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H. B. PLANS ASSESSMENT ON INCOME, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE

Will Not Go Into Effect Until 1927; Deficit of \$666,334 For This Year Is Estimated In Budget Speech Today

Amusement Tax Doubled, Three Cent Gas Tax Proposed and Levies on Banks and Insurance Companies Increased

MUNICIPALITIES TO PAY MORE

Reduction of Interest on Overdrafts From 5 1/2 to 5 Per Cent, Leger Calls Only Bright Spot in Budget; Extra Revenue Needed on Account of Reduction in Liquor and Lumber Receipts

Canadian Press

FREDERICTON, March 25.—New Brunswick's revenue for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1926, was estimated at \$3,695,771 by Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, in his first budget speech delivered in the Legislature this afternoon.

This amount is scarcely \$30,000 more than the gross revenue of the last year, despite the introduction of the predicted new forms of taxation as well as the increasing of various existing taxes, and the deficit on the current year's operations is placed at \$666,334, as compared with the gross deficit shown in the public accounts for the last year of \$756,589.

The expenditure from ordinary revenue is estimated at \$4,362,105 as compared with \$4,518,439 in 1925, a decrease of \$156,334 being more than accounted for by the fact that the provision which must be made of the public debt in interest and sinking funds has grown from \$1,189,821 last year to \$1,460,850 required for this year.

NEW TAXATION One of the most important features of the new provincial secretary-treasurer's first budget speech was the announcement of new forms of taxation by which it is proposed to recoup the treasury for the loss of \$160,000 in revenue from the operations of the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners and more than \$200,000 of a falling off in stumpage collections for lumber cut upon the crown lands of the province as well as some other minor reductions, which bring the total to be made up by new forms on revenue to approximately \$600,000.

INCREASE OF TAX ON BANKS Proposed increase of tax upon banks from 1-30 to 1-10 of 1 per cent on gross business doing business in the province.

INCREASE OF TAX ON LIFE AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES Proposed increase of tax upon life and accident companies from 2 to 3 per cent of gross business done within the province.

ADMISSION TICKETS Proposed increase of the tax on admission tickets for amusements so as to double the revenue received therefrom.

IMPOSITION OF A TAX OF 3 CENTS PER GALLON ON GASOLINE. These changes, if approved by the House, will all go into effect during the present year.

IT IS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE MUNICIPALITIES shall bear a larger proportion of the cost of maintenance of their patients in the provincial hospital at Fredericton.

INCOME-ESTATE TAX Last, but not of least importance, the government proposes to introduce a bill which will permit the levying of a tax for provincial purposes upon real estate, personal estate and income based on valuations for municipal or civic assessment purposes. This will not go into effect until 1927, inasmuch as the assessments for this year have already been made by the municipalities.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE RATE OF THIS tax will be about 20 or 25 cents on \$100 of valuations, which would be about \$200 for the past year under the old road tax, which is 40 cents on \$100 valuation.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT. About the only bright spot in the budget, as the new Provincial Secretary-Treasurer himself expressed it, was an announcement that in future the province will pay the banks five per cent, instead of 5 1/2 per cent, on overdrafts. This change will put this province on the same interest arrangement with the banks as enjoyed by Nova Scotia, it was explained. The new amusement tax rates will also be the same as effective in Nova Scotia, the amount which the public pay being continued as at present, with an equal amount to be paid by the theatres, thus producing an estimated revenue of \$100,000, as compared with about one-half of the present municipal rates.

LIQUOR REVENUE DOWN. The estimates showed an anticipated reduction from \$229,114 to \$175,000 from the operation of the New Brunswick Liquor Commission, whose sales are evidently to be cut about in half by the strict enforcement of the Prohibition Act. Enforcement of the act, however, is apparently not to be much of a revenue producer as only \$60,000 is expected from that source as compared with \$44,256 last year. Stumpage returns are estimated as

Recapitulation, 1926 Estimates

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure. Items include Dominion subsidy, Public debt, Legislation, Dept. Attorney-General, etc.

Predicts Deficit

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DECISION IN MINTO PROBE DUE TODAY

Further Hearing Given Minto and Operators and Case is Closed. Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The board of commissioners named by the provincial government to investigate the dispute between the Minto Coal Co. and its employees expects today to reach a final decision. The board began the preparation of its report Wednesday morning. It was decided to make a final effort to get a committee of miners to appeal and hear a proposition of the board.

Last night four delegates arrived from Minto to represent the men. Messrs McBurney and DeWolf are the representatives. J. A. Standre and Harry Walker accompanied them. The conference with the board took place last night and this morning the board was in conference with A. D. King, manager for the Minto Coal Co. Objection was previously taken to Standre as a One Big Union representative and in this latest conference he took little part. This afternoon, according to E. R. Reed, chairman of the board, the latter will submit a proposition to the representatives and their action will regard to it will be final as far as the board is concerned.

are apparently to be cut as only \$5,180 is provided for that purpose as compared with \$14,790 last year. There is little change in the anticipated cost of administration of the Department of Lands and Mines, where expenditures will run about \$204,000 as last year.

AN IMPORTANT reduction is made in the estimates for public works. The amount for ordinary bridges is reduced from \$874,088 expended last year to \$800,000 estimated for this year, for ordinary roads \$248,515 was expended last year and \$240,000 is provided this year; roads patrol cost \$296,961 last year and \$280,000 is being provided for this year.

The expenditures for public works totalled \$1,010,239 last year, and the total estimates for the department this year reach \$978,180.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION. There is to be no reduction in the Department of Health expenditures, \$102,000 being estimated for this year, which was the amount expended last year.

The cost of education continues to increase; last year it was \$506,226, and this year it is expected to require \$539,761. Prohibition act enforcement cost \$78,845 last year; this year's estimated cost is placed at only \$60,000.

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MANAGEMENT OF PROVINCE LANDS TO BE PROBED

Special Sub-Committee of Public Accounts Is Appointed

SURVEY CRITICIZED

Complaint Also Made Against Expense Accounts of W. H. Allen, Guide

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25.—A thorough investigation of the management of the crown lands of the province was decided upon this morning by the Public Accounts Committee for the purpose of submitting recommendations in this regard to the legislature.

The sub-committee will call in expert advice in connection with the investigation to be proceeded with at an early date, in addition to hearing the opinions of the departmental officials.

A Slap's A Slap Even Though Friend Wife's The Slapper

Policeman Stops Car, Gets A Smack, And Halls Spouse To Court

PATERSON, N. J., March 25.—A traffic officer's wife's shrill blast, an upraised blue clad arm, the shrill screech of brakes as a car sped to a stop.

And Policeman Archie Vogel had had his face soundly slapped by the woman who rode beside the driver. He stood nonplussed for an instant. What to do, for the woman was Mrs. Archie Vogel.

But it isn't safe to trifle with the majesty of the law in Paterson. You can't wallop a policeman on duty in the face, even if you're married to him. Policeman Vogel arrested Mrs. Vogel and took her to court to answer to a charge of assault and battery.

Today she admitted to Police Judge Evans that she had slapped Archie's face. She said she thought he stopped the car because she was in it. But Policeman Vogel testified he did it because the car's lights were out.

JUDGE EVANS deliberated and then gave her a suspended sentence. And she went home without a comment. But when Archie started home first with his mates followed him with commiserating glances as he left the station house.

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Joint Pastorate of Husband and Wife Proves To Be Failure; Neb. Church Asks Them To Quit

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Joint pastorate of husband and wife can never work out successfully, the Board of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational church ruled here Wednesday in asking the resignation of the Rev. Frank Anderson and his wife, the Rev. Mrs. Stone Anderson.

For five years the couple has held the pastorate, but under their leadership attendance and receipts have suffered a drop. C. M. Thompson, treasurer, said: "We must have someone to bring in the dollars. Churches are having enough trouble in existing anyway."

The Rev. Mr. Anderson blamed the resignation request on himself, saying he was his wife's "greatest handicap." "Had she had someone as capable as she is, there would have been no trouble. I am going to some theological seminary to study, and my wife probably will accept a pulpit in some other town," the minister said.

Chinese National Armies In Retreat

LONDON, March 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says an airplane in which General Feng Yu Hsiang, leader of the defeated National Army fled to Mongolia, was forced to descend in the Gobi Desert in Southern Mongolia.

Feng's main armies, defeated on all sides, are said to be retreating from the crest of a mountain range toward Kalgan to escape the allied opponents.

FREDERICTON ASKS GRAND FALLS SHARE

FREDERICTON, March 25.—A request that Fredericton be included in the distribution of Grand Falls power reserved for the province under the new proposed development is contained in a resolution adopted by the Fredericton Board of Trade recently, copies of which have been sent to Premier Baxter, Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the Board of Trade, Commission, and Hon. C. D. Richards.

The resolution says it is pleased to learn that a certain amount has been received for public use under government control, and that in order to assist in the development of industries in the city as well as for use of the citizens generally that a reservation be made for Fredericton. The communication is signed Alexander Murray, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade.

Canada Regarded As Monopoly Area

LONDON, March 25.—Canada is being regarded as a "monopoly area" under the new steel rail pact and some difficulties have arisen between members of the cartel on the export of rails from Canada and the other Dominions. The members have agreed that each signatory of the cartel shall enjoy complete immunity from competition in its own home market. What effect this will have on the price of rails in Canada is not known but the tendency will obviously be an upward one in price.

LOWEST ESTIMATE OF DEAD NOW IS 38

Another Report Says 83 Lost in River Injured By Crocodiles. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 25.—Details of the disaster with which the small steamer Pae De Carvalho met last Monday, 1,200 miles up the Amazon River, in tropical water, infested by crocodiles, are being anxiously awaited here. The steamer is variously reported as having been burned and blown up with heavy casualties, one report giving the aggregate dead as 83 and another 88.

As the disaster occurred in an almost uninhabited section on the Salinas River, one of the upper branches of the Amazon, communication is difficult. The latest information is that fire broke out in a third class cabin, where a man had been smoking.

Churchill Sees U. S. Profit By Money From War-Torn Lands

LONDON, March 25.—The statement of Winston Churchill, second officer, first engineer, nine members of the crew and 25 passengers were lost.

the whole debt problem and showing the necessity of some rearrangement. The Chancellor in the course of his address said "it seems to me that the extraordinary situation is developing. By all channels of pressure the extraction of debt payments will be drawn from the war devastated countries of Europe and will pass in an unbroken stream across the Atlantic to that wealthy and prosperous nation the United States."

ONTARIO KILLS LIQUOR CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Division In Legislature Comes After All Night Session

VOTE IS 84 TO 10

Premier Threatens Court Action Against Rancor For "Cigar Box" Remarks

TORONTO, Ont., March 25.—The Bracken amendment to the budget speech was defeated this morning, after an all-night session of the legislature, by a vote of 84 to 10. This amendment favored the sale of liquor in Ontario under a system of government control.

At eight o'clock the Legislature was still sitting and the debate continuing on the "government control" amendment of R. L. Bracken, Liberal, West Kent. The House had then been in continuous session since 3 p. m. on Wednesday, with the exception of the adjournment for dinner.

RANCOR IS THREATENED. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, had floor at 8 a. m. and was followed by Premier Ferguson, who in the early hours of this morning threatened him. W. E. N. Sinclair, Progressive leader, with court action if he (Mr. Rancor) repeated outside the House, ill remarks regarding the "cigar box" incident and Home Bank "trunk."

Mr. Rancor had stated "one would have thought that the Prime Minister, as a member of the former government, would have seen to it, that the matter was cleared up."

YORK DELEGATION ASKS NEW BRIDGE

Request Government to Span Saint John River at Temple

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The Provincial Government was waited upon this morning by a delegation of representatives of the western part of York county, particularly the parishes of Southampton and Canterbury.

Premier Baxter and Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, received the delegation which presented a request for construction of a bridge across the Saint John river between Temple, in the parish of Canterbury and Upper Southampton.

The delegation was accompanied by members from York county. Representations were made that traffic conditions were such that the bridge requested would be of great advantage to the residents of the districts and to the general public. A ferry service is maintained there under existing arrangements.

The site of the proposed bridge is some six miles above the so called Pokok bridge.

ELUSIVE CAPITOL BOOTLEGGERS JAILED

Is Reported to Have Many Clients in U. S. Assembly and Senate

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The "man in the green hat" elusive capital bootlegger, who sprang into prominence by dropping five quarts of rye whiskey in a hallway of the House office building, was captured today by Federal dry agents.

George L. Cassidy, 34, positively identified by agents as the mysterious stranger who was reported to have a large clientele in both wings of the capitol was arrested in his home here on a warrant charging possession and transportation of liquor. He was taken to jail at once.

PAIR CONDEMNED

Korean and Wife Sentenced to Death For Japanese Royal Poit

TOKIO, March 25.—Boku Retzu, a Korean and his Japanese wife, were sentenced to death today by a special court which had tried them for plotting to assassinate the royal family with a bomb.

Execution will take place Saturday on the gibbet at Ichigaya prison. The court was guarded by 200 police and gendarmes during the trial.

TO LIST I. P. SHARES

MONTREAL, March 25.—It is announced that the International Paper shares will be listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange next Monday.

World News In Short Metre

HELENA, Mont.—Two slight but distinct earthquake shocks, lasting several seconds each, were felt here late yesterday. Although they were quite pronounced at Kenwood, a suburb, no damage was reported.

BRANDON, Man.—James E. George, 60, a resident of Western Canada since 1882 and well-known milling expert, is dead at his home here.

OTTAWA—It has been decided not to introduce any changes this year respecting the present regulations governing the buying and selling of eggs, the Department of Agriculture announces.

French Franc Down To New Low Mark

PARIS, March 25.—Nervousness in Paris regarding the approaching financial debate in the Chamber of Deputies has brought the franc to the lowest official rating since the world war.

The dollar opened Wednesday at 28.85, reached 28.79, and closed at 28.61.

Ladies, Get 'Made Over' at Once, Here's A Horrible Indictment

LONDON, March 25.—Flappers would win no prizes in Tibetan beauty contests, so says Mrs. Louis M. King in her book, "We Tibetans." She is Tibetan born. Her maiden name was Rin-Chen Lha-Mo.

"Westerners are not good-looking, according to our standards," says the Tibetan woman. "Your noses are too big and often stick out like kettles spouts; your ears too large, like the pig's ears; your eyes blue, like children's marbles; your eye sockets are too deep and eyebrows too prominent, too Simlam."

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low and the weather unsettled from the Great Lakes eastward, while pressure is high and the weather fair and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

FORECASTS: Cloudy, Snow Flurries. MARITIME—Fresh wind, cloudy, showers tonight. Friday—Strong winds or moderate gale from northwest and west, cloudy and becoming a little colder, probably snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Showers this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday fair and colder, fresh to strong southwest winds this afternoon, shifting to strong northwest tonight.

Temperatures: TORONTO, March 25.—Lowest 6 a.m. Yesterday night 42. Highest 56. Victoria ... 42 56. Calgary ... 30 38 30. Edmonton ... 18 30 16. Winnipeg ... 10 34 10. Toronto ... 50 42 10. Montreal ... 32 44 38. Saint John ... 38 44 32. The general ... A ferry service is maintained there under existing arrangements.

EXPECT BUT ONE APRIL ELECTION

Believed Here Bill at Fredericton Signed in Time To Apply

Common Clerk Sends to Capital For Certified Copy—Election Date

The adoption of the bill sent up by the city doing away with the dual election for Mayor and commissioners will mean that in that respect the city goes back to conditions which obtained before the commission from the Civic Government was adopted and only one contest will be held.

SENDS FOR COPY

H. E. Wardrop, common clerk, said this morning that he had sent to Fredericton for a certified copy of the bill and when that was received he would know just what had been passed by the House. If the bill was adopted as it was sent up by the city, nomination day for Mayor and commissioners would be the first Monday in April and the election would be held one week later, the second Monday in April.

THEATRE MEN WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Register Protest Against Increase in Provincial Amusement Tax

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 25.—The Provincial Government this morning received a delegation representative of the motion picture theatres and the film exchanges. Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton were represented.

PRINCE IS ARRESTED

Louis Orleans-Bourbon Taken on Spanish Border—Drug Smuggling Alleged

LISBON, March 25.—A dispatch from Santo Antonio, on the Spanish border, today reports the arrest of the Spanish Prince Louis Orleans-Bourbon on a charge of smuggling cocaine.

Weekly Earnings of C. N. Ry. Increase

MONTREAL, March 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 21, 1926, were \$4,801,266, as compared with \$4,187,976 for the same period of 1925, an increase of 698,290, or 17 per cent.

DEATHS

MOWATT—On March 24, 1926, at 241 Duke street, Lucy Mowatt, beloved wife of Howard J. Mowatt, leaving behind her husband, two sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTS—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Albert J. Roberts, who died March 23, 1926. I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead. She is just away!

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. L. Flowering and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and floral tributes in their bereavement; also wish to extend their thanks to the county men who removed the snow from his late residence.

N. W. Brenan & Sons FUNERAL DIRECTORS After April 1st will be located at 111 PARADISE ROW (Cor. Harris St.)

New Gold Rush Is Started In California

United Press. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 25.—A stampede is underway to the Kramer Hills of the Mojave desert, where fabulous places gold discoveries have been reported. Miners and prospectors from all points of the desert Wednesday were flocking to the new gold field, where the ore is said to be running as high as \$300 to \$1,000 to the ton. The find is in the vicinity of Kramer, on the Santa Fe Railroad.

CHINESE GENERAL SPRINGS SURPRISE

Imprisons Communists in Canton—Several Russians Reported to Be Killed

PEKING, March 25.—Official telegrams state that General Chang Kai Shek, assisted by Dr. C. C. Wu and other prominent Chinese, has effected a coup d'etat in Canton imprisoning Chinese and Russian communists. Several Russians are reported to have been killed.

BIG VODKA DEMAND

Russian Govt. Expects Revenue of \$250,000,000 From National Drink Sales

MOSCOW, March 25.—Russia is developing an insatiable thirst for vodka. Although the government within the last six months more than doubled its output of vodka, it has been unable to meet the demands of the population.

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Bank Clearings Again in Advance

Saint John bank clearings maintain their steady gain. This week they are \$2,965,647, compared with \$2,292,900 last year. The 1924 figures were \$2,680,880. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,497,291; Moncton \$758,716.

Fredericton Council To Welcome Allenby

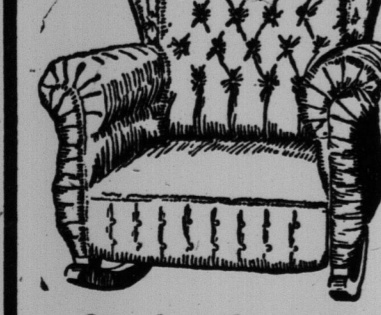
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Montreal Visitors At Cannes Robbed

CANNES, March 25.—Hotel thieves are reaping a rich harvest along the Riviera. The fifth robbery in three days resulted in two visitors from Montreal, who forgot to lock their bedroom door, waking yesterday to find jewelry valued at about \$2,100, about \$1,200 in cash, and all their papers, including their passports, missing.

HERE FROM MONTREAL

P. Pagnon of Montreal, who was connected with the Bedford Construction Company, the firm that did dredging work in Courtenay Bay, is at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.



Strongly made, upholstered in leatherette, while they last at \$25.00 and only \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. A large stock of all kinds Chairs and Rockers on easy terms.

AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 Waterloo Street Blinds at 69 cents each and upward.

SAYS CATTLE NOT HUMANELY KILLED

British Labor Member Complains of Conditions on Ships in Canadian Trade

LONDON, March 25.—Rennie Smith, labor member for Preston, complained in the House of Commons yesterday about methods employed to kill cattle aboard the Manchester Producer which in February became disabled in mid-Atlantic while bound from Halifax to Manchester and drifted helplessly for some time. The ship had no humane killer, he said, and he asked that regulations be made compelling all cattle ships to carry these killers.

MUST HAVE FREEDOM

"Going to Geneva With Tied Hands is Worse Than Useless"

LONDON, March 24.—"Going to Geneva with our hands tied would have been worse than useless. Brazil has fully demonstrated that. We slipped on a South American banana peel but the unity of the great European powers was maintained and that was the most important vital point." This was one of several comments made by Senator Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal, former president of the League of Nations Assembly and Senior Canadian delegate to the recent session of the assembly at a dinner given in his honor tonight by the Canada Club.

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Local News

IS IN DRY DOCK.

The C. G. M. S. Canadian Harvester went into the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company's dock in Courtenay Bay last evening. There is about five weeks' work to be done on the steamer, which will be converted from an ordinary freighter to a package freighter. Following the conversion, the boat will go on the Great Lakes route.

DIED IN U. S.

Saint John friends have received word of the death of Charles Engels, in Dorchester, Mass., on March 22. Mr. Engels is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Maud Gorham, of this city, and one son, nine years of age. The funeral was held at Dorchester yesterday. Last summer Mr. Engels and family spent some time in the city and friends will be sorry to learn of his passing.

SCOTTISH RITE MEETS.

The annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons is being held this afternoon, the fourth of the twenty-fourth degrees will be exemplified in the lodge room in Germain street. The reunion will be continued this evening and tomorrow, terminating in a banquet at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Several out of town members of the organization are in the city in connection with the reunion.

WED IN NEW YORK

A marriage of much interest to Saint John friends was solemnized on last Tuesday in Trinity church, New York, when Miss Helen Jean Ketchum, of West Saint John, became the bride of Thomas A. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Keen arrived in Saint John at noon today and will leave on Saturday evening for Montreal and Chicago. Mr. Keen is the special publicity representative of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Chicago. They will reside in that city.

In Parliament Today

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—Today is the opening day of the House of Commons. Estimates and government resolutions are expected to come up. Yesterday—T. L. Church's resolution that the Canadian government should take drastic action to stop the diversion of water from the lakes by Chicago and collect damages, was debated. Further discussion went over.

FAVORITE FIRST

Palmabay Wins Liverpool Spring Cup From Skysail; Canusa

Four Men Are Hurt At Sand Point Work

A. Latham, 188 Bridge street, while working in No. 8 shed about 8 o'clock this morning, was in the head and suffered a scalp wound. After the wound was dressed he returned to work.

Spring!

A Magic Word! A time when Nature says dress up. IT'S SPRINGTIME IN THIS SHOP

Silk Crepe Scarves, the finest sort; the most delightful colorings, \$3.75 and more. The Softest of Fox Scarves—Amber, Platinum, Taupe and other colors, \$40.00 and more. HATS FOR MEN FOLK Iceline Gray, Sand, Brown—and more, \$5.00 up.

NEW NECKWEAR that sells itself.

EVERYTHING—D. MAGEE'S SONS LIMITED. SINCE 1859

MONCTON COUNCIL BILL THROWN OUT

Municipalities Committee Decides Not to Report Rental Tax Measure

FREDERICTON, March 25.—Strong opposition to a bill promoted by the Moncton city council to tax income from rentals developed at the Municipalities Committee this morning with E. C. Atkinson in the chair, and the committee decided not to report it. This kills all chances of such an act passing at this session.

These speaking against the measure were: Mayor A. Wheeler, Aldermen B. A. Taylor, L. H. Higgins, George A. Robertson and Harold Oughtier. They took the stand that this was double taxation, and that it would be harmful to the best interests of the city of Moncton if adopted, and would mean shifting of the extra burden on taxpayers.

CRITICS ARRESTED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—Coincident with enlarged privileges for women in Turkey, more of them are being sent to prison than ever in the history of the country. The chief of police of Constantinople has ordered the arrest of all women found dealing in criticism of the new dress and religious reforms or disseminating propaganda tending to weaken confidence in Mustafa Kemal Pasha's government. He has detailed a special squad to watch over the women in the hotels, restaurants and cafes finding fault with the modernization schemes.

Moncton Debenture Issue Is Approved

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The bill to enable the school trustees of Moncton to issue debentures to the extent of \$100,000 was passed by the Municipalities committee today while the bill to consolidate and amend various acts representing the City of Moncton was approved with minor amendments.

Funerals

J. W. Holly. Many prominent citizens assembled for the funeral of the late James Walter Holly, Rothsay, this afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had for many years held a place of high esteem in the business and social life of the community.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Fleming took place this afternoon from her residence at 68 Hagan street, following service by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Interment was in Fernhill.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

EASTER FURNISHINGS

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This is the weave on the wave of popularity this Spring. Most of them are in more or less bold patterns, conventional and batik effects of intricate design or bold bias stripes. We have a dazzling array of them. Featuring very smart ones, \$1.50.

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That's the style—largely unfinished effects in buck, suede and lambswool. Most are washable—that helps a lot to make the style interesting and practical.

GILMOUR'S 68 KING

Mrs. F. L. Cooper of Capital Dies Here

The death of Mrs. F. L. Cooper occurred in the General Public Hospital this afternoon. She was taken yesterday afternoon from the Admiral Beatty hotel. Mrs. Cooper and her husband arrived in the city Tuesday night from their home in Fredericton. She was taken ill and her condition becoming serious, she was removed to the hospital. Mrs. Cooper's son was called from Fredericton and arrived today.

Success Crowns Opening of Women's Shoe Shop at Oak Hall

Success crowned the opening of Oak Hall Women's Shoe Shop which, despite inclement weather was largely attended yesterday. Enticing displays, smart models and moderate prices resulted in many sales. Here, as in every other department of Oak Hall, highly trained and widely experienced specialists are in charge. All were delighted with Oak Hall's new department, the popularity of which is already assured.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dance, Orange Hall, Simonds street, tonight. Harmony Orchestra. 8-26. St. Luke's Church, tonight. Rev. J. S. Ednell will speak to men. 8-26.

ECONOMIZE

On dress goods, voiles, gingham, crepes. Shop at Bassett's Limited, 17-19 Charlotte street. 8-26.

CLIMO'S PHOTO ANNIVERSARY.

Ends this week. Take advantage of half-price photos. 86 Germain street. 8-27.

SPECIALTY NOVELTY DANCE

Ritz, tonight. Merry-makers' Orchestra will furnish the music. Good time assured. 8-26.

LUCKY SAINT JOHN.

Hundreds of homes have used our Old Company Lehigh American Anthracite Chestnut Coal. Best since 1820. Get it at Cushing's. Telephone M. 417. 8-26.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith C. I. Gregory, Bentley street, left on Tuesday for Truro, where she will spend Easter as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Logan and Mr. Logan.

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Just Received A New Open Stock Pattern PAREEK "SEVILLE" With a Rich Blue Border and Floral Decorative Colorings At Moderate Prices The tone of the new Pareek body blends the colors together and makes perfect harmonies with color schemes. See Our Window Display O. H. WARWICK & CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

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CRIME SYSTEM TOO PERFECT TO MAKE PUBLIC

Whitmore Gang Most Highly Organized, Says Attorney

Planned to Operate on National Scale With Billion Loot

NEW YORK, March 25—An almost perfect crime system, with a billion-dollar loot throughout the United States as its object, was devised by the so-called Whitmore gang of night club frequenters now in the custody of the New York police.

So perfect was the system, as outlined from two sources among the arrested men, that Acting District Attorney Pecora has declined to reveal it, as a menace to public safety.

HIGHLY ORGANIZED.

"More harm than you would imagine, would be done the youth of the country if the plans were made public," he said. "We have learned how highly systematically was the crime organization which the gang members formed. The Whitmore band was the most highly organized I ever heard of. They had planned to operate on a national scale with a billion dollars in prospect as loot."

The band of six men and a woman, known as the "Tiger Girl" is ostensibly headed by Richard Reese Whitmore, of Baltimore, wanted in that city for murder, and identified as one of the gang which killed two Buffalo men in a \$200,000 holdup recently. The slaying of at least one member of the band, who hailed at orders, is also attributed to them.

The gist of the gang's system was

Off for school, full of pep SHREDDED WHEAT the perfect food for children

SWEDEN BLOCKED SPLIT IN LEAGUE

Foreign Minister Tells Home Parliament of His Action at Geneva

STOCKHOLM, March 25—Osten Unden, Foreign Minister of Sweden, called upon yesterday to explain in the Diet, his offer to relinquish Sweden's seat in the League of Nations Council during the recent Geneva crisis, stated that Sweden's proposal was made at a moment when the League situation threatened to become a controversy between France and Germany. He asserted that the Swedish delegation had succeeded in contributing a solution which, as far as Germany's entrance to the League was concerned, was frustrated by another obstacle, but which nevertheless avoided a split between France and Germany.

Rumanian Prince Shies At Auto Races

PARIS, March 25—Charles Ward, a nephew of Charles Schwab, director of the Atlantic City, N. J., speedway, has failed to induce former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania to become a professional auto racer.

SIFROID LEBLANC BURIED

MONCTON, March 24—The funeral of Sifroid LeBlanc took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in L'Assomption church by Father J. D. Cormier, with Father Edgar LeBlanc as deacon, and Father Lemmenger as sub-deacon. The remains were taken on the Maritime Express to College Bridge where interment was made.

LUNCHEON APRIL 3.

The luncheon which the Women's Canadian Club will hold in honor of Lady Allenby has been fixed for April 3 at 1.30 p. m. at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. A reception will be held in the Georgian ball room previous to the luncheon and members will have the privilege of meeting the club's distinguished guest.

CUNARDERS NOT TO QUIT LIVERPOOL

Company Denies Rumor; Says Services to That Port Will Be Increased

Canadian Press

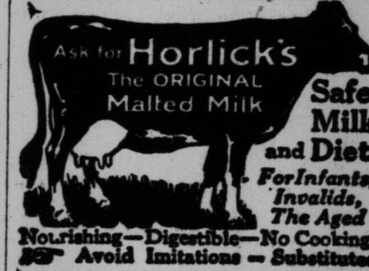
NEW YORK, March 25—The Cunard Steamship Line has denied cable reports from Liverpool to the effect that the line contemplated abandoning that city as its home port, and announced that its service to that city had been increased.

Man Officially Born At Age of 46 Years

MANCHESTER, Conn., March 25—Forty-six years after birth, Frederick Gustave Green's birth certificate was filed with the town clerk yesterday. Mr. Green planned a trip abroad, when he learned his birth certificate was not on file. A search among family records revealed a slip of paper in the family Bible, recording his birth and baptism which, when sworn to by two friends of his parents, was accepted as part of the permanent town records.

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

An SOS Call for a Modern Girl Who Isn't Afraid of Ashamed of Housework—Warning to a Working Girl Against Being the Family Goat—Are Chinese-American Marriages Ever Happy?

DEAR MISS DIX—Not long ago I had a very interesting talk with two attractive young ladies, both college graduates, who had been brought up in good but moderate circumstances. These young women were very much opposed to the idea of doing any housework when they married, which they frankly regarded as nothing short of slavery. As for the man who expected his wife to do any of it, well, in their opinion, she would be another girl gone wrong. Their idea of matrimony included an establishment with maids and chauffeurs, and dancing, and song.

Now I do not care to consider myself as the future oppressor of some luckless girl, but why shouldn't my wife-to-be go into matrimony as a career, just as I have gone in for bond selling, realising from the start that it may be a hard job, but also thoroughly sold on the idea that it would be the most satisfying work for her? Aren't modern girls ready to take the bitter with the sweet? Have they not borne of the sturdy pioneering spirit of their grandmothers left in them?

ANSWER: I do not believe that these young women are fair representatives of the girls of today. I think that ninety-eight out of a hundred modern girls are good enough sports to start at the bottom with the man they love and try to make him the sort of a home that his mother made his father.

Probably these girls will, too, when Mr. Right comes along, for love works strange changes in a girl's ideals and causes her to reverse her opinions on a subject.

We have all seen romantic maidens find their Fairy Prince in the most commonplace and practical of business men. We have seen once ardent feminists develop into meek wives who began every sentence with "John says." We have even seen undomestic girls become the champion blue-ribbon cooks of the neighborhood.

But I agree with you that it is highly discouraging to a young man to find intelligent young women who frankly avow that they look upon matrimony simply as a graft and not as a partnership, and that they expect to devour all of the cakes and ale and leave to their husbands all of the grubbing to provide them with the luxuries they crave.

There is certainly no reason why any able-bodied young woman should not do her own housework if she marries a poor man and they need to save the price of a servant. She is probably just as strong and healthy and able to work as her husband is, and it is as much up to her to do her part as it is up to him to do his. And if she finds housework dull and monotonous and hard and tiresome, so does a man find his work. So in any work by which we make our daily bread, and that we do over and over again day after day, week after week, year after year.

Moreover, we get out of our daily task just what we put into it, and whether it is dull and monotonous or interesting and thrilling depends altogether on our mental attitude. We have seen men trying to do our work better and better all the time; if we are putting brains and intelligence into it; if we have the pride of craftsmanship we can turn the lowliest labor into the most exciting game on earth. And this is true whether we are painting pictures or designing a battleship or making machinery.

To me there is nothing more pathetic than the fact that so few women get any joy out of the work that they spend their lives doing, and that they never see anything in homemaking but drudgery.

They never realize that making a home is the finest work, the most important work, the work with the most far-reaching influence to which any woman can be called, and that the woman who turns out a good job who makes a peaceful, comfortable home for her husband and children, is the bulwark of the Nation and has performed a public service to her country.

For it is the synthetic home, made with a can-opener and a paper bag by a woman on her way from a bridge party to a jazz dance, that is largely responsible for the wandering husbands and hoodlum children, who do not stay at home because there is no real home in which to stay. You can't imagine any happy family gathered about a breakfast nook in a kitchenette.

But, anyway, Mr. S. O. Zoo, take this tip from me. Don't take a chance on marrying any woman who speaks blasphemously of a gas range.

DEAR MISS DIX—My father died several months ago, leaving my mother with an income of only \$6 a week, but this will continue as long as she lives. It was necessary for me to break up our home and for my mother to take a position that pays her \$10 a week and her board. I have taken my sister, aged 12, to live with me at a boarding house, where there are sixty-three girls of the highest type. It is very homelike and comfortable, and of course, it is not possible for my sister to have her friends in the city, but, of course, it is not possible for my sister to have her friends in our own home.

The child is very unhappy and cries when she visits certain members of our family. My mother wants to give up her position and have the three of us take a three-room apartment so that my sister can be happier. I would have to support this, and I could barely do it on my salary. Do you feel that I should be forced to support the three of us just because my mother and sister are unable to adapt themselves to conditions? My mother is only 48, and her health is perfect.

Milady At Last Achieves Normal Waistline



IT IS now three or four years since our waistline took a slump and located midway between our hips and knees. Various dressmakers have attempted to rattle it in the meantime with little success, but this spring it has really achieved an upward movement and in a number of new models appears triumphantly at what we will call "a normal waistline."

In two of the dresses illustrated here normal waist is featured. The other frock (left) is the very popular jumper and boasts no waistline, normal or otherwise. It is a nude colored crepe with a narrow scarf or tie finishing the neck, sleeves that widen toward the wrist and have the only touch of trimming on the whole frock—bands of metal braid. The skirt fullness is posed directly in front and consists of inverted pleats. Florence Vidor, motion picture actress, posed for the picture.

Black formal wear has been neglected lately, but is coming back into vogue. In the afternoon dress of black lace and georgette (centre) the normal waistline is emphasized by a very wide, close fitting girdle with long ends. A high neck, long transparent sleeves and a silver flower posed on the left hip are other features. Worn by Gwen Lee, motion picture player.

Again the high waist is sponsored, and very attractively—in the dance frock (right). This is a beaded model of green satin and crystal with a slightly bloused bodice and scalloped skirt. The beads are applied in an allover design. Katha Herold, a cinema player, is the model.

The part lace plays in the new dresses is one of the most interesting stylistic notes. Cape backs of lace are frequently seen, and sometimes the lace is repeated for skirt flounce and for deep, flaring cuffs on the sleeves. A dress of blue georgette, however, restrained its use of lace to the sleeves; where it formed puffed sections which extended from the elbow to the narrow wristband. A number of models in every collection will be seen which use sleeve trimming as the only decoration.

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And the work of the producer is finished until the next day when he is scheduled to start work on another. There may be romance in the picture business, but there's also a lot of hard work.

Is this your BIRTHDAY? MARCH 25.—You are capable of planning your future and of carrying out your plans. You are warm-hearted, generous, careful and thrifty. You will be very fortunate in your love and a choice of a mate, and will have many warm friends. You will travel far and do well in business.

Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white. BREVITY HATH CHARMS. The old-time chips had nothing on me. When to sweethearts they used to declare Their ardent affection, And fond predilection, For a maid's crowning glory—her hair.

But 'tis absence that makes the heart grow fond. Thus truly the poet hath said, No long tresses letter, And I love the better. Each hair of your curly bobbed head!

'Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

IN NEW YORK SEE SAWING UP and BROADWAY

IT TAKES but some trifling incident to prove how completely New York is dependent upon the outside world at which it sticks up its nose.

True it is that one may find almost anything one searches for in New York New York is inclined to take all the story for this and to forget that all these obtainable things came from elsewhere, and were that elsewhere to be cut off Manhattan could no longer make its proud boast.

Now, take the humble tamale! From time to time, an appetite created in my wanderings from Los Angeles to El Paso demands a tamale, an enchilada, a tortilla—or what have you.

I dropped into a Spanish kitchen in the Forties. "Very sorry, sir," said the waiter. "But there is a shortage of corn husks and corn meal filling—you know what I mean—the corn meal that a tamale is wrapped in."

Of course I know. But great heavens, do you mean to tell me that the great city of New York is dependent upon the outside world for such trifles as corn meal wrappings?

"Yes, sir, they all come from Texas. We import them and there hasn't been a shipment. Train delayed, or something. Yes, there's a tamale shortage."

I ask you to conjure up a greater example of indirection of helplessness than this. As though a beautiful woman had told me she had no extra powder puff or lipstick, hence could not be beautiful that night.

But that's New York—strong in its bluster and posture, but really as helpless a child in many things.

MANY tales have been told of the wealth in tips garnered by taxi-cab starters at night clubs, aristocratic hotels and exclusive clubs.

Barney, whose post is in front of one of the most widely patronized night life rendezvous, mimes at the suggestion and says "banana oil."

It seems they get little or no salary. On slow nights the tips run as low as \$1.50 and on heavy nights they seldom run more than \$10.

"And what is worse," wailed a richly coated starter, "most of the business is done in winter. And they come in so wrapped up that they can't get their hands in their pockets. A guy in a big fur coat on a cold-night don't feel like getting into his vest pocket for change."

But the "little parties" who do get the easy change are the cigar girls. Some years ago a Greenwich Village cafe and dance emporium specialized in beautiful cigar girls. It was reported that a job as cigar salesman at this place was almost a guarantee of marriage to some rich and eligible man within the month.

A big oleomargarine man I encountered the other night went on my neck and confided that he had spent \$300 on certain cigars, beauty and had not so much as received a good night kiss.

ADVENTURES of the TWINS by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Old Granddaddy Frog had hopped into Scrub-Up Land, and now he was all finished and ready to hop out again.

Not that he ever needed much barbering! For Granddaddy has neither hair, nor feathers to be trimmed, and he has no beard or mustache to be barbered, or a tail to be combed and clipped.

About the only thing that Granddaddy does need is a new coat. But when he's ready to go to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Comeing, he does need that badly. I am sure if you had to hide deep down in the mud at the bottom of the pond and stay there all winter to keep from freezing, you'd need a new coat, too, by spring.

But Rubadub, the fairymen of Scrub-Up Land, doesn't even have to find a new coat for him. Mind you—the old frog gentleman gets it himself! He doesn't buy it, or steal it, or find it, or borrow it, either. He grows it, right on his back!

He just peels his muddy old brown wrinkled coat right off his back and there's a new one underneath, as fresh and green as new grass—and a new white waistcoat also, right up to his chin.

But this year there had been a rusty spot on Granddaddy's new coat. He rubbed and did everything he could, but it wouldn't budge.

So he had hopped into Scrub-Up Land to see if Mister Rubadub, the fairymen, could take it off with turpentine or Parland Special Cleaner or something.

But still it wouldn't budge, so Mister Rubadub said, "I'll just put a drop or two of green dye on it, sir, and that will fix it all hunky-dory."

So he put the green dye on it and Granddaddy's coat was fixed, and a green waistcoat as planned as planned as planned and as planned as planned.

And that was the end of him, for this story isn't about him at all.

It's about the can of green dye that Mister Rubadub forgot to set back on his shelf exactly where it belonged.

Scarcely had Mister Frog turned the corner by the little secret bush that marked the place where Scrub-Up Land ended and the rest of the world began, when along came the March Hare and his first cousin, Mister Benjamin Bunny, enquire.

After that came the Twins, who always went along with the March Hare to help him, in case some of the customers didn't behave well and refused to be spring-cleaned.

But nice old Ben just said, "Tea-tea! How time flies! Is it really time for me to get my ears barbered, and my coat brushed up and the mud cleared off my shoes? I'm ready then. Come on, friends."

"Sit right down, sir!" said Mister Rubadub, motioning to his big barber chair, when they arrived.

So Mister Bunny sat down, and Mister Rubadub covered him up with a big white cover, and then he reached around for the shaving-soap to lather Mister Bunny's ears and nose and all around his whiskers.

But instead of getting the shaving powder, he grabbed the can of green dye, and shook it all over the shaving brush.

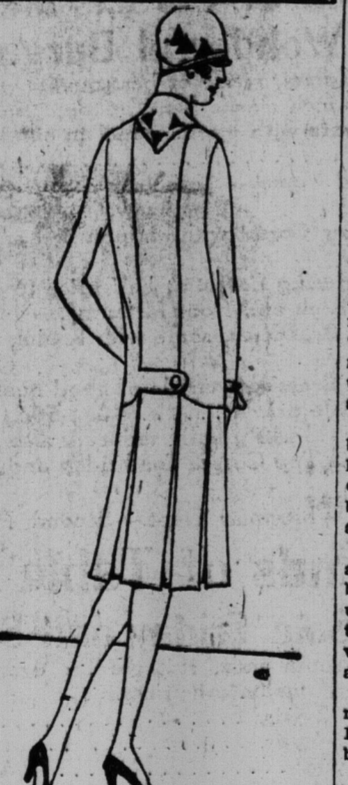
He was talking so hard (most barbers do, you know, even fairy barbers) that Mister Rubadub covered him up with a big white cover, and then he reached around for the shaving-soap to lather Mister Bunny's ears and nose and all around his whiskers.

They worked all afternoon, Nancy and Nick and Mister Rubadub and the March Hare did, trying to get that dye off.

But come off it didn't, and if you see a rabbit with bright green ears and a green mustache anywhere this spring or summer, you'll know just who it is and exactly how it happened.

To Be Continued

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont. Katha in the very smart frock above. The front is plain, except for seams, as shown at the back of the bodice. The skirt has box pleats at the back only, while the triangular appliques are of brown suede.

Send felt, trimmed to match the dress, makes the chic small hat.



By Marie Belmont. There has been quite a flurry of interest lately in the smart evening gown which uses hand-painting for decoration.

Gray satin is the material chosen for the model above. It has a fitted bodice, the three points at the back caught by a strand of pearls.

The flared skirt carries a colorful painted design in red, plum and lavender, all most effective against the gray background.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

HOW many of you, gentle readers, know how a motion picture is made? Come with me on a tour.

The first requisite is a story, of course. After all, the story's the thing and no star, except Tom Mix, perhaps, can survive a string of punk stories.

Every motion picture company has a reading department where a staff devotes all its time to reading every story, novel and play available, in addition to the thousands submitted by amateur and professional writers.

When the story is selected it must be made over into scenario form. Perhaps the whole thing will be changed. Often only one idea is taken from a book and an entirely new plot written around it.

Then the scenario writer sits down and writes what is called the script, a boiled down version which the director uses. The whole story is broken up into scenes and the action for each is worked out and put down with temporary subtitles.

Then the cast is selected by the director, producer and casting director. First the principals, then smaller parts, bits, finally extras.

Next the financial department steps in and decides how much money is to be spent. The art director, property man, director and cameraman turn in their estimates, which include salaries of electricians, hairdressers, make-up men, costumers and location hunters.

When the budget is decided upon, the actual production is begun. If all scenes are to be shot inside the rest is easy. If, however, a location two or three hundred miles away is required, a large force makes the trip. Outlines it is foggy or raining, sometimes a week or two passes before a camera crank can be turned. Meanwhile salaries are going on, hotel bills are mounting and production is stopped entirely.

When the film is completed it is turned over to the film editor and the cutting room force cuts it down to the required number of feet. Then come the titling. Next time

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READ THIS REMARKABLE CASE and then you try Mecca

Lovers of TEA will find added pleasure in Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND TEA

FOR BOILS AND CAR-BUNCLES

A Thought Can two walk together, except they be agreed?—Amos. 3:3. NATURE never says one thing, Wisdom another.—Juvenal.

GIVE CHANCE TO HELP RED CROSS

Collection Bills For Soldiers Aid Work To Be Distributed

Mothers' Pension Matter to Be Presented to Provincial Meeting in June

At a meeting of the Saint John Red Cross Society yesterday afternoon...

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's statement showed expenditures of \$117.25 and a balance of \$1,672.15.

Ich Dien Mission Has Its Election

The Ich Dien Mission Circle of Capleton United Church at its annual meeting...

WHY DO YOU refer to your new dress as a "perfect dream"?

"Because it is beautiful and yet so light in material fabric."

Children Cry for



MOTHER:- Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil...

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Silk Dresses

Copies of New York's Outstanding Fashions At Three Special Prices

15.00 17.50 19.50

Just unpacked—each a New York Model—Copied in our Montreal Factory—Sold to you through our own stores—You'll realize the saving the minute you see them.

At 15.00 Simple Little Frocks—Gay Little Frocks—Plain Little Frocks—in a wealth of different styles and colorings...

At 17.50 Exactly as New York is making them—some of tailored smartness—others of feminine elegance...

At 19.50 Dresses that are embroidered—others that are tucked, flared and pleated—new wide sleeves—Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Georgette—in the smart Tans, Rose, Blues and other shades in vogue—and, of course, Black.

EXTRA SPECIAL—1000 PONGEE PRINCESS SLIPS Only 1.65

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Social Notes of Interest

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor entertained at dinner at their residence...

Mrs. Rupert B. Buchanan entertained informally at bridge at her residence...

The members of DeMonts chapter I. O. D. E. met at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Robinson...

The sum of \$15 was voted to buy flowers for the Easter treat for the soldiers in hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne spoke of the advisability of having a "violet day" at Easter for raising funds.

Additional members of the Junior committee appointed were Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. A. Morison.

Mrs. Ethel Hasen Jarvis, provincial secretary, extended the thanks of the provincial division for the afternoon tea given at the last provincial meeting.

The continuance of the relief workers' services was referred to a committee with power to act.

In the household science department of the Provincial Normal School yesterday luncheon was served for Mrs. F. Todd, wife of the Lieut. Governor...

The Presbyterian Ladies Club were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith...

Mr. George Hutton, of Greenfield, Mass., arrived in the city on Tuesday at noon to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Frederick L. Fiwelling...

Miss Helen Lingley, Westfield Beach, was a passenger on the incoming Halifax train on Saturday, returning from Stewiacke, N. S., where for the past five weeks she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry T. Parize, at the rectory.

Miss Esther Fanjoy, of Young's Cove Road, who has been the guest of her brother, C. W. Fanjoy and Mrs. Fanjoy, of Lansdowne avenue, and J. N. Fanjoy, Main street, Fairville, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Walter Gregg, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. John F. Kingston, at Newcastle.

Mrs. F. M. Hastings has returned to her home in the city after a visit in Truro, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. D. MacQuarrie.

Large number of visitors attended the loan collection exhibition at the Natural History rooms yesterday and there were many guests at the tea hour. Mrs. William McAvity presided at the tea hour and was assisted in serving

For Discerning Tastes

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Always fresh, pure and most delicious in flavour.

Brown Label 75c Orange Pekoe Blend 85c

by Miss Jean Angus and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong. Lovely spring flowers centred the tea table.

The Rev. John J. McCaskill, Montreal, left on Sunday night for West Bay, C. B., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Hugh McCaskill.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones, of Apohaqui, and Mrs. Herbert Read, of Seckville, were in the city on Wednesday en route to Fredericton to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the New Brunswick Women's Institute.

EVERYBODY GET LAZY! You get lazy—everybody gets lazy—even your liver gets lazy now and then.

LENTEN DRAMA IS PRESENTED A GAIN

"Plate's Daughter" Staged in St. Peter's Auditorium Before Large Audience

Commencing the fourth season of its presentation in Saint John, the Lenten Drama, "Plate's Daughter" was presented before a capacity audience in St. Peter's auditorium last night by the young ladies of St. Peter's parish under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Richey...

MEMBER ORIGINAL CAST Mrs. Richey was a member of the original cast when the author, Mrs. R. F. L. Kennel, C. S. R., directed the staging of the drama in Boston and in every smallest town in the Saint John presentation carries out the aims and ideals of Father Kennel.

With each succeeding year the presentation of "Plate's Daughter" in Saint John has gained wider fame and more enthusiastic acclaim. It has been said that the play will in time be commonly referred to as the Passion Play of New Brunswick and the presentation could safely bear comparison with the perfected presentation as it is given in Boston.

The Lenten drama will be presented again tonight and tomorrow night. The cast are: Mary Sharkey, Rose Butler, Emma, Coalgos, Evelyn

Advise Women

to adopt new hygienic method and retain freshness this way; true protection; discards laxatives

LARGELY on medical advice, women are abandoning the old-time "sanitary pad" for a new way that supplants uncertainty with positive protection.

Shiner frocks and ill-timed social engagements no longer remain as worries. Lost days are fewer, and health better.

It is called "KOTEX" Ends the insecurity of the old-time sanitary pad. Five times as absorbent! And odorless—ends ALL fear of offending.

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DRUGGY tooth pastes are doubtful. Minty's does not contain a trace of drugs—nothing but the most reliable cleansing agents.

Minty's tooth paste 25c why pay more?

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Derer, Emily Maxwell, Vera McPadden, Kathleen McCann, Helen Sharkey, Rita Hurley, Margaret Ryan, Mary Peterson, Mary McCormick, Gertrude Murphy, Margaret McCurdy, Mary

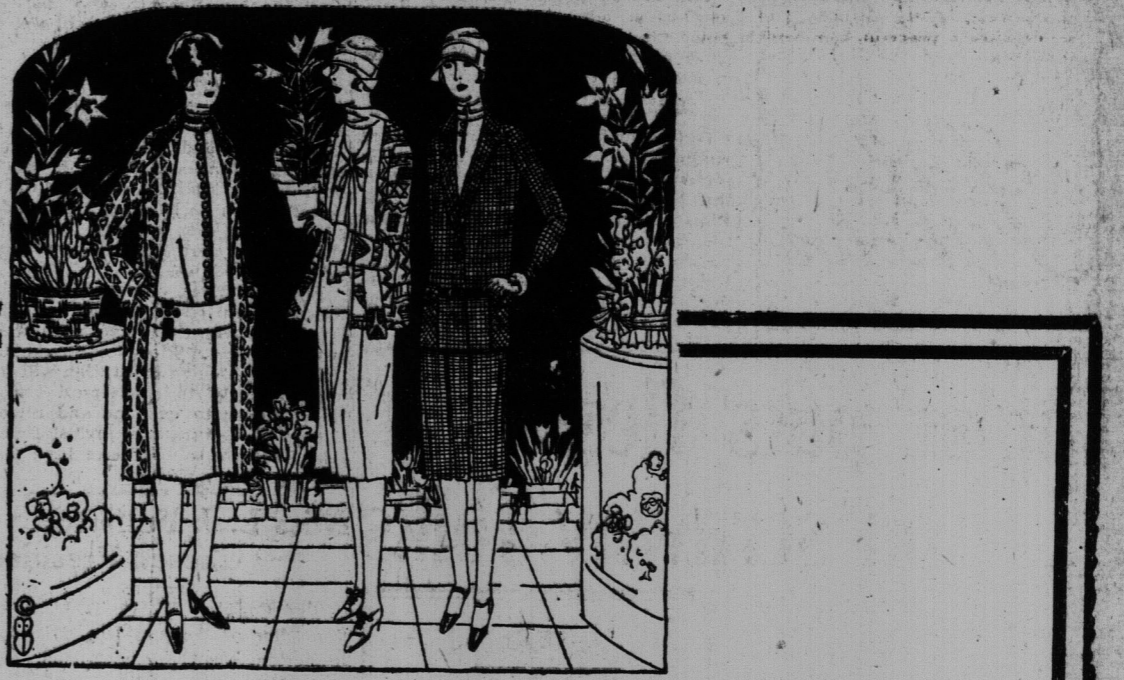
O'Connor, Josephine Savage, Mary Sedovky, Madeline Rolston, Evelyn George, Kathleen McCann, Helen Sharkey, Madeline Rolston and Theresa Murphy, Margaret McCurdy, Mary McQuinn.

WIFE: Fancy you buying that loud speaker! The people underneath worry us nearly to death with their Husband: Don't worry, dear—THIS IS IT—Passing Show.

Quaker Flour Always the Same—Always the Best Your absolute satisfaction guaranteed by our money back offer.

Step Outdoors — Look at your house! Is it shabby and dull? Does it need repairs? Make plans to put it in good shape—then give it a couple of coats of ENDURANCE PAINT

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How you'd love to have that Coat or Suit looking as fresh as when it came out of the store! What wouldn't you give to have it so new you wouldn't need to buy another while you feel so pinched for clothes' money?

It can all happen in no time and at trifling cost. Did you ever SEE any of the New System Dry Cleaning? It's just lovely—makes everything as new as new can be.

Save money—look your best—play safe with the New System Cleaners, whose methods and reputation guarantee the better results you deserve.

Suits \$2.25—Ladies' or Men's Spring Coats \$2—Ladies' or Men's.

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LISTS CANADA'S PUBLICATIONS

McKim's Valuable Directory, Issue of 1926, Now is Available

Full of Information of Value to Advertisers and Others—19th Number

The 1926 edition of McKim's Directory of Canadian publications with its complete list of newspapers and periodicals, published in the Dominion of Canada and in Newfoundland, has just been received from the printers...

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since 1892, and the 1926 edition is the nineteenth. Each year brings changes in the Canadian publishing field, and the directory is kept thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

DAILIES SHOW INCREASE

The dailies in 1926 show an increase of eight over the number issued last year, the tri-weeklies have decreased by three, the semi-weeklies have increased by two, and there are 23 less of the weeklies.

CIRCULATION RATINGS

The directory gives the circulation ratings of the various publications that it lists, and in brief form gives the essential facts concerning the towns and cities in which these publications are issued.

NEWSPAPERS LISTED

The volume also has an alphabetically arranged list of the newspapers arranged under the heading of the centre in which they are issued; a list of all the daily papers; a list of Canadian publications with the following headings: agricultural and rural interests, brotherhoods and societies, collegiate, domestic and household, educational, engineering, export, government official papers, juvenile, labor, legal, literary, medical, mining, miscellaneous, motion pictures, poultry, dogs and pet stock, scientific, sporting, temperance, trade and manufacturing, and travel and transportation.

C. P. R. EARNINGS UP

MONTREAL, March 25—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ended March 21, 1926, \$8,129,000.00, increase \$218,000.00.

LOTS OF DULL PEOPLE WEAR SMART CLOTHES

Religious papers are given in a separate list, and another list has the names of all the papers published in foreign languages.

Newspapers and periodicals are published in no less than 10 other languages besides English. There are listed in the directory periodicals published in French, German, Hungarian, Chinese, Danish, Finnish, Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Jewish, Norwegian, Polish, Ukrainian and Swedish.

The directory costs only \$3 and is published by A. McKim Limited, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver and London, England.

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WANT BROOKVILLE STATION REBUILT

Residents Pass Resolution—Mr. Adams Offers to Supply Free Limestone

About 25 of the residents of Brookville met in Brookville hall last night to consider the matter of the lack of a station since the former station was burnt a week ago.

Walter Drake was chairman and the meeting passed the following resolution: "Whereas, in view of the importance and extensive use of the Brookville station, recently destroyed by fire, the meeting of residents and others using the Canadian National Railway, while they have no definite knowledge as to the intentions of the management regarding rebuilding, earnestly hope that a station will be erected on the old site...

Bilious Headache



Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes: "I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful."

When they fail they must be aroused to action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are so direct in action on the liver, kidneys and bowels that relief comes quickly and serious ills are avoided.

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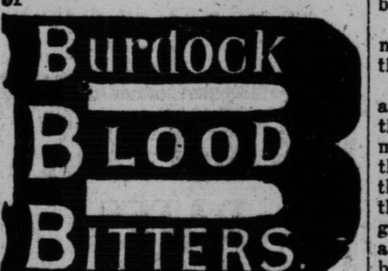
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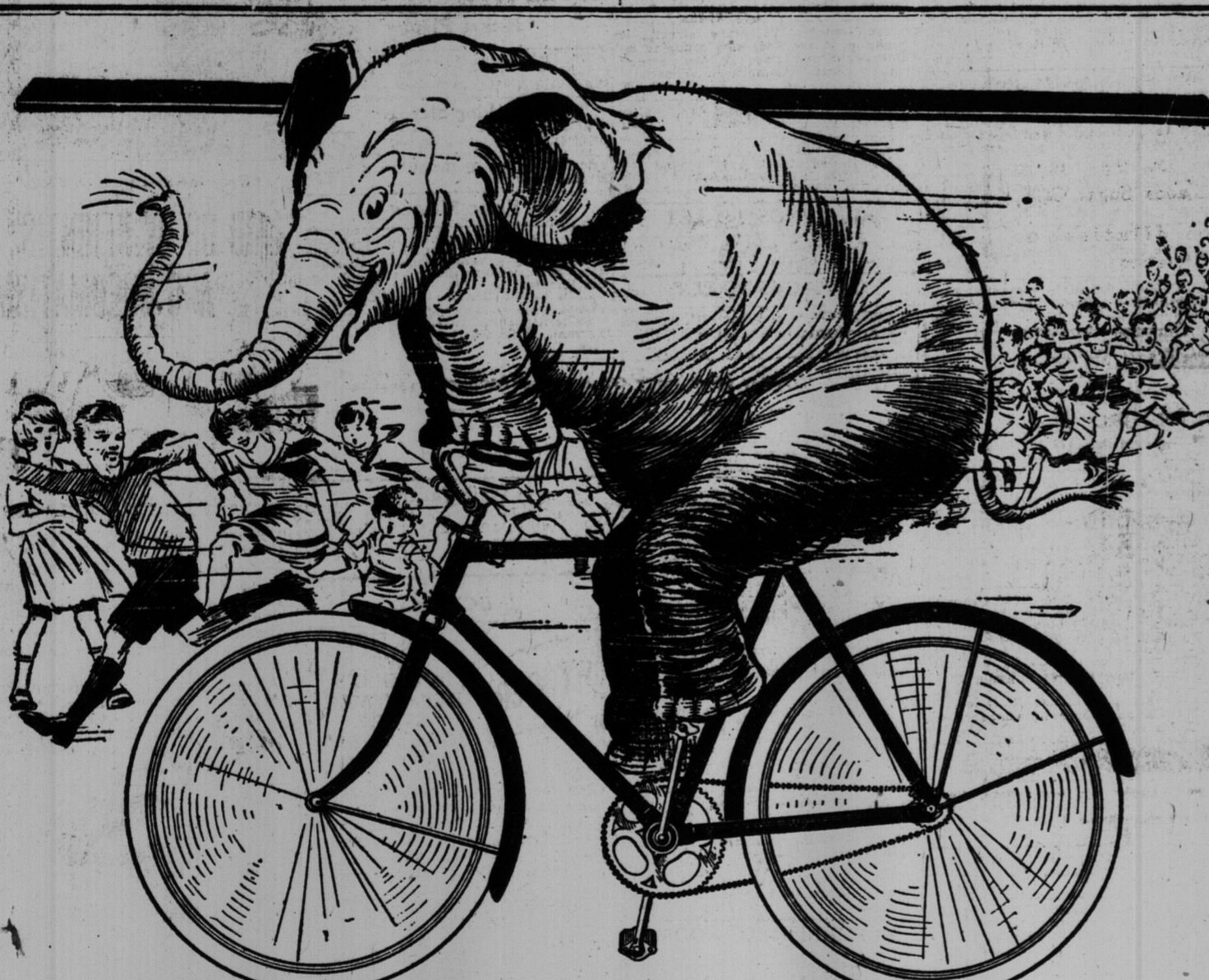
Miss Gertrude Carline, 23 Leonard St., Brantford, Ont., writes: "A short while ago, my face was completely covered with large red pimples, and it seemed that it was almost impossible for me to get rid of them, as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. One day I noticed an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitters."



and I will never regret the day I bought it, as, now, my face is entirely cleared up of blotches and pimples of every kind."

For the past 47 years B.B.B. has been put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Oh boy! Those are handsome, sturdy bikes—those new C.C.M.'s. When your boy says he wants "a bike strong enough to stand a baby elephant", he really means a C.C.M. The English seamless tubing, the flint hard steel bearings, the sturdy rims, the specially-drawn, piano wire spokes (tested to 800 pounds tensile strength), all combine to make a rugged machine which will carry "Baby Elephant" weights over rough places.

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Not only to the public, but also to The Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., whose cars we sell, we pledge adherence to the above policy in selling used cars. J. CLARK & SON, LIMITED,

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CONFUSED AS MARKET OPENS

Some Stocks Higher, Some Down at Start in Wall Street

Irregularly Marked Early Period in Montreal—Abitibi and Asbestos Strong Points

NEW YORK, March 25—Confused price movements characterized the opening of today's stock market. Several high-priced issues, such as Mack Trucks, Woodworth-Coca-Cola and General Electric, opened one to two points higher, while fresh liquidation took place in a number of the motors and other speculative industrials.

MONTEAL MARKET. Trading on the Montreal stock exchange during the first half hour this morning was more or less active and prices opened irregularly, with several fractional gains and losses recorded.

Current Events NEW YORK, March 25—Cons. Gas and Electric, year-end report shows net income \$3,402,000 after charges.

Morning Stock Letter NEW YORK, March 25—Liquidation was on a large scale yesterday and prices declined two to six points.

Not a Laxative "The continued use of laxatives and cathartics only aggravates constipation," says a prominent medical authority.

Nujol is an internal lubricant, not a laxative, so cannot gripe. Take Nujol regularly and you will prevent the absorption into the blood of poisons from the constipated bowel.

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Her Health

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Winchester CIGARETTES advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and a pack of cigarettes. Text: "A Mild, Blended Cigarette" 20 for 25¢

Large advertisement for New York Shoe Store. Text: "LAST CALL! It's The End — It's The Finish SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27th, marks the end—the finish—the final wind-up of our Second Annual Bargain Week. To make this finish ONE GRAND and GLORIOUS BARGAIN-GIVING CLEAN-UP, we offer you folks EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Come and get your share! NOW or NEVER! READ MEN'S OXFORDS Ladies' Oxfords and Straps 95c PAIR STILL MORE SPECIALS BABY'S SHOES CHILD'S PATENT OXFORDS BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS

New York Shoe Store OPEN EVENINGS - 655 Main Street - OPEN EVENINGS

SAYS WATERWORKS TEAM WILL BE ONE OF BEST CITY HAS SEEN

LOCAL CHAMPS SAID TO HAVE STRONG OUTFIT

Two New Pitchers To Play With Title Winners—Hold Meeting Soon

"Our team this year will be as good an amateur outfit as the fans of Saint John have ever seen." Such was the answer given by "Chas" Gorman, captain of the Water Department team, when asked as to the prospects of the Maritime baseball champions for the coming season.

Y. M. C. I. BALL TEAM STARTS ORGANIZING

Meeting Held Last Night—Those Who Will Play—Also Intermediate Team

As announced in these columns a few days ago, the Y. M. C. I. will make formal application to enter a team in the senior city baseball league this coming season.

Among those who will figure on the team are the following players: For pitchers there will be "Jack" Dalton, Potter, Johnson, Dupuy, Burgess, around the initial catch there is Moran; for second there is Tourter; at third there is Butler, who can also work the outfield, along with Barry, McPhee, Callaghan and Gallagher; for catcher there is Anderson and at short there is Gaynes.

First Game of Allen Cup To Port Arthur

MONTREAL, March 24.—Port Arthur took the first game of their series with the University of Toronto in defence of the Allan cup and the Canadian amateur hockey championship when they beat the Toronto collegians here tonight 1-0.

CHIN CHIN SCRATCHED

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Francis Price's Chin Chin has been scratched from the entry list of the Grand National, the greatest steeple chase which is to be run at Aintree, Liverpool on Friday.

FOR FACE COMFORT After Shaving use Mennen SKIN BALM

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Local Interest Aroused Over Basketball Results For Title Play

Will Try to Pull Comeback

CANADIENS AND BRUINS FIGHT

Nashwaak Players Roll Friendly Game On Y. M. C. A. Alleys

Berlenbach Takes Count

THREE NOW LEFT TO BATTLE FOR EASTERN TITLE



Fred Marberry, net Walker Johnson, Stanley Covelaskis or Dutch Reuter, is the big question mark of the 1926 Washington ball club.

One of the big reasons for the winning of the 1925 pennant by Washington was the rescue work performed by Pitcher Fred Marberry. The moment a hot pitcher started to wobble, the job of saving the game was turned over to big Fred. He invariably delivered.

Tripping, Slashing And Fist Fights Mark Exhibition Game

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—An opening period featured by brilliant combination play, with beautifully executed passing, dominating the twenty minutes; a second period crammed to the brim with terrific body checking, fierce slashing, no end of tripping, fist fights and other flagrant violations of the rules, and a final period with team work again cropping out strongly, but interspersed with plenty of rough work and marks by another passage at arms, characterized a brilliant battle between the Canadiens of Montreal and the Bruins of Boston, at the Rhode Island Auditorium last night.

TO CLASH TONIGHT FOR HOCKEY TITLE

Senators Slight Favorites Over Maroons—Dunc. Munro May Play

MONTREAL, March 25.—Louis Marsh and Bobby Hewitson, two Toronto referees, will handle the Ottawa Senators National Hockey League finals here tonight, and at the capital Saturday night. The Senators insisted on the appointment of arbiters from neutral cities on the N. H. L. circuit with the local club tactfully agreed.

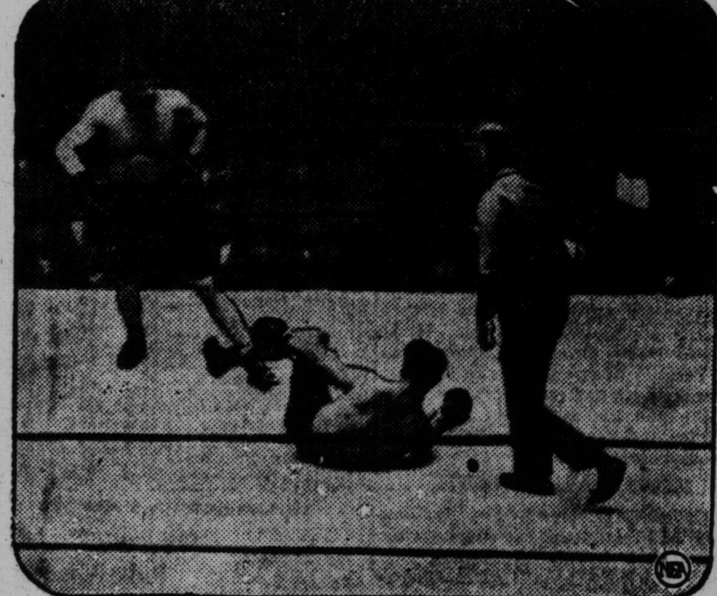
STRIBLING MEETS SLATTERY TONIGHT

Big Gate Expected at Last of Season Fight in Gardens

Square Garden will stage its last winter show this evening, when Jimmy Slattery and Young Stribling get together. The Garden's regular light night falls on Friday, but the show has been advanced for this particular occasion in order to allow time to get the big arena in shape for the circus.

GETS HIS CHANGE

Tonight's battle will give Young Stribling a chance to erase a certain blot on his record. It will be recalled that when the handsome young Georgian boxer Slattery in Buffalo a couple of years ago the Irishman was returned to the arena by a round affair, limited to that distance because both boys were then under age.



Johnny Risko, powerful Lithuanian heavyweight of Cleveland, won the judges' decision over Paul Berlenbach, world's light-heavyweight champion in their 10-round bout in New York. Risko floored Berlenbach twice, this picture shows the champ making his second floor-landing.

Bright Track Stars Appear On Horizon

By BERT M. DEMBAY United Press Staff Correspondent. Chicago, March 25.—Two more athletes have emerged from the ranks of the comparatively unknown to write their names plainly across the track and field record books.

One is Herbert Schwarze, a great big dark-haired, boyish-looking chap who stepped out with a shot in his hand in the A. A. U. games here and hurled it farther than any other man had ever hurled it indoors.

Albert Francisco, the other—the more surprising of the two—is a dark-skinned, black-haired, 17-year-old schoolboy who looks as if he were destined to go down with the stars of all time as a dash man. At the A. A. U. games he stepped the 60-yard distance in six and one-fifth seconds to tie the world's record held by Cyril Coe.

Francisco came up from the Mooseheart high school, a school maintained by the Local Order of Moose at Mooseheart, Illinois, a few miles from Chicago. No one had ever heard of him.

Local Trojans Will Meet Winner of Montreal-Toronto Tilt

Two great games were played last night in the Eastern Canadian Basketball eliminations when the Broadviews of Toronto defeated the Omars of Windsor in the third and deciding game for the Ontario title, the final score being 24 to 22. At Ottawa, the Rideaux, last year's Dominion Champions, won from the Montreal A. A. A. by the narrow margin of three points, thus falling short of the necessary tallies to offset the eight point lead that the visitors had established in last Saturday's game at Montreal. Last night's game ended 06 to 83, making the two game count for Montreal 87 against Rideaux' 82.

The result of last night's games have left three teams representing Eastern Canada in the Dominion Basketball Association play-offs, as follows: Trojans of Saint John, M. A. A. of Montreal and the Broadviews of Toronto. Montreal and Toronto will play off within the next ten days to decide a winner to compete against the Trojans here on April 9 and 10, in the Eastern Canadian final. The defeat of the Windsor team was welcome news to the Trojans, many of whom are in the city for the purpose of bringing the team to Saint John where have meant a financial loss as Windsor is more than one thousand miles from Saint John, and the local team is responsible for all costs in connection with the big games.

MAT RESULTS LAST NIGHT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Joe Stecher won from Renato Gardini, two out of three falls here last night, in a wrestling match advertised as the heavyweight championship.

A friendly badminton tournament between the players from St. Andrew's church and the players from the Exmouth street church was staged last night on the Exmouth street floor and resulted in a tie, the score being 4 to 4. A return match will be played on St. Andrew's floor on Easter Monday.

ITCHING SCALP

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Local Bowling

On the Imperial alleys last night the Modern Business College took the second game in the final rollout from the Schofield Paper Company, placing the college team in first position in the Clerical League for the season 1925-26. The scores of last night's game follow:

Table with 2 columns: Mod. Bus. College and Schofield Paper Co. with scores for various players.

Port Arthur Goal

Table listing players for Port Arthur and their goals scored in various positions.

Inter-Association League

Table listing players in the Inter-Association League and their scores.

Y. M. H. A.

Table listing players in the Y. M. H. A. and their scores.

Civic and Civil Service League

Table listing players in the Civic and Civil Service League and their scores.

Commercial League

Table listing players in the Commercial League and their scores.

Nashwaak Pulp

Table listing players in the Nashwaak Pulp league and their scores.

Printers' League

Table listing players in the Printers' League and their scores.

Times-Star

Table listing players in the Times-Star league and their scores.

British Football

LONDON, March 24.—Soccer and Rugby games played in the Old County today result as follows: Soccer—English League, Second Division—South Shields, 1; Clapton Orient, 0.

Young Donoghue Gets Better of Old Man

LINCOLN, Eng., March 24.—One of the greatest sensations of English flat racing in recent years was sprung this afternoon when young Pat Donoghue, a mere boy, son of the famous Steve Donoghue, piloted a 100 to 1 shot home winner of the classic Lincolnshire handicap, the first big race of the season.

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W. S. FISHER CHOSEN BY NEW BRUNSWICK EXPORT CLUB HERE

Named President of Organization Just Formed With Headquarters in Saint John to Increase Provincial Trade

A CLUB for the development of the export trade of the Province of New Brunswick was organized at the Admiral Beatty last evening. The new organization will be known as The New Brunswick Export Club. Saint John will be the provincial headquarters.

These were elected: President, W. S. Fisher; vice-president, A. F. Blake; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Foster; directors, George P. Rutcliffe, Bathurst; A. D. Ganoag, St. Stephen; Austin G. Taylor, Salisbury, president of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; A. Neil McLean, Saint John; H. C. Schofield, Saint John; J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; Richard O'Leary, Richibucto; S. J. Holdes, Moncton.

Addresses were delivered by W. W. Hubbard, of Fredericton; H. R. Foussett, trade commissioner to the British West Indies; Hon. Lewis Smith, of Coverdale, Minister of Agriculture and Rodolphe G. Belandier, of Moncton, Consul General. Colonel A. E. Massie presided.

By-laws for the new body were submitted by F. Macdure Scanders, Commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, and adopted after discussion. As an aid to the development of the cattle export industry several of those present pledged themselves to supervise the raising of calves for market.

Colonel Massie outlined the scope of the club. Its functions he said were provincial, similar organizations had achieved success through co-operation between the various exporters and potential exporters. Its useful functions would be extended as time went on.

New Brunswick was singularly well situated for the export trade. For example the province had an advantage of 25 cents a pound in freight rates over Saskatchewan in exporting butter. There was an advantage of 17 1/2 cents on cattle in addition to elimination of shrinkage.

FARMERS PLEASED. Mr. Hubbard said that the farmers welcomed the interest which the business men of the province were taking in agricultural development. A market for produce was necessary and the complexities of trade and finance. Mr. Hubbard spoke of the success achieved in apple and cattle export through co-operation of business men and producers. New Brunswick's potato trade to Cuba had been similarly developed.

The move to establish packing plants is one of the most encouraging developments of recent years and deserving of public support. These success or failure was largely up to the public. The mental attitude of the people was what mattered in agricultural matters. He quoted figures to show that the average production per farm was \$393 per annum. This showed many farmers were not living by agriculture alone.

The system of education had tended to lead the farmer scholars to the city, often out of Canada altogether. Nothing in the curriculum had shown that agriculture was worth a thought. This was now being remedied.

FAVORABLE SITUATION. Mr. Foussett spoke of the favorable situation of Saint John. He considered that the city would go ahead even without any effort. Progress could be facilitated by such effort, however. Speaking of the West Indies market, the speaker said the laborers made only 25 to 40 cents a day. Therefore he had to buy only the most staple necessities of life. There was a fair demand for those staple products.

The total population of the British West Indies was about 11,000,000. Exports amounted to \$65,000,000 and imports were approximately the same. About 21 per cent of the imports, or \$18,000,000, came from Canada.

MARKETS TO DEVELOP. While the purchasing power of the West Indies was not very great the markets were capable of development. The tourist trade was beginning to grow and would continue to do so. Interchange of visits between Canadians and West Indians should be encouraged and would lead to a greater exchange of products. There was scope in the West Indies for profit.

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PORT ARTHUR TEAM TAKES FIRST GAME

Present Amateur Champions Defeat Toronto Varsity By Score of 1 to 0

MONTREAL, March 25—Alex Gray, crafty centre of the Port Arthur team, caromed a long shot for a goal early in the Port's game with University of Toronto at the Forum last night. The soft tally was the lone bouncer of the battle and gave the westerners, present Canadian amateur hockey champions, a 1 to 0 victory over Varsity in the first game of the Allan cup finals. The second tussle will be staged at the Forum tomorrow night. The series is for the best two out of three games, so that if the Port tomorrow they will have successfully defended the trophy. A victory for Varsity will necessitate a third game to decide the honors, arrangements for which will be made, if necessary, after the second game is decided.

Port Arthur's victory did not come without a fight. Varsity finished the game in whirlwind fashion. They hemmed the westerners into their own half of the blue line practically throughout the final period.

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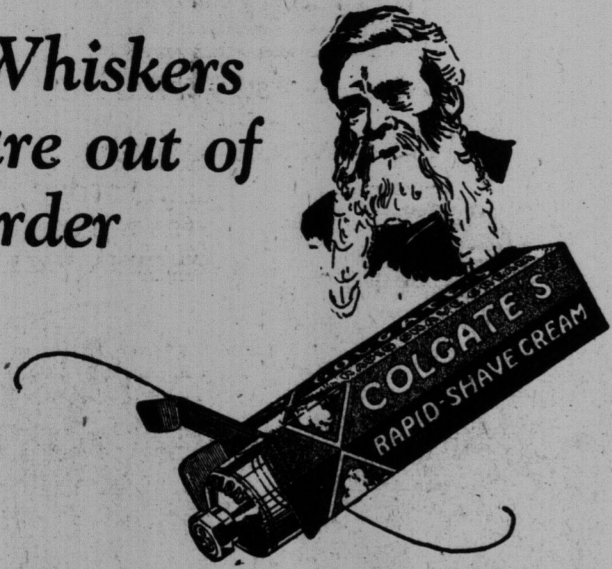
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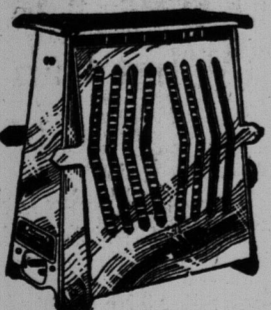
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SEES DANGER IN U. S. PORT CALL

Board of Trade Council Objects to Indies Treaty Clause

Will Present Matter to Government—Federal Taxation on Public Utilities

The Board of Trade Council went on record today as being opposed to the clause in the tenders for West Indies steamer service which allows an inward or outward call at or in the U. S. The council favored the proposition of the Montreal Board of Trade that federal taxation on public utilities should be on gross revenues, rather than profits, and that publicly owned utilities should pay the same tax as privately owned.

MARITIME MOVEMENT

A. P. Peterson, for the Maritime committee reported that this movement was progressing favorably and a good result was expected from their work.

WEST INDIES

A. F. Blake, chairman of the West Indies committee, reported that his committee had been studying the proposed tender for steamship service to the West Indies, and they saw a danger to Canadian trade in the clause allowing an inward or outward call at one port in the U. S. It was felt this was a direct violation of the policy of Canadian trade through Canadian ports and might result in the diversion of freight to U. S. ports.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

A. L. Foster, for the membership committee, reported that a campaign for new members would be undertaken soon.

TAX ON UTILITIES

The Montreal Board of Trade asked the support of the local board in its protest against the present income tax on profits of private utilities.

HOPE TO GO AHEAD WITH COAL POCKET

G. McA. Bizard Speaks of Plans Following Common Council Action

G. McA. Bizard, of the Bizard Coal Co., when asked this morning what would be the effect of the action of the City Council in refusing to assent to the proposition made in connection with the extension of the Lawton and Carrville wharves and right of way across Duke street slip, said that by no means through with the matter yet and still hopes of being able to erect this coal pocket with the consequent increase of business for the port.

EASTER BUSINESS

Prospects of Busy Times in Saint John Stores With Coming of Spring

Day by day in every way prospects for a big Easter business grow better and better. The snow is rapidly disappearing, the weather is becoming milder; there is a spring feeling in the air, with its urge to dress up.

MEETINGS OF THREE DORCAS SOCIETIES

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A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9:18 High Tide... 5:43 Low Tide... 2:10 Low Tide... 8:23 Sun Rises... 6:18 Sun Sets... 6:42

Local News

NO BUSINESS

There was a clear sheet at the police court this morning, not even a lone drunk appearing before the magistrate.

LEAK IN MAIN

A leak was found in the 8 inch main in Charlotte street this morning. This afternoon the water was shut off and repairs made.

AWAY TOMORROW

The Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair is expected to sail tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool with 100 cabin and 125 to 150 stowage passengers.

BRIDGE ENJOYED

A very enjoyable bridge party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Woods, Princess street. A pleasant evening was spent. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Pearson, Mrs. Aubrey McKee, Mrs. Wm. Pearson, Mrs. Aubrey McKee, Mrs. Wm. Pearson, Mrs. Aubrey McKee.

WINS ANOTHER TITLE

Friends of George McAvity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McAvity, will be interested to learn that he won the second class title in the collegiate boxing tournament held recently at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont.

ROYAL ARGANUM CARDS

The members of the Royal Arganum entertained their lady friends at a social gathering on Monday evening at their rooms in the Market building.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers of German Street met yesterday afternoon at the Institute, with the president, Mrs. Donald Hunt, in the chair.

PLEASANT EVENING

Mrs. Jeanette Brown, 74 High street, entertained at 10 tables of bridge at her home last evening. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Totten, Mrs. T. Murray, W. Kiebert and D. Hatfield.

RING PRESENTED

The Harmony Orchestra and several other friends made a surprise call at the home of R. J. Adams, Lansdowne avenue, last evening. During the evening the guest of honor was made recipient of a fine gold signet ring.

GREER SAYS GUILTY

George Stafford and Edward Greer appeared before Judge J. A. Barry this morning in the County Court for trial on charges of breaking and entering and stealing goods from the Vogue in Charlotte street. Greer pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

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WOULD CHANGE TAXI BY-LAW

Objection Is Raised to One Proposal of Commissioner Harding

Will Be Discussed Monday—Tax Valuation of West Saint John Plant

At a meeting of the Common Council in committee today, Commissioner Harding said he had been considering some changes in the taxi by-law and would like to have this matter dealt with as soon as possible. It was decided to take it up on Monday.

PROPOSED CHANGES

At the present time the licenses are issued on January 1 and none later than February and it is proposed to change this to read May 1 and June 1.

PLANT VALUATION

A bill prepared by Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison, solicitors for Taylor and White, providing for a fixed valuation of \$25,000 for 10 years on the plant of Taylor and White, West Saint John, was before the Common Council this morning and the acting Mayor was given authority to sign the petition sent with the bill to show the council had agreed to it.

STATEMENT SOON ON PROHIBITION LAW

Chief Inspector Says Some Matters Affecting Administration Being Considered

While there was nothing special to announce at the moment, certain matters were being considered in relation to the administration of the prohibition law, and a statement probably would be made in the near future, said W. L. MacFarlane, chief provincial inspector, when interviewed in his office here this morning.

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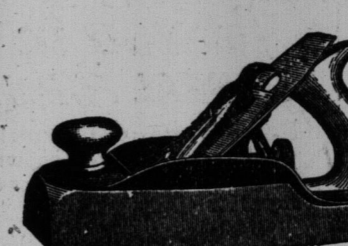
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