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AN AMAZING REVELATION

The condition of the finances of the city of Halifax was such last year that an independent firm was decided on. The result of the investigation amazed and shocked the citizens.

THE LAW AND THE CITIZEN

The Financial Post puts its finger on two dangers that threaten the world. "Society on this continent, as represented by the forces of law and order, is today confronted with two dangers."

Press Comment

P. R. IN MANITOBA. (Calgary Herald.)

The provincial government should soon take steps to carry out its promise to provide the proportional representation method of voting in Alberta elections.

ALL CANADIAN BUSINESS.

Whatever the development of the Western grain route may be, Canadians should keep in mind the fact that the present growth of Vancouver grain shipments is not at the expense of other Canadian ports.

THE NEW SITUATION IN INDIA.

The second elections to the Indian Legislatures under the reformed constitution have resulted in a great accession to the ranks of the Swarajists, the anti-government party.

FRANKLIN'S FUND

More than a century and a half ago Benjamin Franklin set aside \$100 in endowment of a fund from which awards would be made to recognize men of notable contributions to science.

In order to get great conventions it is necessary to provide accommodation. Conventions spend money, and are therefore profitable to the community where they are held.

HEART'S DESIRE.

(Clarence Mansfield Lindsay in New York Tribune.) Oh, not for me the rough-paved marts, Of urban toil!

For me the quiet garden close, Where in the sun The hollyhock nods to the rose.

For me the hazy dawn which smiles On waking flowers! The birds' blithe melody which beguiles With peacocks' hours!

For me the nodding noons which find The garden still; And starry evenings, when entwined From the pale moon's soft beams, The sleeping lily gleams!

LIGHTER VEIN.

Penny Wise. "Oh, Dad, why won't you give me a penny?" "I don't want to."

Fed Up. Papa—"I hear that Charles Green is going to be married next week."

Business Is Business. A recently printed story about a stenographer who said she didn't care to work any longer for a boss who was so stupid as not to notice that she was dressed for the matinee reminded us of an anecdote of Henry Irving and Jessie Millward.

Mother's Note. Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy has bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him."

Dr. Fisk Holds It Would Not Be Good for Everybody. Thomas A. Edison's diet of spinach, tomatoes, carrots, sardines and milk is "almost ideal," according to Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, director of the Life Extension Institute.

EDISON'S SIMPLE DIET CALLED 'ALMOST IDEAL'

It is ideal except possibly for the sardines, and they are all right for a good, healthy stomach," said Dr. Fisk. "The sardines afford a low protein diet, and the rest of the things are fine. They contain minerals, vitamins, iron and lime. There is bulk in the vegetables. In the milk is the best form of protein that is known. The diet that we urge consists of milk, green vegetables, whole cereals and meat in moderate quantities without harm."

FRANKLIN'S FUND

The most endowment of \$100 has made it possible for the trustees to distribute \$4,000 among three men. The first beneficiaries of Franklin's gift are Pierson W. Banning of Los Angeles, who receives \$2,500 in recognition of a treatise on mental and spiritual healing; Fusakichi Omori of Tokio, who receives \$500 for an unpublished treatise on "The Nervous System as a Conductor of Electrical Energy."

A man less fastidious than Franklin might not have been so happy in his designation of the fields which he wished to have special consideration in making the awards. One of these was surgery. That field of medical science was far from its modern developments when Franklin arranged for the fund.

No less striking was his emphasis on research "binding on the nervous system and 'mind treating.'" These are studies with which modern medical science is increasingly occupied. So Franklin in the conditions he made for these awards was as much in advance of his time as he was in all his intellectual interests.

The announcement is equally interesting as evidence of how time can build a fortune from a pocketful of silver. These awards, made presumably from the income which the fund now affords, are forty times greater than the original investment.

MUCH LUMBERING ON PACIFIC COAST

Logging Camps and Saw Mills on Vancouver I. Very Busy.

All logging camps and saw-mills on Vancouver Island are running at full blast. There has been little or no severe weather this winter with an increasing demand from all markets in the world for lumber which British Columbia can supply.

The Japanese earthquake was responsible for an influx of orders which B. C. mills are still filling; the building boom in Los Angeles has during the past year resulted in millions of feet of Vancouver Island lumber finding its way down to Southern California and there seems to be no decrease in orders from this quarter.

The eastern U. S. A. markets and those of the United Kingdom and South Africa are sending ships through the Panama Canal to fill up with Vancouver Island lumber. Millions of feet lie piled up on the Ogdan Point Docks and outside the Cameron Mills at Point Ellice in Victoria waiting transportation to Australia by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine boats.

Private residents on the south end of the island have taken to shipping the small timber on their properties over to Port Angeles on the opposite coast for pulp. They ship it over as a part of a trip. The Washington Pulp and Paper Company of Port Angeles themselves take out some 14,000,000 feet of pulp-wood a year from the Benfrew and Barclay districts in the southwest corner of Vancouver Island.

On their 70 odd miles of working line from Victoria to Cowichan Lake the Canadian National Railways alone show business-like figures for 1923. Their total exports for that year were 1,000,000 cords of logs and 15,000,000 feet of lumber.

Six big lumber companies and numerous smaller ones are operating on this line and there are four saw-mills in operation, not counting the great Cameron Mills at Point Ellice, the Victoria terminus of the Canadian National Railways, which have a capacity of three and a half million feet a month.

In 1923 the Cameron Logging Co. exported about 20,000,000 feet all over the world, and nearly every day there may be seen at Point Ellice a ship

waiting for its cargo or parcel of lumber. This company has 1,400 acres of timber at Camsoot, 60 miles up the Canadian National Railway line, where they have been operating, but the timber here was found to be too heavy for a caterpillar tractor, so the railway are putting in a special spur for them.

This company are building new camps at Mile 70, which will be working at the end of January, also at Mile 54, where they have 50,000,000 feet of standing fir and cedar to come out. Also at Mile 54 there is a crew getting out telegraph poles.

At Mile 53, Colman's, a company from Alberta, are opening up a new mill. There is another mill at Mile 51 operated by the Napier Lumber Company, and two more at Derholm.

The Channel Logging Company, whose headquarters are in Vancouver, are the biggest exporters down this line. In 1923 they sent out 14,000,000 feet of logs and are enlarging their camp so as to enable them to send out double that quantity in 1924. They estimate that they have four years' logging ahead of them in their timber-limits around Mile 68, where their big camp is. They were the original pioneer company in this district.

Very soon the Canadian National Railways expect to have their line working right up to Cowichan Lake and thence due east to Cowichan Bay on the east coast of the island. This will make it possible to operate in all the vast timber-limits round the head of Cowichan Lake that are being held up pending transportation facilities.

NOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR RUBBERS LIKE NEW. NU-RUBBER. It is the mud, slush and wet snow that wear the shine off your rubbers—they look a dingy grey color—and then sooner or later they crack.

TO RENT. May 1st—Two upper flats of building 74 Prince William street, now occupied as offices and hall, suitable for warehouse or light manufacturing.

SMP Enameled Ware. Makes Cooking a Real Joy. Clean as a china dish SMP Enameled Cooking Ware cooks to perfection, retaining the natural flavors of meats, vegetables and fruits; bakes bread and cake beautifully.

Intercontinental Transport Services Limited. CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED. From West St. John, N. B. TO LONDON. S.S. Welland County, Feb. 24. S.S. Hastings County, Mar. 22.

The New Master Six Double Service Sedan. HERE is a practical, comfortable and economical closed car for five passengers, built for strenuous everyday, business service, yet eminently appropriate for family motoring. Notwithstanding its low cost, this double service Sedan is equipped with the new, more powerful automatically lubricated McLaughlin-Buick Motor.

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A VERY TALL RIDDLE



At house-cleaning time in the spring.

"Put on your thinking caps, everybody," said the Riddle Lady. "It's going to take a lot of thinking today to guess the new riddle I've made up."

For I help with the painting and scrubbing, my dear, And I'm in much demand till it's done.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS - FOURTH DAY - AUNT SARAH PEABODY HUSHED UP THE AFFAIR ABOUT MRS URJOHN FINDING A DRESSING SACK SHE HAD GIVEN MRS DEVAUGHN FOR CHRISTMAS - THE EDITOR OF THE CLARION PROMISED NOT TO PRINT A WORD ABOUT IT.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

WHAT GLANDS DO.

So much is being broadcast today regarding the effect of glands on human activities that a word of advice and information may be of real import to those who are anxious to know the facts regarding the latest sensational "doings."

The following items are from the Maritime Baptist: We learn from The Daily Herald, Prince Albert, Sask., that H. D. Creed, son of the late Dr. Herbert C. Creed, so well known among Maritime Baptists whom he so faithfully served, is prominent in the work of the Prince Albert Baptist church.

IS PROMINENT IN CHURCH IN WEST H. D. Creed was Formerly Leinster Street Baptist Deacon.

Foreign Mission Board, in Toronto, of the death of Mr. L. N. Vickerson, in Bolivia, on February 1, of peritonitis. Mr. Vickerson went to Bolivia last autumn to undertake the work at the Peniel Hall Farm. Mr. Skillwell rightly says: "We have had nothing sadder in years."

Dissolves Tartar and Film Don't scour your teeth with dangerous gritty matter to remove tartar and film. The bubbling foam of Minty's Tooth Paste dissolves tartar and film. Completely banishes all discoloration leaving your teeth glistening white.

TRANSIENT FERRY FARE GOES TO 5C.

Five Year Tax Exemption for Booth Fisheries Plant Agreed to.

The Common Council yesterday decided to grant Bernard Connors an exemption of taxes for a period of five years on the Booth Fisheries Property on the West Side, dating from Jan. 1, 1924, with the exception of the taxes for schools, water rates and income.

for the government at its present meeting and a settlement would be arrived at. No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police sent a notice that Frank W. Armstrong had been elected to membership and a warrant was ordered issued to him.

GOLD MARK PLAN IN BERLIN FAILS Berlin, Feb. 5.—The plan for a gold mark as drawn up by President Schacht of the Reichsbank has been rejected. The reparations experts under General Dawes have found it too vague and they point out that it does not provide for solid backing within Germany.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Blackheads There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

Advertisement for E. W. Grove BROMO QUININE. Includes text: "There is no other BROMO QUININE", "Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as a quick and effective remedy for Colds, Grip and Influenza, and as a Preventive.", and "The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet".

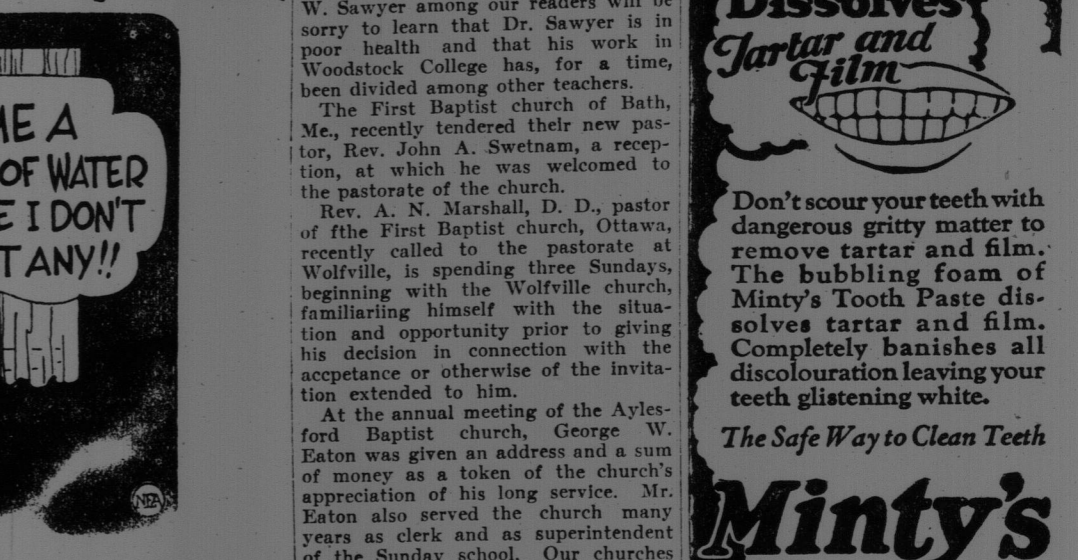
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A CALL IN THE NIGHT



ADAM AND EVA—FINANCIAL BACKING



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Advertisement for Campana's Italian Balm. Includes text: "After Dishwashing! Campana's Italian Balm is simply wonderful for keeping the hands beautifully white and soft and smooth. Positively prevents redness and chapping. Use it at once after washing dishes, and note the improvement of your hands." and "Keep a bottle handy by the kitchen sink".

Social Notes Of Interest

The function given at the Cliff Club on Monday evening by the members in honor of Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter...

Mrs. Walter Holly entertained at a bridge last week, at Rothsey, at which several of the guests were from the city.

The badminton players who will go from here to Quebec for the Dominion tournament are Miss Beale Skinner, Miss Audrey McLeod, Mr. Douglas McKean and Captain Hugo Poston.

The Misses Sidney Smith were hostesses at a small bridge last week, at their residence, Lake street.

Mrs. R. Ernest Smith and her daughter, Miss Helen Smith, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable bridge.

Mrs. Ida Jardine, 121 Union street, was able to leave the General Public Hospital yesterday after a serious illness.

Miss Elizabeth MacLaren was hostess at a bridge last evening for the younger set in honor of Miss Edith Cudlip, of Montreal.

Miss Edith Cudlip, of Montreal, is visiting in the city for the remainder of the winter, and is the guest of Miss Doris DeVeber.

Mrs. J. H. Barton, of West St. John, was hostess last week at two bridges, one on Saturday evening and one earlier in the week. They were greatly enjoyed.

Benefit bridges have become so popular that the members of the St. John Women's Institute are planning one for next week. The event is being pleasantly anticipated.

All the tables have been sold for the Nurses' bridge that will be held this evening at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Thomas B. Reynolds is convener and Miss Margaret Murdoch, superintendent of nurses, with Mrs. Fenwick McKelvie are assistants in conducting what is expected to be a most successful affair.

Dr. Scott Ives, of Montreal, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, and Dr. Anglin at their residence, Lancaster Heights. Dr. Ives is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Ell Ives, who has been quite ill, but who shows improvement.

Mr. Frank L. Miller has returned from Montreal where he has been visiting his wife who was operated on at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Miller's operation will be pleased to know that the operation was entirely successful and that she expects to return home the latter part of this week.



ALWAYS READY FOR Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

Growing children want and frequently need more nourishment than adults, owing to the activity of their restless little bodies.

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FASHION DESIGNERS BRING BACK PICTURE HAT IN RENEWED EFFORT TO DETHONE THE CLOCHE



I. O. D. E. CHAPTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Six Branches Hold Annual Meetings and Hear Reports of Activities

Six chapters of the I. O. D. E. held annual meetings yesterday. The reports received were gratifying.

Valcartier Chapter. Valcartier chapter met at the home of Mrs. K. I. Campbell, regent, and elected its officers for the year.

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THE GRACEFUL OSTRICH FEATHER IS DEPENDED UPON TO LURE MODERN WOMAN AWAY FROM THE PERSISTENT CLOCHE

(By Marian Hale). New York.—The downward tendency in millinery is plainly demonstrated by these photographs of the latest importations from Paris.

The usual monthly pledge from each member was kept up to what is called the "Emergency Fund," from which expenses of delegates are paid and flowers provided in case of sickness.

At Christmas \$20 from this fund was given Miss Cora Sinclair to assist her in providing Christmas cheer.

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NOW STARS IN A DOMESTIC ISSUE

New York, Feb. 5.—Colonel Valentin F. Harvey, said to be a retired Canadian army officer, was arrested on his arrival here today aboard the Tyrhenia on a charge of deserting his wife, a Toronto woman.

GIRLS' BRANCHES OF THE W. A. MEET

The yearly evening meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan W. A., held specially for the girls' branches, convened in Trinity church schoolroom last evening.

The Royal Standard chapter meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, with Mrs. C. B. Allan, the regent, presiding.

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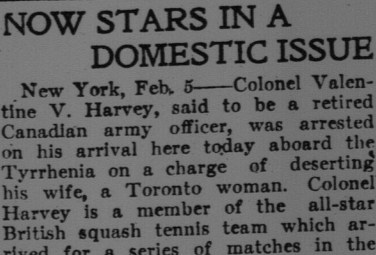
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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons). CASEROLE DISHES. Casserole cookery saves much dish washing and the need of "dishing up" at the last minute when there are always so many things to do in the preparation of a meal.

Hot Pot of Hodge Podge. One and one-half pounds neck of loin of mutton, 4 potatoes, 1 large onion, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, salt and pepper.

Casserole of Veal. One pound lean veal, 1 tablespoon bacon fat, 16 small onions, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder, 3 cups diced potatoes, 3 tablespoons flour.

Trim fat from ham and try out in frying pan. Cut ham in matchlike strips and brown in fat. Mix salt, flour and pepper. Cut veal in dice and roll in flour mixture. Add bacon fat to ham fat and brown the veal on all sides.

Pork Chops and Apples. Sprinkle pork chops with salt and pepper. Pare and core apples and cut in rings about half an inch thick. Put a layer of apples in a lightly buttered casserole, sprinkle sparingly with light brown sugar and a dash of powdered onion and cover with pork chops. Continue layer for layers until the sufficient number of chops are used. Last layer should be of apples. Add just enough water to prevent burning until the juice of the apples is drawn out. Cover tightly and cook in a moderate oven for one and one-half hours. Remove cover to lightly brown the top.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS. An interesting programme was given at the meeting of the W. M. S. of the Main street Baptist church last night, when those taking part were Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Miss F. VanWart, Mrs. E. E. Martin and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling.

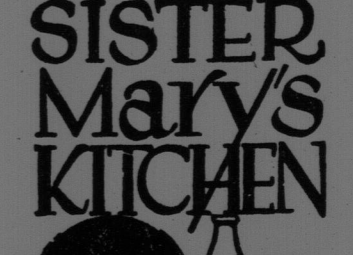
GIVES ADDRESS ON NEAR EAST. Mrs. R. W. Pugh, 77 Lansdowne avenue, was the guest of last evening of the members of the Douglas avenue Christian church, when Mrs. M. E. Brown spoke on the Near East. After the address a social hour was spent.

Did you ever have to stop and think what to have for Desert—Of course you have.

When in doubt phone FARNHAMS. Our Dairy and Bakery are up to date in every respect and a trial will convince you as to the quality.

Housewives

Farnham Bakeries, Ltd. Best Known — Known the Best. M. 889. 213 Union Street



UNIQUE LEAFLET BY WOMEN M. P.'S.

London, Feb. 5.—A unique leaflet has just been issued by the International Labor Office of the League of Nations as "A Message to Women" signed by all eight women members of the British House of Commons. It is declared that evidence of the non-partisan character of the international labor organization is contained in the fact that the call to support its work was endorsed by members of all three political parties in Great Britain.

WAISTLINE IS A MOOT QUESTION

Paris, Feb. 6.—Where is the feminine waistline? The question is not so curious as it sounds; half the dressmakers would be very glad to have definite information on the point.

Another matter engaging the attention of the dress authorities has to do with sports clothes. These are now so chic and so attractive that what is intended for the tea or the tennis court serves equally well for the street or the park on Sundays.

Evening and day gowns are making their appearance. Evening frocks have so often been accused of inadequacy that some of them are making a determined effort to halve, at any rate, the criticisms levelled at them.

Two "Y's" HAVE OUTING. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cross chaperoned a happy crowd of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. young people last evening on a hike to Rockwood Park, where they enjoyed the toboggan slide and skating.

Do Not Miss The Furniture Bargains in the M. R. A. Ltd. February Furniture Sale Now Going On (Furniture Store—Market Sq.)

Wash and Back The Same Friday

A tip passed on by one enthusiast for the New System Wet Wash is to have the driver call Friday morning. That day they can manage the swiftest service of all.

As low as 60c. At 4c the lb, the average family laundry fixed up fine for 72c. What do you think of the faster Friday service?

New System Laundry Wet and Dry Wash—Dyers, Cleaners. Phone Main 1707

SHELL SHOCK

IT'S BLAMED FOR DISAPPEARANCE OF LADY, FAMOUS WOUNDED DOG HERO OF WORLD WAR



Lady, Dog Hero, Who Suffers Loss of Memory from Shell Shock, and Forgets Home and Master.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Shell shock, the malady that played such queer tricks upon the minds of men...

NOTABLE SALVAGE CLAIMS RECALLED

Courage and Heroism and Consequent Financial Awards by Courts.

London, Feb. 6.—Many stories of courage and heroism are told in the course of salvage actions tried in the British Admiralty Court...

BOOK REVIEW

"The Gaspards of Pine Croft," by Ralph Connor, McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.

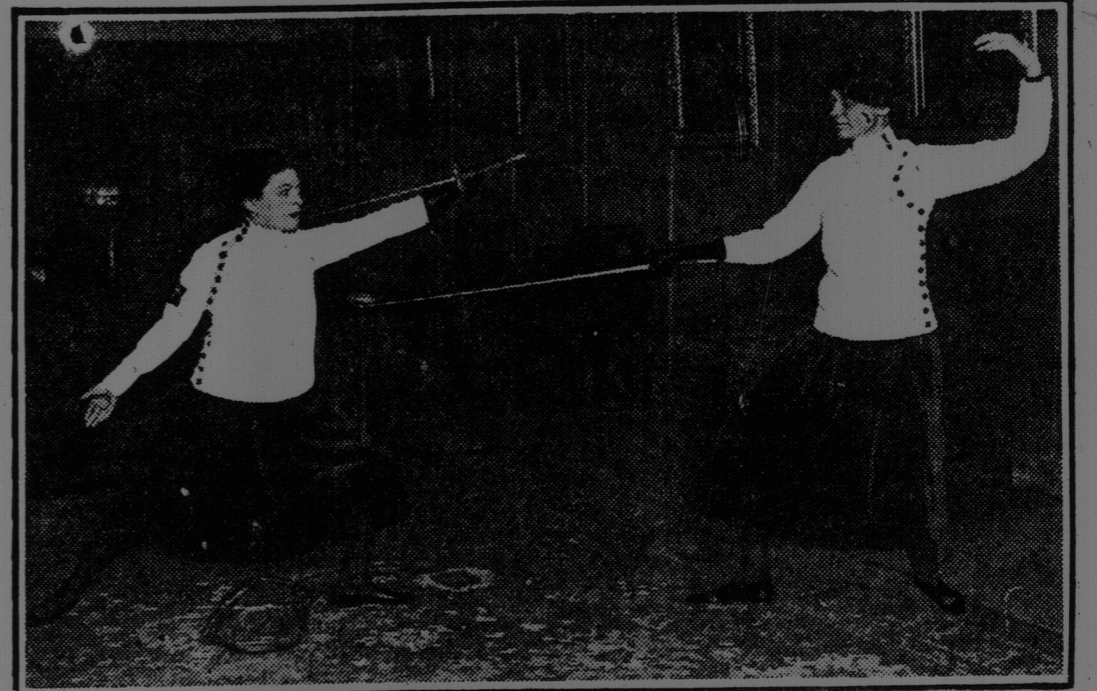
This new novel from the pen of an extremely popular novelist, says the Montreal Star, is as good as if not better than most of his previous works.

TORONTO EXPECTS A HALF MILLION

Looks for That From Delegates to International Rotary in June.

A large number of members of the Rotary Clubs of the Maritime Provinces are planning to attend the International Conference in Toronto in June.

Society Goes In For Fencing



Some of America's most exclusive members of society are hard at work practicing fencing. In hopes of forming a women's Olympic Fencing Team. Photo shows Mrs. Charles H. Hopper (left) fencing with Mrs. Stivesant Fish, both nationally known society women.

GANDHI'S RELEASE PLEASES INDIANS

Bombay, Feb. 6.—The liberation of Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi, leader of the Indian Nationalists, from prison has been received with rejoicing throughout India.

MANY NORWEGIANS FOR THE DOMINION?

Quebec, Feb. 5.—Canada will obtain between 8,000 and 10,000 Norwegian immigrants during the coming season of navigation...

C. N. R. PLANS FOR RUSH FROM STATES

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Handling of thousands of United States farmer settlers expected to move to Canadian prairie lands this spring was the principal subject discussed at a conference...

N. B. LEADS IN 1923 BIRTH RATE

Increase in Marriages and Decrease in Deaths Also Reported.

Dr. Melvin, Chief Medical Officer for the province, reports the following gross returns of births, marriages and deaths for the calendar year 1923: Births, 10,868; marriages, 2,924; deaths, 4,052.

QUEBEC ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Eli Everitt, 65, shot and killed his wife, 23, and then killed himself at their home in East Stroudsburg today.

PRIEST SHOT DOWN IN PUBLIC STREET

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5.—Rev. Father Hubert P. Dahme, pastor of St. John's German Catholic church, was shot and mortally wounded by an unidentified man on the main street, in the heart of the theatre district last night.

EXPERTS UNABLE TO SIZE UP GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The second commission of experts investigating Germany's capacity to pay is meeting insurmountable obstacles and will leave Berlin at the end of this week without having accomplished its mission here.

ARE RENOVATING THE THRONE ROOM

Improvements Being Made at Windsor Castle—Imposing Apartment.

London, Feb. 2.—The Throne Room of Windsor Castle is being renovated. It is one of the richest in point of decoration of the whole suite of state rooms...

WOMEN PRISONERS

London, Feb. 6.—Madras, has an expert department for the investigation of suspected criminal poisonings cases. On an average, there may be as many as 200 such cases in a year.

NO NEED TO TRY RED RYAN AGAIN

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 5.—"Red" Ryan who was to be tried today for escaping from the penitentiary will not face trial for this or any other charge that may be hanging over his head...

BIG RECEPTION AWAITS PRINCE

Johnannesburg, Feb. 5.—The Prince of Wales will be given a great reception in South Africa, and his visit on which he will start from England on May 2, will be a memorable one.



SHE KEEPS THE SAME PERFECTION OF CLEAR SMOOTH SKIN



In spite of icy winds, desert sands, or burning tropic sun... THEY'RE everywhere—these women who travel—and the amazing thing about them is their easy way of coming fresh and lovely through terrific journeys and discomforts.

Advertisement for Golden Leaf Bright Chewing Tobacco, featuring a large illustration of a tin and the text 'Sealed Tins Insure its Freshness'.

COOLIDGE FAVORS HIGHER TARIFF

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Coolidge, responding today to representations of agricultural members of the northwestern farm and bank conference, declared he hoped justification for an increase in the tariff on wheat would result from the present investigation of the wheat duty by the United States tariff commission.

CHILD OF 2 SAVES FAMILY FROM FIRE

Cowansville, Que., Feb. 5.—The cries of her two-year-old child, who was being suffocated by smoke, awoke Mr. and Mrs. Roberge here this morning and they were able to escape with the child from their burning house in their nightclothes.

2 MAINE FARMERS ADMIT BANKRUPTCY

Mars Hill, Me., Feb. 5.—The following petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court in Bangor: George W. and John H. Graves, farmers, of Mars Hill, individually and as co-partners. The liabilities are \$14,225.

POND'S TWO CREAMS used by the women who tax their skin most and keep it loveliest



MADE IN CANADA

OIL SHARES ARE
AGAIN BOUGHT

Wall Street Market Firm in
Tone at the Opening
ing Today.

New York, Feb. 6.—Renewed buying of the oil shares featured the opening of today's stock market, which displayed a firm tone. Most of the initial gains were fractional, but they spread over a rather broad list. United States Steel opened 1/4 higher at 108 1/2. Tidewater Oil advanced 1/4.

DIG YOUR BASEMENT FIRST—
IT FURNISHES MATERIAL
FOR BUILDING YOUR HOME



Earth from the basement made this house.

Washington—Buy a lot, dig the basement—and build your house with the dirt. It's the latest blow to high building costs, and cheapness and durability of this construction may revolutionize small home building.

BANK DEAL IS
HISTORIC EVENT

Stories Grouped About Absorption of Drummond's Bank, Charing Cross.

London, Jan. 30.—The absorption by the Royal Bank of Scotland of Messrs. Drummond's private bank at Charing Cross has a historic as well as a financial interest.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN A MEMORY OF THE
"CAUSE" THAT IMPULSED THE BANK TO
REFUSE FURTHER ADVANCES TO THE
PRINCE OF WALES GEORGE III., WHO HAD
AN ACCOUNT WITH DRUMMOND'S, DESIRED
THE FIRM TO MAKE NO FURTHER LOANS TO
HIS SPENDTHRIFT SON.

Treasured Possessions
Among the many treasured possessions of Drummond's are a letter and a pair of etchings by a British artist. The famous artist had commissioned them to buy for him 250 shares in an American railway. By some misunderstanding only £200 worth were purchased.

60-DAY OPTION TO BUY THEIR SHARES AT \$50
EACH, THE TERMS OF THE OPTION EXPIRING
APRIL 4.

The sharp advance in Bridge shares on Saturday and Monday had the street puzzled. The stock sold at \$5, which is an advance of nine points in the last three days.

DEBTS DURING 1923 WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY
GREATER THAN DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR,
BUT THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OF ALL KINDS
THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION SHOWED A
DECIDED IMPROVEMENT. IN MANITOBA,
OWING TO THE UNSATISFACTORY CROP, RURAL
TAXES WERE NOT PAID AS WELL AS USUAL,
BUT IN THE URBAN CENTRE TAX COLLECTION
COMPARED FAVORABLY WITH THOSE OF 1922.
FURTHER WEST, WHERE THE CROPS WERE
SATISFACTORY, THE AMOUNT OF TAXES PAID
EXCEEDED CONSIDERABLY THAT OF PREVIOUS
YEARS. IT APPEARS, THEREFORE, THAT SOME
PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN OVERCLOUDING
THE ACCUMULATION OF TAXES AND DEBT
WHICH OCCURRED AFTER THE DEPRESSION OF
1920.

The Territorial Historical Museum at Juneau, Alaska, contains 20,000 Eskimo curios and relics.

STOP THAT COLD
in a few hours
with
DOMINION
CBO
TABLETS

Farmers of Texas have found the turkey a valuable aid in controlling plagues of grasshoppers.

The Great-West
ASSURANCE Life COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG
Condensed Annual Statement
Increase Over 1922
New Business Issued (Ordinary)..... \$ 66,302,285.00 \$ 10,185,610.00
Business in Force (Ordinary)..... 351,402,105.00 35,280,169.00
Income..... 14,866,029.29 2,063,664.04
Assets..... 56,235,142.99 7,036,887.97
Surplus Earned..... 2,843,600.14 169,915.52
Provision for Future Profits to Policyholders..... 5,601,358.00 768,719.00
Unassigned Profits and Contingency Reserve..... 2,033,975.22 185,886.95
EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS
(1)—Large increase in new business and in business in force.
(2)—Assets growing rapidly—now over \$56,000,000.
(3)—The combination of a high interest rate with low rates of expense and mortality has resulted in a further demonstration of the Company's Superior Profits to Policyholders.

Stocks to 12 noon. Am Beet Sugar, Allied Chem, Am Can, etc.

LOOK TO THE
WOOL MARKET

(Wall Street Journal). Cotton is not the only textile in which consumption is running faster than production. Consumers of wool must soon wake up to the fact that a scarcity of this raw material is rapidly developing not only here, but all over the world.

MAYORS CHOSEN
IN NOVA SCOTIA

Ninety-Six Incorporated Towns Elected Chief Magistrates on Tuesday. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—Yesterday was civic election day in the incorporated towns of Nova Scotia.

Another Power
With a Future

Ottawa River 6 1/2% Bonds. A strong market has already been the reception of these 1953 Bonds, for they have been oversubscribed in the chief financial centres.

SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. St. Kamouraska, 2873, McDonald, etc.

DOMINION BRIDGE
CO. GETS OFFER

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The National Trust Company have offered the shareholders of the Dominion Bridge Company a...

CHRISTIE TEAM WON

In a bowling match last evening between the Crescents and a quintette from the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., the latter team won three points.

C. P. R. BOWLERS

In the C. P. R. Bowling League last evening results were: Total Avg. Wilson 66 81 83 230 731-3, etc.

MONTEAL MARKET. Stocks to 12 noon. AMHBI Com, Atlantic Sugar, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. To 12 noon. May wheat, July wheat, etc.

ONT. LEGISLATURE
WILL OPEN TODAY

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The sixteenth legislature of Ontario will open tomorrow.

GERMANS IGNORE
WILSON'S DEATH

Washington, Feb. 5.—By direction of the Berlin Government the German embassy has refrained from making any display of mourning for Woodrow Wilson.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Lower Expense Rate
Lower Mortality Rate
Higher Interest Rate
Higher Policyholders' Dividends
G. T. SOMERS, A. H. S. MARKS, Dr. H. T. MACHELL
H. R. STEPHENSON, R. T. COUCH, F. W. HILL

Irvin Cobb, the famous humorist, seriously remarks about hotels: "Right here, I think, would be a good place for me to say that in the opinion of this somewhat seasoned tourist the best advertisement any small American community can have is a decently appointed Civic Centre or your plans for a Great White Way, for he has encountered such ambitious undertakings elsewhere on his travels; but if at your leading hotel he badly was bedded and poorly was baited he will remember your town forever after as a spot to be cursed and avoided." The local philanthropist who builds for you your public library might have left a more satisfactory monument to his memory and good deeds had he endowed a public hospital.

St. John Needs the Admiral Beatty Hotel
The Admiral Beatty Hotel Deserves Your Financial Support
We are offering the 7 p. c. convertible debentures of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Company carrying a 40 p. c. bonus of Common Stock and shall be glad indeed to send descriptive circular on request.

To Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, Ltd.
1, 3 and 5 MARKET SQ., ST. JOHN, N. B.
Dear Sirs:—Please send me a copy of the circular describing the 7% Convertible Debentures of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Company, Limited, and oblige.
Name in full
Address

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for league names (COMMERCIAL, CLERICAL, ARMORY) and player names with scores.

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Oh, See the Funny Man!

Yes, My Children, They Call Him the "Kirkwood of Tennis."



JAMES BEVAN

This picture doesn't prove anything except that a cameraman will go to any length to get a freak picture.

SAYS CHAMPION DUNDEE IS A RING MARVEL

New York, Feb. 6.—If Johnny Dundee is through as a boxer it was not manifest to those who saw his masterful performance against...

CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN SECTION

Sussex Team Wins Title by Defeating St. Stephen 3 to 2

St. Stephen, Feb. 6.—Sussex are now champions of the western section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey League...

F. JOHNSON WINS

New York, Feb. 5.—In his first attempt at a comeback, Floyd Johnson, of Iowa, won a sensational technical knockout in the first round of his bout...

MUTT AND JEFF—THE "EYES" HAVE IT



HOREMANS WILL PLAY EXHIBITIONS

Belgium Billiardist Getting in Trim for Match With Hoppe.

Edouard Horemans, the sensational Belgian billiardist, who will be the next opponent of William F. Hoppe in a challenge match for Hoppe's title of champion of the world at 18.2 ball...

VISITING CURLERS LOSE TO THISTLES

Four Rinks of Fredericton Club Defeated—Score 59 to 50.

DATES ARRANGED FOR INDOOR MEET

International Championships Will be Held Here, on Feb. 25, 26, 27.

FIVE MATCHES ARE ARRANGED FOR VILLA

Announcement of five matches for Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, in addition to his clash with George Marks in Madison Square Garden on Friday night...

CENTRAL BAPTIST WINS

The Central Baptist boys defeated the Y. M. C. L. boys' basketball team on the Baptist floor last night by a score of 28 to 17.

ST. JOHN TEAM LOST

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 5.—Fredericton won from St. John here tonight in the last scheduled game of the western section of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Hockey Association...

FRANK MARLOWE RELEASES EX-CHAMPION FROM CONTEST

Boston, Feb. 6.—Frank Marlowe no longer is manager of Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion. It became known that Marlowe released Wilson from a contract which had two years to run...

EXPRESS DESIRE TO PLAY MATCH

Canadian Golfers Would Like to Meet United States Players.

New York, Feb. 6.—At its annual meeting held in Toronto on Saturday night the Canadian Golf Association took the necessary steps making for a closer alignment with the United States Golf Association.

WALKER CUP CONTEST

The Walker cup contest as the connecting link in an effort to bring together the United States and Great Britain together as friendly rivals of the links.

FRANKIE ASH WILL MEET BUFF

Frankie Ash, English flyweight, who claimed the British title following the retirement of Jimmy Wilde, will make his first American ring appearance on Feb. 12 in Jersey City...

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The list of events for the Maritime Indoor Skating championships, to be held in the Arena on Friday, Feb. 15, have been published by the Young Men's Catholic Institute as follows:

LEWIS IS VICTOR

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Ed Strangler Lewis defeated Renato Gardini, Italian champion, here last night in two straight falls.

CANADA'S SHOWING PUZZLES WRITER

Says That Dominion Athletes Should be Among the Leaders.

With only 50 points still to be distributed in the winter sports of the Olympic Games now in progress at Chamonix, Norway has a commanding lead in the point standing and is virtually assured of first place.

HARTLEY WHEATON IS ROLLING WELL

St. John Boy Making High Scores in Boston Bowling League.

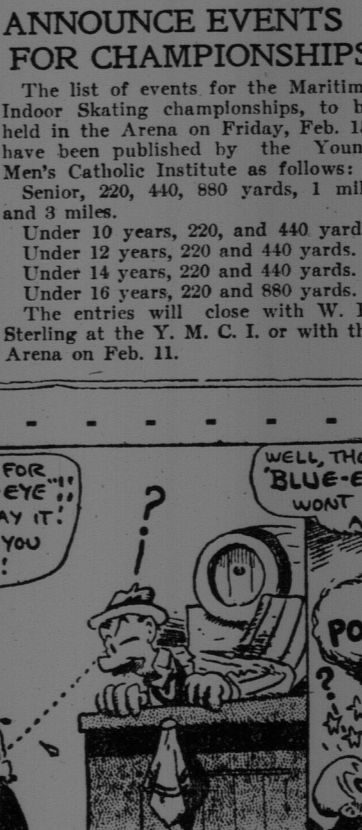
CAFANTARIS HAS FORMED CABINET

Athens, Feb. 5.—M. Cafantaris today informed the regent that he had succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed that of Venizelos, who resigned formally Monday.

CANADIENS VS. OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Tonight's National Hockey League game between Canadiens and Ottawa promises to be one of the most interesting of the hockey matches ever played in the capital.

By "BUD" FISHER



Billy Evans Says

"There is a fellow with pitching poise. He has everything, speed, curves and a change of pace. When you start hitting him he always has something in reserve, something different to stop your batting rally."

THRILLING RACES AT SKATING MEET

Gayton and Logan Divide Honors in All Senior Events.

Senior 400 Yards

1st Heat—First, Willie Logan; second, Stanley Cain. Time, 45 sec.

Senior 800 Yards

1st Heat—First, A. Oland; second, Walter Miller.

Senior 1,200 Yards

1st Heat—First, Muriel Logan; second, Mildred Mead. Time, 55-4-5 sec.

Senior 1,600 Yards

1st Heat—First, Muriel Logan; second, Mary Donovan. Time, 56 sec.

Senior 2,000 Yards

1st Heat—First, Muriel Logan; second, Mildred Mead. Time, 55-4-5 sec.

Senior 2,400 Yards

1st Heat—First, Muriel Logan; second, Mildred Mead. Time, 55-4-5 sec.

THIRTY-THREE

Gayton and Logan Divide Honors in All Senior Events.

The skating races in the Arena last evening were enjoyed by a fair-sized number of enthusiasts. The events were all well contested and resulted in Gayton and Logan dividing honors in all of the senior events.

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Traveller's Samples in Soft Felt and Velour Hats for sale. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Bardsley's Hat Factory Union Street. Over Waterbury & Risings.

