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NEWCASTLE, NEW BRUNSWICK, TUESDAY, MAR. 24 1925

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POTATOES of the Best Quality, will Guarantee every barrel or your money
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Our Dollar Day Continuance Sale was a great Success and we thank all
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LADIES Spring & Summer Coats

We have just opened up a complete
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Call and look ours over before purchasing else-
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Butter And Canned Foods Come Under Strict Regulation

Stricter regulations of the manu-
facture of butter and cheese and of
canned foods will be provided in
legislation to be submitted to parlia-
ment by the Minister of Agriculture.
The legislation will prevent the use
of oils as an adulterant in butter and
forbid the keeping of foreign fats,
which might be used for adulterating
purposes, on the premises of any
persons engaged in the manufac-
ture of butter. Inspectors will also
be authorized to seize illegal dairy
products.

Canned fruit or vegetables are
only to be sold in prescribed con-
tainers which must contain a re-
gulation weight or quality.

Another Earthquake Shock Felt In Quebec

Quebec, March 21—A short but in-
tense earthquake shock was felt here
between 10.24 and 10.26 this morn-
ing. The shock lasted according to
available reports, from five to ten se-
conds, depending upon locality.
Houses shook perceptibly, and great
commotion was caused throughout
the city, the people thinking there
would be a recurrence of the distur-
bance of three weeks ago. No damage
has been reported; however, al-
though several women are said to be
on the verge of hysteria as an after-
math of the shock.

From the harbor front came the
first reports of the quake; the signal
service station stating that about
10.23 a. m. the tower of that build-
ing was shaken by a short but violent
tremor; while windows rattled and
small objects swayed about
quite noticeably.

At the harbor commission build-
ing, the shock was also felt; the
officials stating that it was quite
strong; while from other parts of
the city, news continues to pour in
regarding this latest development
in the earth's crust.

The lighthouse keeper at Port
Neuf, thirty one miles up river, sent
a message to Quebec to the effect
that the tower of the lighthouse
swayed from the shock. It was very
severe; he said; and at one time he
was under the impression that
serious damage would result.

The keeper of the light at Gron-
dines; ten miles above Port Neuf;
also said that the shock was felt ap-
preciably. His building shook; and
he thought that the disturbance
would prove even worse than the
last before it passed off.

The captain and crew of the C. G.
S. Lady Grey; now working in the
vicinity of the Richelieu Rapids; ex-
perienced the eerie feeling of the
ship trembling beneath them.

Quite a trembling was felt in the
vicinity of the parliament buildings
and a number of residents who were
taking a late breakfast stated that
the china on the tables shook most
violently; while the tremors that
ran through the houses were said
to be very intense.

In conversation with Arthur Smith
superintendent of the Quebec Ob-
servatory; that official stated that
he had not felt the disturbance.
There is no seismograph at the ob-
servatory; so the trembling was not
officially recorded by that means.

OTTAWA, March 21— A slight
earth shock was registered on the
seismograph at the Dominion Ob-
servatory; 10.22 o'clock this morn-
ing; and lasted for about 30
seconds.

Available records at the observa-
tory at noon were insufficient to es-
tablish the distance to the epicenter
but this will be known as soon as
additional plates are developed.

N. B. Alliance To Be Active In Next Election

The annual meeting of the New
Brunswick Temperance Alliance
came to a close Thursday afternoon
and the delegates left their homes.
Eighty one delegates attended
twenty-three clergymen and fifty-
three laymen.

Officers were elected as follows:
President, Donald Fraser; Plaster
Rock; Vice-president, C. N. Vroom
St. Stephen, secretary; W. G. Clark
Fredericton; Field Secretary, Rev.
T. D. Bell; Executive: Mrs. Hope
Thompson, St. John; Hanford Price,
Moncton; Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Fred-
ericton; Mrs. F. E. Bruce Campbell,
Fredericton; His Lordship Bishop Richardson,
Fredericton.

Resolutions passed by the Alliance
followed the lines of the report
of the executive.

There also was a declaration of
intention to take active part in the
general election. Only candidates
who will pledge themselves to carry
out rigid enforcement of the Prohibi-
tion Act will be supported. Those
who place party ties first will be op-
posed and in constituencies where

no candidates can be found to accept
the pledge Prohibition candidates will
be nominated.

There was also a resolution of
confidence in Rev. T. D. Bell, Field
Secretary.

NEWCASTLE MAN HONORED

Halifax, March 18— Dr. Gordon K.
Thompson has been appointed dean of
the dental faculty of Dalhousie University
succeeding the late Dr. F. W. Ryan, ac-
cording to an announcement made. Dr.
Thompson has been a member of the
dental faculty for some time. He is a nat-
ive of Newcastle, and a graduate of the
Philadelphia Dental College, class of 1892.
He is president of the Canadian Dental
Association, Fellow of the American Col-
lege of Dentists, secretary of the Mari-
time Dental Association and represent-
ative for Nova Scotia on the Dominion
Dental Council. During the war he was
a major in the Canadian Army Dental
Corps.

Lower Tariff On Motor Vehicles

When the House of Commons,
on Monday last, divided on the resolu-
tion proposed by Mr. Coote,
progressive, calling for a substantial
reduction in the customs tariff of

PARAMOUNT PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE

The Management of the Opera
House has succeeded in making a
contract with Famous Players Lasky
Corp. whereby Paramount Pictures
will be shown at the Opera House.

The opening picture in the Para-
mount Program will be "COVERED
WAGON". This much talked of pic-
ture has been heralded as one of the
greatest, if not the greatest picture
of all times. It had a most success-
ful run in every town and city on
the Continent. It ran 70 weeks at the
Criterion Theatre New York City
where the admission price was \$2.00
a ticket. Don't fail to see this pro-
duction.

Watch for your favorite "Para-
mount" stars at the Opera House
Rudolph Valentino; Gloria Swanson
Thomas Meighan; Pola Negri; Rich-
ard Dix; Betty Compson; Jack Holt;
Bebe Daniels and a host of others.
Big Western pictures from Zane
Grey's novels are made by Para-
mount.

Look for the Paramount Trade
Mark and you are sure to see a
good show.

"If it's a Paramount Picture, it's the
Best Show in Town".

WANTS VOTE TAKEN BEFORE JUNE 10TH

Legislation providing that a vote
shall be taken by Presbyterian con-
gregations in New Brunswick be-
fore June 10th next when the United
Church of Canada will come into
being, is to be presented for enact-
ment during the present session
of the Provincial Legislature.

The aim of this legislation is to
insure Presbyterian congregations
an opportunity of voting upon the
question of merging themselves in
the United Church or of remaining
out of the Union. Under the provin-
cial legislation, enacted by the Leg-
islature, last session, provision was
made for such vote. The provin-
cial act, however, does not come
into effect until the Dominion legis-
lation, incorporating the United
Church of Canada, becomes effective
on June 10th.

Provision has been made in the
Dominion legislation for the taking
of Presbyterian congregational bal-
lots during the six month period
prior to the coming into effect of
the act on June 10th, or during such
period as the provincial acts should
determine.

In view of the situation existing
in New Brunswick, where no vote
can be taken until after June 10th,
without recourse to the courts for a
decision as to the interpretation of
the acts in their effects upon each
other, this legislation will be sought
to clear the way for the taking of
such a vote prior to June 10th in
this province.

Colon Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Sarkara

Was the sanscrit name for sugar.
In the Prakrit tongue this became
Sakkara, in the Persian Shakar, in
the Arabic Sukkar, in French Sucre.
Sugar was imported in tiny lots
to Europe from Asia before Christ,
but for many centuries later was
used mostly as a medicine. Even
a hundred years ago the per capita

consumption in America was only
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can get them" Claude T. Olmstead
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automobiles and motor trucks. Rt.
Hon. Arthur Meighan, opposition
leader, stood with those who favored
retention of the existing tariff of 35
per cent, but four of his Maritime
supporters came out openly in fav-
or of a lower tariff on motor vehicles.
They were Messrs. Baziar (Saint
John), Hanson (York-Sunbury, N.B.),
Jones (Royal; N. B.; Doucett (Kent
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Two Liberals from Nova Scotia,
Martell, Hants; and Carvill, Cape
Breton, also voted for the reduc-

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New comers to this community will shop with you—become regular customers—if they are invited to do so.

Your competitor's advertising is an influence which must be offset if you are to maintain your trade.

Not to advertise regularly to the readers of the UNION ADVOCATE is to leave your business unprotected.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

It is no sign of weakness to follow the lead of advertising. You owe it to yourself to get the most for your money, the best goods and the best service. And if you find that your inclination is to shop where you are invited to shop rather than to continue to be a customer of the shop which never solicits your good-will you need have no compunctions of conscience.

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CURVENTON NOTES

The weather during the past week has been very stormy.

Miss Ella Hall of Whitney has been spending a few days with Miss Eva Hall.

On Saturday last the young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Wm. Mullin where card playing was the chief amusement.

Miss Stella Estey and Miss Frances Sheasgreen were visiting at Mrs. A. E. Haines and Mrs. J. Matchett on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Miss Evelyn Curtis spent a few days with Miss Elizabeth Matchett last week.

The many friends of Viola Sutherland are glad to hear she is recovering her health after a severe illness.

Miss Emma Hare who has been ill with grippe at her home in Curveton has resumed her duties as teacher in the school at South Esk.

James Hare, Austin Mullin, Wm. Curtis and Charlie Harris left today for Campbellton where they intend working.

Mr. Clarence Matchett and Minto Harris were visiting in Sunny Corner last Sunday.

The young men of Curveton have returned to their homes looking hale and hearty after spending the winter in the woods.

Miss Ethel Hare of Exmoor spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Curveton.

The friends of Cuthbert Whitney are sorry to hear of his accident while working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne were visiting at the latter's parents last week.

Miss Ella and Eva Hare spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare last week.

PLAN TO FORM NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE

With the professional hockey season in Eastern Canada over for another year and the players scattered throughout the country the Hardy Annual—new professional league has been dragged forward by the long distance rosters and has furnished a subject for much discussion and untold rumors. The most persistent rumor deals with the establishment of an International league which is to invade Montreal, Toronto, London, and Windsor with clubs in New York, Springfield, Buffalo and Cleveland or Pittsburgh. This league, rumor has it, is being fostered by New York interests associated with Tex Rickard.

That there is more than idle gossip in the rumors of a new league, making its appearance next year, is evident from reports of new rinks being built in several of the cities mentioned.

The reported determination of the management of the Hamilton N. H. L. club to build up an entirely new team for next year, has given the fans food for conjecture. One report has it, that "Shorty" Green will captain the New York team, receiving a salary of \$10,000 per year. "Red" Green, Billy Burch and McKinnon of the Hams, and also Langlois, have also been signed by New York, Dame rumor has it. Joe Ironstone of the Senators and Gerald Munro, Montreal, Maroons, are also sought after by the New York club.

Windsor's club, which it is reported will be backed by Detroit money, is said to be after the Soo Greyhounds intact. Springfield has had scouts working through out Ontario during the past winter months, and it is reported Kilrea and Holloway of Ottawa have been approached. "Shorty" Horn, with the Gahmby Intermediate O. H. A. champions, has also attracted the attention of the Springfield scouts, so the story goes.

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U. N. B. DEFEATS DAL'S DEBATERS

Taking the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the Canadian National Railways should be operated on a commercial basis as if they were owned and operated by a private corporation," the University of New Brunswick debating team, composed of T. Foulks, leader, H. J. Atkinson and D. H. Fulton, won the judges' decision over the Dalhousie team composed of W. E. Darby, leader, H. Davidson and James McCurdy in the intercollegiate debate at Dalhousie University.

President MacKenzie, of Dalhousie, was chairman and the judges were Dr. W. M. Tweedie, of Mount Allison University, H. A. Powell K. C., Saint John, and Dr. H. A. Kent, Pine Hill College.

The chief argument of the affirmative side was that the Canadian National Railways should be made to pay, thus lifting from the taxpayers of Canada the heavy burden of taxation that has been caused by annual deficits and that this can only be accomplished by operating the public owned railways by an independent commission.

The Dalhousie team argued that the best interests of Canada would be served if the National Railways were operated for the benefit of Canada in the upbuilding and encouraging of trade, to eliminate distances, to unite all parts of Canada and to look for future profits when Canada has become built up to its railways rather than to discourage further expansion of the country by prohibitive rates that must be charged if the C. N. R. is to pay at the present time.

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In The British
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N. B. Spruce Prices Tendency Upward

The quiet trading conditions ruling during January more or less during the month under review. The demand on the spot showed signs of expansion, and was reflected in the statistics. Arrivals were small, and exceeded in most instances by deliveries. Stocks taken all round are quite moderate, and with increased demand some varieties will soon require to be replenished. Values generally are steady.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals etc.—The import to this district (which includes the Manchester Canal) amounted to 600 Standards. The demand fair, and moderately steady resulting in 1,780 Standards passing into consumption, leaving 10,700 Standards in stock. This quantity may be considered reasonably low, and practically the same as this time last year. Prices continued firm with a tendency upwards, but without material alteration. Pine Deals, etc.—Small import, mostly going into consumption.

Birch—Logs—The import of 39,000 cubic feet came to Liverpool. Consumption rather disappointing, with the result stocks are increased to 39,000 cubic feet, which is excessive. Prices in the Manchester market are steady. Liverpool shows a decline. Plan s, etc.—Fairly substantial import, mostly to Liverpool. Consumption steady, but on balance stocks are increased. Values easier.

Labor Wants its
Members On
Public Boards

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor adopted a number of resolutions which had been introduced on Tuesday. One was to the effect that the Factory Act be redrafted and placed under the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Another was that the minimum rate of compensation for widows and orphans under the Compensation Act be \$30 and \$7.50 per month. The resolution to amend the Power Act so as to permit the City of St. John to sell current in St. John County was adopted. The same was done with a resolution for free school books and also for one to amend the act relating to City Government of the City of St. John so as to permit bond issues on a majority vote of the Common Council. Other resolutions are under consideration.

From Moncton a new resolution was introduced to the effect that Labor be given representation on school boards and similar public bodies to which the Provincial Government makes appointments.

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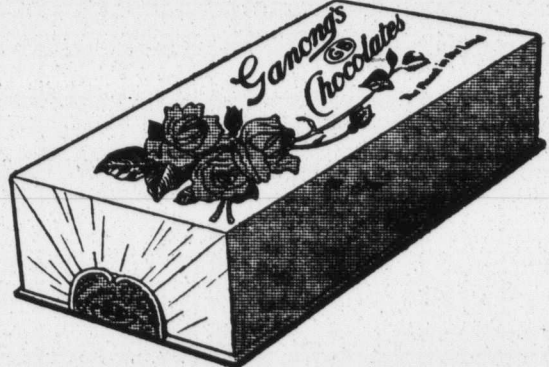
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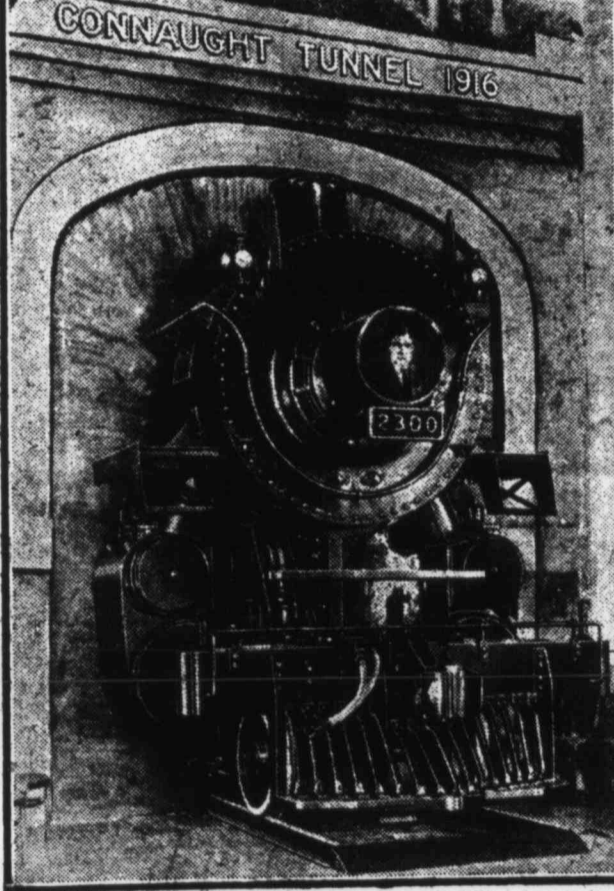
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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Kelly of Douglastown is visiting friends in Newcastle.
 Miss Nan Craghan has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.
 Mr. John McKay of Millerton was a visitor to town on Saturday.
 Mrs. Fred Uncles and daughter Jean' have returned from a visit to Montreal.
 Mr. Fred Leake, of Sackville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Sisson.
 Dr. and Mrs. Marven of Chatham left Saturday for Toronto, where they intend to spend a month.
 Mrs. M. E. Beynon has returned home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital; much improved in health.
 Miss Bertha Ferguson returned last Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.
 Mr. R. C. Clark attended the Soldiers' Memorial Nurses Graduation in Campbellton last week and presented the diplomas to the young ladies who graduated.
 Chas. J. Morrissy, M.L.A., returned from Fredericton on Friday night and spent the week-end at his home here.
 Mr. Leslie Allen of the T. Eaton staff Moncton; is spending a week's vacation in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.
 Mr. Rankine-Nevin of Campbellton was in town this week attending the funeral of his cousin, the late Innis Nevin.
 Mrs. Ross of New Glasgow and Mrs. McTaggart of Truro, were called to Newcastle last week, owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of their father, the late Innis Nevin.

Married Women As School Teachers

All Who Have Husbands to Support Them Must Go
 Action was taken on Wednesday last by the School Management Committee of Toronto, Ont. to proceed with the plan of not having married women teachers in the employ of the School Board in cases where their husbands were able to support them. It was stated that there were 19 of the married women teachers who came under this classification. In addition, there were 28 women teachers who were widows and six married women teachers who were living separate from their husbands. It was decided that the committee would investigate and report on the teaching contract of every married woman teacher now in the employ of the Board except (a) widows, (b) married women who are not living with and are not supported by their husbands, (c) married women whose husbands are disabled either physically or mentally and by reason of such disability are unable to and do not earn a livelihood sufficient for the maintenance of such married women teachers and it is of necessity that such married women teacher provide for herself and her family; and (d) in the case of special teachers for whose services the chief inspector makes a special request.
 The motion regarding married women teachers also included a clause stating that women teachers who marry on and after that date of the motion, being ratified by the Board shall by reason of their marriage automatically cease to be members of the teaching staff and their salary be paid up to the last day or prior to the date of marriage.
 All members of the committee excepting two supported the motion.

WEDDINGS

JONES—LEGALLEY
 The marriage took place on Thursday March 19th of Joseph C. Jones of Newcastle and Miss Annie LeGalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeGalley also of this town. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Rectory and was performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate.
SHERARD—MCNEILL
 The marriage of Mr. George Sherard of Newcastle; N. B. to Miss Laura Eileen McNeill; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McNeill; of Wayerton; N. B. was solemnized Monday afternoon; March 23rd. in St. Andrew's Church; by Rev. W. J. Bate.
STEWART—HACHEY
 On Wednesday, March 11, 1925, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Coggin, Saint John, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam united in marriage Mary B. Hachey to George M. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is a son of George Stewart, of Blackville, N. B. He saw four years of active service overseas. The wedding was a quiet one, those present being immediate friends of art will reside in Saint John.

Paid Fines of \$100 Each up North

Had been Hunting in the Closed Season.
 Fines of \$100 each have been paid by William Landry and George Landry, brother and cousin respectively of Oliver Landry, Upper Pokemouche Gloucester, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his cousin as the three were pursuing a moose during the close season recently. The two surviving members of the party were convicted for hunting in closed season.

Canadian National Railways Earnings

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 14; 1925 were \$4,284,779.00 being a decrease of 451,667.00 over the corresponding week of 1924.
 The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to March 14th 1925 have been \$41,573,458.00 being a decrease of \$4,126,389.00 as compared with the corresponding period of 1924.

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OBITUARY

MRS. LOUISA MACDONALD
 The death of Mrs. Louisa MacDonal occurred at her home on Saturday morning, March 21st, at 7 o'clock; aged 81 years. Deceased had been ill for three months. Mrs. MacDonal was born at Charlottetown; P. E. I.; but had lived in Newcastle most all her life. One son Isaac MacDonal of Chatham and five daughters; Mrs. James F. Murray; Mrs. J. W. Lawrence; Mrs. B. Butler of Newcastle; Mrs. Clinton J. Hines of Beverley Mass. and Daisy at home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean; interment in Miramichi Cemetery. Mahar Brothers of Chatham undertakers.

MICHAEL MANDERVILLE

The death of Michael Manderville an aged and respected resident of Bryerton, occurred Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Manderville at that place, after a four weeks' illness. He was 86 years of age. His wife predeceased him several years ago. The funeral was held Friday morning to the Roman Catholic church at Millerton, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murdock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery there.

INNIS N. NEVIN

The many friends of Mr. Innis N. Nevin of Newcastle; will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at his home here Friday evening, March 20th, after a short illness aged 61 years.
 He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Josephine D. Galloway of Napan, also three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Ross of New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. McTaggart; Truro and Miss Luella at home; six sons, Carmen A. of the North Shore Motors Staff; Chatham; and Harry William, Joseph; Cecil and Aylmer at home.

Mrs. Angus MacLean, Medicine Hat; Mrs. John Ferguson; Newcastle; and Mrs. John Falconer, of Vancouver are sisters and Mr. H. C. Nevin of Newcastle is a brother of deceased.

The funeral was held from his late residence Monday afternoon, March 23rd; at 2.30 o'clock; the services at the home and grave conducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, interment in Miramichi Cemetery.

MISS AGNES HOLMES

The death occurred in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, on Saturday morning last of Miss Agnes Holmes, who for the past fourteen years has been the housekeeper in the Adams House, Chatham, after some weeks illness of pneumonia. The late Miss Holmes, who was 60 years of age, was born at Halcomb. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters; Mrs. John Morrison, Douglastown, Mrs. John Crocker, Nelson Miss Fannie Holmes of Halcomb, and two brothers, Edward and David of Halcomb.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. A. A. McTavish of this town. Rev. L. H. McLean officiating and interment was in the Miramichi cemetery. The pallbearers were James Stables, Harry Taylor, David Mutch, John Fallon, George Lake and John White.

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Proposed Transfer Of Oyster Areas

Modern Methods of Control Should be Adopted.

The proposal that the oyster areas of the Maritimes be transferred from provincial to federal control, will be learned with interest by those who have the preservation of the oyster at heart and who realize how far present methods have denuded the oyster beds. The danger of extinction of the famous Mapleque is an example of how far the oyster industry has already operated to its own destruction; while the success attained by individuals carrying on oyster culture in several centres is another example of a brighter side to the picture, should modern methods of control and development be adopted.

Those conversant with the oyster industry have long contended that a system of federal control, whereby oyster beds would be leased out under restrictions as to harvesting, would result in ensuring continuance of the beds and would enhance their value.

The United States was some time ago compelled to limit oyster fishing to save the bivalve from extinction and fishery inspectors in the Maritimes last year advised the Globe that unless the provinces by-the-sea took steps to the same end, a valuable industry would be ruined.

Under proper methods of fishing and cultivation, a fortune awaits Prince Edward Island in its oyster industry, and the same applies to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia beds. In the Maritimes we have not the sewage problems of the United States, and our oysters should easily capture the best markets.

LITTLE GIRL TAGGED FOR DOAKTOWN

Being Transferred from Foster Home at McAdam

The arrival on Saturday afternoon of a five-year old tot, named Grace by C. P. R. express from McAdam was the cause of no little consternation to officials of the Childrens Aid Society, who had not been advised in any way of the little one's expected arrival, until advised by C. P. R. officials of her presence at the C. P. R. depot. Attached to the girl's clothing was a tag addressing the human shipment to Doaktown. The tag bore also the name of H. Usher Miller, an official of the children's home in Saint John, with the added information that consignment of the little one to Doaktown was sponsored by Miss Morrison, a children's welfare official who communicated with at Doaktown and arrangements made for the completion of the journey, although the mystery of the little one's trip was still unexplained. All that could be learned was that the child had been placed by Miss Morrison in a foster home at McAdam some time ago.



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OZARK RIPLEY

For many years I have hunted and killed all kinds of big game on the American Continent except polar bear, and I have taken most kinds of fresh and salt water game fish. But the greatest thrill I ever experienced during my thirty years devotion to outdoor sports came to me this summer in July on the Nipigon River in the rapids just below the Canadian Pacific bridge at Nipigon, Ont.

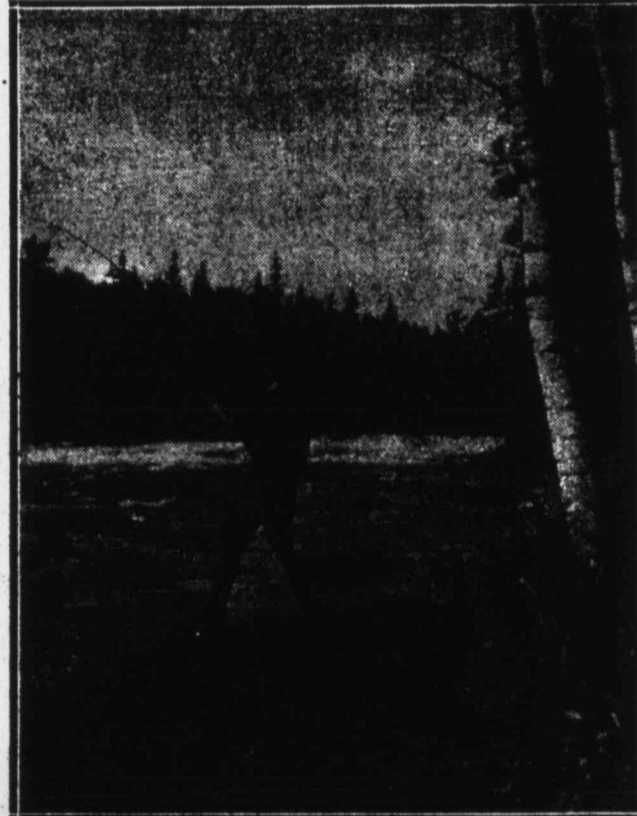
It all happened late in the evening. The trout at this point are the most famed and largest brook trout in the world. But just at that time they were not striking as usual on account of the exceedingly cold night. However, I decided to go to the river to try out a little split bamboo bait casting rod, 2 1/2 ounces, that I had made for casting very light lures. It would be a revelation to myself and other anglers to take trout in this manner, when fly casting is the vogue.

The water under the Canadian Pacific bridge, and below for a quarter of a mile at least, flows like a millrace. I attached to my line a small weighted feather casting minnow, just to see if the little rod would shoot it. At the first try I shot the lure at least 125 feet across the water toward the west bank and in the opposite edge of fast water.

The very instant that the tiny lure struck the water the second of the only two large rainbow trout that up to then had ever been taken out of the Nipigon rose and seized my lure. He was a monster. It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish with the little rod and the fine nine-pound test casting line. The thrill that came in that approaching darkness was incredible. The killing of moose and grizzly bear was tame in comparison.

I worked in a bad light nearly an hour, and in danger of falling into that deep, swift reach, trying hard to lead that fish out of the fast water where the current would not aid it into the long upstream swirl on my side. The only thing that helped me in that fight was the generous supply of filled line I had in store on my reel to help perfect thumbing of it.

I worked up and down those rapids in despair and hope, and as the whiteness of the strong leaping fish



"It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish."

directed. Yet the thrill of trying to land that whopper leaping rainbow with that tiny rod was something I had never conceived possible.

It began to grow darker. Suddenly on the left bank I saw a big black bear take to the water and swim deliberately toward my fish, despite that terrible current. Evidently he took it for a cripple. Right off, that rainbow sensed his presence and darted for the east bank as fast as I could reel in slack, and the bear kept his course direct for him.

The rainbow heading straight for the upstream water, with occasional leaps from it, finally gained the stretch of upstream current, with the bear only a few yards behind him.

That bear did not become apprised of my presence until he made a lunge for the fish, missed it as it leaped out of the water, and then scrambled for the bank to get a better survey of his expected prey. That very moment he got a whiff of the man scent, wheeled and scrambled as fast as he could for the thicket of spruce along the sheer hillside.

And then the thrill of thrills occurred in the darkness as I roughed that spent rainbow, and brought him along the course, narrow sand bank where, as he was far too large for my landing net, I fell on top of him and held him captive with my hands and knees until his strength was entirely exhausted.—New York World.



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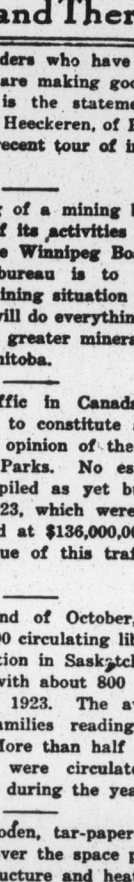
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Senator Poirier's Dark Outlook

The Canadian parliament was not consulted and should have been consulted, on Canada's attitude to the League of Nations protocol, Senator Poirier, (Shediac N. B.) declared in the Senate. For lack of parliamentary endorsement, Premier King's despatch to Geneva lacked force, he said. Canada was drifting into a system of alliances similar to that which produced the great war. Isolation was now impossible and without the safeguard of the League of Nations, Canada might be committed to participation in future wars. The greatest danger lay, he said, on the Pacific, where a Russian-Japanese Chinese alliance would menace the peace of North America.

500 More Moose Killed This Year Than Last Year

There were 1,511 moose killed by hunters in New Brunswick, during the big game season of 1924, the largest number for the past seven years, according to the report of Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon, as contained in the sixty fourth annual report of the Crown Land Department, tabled in the Legislature.

This was an increase of 500 over the total for 1923, the number killed by resident hunters being 1,258, while the number killed by non-resident hunters was 253.

STRAW PULP PAPER NOW IN USE

London, March 18—For the first time in history a British morning newspaper came out this morning on straw pulp paper.

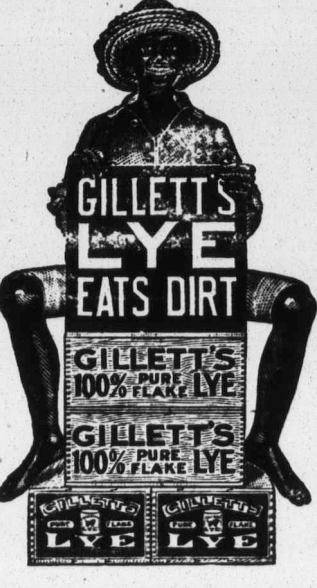
The Morning Post which this morning is issued on Devaines Process Paper says that it promises to revolutionize the paper making trade and that it will be a vast new world industry in which the Empire may be expected to profit materially.

The process in which the only chemicals used are common salt and lime has been tried out in French factories with astonishingly successful results and the experiments are to be continued in Canada where there is an abundance of straw after the threshing.

Big Winter Industry

There is every prospect, therefore if the process is successful of developing a great winter industry in the Dominion by the erection of mills capable of producing fifty tons of paper or more daily.

There is no difference in appearance in the Morning Post this morning, pictures come out clearly and the paper is not brittle and it is impossible for the average reader to detect any difference between the paper of today and that of yesterday. P. A. Gwynne the editor, has been the prime mover in the new experiment.



COUNTRY MARKET

The Fredericton Market Saturday morning was a large one, notwithstanding the storm prevailing. Maple honey and maple sugar made their first appearance this season. The honey sold at 60 cents per bottle and the sugar at 40 cents per pound. Prevailing prices were as follows:

Maple honey, per bottle 60 cents
 Maple sugar, per pound 40 cents
 Eggs, per dozen, 30 to 35 cents
 Butter, per pound, 35 cents
 Chickens, per pound, 35 cents
 Beef, per pound, 7 to 9 cents
 Pork, per pound, 13 to 15 cents
 Lamb, per pound 15 to 20 cents
 Veal, per pound 7 to 14 cents
 Potatoes, per barrel \$1.25
 Turnips, per barrel, 70 cents
 Apples, per barrel \$3. to \$5.
 Carrots, per barrel, \$2.50.
 Hay, per ton, \$11 to \$13.
 Wood, per load, \$7 to \$10.

Spring Weather Hard on Baby

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often overheated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Eaby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

\$4,000,000 More in 1924 Than in 1923

Ottawa, March 17—The deficit on Canadian National Railways last year, including fixed charges, was approximately \$57,000,000, in comparison with \$52,779,350 in 1923. This is the conclusion drawn from a reply by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, to a question asked by Sir Henry Drayton in the House today.

A return published by the Bureau of Statistics a few days ago gave the 1924 operating income of Canadian National lines as \$11,589,794. This is exclusive of fixed charges.

Today Mr. Graham informed Sir Henry that 1924 fixed charges, "exclusive of the obligations of lines in the United States and of separately operated properties," would amount to \$68,730,216. If from this figure, is deducted the operating income, there is a deficit, including fixed charges, of \$57,040,421. Of 1924 fixed charges, however, \$31,271,043 is on debt to the Government; the remaining \$37,459,172 being on debt to the public.

During 1924, added Mr. Graham \$118,165,686 was added to the debt on the Canadian National Railways. Of this amount \$90,020,526 was added to the debt due the public.

Fixed charges on Canadian National lines in 1923 were \$66,144,226. Operating income in 1923 was \$13,239,091.

It is expected that the Minister of Railways will submit his annual statement to the House before Easter.

Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Fort William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1.20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2.45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9.30 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8.40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 10.

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Local and General News

TOWN'S ANNUAL REPORT
The 1924 annual report of the Town of Newcastle has been published...

GAME CALLED OFF
The hockey game, which was to have taken place Thursday evening in Chatham...

FIRE ALARM
The Fire Department was called out last Tuesday evening at 10.15 o'clock for a fire in the barn and ice house of William Murphy...

USING WHEELS
The continued mild weather has made travelling on the town streets rather difficult and wheels are being used by many people...

HORSE RACE
A race between horses of John McKeen and William Murphy from Loggieville to Newcastle...

DOLLAR DAY
Last Wednesday was Dollar Day in Newcastle and the town presented a very busy appearance...

CURLING CLUB BANQUET
Last Thursday the curling season came to a close when a bonspiel was held during the day and evening among the members of the local curling club...

GUESSING CONTEST RESULTS
The result of the guessing contest held by Messrs. A. D. Farrah & Co. on Dollar Day as to the number of one dollar bills strewn in their window was as follows...

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NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE
In his speech in the legislature Friday, R. T. Hayes, St. John, said he did not expect to return to the House again...

MEETING POSTPONED
The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, which was to have been held last Thursday evening was postponed until Monday night...

AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT
Mr. J. A. Creaghan of this town has been appointed American Consular Agent at Newcastle...

TRAINMEN SCALDED
An accident occurred Saturday morning when a tube blew out of the boiler on the locomotive of the Chatham branch line...

CONFERENCE ON CHATHAM FERRY
Members of the Chatham Town Council were in conference Thursday with Premier Veniot with regard to the ferry service across the Miramichi River at Chatham...

ANNUAL MEETINGS
The annual meetings of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association and the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Safety League were held Thursday in St. John...

ORDER CLOSES ROADS TO CARS
Announcement was made on Saturday by W. H. McQuade, inspector of licenses for New Brunswick that, effective at once, all roads in the province would be closed to automobile traffic until further notice...

GIRL GUIDES RE-ORGANIZED
The reorganization of Company No. 2 of the Canadian Girl Guides Association has met with a wonderful response...

WITH THE BOYSCOUTS



SCOUT NOTES

Troop 119 met as usual on Friday night as there is only one more night in the patrol competition great interest is now being shown. The Eagles still hold the lead with 136 points...

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO MR. AUSTIN STEEVES
Following several years' service on the local police force and the last few as Sergeant, Mr. Austin Steeves has severed his connection with the City Police force...

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE
The general annual meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all members are urgently requested to be present. J. D. CREAGHAN, 11-3 President

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Plebiscite On Prohibition

Will it Take Place in Month of May?

There is much speculation in political circles as to when New Brunswick will have the plebiscite on the prohibition question. Because of a desire to have the question settled and out of the way so that it will not be allowed to interfere with a decision on other issues...

If that course is adopted the plebiscite will probably take place in May or June and the general elections will follow later. They must take place before October.

Premier Veniot is not prepared to indicate when the plebiscite would be held.

Others said the government would probably not allow the plebiscite and the general elections to be held simultaneously but they would precede the general election.

Purchased for British Admiralty

Largest Shipment of Timber Made Since the War.

The largest shipment of timber for export made since the war, passed through Ottawa, last week enroute over the Canadian National Railways for England. It required four trains of 120 cars to handle the cargo which aggregated 120,000 cubic feet.

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Ontario grown and it came from the Egan Estate limits, in Preston and Clancy townships, in the Algonquin Park District. It was owned and cut by hand by the J. R. Booth Lumber Company, Ottawa from whom it has been purchased by J. Burstall and Company, Quebec for the British Admiralty...

City Meat Market We have a large variety of fresh fish daily for the Lenten Season. Fresh Cod, Fresh Fillets, Fresh Frozen Salmon, Smoked Fillets, Kipper-ed Herring, Finnen Haddie, Digby Herring, Salt Cod, Herring, Selected Mackerel, Canned Salmon, Lobsters. LEROY WHITE PHONE 208 NEWCASTLE

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