irregularities in Cape Breton Accounts

Vice President of Home Bank Found Guilty—Serious Fire in St. John, N.B.—Russian-Japanese Treaty Ready For Signatures.

THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 20. It is no use passing resolutions before the Federal Government to complete the Hudson's Bay railway, it will never be finished unless the Prairie Provinces combine to do themselves and let the Dominion after the water end of the project declared Hon. T. C. Norris, leader of the opposition in the Manitoba legislature last night.

VICE-PRESIDENT FOUND GUILTY.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20. Richard P. Gough, Vice-President of the Home Bank of Canada, was found guilty this morning by Senator Judge Emerson Coatsworth, on the counts laid under the Bank Act, as a result of the failure of that institution in August, 1923. The charges were about the annual report of the bank for the year ending May 21, 1923.

STORM DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN STATES.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20. Dead and missing listed at ten, the physical and motor truck traffic demoralized, and heavy property damaged was the flood record in several Southern States to-day as clearing waters brought relief from a situation acute since Saturday night. In Southern Georgia, where the damage probably was greatest and in Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, and Louisiana, streams were returning slowly to their beds and fair weather was forecast.

BIG FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 20. Damage estimated at \$125,000 was done by fire breaking out on Sydney Street, at 3.30 a.m., completely destroying four buildings and damaging four others.

A CAPE BRETON SCANDAL.
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 20. Following close on the acceptance by the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, of the resignation of Hon. D. A. Cameron, as Provincial Secretary, tendered him by Premier Armstrong, the report of Price Waterhouse Company on its audit of the giant expenditure account of the City of Sydney and the County of Cape Breton was given out in Sydney. It showed that during the administration of the former Provincial Secretary of the Treasurership of the County of Cape Breton, a sum totalling \$27,586.95 had been unaccounted for, that Cameron had admitted his personal responsibility for the amount, and that on Nov. 29th last year he had

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paid back \$30,983.34, representing the principal and interest involved. At the time of the transactions involved, the former Provincial Secretary, in addition to being County Treasurer, was Treasurer of the Joint Expenditure Fund, Solicitor for the County of Cape Breton, and Solicitor for the town of Dominion.

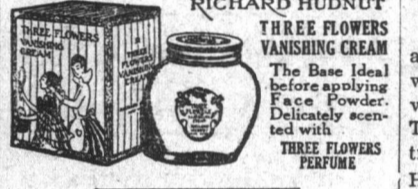
DROWNED ON THE BANKS.
BOSTON, Jan. 20. The fishing scho. John J. Fallon, arriving here to-day from George's Banks, reported the drowning on Sunday of Seymour Cochrane, of Guysboro, N.S., a member of her crew, who was lost when his dory upset.

RUSSIAN-JAP TREATY.
PEKING, Jan. 20. The Russo-Japanese negotiations, which have been underway some time were concluded to-day, and it is expected that a treaty will be signed to-night.

FOUND IN HIS WELL.
REGINA, Jan. 20. Harry Coulthard, a farmer in an isolated district near Hozemont, was found dead frozen in the ice of his well with his throat cut this morning. The coroner's jury expressed a belief that the man suffered frozen limbs, and to escape the agony had cut his throat, and that he lived a day thereafter, and to end his agonies, jumped into the well.

RANNEY PROGRESSIVES HOUSE LEADER IN ONTARIO.
TORONTO, Jan. 20. Hon. W. E. Ranney, Attorney General for Ontario, in the Drury Government, was chosen this afternoon by the Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature as House leader in succession of Manning Doherty, who had declined to continue in office. Mr. Doherty said he did not feel equal to the strain of leadership.

WILL PAY THE PENALTY.
OTTAWA, Jan. 20. John Buchan Pirie, former Air Officer, was to-day found guilty of murder of his wife and two little girls last October, after a trial lasting about five hours. He was sentenced to hang March 24th.



Poultry Association

A special meeting of the Newfoundland Poultry Association was held on Monday evening in the Board of Trade rooms to formulate plans for the new year. The Vice-President, W. D. McCarter, along with Mr. G. Tucker and T. McGillivray were appointed as a committee to arrange a series of lantern lectures and a publicity campaign for the spring. Essays on poultry topics have been arranged and will be read at the monthly meetings and published after for the benefit of the public. The past President and Treasurer G. R. Williams and W. R. Butler, were appointed to bring in a set of rules for the satisfactory distribution of hatching eggs to the general public under the seal of the Association.

Mr. Leonard Earle reported to the meeting the wonderful improvement in egg yield from his flock by the use of electric lighting recently installed in his poultry houses, the lights being automatically turned on 2 or 3 hours before daylight. This makes the short winter days nearer to the length of summer and gives the birds a great length of time in which to consume feed thereby increasing production. An enthusiastic campaign for increased membership is being inaugurated and a successful year for poultry culture is looked forward to. The unclaimed poultry coop and pen of birds was auctioned off at the close of the meeting. There were two claimants but neither could produce the winning ticket.

Ask Grandma — She knows.

M.C.L.I. to Meet in Guards' Rooms

The Executive of the Methodist College Literary Institute met last night to consider their position following the fire which destroyed their rooms in the College building on Monday night. An offer of accommodation was received from the Methodist Guards Comrades Association, placing their rooms at the disposal of the Institute. This offer was very gratefully accepted. Consequently no break will occur in the schedule for the season. The regular debate will therefore take place as usual to-morrow evening at the Guards rooms on Queen Street. Announcement of subject and speakers will appear in to-morrow's papers.

The Star Ladies will welcome all their old friends, and would like to see a big crowd of new friends Monday night, Jan. 26th. Great Preparations for a good time.—Jan 21, 21, w, l

Frost Bites
Dangerous if unattended. Rub well with Minard's and take no chances. It restores circulation, heals the injured tissues. Always keep it on the shelf.

S. U. F. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F., took place last night when the officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows by R. W.G.M. House.
W.M.—Bro. J. Harnum.
C.O.—Bro. R. Dowton.
S.O.—Bro. R. Hillier.
Chaplain—Bro. P. M. Whitten.
O.M.—Bro. A. Murdock.
L.O.—Bro. W. Duffett.
Following the installation a social hour was spent and the following toast list gone through:—
THE KING—Prop. the Chairman; God Save the King.
GRAND LODGE—Prop. P.M. Hynes; Resp. R.W.G.M. House.
ST. JOHN'S LODGE—Prop. R.W.G. S. Hodder; Resp. W.M. Harnum.
SISTER LODGES—Prop. P.M. Withcombe; Resp. P.M. Patten.
Lodge No. 33; P.M. White. Lodge No. 28; Bro. Squires. Lodge No. 9; P.M. Butler. Lodge No. 33; P.M. Bartlett. Lodge No. 49.
S.U.F. CLUB—Prop. P.M. Whitten; Resp. J. Rendell. President.
THE CHAIRMAN—Prop. P.M. Lever; Resp. W.M. Harnum.
During the evening songs were rendered by Bros. J. Britton, A. Adams, and P.W.C. O. Rendell.

Pearline takes the Drudgery out of washing.

Trouting Out of Season

According to statements made by a well known resident of the west end who travelled over the ponds in the vicinity of Petty Harbour early last Thursday, Jan. 15th, people had been trouting there before the opening date. He says he found many holes cut in the ice and observed many indications that fishing had been done there some time previous. The matter deserves investigation.

Why Women
Look 60 at 40

With dark circles under their eyes, sallow complexions, drawn expressions, drooping shoulders, a lagging step, many women of forty have the appearance of women of sixty. In many cases this condition is caused by overwork or neglect of such warning symptoms as headaches, backache, nervousness, displacements, and irregularities which indicate ailments peculiar to women. If all women so afflicted would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound it would restore them to a normal healthy condition, and the premature signs of age will soon disappear.

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Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 12.25 p.m. yesterday and joined the express:—T. Thomas, R. H. and Mrs. Webster and daughter, S. Sable, A. Labelle, J. P. Lindgren, F. Marmo, Mrs. N. Mills, A. A. Renout and Mrs. M. Tobin. It took the Kyle 25 hours to cross from North Sydney, delay being caused by a N.W. gale and heavy close packed ice. The ice flow extends practically across the Gulf.

SACHEM ON DOCK.—The Sachem was placed on the dry dock yesterday afternoon. To-day a survey will be carried out by Captain Harrison, Marine Superintendent of the Furness Withy Co. and Mr. P. W. Wilson, of the London Salvage Association.

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Notes on Votes

One of the most significant features of the recent election in Great Britain was the way, and the confidence with which the woman voter handled her vote. There have been, of course, in the last 50 years always certain women who realized the need of, and the power of, a vote; they fought for the franchise, won it, and proceeded to use the influence they had so hardly gained. But there was an immense majority of women who either did not want a vote or simply ignored the franchise question altogether. When citizenship, in the positive sense, was forced upon them they inclined either to abstain altogether from the poll or else to vote more or less by the inspiration of their men-folk. On the whole, "they didn't want none of this politics business!"

This silliness or indifference was widespread in 1918. But already there was a quickening of political interest among the women in 1922. By 1923 one scarcely heard any more the familiar slogan of inertia, "I can't be bothered with voting!" They had begun to realize that in their hands was a weapon both for aggression and defence; that they had power, and the profit and responsibility of power. Since 1918 candidates have realized that the "Woman's Vote" is not only significant but very often decisive.

At first the woman voter looked askance at the weapon thrust into her hand, and showed little inclination to make use of it. In 1922 she fumbled with it, but she was beginning to realize its possibilities. By last autumn she saw that with this weapon she could defend her home against unjust legislation and fight for reforms to benefit her household; for lower prices, more and better houses, educational opportunities for her children, and various forms of insurance (against unemployment, widowhood and old age.)

COLD SNAP CONTINUES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered eight below.

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The street dress for spring may be finished with a short cape. Among the novelties of the season are those of silk.

The grace of the uneven hem line is realized in the evening mode. It may be only the lower part of your frock that matches your coat.

For both tailored blouses and frocks the epaulet shoulder is good. Over a dress of white and jade crepe is worn a coat of ivory tulle.