

The Evening Times-Star

DO YOU KNOW
Thos. Harding, 1821; W. G. Smith, 1832, and James Olive, 1853, were the three St. John mayors elected by the City Council.

GREAT LITTLE CHAPS
THE CONDENSED AD PAGE of The Times is full of little announcements, every one of which is read. Try one if you want to buy or sell anything.

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New Brunswick Lumber Company Reports Prosperous Year

GOD WHO BOASTS OF HIS FAITH IS NOT GUILTY

FRASER CO. SEES GOOD YEAR AHEAD

Edmundston Firm Makes a Big Gain in Year of 1923.

FINANCES INCREASED

Annual Report States Lumber Business for Next Year is Bright.

(By Canadian Press.)

Montreal, March 4.—Fraser Companies, Limited, of Edmundston, N. B., for 1923 report trading profits, after Federal and general taxes and provision for bad and doubtful debts, at \$1,364,467, which compares with \$804,614 in the previous year.

WILL INVESTIGATE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Vanderlip Announces Organization of Research Bureau to Clean House.

QUAKES REPORTED

Many Cities and Districts Record Shocks With Much Property Damage.

McADOO CANNOT DENY, SAYS REED

Senator Talks of Charges He Makes Against Opponent.

REPORT IS DELAYED

Premier Veniot Says Consideration to Be Given Later in Day.

WIRE BRIEFS

Washington, March 3.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,242,000 bushels, compared with 1,419,000 bushels the previous week.

SISTER LIVES HERE

J. F. Richards, 44 Years in Civil Service, Passes Away in Ottawa.

190-Pounder Put End To His Work

New York, March 4.—The recent snow and slush storm brought a modern Sir Walter Raleigh into view. He transported women across the streets for ten cents a trip.

NAME NEW TORY AGENT IN ENGLAND

Hon. Herbert E. Blain Appointed as Conservative Party Organizer.

BALDWIN BLOCKED

New Leader Said to be Man Possessed of Original Ideas.

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UNDERTAKERS WILL DISGUISE HEARSE

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SAYS FRENCH ACCEPT PLAN OF BRITISH

London Sees a More Hopeful Outlook for Peace in Europe.

BARRIER DISCUSSED

French Continue to Demand Substantial Sum to Re-build War Area.

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THIS IS FAST ACTION



A short time ago Irene Dunne was an understudy for Peggy Wood in a Broadway show. This season she appears in a current success in the prima donna role especially written for her.

MARRIED 12 YEARS, WILL TAKE VACATION APART FOR 12 MONTHS

New York, March 4.—Twelve years steady on any one job deserves a good, healthy vacation in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour Winslow.

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PRISONER IS ACTIVE AS TRIAL OPENS

Little River Youth Takes Great Interest in Selection of Jury.

FATHER AT TRIAL

Evidence in Murder Trial is Outlined by Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. CLARA WHITEHEAD

Whose dead body was found in her home in East St. John on Christmas Day with her head badly lacerated, apparently from the blows of some blunt instrument.

THE BOY SEEMED ANXIOUS TO PLEAD, AND APPARENTLY MORE INTEREST IN THE COURT PROCEEDINGS THAN HE HAD SINCE HIS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMENCED.

THERE WERE TIMES, HOWEVER, WHEN HE SEEMED TO BE PREOCCUPIED, AND IT APPEARED THAT IT WAS ONLY WITH AN EFFORT THAT HE AGAIN FOCUSED HIS ATTENTION ON WHAT WAS GOING ON AROUND HIM.

"NOT GUILTY," HE SAID.

When the indictment was read by His Honor, before the clerk had a chance to ask him, "are you guilty, or not guilty?" according to the practice of the court, he pronounced quickly and distinctly, "not guilty."

McLACHLAN OFFERED A TICKET-OF-LEAVE

Ottawa, March 4.—James McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for sedition, libel in connection with strikes in Cape Breton, has been definitely offered ticket-of-leave.

YORK COUNTY MEMBER ASKS INFORMATION

Ottawa, March 4.—During motions seeking information piling up on the order paper of the House is one by R. B. Hanson of York-Sunbury, N. B., who wants all orders in council, passed since last session in regard to an embargo on pulpwood and correspondence on the same subject between the government, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, the American Pulp and Paper Association, and other persons or corporations.

MAN IS REMANDED; NO MAGISTRATE YET

Newcastle, March 4.—Joseph Napke, who was arrested last week on complaint of his wife, Mabel Napke, charging him with beating and occasioning actual bodily harm, appeared before Mayor Craghan this morning and was remanded for a week, in hope that the Government would appoint a sitting magistrate for Newcastle to try the case.

SET MARCH 6 AS REFERENDUM DATE

Sydney, N. S., March 4.—March 6 has been definitely decided on by the provisional officers of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, as the date on which the referendum of the miners of the district will be taken with respect to acceptance of the recently negotiated wages agreement for 1924, between the union and the British Empire Steel Corporation.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, March 4.—The disturbance which was west of the Mississippi Valley yesterday, is now approaching the Great Lakes, while the barometer is rising over the western provinces and northwestern states.

Forecast: Fair; Milder.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and rather cold. Wednesday southeast winds, fair, becoming milder.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cloudy with light snowfalls.

New England—Rain late tonight and on Wednesday, warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds.

Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night.

Victoria . . . 38 60 56

Kamloops . . . 28 50 26

Calgary . . . 10 32 8

Edmonton . . . 20 36 8

Winnipeg . . . 20 34 20

Montreal . . . 28 34 26

St. John . . . 24 30 16

Halifax . . . 26 32 22

New York . . . 38 44 35