

**LOT IS WASTED**

**Plea for Closer Co-operation in Conservation of Fish, Animals and Other Natural Resources.**

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Appeals for closer co-operation between Canada and the United States in the conservation of fish, animal life and other natural resources, were made by speakers at a banquet given here last night by the department of marine and fisheries to delegates and guests of the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners, in convention here.

W. A. Found referred to the waste in the Canadian fisheries, saying that it was estimated 80,000 tons of edible fish was being thrown away annually.

**ALBERTA DOCTORS TO CHARGE MORE; THE NEW SCALE**

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 24.—The Alberta Medical Association yesterday approved of new scales for physicians' fees. Day calls will now be \$8 instead of \$2; night calls \$8 instead of \$4, and maternity cases \$10 instead of \$5.

**FIFTY PER CENT. OF THE BABIES DIE**

**Infant Mortality Has Now Reached Amazing Figures in France.**

Paris, Sept. 24.—Infant mortality has reached an amazing figure in France since the war ended. In Paris it is 50 per cent.

Five hundred and nine out of every thousand babies born in France, die as contrasted with nine per cent. in England and four per cent. in New Zealand which is said to have the best record.

**CORKSCREW IN POTATO.**

**Deputy Minister Seeks Complementary Flask.**

Regina, Sept. 24.—Who opened a bottle in the potato patch of Augustus H. Bell, deputy minister of education, and threw away the corkscrew? While digging up his spuds recently, Mr. Bell turned out one with a corkscrew embedded in it—and now he would like to locate the one in which the companion flask is embedded.

**MONCTON MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN WALL STREET BOMBING**

Edward A. McSweeney, of this city, who is now in New York had a narrow escape during the explosion in New York. Mr. McSweeney had an appointment in Wall street about the time of the accident, and while en route stopped to talk to a friend about one hundred yards from the Morgan building, and when the explosion took place was blown across the street. A coping which projected saved him from the showers of glass. He was, however, driven against an iron grating. Mr. McSweeney had a miraculous escape from injury.

**STOKERS HUNGER-STRIKE; GIVE IN AFTER TWO DAYS.**

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Nine stokers of the Norwegian freighter G. S. Gilbert, while that vessel was in the Montreal harbor this week, decided to emulate the Sinn Fein prisoners, and refused to eat for two days.

Capt. Ericson of the Gilbert refused to give the men all the wages due them because he feared they were planning to desert, but offered them \$10 each. This they refused, and informed the Captain that without pay they would not work, while he, in his turn, told them that until he boilers were cleaned they would not get anything to eat.

Both sides remained firm until the end of the second day, when the hunger strikers gave in and accepted the Captain's offer.

**SHE LOOKED TOO MUCH LIKE EUGENIE**

**Death of Empress Revives Tale of Paris Model and Paintings of Her.**

A thousand rare old tidbits of court gossip, harking back to the brilliant days of the Second Empire have been revived coincidentally with the passing of Empress Eugenie, easily the most romantic figure in modern European history. Every seasoned "boulevardier" of the French capital is swapping the tales of a bygone generation and the beautiful and unfortunate Queen, whose death has placed half the royal families of the Old World in mourning.

Favorite among the stories centering about the late Empress is the tale of the humble Latin quarter model, whose fatal resemblance to Eugenie forced upon her the strange alternative of a handsome pension coupled with exile from her beloved Paris or the ignominious life of a prisoner in a gloomy cell at St. Lazare.

One day during the height of the Empress's brilliant reign, when the praise of her beauty, sagacity and goodness was on every tongue, the court gossip made a tremendous and disconcerting discovery. At a public exhibition of the works of an obscure painter a number of portraits of the sovereign, depicted in exceedingly attenuated attire were found on display. The story spread through France like wildfire. The Empress's friends were struck dumb with dismay. Her political enemies were suffused with irreverent glee.

When the tale reached the ears of Eugenie, she lost no time in vain explanations. With characteristic energy she called in the police.

A hurried inquiry followed and the mystery was cleared up. The offending portraits were likenesses of a humble artist's model whose resemblance to the Empress was so marked that her friends had dubbed her "Leonie the Empress."

The police took no half measures. They sent for Mile. Leonie.

"What would you say to 3,000 francs income yearly?" they asked her.

"More than I ever dreamed of!" replied Leonie. "What must I do to get it?"

"Pack up bag and baggage and clear out of Paris—and don't come back!"

"But I love Paris!"

"Very well, take your choice. Three thousand francs and clear out, or the prison of St. Lazare. You look too much like the Empress. That is treason!"

**WANTS A LEFT EAR.**

Cuban Has Many Offers at \$2,000 to \$100,000.

New York, Sept. 24.—Numerous letters and personal applications from men willing to part with their left ears have been received by Frank F. Quesada, a wealthy young Cuban who came here to buy a left ear to replace the one lost when his horse kicked it off after throwing him. Quesada is stopping with his cousin, Joseph Quesada, of 18 East 122nd street. The letters demand all the way from \$2,000 to \$100,000 for left ears.

"I told those who called to have blood tests taken and meet me at my physician's office," said Quesada.

One of the letters read, in part: "I'm a pretty fair looking fellow with perfect ears. I'd be glad to part with one of my ears for \$2,000 to help you out. I don't care if people don't like my looks."

**CANADA SECOND IN PER CAPITA USE OF THE TELEPHONE**

Ottawa, September 24.—An interesting comparison showing the popularity of the telephone in Canada, has been made by officials of the Bell Telephone Company in connection with that company's application for increased rates, now before the Board of Railway Commissioners. The figures compiled show that Canada stands second only to the United States in the matter of per capita use of the telephone. The postmaster General of Great Britain in a recent statement on the number of telephones in the principal countries, gave the figures for Great Britain as two telephones for every hundred of population. On the same basis the United States has 18.6 telephones per hundred. Canada comes next with 10.8 per hundred people; Sweden 6.4; Norway 1917 '2; Germany (1914) 2.2; France 1.0; Italy (1917) 0.8.



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**THE WHOLESALE GROCERS OF NOVA SCOTIA MEET**

Halifax, Sept. 23.—The rulings of the food board, uniform methods of selling and other matters of private interest to the trade were discussed at the annual convention here today of the wholesale grocers of Nova Scotia. Officers were elected as follows: President, Michael Dwyer, John Tobin & Co., Halifax; vice-president, H. G. Bauld, M. P. P., Bauld Bros., Halifax; council, S. O. Hogg, R. M. Symonds, L. K. Payzant, J. L. Wilson and M. J. Ritcey, all of Halifax; Robert Murray, of R. McGregor & Sons, New Glasgow (N. S.); S. W. McCullough, McCullough-Creelman, Ltd., Truro; J. McConnell, Wood & McConnell, Sydney; J. W. Smith, Atlantic Milling Company, Pictou and Mulgrave.

**TWO CHOSEN BY THE FARMERS IN CHARLOTTE CO.**

St. Stephen, Sept. 23.—At the annual picnic of the farmers' organization here today Chauncey Pollard, of Tower Hill, and Scott D. Guphill, of Grand Manan, were chosen as candidates for the legislature. Speeches were made by S. J. Wilson, W. E. Baldwin, Rev. D. W. Blackall and Rev. D. R. Chown.

It was announced that the committee appointed to name candidates had decided to accept an offer made by the opposition—that the farmers name two men and the opposition two. Messrs. Pollard and Guphill promised to support the farmers' platform and the temperance cause.

It is said tonight that while these two are to run as independents the opposition at tomorrow's meeting will name only two men instead of the usual four and will try to borrow strength from the farmers and fishermen. Mr. Guphill has been in the legislature and has been a supporter of the opposition.

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For information regarding the Company, we refer to letter from Messrs. Jule and J. J. Allen, agreements covering purchase, and financial statements prepared by Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, on file at the Company's office, from which we summarize as follows:

**THE COMPANY**—Allen Theatres Limited has been formed to acquire the entire assets of Messrs. Jule & J. J. Allen, controlling one of the largest chains of Motion Picture Theatres in the world—operated for the most part in Canada with extensions in the United States and England. These interests also include film exchanges, films and agencies for producers. The seating capacity of these theatres and proportion owned are as follows:

Actually in Operation:	No. of Theatres.	Seating Capacity.	Proportion Owned.
	21	17,363	100%
	10	10,705	76 to 99%
	11	11,634	64 to 76%
	9	10,160	50 to 55%
<b>Under Construction:</b>			
	No. of Theatres.	Seating Capacity.	Proportion Owned.
	7	13,400	75%
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63,262</b>	<b>.....</b>

**ASSETS**—Assets acquired by Allen Theatres Limited, consist of ownership or control and goodwill of above theatres and film exchanges which, after giving effect to present financing, amount to over \$7,500,000, or over three times the amount of the preferred stock to be issued and outstanding.

**EARNINGS**—The established earnings of the business prior to depreciation or Dominion Government War Taxes, accruing to the benefit of the Allens for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1919, amounted to \$459,154.23; for the period January 1st to April 30th, 1920, \$144,734.29, and with increased seating capacity, earnings for the fiscal year 1920-1921, prior to depreciation and Dominion Government Taxes, are estimated at \$750,000. During the latter part of the present year several theatres now building will be in operation and estimate of the earnings is:

For the fiscal year 1920-1921.....	\$ 750,000
For the fiscal year 1921-1922.....	1,250,000
For the fiscal year 1922-1923.....	2,000,000

**PURPOSE OF ISSUE**—The acquisition of the interests of Messrs. Jule and J. J. Allen, the completion of the theatres now under construction and general development.

**GENERAL**—The Allen Motion Picture interests have been built up personally by Messrs. Jule & J. J. Allen from a small beginning in 1906, to one of the largest exhibiting enterprises in the world to-day. In return for their total properties and goodwill in this business the Allens have accepted Stock in the new Company, and will continue in the management and control. The policy of building new theatres by local financing, whereby the majority of shares in local companies are retained by the Allens, will be continued, thereby continually adding to the equities owned by the holding Company without impairment of capital.

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