

Important Changes Under Consideration Regarding the Crown Land Administration

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CLASSIFIED ADS. CONTINUED.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply 475 University Ave., or phone 633-21-153.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Agents. Our Montreal agent made \$2,000 last week selling time flavors from house to house. Here is a money-maker for a live agent. Write quick for terms. Cragg Brothers, Niagara Falls, Canada.—1514-5.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—400 acre farm for sale, 150 acres timber, level land, good soil, good pasture, large woodlot. Farming tools of all kinds. Some stock. For particulars write Harry M. Cullen, Stouffville, Maine.—148 d&w.

FOR SALE—Yellow birch, maple and beech old growth hardwood, \$10.00 per cord delivered. Phone 773 or call 892 George street.—179.

FOR SALE—Two Musk Ox robes. Can be seen at H. A. Burt's harness shop.—1804.

TO LET

TO LET—Pleasantly situated house, No. 28 Waterloo Row. Hardwood floors. Modern improvements. Immediate possession. Apply G. E. Howie.—1805.

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday last on Saunders, York or Queen Streets, a sterling silver Bar Pin set with diamonds. Finder kindly please 147-4.—1820.

WHIST PARTY

IN A. O. H. ROOMS

OLD GAIETY HALL TONIGHT

Admission, 25 cents. Refreshments served.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Junior Branch of the Red Cross Society announced for tonight, has been postponed until next Friday night on account of the rooms being engaged for other work tonight.

By order
THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF MEETING

All members of L. O. L. No. 32, are requested to meet in their hall, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, William Smith. Will attendance requested.

By order
ALEX. SMITH, W. M.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

Persons owing taxes will please take notice that Monday, February 20th, is the last day for paying taxes. In order to have their names put on the voters lists. Executions for outstanding taxes are now being issued.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

Final Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid call for stock and store accounts owing to the Stanley Branch of The Maritime United Farmers Co-operative, Ltd., be paid in to the Branch Manager on or before February 10th, 1922. All accounts and unpaid calls owing on that date will be left with the solicitor of the company for collection.

By order of Executive Committee,
Stanley, N. B.

February 2nd, 1922.

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rights on salmon and trout streams in the province on March 1st. About \$25,000 is annually received from this source and there has been some doubt as to the advisability of proceeding with the sale just at this time.

The meeting of the Government will close this afternoon.

Hon. J. H. King Sworn in Minister Public Works

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. J. H. King was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the federal government at 11:30 o'clock.

The swearing-in took place at the Government House. It is understood that Mr. King will be in charge of the riding of East Kootenay, which will shortly be vacant.

Reports from King's County show the first sign of a break in the ranks of the supporters of the Provincial Government in the Legislature if it is decided, as it is generally believed in political circles they will, to adopt a policy of controlled liquor sales along similar lines to the British Columbia plan.

Copies of a resolution passed at a convention of members of the Kings County branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, held at Moncton this week, were received by Premier Foster and members of the Cabinet today from F. S. Creed, who acted as secretary of the meeting, but they failed to show that O. W. Wetmore, M.L.A. for Kings, a supporter of the Government, was any more than among those present at the meeting.

On the other hand, the Kings County Record reports that Mr. Wetmore made a vigorous speech in support of the resolution, which was seconded by H. V. Dickson, M.L.A. for Kings, an Opposition member, the mover being Rev. Mr. Shanklin.

The resolution opposed the "whole plan" and said that "other things" to be considered "tend to the making of this province to be its own tender."

Ill at Baltimore

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March, and Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, has been named as acting Provincial Secretary and Treasurer for the time being, a position which he held for some time some years ago in a former administration.

The nature of the illness of Hon. Dr. Hetherington was not disclosed in the message received by Premier Foster, but it is not believed that it is of a critical nature, although the provincial secretary has not been in his usual good health for some time.

Death of Aged Resident

The death occurred this morning at his home on Charlotte street of Robert William Smith, an old and highly respected resident of this city after a lingering illness, aged 87 years. Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, Alfred and Almon at home, and Allen, in Montreal, five daughters, Mrs. Annie Sewell, of Rosedale, Mass., Mrs. Grace Connolly, at home, Mrs. Gordon Hazlett, of South Devon, Mrs. Fred Blizard, of Morris's Mills, and Mrs. George Godsoe, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, of Roxbury, Mass.

His son, Archibald, was killed in the Great War, while two other sons also served in France. Mr. Smith was the oldest member of L. O. L. No. 32, of Newmarket, and his funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the house at 1:30 by Rev. A. P. Bate and afterwards at Christ Church Parish Church. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to submit copy of changes of advertisements in The Gleaner not later than 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for the following day's publication. Arrangements for extra space must be mailed and copy submitted two days previous to date on which advertisement is to appear.

Classified and new transient advertisements of moderate size will be accepted until 12 o'clock noon on the day of publication, but all received thereafter must be carried over until the following day for insertion.

Telephone calls for The Gleaner regarding advertising should be made to No. 215-11.

TARIFF TO PROTECT SHOE MANUFACTURERS

Sir Lomer Gouin Speaks at Montreal—J. D. Palmer Elected Vice President

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Montreal, Feb. 3.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Shoe and Shoe Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet here last night, Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, declared that "we can easily understand that our Canadian manufacturers should insist on being granted a reasonable measure of protection to assure the survival of an industry which is as old as the country itself."

Sir Lomer pointed out that official statistics clearly showed that the province of Quebec was still the great shoe manufacturing center of the country. In Montreal and Quebec, he stated, "we had 98 shoe factories, manufacturing 97 per cent of the total factory output, or a value of \$41,500,000 out of a total production for the whole of Canada \$65,500,000."

The Minister of Justice reverting to the question of tariff protection to the industry pointed out that "glance over the list of the Canadian shoe manufacturers will show that very few large fortunes have been made in your industry, and if it were such a paying one, how could it be explained that since 1865, over 165 of your most important factories had to close their doors?"

Officers of the association elected for the ensuing year included with the President, Joseph Daoust, Montreal, the following:

First Vice-President, J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, N. B.; Second Vice-President, J. M. Warrington, Quebec.

Executive for Maritime District: C. S. Sutherland, Amherst, N. S.

CANCER RESEARCH WORK ENCOURAGED

Sir William Veno Amends Offer of £10,000 to Discover Cure

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 3.—The Earl of Athol, commenting on the offer of £10,000 by Sir William Veno to encourage the discovery of a cure for cancer, praises Sir William's decision and adds that he is prepared to provide for the money for research work and expresses the hope that Lord Atholstan, of Montreal, who has offered £20,000 under certain conditions, will follow suit.

The Earl of Athol, who is chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, had suggested giving the money to aid research work rather than as a prize for a cure and the idea has been accepted by Sir William Veno. The Earl says he hopes most earnestly that Lord Atholstan will associate himself with the "magnificent and magnanimous proposal" of Sir William Veno.

In his statement yesterday the Earl of Athol said he is evidently no voice crying in the wilderness. The amended offer, he said, gives far greater prospects of tracking down cancer than any prize scheme, however generous.

The Earl describes the activities at Middlesex Hospital, of which he is chairman of the Board of Governors. In the investigation of cancer since 1791 and submits that his hospital is specially fitted for the employment of an endowed income for cancer research work, although he doesn't claim a monopoly of this work for his institution.

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Greatest Human Interest Drama Ever Produced Coming to Gaiety.

"Just because a girl prefers silk to cotton, you can't call her a prostitute," indignantly says Anna Heider to her stern father in a powerful dramatic scene in Why Girls Leave Home, the stirring heart-drama which comes to the Gaiety Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and in that sentence is revealed both one reason, and the cause, why many girls and their parents are called upon to face at some time or another.

Why Girls Leave Home is heralded as being one of the current season. It is not only big from a purely physical standpoint, but it is big in theme.

Staged under the direction of Wm. S. Selva, and produced by Harry Rapf with a cast headed by Anna Q. Nilsson and a most remarkable company of stellar players, everything to make the picture a remarkable success has been done. The scenes themselves are marvels of realism, whether they depict the humble parlor of the average home or the gorgeous ballroom of the Palais des Arts, the latter "set" is an accurate reproduction of a famous New York cabaret and it is claimed cost thousands of dollars to erect.

Big Drop in Prices

All the necessities of life cheaper. This includes flour, shoes, travelling bags, electrical goods and various other commodities. It is even said you can obtain a suit of clothes for 10 cents at the Fair of All Good Neighbors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' Skating Sweaters with roll collars regular \$7.50 value for \$5.00. Boy's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Overcoats for \$5.00 at Oak Hall Saturday.

TOOK A SNOW BATH

Visitor Surprises Local Hotel Employees—Says Snow Baths Are Real Thing.

A visitor to the city, a guest at one of the city hotels, caused some consternation among the members of the hotel staff this morning at an early hour when he was observed leaving the hotel clad in trousers, carpet slippers and an undershirt. One of the members of the staff followed the gentleman along Queen street, whence the visitor disappeared in the rear of the County Court House.

Returning shortly, he greeted the amateur sleuth with the inquiry as to whether the latter ever indulged in a snow bath or not. The visitor says he has been in the habit of taking one of these invigorating plunges each morning for the general benefit of his health.

The Stock Market

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—(Wall Street.) The extensive short interest in the stock market continued to cover at the active session of the market today's session. The utilities and many "miscellaneous" shares registered early gains extending from one-half to one percent.

General Asphalt, People's Gas, Third Avenue and Brown Shoe were the strong features. National Enamel, American International, Iron Products, Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Pittsburg Coal and Columbia Graphophone preferred were in demand with corn products, Virginia Carolina Chemical, General Electric and Hile and Leather preferred. One block of 12,000 shares of General Motors sold at 9, unchanged from yesterday's final price.

The Quotations.

(By private wire to Johnston & Ward, Broker, Montreal.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The market quotations today:

Am. Can. Corp. 38 1/2

Ident. J. M. Warrington 108 1/2

Am. Sugar 65 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel. 115 1/2

Am. Sumatra Tobacco 28 1/2

Am. Copper 45 1/2

Arch. & S. E. 96 1/2

Athletic Gulf 27 1/2

Atlantic Stationery Corporation 42 1/2

Baldwin Loco. 58 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 61 1/2

Great Northern 25 1/2

Corn Products 104 1/2

Chi. Mil. & St. Paul 183 1/2

Consolidated Gas 42 1/2

Crucible Steel 62 1/2

Cuban Cane Sugar 48 1/2

Endicott Johnson 82 1/2

Erle R. R. 32 1/2

General Motors 9 1/2

General Asphalt 69 1/2

Imperial Paper 50 1/2

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GRAVE SITUATION FOR ULSTER PEOPLE

Sir James Craig Explains the Hitch Over the Boundary Provisions

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig made a statement to the press after he had conferred with Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary, at the Colonial Office, following his arrival from Dublin. He said Sir James emphasized the gravity which he attached to the hitch in the negotiations with the Provisional Government.

"I went to Dublin yesterday," he said, "to discuss with Michael Collins certain outstanding questions, hoping to promote peace in Ireland. It was only when I started from Belfast, however, and reading the morning papers that I suspected any change of attitude on the part of Collins."

"I notified that he had received deputations of Sinn Féin leaders from different parts of Ulster the previous day, demanding that their areas should be taken into the Free State. Collins repelled to the deputations that they were only trying to force open the door and using unnecessary energy in doing so. Arthur Griffith, who also was present, said he and his fellow delegates had agreed during the negotiations in London and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, that Ulster should have the option of voting herself out within a month, but that if she did so a boundary commission would be set up to decide if Free State. That, said Griffith, was the position today also."

"I decided," continued the Ulster Premier, "to have the matter cleared up immediately as to obviate even a shadow of further misunderstanding, and I have to admit that in the conversations with Mr. Collins yesterday the difficulties regarding the Ulster boundaries have been revived in intensified form."

"When the treaty was entered into between the British government and representatives of southern Ireland, we in Ulster were not consulted. We faced the possibility of a loss of territory without our consent, territory solemnly assured to us as an established government by His Majesty the King and the parliament of Great Britain. I endeavored to find a solution of the difficulty, earnestly trying to bring about an honorable peace in an honorable way."

"The Ulster Premier said the British Ministers had assured him privately, and that Premier Lloyd-George had stated in the House of Commons, that the boundary commission provided meant a mere readjustment of the boundary."

"I am offering to lay my views before the whole British cabinet," added Sir James, "and will consult my colleagues in our local parliament and in the imperial parliament regarding the steps to be taken in consequence of the serious situation which is not of my making, but which I earnestly tried to avoid."

FRESH WARRANT FOR C. O. CAMERON

Manager of Bankrupt Brokerage House Discharged and Then Re-arrested

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Montreal, Feb. 3.—The feature of the early trading on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning was the arrest of C. O. Cameron, manager of the National Exchange, showing a loss of over \$150,000 appeared yesterday. This issue opened at 34 after closing at 37 yesterday. It rallied after recovery to 35 1/2. Atlantic Sugar registered a half point decline to 24, but with these exceptions the early trading was very uninteresting.

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Asbestos Corp. 48 1/2