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bour—Directors of Besco Resign.**

NEVERBROOK ON THE SITUATION

MONTREAL, Oct. 27. The Star-to-day publishes the following cable from Lord Beaverbrook: "The Socialist Party is at sixes and sevens over the publication by the Foreign Office of the Bolshevik document either is or may be a forgery. Mr. MacDonald's own Foreign Office declares it genuine. Mr. MacDonald is silent and with every moment of this silence the confusion in the Socialist group grows. This is the most exciting instance of a last minute revelation that I have witnessed in six elections; but what is most amazing of all is the fact that publication of the document would have no effect whatever but for the stamp of authenticity placed on it by the Foreign Office. The Labor Party, which was in a state of high morale and sure of big gains at the polls, is now reeling under the shock in these fights between Socialists and Conservatives where Liberals held the casting vote. The Liberal vote, faltering towards Socialism is turned back to Conservatism. One fact at least is clear, if the document is genuine the Russian Treaty is destroyed. If it is forced Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is ruined."

FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS STILL CLAIM LETTER AUTHENTIC

LONDON, Oct. 27. Foreign Office officials to-day received from Christian Radovsky, Soviet Russian Charge d'Affaires, in London, and sent immediately to Prime Minister MacDonald who is campaigning in Cardiff, the note from the Soviet Government denying the authenticity of the alleged Zinovieff letter and insisting on an apology. The Russian communication was signed by Max Litvinoff, Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office officials would not comment on the note beyond reiterating their view that they are in possession of facts which prove the authenticity of the letter, and that they are prepared to publish these facts when such a step becomes necessary. The reference in the Litvinoff note to Russian demand for an apology and for punishment by the British Government of persons involved in the affair is considered undiplomatic and to have been introduced unfortunately early in the present discussion.

RESIGN FROM BESCO DIRECTOR- ATE

MONTREAL, Oct. 27. Cable despatches from London an-

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terday brought into Boston Harbor, the Newfoundland two-master schooner Marjorie E. Bachman, rum laden, and five United States motor boats. Another motor boat was taken into Gloucester and one into New London. The eight prizes with their crews and contraband liquor valued at \$100,000, represented a week's operations of the Tanna assisted by a squadron of fast rum chasers off Block Island, Cape Cod and Cape Ann. The captured vessels were taken in a running battle Friday in which the Tanna used her 3 inch guns and pursued the scattering rum fleet for more than an hour near Stellwagen Banks, 20 miles off the coast, at a point half way between Cape Cod and Ann. In the fleet of rum ships were several British and French crafts.

MACDONALD BELIEVED LETTER GENUINE

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 27. Prime Minister MacDonald, speaking before a political meeting here to-day, declared he honestly believed to be genuine the alleged letter from Zinovieff to the British Communists, upon which was based in part the protest submitted by the British Foreign Office on Friday to the Soviet representative in London.

Port au Port

With the summer's catch of codfish only about fifty per cent. of that of last year, which was by no means an average one; the lobster fishery less than two thirds perhaps of that for the same period and with the closing in July of the only local labour giving industry, intermittent though it has been in its operations, the prospects of the people in this section of the district would be fairly well provided to meet the coming winter did not look encouraging at the close of the month of August, but since then the cod fishery around the Peninsula of Port au Port, particularly at Cape St. George, has improved, that while it may not be as good as Cape St. Mary's fall far short "of paying for all" still it will go far towards supplementing the short catch of the early season and replenishing the fisherman's larder.

The beneficial effects of this fall fishery may be more than temporary as it will likely cause a revived interest in the staple industry of the country, abandoned by so many here as elsewhere of late years for the more doubtful recompense of a day labourer's pay. With suitable weather conditions there is still time, for the "Cape" fishermen at any rate to add considerably to their catch before the close of the season which generally ends about the 20th of November. Next in order comes the smelt fishery in Port au Port Bay which begins early in December and is in some years carried well along into February and often with good results. From this it will be seen that the fishermen in this section of the district are pretty constantly employed in the pursuit of their calling.

While much yet remains to be accomplished by the fisherman-farmer, which is the fixed occupation of the majority of this section, in so improving his land as to make it the valuable auxiliary to his fishery business that it should be, nevertheless each in year sees in this neighbourhood a greater acreage put to crop and an increase in this quantity of livestock raised. This year's farming operations have been successful both as to quantity and quality. There is not much evidence however in this centre of any systematic effort to take advantage of the rather extensive market for agricultural and vegetable products now open to the people of this coast.

Little blame, however, should be laid to the people of the north side of Bay St. George for any apparent indifference they may show towards the open market which they have so often told is "right at their door" when it is practically closed to them for profitable traffic by the low and expensive haul over a road that is at no time what a railway connecting road and only outlet and certain means of transportation for four thousand people should be, and at certain seasons is practically impassable as far as haulage is concerned.

While it is only natural and a sign of healthy public opinion, even in divisions of the district already well supplied with public utilities, particularly in the matter of transportation service to find expectation highly keyed to harmonize with the anticipated generous scale to which the construction of improved roads in these already favoured localities shall be set under the enlightened and progressive road making policy outlined by the Government.

How much the greater reason then have the people of the north side of Bay St. George, which has ever been the Cinderella of the district, to expect that under this same wise policy, that their one ewe lamb of public utility and convenience, their one and only dependable means of transportation, their railway connecting road in fact shall receive such substantial aid as to make up for the neglect that made it what it is in place to-day, dangerous to travel over and a reproach to an agricultural district.

If the area of a square mile to all without fear, favour, or privilege has arrived in this country, let it apply to all collectively and individually, to the vast as well as to the small, to the rich as well as to the poor, to the high as well as to the low, to the lowest public official as well as to the deputy head of his department. To remove the premiums from bluff, bluster and bunkum, correlative with de-

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ceit, treachery and injustice as sometimes applied to public matters, and while even then the vanguard of the millennium shall not have arrived much shall have been done to denote that it is on its way and that the "square deal" is an accomplished fact.—A.S.D.
Oct. 22nd, 1924.

"Nice People" Good Play Well Acted

BY YOUNG-ADAMS CO. AT CASINO
LAST NIGHT.

Scenic production, costumes, acting and dialogue, all made a perfect rapport at the Casino Theatre last night when "The Young-Adams Players" presented "Nice People," a play that was pathetic, humorous and human at one and the same time. First nighters certainly were well pleased and the spontaneity of their applause at the various climaxes testified their appreciation. A full house greeted the rising of the curtain, and from start to finish the attention of the large audience was seldom diverted from the theme. The radius of the play covers a period of three months, the scenes being laid in the city and country homes of the Gloucesters, a wealthy New York family. As the bill will be put on again to-night, the plot should not be given away here, but those admirers of Marjorie Adams who desire to see her at her best, backed by a strong cast of characters, can spend no more pleasant evening than by seeing her in the role of "Teddy" Gloucester, the girl who is proud of her jazz soul until she meets the character played by H. Wilmut Young. Miss Adams costumes last night were indeed a revelation as also were those worn by the petite Marguerite Young, who in the role of Halle Livingson, excelled all previous efforts to date.

Others important in the cast and well worthy of comment were Edgar H. Jason as Scotty Wilbur, Ed. Stauffer as Hubert Gloucester, the stern but kind father to "Teddy." The remainder of the cast was excellent. In presenting this piece, Mr. Young has mounted the story appropriately, injecting the right atmosphere and using lavishness in good taste in the frequent places necessary to convey the wealth of the so-called fast set around which the plot revolves. The Vaudeville last evening was particularly good, each act being applauded to the echo. The comedy number by the Durands "went over" like a cyclone. The Orchestra contributed excellent music between the acts. This same bill will be presented at the matinee to-morrow, whilst the night play will be Augustus Evans "St. Elmo," reservations for which are now selling rapidly at Hutton's Music Store.

Wedding Bells

PIERSON—WHITE.

At the Holy Family Church, 14th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., on October 5th, 1924, Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson of 88 McFarlane St., now at Brooklyn, N.Y., and George Smith, of 5 St. Vigeans Road, Arbroath, Scotland were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony by Rev. Fr. Kelly. The bride was attired in white with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses, and was given away by her father, while Miss Bride Pierson acted as bridesmaid. Mr. John Steward ably performed the duties of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will in future reside at Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Child Criminals and Real Criminals

A Distinction Not Without a Difference.

(By a Retired Magistrate.)
Mr. Forbes Lankester's recent protest against what he described as the "farce" of children's courts hardly accords with the experience of most of his fellow-magistrates.

These courts not only administer law and justice, but are often instrumental in helping fathers and mothers to solve problems that beset them.

Parents, in fact, who have studied the cases of other folk's children, as unfolded in these courts, have frequently been driven to "think furiously" about their own.

How many children who commit "crimes" serious enough to warrant their being brought before a Children's Court magistrate are criminals in intention? Next to none.

Or even morally blame-worthy? Precious few.

The worst that can be said of them is that they stand in need of a little stronger correction than their too indulgent parents have thought fit to give them.

A boy of eleven, the child of well-to-do parents, was brought before the magistrate charged with wilfully setting fire to a hotel.

While staying at the hotel he had been taken to Wembley, where his parents had purchased a patent fire-extinguisher.

This article captivated his fancy, and he asked permission to experiment with it upon "a real fire" in one of the hotel rooms. His parents naturally refused.

But by this time he was so obsessed by the idea of trying the extinguisher that he determined to make a fire for himself in secret.

The time he selected was the quiet hour of the evening when the hotel guests were dining and he was supposed to be asleep, the place was the bathroom and the materials some bits of wood and a newspaper piled against a cupboard door.

Unfortunately, the patent extinguisher failed to do its duty when the time came, and becoming panic-stricken, he bolted back to his bedroom, leaving the extinguisher behind him as a damning piece of evidence.

As the father had arranged to compensate the hotel people for the damage, a solemn warning seemed to meet this case.

At a certain board school the authority sought to familiarize its pupils with coins of the realm by means of cardboard facsimiles.

One poor little urchin, greatly attracted by the pennies dangled thus carelessly before his eyes, managed to slip one of the sham coins into his pocket.

Later he was detected in a futile effort to make it work in a penny-in-the-slot machine.

The majesty of the Law had to be vindicated in this case by a mild punishment, but I felt more inclined to kick the authorities for putting temptation in the way of a child to whom a penny represented a veritable fortune.

Correction without advertising the "criminal" as such to the world at large is the idea behind the Children's Courts.

At any rate, there is nothing "farfetched" about the humanity that hesitates to brand a boy or girl before it is absolutely necessary to safeguard the community against him or her.—Daily Mirror.

McMurdo's Store News.

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