

HON. W. S. FIELDING RUSHES TO WASHINGTON TO SOUND U. S. GOV'T ON RECIPROcity PACT

Opportunity There for King Gov't to Make Approaches Without Commitment, and It is Politically Expedient to Seize Such An Opportunity—Little Sop for Agrarians.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—The pilgrimages to Washington have already commenced. On Thursday Hon. W. S. Fielding left for the American capital, breaking the journey for a few days at New York to consult with bankers on the new Canadian flotation. It is over eleven years since the present Minister of Finance went to Washington, and with the late Hon. William Patterson, and returned with the reciprocity pact, rejected by the Canadian people. Since then Mr. Fielding has grown in the conviction that the pact was rejected in a moment of national mental aberration, and that the people of Canada will not be satisfied until they have in effect his trade arrangement with the United States. It is believed that to reopen negotiations to this end is the object of his Washington visit.

It is an opportune time to make approaches, without commitment, and it is politically expedient to seize such an opportunity. Reciprocity is a plank in the official platform of the agrarian party. It was one of the inducements held out by Premier King to Mr. Crerar for a coalition. The agrarian support may be required by the Government this session, and no more attractive basis of co-operation could be offered the Western Grain Growers than an official intimation that negotiations had been opened for the consummation of a broad reciprocal trade agreement between the two countries. With such negotiations in progress, the aggressive Agrarians would be tamed for the session.

There could be no time chosen with greater certainty to guarantee that no definite proposals would be entered. In the United States, political power has shifted greatly from the class and area in control in 1911 to the interests dominant in Washington today. It is true there was a Republican administration in control in 1911, but then it was dominated by the industrial and financial interests of the Eastern States, while today the most powerful class is the agricultural bloc from the Middle West. In 1911 the Taft administration could, with impunity, offer free trade in agricultural products, but now the powerful agricultural classes, not content with securing the abolition of the reciprocal clauses in the Underwood tariff and running increased protection all along the line, are demanding still higher customs exactions on the products of Canada, Australia and Argentina. The high protectionists in the United States are not in New England and New York, but in North Dakota, Kansas and Texas. It is not the man in the factory but the man on the farm that fears world's freer trade. The Republican party is already fearful of the elections in the agricultural States next November, and are speeding up the passage of the almost prohibitive

tariff to placate the Agrarians, and it is unlikely, under such conditions, that it would be a party to bringing Canadian farm products into competition with their own in their own market on equal terms.

Pact on U. S. Statutes. Opinion is divided here as to the present status in the United States of the old reciprocity pact. It is believed, however, that it was never removed from the United States statutes, and was not repealed by the Underwood tariff. It is in the case of the immediate negotiation of a new agreement on the part of Canada, unnecessary, and the proper course would be to introduce the 1911 agreement at the coming session, and if adopted, await action on the part of the United States. No doubt that such an announcement would lead to an immediate demand in Congress from the agricultural bloc for the re-issuance of the Taft-Fielding agreement, and the Harding administration would have to acquiesce or lose the Middle West and South West. This action might also remove a strong inducement for Agrarian support in Canada to the King administration. It is, therefore, from the point of political strategy for the administration in both countries best to forestall the Taft-Fielding pact and begin negotiations anew.

It would not alarm the Agrarians in the United States, as much as the ratification of the pact by Canada, and would leave a strong influence in Canada to placate the Grain Growers. Also, it is believed that any reciprocal arrangement with the United States to receive any consideration, would have to be on a much broader basis than that of 1911, and what would be practically a commercial union, would be the only temptation that might overcome the fears of the United States Agrarians.

That reciprocity negotiations will be a feature of the Speech from the Throne is believed to be assured. There can be nothing definite, but the very declaration of intention will soothe the wild Westeners. Mr. Fielding will return Thursday.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE MEETS

The Purpose is to Arrive at Definite Legislative Programme for Parliament.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 27.—Sessions of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, scheduled to last two days, commenced here this morning. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, is the only Eastern representative attending the sessions.

The purpose of the conference, insofar as it was possible to ascertain from conversations with those attending, is to arrive at a definite legislative programme to be carried out by the farmers' bloc in the Federal Parliament.

Norman F. Lambert, secretary of the council, intervened at the conclusion of the morning session, stating that the early discussions were not confined to organization matters and that no statement would be available for publication until the conference terminated tomorrow.

B. C. RANCHER SHOT BY HIS NEIGHBOR

Mounted and Provincial Police Have Reached Scene of the Murder.

Marit, B. C., Feb. 27.—John Chermad, one of the oldest ranchers in this part of the province, was shot and killed on Saturday in front of his ranch home, his alleged slayer being George Macleary, a neighbor. Mounted and provincial police have reached the scene of the murder, which is in the Massametta Lake district, 45 miles from here. Chermad was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

CREDIT OF ALBERTA NOT AT ALL SHAKEN

Disclosures Revealed in Auditor's Report Created Much Concern Among Investors.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 27.—That the credit of the province is not in the slightest degree shaken by the disclosures contained in the special auditor's report, brought down recently, in which reference was made to the excess of cash expenditures over cash revenue, amounting to something over five million dollars, was the statement made by Premier Herbert Greenfield today. The report has created such concern among the holders of savings certificates that the auditors have addressed a letter to the Premier in which a clearer and more concise explanation of the situation is given.

"I am not worrying about the effect that the report will have on the bond houses, for they know the conditions," said Premier Greenfield.

NO OPPOSITION TO HON. J. H. KING

Minister of Public Works Will Doubtless be Accorded Election by Acclamation.

Frederic, B. C., Feb. 27.—With the time for reading nominations for the by-elections in East Kootenay but a few hours away, it appears that Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, will be opposed. Thomas Bradshaw, of Okanogan, definitely states that he intends to contest the election of Hon. Dr. King. He is relying on the support of Progressive, returned soldiers and labor men, and declares that the responsibility of the constituency is an assumed one upon the will of the people.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO HAVE CAUCUS MARCH 6

Conservative Members of Parliament, and Members Defeated Dec. 6, to Attend.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, when asked this evening regarding the party conference which is to be held on Monday, March 6, stated that it would be in the nature of a caucus. Conservative members of the present parliament, and also members who were defeated at the general election, are invited to attend. If it is inconvenient for any of the defeated members to be present, they may be represented by other persons.

Mr. Meighen had no announcement to make as to the matters which would be taken up at the conference, beyond saying that subjects of interest to the Conservative party would be discussed.

"GRACE AND RUBY" OWNER SURRENDERS TO COURT

Submitted to Arrest on Charges of Conspiracy to Smuggle Liquor into U. S.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Walter D. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, N. S., owner of the British schooner Grace and Ruby, which was seized last week as a rum-runner, of Boston light, and Michael F. Sullivan, of Salem, Mass., alleged to have had an interest in the schooner's \$500,000 cargo, submitted to arrest today on charges of conspiracy to smuggle liquor. They pleaded not guilty and were held for a hearing on March 6, in hall of \$5,000 each. George Hodgdon and Colin Dorcy, both of this city, members of the crew of the motor boat Wilkins H., which was captured off Salem last week with \$100,000 worth of liquor aboard, believed to have been transferred from the Grace and Ruby, were also arrested and charged with conspiracy to land liquor.

CANADIAN HEROES BORN EACH MINUTE

The Name of George Sears Famed for Humane Act That Set Country Talking.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 27.—George Sears is the name of the man who dove into the icy waters of Lake Simcoe, two weeks ago, to rescue a team of horses which had broken through the ice. Sears' act of bravery has been noted in newspapers from one end of the Dominion to the other. He is a young Canadian, and a teamster for the New Ontario Construction Company, and while crossing Lake Simcoe with a load of 106 logs, the ice gave way and the horses were carried beneath the surface. Removing his mask from his coat, Sears plunged into the water and succeeded in unhooking the lead chain which held the horses to the sleigh and brought them to the surface retaining their heads above water until assistance arrived. It is understood the company will give Sears a bonus and that his meritorious act will be reported to the Royal Humane Society.

MOUNTED POLICE CLASHED WITH MINERS

Twenty-seven Strikers at Johannesburg Captured; Ten Sent to Hospital.

London, Feb. 27.—Johannesburg's mounted police clashed today with commands of the striking miners and were completely successful in dispersing them, according to a Reuters dispatch from Johannesburg. Twenty-seven of the strikers were captured and ten others were removed to the hospital.

SIR ADAM BECK BETTER

New York, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Adam Beck is reported tonight as being much improved, and physicians are confident that with careful attention he will pull through without a setback.

LONDON EXCITED OVER THE STATE WEDDING TODAY

Majority Invited to Witness Service Are Largely Friends of Both Principals.

BUT FEW ROYALTY INVITED TO EVENT

Special Invitation Ticket to Private Who Saved Life of Groom During War.

London, Feb. 27.—London is aglow tonight with a feeling bordering on excitement over the wedding tomorrow of Princess Mary. The brilliant assemblage which is to witness the service in Westminster Abbey, will be more in the nature of a gala than a solemnity, for the majority of those invited are really friends, or at least acquaintances of one or both the principals, rather than guests merely bidden on account of ceremonial functions.

The wedding guests will be surprised at the altered appearance of that effusive social writer frequently termed "the gray old abbot." The blushing bride of the groom, the central figure of the ceremony, is the daughter of the King of Spain, and Grand Duke Michael and Prince Nicholas of Rumania will be present, they being the only members of other Royal houses happening to be in England at this time.

An interesting incident is disclosed relating to one of the wedding guests credited with having rescued Viscount Lascelles under a shell. Private Robert Benstead, of Leeds, who has a special invitation ticket, Benstead served in the First Grenadier Guards with Lascelles. When the Viscount fell across an old trench, Private Benstead stead his hands and brought him to safety.

There is a tradition that the mother of the bride of the British Royal house must be the first to speak to her daughter on her wedding day. Partly due to this tradition, but probably more because of natural inclination, the Queen will speak first on the morning of the wedding, and express her warm wishes for the bride's happy future.

NOTABLE INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT

First Two Weeks of January Show Marked Improvement Over January, 1921.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first two weeks of January show marked increase in employment throughout the Dominion, in comparison with the similar period a year ago. Returns received by the Employment Service Branch, of the Department of Labor, from 5,800 firms, with a total payroll of 641,146 persons, show that increase in staff gave employment to approximately 19,000 additional workers. This, it is stated, indicates partial recovery from the heavy declines registered at the end of the old year, and is more marked than that recorded in the early part of January, 1921. It remains to be seen whether the increase in employment will be permanent, says the bulletin issued by the Employment Service Branch, or whether it will prove to be merely temporary, as in 1921. In that year, it was not until April that the favorable tendency, which continued for the next six months, became noticeable.

The bulletin states that the gain reported involved approximately 7,000 workers in Quebec, 5,000 persons in the Prairie Provinces and about 4,600 persons in Ontario. Partial recovery was evident during the fortnight under review, in many of the manufacturing industries, notably in iron, steel and textiles. The mining, construction and trade groups, on the other hand, reported still further contraction.

SHOW-DOWN CALLED IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Mill Owners and Operatives Must Reply Today to Appeal of Mediation Board.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 27.—A climax to the textile strike, which has closed many cotton mills in Rhode Island for five weeks, will be reached tomorrow afternoon when strikers and mill owners alike must reply to the final appeal of the State Board of Mediation and Conciliation. The Board's appeal called for an immediate resumption of work, on the part of the strikers, and the acceptance of Judge J. Jerome Clark as sole arbiter of the wage dispute.

ASSEMBLY OF DAIL EIREANN TODAY WILL HAVE BEARING ON CONTEST OVER TREATY

JURY ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF CAPTAIN CHUTE

Crew of British Schooner Lewis Brothers Held at Key West, Fla.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 27.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Captain J. B. Chute, master of the British schooner Lewis Brothers, will be resumed here tomorrow after having been adjourned since Saturday when the initial testimony was heard. The coroner's jury is attempting to ascertain the manner in which Captain Chute met his death. With the captain dead, the schooner, drifting aimlessly in the Gulf Stream, was sighted early last week by the tanker Sabin Sun. The members of the schooner's crew, who are being held in jail here, asserted at that time and since that the captain had shot himself and no one was left to navigate the vessel. The tanker put one of its officers aboard and the schooner was brought into this port.

The inquest was ordered when physicians, who examined the body of the captain here, found three bullet wounds, any one of which would have caused death. Federal officers, testifying at the inquest yesterday, said they had found a blood-stained shirt and a pair of trousers in the room of V. Branklehurst, first mate of the schooner. Branklehurst, when put on the stand, said the shirt and trousers belonged to him and that the bloodstains were caused by an injury to his foot.

STRIVING TO ASSIST NORWEGIAN S.S. SISTO

Caught in the Ice Off St. Johns and is Short of Provisions.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—Strengthened efforts were made today to assist the Norwegian steamer Sisto, 1400 tons, in the ice off this port since February 16 and now running short of provisions.

In response to a wireless appeal sent out by the Sisto last night, the steamer Rosalind, from New York and Halifax, due here today, was ordered by wireless from Cape Race to go to the vessel's assistance. If the ice is too heavy for the Rosalind to reach and provision the Sisto from Sydney, N. S., will attempt the feat. The Kyle is the ice-breaker type.

Ice in this harbor is heavier than for many years. The steamer Rosalind, from Boston, which arrived here yesterday, was unable to force her way through the ice barrier. A quantity of explosives forming part of her cargo was landed today by means of sledges drawn over the ice.

WHO IS THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF ALBERTA?

Supreme Court of Canada Called Upon to Decide Difficult Question.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Who is chief Justice of Alberta? A ruling on this curious point has been requested of the Supreme Court of Canada, on a reference from the Governor-in-Council, and preliminary argument will be heard tomorrow. The difficulty has arisen over the division of the Supreme Court of Alberta into two divisions. Originally, Judge Harvey, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta, was Chief Justice of the Province. Then the Supreme Court of the Province was divided into two divisions and Justice Scott appointed Chief Justice of the Appellate Division, with Judge Harvey as Chief of the Trial Division. Thus, instead of one Chief Justice, there were two; and the question now for decision is:

MEN MISSING FROM LOCKPORT FLEET

Caught in Blinding Storm When They Left Dories to Set Trawls.

Lockport, N. S., Feb. 27.—The Lockport fishing fleet, which went out to the fishing grounds this morning, was caught in a blinding snow storm and two men, who left their vessels in dories to set trawls, are missing. The men are Edgar Williams, of the schooner Tomlin B., and Jerry Reid, of the schooner Gladys Thorburn. Both vessels returned to port tonight.

Regardless of Divisions That May Occur the Griffith Cabinet Will Continue Its Existence for Next Three Months—De Valera to Make Effort to Overtake Slender Majority of Griffith Party.

Dublin, Feb. 27.—The Dail Eireann will assemble tomorrow, its principal business will be to deal with the budget of the various departments during the next six months, but preparations, which have been quietly proceeding on the part of both Free State and Republicans, indicate that the sessions will have a distinct bearing on the contest over the Anglo-Irish treaty. The public will not be admitted to the Dail Chamber in the new University building, but arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the representatives of the press. The meeting is expected to continue for several days.

Arriving from London, today, Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, hastened to the Mansion House and conferred with Michael Collins, who has recovered from his indisposition. Mr. Griffith this afternoon presided over a meeting of the Dail Cabinet, to which, it is understood, he reported on the week-end conference at London, and discussed with the Ministers plans for tomorrow's meeting.

OFFICIAL VERSION OF SHOOTING AFFAIR

Reported Attack of Prince of Wales' Party Not Regarded of Importance.

London, Feb. 27.—The official Indian version of the reported attack on the Prince of Wales' party while motoring from Delhi to Pataliala in the Punjab region of India, tends to minimize the importance of the incident. The Indian Office explained today that motor cars were sent from Delhi in charge of the aides-de-camp in advance duties to Pataliala, and that one of the cars was hit by a small object which made a dent in the door. The official report said it was thought that the missile was probably a stone, either thrown or kicked up by the car wheel and that it certainly was not a bullet. In view of the possibility of mischief, however, the incident was reported to the police. The Prince of Wales himself travelled to Pataliala many hours after this incident occurred.

SCHOONER EMERALD'S CASE CONTINUED

Captured Off Cape Charles With Cargo of Liquor by U. S. Authorities.

Norfolk, Feb. 27.—The hearing of the captain and five members of the crew of the two-masted schooner Emerald, of Digby, N. S., captured Saturday off Cape Charles with a cargo of liquor by Federal authorities, was continued today at 10 o'clock next Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner Brinkley here today at the request of the defense.

No word was received here today relative to any interrogational aspect of the case, although Ralph H. Daughton, attorney for the defense, was said to have appealed to the British Government. The schooner was flying a British flag, and according to her papers was bound from Nassau, Bahama Islands, to St. Pierre, Mig. The vessel's manifest showed that she cleared with 1,023 cases of liquor valued in the United States now at about \$175,000. When unloaded in Norfolk, however, only 996 cases were found.

BRITISH GOV'T TO PAY CANADA'S CLAIM

\$5,000,000 for Railway Materials Supplied in 1916 for Western Front.

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Moving a supplementary estimate of \$2,350,000 in the House of Commons today, Hilton Young, financial secretary to the treasury, explained that \$21,000,000 of this amount was necessitated by a claim from the Canadian Government for railway materials supplied in 1916 for use on the western front in the war. The claim, he said, had been delayed owing to the Dominion's uncertainty regarding the future ownership of the railway whose material had been used. The claim now presented, said Mr. Young, should be met immediately.

PREMIERS MAY DEFER FURTHER CONFERENCE

Believed No More Parleys Will Take Place Until After Genoa Meeting.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Poincaré and Prime Minister Lloyd George will probably defer further conversations regarding pending questions until after the Genoa conference, it was said in official circles here today in connection with reports from London that Mr. Poincaré would visit the British capital in a few days. The reply to the German memorandum on reparations being in the hands of the Reparations Commission, and the distribution of the first billion marks of reparations being in the hands of the Finance Ministers for consideration at their meeting in Paris, March 8, there are no urgent questions to call the Premiers together.

OCEAN LIMITED LEAVES RAILS AT BROOKFIELD

Train Travelling at 40 Miles An Hour When Accident Happened.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 27.—When the eastbound Ocean Limited was passing Brookfield, near here, today, at forty miles an hour, the forward truck of a coal car left the rails and was in danger of going over a steep embankment. The car was full of passengers, including a number of railwaymen, who realized the car was bumping over the ties and promptly opened the conductor's valve applying the brakes to the whole train. Had it not been for railway men travelling as passengers, a serious accident might have occurred. The accident was caused by the trees coming off the wheels. Within a week a similar accident occurred at Grand Lake.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY TO ATTEND WEDDING

Will be Canada's Official Representative at Event in Westminster Today.

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and former President of the company, will represent Canada at the wedding of Princess Mary in Westminster Abbey tomorrow.

RANEY URGED FOR COURT JUDGSHIP

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Toronto Telegram this afternoon says that "it is reliably reported that support is being sought through the benches of the law society of Upper Canada, for the appointment of Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney general of Ontario to a Supreme Court judgeship."

GERMANY'S SHIPPING TRADE SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Merchant Fleet Which Fell to Fourteenth Place in World Shipping Has Risen to Fourth Mainly as Result of Agreement Made Between Government and Shippers.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The revival of German shipping trade continues steadily. At the outbreak of the world war Germany possessed the second largest merchant fleet in the world, but, through the compulsory surrender, as stipulated in the Versailles Treaty, of all ships of more than 1,000 tons, she sank to fourteenth place.

The process of reconstruction now being carried on with such striking success was, of course, only rendered possible in the first instance through the shipping trade agreement made between the government and shippers, according to the terms of which the former contributed 12,000,000,000 marks for that purpose. That sum, considerable though it is, would not suffice to increase the cost of labor and materials, have been sufficient to enable the contemplated reconstruction of Germany's merchant shipping to be effected, and so additional ways of reaching that end had to be sought.

Collaboration in Effect.

A collaboration between the shipping and shipbuilding companies and the so-called "heavy" industry—the coal and iron trades—was obviously the best method whereby the reconstruction of Germany's merchant fleet could be furthered, and that collaboration is now in effect very close and from the point of view of both industries very successful. The German "heavy" industry has, of course, been badly hit through the war and, more particularly, through the peace, and the establishment of a "community of interest" with the shipping trade has resulted in the establishment of a regular market for its products.

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CANADIAN MONEY ACCEPTED AT PAR

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Seattle retailers, through the Retail Trade Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, today announced that Canadian money would be accepted at par for the first time since the unfavorable situation created by the war.

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Iceland's Cabinet Shaken On Issue Of Prohibition

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.—Copenhagen newspapers report a Cabinet crisis in Iceland on the prohibition problem, says a dispatch to the Central News from the Danish capital. The Premier has resigned, and is likely to be succeeded by M. Eggers, who will propose the abolition of prohibition.

Since 1918 Iceland has been acknowledged as a sovereign State, with King Christian X. of Denmark ruling. The Parliament of Iceland in 1916 passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. Previously, in 1819, the Danish Government had prohibited alcoholic beverages in Iceland.

He Has No More Pains In The Back Now Sings The Praises Of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Saskatchewan Man Who Has Found New Health and Gained Twenty Pounds In Weight Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills. Wakaw, Sask., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Simon Gawlik, a well-known and respected resident here, is a sworn friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has tried them and found them good. "I am more than thankful that I was led to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Gawlik states. "I had backache and after using Dodd's Kidney Pills I grew much stronger and I gained twenty pounds in weight."

That Mr. Gawlik's troubles came from the kidneys is evidenced by the relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They heal and strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Hits Wife With Axe; "Just Making Love"

She Resents His Arrest, So Court Frees Him — Go Home Together.

New York, Feb. 27.—Soon after Oscar Anderson, of 79 Ripley street, Brooklyn, and his wife Eugenia called on friends at 145 Conover street, Brooklyn, Sunday Oscar hit his wife on the head with an axe. While an ambulance surgeon was taking nine stitches in Mrs. Anderson's head some body called the police and Anderson was locked up.

Woman Staged "Hold-Up" Because of Money Reverses

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 27.—After the alleged confession of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson that she "staged" the hold-up at her Deal Beach home last Saturday night, the police are seeking to learn if she is the same woman who a year ago procured \$10,000 from an insurance company from the reputed theft of gems in Columbus, Ohio.

Others Relieved—Why Not You?

Catarrh Does Harm—Get Rid of It. Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

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FIVE MORE BROKERAGE HOUSES MEET DISASTER

Involuntary Petitions in Bankruptcy Filed Against Four—Fifth Voluntarily Assigns

New York, Feb. 27.—Financial woes overtook five more brokerage houses in Wall Street today. Involuntary bankruptcy petitions were filed against four, while a fifth, C. W. Starbuck and Company, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors. Today's failures brought the total since last November up to thirty-five. The firm of Mosher and Wallace was the first to go down today, an announcement of its suspension from the consolidated stock exchange being followed quickly by the filing of a bankruptcy petition in Federal Court. Liabilities were estimated at \$175,000, while assets were not stated. The same fate quickly overtook Thomas H. Cowley and Company, and Showery and Falkland, liabilities and assets of the former being listed respectively at \$100,000 and \$40,000, while in the case of Showery and Falkland liabilities alone were estimated at \$60,000.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 27.—Miss Florence Murray is spending a few weeks at her home in St. John.

Miss Katherine Bartlett passed through Hampton last week on her way to Boston, where she will spend some time. Miss Bartlett has spent the last few months in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Allen Coster was a recent visitor in St. John after a three week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster.

Miss Jennie Dwyer of Sussex, spent the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jordan.

Rev. Father Conway at Devon, York County, on Friday evening Mrs. R. A. March entertained the Bridge Club. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Demming, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Sprone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman, Marjorie Barnes, T. A. Peters, Bob Hallett and Ren Smith. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hallett and Mr. Demming.

Mr. Angevine returned Friday from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. Jost who has been taking the place of Mr. Wilkinson in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left Monday for Sydney.

The Hampton Boy Scouts were entertained by the Rothery Boys on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Cameron returned to her home at Campbellton on Friday after spending the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Harry Evans of St. John, spent last Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

Mrs. Donald returned Friday from a visit to St. John.

Miss Gladys Smith, Lillian Fowler and Constance March of St. John, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Laura Manning spent Sunday at her home in Sussex.

On Thursday evening a congregation of the Hampton Village Baptist Church, gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION POLICY URGENT NEED

Deputation from Council of Women Wait Upon Minister of Interior.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Urging that the Dominion Government "evolve a national immigration policy, based on the needs of the country and the adaptability of the immigrant, and insisting on a predominance of British citizens, amongst those admitted to the country," a deputation from the National Council of Women waited upon the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, today, and were promised that the resolution would be laid before the special cabinet sub-committee. The deputation was composed of Mrs. W. E. Sanford, president, National Council of Women; Miss Joan Arnold, regent of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. C. H. Thorburn, Ottawa, and Mrs. Fitzandolph, of Fredericton, N. B.

On Friday evening Mrs. R. A. March entertained the Bridge Club. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Demming, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Sprone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman, Marjorie Barnes, T. A. Peters, Bob Hallett and Ren Smith. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hallett and Mr. Demming.

Mr. Angevine returned Friday from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. Jost who has been taking the place of Mr. Wilkinson in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left Monday for Sydney.

The Hampton Boy Scouts were entertained by the Rothery Boys on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Cameron returned to her home at Campbellton on Friday after spending the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Harry Evans of St. John, spent last Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

Mrs. Donald returned Friday from a visit to St. John.

Miss Gladys Smith, Lillian Fowler and Constance March of St. John, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Laura Manning spent Sunday at her home in Sussex.

On Thursday evening a congregation of the Hampton Village Baptist Church, gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

Lord Grey's desertion of his fishing rod for the rod of Empire, signalled by his recent return to the political platform, is an event of considerable significance.

What difference a change to Lord Grey will make, remains to be seen. The ex-Foreign Secretary is, in many respects, a statesman of the Aquith school.

Against them, in the struggle for Liberal support, will be Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill. Both are statesmen of brilliancy, combining audacity and resourcefulness with consummate strategy.

One great danger to such a plan is Lord Birkenhead (F. E. Smith), Lord Birkenhead, still in his forties, is next to Mr. George himself, the most brilliant figure in British politics.

It is reported from Ottawa that the new Government, through the Purchasing Commission, is making strict discrimination in favor of Canadian goods and products.

The girl across the way was gazing so pensively through the window yesterday that I felt constrained to enquire of her what was the trouble.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Loyal Irish for the West. (Mail and Empire). If the plan of the C. P. R. Colonization Department succeeds, about 11,000 members of the Royal Irish Constabulary will be brought to Canada.

Who's Who? Sad Shrinkage in Size of Hon. T. A. Crerar. (Toronto Telegram). Canadian opinion is that if Hon. T. A. Crerar's former leadership is not to be admired, the Agrarian leader as a big ally these countrymen would still be able to almost unanimously assail Mr. Crerar as a big traitor.

THE DELAY IN IRELAND. Since London does not yet profess to understand the meaning and effect of the three months' truce on the treaty question, decided upon by the Sinn Fein Convention, opinion may well be suspended in this country.

There is much conjecture as to which side gains by the delay. On the face of things it is a tactical victory for the advocates of a republic, but the supporters of Arthur Griffith do not appear discouraged, and it is at any rate premature to suppose the project for a Free State wrecked.

I happened to look in at the Victoria Hotel on Sunday on my way from Sunday School and to my surprise I found our best there trying to conciliate with Miss Gladys Robinson, a world-renowned woman champion.

Benny's Note Book

There was a Charlie Chaplin picture around at the Little Grand yesterday, me not thinking me would give me the money to go account of me having saw so many movies lately.

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

A little tickling in the throat; now and then a dry hacking cough; you think it is not bad enough to bother about, but every back makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.

THE LAUGH LINE

"Did you give the penny to the monkey, dear?" "Yes, mamma." "And what did the monkey do with it?" "He gave it to his father, who played the organ."

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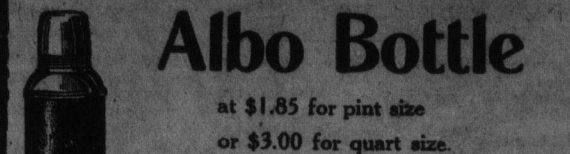
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Too Often There is Heavy Times Bed Eggs Included for—Housewife Should Grade—System of Colle

With the recent agitation against the importation of Chinese eggs, not happily soothed by the promise of federal legislation to control such importations by regulations which shall safeguard both the Canadian producer and the Canadian consumer, there has been a general feeling of uneasiness, especially locally, which more general interest in the issue, or perhaps it would be better to say, a review therefore of the existing conditions and new light thrown on certain phases of the marketing of eggs may prove both timely and of interest.

In the course of the recent controversy over Chinese eggs, there were those who took the stand that the importation of Chinese eggs was a good thing because it had a tendency to keep down the price of eggs to the consumer. There were also those who took a diametrically opposed view, that such importations were detrimental because they operated to cheapen the Canadian product and therefore struck at the root of the Canadian poultry industry. It is not saying too much to state that both these views, without going into the question of which is the more right or more correct, are in the main, or perhaps it would be better to say, issues, since there are two of them, in the marketing of eggs, viz: (1) The right of the consumer to have fresh eggs, when the goods into a retailer, is much on a par with the methods in vogue among country storekeepers. The country storekeeper accepts eggs from farmers at a much per dozen (governing the amount he allows for them by the price of himself will receive when he passes them on to the wholesaler, or by the price allowed by a rival tradesman without asking any more guarantee from the producer than that the number of eggs is as represented, and gives the farmer credit for the amount, so arrived at, on his store account. These eggs may be of any quality, extremely mixed, and sometimes even boiled, often including

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Over two thousand raincoats for members of the family and for classes of workers, school children and for dress-up wear, will be sold at unprecedented bargain prices. The United Sales Co., 106 Charlotte Street (opposite the Dufferin), starts on Wednesday, March 1st, at 10 a.m. The sale will continue in the evenings. This is a factory clearance lot—Dominion Rubber Co. "Raincoats" famous everywhere for their quality, no handkerchief type, all new spring styles and materials. No need to go into hysterics over the time of goods, for they carry their own recommendation. The lot is new, in an outgrowth of the slump times, a great need for money and a sharp pushback by a local syndicate. Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m.—106 Charlotte Street.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. was held yesterday afternoon from late residence, 227 Prince Edward Street, to the Cathedral for services Rev. B. Oram. Interment was in new Catholic cemetery.

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IS EGG CONSUMER ENTITLED TO TWELVE GOOD EGGS WHEN MAKING PURCHASE OF DOZEN?

Too Often There is Heavy Percentage of Stale and Sometimes Bad Eggs Included, Even Though "Fresh" Aaked for—Housewife Should Insist on Eggs of Standard Grade—System of Collecting and Marketing Reviewed.

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Methods in Vogue

Taking the second issue first: The mixing of Chinese eggs with the Canadian product by the wholesaler, or say it may in some few cases by the retailer, is much on a par with the methods in vogue among country storekeepers. The country storekeeper accepts eggs from farmers at so much per dozen (governing the amount he allows for them by the price he himself will receive when he passes them on to the wholesaler, or by the price allowed by a rival tradesman) without asking any more guarantee from the producer than that the number of such eggs is as represented, and gives the farmer credit for the amount, so arrived at, on his store account. These eggs may be, generally, are, extremely mixed, sometimes even boiled, often including a

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HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

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DALHOUSIE WILL MEET THE U. N. B.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—On Friday, March 3, the Dalhousie basketball team will meet U. N. B. in the college gym and afterwards will be entertained at a dance. Acadia defeated "Dal" at Halifax in the first of the intercollegiate series, and the U. N. B. supporters are confident that their team can do the same trick.

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Police Court Cases Dealt With

Charges of Theft, Lying and Lurking, Drunks and Liquor Cases Kept Court Busy.

The preliminary hearing of the case against John D. A. White, charged with the theft of a clock, valued at \$1,200, from the G. P. R. while the goods were in transit, was resumed in the police court, yesterday afternoon. After the evidence of four witnesses had been heard, the prosecution closed its case. The accused pleaded not guilty, and the magistrate told him that there was sufficient evidence to warrant his being sent up for trial. R. H. McLean Jr., appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Barry for the defence.

James Hayes, a small carrier belonging to the West side, told of seeing the accused on the night of the arrest in Kinross's barn in Carleton. The defendant hired a horse and sleigh at the stable. The witness could not remember having seen the accused before.

Albert Grimby testified that he lived at a boarding house at 88 Winslow street, West side, and that on the morning of Feb. 16, the accused came to the woodshed door of the house and inquired for Mr. Briggs, another boarder. On another occasion the accused came to the house on the same grand, but the proprietor ordered him away. At this time, the witness said that the defendant and Briggs had a conversation in the front porch. Later, going upstairs, saw the accused and Briggs in the latter's room, and also saw a fairly large parcel wrapped in brown paper lying on the bed. The witness' room and that of Briggs adjoin, and it was necessary to pass through the latter apartment to get to the witness' room. The witness was in the act of doing this when he saw the proceedings as described.

John Tanner said that he kept a boarding house at 58 Winslow street, and that he saw the defendant at the door of the house on the morning of Feb. 16. The accused was in conversation with Briggs on that day. The next day he came back and inquired for Briggs, and witness told him to keep away from the house in future, as he did not want any of the accused's dirty work going on there. The witness gave his reason for this statement, by saying that he knew that there was something wrong, and that C. P. R. Constable Costello, the last witness called, testified that, on the night of Feb. 16, in company with Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue and C. P. R. Constable Thra, and R. H. Hiltner, the defendant was taken to the station, and the officers secreted themselves in an alley there. About 3:15 o'clock, the accused and another man came along in a sleigh, drawn by a bay horse. Biddiscombe ran out and caught the accused, while the witness caught hold of the horse. The other man in the sleigh escaped, and was pursued by Donahue. The witness felt in the sleigh and located some cloth, after which, he, Biddiscombe and the accused drove to the station, where the accused was taken and committed to the prison.

Upon further examination of the sleigh, it was found to contain five pieces of cloth, measuring 19x14 yards. He identified the cloth in court.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution and the defendant was committed for trial.

The case against the three men, Stafford, Levine and Hayes, charged with breaking and entering a section house, the property of the C. N. R., was continued yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by the officer making the arrest, Charles Small Wolf, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of lying and lurking.

Arthur Bowman stated that he was arrested at 11:30 Saturday night, by hearing the sound of footsteps in a backyard, and that on looking out the window saw a man walking out the gate. At 12 o'clock the man returned, and he followed him to the back yard, where he was taken to the police to take him in charge. The officer arrived within a few minutes and placed the accused under arrest.

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The magistrate postponed the case for judgment until the night of Feb. 28, as it is an indictable offense.

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MOVING DAY FOR GOVT LIQUOR STORES

Quebec Commission Announces Many Stores to Change Their Location.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—May first, moving day, will see many Government liquor stores change their present locations. A. L. Caron, of the Quebec Liquor Commission announced here today. The most outstanding feature will be the removal of the St. John's large wine store at 27 McGill College Avenue where no wine will be sold, but attractive sample rooms will be installed where the different brands of wine may be tested. There will also be sample rooms for women only and the wines will be kept in rooms where they will not suffer from excessive heat or cold.

prohibition officers in discharge of their duties, and of having sugar for sale unlawfully.

Inspectors Journey, Crawford and Kilien testified, and the accused was allowed his two shots on paying a deposit of \$300, the case being set over till Friday.

Testifying to the first charge, Inspector Journey stated that he, in company with the other inspectors, visited the defendant's premises on Union street, Thursday night. He said that when he entered the front door, Bell entered the backroom, opening the door behind him, and shooting home the bolt. Although ordered to open it, he did not comply for a space of ten minutes. The door was a new one, two inches thick and equipped with a strong bolt and a peep hole.

At the end of the room several boards had been knocked loose affording access to Bell's house. Through the hole a bottle of whiskey was to be seen, but when the inspectors entered the house it had disappeared.

Guilford Milton of Boundary Creek was called by the prosecution in the second charge, and stated he had paid fifty cents for two drinks of whiskey in Bell's shop, Saturday.

Obituary

Joshua Corkey.

Joshua Corkey, a native of this city, died at his home Chapel street, Woodstock, on Sunday night, of paralysis, after having been ill for several years. He was 80 years of age and had resided in Woodstock practically all his life. He was the eldest son of the late Joshua and Joan Corkey, of this city, and leaves his wife, who was Miss Matilda McDonough, also two sons and two daughters: Joshua P. and George, Woodstock, and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Miss Maud Corkey, trained nurse, Boston. David Corkey, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. E. J. Mullin, a sister. The funeral will be held in the afternoon with services at the Methodist church, Woodstock, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Lockary.

Mrs. Julia Gaudet.

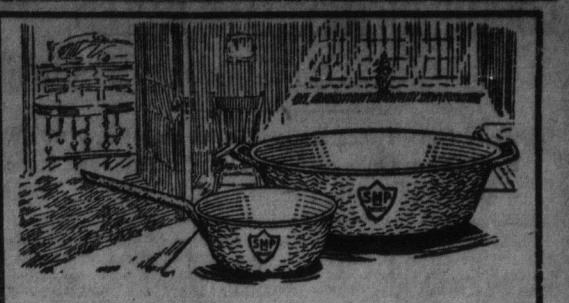
Moncton, Feb. 27.—The death of Mrs. Julia Gaudet, widow of the late Dr. E. T. Gaudet, passed away at her home in Memramcook last night at the age of 61 years, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased's husband, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, passed away here some twelve years ago. He was well known throughout the province, being at one time warden of the county and president of the New Brunswick Medical Society.

The late Mrs. Gaudet leaves to mourn four sons and two daughters. The sons are Dr. J. A. Gaudet, Sherbrooke; Dr. C. B. Gaudet, St. Joseph; Dr. Y. B. Gaudet, Moncton, and Dr. A. H. Gaudet, Campbellton. The daughters are Miss Harriette and Miss Michael, of the public utilities commission, Moncton; George and Joseph Michael, of Buctouche, and Dennis Michael, of St. Leonard, are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. (Dr.) Landry, Mrs. Michel, McLaughlin, Buctouche, and Mrs. Edward Grouard of Moncton, are sisters.

Mrs. Charles H. Bustin.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles H. Bustin, of Silver Falls, which occurred early on Sunday morning at the General Public Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Bustin, who was the daughter of the late William and Mary Flewelling, of Kings County, was a devoted member of the Methodist Church at Silver Falls and had a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband there are left to mourn one step-son, Donald C. at home, two step-daughters, Miss Hattie W., at home and Mrs. L. A. Kerr, of Silver Falls; two brothers, Guilford D. Flewelling, of Perry's Point, Kings Co., and Robert Flewelling, of Massachusetts, and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Westmore and Mrs. L. A. Westmore, of Kings County, and Mrs. C. Bonston, of West St. John and Mrs. Carrie Bonston of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late residence at Silver Falls at 2:30 p. m.

The death of James H. Case, formerly of this city, occurred on Thursday last at his home in Brooklyn and funeral took place in Brooklyn on Saturday. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Miss Susie E. Case, of this city. The late Mr. Case was a printer and had worked for the St. John newspapers and in other local printing offices before removing to the United States. He had many friends with sincere regret.



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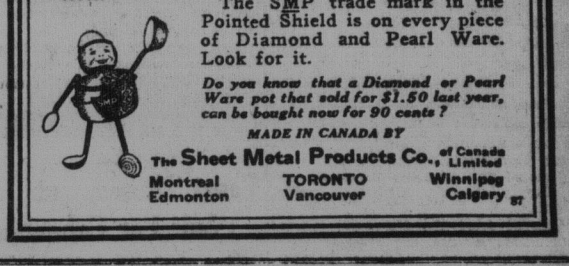
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LO! THE RICH INDIANS FAILED TO GET \$2,850,000,000 CLAIM!

Chiefs of Nine Tribes Swoop Down on Albany to Collect from State, Only to Find They Had Buildd Hope on a Minority Report.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Indian chiefs who are the rulers of nine tribes of redmen living on reservations in this State came to the State Capitol today as plain business men without feathers or war paint to press their claims for \$2,850,000,000 in payment for lands taken from them by the white fathers. They came with visions of obtaining great wealth; they swooped back to their reservations tonight with their hopes shattered.

Assemblyman Edward Everett, chairman of the State Indian Commission, which for three years has been investigating the rights of the redmen in this State, has reported that they are legal and lawful owners of 5,000,000 acres of land over which their forefathers roamed far back in the early days. The land taken in many large tracts, including much of the territory now covered by the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Salamanca, Lockport and Buffalo.

The Indians came today, upon the invitation of Mr. Everett, believing that they were to get this compensation. Dressed in plain store clothes with their princesses in the latest spring modes, the chiefs sat around the big table in the Assembly parlors. Some of the Lone Wolf, Rain-in-the-Face and many other great forest warriors answered to the process names of John Snyder, Henry Smith, Tom Brown and Rose Williams.

Timber Tenders Before Council

Halifax and Amherst Firms Put in Bids—Street Paving for This Year Mentioned.

Tenders for timber for the harbor and ferry department were received yesterday by the Common Council and among them were bids from Amherst and Halifax. Proposed paving for 1922 was talked over and several matters of routine business disposed of.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Bullock, Jones and Frink were present.

An application from William Collier for position as constable was referred to the Mayor.

An application from G. W. Parlee for permission to install an inside gasoline tank at 433 Main street was referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

A bill from the Municipal Journal Co., Ltd. for \$15, the price of eight subscriptions to the paper for 1921, was referred to the Common Clerk, to ascertain to whom the papers were being forwarded.

Speculating Over Speech From Throne

Gov't to Meet at Fredericton Wednesday to Complete Legislative Programme.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—With the opening of the Provincial Legislature set for Thursday, there is considerable speculation as to the contents of the Speech from the Throne, especially in view of the reported intention of the Government to introduce a measure for controlled sale of liquor along the lines of the British Columbia Act, as a means of providing additional revenue.

The Government will meet here on Wednesday morning to complete the legislative programme for the session. Sergeant-at-Arms H. C. Rutter has a large staff engaged in getting the House of Assembly ready for the session.

Court Throws Out Suit For Columbia Graphophone Receiver

New York, Feb. 27.—Receivership proceedings against the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Co. ended abruptly when the United States District Court at Wilmington, Delaware, entered an order denying the application made by certain stockholders for the appointment of a receiver.

In thus peremptorily dismissing this action, which was at the instance of only three stockholders—not creditors—the Court order clears away the only opposition which has developed to the extensive plans recently made to readjust the Company's finances on a sound and favorable basis.

Weddings

At St. John the Baptist church, Mrs. Arthur Babineau and Leo Doucette were married yesterday morning at six o'clock with simple rites. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Roy McDonald, acting pastor. The witnesses were Joseph Bondurea and Donald Gallant.

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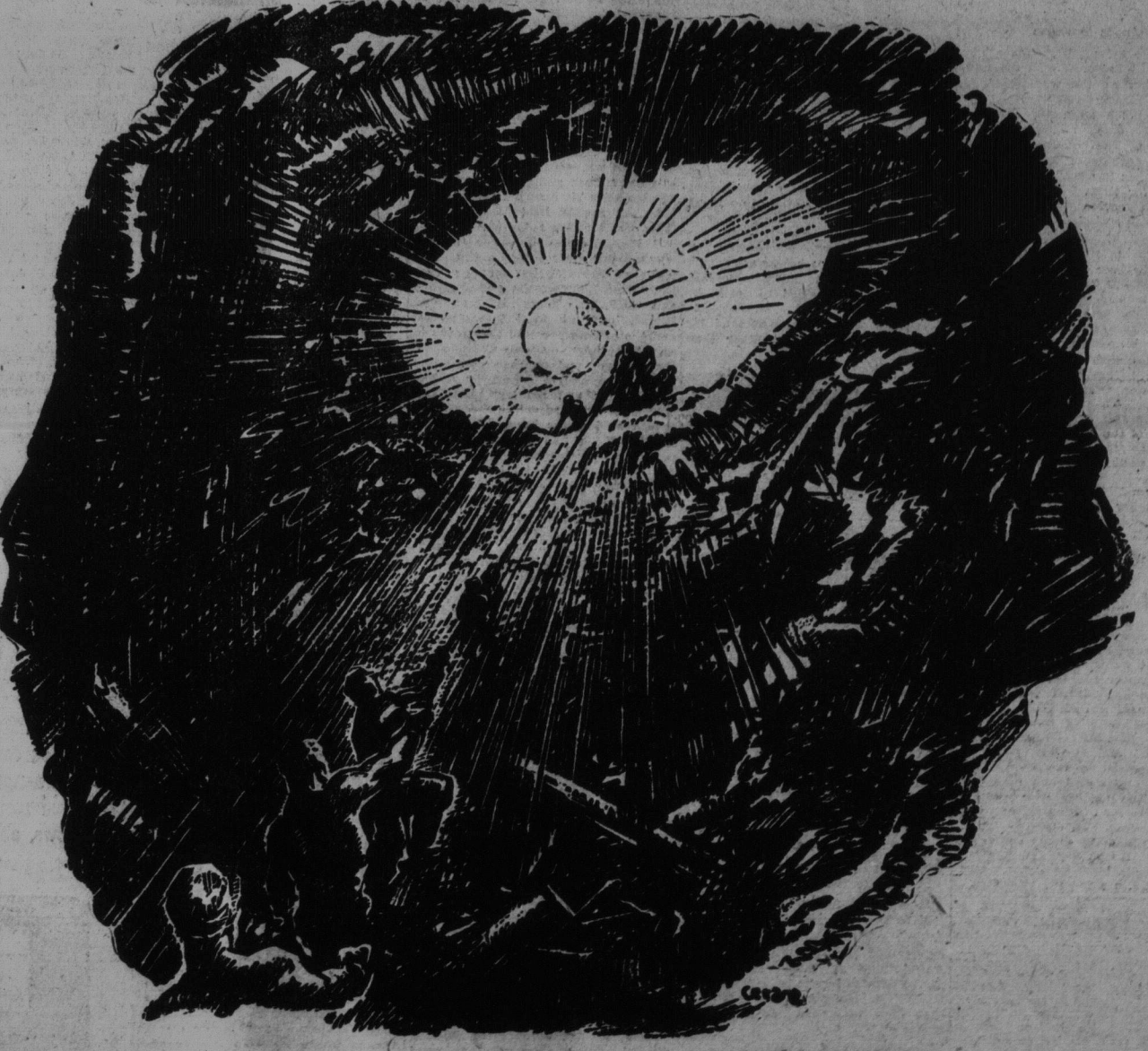
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Thistles After Bathurst Cup

Four Rinks a Side Wish to Have a Try to Regain the McLeilan Cup.

The Thistles Curling Club have issued a challenge to the Bathurst Curling Club for the McLeilan Cup, the trophy held by the champions of Maritime curling. The challenge is for a match of four rinks a side but it is not likely it will be played until next year. The Bathurst club have successfully defended their title this season against a number of challenging clubs in the two provinces.

"Kick In" Proved Grand Performance

Willard Mack's Four-Act Drama Presented to Appreciative Audience in St. Vincent's Auditorium.

A decided treat in amateur theatricals was the performance of Willard Mack's four act drama, "Kick In," which was presented to a large and appreciative audience, last night, at St. Vincent's Auditorium. Chief credit under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Council, the play was full of action from start to finish, and the many tense situations which which it abounded, kept the interest keyed up to the highest pitch. The portrayal of the different characters was such as to reflect great credit on the clever cast of performers, and the hearty applause with which they were frequently greeted was well merited. The direction of play was in the capable hands of Arthur McClellan, and it was due, in no small measure, to his efforts that the performance attained the success it did.

The plot of "Kick In" involves the efforts of police headquarters of a big city to locate the perpetrator of a daring burglary who escaped in a wounded condition from the jurisdiction of the law, after pilfering a valuable necklace. The play depicts the efforts of the police commissioner to vindicate his department in the eyes of the public by trying to involve in the crime a reformed ex-convict, who though going straight, is still tried to some of his former associates in the underworld. It transpires that, on the night of the burglary, the wounded crook makes his way to the apartment of the ex-convict, and his wife, and there begs them to succor him for a time's sake. They do this, but the main climax of the drama is the discovery of his body under the very eyes of the police and still avoid complicity in the crime. Then comes the unexpected twist, which forms the climax of the play, and involves some clever action, and provides some tense moments. The brother-in-law of the reformed crook, an addict to drugs, was present at the crime the thief was wounded, and it subsequently develops that he (the dope fiend) has a cure for the necktie, which the police are trying to locate. The fact he comes known eventually to the police and her husband, and they take away the jewels from the brother, with the intention of placing them in the hands of the thief's attorney. The police however gather in the brother on trumped up charge, and in order to protect him, the two relatives decide to throw themselves on the mercy of the commissioner, and trust to a sense of fair play in crodding the story.

A considerable amount of human interest is involved in the moments of the play, and eventual everything ends for the best, the commissioner restoring the necklace to the thief, and his performance in the night was very creditable.

Miss Blanche O'Brien, who is at a favorite in amateur theatrical circles, portrayed the character Molly Hayes, wife of the convict, with a finish that called forth considerable praise from the audience. She was thoroughly at ease on the stage at all times, and with her pleasing appearance and good enunciation added to her interpretation of the role in which she was cast. She made a convincing leading lady. Her acting was not too good, when she was endeavoring to approve the woman's crook's fate on his death, and keep her from betraying the facts to the police, particularly effective.

Miss Stella Ryan, as Mrs. Nelson, the motherly lady who presided over Chick's apartment, gave an interpretation of her role in a manner which left no room for criticism, and included acting in a difficult character part was amply rewarded by the audience's applause which greeted her performance. She made use of a Helen Trish blouse, and her com-

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Forecast for tonight a shallow depression has moved rapidly from the Lower Mississippi Valley to Quebec causing light snow falls from the peninsula of Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Pressure continues very high in the northwestern portion of the continent attended by fine cold weather.

St. John	10	30
Dawson	22	42
Prince Rupert	22	44
Vancouver	24	44
Kamloops	24	44
Calgary	24	44
Edmonton	24	44
Winnipeg	24	44
Regina	24	44
Saskatoon	24	44
Brandon	24	44
Winnipeg	24	44
Port Arthur	14	34
White River	8	18
Parry Sound	20	30
London	20	30
Toronto	20	30
Kingston	20	30
Ottawa	16	26
Montreal	16	26
Quebec	16	26
Halifax	16	26

Forecast:
Maritime—fresh westerly winds; partly fair; comparatively mild tomorrow then somewhat colder.
Northern New England—cloudy and somewhat colder Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

LATE ARRESTS.

Robert Booth was arrested last evening on Mill street for being drunk and having liquor in his possession. Another arrest was made for drunkenness and shelter was given to two protectionists.

RING CHURCH BELLS.

Mayor Schofield stated last evening that as a result of a suggestion made to him, he would request the ringing of all the city church bells this morning at 11:30 o'clock in honor of Princess Mary's wedding.

SOME FISH THIS.

There is an exhibition in the store of W. B. Purdy corner of Main and Elm streets, a monster codfish weighing forty pounds. This fish was caught in the Kennebecs near Indian Island, on Saturday by two boys Moore and Tritts while fishing through the ice.

CONDUCTED MISSION.

Rev. Canon Armstrong returned to the city yesterday from Fredericton, where he spent the week conducting a mission in the parish church. Large numbers were present at every service, and a deep interest was manifested in the message of the preacher.

CHILD DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Searcy of 96 Victoria street, will be sorry to hear of the death of their infant daughter, Audrey Helen, which occurred at her parents' residence on Feb. 26. She was aged four months. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

"BONNIE DOON" CLUB.

The choral act played, "Bonnie's Triumph" was presented last evening by the "Bonnie Doon" Club of Knox church. The had weather interested to a certain extent with the attendance but those who attended witnessed a fine performance. Between acts a number of young ladies sold home made candy. The proceeds of the entertainment will be divided between the Club and the Memorial Home Wright street.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association of the city was held yesterday morning in Canterbury Church, with Rev. J. K. King in the chair. Others present were Rev. Messrs. G. Steele, H. E. Thomas, R. G. Nelson, H. B. Styles, J. M. Allen, J. Heaney, W. Lawson, G. A. Ross of Hampton, president of the conference, and G. M. Young, of Fredericton. A general discussion, introduced by Rev. Mr. Fulton, took place on the present temperance situation in New Brunswick. The matter was laid on the table until Wednesday morning, when a special meeting will be held. The secretary reported that the district meeting is called for March 23, in Elm street church, when Rev. Dr. Moore of Toronto, will be present.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The London Chamber of Commerce advises the St. John Board of Trade of the adoption of the following resolution by the canned goods trade section of the chamber and requests that Canadian exporters of canned goods give consideration:—
"That received for shipment bills of lading unless accompanied by an undertaking from the stevedore company, shall not be accepted by the members of this section for shipment by all-water route, and that the secretary be instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the Chamber of Commerce at the chief British, American and U. S. ports.
"That ship's return or delivery orders shall be deemed proper tenders on c.i.f. contracts where bills of lading are not available."

PERSONALS.

G. A. MacMillan of the British Colonial Press, Toronto, is in the city on a business trip.
The trials in the President's Trophy matches will be played this evening in the Thistle Rink.

The Industrial Question In England

L. Collison, Who Arrived from England Yesterday, Says Two Million Unemployed There.

Mr. L. Collison, Preston, England, who is interested in the print and cotton industry was one of the passengers disembarking from the S. P. O. S. Minnedosa docking here yesterday from Liverpool. Mr. Collison is a Parliamentary candidate and last fall ran in a by-election in Mid-Cheshire, fighting the Government and losing out by 21 votes. He is to be a candidate in the forthcoming general elections when, he says, Coalition is scheduled for a fall.
Mr. Collison is an employer of labor and is greatly interested in the industrial question, which is causing so much concern in England today. The situation is still very bad in England, he said, there being about 2,000,000 unemployed there. "I understand," he said, "the situation is equally as bad on the American continent." Continuing he said: "In England our financial and industrial leaders are of the opinion that the only effective way to deal with the situation is to stabilize exchange and to improve the value of the dollar of nations now under a handicap so they will come into our markets and buy our goods. England's prosperity depends upon the purchasing power of other countries and by helping nations on the continent to recover we would be helping ourselves. This can best be brought about by a cancellation of debts brought on to nations by the war, and the solution of the difficulty is meeting with favor by our leading parliamentarians."

City Hall Elevator Causes Comment

Provincial Fire Marshal McLellan Objects to Penthouse Being Constructed of Wood

The installation of the elevator in City Hall may be held up for some days if the wishes of the fire marshal, H. McLellan, have to be carried out. Yesterday the city engineer, G. D. Hare, reported to the council that Mr. McLellan objected to the penthouse at the top of the building being constructed of wood and covered with galvanized iron, claiming it should be built of steel.
Commissioner Frink said he felt the best thing to have done would have been to purchase the building next door, as this could have been bought for less than the elevator would cost. Commissioner Bullock questioned the right of the fire marshal to override the building inspector, and the matter was referred to the Mayor to arrange for a conference with the fire marshal.
This was held yesterday afternoon and the city engineer will make a report on the matter at this afternoon's meeting of the council.

Been Traveling On The Continent

Lt. Col. W. G. MacKendrick of Toronto Here—Visited Battlefields—Situation in Ireland.

Lt. Col. W. G. MacKendrick of Toronto was in the city a short time yesterday enroute to his home, and was one of the passengers disembarking from the Minnedosa from Liverpool, who was enthusiastic over the performance in rough weather of that steamer. C. F. R. Linsar, Col. MacKendrick has been travelling on the Continent the past three months wholly on pleasure. He visited the battle fields of France and Flanders where he did his part as commander of troops to win the world war.
Col. MacKendrick spent a few weeks in Ireland that he might secure first hand information of conditions. The situation he believed was not such as to inspire him with any belief that trouble in all over there, in his opinion, there is but little likelihood of a cessation of hostilities. The Colonel visited in Belfast and Dublin. The former city, he said, reminded him of a bee hive and all one had to do was to toss a stone into it to get action. People refrain from going out of their homes after sunset. To do so, he says, only invites disaster in some form or other.
Ulster, he declares, felt it has been double-crossed by Lloyd George, and it is ready to fight at the drop of the hat.
"If Collins and Griffith can prove themselves to be a snare and a delusion the Irish trouble will be worked out satisfactorily, but I have my doubts of their ability to rise to the standard."

WATERLOO ST. CHURCH SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The senior B. Y. P. U. of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church held a very enjoyable social last evening in the vestry. A well arranged program was carried out under the supervision of the convener of the social committee, Miss Florence Kierstead, as follows: reading, Miss Margaret Hamilton; violin solo, Mr. Rupert; piano solo, Miss Hamilton; reading, Miss Andrew Gregg. At the conclusion of the program a number of games were played, the prize winners being Miss Gregg and Mr. Rupert. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Rotarians Had Fine Celebration

In K. P. Hall Last Evening When Anniversary and Ladies' Night Were Duly Observed.

Rotarians all over the world are anniversary of the foundation of the organization, and last night the occasion was duly observed by the local club. It is customary here once a year to have a ladies' night, when each Rotarian is supposed to bring his wife, or somebody else's, or his best girl, or some other feminine exhibit, and the occasion was most enjoyable. The result that a most enjoyable evening was spent. The gathering took place in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and some 200 members and friends were on hand, there was something doing all the time.
The proceedings began soon after 8:30 when Rotarian John Bond informed the company that he was ready with the supper. After justice had been done, to the comestibles, a musical program was gone through, preceded, however, by a short talk by Canon Armstrong on the why and wherefore of Rotary. He traced the growth of the organization from its first inception in a small office in Chicago when five men were present, to the present time, when Rotary consists of over 1,400 clubs all over the world, with upwards of 80,000 members. He dealt with the guiding principle of Rotary, which is Service above self, and showed how this principle when put into practice, like Mercy, "blesseth him that gives and him that takes."
A vocal solo by Mrs. L. LeLocheur was much enjoyed and secured a well-deserved encore. Rotarian Belding gave a short talk on Birds of Rotary, reading selections of verses said to be by Rotarian poets. These being mostly on topical subjects were highly appreciated, though the alleged authors apparently were unknown. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guy gained much applause and they obligingly responded with an encore. Miss Gladys Gibbon next gave a wonderfully good series of impersonations which provoked much laughter, and then Rotarian Billy Putnam operated very pleasantly on the xylophone, responding to a second call. The program concluded with a quartette by "Doc" Spangler, DeWitt Cairns, Tom Guy and Allan Smith, which brought forth uproarious cheers.
This concluded the first part of the program, and the company adjourned to the large hall upstairs, where a program of twelve dances was gone through. The proceedings were kept up until midnight and the occasion proved to be the most thoroughly enjoyable one in the history of the local society.

St. Paul's Y. P. A. Glee Club Concert

Large Audience Last Evening Thoroughly Enjoyed An Excellent Programme Under A. Chip Ritchie's Direction.

The concert given last evening by the Glee Club of the Y. P. A. of St. Paul's church was one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season, and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent rendering of those old English songs, many of which have been sung for centuries. The work of the chorus was all that could be desired, and showed evidence of careful training by the director, A. Chip Ritchie, and the solo numbers were gems of art.
The programme was as follows:
National Anthem
Solo—"What the Chimney Sang"
Miss Andrie Hunter
Solo—"West Thou a Slave"
Harry Shaw
"Jack Frost"
Glee Club
Violin Solo—"Weather Piece"
Miss Winifred Barker
"Song of the River"
Glee Club
Solo—"Contraband"
A. C. Lawrence
"Ten Stole My Love"
Glee Club
Male Quartette—"The Long Day Closes"
Messrs. Bourne, Gandy, Allison and Ritchie.
Those taking part were:
Soprano
Miss Andrie Hunter
Soprano
Miss Winifred Barker
Violin
Harry Shaw
Tenor
A. C. Lawrence
Baritone
Mrs. H. A. Allison
Pianist
Chorus
Soprano
Miss Florence Bell
Miss Edna Crawford
Miss Florence Dunham
Miss Andrie Hunter
Miss Daisy London
Miss Hazel Peters
Miss Grace Epinger
Miss Ruby Spencey
Miss Lilian Stevenson
Miss Eileen Stephenson
Miss Edith Williams
Miss Gladys Williams.

APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION

A application for an injunction was made before His Honor, Sir Douglas Hesse, Chief Justice, sitting in Chancery Chambers by R. St. J. Frosse, barrister of Sussex. Frosse petitioned for an injunction against Thomas Regan, who had distributed the property of Thomas H. Mendillo at Spruce Lake for rent amounting to \$250.
The grounds set up in the petition were that the property was illegally distributed, entrance having been made through a window; that no rent was due, and that there was a claim for damages because of unlawful entry.

GOOD DROP IN PRICE OF MILK

The United Dairymen's Association, through their president, J. N. Riley, has announced that, beginning tomorrow, March 1, the retail price of milk will be twelve cents per quart. The news will prove more than welcome to fathers and mothers of large families, and should prove greatly to the advantage of the kiddies of the city, who will be able to command a more copious supply of the child's ideal food.

THISTLE TEAM LOST THE MATCH

The Rink Skipped by Dr. A. H. Merrill Will Eat at Expense of Their Opponents.

A friendly curling match was participated in on the ice of the St. Andrew's Curling Club last evening between a rink of St. Andrew's curlers skipped by Dr. A. H. Merrill, and a Thistle rink skipped by R. W. Crawford. The "Balms" were victorious, defeating their opponents 13 stones to 11. In the near future they will have the pleasure of attending at a complimentary banquet to be tendered by the Thistle team, at which oysters will occupy a prominent place on the menu.
St. Andrew's Thistle
I. B. Murray W. H. Gamblin
J. H. Pritchard Dr. D. C. Malcolm
J. U. Thomas W. A. Shaw
Dr. A. H. Merrill R. E. Crawford
Skipper13 Skipper11
Miss Gladys Robinson, Canada's famous lady skater says she will be on the ice at the Victoria Rink tonight between the first and second bands, and again between the sixth and seventh. Special music will be provided and there will be two bands.

Str. Thomas Fisher Arrived on Minnedosa and Speaks Highly of the Port of St. John.

Sir Thomas Fisher, K. B. E., general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service, Ltd., in Europe, former naval attaché of the British Embassy at Washington under Lord Reading, representative of the Ministry of Shipping, of the Government of Great Britain at the signing of the peace treaty, and Coalition candidate for Portsmouth at the next general elections in England, arrived in St. John yesterday morning on the steamship Minnedosa from Liverpool. Sir Thomas was accompanied by Lady Fisher, and left on a special train for Montreal in the afternoon.
"The facilities at the port of St. John for handling passengers are a revelation to me," stated Sir Thomas. "The accommodations here are at least as good as in the best of the European ports, and infinitely better than those obtaining in the vast majority of cases. The arrangement by which passengers pass through the customs and immigration examination, and immediately placed on trains for their destination, within such a short space of time, is nothing short of an astounding transformation. There is no delay whatever here, and the comforts of the travellers in every detail and their departure within a few hours of their arrival by special trains to various points, are matters which cannot but forcibly impress themselves on arrivals to St. John. In this respect, I believe that the work of the Canadian Red-Cross in taking such an active interest in new-comers to Canada is highly commendable, and I shall on my return to England make it well known that the facilities at St. John are all that could be desired."
In reply to a question regarding the future programme of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service, Ltd., in Europe, Sir Thomas declared that plans were being made for trips from Montreal to Quebec, and Antwerp to Montreal, with a call at Cherbourg, within twenty-eight days for the round voyage.
"The fundamental principle underlying the Irish settlement is the fact that Premier Lloyd George has brought home to the Irish leaders, Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffiths, his honest desire to settle the question on a fair and equitable basis, and I believe that this feeling was strongly manifested by those Irish representatives to the Prime Minister. I am strongly of the opinion that the Irish problem, of both countries, has been solved, and that fair-minded people throughout the world, having the good of the British Empire at heart, stand in quarters that have been dissenting voices in respect of the treaty, by far the vast majority of the people of Ireland are in favor of it. The same is true, insofar as England is concerned, and I feel that the Government of Lloyd George will be returned by an overwhelming majority at the general elections which will be held in England in the very near future."
Sir Thomas will spend about four days in Montreal, where he will confer with the directors of the company. His present stay in Canada will be of short duration, as he expects to sail from this port for England on the steamship Tunisian, which is due to arrive here on Wednesday.

Home Sewing Week

Stores open 9 A. M.; close 6 P. M.

All this week those interested in home sewing will find this store a most attractive place in which to select Crisp, New Fabrics — Dainty Trimmings — Modish Patterns — and Dependable Finishing for all sorts of inner and outer garments.
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