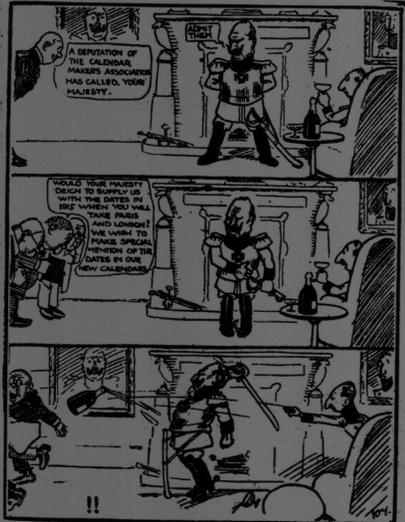


The Disappointed Prophet



CANADIAN APPLES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

A Chance For Business - The General Shipping Problem

In the Weekly Trade Report for February 1, the South African Trade Commissioner says the export of Canadian apples to that market can easily be doubled if a serious effort is made. The demand is for a heavy medium-sized highly colored red apple. The season for delivery in South Africa is October, November and early December. This means shipping at the end of September, October 15 to 30 at the latest. All the Canadian apples must be sold by January 10 as the local apple then comes on the market.

THE SIX MEN FOR SPECIAL DUTY, SAYS POLICE CHIEF SIMPSON

In the police court yesterday afternoon James McMahon, Ernest A. Atkins, Cecil W. Elliott, Austin McDonald, Frank E. Alvey and Fred J. Sullivan were sworn in for special duty. When interviewed this morning regarding their appointment, Chief Simpson said that he would not say anything about them as they were for special duty, and not to fill any vacancies on the police force. He would not say what the special duty was.

SACRED HEART SISTER, STRICKEN IN DENTIST'S CHAIR, DIES

Quebec, Feb. 5.—While having a tooth extracted at a dentist's yesterday in St. Tit de Champlain, Que., Sister Magdalene of the Sacred Heart suddenly collapsed and died. The dentist's efforts medical aid could procure. She belonged to Limoulin, near Quebec.

TWO CHINESE DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

New York, Feb. 5.—Lee Dock and Hing, two Chinese, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing today.

PAY ROLL

City officials received today their semi-monthly salaries, as follows: Officials, \$1,610.37; Police, \$1,564.18; Ferry, \$790.23; Market, \$801.18; Sunday Dept., \$1,088.80; Fire and Salvage Corps, \$1,363.38. Total, \$5,538.38.

THE GOVERNMENT

The provincial government is meeting here this afternoon. Among other matters to be dealt with will be the deciding of the date for the opening of the legislature.

Toronto's Population Larger

Toronto, Feb. 5.—According to a statement just issued by Light Directors Limited, Toronto now has a population of 534,822, an increase of almost 80,000 over the previous year.

WILL NOT AFFECT CANADIAN SAILINGS

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Canadian shipping interests do not expect to be materially affected by the German announcement that foodstuffs will be regarded as contraband and subject to confiscation. The avowed intention of the Germans to destroy British commerce and starve Britain is in the opinion of the Montreal steamship men, only a temporary measure after all, just talk. "We will go ahead as if there were no Germans in the world," said Andrew Allan, head of the Allan Line, this morning, and this seems to be the general opinion among shipping men.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD MADE BY MAY WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Active buying lifted wheat prices today right from the start. Cable quotations showed a decided advance, and there were advices that sellers in Liverpool were scarce, and that millers there were not well supplied. Most of the transactions here were in the July option. May business was relatively small, but touched a new high record at \$1.87. The market as a whole, after opening 1-1/2 to 1-5/8 higher, rose to a level of 1-3/4 to 7-8 above last night before beginning to react.

PERSONALS

Norman L. McGinn, general manager for the Trust Co. of North America Ltd., in Montreal, arrived in the city on the noon train. He is at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. M. F. Harrington, formerly Miss Bertha Baxter, was returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit to her brother in Hantsport and her sister, Mrs. Bell, 29 Metcalf street.

WAR NOTES

A sharp fight between English and German patrols occurred on Wednesday near Santarazin, South Africa. Three Germans and a British sergeant were killed.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Milton Ayer took place this afternoon from his late residence, 29 White street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Wentworth, and interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

LECTURE ENJOINED

In the school room of Carmarthen street Methodist church last night, Rev. R. S. Crisp presiding, an interesting lecture on "The Indians of Canada's Extreme West" was given by Rev. W. H. Barraclough of Calgary, Methodist church. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the close. All present took keen pleasure from his discourse. A large gathering was present. The lecture was under the auspices of the Mission Band and a tidy sum in aid of missions was collected.

Samuel's Lesson

Mrs. Smith, having decided to give a Christmas party, purchased a hat-stand which she greatly admired, having hitherto lacked this very necessary article. Whilst showing it off to a visitor her little boy came in and forgot to remove his hat. Thinking to teach him a lesson she said: "Samuel, what did I buy that hat-tree for?" "For seven shillings," answered Samuel promptly. "But I wasn't to tell anybody."

"Why didn't you tell your horn if you saw the man in the road ahead?"

"I figured," replied the chauffeur, that it would be more merciful if he never knew what struck him."—Judge.

NEW TAXES TO FINANCE GOTHAM

1915 Rate High Record - Plan Now to Tax Income, Unearned Increment and Rentals - Effects of Workmen's Compensation

New York, Feb. 5.—A municipal tax of \$5 per \$1,000 on all incomes exceeding \$2,000 a year; a tax on unearned increment; a habitation tax on all persons living in rented dwellings or apartments; an occupation tax on the rent of all who do business in stores and offices. Unless there is a marked improvement in the financial conditions of New York City these remedial measures will be brought to the stern realization of the citizens of New York City.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The Workmen's Compensation Act and other measures requiring heavy outlay will make necessary the imposition, by the legislature, of a direct tax, of which New York City's share will be \$2,000,000.

POLICE MATTERS AND YESTERDAY'S CLASH

(Continued from page 1) with liquor matters. I think we can show that he is not as competent as they believe that he is better knowing will be made in the future. The change has been made entirely for the good of the city.

WILKERSON HIDES RUTH IN CHINATOWN - AT IMPERIAL

The "Master Key" serial story at Imperial Theatre this week reaches a point of most intense interest. WilkerSON feeling sure that he had outwitted John Dore by burning the bridge which collapsed under his car, hastened to San Francisco by train and John Dore, who had been waiting for him, met him at the station and locked the door of the mine in a dresser drawer. In an exciting scene the Chinese, she faints and is carried out of the hotel by WilkerSON, who, jumping into a taxicab, speeds to wards the Chinese quarter, where he intends keeping Ruth a prisoner.

THE STEAMERS

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LOCAL NEWS

Four days to Merchants Dollar Day. Sanitary Market, 30 Stanley street, Saturday—Special pork roast, 10c. a lb. Telephone 1788. Delivery all over city.

Band on Carleton rink tonight and Saturday afternoon. Excellent ice and band tonight at the rink.

Biggest serial hit Pearl White and Cass Wilbur in "The Perils of Pauline" at the Unique.

Gen. today "Perils of Pauline." Don't miss it!

TWO VAUDEVILLE HITS AT LYRIC. Franklin & Hiatt, with Lisie Raymond, two excellent comedy acts, scored a great success at the Lyric Theatre, and will undoubtedly play to capacity houses tonight.

Cleanliness and the standard pure food law are two of the essentials in the making of Corona chocolates.

NOTICE. Owing to increased establishment there is an opportunity for five more men to join the Divisional Ammunition Column now mobilized at Fredericton. Application can personally be made to Capt. Geo. A. Gambin at his residence, 142 Princess street on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

CASH PRICES. Doyle's Cash Market—Roast beef, 12c. corned beef, 10c.; round steak, 10c.; pig's hocks, 6c.—309 Brussels street. Phone 187-31, near Haymarket Sq.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL #76. Regular monthly meeting Sunday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m. at hall, Water street. All members required to be present. By order of the president.

Hotel employes grow suspicious and follow in another automobile after which John Dore arrived on the scene. The other pictures are: A Vitaphone drama, "Mid Woodland Shadows," featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams; a Sydney Drew comedy, entitled "The Hair Of Her Head."

Present this ad. at Phillips' store, Dollar Day. Get 8 doz. 60c. Cal. Navel oranges, \$1.

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GREEN—At McAdams Junction, on the 3rd inst., George Green, customs officer, after a brief illness, in the 37th year of his age, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn.

BEATTEY—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 4th inst., Geo. H. Beattey, son of the late Geo. V. and Elizabeth G. Beattey, leaving his mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

ANDREWS—Died, on Feb. 3, 1915, after a brief illness, Hugh Andrews, in the 39th year of his age, leaving, besides his wife, six daughters and four sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mrs. J. Conway McCleskey and family wish to thank their many friends in the city and Millville for their kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

Furniture Sale

Buy All You Can To Save All You Can - One Means The Other Here

20 PER CENT. During our annual February Furniture Sale, we are giving a special discount of 20 to 40 per cent. of our entire stock of Furniture and Home Furnishings. This includes all new spring goods now on display at our showrooms.

40 PER CENT. PARLOR SUITE—Three pieces, solid mahogany frame, upholstered in best grade striped silk, tufted back; upholstering in seats, highly tempered steel coil springs, insuring a soft, luxurious resting place. Sale, \$89.90.

PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLE—Royal oak, golden finish, highly polished, extends to 6 feet. Sale, \$9.75.

HANDSOME BOCKER—Royal oak, cobbler seat; very comfortable. Sale, \$2.65.

STEEL FRAME DAVENPORT—Famous Simmon's twisted ling fabric, absolutely guaranteed not to sag; mattress of fine white cotton felt, upholstered in green denim. Indispensable to any home. Sale, \$13.95.

THERE ARE SALES AND SALES. In fact, there are so many sales being advertised now that we admit it must be confusing. However, we've got one thing to say—Come and see our values before deciding where you'll buy.

J. MARCUS 30 DOCK STREET Store Open Evenings

MUSICAL. A most successful musical was given at the home of Miss Emma Rubins on Wednesday evening by her pupils. The pupils taking part were: Mildred and Helen Adams, Marion and Margaret Hamilton, Gladys Hiett, Lois Priests, Agnes Pearson, Florence Kierstead, Vivian Shannon, Helen Harris, L. Ingersoll, Edythe Mitchell, Helen Armstrong, Ellen Lunney, Vera and Gladys Williams, Vera and May Brooks, Amy French, Evelyn Dempster, Helen Munroe, and Edwin Cunningham.

TO LET—Flat in Orange Terrace and 140 Paradise Row; phone Main 789.

BOY WANTED to drive delivery team Brussels street. 21463-2.

WANTED—Cook, general. Apply at once, 62 Charlotte street. 21467-2.

GROCERY, 165 Prince street, West End. To Let. Apply D. H. McNutt (2nd floor). 21463-2.

BOY WANTED for office. Apply J. S. Gibbon & Co., 1 Union street. 21468-2-8.

WANTED—Lady and gentleman canvasser—L. W. Layne, 164 Waterloo. 21472-2-8.

TO LET—Track warehouse, accommodation, conveniently located. Enquire of Warehouse, Box 118, City. 21376-2-10.

BRIGHT Cheerful Flat, with all modern improvements, on Duke street, Carleton. Apply to J. J. Mitchell, 204 Union street, City. 21463-2-12.

TO LET—Flat, 7 Clarence street, with bath, hot and cold water. Apply N. B. Overall Mfg. Co., Phone 1183. 21462-11.

TO LET—Six roomed cottage, electric lights and toilet, corner Champlain and Duke streets; Telephone Main 2243; Rent \$13 a month. 21463-2-12.

TO LET—Flat 79 Princess street, 3 rooms, bath and electric lights; seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inquire M. N. Powers, Phone 718. 21464-2-12.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. Thomas Lydon, of Lakewood, met with a serious accident yesterday while getting out of her sleigh in Brussels street. The horse suddenly started and she was thrown to the ground, sustaining an injury to her spine. Dr. E. J. Broderick attended to her injuries, after which she was driven to her home.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Lizzie M., wife of Clarence Cornwall, died yesterday at her home, Roseway, N. S., aged 44 years, survived by her husband, three sons, and one daughter.

MOBILIZATION ORDERS FOR THE MOUNTED RIFLES. (Continued from page 1.) At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, in Visart street, last night, their son, A. G. Moore, was honored by a gathering of friends who tendered him a pleasant surprise prior to his departure overseas with the Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co. In behalf of those assembled Maurice Furling presented to Mr. Moore a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen with his monogram engraved. All present had a pleasant time in games, music and dancing.

Major D. B. Pappineau of the R. C. R. at Halifax, head of the instruction staff in the city today on matters connected with the local school of instruction for infantry officers, which is now nearing a close. Definite announcement was made today that Major Markham of St. John has received orders to mobilize his squadron at headquarters, and it is expected that this will mean at Sussex. Major C. Herbert McLean, who commands B squadron, has been ordered to mobilize his squadron in St. John. Major B. F. Black of Sackville, brigade major and second in command, will receive the rank of lieutenant-colonel.