

# POOR DOCUMENT MC 2035

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1926

## The Evening Times-Star

The Evening Times-Star printed at 25-27, Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd., J. D. McKenna, President.  
Telephone—Private branch exchange connecting all departments, Main 2677.  
Subscription Price—By mail per year, in Canada, \$5.00; United States, \$6.00; by carrier per year, \$4.00.  
The Evening Times-Star has the largest circulation of any evening paper in the Maritime Provinces.  
Advertising Representatives—New York, Ingham-Powers, Inc., 230 Madison Ave.; Chicago, Ingham-Powers, Inc., 19 South La Salle Street.  
The Audit Bureau of Circulation audits the circulation of The Evening Times-Star.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., JUNE 22, 1926.

### CITY TAXES.

After the first cold shudder on realizing that the local taxes are up twenty-six cents the numerous desire to take it out of somebody passes and we can review the situation with less disturbed mind. We find that the number of taxpayers is practically unaltered and the total levy is increased by \$76,676. The following table gives a review of the situation in brief.

Assessable valuation:	Increase.	Decrease.
Real .....	\$88,250.00	
Personal .....	\$87,750.00	
Income .....	\$24,900.00	
Special, banks, super-tax .....		6,217.00
Rates:—		
County .....	.04	
City (excluding school) .....		.09
School .....	.31	

There is an increase in real estate valuation, but the decrease in personal income and special assessable property is very marked—nearly \$825,000 in income alone. The cause of this is not under review and reflection on what it means is not exhilarating. Nevertheless it is evident that the Council's task was by no means lightened by this curtailment of assets available for taxation.

Notwithstanding this the combined county and city (excluding school) rates are reduced five cents and it is the jump of the school tax which has entailed a net increase of taxation of twenty-six cents per hundred dollars to meet the increased levy. So it all comes down to school expenses. Education is a priceless asset and if it can be shown that the taxpayers of Saint John are receiving full value for all they are called on to contribute, that not a cent is wasted by the School Trustees, that the schools are conducted on business principles and that education provided is of the kind necessary—neither more nor less—and that the financial arrangements for meeting capital and recurring expenditures are in accordance with sound practice, there is no more to be said. Can all this be demonstrated to our satisfaction? That is the question to which the citizens of Saint John have every right to know the answer.

### SOME LOCAL INITIATIVE.

Near the head of the Kennebecasis River lives a woman who has wrought magic out of vegetables. Margaret Lowrie is her name and her perseverance and initiative have brought about a striking step forward in cottage handicraft.

Her achievement has been the converting of ordinary vegetable waste products such as onion and apple peeling, beet water and rhubarb skin, and of such ordinary things as birch bark, hay moss and leaves, into dyed articles which all the colors of the rainbow can be produced at little expense.

New Brunswick should be proud that Miss Lowrie's success has been recognized by her capture last year of first prize with her exhibits of dyed articles at the exhibition of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild in the Montreal Art Gallery.

The story of how her interest in this sort of work was created and of her experiments is interesting. Her first contact with the handicrafts exhibition and encouraged by a friend, Miss Lowrie decided to create colors for herself as a hobby. With infinite patience she experimented with everything that lay at hand, sometimes with disastrous and sometimes with amusing results.

Her equipment consisted of only a few coffee cans set on the kitchen stove. Out of these came miracles of azure, emerald, golden yellow, henna and all the other colors. Into the cans producing these results, she placed various herbs, barks, leaves and petals, eventually ascertaining which combinations produced the best dyes.

Her industry and patience show that can be done in the way of producing useful and profitable articles from waste products which otherwise would be of little or no value.

### ECENTRIC WILLS.

If a man fails to obtain notoriety in his lifetime and yet has a hankering for headlines on the front page of a newspaper he can die, satisfied that his desire will be gratified by exercising his ingenuity in framing an eccentric will. In fact, when one reads the provisions of certain wills one is inclined to wonder if the testator's aim were not perhaps to obtain posthumous fame. We recall to mind a will that came under our notice which contained in its provisions bequests from a well stocked cellar, to a number of friends, of certain brands which those friends never seemed to have on hand to treat the testator during his lifetime; another where a box of matches was to be delivered daily to a certain "matchless" individual who had been a source of much annoyance.

A rather celebrated eccentric will was that of Benjamin Dodd, a London linen-draper of the eighteenth century.

who instructed his executors to invite twenty-four persons to be present at his funeral, to each of whom there was to be presented a pair of white gloves, a ring of ten shillings' value, a bottle of wine and half a crown, the latter to be used on the night of the funeral in drinking to the health of Dodd's soul. He also appointed that his corpse should be carried in a hearse drawn by six white horses with white feathers. After enumerating a number of bequests he concluded with this clause—"I will have no Freshyrians, moderate Low-Churchmen or occasional Conformists, to be at or have anything to do with my funeral. I desire to have a tombstone over me, with a Latin inscription; and a lamp or six wax candles to burn seven days and nights together thereon."

There have been many cases where the last will and testament has been used for the purpose of delivering one last spiteful or revengeful dig, of which these are a few instances.

"I, Stephen Swain, of Southwick, give to John Abbot, and Mary, his wife, 6d. each, to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriffs should not be provided."

"I, David Davis, of Clapham, Surrey, do give and bequeath to Mary Davis, daughter of Peter Delaport, the sum of 5s., which is sufficient to enable her to get drunk for the last time at my expense."

"I, Philip Thicknesse, formerly of London, but now of Bologna, in France, leave my right hand, to be cut off after my death, to my son, Lord Audley; and I desire it may be sent to him, in hopes that such a sight may remind him of his duty to God, after having so long abandoned the duty he owed to a father who once affectionately loved him."

"I, Charles Parker, of New Bond street, Middlesex, bookseller, give to Elizabeth Parker, the sum of £200 whom, through my foolish fondness, I made my wife, without regard to family, fame, or fortune; and who, in return, has spared no most unjustly, to accuse me of every crime regarding human nature, save highway robbery."

But perhaps the unkindest cut of all was that of the Scotsman who bequeathed his bagpipes to his upstairs neighbor, an Irishman.

### A SPANISH VIEWPOINT.

The secretary of the English Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was shocked, on a visit to Barcelona, to find that this Spanish city had no S. P. C. A. Being a true Englishman, the visitor, with the assistance of the British Consul and some well known residents of Barcelona, organized a meeting. The opinion of the meeting was unanimously in favor of establishing a branch of the S. P. C. A. in Spain. The place where Don Quixote once charged a windmill so that one might expect almost anything to happen in wine-decked Aragon or in the hills of Castille, but even in Spain one would hardly expect a meeting of citizens to do what this meeting did. It was necessary to raise funds to establish the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals so the meeting decided—the English secretary being dumb with amazement—to achieve this very desirable objective by holding a bull-fight.

### Odds and Ends.

#### Preposterous.

(Boston Post.)  
In an article setting forth the food value of various fishes, an esteemed contemporary says:  
"Suckers are very destructive, being especially fond of the spawn of the surgeon, Whetzel and Trout. Wherever the suckers get a foothold, the other fish decrease."

The writer of the above may think he knows an amazing lot about fish, but he has a thing or two to learn.

If anybody ever convinces me that a sucker has feet, it will have to be done at the point of a pistol, that's all. If anybody should take me by the hand, led me right up to a sucker and show me its feet—well, I wouldn't believe it even then—No sir, instead of believing I'd go to an oculist and have my eyes examined.

"Wherever suckers get a foothold—" The idea! The ridiculousness of such an absurd statement is simply preposterous.

#### First Hand Information.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
A negro went into a fish store, picked up a rather decayed looking fish and began to smell it. The proprietor, fearing that the negro's action would influence other customers, called out, "Hey, there, you rascal, what do you mean, smelling my fish?" "I'm not smelling the fish," the negro replied. "I'm only talking to him." "Oh, you are," sarcastically rejoined the proprietor, "and what do you say to the fish?" "Why, I just ask him about news of the sea; that's all." "And what does he say to you?" "He says he don't know. He ain't been there for two weeks."

#### Annual Will.

(Florida Times-Union.)  
The saddest words:  
Of tongue or pen;  
Vacation time  
And broke again.

#### Needed Parts.

(St. Catharines Standard.)  
The Kitchener Record editor, after a week-end jaunt, reports that the most convenient spare parts which motorists should carry is a few 10 dollar bills where they can be got at handily.

## The Golden Chain



"Europe, with her dollar neck-piece, has permitted herself to become enslaved to America."—From Ivestia, Moscow.

## POEMS I LOVE

"Bid Me to Live," by Robert Herrick.  
I HAVE already quoted one of Herrick's delicate lyrics—all of them cry out for a hearing. One that has always taken my fancy is this, with its off-quoted opening lines. Herrick is what we might call "the happy poet," a minstrel in love with love as much as with the divine accident of his passion.

Bid me to live, and I will live  
Thy Protestant to be;  
Or bid me love, and I will give  
A loving heart to thee.

A heart as soft, a heart as kind;  
A heart as sound and free  
As in the whole world thou canst find,  
That heart I'll give to thee.

Bid that heart stay, and it will stay  
To honor thy decree;  
Or bid it languish quite away,  
And it shall do so for thee.

Bid me to weep, and I will weep,  
While I have eyes to see;  
And having none, yet will I keep  
A heart to weep for thee.

Bid me despair, and I'll despair,  
Under that cypress tree;  
Or bid me die, and I will dare  
To die, to die for thee.

Thou art my life, my love, my heart,  
Thy eyes are all I see;  
And hast command of every part,  
To live and die for thee.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

HE HAS MADE GOOD WHERE HARDSHIP COUNTS.

By ARTHUR N. PACK  
IN THE FAR NORTH, where the mail must be delivered to lonely fur-traders' posts or the native missions, or the death-defying serum must be sent to sufferers in the distant mining camps, the dog proves as nowhere else the friend of man.

Though no man can trace his origin, he has made good in a land where performance counts more than pedigree. With his aid much of the northern wilderness has been explored; he played a big part in solving the mystery of Sir John Peary's disappearance and his companions by his help Peary reached the north pole. And for long, though steam on land and sea, or motor car or airplane, solve most of the transportation problems of the world, the faithful dog will be the sturdy ally of the rank and file of the north who need to travel in winter.

Think of a creature who needs only one meal a day; who even in the bitter cold of the arctic night needs no bed but a cover in a snow drift; who hauls through the trackless waste for 50 miles a day (if so be his driver can stand the pace) 100 or 200 pounds of food for souls starving in the wilderness; or who, perhaps, takes to the mission hospital the crippled or sick who otherwise would perish alone. Such is the faithful Eskimo dog.

4424,444,000; New Brunswick, \$38,500,000; Nova Scotia, \$38,120,000; Prince Edward Island, \$23,860,000. Returns from sixty cities show the building permits issued in April, 1926, were \$2,445,000, or 28 per cent. over those for April, 1925. Immigration records a steady increase. A feature of this particularly gratifying to Canadians is the return of natives from the United States. In the fiscal year ended March 31 there were 47,221 of these repatriated sons and daughters who had been absent for six months or more. Eighteen thousand citizens of the United States accompanied them. Canadians feel that their immigrants are particularly qualified to develop the agricultural resources of the land. That is the kind of settlers the Dominion desires, and it is in the habit of getting what it desires.

### Other Views

#### CANADA TAKES STOCK

(New York Sun.)  
Canada has been taking stock and finds the facts encouraging. The Dominion's gross agricultural wealth at the end of 1925 was \$7,832,942,000, an increase of \$324,685,000 over 1924. Its total agricultural revenue last year was \$1,708,867,000, an increase of \$264,890,000 over the previous year. By provinces the revenue from agriculture last year was: Ontario, \$477,159,000; Saskatchewan, \$416,022,000; Quebec, \$284,729,000; Alberta, \$246,062,000; Manitoba, \$142,046,000; British Columbia,

the writer of the above may think he knows an amazing lot about fish, but he has a thing or two to learn.

If anybody ever convinces me that a sucker has feet, it will have to be done at the point of a pistol, that's all. If anybody should take me by the hand, led me right up to a sucker and show me its feet—well, I wouldn't believe it even then—No sir, instead of believing I'd go to an oculist and have my eyes examined.

"Wherever suckers get a foothold—" The idea! The ridiculousness of such an absurd statement is simply preposterous.

#### First Hand Information.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
A negro went into a fish store, picked up a rather decayed looking fish and began to smell it. The proprietor, fearing that the negro's action would influence other customers, called out, "Hey, there, you rascal, what do you mean, smelling my fish?" "I'm not smelling the fish," the negro replied. "I'm only talking to him." "Oh, you are," sarcastically rejoined the proprietor, "and what do you say to the fish?" "Why, I just ask him about news of the sea; that's all." "And what does he say to you?" "He says he don't know. He ain't been there for two weeks."

#### Annual Will.

(Florida Times-Union.)  
The saddest words:  
Of tongue or pen;  
Vacation time  
And broke again.

#### Needed Parts.

(St. Catharines Standard.)  
The Kitchener Record editor, after a week-end jaunt, reports that the most convenient spare parts which motorists should carry is a few 10 dollar bills where they can be got at handily.

## The Very Idea!

By Neil Cochran.

### RAIN

WHY do ya kick when it rains a bit, and why does it make ya throw a fit? Just wait—while, all the clouds have gone, and then take a look at the old front lawn.

Think of the trouble it saves ya, man. Helps ya to get the sprinkling can. Think of the growth that the garden's gained. How 'bout the muscles that are not strained?

Maybe ya planted some seeds last week—waitin' and hopin' to see them peek. Fate serves this dish in its garden cup; the rain comes down an' the seeds come up.

Nature, ya know, has to have a drink. Maybe a man doesn't stop to think. Cut out the frettin'—cause what do ya gain? The most ya can do is—just let it rain.

'Tisn't so safe for youngsters to pester purrs during the hot summer months for that is when every dog has his day.

Mrs. So-and-so's son told a visiting neighbor that she was very pretty, which is why Mrs. So-and-so took said son to an oculist.

A farmer girl is knee-deep in daisies, while the city lass is knee deep in daisies.

The rookie was a handsome guy. He made a hit with all the girls, But never at the bat.

Any boy will follow in his father's footsteps—when he wants a nickel.

Mom's favorite cutting remark is, "Well, Dad, the grass needs mowing again."

Volstead or no Volstead—who ever heard of any objection to an engine going off on a foot?

FABLES IN FACT  
THIS PARTICULAR HUSBAND WAS A BIT WORRIED ABOUT GETTING HOME LATE FOR SUPPER PERIOD HE STOOD COMMA FRETTING AND FUSING COMMA IN A CROWDED STREET CAR COMMA AND FINALLY DECIDED TO TAKE ONE MORE LOOK AT HIS WATCH IN THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD EASE HIS MIND PERIOD WHEN HE LOOKED COMMA COMMA HIS WATCH WASN'T GOING DASH DASH DASH IT WAS GONE PERIOD.

Welcomed alike by young & old.  
W. CLARK Limited, Montreal

Close Friday 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 p.m.

### Just Fun

TEACHING His Sweetheart to Swim: Don't be afraid, dear, I won't let you go under. . . . Take it easier, dear, you work too hard. . . . No, of course I don't mind you grabbing me around the neck when you get strangled. . . . Gee, but you look good in that one-piece bathing suit. . . .

Dress up the New Home with ELECTRIC FIXTURES that will be in keeping with your furniture.

"Electrically at Your Service."

The Webb Electric Co.,  
89-91 GERMAIN STREET,  
Phone M. 2152. Res. Phone M. 4094

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists

Canada's MOST FAMOUS TOBACCOS

Imperial Mixture  
Rich and Mellow

H.B.C. Cut Plug  
Sweet and Mild

Obtainable at all Tobacconists