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HOW RICHARDS MADE EASY £50

Story of Sergeant Major in the Exchange Case

Investigation In Toronto Into Soldiers' Pay Matter— The Evidence of a Captain in Army Pay Corps.

Toronto, Aug. 23—How a certain Sergeant Major Richards of the Canadian Pay Office in London made an easy fifty pounds, was told to the Royal Commission, continuing the investigation into the exchange of British money at par today, by Percy C. Jordan, of Toronto. The inquiry was conducted by Commissioner G. T. Clarkson.

Jordan was a returned soldier who went overseas in October, 1916, and returned in January, 1920. On January 13, 1920, he converted 300 pounds in England currency, receiving in Canadian funds at par, $1,460. This he cabled back to Richards.

J. M. Godfrey, K. C., counsel for the government, questioned Jordan.

"You signed a declaration that it was your own pay and allowances?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know you were doing wrong?"

"Yes, sir."

"You cabled back fifty pounds more to Richards than he gave you?"

"Yes, sir."

"So the government lost fifty pounds through your action?"

"Yes, sir."

On January 13, 1920, he received a letter from Richards thanking him for his "promptness."

Jordan contended he did the thing innocently and had written the department offering to pay the money back.

"Are you still willing to do that?"

"Yes, sir."

Francis Henry Leleu admitting converting sums, 23 pounds on the 27th of October, 1919, bringing at par $114.36 in Canadian money; and 1,125 pounds 4s 3d, bringing $5,494.76.

Eric H. Wills, a captain with the Canadian Army Pay Corps, said he had not been to France. On January 19, 1920, he had converted $400, receiving Canadian currency at par, amounting to $1,946.67.

Mr. Godfrey:—"At the time you converted that money, you knew you were getting something from the government to which you were not entitled?"

Witness—"No, sir, I don't agree."

The witness argued that he could have lived on his private income and save his pay and allowances. He thought it all the same thing.

Explaining the fact that he had sent over £400 to Canada and then drawn it back to England, witness said that in December, 1919, he thought they were to leave for Canada in January. Later he found out that he had to stay in England, and, as he had his family over there, he sent for the money again as he considered entering a partnership in the hosiery business.

"Apparently you owe the government $373," remarked Mr. Godfrey.

"Think it over and think it over quickly."

SENDS TWO TO TRIAL IN THE CASE OF LA PRESSE

Montreal, Aug. 23—Judge Cusson yesterday rendered judgment committing Eugene and Edouard Berthiaume to stand trial on charges of theft and conspiracy arising out of an alleged attempt on the part two accused to divert illegally to their own accounts sums aggregating $120,000, the property of La Presse Publishing Company, Limited. The complaint had been lodged by Arthur Berthiaume, their brother, president and general manager of the company, and was the sequel of a protracted dispute among the three brothers over the control of La Presse which has been thoroughly aired before the civil and criminal courts during the past two months.

Judge Cusson sent both accused to stand trial, voluntary statement to take place next Thursday.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, August 22.

Coastwise—Strm Grand Manan, 179, Hersey, from Wilson's Beach; schr Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from Wilson's Beach; gas schr. Oronhyatekha, 21, Robinson, from Hampton.

Arrived, August 23.

Coastwise—Centreville, 32, Russell, from Digby.

Cleared, August 22.

Coastwise—Schr. Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, for Wilson's Beach; gas schr. Oronhyatekha, 21, Robinson, for hampton.

Cleared, August 23.

Schr. Ella Clifton, 92, Hutchings, for Boston.

Coastwise:—Stmrs. Centreville, 32, Russell, for Digby; Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Levisa arrived in port from San Domingo last night with a cargo of raw sugar. Furness, Withy & Company are local agents.

The steamer Manchester Exchange wil sail from Manchester for this port on August 31. Furness Withy & Company are local agents.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

SWEENEY—In this city on the 22 inst., Urban J. Sweeney, leaving his wife, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy).

Funeral from his late residence, 57 St. David street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

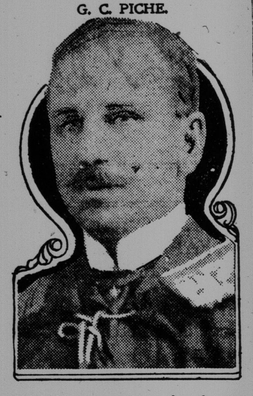
Friends invited.

LAPPA—On Aug. 22, 1921, at the General Public Hospital, Isla Neilson, beloved daughter of Walter and Davina Lappa, aged 6½ months, leaving one brother to mourn.

TREEM—In East Boston, by accident, August 13, John F., beloved son of Alexander and Agnes Treem (nee McNamara), seven years.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 108 East Eagle street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Auto cortege.

G. C. PICHE.



Chief forestry engineer for the province of Quebec, said that more than one hundred prosecutions will take place as a result of forest fires that have been caused in Quebec through negligence and violation of the department's regulations.

LOCAL NEWS

NO ARRESTS

The police court presented a clean sheet this morning, no arrests having been made during the night.

AUTO BURNED.

An automobile owned by Ronald McAvity caught fire and was burned last night in the Rothesay road.

OUR GOOD ROADS

A Halifax motorist told the times yesterday that the roads in New Brunswick are much superior to those in Nova Scotia. The Moncton Transcript says:—

W. P. Jonah recently arrived in Moncton making the trip from Boston by auto. He speaks very highly of the general improvement of the New Brunswick roads under the policy of Hon. J. J. Veniot, minister of public works; and reports the New Brunswick roads far ahead of the Main highways.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

In the police court this morning the case of Joseph T. Elliott, charged with appropriating to his own use goods received under mortgage from the D. S. C. R. was again taken up. The accused changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. E. C. Weyman appeared for the defense and J. B. Dever represented the D. S. C. R.

HELD BAZAAR.

Three little girls, Christina and Marion McAfee and Isabelle Kinsman, held a bazaar at 164 Mount Pleasant avenue on Saturday, at which the sum of $20.40 was realized and handed over to the treasurer of the Protestant Memorial Home, Wright street. Fancy work, made by the children themselves, and home-made candy were sold and lotteries were conducted. A Kewpie doll was won by ticket number 21, and a hand-made tortoise shell comb was won by ticket number 29.

A BAD ONE.

A local confectionery merchant was taken in recently by a man who purchased some goods and then presented in payment what closely resembled a ten dollar United States bill. Later when going over his cash he discovered that it was in reality a one dollar bill and had the figure ten neatly cut out and pasted over the one, while the centre number was almost obliterated.

CALGARY EARL OUT OF RACING FOR THE SEASON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23—Calgary Erl, 2.021-4, is definitely out of racing for this season, according to word received here from Aroostook County.

The son of Calgary Earl Jr., 2.01 1-4, which cost L. H. Powers, a young Houlton millionaire $7,500 by the time he was ready to start in his first race at Woodstock in July, has been retired and is said to be suffering from a serious attack of kidney trouble.

A veterinary is in charge of the chestnut pacer and he has been withdrawn from his races for this season and some reports have it that it is doubtful if he will ever race again. To take his place and battle against John R. Braden, 2.04-3-4, owned by the Mooseleuk Club of Presque Isle, Maine, efforts have been made to buy Directum J., 2.01 1-4 for $10,000 but he is not for sale although it is said both Directum J. and Adioo Guy, 2.00 3-4 may be seen racing in several free-for-alls on the Maine and N. B. Circuit before the curtain is rung down.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Monday.)

Mrs. W. H. Seymour and Miss Mary Logan have returned from St. John, where Miss Logan underwent an operation for throat trouble at the Infirmary.

Mrs. George S. Nichols and son of Brockton, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Gooderich Sloat for a few days. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Edith Wright of this city.

Miss Cecilia Duffy of North Devon has gone to Chipman to visit friends for a week.

Misses Jane and Edith Feeney of Boston are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Howie has returned after a holiday trip to St. John and Gagetown.

Mrs. A. H. Farrell and son Charles returned to St. John this morning after being the guests of Mrs. James Barry, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gamblin, of Sussex, arrived here yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vavasour at Camp Idylawhl. They motored here yesterday afternoon in company with J. Albert Perkins and Captain J. D. Perkins, who returned to Sussex yesterday afternoon.

"Husband in?" asked the gas collector, cheerfully.

"No," answered the woman, "he isn't at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the collector.

"Well," the woman replied thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly, I've been looking for him seventeen years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty husband, tell him I'm still waiting and send him along."

USE The Want Ad Way

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE RE-OPENS TODAY WITH BUMPER SHOW.

Commencing with the matinee today at 2.30 p. m. the Opera House will re-open with its regular policy of five (5) acts of refined vaudeville, serial and two-reel comedy.

The opening programme contains a splendid variety of offerings, including comedy, singing and a big feature aerial act.

E. Frazere in the most spectacular aerial daring ever attempted on the stage. Brown and DeMont in a comedy singing and talking offering. Hear Lillian Brown, famous singer for Emmerson Records, and her great hit, "If That's What You Want, Here It Is." Weller and Russell, two girls in a nifty piano and singing offering. Gordon and Kenny in a singing, dancing and comedy trampoline offering, entitled "Songs and Bumps." Spencer and Rose in a classy dancing and talkative offering. There will also be the sixth episode of "The Avenging Arrow," and as an added attraction, a Vitagraph special two-reel comedy, "The Tourist," featuring Jimmy Aubrey. A bigger, brighter and better show, at popular prices. Don't forget the hours. Matinees, 2.30; Evening, 7.10 and 9 o'clock.

ROWING PICTURES AT IMPERIAL

Imperial Theatre is adding to the intense interest of today along the line of aquatic sports in showing a splendid collection of old-time and modern rowing pictures, chiefly pictorial, of the exploits of the world's famous champions—the Paris Crew of this city and their doughtiest rivals, the Renforth Crew of Tyne, England. In addition there are pictures of the famous Ward Brothers crew of Philadelphia, some of Hilton Belyea's races at St. Catharines and Buffalo, and other interesting pictures. These will be shown again this afternoon and tonight. In all probability, this evening's performance will see a tremendous crowd at Imperial following the big regatta. Tomorrow, the theatre will show numerous pictures of the race on the historic Kennebeccasis course, and will be another great occasion for sport lovers.

A NIGHT PROWLER CAUSES ANXIETY

A summer cottager from the Loch Lomond district called at The Times office this morning to say that the residents there are much disturbed by the conduct of a mysterious person who prowls about late at night. The only serious damage done has been the cutting of a tent whose tenants were not there one night. The cottager says some friends in his place one night last week surprised the prowler, who ran into the bushes. The party turned out, but though they could hear him running they could not get sight of him. A woman was badly frightened one night by seeing a man crouching behind some bushes by the side of the road. Another complaint is about persons from the city who disturb the neighborhood. Loud cries of "Murder! Help!" one night caused people to rush out, to find that it was a party from the city amusing themselves on the road. The cottager declares that police protection is needed and the Municipal Council will be petitioned in the matter.

ENTERTAINED THE BLUEJACKETS

The local branch of the Navy League, assisted by a large number of members of the young womens organizations of the city under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, entertained the sailors of the British war ship Cambrian at a very delightful dance in the Seamen's Institute last evening. Music was supplied by the Boyaner orchestra.

Manager Brindle, on behalf of the Navy, provided the men with refreshments, cake and ice cream. R. E. Armstrong, president of the league addresses the men, expressing the pleasure that it gave to the league to be able to entertain them in such an enjoyable manner. Following the singing of the national anthem at the close, the sailors gave three hearty cheers for the women who had been instrumental in entertaining them.

BARRED BY HOSPITALS. WOMAN DIES IN AUTO

Three Baltimore Institutions Refuse Admittance to Wife About to Become Mother.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—After admission to three hospitals had been refused her and while her husband was taking her in an automobile through the city in search of an institution which would receive her, Mrs. Mary Thomas, twenty-seven years old, of Rosedale, Md., about to become a mother, died at University Hospital, a few hours after being admitted. Elmer Thomas, her husband, told the police of failure to obtain treatment at Johns Hopkins, St. Joseph's and the Volunteers of America Hospitals. He had no funds and expected to get his wife into a free ward. He appealed to the police to aid him, as the condition of his wife was rapidly becoming critical. At the direction of Sergeant Atkinson the woman was taken to University Hospital.

Inquiries at St. Joseph's disclosed that admittance had been denied because there was no room in the institution. At the Volunteers of America it was stated that the woman could not be admitted in the absence of Captain Logan. He said the resident physician did not understand that the case was an emergency one. Johns Hospkins Hospital authorities denied knowledge of any attempt to get treatment there.

If Mrs. Thomas had been placed in a hospital bed two hours before she was finally placed there she might have lived, according to Dr. Clement C. Jones, medical superintendent of the University of Maryland Hospital.

The strongest condemnation of a situation which made it possible for a woman in Mrs. Thomas' condition to be taken from one hospital to another only to be turned away from three of them was expressed.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver Smith of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Brooke, to Esmond Butland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butland, of No. 9 Middle street, West St. John; the wedding to take place early in September.

Wallace Station Fire.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 23—The freight shed at Wallace Station was destroyed by fire last evening, together with eight or nine thousand feet of lumber, in the near vicinity. The loss will be in the vicinity of $3,000 or $4,000.

LOCAL NEWS

LABOR DAY PICNIC CRYSTAL BEACH

D. J. Purdy leaving 8.30. Majectic leaving 2.00. Steamers returning leave Crystal Beach 9.00. Refreshments can be obtained on grounds. Dancing and music. 9819-8-25.

Boys' khaki tweed and corduroy knee pants for less money at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. 8—24

The McRobie Shoe Co., 50 King street are opening sove very attractive lines in women's spats, for early Fall wear and invite your inspection. 8-25

Boys suits for school opening, from $4.98 up to $9, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 8—24

K. OF C. FUNERAL NOTICE.

All men of K. of C. are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Urban J. Sweeney. Ordinary dress. Funeral Wednesday morning, 9 a. m., from his residence, 57 St. David street. Leo H. Dever, recorder.

COUNTY TAXES DISCOUNT DATE AUGUST 26, 1921.

The collectors for the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds will be at the county treasurer's office, 108 Prince William street, Friday, Aug. 26, up to 5 p. m.

Collector for Lancaster will be at the Temperance Hall, over Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, on Friday evening, 26th inst., for the same purpose.

The collector for Simonds will be at Peck's hall, East St. John, Wednesday, 23rd, between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m. to receive taxes. 9867-8-27

PERSONALS

J. B. Douglas, M. P. P., J. J. Penny, H. C. Murphy, R. W. Wakely and W. R. Wakely, all of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday for the regatta and registered at the Royal.

Miss Agnes Sheehan returned home on the Boston train on Saturday night after spending her vacation in West Peabady, Mass., the guest of Mrs. R. J. Meakim.

R. T. MacIlreith, K. C., president of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Ooarsmen's Association, and president of the North West Arm Rowing Club, who arrived in the city yesterday for the Renforth regatta, is at the Royal.

Mrs. James Pierce of Houlton, Me., motored to the city yesterday, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coll at Duck Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Parlee of 81 Victoria street, accompanied by their grandson, Master Nelson Parlee, have returned home after a two months' trip through the states, during which they visited relatives in New Haven, Conn., Long Beach, L. I., and Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Pittsfield, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Tracy, Main street.

James L. Gowan of Halifax, who is here for the Renforth regatta, is being warmly greeted by St. John friends. Mr. Gowan is Nova Scotia vice-president of the M. P. A. A. A. He is a prominent newspaper man in Halifax, attached to the Daily Echo.

Fredericton Mail: John J. Weddall leaves on Wednesday next for the Old Country. In London he will attend the fifth ecumenical conference of the Methodist church.

Moncton Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Towse and Miss Gwen Towse of St. John are in the city, guests at the American. They are en route to Nova Scotia by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker of Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopper of Montreal arrived in Fredericton on Saturday by motor from Montreal, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Creed.

Dr. George J. McNally, of Berwick, N. S., has been elected High Chief Ranger of Nova Scotia Court I. O. F. Dr. McNally is a former resident of Fredericton, at one time being mayor.

Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton will leave this week for London, England, to attend the Ecumucical Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison of Fredericton were called to Duck Cove, St. John, on Sunday, by the serious illness of their son, Roy A. Morrison, who is spending some weeks there.

DENVER WOMEN REBEL AGAINST LONG SKIRTS

Visitor Says Her City Has Motto "Only Women With Ugly Legs" Favor New Style.

(New York Times.)

The women of the west are in revolt against the new long skirts, according to Miss Hallie M. Dean of Denver, who is at the Park Avenue Hotel. Miss Dean said that the women there were planning to proclaim the independence of American women from Paris style dictation.

"Women in our city have never been so happy over any style creation as they have been over the short skirt," said Miss Dean, "and now, just as they have become really accustomed to it, the mandate is issued from Paris that we must lengthen the garment. In Denver we have adopted the slogan, 'Only women with ugly legs wear long skirts,' and we're planning to plaster it all over town.

"You see, it isn't merely the fact that we like short skirts, but it's the principle we don't like. American women have never been so healthy and have never before enjoyed the freedom of movement they have had in the short skirts—and now we are told by a foreign country we must stop wearing them. We Denver women are organizing to let our shopkeepers know we will not buy long-skirted garments. We are going to let them know we have minds and wills of our own, and that we consider ourselves capable of judging ourselves what we should wear. We believe this is true of all women in the United States, and we believe that when we have a style we like we should be allowed to wear it as long as we like. That's our platform and we intend to put it over."

On Extended Auto Trip.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. C. Coleman are leaving tomorrow on an automobile trip to Detroit, Mich., and Wisconsin. They expect to cover the same ground as they did last year on their trip of 4,000 miles. They will be accompanied as far as Boston by Mrs. Coleman's nieces, Misses Helen and Stella O'Connor and Edna Rush, who will visit their aunt, Mrs. George Swinimer.

The Potato Crop.

Fredericton Mail:—A gentleman who has travelled all over the province says that from what he could see and hear early potatoes are only 40 per cent of an average crop. He things the late varieties will do much better. In his opinion the best showing will be made in Gloucester county.

TRADE BONDS OF THE EMPIRE

Speech at London Farewell to Premier Hughes.

Australian Says People Must Put Aside Poisoned Cup of Bolshevism—All Work for Empire Development.

London, Aug. 23—(By Canadian Press Cable)—A farewell luncheon to Premier W. M. Hughes, of Australia, who will leave for home today, was given last night by the British Empire League, Winston Churchill presided.

Premier Hughes said the imperial conference had done work that would endure. This empire was now more truly an empire and this commonwealth of nations was more truly a commonwealth of nations because of the last imperial conference. The members had assembled on a footing of absolute equality and had subscribed to decisions which were the invariable and true foundations of an enduring empire.

"Our safety, our prosperity, our existence, our future," said Mr. Hughes, "depend upon united action, and we solemnly resolved that to the outside world there are not many but one. (Loud cheers.) For good or evil we resolved to tread that path and it is a wise resolution."

We depend on each other, not only for safety and security, but for daily bread. The dominions and the people of these islands are bound by many ties, but by none more real and lasting than those of buyer and customer. The dominions are the best customers England has got and Great Britain is the best buyer in the world of the products of the dominions.

After making reference to the evils of Bolshevism in Russia, Premier Hughes said to the workmen of England and Australia that there was only one way by which high wages could be maintained, and that was by the production of goods at a price which would enable them to be sold in the markets of the world. The wealth and prosperity of the people of England depended on their putting aside the poisoned cup of bolshevism.

He suggested that to ensure the permanence and greatness of the empire they should deliberately adopt a policy which recognized that the welfare of every part of the empire depended upon its development. They had endeavored to do something at the imperial conference in regard to the emigration of people from one part of the empire to another and to the development of the great resources of the empire.

BODIES OF VICTIMS HIDDEN IN BASKETS

Murderer Using "Bad Meat" Bluff to Get Corpse Disposed Of.

Paris, Aug. 23—The notorious Madame Bessarabo, who last year packed the body of her murdered husband in a trunk and dispatched it, with her daughter's assistance, from Paris to Nancy, has been imitated by a young Parisian who killed his uncle, put him in a basket trunk, and hired two porters to throw the latter into the river Seine, alleging with horrible cynicism, "It is full of meat which is going bad."

However, the young man was unable to get rid of the gruesome package, the crime being discovered and the murderer arrested.

A man named Boissiere, concierge of a house in a residential district during the absence of his wife and daughter. The police were informed, but no trace was found. Next a tall, well-dressed young man hailed two porters at the Gare de Lyons and requested them to remove a basket trunk from the luggage office and load it on to a taxicab.

"I want you to take it down to the river and throw it into the water. I have just set up a butcher shop and a quantity of meat having gone bad, I want to get rid of it on the quiet, as I don't want my customers to know anything about it."

The porters' suspicions were immediately aroused. They questioned the young man, who was only able to give a rather embarrassed explanation regarding the location of his shop. One partner who previously was employed in the butchers' trade, opened conversation in a patois with which everyone in the trade is familiar. The fact that his client obviously did not understand a single word, settled the man's suspicions that something was wrong. Whereupon they accepted the job, but said they must first have dinner. It was arranged to meet later. Both porters turned up, having in the meanwhile informed the police. Detectives followed the party down to the river, and arrested the murderer just as they were unloading the trunk. The body was identified as that of the missing concierge. The young criminal confessed he was the latter's nephew, and had shot him through the head in the kitchen and robbed him of 1,100 francs, half of which he spent on a joy ride to Poissey.

A DREADNAUGHT OF THE AIR.

Much interest attaches to the flight across the Atlantic of the great British-built navy airship, ZR-2, constructed for the American government, at Howden, and which is to be sailed by an American crew from there to Lakehurst, N. J.

This immense dirigible, 695 feet in length, is 41 feet longer than her sister ship, the R-34, which crossed the ocean in 1919, in 108 hours and twelve minutes, and has many improvements, including accommodation for a considerable armament. The double crossing of the ocean by the R-34 was a striking demonstration of the possibilities of air travel. She now lies a wreck a few hundred yards from the Howden hangar as the result of a severe pounding by a high wind during an attempted landing. The performance of the ZR-2 will be watched with absorbing interest, as a reliability test which may point the way to further developments.

Seven million coins are turned out every week by the British mint. One week's output of coins would, if laid out in a single layer, make a gold, silver and copper carpet, ten yards wide and more than a quarter of a mile long.

"My dear, we've simply got to change our family doctor," said wife. "He's so absent-minded—why this afternoon he was examining me with his stethoscope and while he was listening he called out suddenly: 'Hello! Who is it speaking?'"

GIOVANNI MARTINELLI.

Who is likely to be chosen as the successor to Enrico Caruso as premier-tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York.

AT THE UNIQUE

"The Silver Car" a Stirring Motion Picture—Earle Williams and Kathlyn Adams—Comedy Also.

"The Silver Car," which was shown at the Unique theatre yesterday, is a production of action, scenic beauty and suspense. It is one of those stories which is bound to win favor and hold the attention, and is somewhat different from the average film entertainment. The political atmosphere in the background is of international and timely interest. The beautiful locations selected by David Smith, the director, are worthy of special mention.

The home of the Earl of Rosecarrel is typically English and ideal for the quiet intense action which takes place there. The scenes in Croatia at the ancestral castle of Count Michael Temesvar remind one of medieval Europe. It is typical of the scenery found on the continent in the mountainous regions, lending romance and adventure, and makes the extremely dramatic action which takes place therein seem the natural thing.

Earle Williams shows his ability as an emotional actor and performs several thrilling stunts. His leap from the deck of an ocean liner and his drop from a tree to the top of a limousine, his burial under a descending avalanche and his final leaep from a cliff into the harbor are well done and furnish thrill enough for the most exacting.

Kathlyn Adams plays opposite the star, and, while her part is not a lengthy one, she makes the most of every opportunity and gives a pelasing performance. Of almost equal importance is the role assumed by Mona Lisa, that of Pauline, the companion of Count Michael. Upon seeing Trent she becomes infatuated and aids him in escaping from Count Michael's dungeon, taking with him the treaty between England and Croatia. Geoffrey Webb is pleasing as Arthur Grenvil, a youth who lost his memory in the war. He is exceptionally good in the scene in which he fails to recognize Trent.

The Century comedy, "For Sale" which was shown in addition, contained many laughs. The whole programme is a good one.

WANT ONLY SETTLERS WHO GO ON THE LAND

The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Union of Canadian Municipalities in convention assembled at the city of Ottawa, 29th July, 1921:

Moved by Ald. J. P. Dixon, seconded by Mayor E. Parnell,

"Whereas representations have been made to the Union of Canadian Municipalities that an apparently organized campaign of propaganda is now under way with the obvious purpose of resisting public objection to foreign immigration and alleging that the restrictions upon immigration by the United States of America provide a golden opportunity for Canada to increase its population;

"And whereas the reasons which impelled the United States to impose almost prohibitive restrictions upon intending immigrants to that country apply with equal if not added force to conditions in Canada;

"And whereas it is not seemly that Canada should receive as future citizens persons of foreign birth who are considered undesirable by a neighboring country, especially in view of the unfavorable experience of our larger cities with the disproportionate foreign population which they already have;

"Be it resolved that the Union of Canadian Municipalities regards with serious apprehension the efforts of transportation interests to encourage the immigration into Canada of persons of alien birth, more particularly in view of the unemployment problems now confronting this country, and directs that a petition be addressed to the Federal Government asking that the Immigration Act be amended to prohibit further immigration of aliens for urban occupations, and to ensure that such aliens as may be admitted to Canada shall be bona fide settlers on the land and capable of successfully establishing themselves in that capacity, and that the medical and other official examination of intending immigrants be made at the port of embarkation instead of the Canadian port of entry as at present."

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PARIS MEAT PATTY

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ANOTHER BRITISH M. P. TO RETIRE

London, Aug. 23—(Canadian Press)—Sir Charles Hanson, at one time associated with the Montreal stock brokerage firm of Hanson and Ferguson, will retire from the representation, in the British House of Commons, of Bodmin, in Cornwall, at the close of the present session on account of ill health. Sir Charles has recently resigned as alderman of the city of London.

He was a partner of the late Sir E. Coates.

GET TOGETHEGR ON OIL QUESTIONS

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—The newspaper El Universal says it is informed that the heads of the important oil companies in the United States will leave New York on Wednesday for Mexico City for conference with government officials here looking toward an amicable and definite settlement of petroleum questions.

Its services, it says, state that the meeting has the approval of the state department.

MONCTON PERSONALS.

(Times, Tuesday.)

Mrs. J. Elliott Hudson and Mrs. David Hudson of Black Bay, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Killam.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach of Wolfville, who have been on a motor trip through New Brunswick and Maine, spent the week-end in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLatchy.

Miss Kathleen Steeves returned yesterday from a month's visit to Toronto and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCrae of Boston are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Magee.

Mrs. Howlett of Sydney is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Hattie Howlett.

Capt. Reg Major, M. C., of Woodstock, Ont., passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax, where he was called on account of the illness of his father. He was joined here by Mrs. Major, who has been visiting at her former home in St. John.

(Transcript, Tuesday.)

Miss Margaret Long of Fairville arrived in Moncton on Saturday, and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Bannister, for a few weeks.

Walter P. Jonah of Boston, a former resident of Moncton, is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cunningham of Waterville, Maine, are spending a two weeks' vacation in the city. Mr. Cunningham is a son of the late Peter Cunningham.

D. L. Lannon, Phoenix, Arizona, was a visitor in the city over the week-end, leaving here for St. John this morning.

Miss Lillian Tower, Milltown, N. B., spent the week-end in the city, and today proceeded to Sackville to spend a few days.

James A. Hughes, Peter Hughes, K. C., Charles N. McCarthy and J. Henneberry, who reached the city by motor on Friday last, went north this morning en route to their homes in Fredericton, via Newcastle. They spent the Sabbath at Point du Chene and on Saturday motored to Albert.

Miss Ella Stevens of this city and her sister, Mrs. Taylor of Sackville, have returned home after a trip to Upper Canadian cities, which included a visit in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Buffalo. They returned home via the Thousand Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trenholm of Toronto arrived in the city yesterday on a vacation trip.

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