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MOVE TO BAN CIVIC VOTE FAVORED

BILL REPORTED TO LEGISLATURE BY COMMITTEE

Saint John Legislation Before Municipalities Body

SOME OPPOSITION

R. G. Magee And M. W. Parke For Present Plan; Scully Backs New Scheme

By JOHN J. DUNLOP... THE primary election in civic government of Saint John will be done away with, and one election held biennially if the House favorably passes the recommendation made this morning by the Municipalities Committee to report the bill to amend the city government act.

NOT UNANIMOUS

The committee, it is learned, was not unanimous in reporting the bill, but by a majority of 12 to 8. There is no report of the dissenting vote.

One of the objections to the bill is that it would deprive the city of the right to elect a mayor and council. It is felt that the present system is the best for the city.

SCULLY FAVORS BILL

W. E. Scully, former M. L. A. for Saint John, spoke in favor of the bill. He declared he was one of the framers of the commission form of government, and that there were plenty of safeguards, including the recall, in the original bill. A dual election was unfair to candidates and citizens alike.

DEMOLITION OF S. A. BUILDING STARTED

Last Services in Old Moncton Citadel Will Be Held on Sunday

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, March 24.—The last services in the old Salvation Army Citadel on Church street will be held Saturday night and Sunday, taking the form of a farewell to their old home. The work of taking down the present building was started yesterday making way for the new building going up on the same site.

FINED \$10, COSTS

Assault Case From Haverhill, York, is Disposed of at Capital

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The case from Haverhill in which Walter Coverhill, aged 70 years, was charged with assault upon William F. Morris, mail driver, was tried in the Police Court this morning. The accused pleaded guilty and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Britain Demands Probe of Alleged Cruelty To Cattle Aboard Ship

Yea, Even The Poor Columba Livia May Cause Us Trouble

In Plain English, This Pigeon Got Stuck In The Stove-Pipe

THE story of how a pigeon lived for six days in the stove-pipe leading from the kitchen range in a German street house was told yesterday by two workmen from the shop of Magee & Co., Princess street, who were called in by the householder to locate and repair the cause of imperfect functioning of the stove.

WHEN THE PIPE WAS DISMANTLED

and taken out of doors, the men were surprised to see a full-sized pigeon flutter weakly to the ground, the spark of life almost extinct. Its feathers were badly scorched and its body was almost jet black. After being sponged off, however, and being given a meal of crackers and warm milk, the bird began to revive and in a few hours had so far recovered that, when liberated, it flew off.

ELECTION CASE IN ALBERTA STARTED

Deputy Returning Officer Accused of Issuing Unauthorized Ballots

EDMONTON, March 24.—Before a crowded court room the Athabasca and Peace River election trials opened before Mr. Justice Ives and jury.

DEATH FOR BALKERS

"Whittemore," the detective quoted Unkelback as saying, "is a way of doing away with subordinates who balk at orders."

LIFE OF CRIME

Whittemore, who is wanted in Baltimore on a charge of murdering Robert Holtzman, sixty-year-old prison guard during his escape a year ago, comes of a respectable family, but early in his Sunday school days, turned to petty thieving which resulted in his confinement at a reformatory.

NEW N. B. TAXATION CONSIDERED SURE

Government Caucus Completes Consideration of Budget—May Be Delayed

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 24.—Final details in connection with the budget speech tomorrow with the exception of one item, were completed at the caucus of government members last night, the meeting lasting until after midnight, and considering a number of subjects, the main one being new sources of revenue for the provincial treasury.

MRS. TODD IS GUEST

Luncheon Given at Norman School Household Science Department

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 24.—In the household science department of the Provincial Normal School at noon today luncheon was served for Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter, wife of the Premier, Mrs. W. S. Carter, wife of the Chief Superintendent of Education, Mrs. H. V. Bridges, wife of the principal of the Normal School and others. The luncheon was directed by Miss Knapp, instructor in the department. A girl from each class in the school was selected to serve.

BANDIT GANG IS ROUNDED UP BY N. Y. POLICE

Six Men And Woman Blamed For \$1,000,000 Thefts

FACE 2 MURDERS

Easy Money And Luxurious Living Motives Of Desperate Robber Band

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, March 24.—All the members of what is regarded as the most desperate criminal gang years were in custody today, Richard Reese Whittemore, of Baltimore, is the leader of the gang.

FREQUENT CABARETS

The frequented night clubs and exclusive cabarets of the class frequently padlocked, where police say they planned some of their largest coups.

The first members of the band to be arrested, were caught while having a drink at a table but was overpowered.

Unkelback, police asserted, told them a Simon Gilman, once a member of the gang, was killed last December for talking at orders. His body was found propped against a tombstone in Trinity Churchyard, Joseph Ross, believed to be another member of the gang, was murdered in Elizabeth, N. J.

NEWS SERVICE ITEM REDUCED ONE-HALF

\$16,000 Provided to Transmit Canadian News to Europe

By Reuters's

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—On motion of Hon. G. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, an item amounting to \$16,000 to provide for British and foreign news service, was reduced to \$8,000 in the House of Commons, last night. This action was taken by Mr. Dunning on the suggestion of S. B. Weston, chief engineer of the United Kingdom of the two countries.

Mr. Robb explained, when the item was introduced, that the contract with Reuters, the agency concerned, expired on July 31 of the present year. "But we are anxious for the vote because we may be able to renew the contract with them," he added. This contract provided for the transmission by cable of news from Reuters to Canada at an average of 10,000 words monthly by Canadian news designed to promote the interests of Canada. The money engaged to disseminate news generally throughout the United Kingdom, the British Dominions and elsewhere "in order to maintain a service in Canada of Canadian activities, commercial, financial, industrial and agricultural."

N. B. HAS \$978,583 DEFICIT SINCE NOV.

Expenditure Totals \$3,188,758, With Total Revenue of \$2,210,174

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.—A deficit of \$978,583 for the province for the period, November 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926, is shown in the report on current account as tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. Antoine Leger, Provincial Secretary.

Expenditure totaled \$3,188,758 for this period. The principal items being \$1,194,143 for interest and \$120,506 for the New Brunswick Liquor Commission. The main items for receipts totaling \$2,210,174, included \$440,099, Dominion subsidy, \$242,274 from motor vehicles branch, \$22,274 from prohibition, \$46,388 from succession duties and \$108,188 from the farm settlement board.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Maid and Two Children Are Victims of Alberta Store Blaze

SMITH, Alta., March 24.—Two children and a young woman were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the store of Mrs. A. Vincent here, and an investigation has failed to reveal the cause of the fire.

RECEIVES ADDRESS

Reply to Speech From Throne is Received by Lieutenant Governor

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 24.—At 2.30 this afternoon His Honor the Lieut. Governor received the address in reply to the speech from the throne in his office. The address was presented by the usual committee of the House of Assembly, the mover, A. J. Brooks, of Kings, the seconder, Frank Lavoie, of Northumberland, and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the executive council.

LORD CROMER NEXT GOV-GEN'L, REPORT

British United Press. LONDON, March 24.—Lord Cromer is going to Canada next July, it is learned on the highest authority in connection with the Governor-Generalship.

Prince Clears Huge Hedge In Daring Ride

\$200,000 Loss In Tampa Fire

Investigation is being made of a series of fires on the Tampa, Fla., waterfront which have inflicted serious damage on wharves. Fourth of the blazes leveled a warehouse and its contents, with a loss of \$200,000. Photo shows the ruins.

LONDON, March 24.—Members of the Queen Hunt were still talking today of the daring way the Prince of Wales led the field during Monday's run. The field was held up at a gate which could not be opened. Leaving his companions, the Prince unsuitably set his horse at a formidable and dense hedge about seven feet high and, helped by his daring rider, the animal cleared the obstacle beautifully.

A short distance further the Prince repeated his exploit, taking another equally high hedge, only a few inches to spare. After a long chase, the fox saved his brush by going to ground.

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KING OFFERS GIFT

Address Casket, Presented to Edw. VII. Tendered For Canadian Building

LONDON, March 24.—His Majesty King George has offered Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, in London, for preservation in a permanent loan the handsome casket which contained the address presented to King Edward by the survivors of the war of 1812-14 at Queenstown Heights in 1810, when King Edward, as the Prince of Wales, was a visitor in the Dominion.

The casket is of black walnut, Canadian oak and Canadian maple. It is of beautiful workmanship and is richly carved, and on it is a representation of the Prince of Wales' plume.

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The interruption came about 10 o'clock and, as a result, the street cars were stopped. The power was carried by the Musquash system, a sudden stop was put to business, the lights went out and the street cars were brought to a halt where they stood.

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QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Members Agitate For Inquiry Into Animal Treatment

SEEK NEW RULES

Would Frame Regulations Compelling Ships To Carry Humane Killer

British United Press. LONDON, March 24.—The revelations of the sufferings undergone by cattle on the voyage to England from Canada are causing an agitation in Parliament for an exhaustive inquiry, and members of both Houses intend to raise the question.

In the House of Commons, Rennie Smith asked the Minister of Agriculture yesterday if it was true that, owing to no humane killer being aboard the Manchester Produce, attempts were made to kill the animals with a small hammer, and asking him to make regulations compelling all cattle ships to carry a humane killer.

Hon. Rupert Guinness will tomorrow ask the Minister of Agriculture if police forces were used to drive live cattle overboard on the same ship, while in the House of Lords, Lord Lambourne is asking the government what steps he intends to take to prevent a recurrence of the appalling suffering caused by a cargo of cattle from Canada, and if likely that the question will lead to a debate in the Upper House.

Many members who advocated the withdrawal of the embargo on cattle fear that this agitation may end in a re-imposition of the prohibitory order.

100 TO ONE SHOT IS LINCOLN WINNER

King of Clubs Captures Early Spring Handicap; Zionist, Favorite, Second

Canadian Press. LINCOLN, Eng., March 24.—King of Clubs won the Lincolnshire handicap, the first big race of the season, here today. The winner is owned by W. J. Belcher.

Zionist, owned by the Aga Khan, was second in the field of twenty-six, and J. Duggan's Vesting Star was third. The handicap is run over a straight mile and carries a purse of £1,000 with extras. King of Clubs, a 100 to one shot, came in to win by a head from Zionist, which was the favorite at 9 to 1. The other winners were Vesting Star, which trailed Zionist by three-quarters of a length, was 25 to 1.

PASQUEAU TO HANG

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N.B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1926

PROTECTION OF BOARD IS ASKED FOR BY 'BUS MEN

Operators of Auto Services Present Case At Utilities Meeting

LEE'S CORNER CAR MATTER UP AGAIN

Moncton Rates Case Goes Over-Woodstock Charges Before Board

'BUS CASE FIRST

MONCTON APPLICATION

WOODSTOCK RATES

STOCK MATTER

Local News

TO PLAN EVENT

WELCOMED HERE

FAIRVILLE LADIES AID

ON RADIO TONIGHT

Program to Be Broadcast This Evening From Charlottetown, P. E. I.

LEE'S CORNER CARS

MONCTON APPLICATION

WOODSTOCK RATES

STOCK MATTER

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

LABOR PROBLEM IN ENGLAND ONE OF CAIRO DATES

Plenty Eligible But Contested Elections Are Costly Matters

UNEMPLOYMENT NOT WORSE THAN IN 1914

TRUTH ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

AIR AND ARMY CO-OPERATION

THE INDIAN CIVIL

ON IMMIGRATION

MONCTON, March 24—Sixty members of the

Mrs. H. J. Mowatt Died This Morning

The death of Mrs. Lucy Mowatt, wife of Howard J. Mowatt, occurred this morning at an early hour at her home, 254 Duke street, after an illness extending over some time.

hang fire. Although the estimates allowed for an expenditure of nearly a million on furthering this work, the response has been so far short of expectations that only a little less than half that sum was spent last year.

under the auspices of the Facista Society of Nations. Propaganda theme has been launched for building, as a war memorial at Milan, a tower that shall surpass the Eiffel in height and in interest of structure.

THE RUBBER RECOVERERS

WHERE 'ARRIVALS' DWELL

SPREADING UP THE MAILS

PRINCE GEORGE AS ATHLETE

NOTHING makes time hike along at a good gait like having a note in the bank coming due.

ARE ORGANIZED FOR TAXATION PROBE

A. H. Wetmore is Named Chairman of Board of Trade Committee

The permanent taxation committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and organized for work.

Funerals

Frederick W. Flewelling. There was a large attendance at the funeral of Frederick W. Flewelling, which was held this afternoon from his late residence in Manawagonish Road.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Regular dance, 'Practice Boys' Hall, Wednesday night.

TEA AND SALE

By Ladies' Aid Portland United Church, Thursday, March 25th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Tickets 25c.

SPECIAL NOVELTY DANCE

Ritz tonight, Benny Cohen and his serenade will furnish the music. Good time assured.

WE

still preach the gospel of good and cheap overalls at Basens's Limited, 17-19 Charlotte street.

FREE

To every lady who visits McAlary & Co., Ltd., 98 Douglas ave., this week a sample of fish and meat delicately cooked with Maaola and served with the famous Maaola sauce.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived Wednesday, March 24. Stmr. Aarot, 2289, Kristiansen, from New York.

ALCOHOL IS BLAMED FOR N.S. MAN'S DEATH

Harry Walker Found Dead in Hermet Shelter; On Floor of Room

PERSONALS

H. C. Read, of Sackville, is at the Royal. F. M. Tweedie, of Chatham, is at the Royal.

HONORS AT GRADUATION

Miss Marie Gagnon, daughter of Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon, who was graduated from St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, won the hospital's gold medal for the highest standing in her class of 88 members.

Lighter Shades Lead

In Hats, and most men are glad. A new light Hat looks newer than a new dark one. Just step in and try on a few. You'll make a selection easy.

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.

SINCE 1859 63 KING STREET

Easter Demands New Clothes

Suits, \$25 to \$50—featuring \$30 to \$45, many of these with extra pants. Topcoats, \$18 to \$45—featuring \$20 to \$35.

GILMOUR'S

68 KING

Just Received A New Open Stock Pattern PAREEK "SEVILLE" With a Rich Blue Border and Floral Decorative Colorings At Moderate Prices

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM GUARANTEE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Lowest Prices Congoleum Rugs 6 ft. x 9 ft. \$7.20 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. \$9.00 9 ft. x 9 ft. \$10.80

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs, Premier Duplex Vacuum Cleaners

Lighter Shades Lead In Hats, and most men are glad. A new light Hat looks newer than a new dark one.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street Mail order service. Open throughout Saturdays

How It Feels To Be 70 For a whole month the Senior Jewelers have been celebrating their seventieth Anniversary.

Ferguson & Page Jewelers

SIR GEO. FOSTER SEES LOCARNO PACT TRIUMPH

Says Consummation of Treaty Held Up For Only Six Months

NATIONS LEAGUE STRENGTH PROVED

Canadian Publicist Speaks To Large Audience At St. Andrew's Church

Consummation of the Locarno Pact has only been deferred by six months was the confident assertion of Sir George E. Foster, president of the Canadian League of Nations Union as he addressed his large audience in St. Andrew's church here last evening.

The veto of the Brazilian member of the League of Nations Council had held up the consummation of the pact, he stated, but in September the next members of the Council would expire and he assured his hearers that no one would be selected for those vacant seats who would stand out against the adoption of the pact.

Sir George warned them against mistaking the retardation of an incident in the League's history for the failure of the League itself and he pointed dramatically to what it had accomplished in the six years of its existence, bringing 55 out of 61 nations to band together to make peaceful means of settling disputes, replace a world forum at which doubts and distrust were swept away and inaugurate a world executive at which the disputes of the nations of the League had representation to deal effectively with world problems.

All of the Latin nations of South America had protested and every power in Europe brought pressure to bear but the Brazilian member remained adamant. The entry of Germany into the League had failed to pass, but only temporarily, Sir George reminded his hearers. All of the seven nations concerned in the Pact had signed a pronouncement accepting the Locarno Pact and it would be carried through in September when the new Council was elected.

REV. J. J. BONNELL IN CHAIR The address was given under the auspices of the Saint John branch of the League of Nations Society and Rev. J. J. Bonnell, the local president, was chairman. The meeting was to have been held in the church hall but so large was the throng that sought admittance that a move was made to the church auditorium and all of the main floor and many seats of the gallery were occupied.

Mr. Bonnell in his brief introduction spoke of the incalculable loss of men and wealth in the Great War and pointed out that the League of Nations had made the nations ask what security the League could give them should they disarm. The protocol of 1925 had affirmed the principle of arbitration to be resorted to after all other peaceful means of settling disputes had failed. The arbitrators' decision was to be final and all the nations of the League were to be the guarantee to force the aggressor nation to abide by the decision of the final arbitration. But Great Britain and other nations had not accepted the protocol. Great Britain saw that as the great power with world territory the enforcement of the decisions of the arbitrator would be largely her responsibility and that she also would be in the difficult situation of interfering between the United States and the United States remained outside the League and was not bound by the League obligations.

LOCARNO PACT IS ANSWER. When Great Britain rejected the Protocol the other nations of the League had said in effect "What can you offer to replace the Protocol?" and the Locarno Pact was the answer of Great Britain. In the Locarno Pact France, Germany and Belgium entered into an agreement not to go to war to settle any disagreements between them, but

LONDON'S ARRAY OF MAYORS



Everyone has heard of the great Lord Mayor of London but rarely do we hear of all the Mayors of the various municipalities constituting greater London. Here they are photographed together. From left to right they are: the Mayor of Lambeth, the Mayor of Wandsworth, the Mayor of Battersea, the Mayor of Merton, the Mayor of Sutton, the Mayor of Richmond, the Mayor of Hammersmith, the Mayor of Kensington, the Mayor of Chelsea, the Mayor of Westminster, the Mayor of St. Marylebone and the Mayor of Islington.

responsions, "Their Memory Liveth Forever More" and "Is It Nothing to You?" With the utmost feeling he spoke of the dead as having suffered and sacrificed in order that these might be no more war, and he stood there that night, he said, and men and women were going up and down the streets striving to train and fashion the habits of the people that humanity might never again go through the horrors of war.

EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE. To spread knowledge of the facts of the League of Nations unions had been formed in almost all of the 58 nations in the league. The society in Great Britain had a membership of nearly 700,000 and was spending much money in teaching and spreading peace neutrality. In two-thirds of the schools in Great Britain the aims and purposes of the league were taught, and the ideals of peace inculcated. In Canada the vastness of the country and the scarcity of workers had made progress difficult and only voluntary contributions supported the work at present. The union issued a monthly bulletin which he gallantly assured his hearers was under the auspices of the Canadian organization and it conducted a depository where all the available literature on the league could be obtained.

ABOUT 20 IN CANADA. Branches of the society had been formed in about 20 centres in Canada, Saint John being one of the 20 and community organizations established where the centre was not large enough to establish a branch. He outlined the rising scale of yearly fees that could be made paid, \$1 as an associate member, \$2.50 to be a member receiving the monthly Geneva summary, \$5 for a family membership, \$10 for a contributing membership, \$25 for sustaining membership, and \$500 for life membership. "It," said Sir George, "you have the spirit and the means to place that amount toward the perpetual fund."

He was again warmly applauded as he resumed his seat and immediately membership enrollment took place. Between 100 and 200 members enrolled and others being unable to wait for their turn asked that they might enroll later and it was announced that the president, Rev. J. J. Bonnell, 84 Duke street, the secretary, Mr. D. V. White, 99 Westworth street, and the treasurer, Miss Frances Alward, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, would each receive membership fees. A very satisfactory sum was also contributed towards the work in a collection taken at the meeting.

WORLD FORUM. Those six years had also produced a world forum at which the representatives of the nations assembled each year for one month of converse each with the other for the solution of problems and the furthering of a better understanding. The third great thing that had been accomplished was the establishment of the world executive whose members represented the four biggest nations of the world, and the other nations within the League. These great occurrences, Sir George asserted, fully warranted the belief that peace was within the grasp of the nations if the nations would stand to their responsibility and demand peace.

He spoke also of the International Tribunal which had already been established for two and a half years under the League, and had done a magnificent work. The United States, which, owing to party difficulties was not technically a member of the League of Nations, had decided to enter the World Court within the last few weeks.

NATIONS BACKING NEEDED. Turning to consider what all of this meant to the individual, Sir George declared that the League of Nations could only achieve ultimate success if it had the units of every nation actively behind it to support it. Therefore the call had gone out to every nation to educate its people concerning the League. Sir George recalled how much he had been impressed by Vancouver's war memorial with its inscriptions, "Their Memory Liveth Forever More" and "Is It Nothing to You?"

COUNCIL SAYS NO TO REQUEST

Decides Against Application of Blizard Coal Co. Re Leases

Trestle Proposal Also—Alterations to Building For Film Firm Agreed to

The city council yesterday afternoon decided to refuse the application of the Blizard Coal Co. for permission to install poles and anchors in Egbert street was referred to the commissioner of public works and road engineer. Bills for street lighting amounting to \$3,011.63 were ordered paid. Commissioner Bullock said he had been considering the application of the Blizard Coal Co. for changes in some of the city leases to allow for the extending of the Lawton and Carrite wharves and for a right of way across the Duke street slip, to allow for rail connections with these properties, and had come to the conclusion that it would not be in the public interest of the city to comply with it.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Reports Presented

Reports at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday showed that the month just closed had been one of special activity. Besides catering for the weekly luncheon gatherings of the Y's Men's Club and the Other Y's Men's Club, the auxiliary had provided the banquet for the Father and Son gathering, and convalescent supper meeting and had extended hospitality to the mothers on "Mothers' Day."

Mrs. D. R. Willett, president, was in the chair at the meeting yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance of members. A nominating committee was appointed to select officers to be presented at the annual meeting next month.

Advertisement for Wear-Ever Aluminum Kitchen Utensils. Features the brand name and 'The genuine have the name on the bottom'. Includes an image of a kitchen pot and a list of items: Aluminum Kitchen Utensils, Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Flood should get the permit asked and be moved "that in the opinion of this council the permit should be granted and the building inspector be so advised." This carried unanimously. An application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to install poles and anchors in Egbert street was referred to the commissioner of public works and road engineer. Bills for street lighting amounting to \$3,011.63 were ordered paid. Commissioner Bullock said he had been considering the application of the Blizard Coal Co. for changes in some of the city leases to allow for the extending of the Lawton and Carrite wharves and for a right of way across the Duke street slip, to allow for rail connections with these properties, and had come to the conclusion that it would not be in the public interest of the city to comply with it.

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Advertisement for NEW APPOINTEES TAKE OVER OFFICES. Text: 'Superintendent and Matron of British Street Home Busily Engaged. The newly appointed superintendent and matron for the British Street Home of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage are now entered on their duties at the home. Both appointees are Saint John women. Mrs. William McLeod Daye is the new superintendent and has had much experience in practical nursing will be of splendid service in her present important position. Miss Ednah Bettie has taken over the duties of matron and has had much training and experience in the nursing care of children. Miss Bettie had one year of training in the Calgary General Hospital and after considerable practical experience in private nursing, she took three months' special training at the hospital for crippled children at Canton, Mass. She was for several months the night nurse at the British Street Home on a former occasion and has full knowledge of the routine and time table that has been in operation there under the former regime.'

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A TIMELY SPEECH

Mr. George Foster's well balanced summary and analysis of the position and prospects of the League of Nations needed confirmation, it would be found in yesterday's vote in the British House of Commons and in statements made during the debate by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

Mr. George told a large and interested Saint John audience last evening that confirmation of the infinitely important Locarno pact had been merely deferred for six months, and he asked the public not to mistake the postponement of this agreement for anything approaching failure of the League itself, saying that it might confidently be expected that at the September meeting the difficulties encountered at Geneva would be overcome.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, after Lloyd George had led an attack upon Sir Austen Chamberlain, and had declared that by his will and grace that of the British Government to sacrifice Germany to France, the whole international situation had been wrecked, and the very existence of the League jeopardized, the House voted confidence in the Foreign Secretary by a majority of 189.

The faith in the future so strongly expressed by Mr. Baldwin, and the result of yesterday's debate in the British House, should tend to increase the public appreciation of Sir George Foster's searching and cogent address of last evening in St. Andrew's Church, and his belief in the soundness of his opinion that the League will emerge from the shadow temporarily cast upon it through recent events at Geneva.

Mr. Baldwin, acting on motives not yet clearly defined, was able to prevent the great nations from carrying through at Geneva their proposal that an additional permanent seat in the League of Nations Council be created and given to Germany, but as all of the seven nations subscribing to the Locarno pact, which provides for Germany's membership, are in full agreement, they will be able to correct the situation at the September meeting. With that done, Sir George strongly believes the movement for lasting world peace will go steadily and rapidly forward, and that an increasing and sustained measure of disarmament will surely come.

Sir George Foster's addresses, presenting the purposes, progress and actual accomplishments of the League, are of striking value. He is a great missionary, bringing all the wonderful powers at his command to bear upon the promotion of a cause in the success of which lies new hope for humanity.

THE AGITATION GROWS.

The Maritime Provinces have a very direct and vital interest in the case presented to the Railway Commission at Ottawa yesterday. The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says that the following three outstanding demands form the kernel of the matter: 1st. That the railway rates from Georgian Bay ports to Quebec for that transportation of export grain be the same on all railways as those existing between Georgian Bay ports and Montreal.

2nd. That the rate for the transportation of export grain to Quebec exclusively over the Transcontinental Railway be the same as that existing from Port Arthur and Port Arthur to Montreal via rail and water.

3rd. That the rates on general freight from Toronto and west of Toronto to Quebec be the same as from Toronto and points west of Toronto to Montreal.

The Chronicle-Telegraph further says that "utilization of the Transcontinental Railway for the purposes for which it was built, namely the exportation of western Canadian grain through the port of Quebec and the securing of a competitive rate over that system, form the foundation upon which the experts and advisors of the Quebec Harbor Commission have based their demands." It further says that from a well-informed source it learns that "the sides receiving the endorsement of the Quebec Board of Trade, the demands of the local Harbor Commission, particularly in so far as they refer to the utilization of the Transcontinental Railway for the transportation of grain from Winnipeg to Quebec, have the whole-hearted support of the farmers of the Province of Manitoba while the

Maritime Provinces in a body are backing the demands of the local commission in the belief that Quebec is merely trying to secure for Eastern Canada the Canadian grain traffic which is now enjoyed by American ports."

The Maritimes, of course, are represented by counsel at this hearing, and are making common cause with Quebec. But Quebec and the Maritimes and Manitoba have another ally in Saskatchewan. In a recent speech at Portage la Prairie, Premier Gardiner of the last named province is thus reported:—

"Premier Gardiner went on to speak of the high hopes that were entertained when the second continental railway was built, of having a northern grain route, with Quebec as the summer terminus and Halifax as the winter terminus, a route that would pass the great bulk of grain through Canadian ports and give employment to Canadian labor. 'Why,' he asked, 'has our hope not been realized. We are not yet convinced that the thing cannot be done. It has never been tried. Because it has not been tried there is ranking in our minds a feeling that the selfishness of those living along the great waterways from the city of Port William to the city of Montreal, has been placed upon a pedestal, while the national good has been sacrificed to the god of personal greed.'"

This is strong language. It is by no means significant that it is used by a western Premier, in a province which has among its representatives at Ottawa the Prime Minister and another member of the Government. The demand for the use of the National Transcontinental for the purpose for which it was built grows steadily more vigorous and widespread.

Lord Altonby, in addressing 400 members of the I. O. D. E. in Toronto this week, said in the course of his somewhat facetious remarks: "I have never met a dangerous lady in my life." It is just possible that not all of the 400 took that as a compliment. Of course, the distinguished orator is not a member of his own sex. He went on to say, by the way, that in Canada he seriously felt that he had come among a people who had the true interests of the Empire at heart. "If we stand together," he said, "nothing can touch us."

Odds and Ends

When a Yarn Gets Started

It has often been said that a false report can travel so fast that the truth can never overtake it. Yet it is not all a question of speed. The false report is often sensational and interesting, while the truth of the matter is usually quite dull and prosaic so that people who excitedly repeated and so helped circulate the false report do not find the true report when it comes along worth talking about.

If a man hears a false report and repeats it to others and then learns that it is false his attitude is one of enmity towards those who brought the story to him, but he does not blame himself for having carried it on to others. A reader sends us the following extract copied from an English paper, the Suffolk Chronicle and Mercury of March 8:

"The Canadian newspapers publish a dispatch from Dundas in Ontario, stating that numerous minnows were found on window-sills three stories high, and also swimming in half-frozen ditch water. The theory held locally is that the minnows dropped from the sky during a heavy wind and rain storm."

Dundas means Dundas and this is the story of the minnows which Robert Manning netted at the dam, carried home in a pail, with the intention of going fishing through holes in the ice, but next day it poured so heavy a rain that he abandoned the trip and dumped his fish in the ditch. It was supposed that the fish had fallen from the sky, until enquiry showed where they had actually come from.

But the original story has made such headway that the explanation will probably never overtake it. Not only has it made headway, but it has gained size and new features. The local minnows are, in the above story, alive and swimming and not only that, but some of them are on window-sills three stories above the ground. No doubt somewhere the incident is being repeated with the addition that fish were picked up in baskets on the flat roofs of the houses in all parts of the town.

Some Current Sayings

The Rev. C. A. Ross: "This is the age of the second-hand, when we pay people to cook for us, to play for us, to drive us about, in fact to do everything for us that we should do for ourselves, and from which we would gain benefit were we to do it ourselves."

"Pussyfoot" Johnson: "All this hullabaloo of the wets for a modification of the prohibition law, all this tom-tom beating and attack on the Anti-Saloon League, is not because prohibition is a failure, but because it is being enforced."

Senator Borah: "If the money of Italy is to be used for imperialistic purposes, let it be Italy's money and not ours."

Dr. W. Y. Kelly: "Fascism is maintained by violence and ultimately will be met by counter violence."

Ex-Bishop Brown: "A heretic is a scoundrel in so far as they refer to the utilization of the Transcontinental Railway for the transportation of grain from Winnipeg to Quebec, have the whole-hearted support of the farmers of the Province of Manitoba while the

What System of Civic Government Do You Think Best?

(The Times-Star publishes today the fifth of a series of articles offering systems of civic administration. The fourth will appear in an early issue.)

THE COMMISSION PLAN

The commission form of municipal government had its origin in a flood disaster which overtook the city of Galveston, Texas, in the first year of this century, creating therein conditions with which the city council was unable to cope. In response to an appeal of the citizens the governor of the state appointed a special commission of five business men to take over the management of the city's affairs and restore order out of chaos. So successful were they in accomplishing that purpose that they were subsequently elected under the charter as the city council. It will thus be seen that in its inception the commission form of city government was a true commission—an appointed, not an elected, body.

For reasons explained in a previous article, municipal government in the United States was at that time anything but satisfactory. The methods of administration soon began to adopt the commission idea in framing new charters. The city of Des Moines, Iowa, was among the earliest of these and for the purpose of retaining effective popular control and overcoming some objections introduced in their charter the provision known as the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, which thereafter became a feature of almost all commission charters. To ensure majority rule, the double election, primary and final, administrative as well as legislative, is placed in the hands of so small a number of representatives, it seems quite necessary to ensure either by double election, or by "proportional representation" that every member of the council shall be supported by an actual majority of all the votes cast.

During the decade 1905 to 1915 more than 800 cities of 5,000 population or over adopted the commission form of government, about 50 of these being cities of over 100,000 population. Some of them over one hundred thousand inhabitants. Some few of them, mainly as a result of the influence of the Progressive movement, have reverted to the previous type of government and a number have made further changes in adopting the city manager plan.

The city of Saint John having had twelve years practical experience of the commission form of city government, it is unnecessary to state that in our daily lives, nor is it the purpose of these articles to criticize the actual practice of any city government, but rather to indicate what extent the underlying principles of municipal government are embodied or neglected in the different systems.

The large measure of success attained by the commission form of city government in the United States and Canada, as contrasted with those systems which it replaced, is due mainly to:—

1.—The definite fixing of responsibility in each of the several boards of departments who seldom exceed five in number.

2.—The constant daily attention which the business of the city receives at the hands of the executive department.

3.—(In the United States) The elimination to a large extent of the influence of party politics in the elections and in the appointment of subordinate officials.

4.—That the system combines legislative and executive and administrative functions in the same individuals. Hence they are expected, as a body, to determine policies; as individuals, to carry those policies into effect, and finally to sit in judgment upon themselves as administrators of their own policies.

One practical result is that the time and attention of commissioners being so largely absorbed in administrative work, they have not the opportunity to give necessary consideration to new policies or constructive legislation for the city's welfare.

All experience in civic government indicates that there should be a distinct separation between legislative and administrative functions and that to secure effective and administrative should be responsible to the legislative body, under the commission form it is responsible only to itself.

The latest development in municipal government—the city manager plan will be considered in the next article.

Just Fun

"CAN'T you find someone," pleads the reader, "who will invent a suit with four corners all alike—one that a fellow may put on in the dark without his arms and lower limbs getting mixed?"

"The government may yet have to tax bootleggers in order to get enough money with which to enforce the Volstead act."

"I'm awfully sophisticated," said a bobbed-haired girl to a barber the other day as she sat for a hair cut.

The Horn That Isn't Blown



The Cow (helping herself to the corn): "I wonder if he's kidding." (The U. S. film industry draws \$125,000,000 annually from the British Isles.)

Poems That Live

ON A FLY DRINKING OUT OF HIS CUP.

Busy, curious, thirsty fly! Drink with me, and drink as I: Freely welcome to my cup, Couldst thou sip and sip it up: Make the most of life you may, Life is short and wears away.

Both alike are mine and thine, Hastening quick to their decline: It makes, and the hope of pleasure in our daily creative life.

So observed William Morris who, has become a part of popular thought, but this is worthless; "It is slavery work—mere toiling to live, that we may live to toil," he said.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE ONLY WORTHY WORK

MOST people appear to assume that all work is useful, and many persons believe that work is desirable. It is, as a result, the hope of pleasure that labor is good in itself.

But all of us should be able to see that there are two kinds of work—good, the other bad; one not far removed from a blessing, a lightening of life, the other a mere curse, a burden to life.

Worthy work carries with it the hope of pleasure in our using what it makes, and the hope of pleasure in our daily creative life.

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WHAT is the essential difference between the two kinds of work? That one has hope in it, the other has not.

What is the nature of the hope which when it is present in work, makes it worth doing? Morris answers: "It is threefold, I think—hope of rest, hope of product, hope of pleasure in the work itself, and hope of those also, in some abundance and of good quality; rest enough and good enough

thing. It is not an illustration of a married man kissing his wife good-bye.

FINDING a horseshoe or doing a little extra work at night are both considered signs of good luck.

FORMER privates will enjoy learning a couple of general good made at each other in Washington.

DON'T borrow trouble. Borrow money and trouble will come of its own accord.

THE only traveling some folks do is from bad to worse.

IF MATCHES are not made in heaven, what are the Swedes going to do to occupy their time?

Americanism: Intending to save a part of next month's salary.

WHAT'S wrong with this sentence? "She asked him for a kiss, but he told her he wasn't that kind of a boy."

NO MATTER what you may think of the "long kiss" on the movie screen you can rest assured of one thing.

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The Very Idea!

By Neil Cochran

Trailers

THE world's too full of fellows who just trail along behind, and slither do the things that they are told. The leader, with the proper sort of spirit, has to find. The world's too shy of men who take a hold.

The knock of opportunity is wasted every day on people who are filled with unconcern. Where real hard work is needed, they just turn their lives to play—and find it out at times too late to learn.

You can't hand out much credit to the man who falls in step, and shunts his real ambition to the shelf. He soon becomes a plodder, and he slowly loses pep, working when he cannot lead himself.

Come on now, 'less up frankly—do you travel with the mob, and is it thought in mind to no-avail? If you are just a straggler, you're the only one who robs. Success is gained by those who blaze the trail.

Every man has a price—and it's pretty much up to him whether or not he's worth it.

Many a spiritualist starts off with only a ghost of a show and yet meets with success.

PERSONAL MAIL: Dear Mr. Ford—The very much in favor of the rye walk: Where can I get some?

Two kinds of men. That's all there are. If just the truth be said: The kind who do as they are told, and those who never wed.

NOW, HONESTLY—No matter how old you really are how old do you feel?

It all depends on whether you've got a hold on age, or age has a hold on you. As long as you keep spirit alive, it will have the same effect on you. And the liver you eat, the younger.

Youth spreads the spirit that age needs. The young carry on where the old leave off.

Sounds logical then, to figure that a man may mingle with his kids and stave off that age effect just that much longer.

Ever try it out?

When a youngster says he'll tidy up the kitchen if you will let him finish the frosting dish, it's not a lick and a promise.

Pin the strength medal on the cop who held up seventeen autos with one hand.

In explaining parliamentary law, a certain husband tried to tell his wife who she speaking of his kids. Was just as if she didn't know.

FABLES IN FACT HE WAS ONE OF THOSE HUNTERS WHO DELIGHT IN TELLING OF PAST EXPERIENCES PERIOD ON THIS OCCASION HE WAS SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF WOMEN TOURISTS PERIOD SAID THE HUNTER COLON QUOTATION MARK ABOUT TWELVE

More birds, fewer insects (St. Mary's Journal-Argus) The value of bird sanctuaries which so greatly increase the bird population, is everywhere apparent. Two birds can kill in a single day more insects than two men with a compressed air sprayer in an orchard or a farmer with a two-horse duster in a field. Bird refuges in such places as parks, town or

country woods or forests, or on private property, should be encouraged by farmers more than by any other class. The more birds the fewer insects.

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The Verdict of the Architects

Leslie R. Fair

Mr. Fair, who designed the new Administration Building for Acadia University, reports as follows on the Interlocking Tile used in the construction of its walls:

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Statement By Eminent Ontario Engineer Read in Legislature in Winding Up Debate and Address is Adopted Without Division

ARRANGEMENT IS TERMED VAGUE

Conditions Accepted for Grand Falls Development Called Incapable of Enforcement By Tilly, Prominent Toronto Lawyer, Prime Minister Reveals in Two Hours' Speech

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP, Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 23.—That the advice of H. G. Acres, Ontario hydro-electric engineer, who recommended the Grand Falls development before the legislature last spring, was not taken when the agreement between the International Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., and the Veniot administration was entered into last June regarding the development, so as to bar Fraser's Companies, Limited, from receiving any power at all for grinding wood, was the statement made in the house this afternoon by Premier Baxter in his address winding up the debate on the address on the reply to the Speech from the Throne. The address passed without division.

The Premier not only read Mr. Acres' opinion to this effect, but he also the legal opinion of W. N. Tilly, K. C., prominent Toronto lawyer, that the agreement was very vague and uncertain and that it was so incomplete as to be incapable of enforcement.

It was Premier Baxter's first address in the House since taking of the reins of office and his dignified, statesmanlike utterance of nearly two hours held the close attention of the members and packed galleries.

The surprise of his address came when in discussing the Grand Falls development, he quoted the opinions of these two eminent authorities.

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GRAND FALLS ISSUE

Regarding the last election, Premier Baxter declared the Grand Falls development was the big issue of the last campaign, regarding which he had not very much comment to offer except to say that if anyone thought the result was a question of race and creed, he only had to look at the government's front line desks and find his answer.

VENIOT AGREEMENT HIT

He attacked the agreement signed by the Veniot administration to purchase the rights of the International Pulp and Paper Company Ltd. at Grand Falls for \$1,200,000. The Premier said that the Veniot administration had made up their minds they were through with wildcatting in provincial finances.

LACKS SCANDAL TO AIR

"I hold no brief for any scandal of my opponent," declared the Premier amid applause, "and I have no word to bring before the people in connection with the contract. I will say that so far as my investigation has led me to have no right whatever to say there was any trace of anything dishonest or improper in connection with the transaction and I claim for myself on the floor of this House the same immunity from slanderous suggestions. We believe we are doing what is best for this province."

OFFICIAL REPORT

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 23.—The House met at 9 o'clock. The Bill to amend the Evidence Act, and for an Act respecting the assignment of book debts, were read a third time.

MONCTON MEASURES

Hon. Mr. Relyly introduced bills relating to the Town of Moncton, and amendments to the City of Moncton Assessment Act.

REFERS TO PROHIBITION

Touching on prohibition, the Premier declared the visible sign of a belated repentance on the part of his opponents was appearing.

MONEY-SAVING NEEDED

Concluding, he spoke impressively of the need for economy in government expenditure, and expressed the hope all the citizens would rally to the province in her need. It was no use to go on piling up debt. The thing to do was to shoulder the burden now.

DR. BAXTER OPENS SPEECH

In his opening remarks Premier Baxter expressed regret that Mr. Dyrar was prevented from taking part in the throne speech debate through illness. He complimented Speaker O'Brien on his election as presiding officer of the assembly, and said he would rest assured that the members of the House would give him every support during his occupancy of the chair.

MARRITIME CASE

Turning to external affairs, the Premier declared that while the Maritime felt that the dream of Confederation had not been realized, yet those who sought a remedy in secession were pursuing a wrong course. The Premier said that if Canada fell apart into little kingdoms of jarring sects, they would never succeed in their objects and only serve to bring discredit on the British Empire in North America.

FEDERAL AID REQUIRED

A vitally important effort to stimulate industry in this province must be made, the Premier declared, while Federal aid must be given in the matter of immigration, agriculture, transportation and the securing of new markets. He concluded it to be the duty of every true son of New Brunswick not to rely wholly on outside aid, but to stand squarely on his own feet, work with his own hands, and then the province would deserve the right to Federal assistance.

CONGRATULATES HOUSE

He congratulated the House on the splendid level of public life to which its membership attained, as represented on both sides. Such men as were around him could do much to build up and develop this province and there was much to be done. Our relations with the rest of the Dominion must be maintained and our place upheld, unfortunately, Confederation had fallen somewhat, so far as we were concerned, from the conception of its founders.

nothing was said about immigration in His Honor's speech. That was not quite correct, because reference was made to the enlargement of this work by the appointment of a man eminently fitted to help improve conditions in the province so that they might not only have immigration but more especially repatriation.

SELLING MARITIMES

Much had been done by business men and our newspapers to place our position before the rest of Canada, in other words, to sell the Maritime Provinces to the other provinces. A good deal had been accomplished, but something yet remained to be done and this deserved serious consideration.

WORK MUST BE GIVEN

First there must be business opportunities and work provided; then work would follow. In this effort the Dominion Government must help this province. The old idea of filling up the west, colonizing along the lines of the great railways to make them profitable, was right in its time, but the time had now come for the tide to flow back and give us an increase of population, of business and markets for our products.

of absolute fairness and developed in the interests of all parts of the country.

ATTENTION TO FARMING

"Agriculture, upon which the prosperity of the province so largely depended, would have the best attention of the Government which would do all it could. Here he felt they had a special right to ask the Dominion for cooperation and assistance.

MUST STAND ON OWN FEET

"First we must stand on our own feet and work with our own hands; take advantage of all our special advantages and opportunities and then ask for Dominion co-operation," he said.

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BASIC INDUSTRIES NEEDS

There were certain basic industries that must have help. Coal should not pay the whole cost of its transportation, and other industries dependent on the use of coal should help make up the transportation problem, but it could and should make its views known. The rates structure of Canada must be one of absolute fairness and developed in the interests of all parts of the country.

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited featuring various clothing items like gloves, handkerchiefs, flouncing, coats, and trousers with prices and descriptions.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1926

INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Your Entire Success or Failure in Life May be Seen in Your Nightly Meeting—Are You a Surly Husband or a Nagg—Wife?—Or Do You Reflect the Beauty of a Peaceful Home by Your Loving Greeting Each Night?

Did you ever consider how you meet your wife or your husband of an evening? Never struck you as a matter of the slightest importance, did it? Yet the whole success or failure of your life may depend upon it.

So important is the etiquette of home-coming that at a "Better Home Week" in the West they are going to stage an exhibition in which demonstrations will be given, showing the proper way to do it.

There will be a model room in which there will be a wife awaiting her husband's return, and a man will show how other men should act as they return to their own abodes, while a woman will give an exhibition of the manner in which a wife should receive her husband when he comes home of an evening.

This exhibition of home manners should do good, even if it is a pity that a lot of husbands and wives can't get a living picture of the sort of welcome that they hand out to their unfortunate spouses. If they did, they wouldn't wonder that divorce is so common. They would be amazed that another husband or wife wasn't on the way to Reno.

Perhaps not one woman in a million ever really takes any thought about how she shall meet her husband, yet upon this apparently trivial matter hangs the question of whether marriage is a success or a failure to him.

PICTURE it to yourself. Think of a man coming home, tired and worn with the day's work. Suppose he comes home to a house that is dark. There is no one to welcome him because his wife is away gadding the streets, or she hasn't gotten back from her bridge game. Perhaps the house is untidy, and there is no prospect of dinner save some messy stuff from the delicatessen store that Friend Wife will bring in when she comes home.

Suppose, on the other hand, when a man comes home there are lit-up faces against the window pane watching for him, and as he puts his key into the door there is the scurry of little feet to meet him, and smothering arms about his neck. Suppose his first glance at home is of a cheery, brightly, orderly room, and of a woman with eyes glorified by love welcoming him. Suppose the savory odors of a good dinner steamed in the kitchen, and are a sweet odor in his nostrils.

Don't you think it makes a difference which way a man is met when he comes home of an evening? Don't you think that one man feels that no matter how hard he works for his family, nor how much he sacrifices for them, it is worth while, and that he gets value returned for his services, while the other man asks himself—and nobody can blame him—"Oh, what's the use?"

SUPPOSE a man comes home nerve-worn of an evening. All day long he has been on the rack of terrible anxiety. All day he has had to fight for his very existence, and all day he has had to hold himself with an iron hand to keep from offending those whom it would be suicide in his business or profession to offend. He is at the place where he feels that the weight of another feather would break his back.

Yet the minute he opens the door of his home his wife de-luges him with every petty vexation that has happened to her during the day. Before he can catch his breath she has begun on how bad the children have been, how the man broke his pet-pipe, how the cook is going to leave; how big the butcher bill is, how strange it is that he can't make money to buy an automobile, as Tom Jones has done.

SUPPOSE an exhausted man comes home of an evening to a wife whose eyes take in just how weary he is, and who draws him across the threshold into an atmosphere of perfect peace and calm, of soothing love and flattery, and who tells him only bright and joyous things that will divert his weary mind and make him forget the cares of the day.

It doesn't take any Sherlock Holmes to tell which one of these men is going over the precipice of nervous prostration, does it? The way his wife meets him settles the question of many a man's ability to fight the battle of life.

AND suppose a woman has worked and toiled all day in the home. Suppose she has wrestled with teething babies and refractory sewing machines and has burned herself to a cinder cooking some favorite dish for her husband. Suppose when he comes in he bangs the door and kicks the cat and slaps the baby and sits down and gobbles his dinner, and merely grunts when she asks him a question. Suppose he never notices anything that she has done except to knock it.

Suppose a woman has spent her day in a dull round of domestic duties, doing them as earnestly and conscientiously as she can, and when night comes she is worn in body and soul. Suppose when her husband comes home she meets him with a glad, sweet smile, and a kiss, and tells her how she grows more beautiful every day, and that she is the most wonderful housekeeper in the world, and that he thinks his guardian angel must have been working overtime when he was husband-blessed with him. Light and cheer and brightness, all the little glories of the outer world that he has picked up, with which to amuse her.

Any difference in life for those two women? Any likelihood of one of those two women finding an affinity, and the other one not? One may be the wife of a millionaire and the other the wife of a poor clerk, but one is miserable and the other happy, for the way her husband meets her when he comes home of an evening makes a woman content or envious.

BELIEVE me, the art of meeting your husband or your wife is worth studying. DOROTHY DIX. Copyright by Public Ledger.

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VIROL

WHAT'S become of the old-fashioned child who asked for "pump'n' cust" every time he went with his mother to visit a neighbor? Donald.

Dots and Discs Popular in New Printed Fabrics



THESE dot and disc printed fabrics will be just as good this spring as they were last. Already the shops are featuring materials of this pattern. Whole dresses of polka dots combined with plain fabrics are equally in vogue.

Fashion Fancies

NORMA TALMADGE tells me that she really is in earnest when she talks of leaving the stage at the expiration of her present contract, which still has three years to run. Both Norma and Constance have no desire to continue to play after they have lost their hold upon the public. They want to retire gracefully while fans still desire to see them, not when folks have begun to say, "they should have quit years ago."

When our parents were younger, Norma Ring was a stage favorite with rousing songs, "Up-A-Dee" and "Rings on My Fingers." Now she is playing the part of a smashing splinter in "The Old Army Game," in which W. C. Fields is being starred by Paramount. This is her second screen venture. In 1915 she made a film venture for Triangule.

STAR DUST. Lya de Putti, Paramount's Hungarian discovery, is recovering from an appendicitis operation in New York. Mary Pickford has been ill. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, the comedian whose scandal removed from the screen when going to direct Marion Davies in "The Red Mill," he will use the name William Goodrich.

Little Joe THE ONLY TIME SOME KIDS AGREE IS WHEN THEY ESTEEM QUALITY THE LARGEST APPLE.

Is this your BIRTHDAY? MARCH 24—You are very affectionate. You will do anything within your power for those you love, but you will not be driven. You are far-seeing, somewhat critical, and not in the least impulsive. Beware of listening to gossip, and curb a tendency to jealousy.

A Thought Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Heb. 11:1.

PERFECT faith would lift us absolutely above fear.—George Mac-

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING UP and DOWN BROADWAY

ROBINS may be the recognized harbinger of spring in many places, but in New York spring comes dancing up the street in the wake of the first hard-party.

When the asthmatic strains of "O Sole Mio" come from the curbstone it's a pretty good sign that the first warm rain is waiting just around the corner somewhere.

Menus for the Family

- MENU HINT Breakfast Grapefruit in Sherbert Glasses Cereal Bacon and Cheese Omelet Buttered Toast Coffee Dinner Breaded Chicken Tenderloin Escalloped Potatoes Canned Green Beans Crystallized Apples Beet Salad Coffee Supper Macaroni and Cheese Cottage Salad Fruit Gelatin Sponge Cake Tea Milk

TODAY'S RECIPES

- Cheese Omelet—Four eggs, four tablespoons boiling water, one tablespoon salt, pepper, four tablespoons grated cheese, bacon fat. Fry the omelet slowly and pour off the fat as it collects. With the fat as you have removed, pour in the mixture of slightly beaten eggs, water, salt and pepper. Cover the skillet and cook slowly for two or three minutes, add grated cheese and as the omelet has puffed up by this time, turn one-half over with pancake turner. Brown on both sides and send to table surrounded by bacon.

HAVING looked carefully around we conclude that soap is the last thing used in the equipment of that schoolgirl complexion.

ADVENTURES of the TWINS

CONNY COON WAKENS HIS UNCLE. Ringtail Coon was quietly and peacefully sleeping. His nice white tail with big black rings around it had slipped from under the bed clothes and trailed on the floor.

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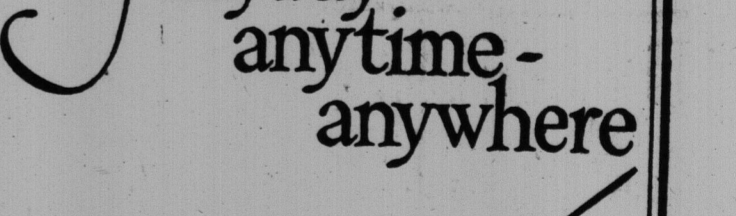
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Premier Declares Experts' Advice Ignored By Veniot In Making Hydro Contract

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a state of transition. "The day of the sawmill for long lumber had practically gone and the export of this product was on the wane. He could remember in his youthful days the passing out of the great Maritime business of wooden ship building, caused by changing conditions. Conditions were changing in all industries. We should not bewail the passing of the long lumber business, for it is better worth while to have our forest products made into the most highly manufactured forms possible. The production of pulp, and better still, paper, gives much more work and much more money than the sale of the raw product," he said.

PROVINCE AWAKENING

He felt that the province was becoming fully awakened to the necessity of getting everything possible out of its forest products. Excepting agriculture, they had not very much else for basic industry. "To be sure they had built the mill."

"We have the best limestone in the world, but the United States tariff prevents any large development. We have clay as well as lime, the basis of a great cement industry, but we cannot hope for very much development because the output that produces it is in the hands of a great organization that controls production. The manufacture of forest products is our best chance for an industrial development, a development which would bring business to our railways and our merchants, and furnish profitable labor," he declared.

CHOICE OF PEOPLE

Referring to results of the last election, he said he did not propose to dilute upon what caused the result. There had simply been an expression of the choice of the people, as between business judgment on the one hand and financial expediency on the other. Complaints had been made in this debate as to canvasses, etc. He himself could make complaints, but did not think it worth while to do so. So far as any question of race or creed were concerned, as lying at the door of the government, he thought the men who sat on the front benches of the government side of the House, were the best answer. Was there any unanimity in any man's race or creed in the selection of the members of the government, and he pledged himself that there would be no conscious unfairness to anyone by reason of their race, creed or religion. He had been charged with being vague. He did not think that was true, and certainly when he had addressed a meeting at Grand Falls he had not been vague. He had told the people there just the same as he did elsewhere in the province that if successful hydro development the contract made by the former government and endeavor to find a solution that would bear less heavily on the province.

POLICY CARRIED OUT

The government had carried out the policy he had announced at Grand Falls, and had succeeded in making an agreement for hydro development that would not impose one dollar of loss on the province of New Brunswick. The people of Grand Falls would see the dams built and the power works established. He now felt free to act as he wished in the discussion of this matter. In the past there had been altogether too much of insinuation and innuendo in regard to public matters. While the previous government had rushed into their contract only ten days before election he would make no insinuation. So far as investigations had gone there was no trace of anything improper or dishonorable in the action of the late government. He had nothing derogatory to say, no mean scandal to drag forth, and he claimed the same immunity from improper suggestions or slanders.

his purpose is insured," said the Premier.

CONTRACT QUOTED FROM

Quoting from the contract entered into by the late government, with the International Pulp and Paper Company, obligating the province to the expenditure of millions of dollars for the development of Grand Falls, Hon. Mr. Baxter said that when they tried to find out what the other side was bound to do, they got from one of the most eminent lawyers in Canada the statement that it was too vague for enforcement, and they might have to resort to the courts to find out what it really meant. That opinion bore out what he had always said about the contract. His honorable friends might ask who had given that opinion, and they had a right to know. That was the opinion of W. M. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, one of the celebrated lawyers of Canada.

ACRES QUOTED

That was the legal standpoint, while from the standpoint of public ownership he quoted Mr. Acres, hydraulic engineer, to the effect that if certain information had not been withheld from him at the time, he would have never recommended the development of Grand Falls as he did to the late government. This was the language of the expert employed by the former government, and whose advice was not taken on the crux of this important contract. In view of that, surely the present government had been justified.

Curling and Waving Dries Life from Hair

He would not condemn Musquash, but he believed other streams in that vicinity could have been purchased for less than he had paid. What he would condemn was Musquash, and that with vastly less product than they said they had sold it for less than its cost. Saint John and Moncton were not entitled to get their power cheaply from the rest of the province in that regard. They ought to pay what the power cost to produce. Musquash had done well, but it would have done better, if the old commission having charge of it had possessed the business acumen of the commission by which this government had replaced them. The commission that had been appointed to succeed the old one had the confidence of the people of the province irrespective of party.

DEPRECIATION GOES ON

Referring to the estimates of the engineer in connection with Musquash, he said that allowance had not been made for depreciation, but nevertheless that was going on. To guard against depreciation any honest government or any sane company would not fail to set aside a sum sufficient for depreciation and obsolescence. The day would come when the bonds of the province would have to be used for that mistake.

The Premier said he would call attention to what the operation of the International Paper Company and the Bathurst Co., Ltd., in the province. These companies would establish mills of 200 tons capacity, using up vast quantities of forest resources and giving employment to large numbers of people.

TO BRING MORE MILLS

The policy of his government would bring to the province in two separate

MRS. MARRINIER Weeping Eczema relieved by "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

For three years I suffered with weeping Eczema on the back of my hands. I consulted our family doctor and other physicians, but all the treatments and salves prescribed gave me no permanent relief. When baby came, I was afraid that I would be affected. I had practically considered my case hopeless when I started to use "Fruit-a-tives" and "Sootha-Salva." In a short time the eczema completely disappeared, baby has always been wonderfully well, and I have not had a trace of it for four years.

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MUSQUASH CRITICIZED

places those mills, one to be established by the Frasers and the other by the International Paper Company. No man could predict what was going to happen in 10 or 20 years' time in this province, with respect to the pulp and paper issue, neither could one tell as to the policies of development of power at Passamaquoddy. They did not know whether pulp or paper would be certainly in 10 or 20 years' time.

The contract passed on to the present government had not taken in the Frasers and there was no definite contract with the Bathurst Co., Ltd., leaving only a contract with the International Paper Company. If the government had gone into that contract and had this power thrown back upon them they would have to make it up just as they had to make up the Valley Railway deficit today. Under the present scheme they could give power to the people of the province without making a dollar of capital expenditure.

FINANCED BY OUTSIDERS

The construction of everything in connection with this project was fi-

thought the temperance people were forsaking the stronger arrangement of moral persuasion to take up the weaker side of invoking the law.

URGES MORAL SUASION

Moral suasion should not be abandoned. The law was only respected when it represented the will and sense of the vast majority of the people. It would be found that there were a comparatively small number of men advocating prohibition. In justice to the government it had to be said they were trying to carry out this law. When they enforced prohibition they were enforcing it against the real will of a very large percentage of some communities.

He next referred to the finances of the province. He would like the people to bear in mind that we could cut where we would but there were certain services which had to be maintained and could not be cut. Education must not be stopped. Roads must be kept up. The government should tell the people what things were going to cost and that the money must be found. We could not go on bonding our debts.

He wanted the people to realize that this administration intended to make a vigorous effort to do the business of the country upon a business basis.

QUEBEC'S SANE POLICY

This government had to decide the question whether they would follow in the footsteps of their predecessors or that same line of public policy that distinguished the province of Quebec. There they had succeeded in drawing in millions of capital. It was a province which had prospered under just such a policy as they were applying here today. They had done the left hand and it might have been an overwhelming disaster if this government had not been called upon to take charge at the time they did.

PROHIBITION ISSUE

There were two other matters in the address to which he would briefly refer. One was prohibition. He would congratulate his honorable friends upon the visible sense of a heated repentance in the acceptance of the gospel of prohibition which they had derided during the time they were in power. It was all very well for his honorable friends to accuse this government of doing things which they knew had been done under their own regime. He congratulated them not altogether upon their conversion but upon the ingenuity of their action.

TO STAND BY DECLARATION

This government had come into office upon a declaration that the prohibitory law would be given a fair trial and they still stood by that. Referring to the appointments of violators, he said how valuable these appointments were, would be learned by the time the chief inspector had done his work.

This government would not shelter any violator of the law. They had not done so and would not in the future. That had been done in the past, but would not be done by this government. The chief inspector had been instructed to do things which they knew had been done under their own regime. He congratulated them not altogether upon their conversion but upon the ingenuity of their action.

PREMIUM ON BOOTLEGGERS

While the Dominion government allowed the gap to remain as between the cost of liquor outside of the province and the price in this province, just so long would there be a premium upon the bootlegger and any man who wanted to set the law at defiance. He wanted the people to understand that the work of the chief inspector would demonstrate to what extent this question could be applied with effect. The government stood by its declaration made in the Speech from the Throne. There were other issues besides prohibition which elected this government to power. Prohibition was not the conclusive factor by any means. He

THOUGHT THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WERE FORSAKING THE STRONGER ARRANGEMENT OF MORAL PERSUASION TO TAKE UP THE WEAKER SIDE OF INVOKING THE LAW.

They were face to face with large expenditures. They would be face to face with a revenue inadequate to make them. The time to act was today and not allow the debt burden to become any larger. That was a matter of sufficient importance to challenge the attention of any man who wanted to make New Brunswick worth living and that could not be done by capitalizing her obligations.

Thanking the House for the patient hearing given him, he expressed the hope that there would continue to prevail the same charming cordiality and the kindness and association which he felt existed between both parties and among all members of the House at the present time.

The address being submitted to the House was adopted without division.

Hon. Dr. Baxter moved that Mr. Brooks, Hon. Mr. Lavoie and Hon. Mr. Tilley be a committee to wait on His Honor and present the address.

Mr. Brooks moved that the address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker and presented to His Honor by a committee of the House.

Hon. Mr. Leger submitted the report of the Board of Liquor Commissioners for the year 1925.

Hon. Mr. Leger submitted a statement of receipts and expenditures from November, 1925, to March 1, 1926. House adjourned at 5.25.

FAMOUS FEET

—how they're kept free from corns—



LOUISE GROODY'S Famous Dancing Feet

"I always have Blue-jay on hand when trouble is a foot!" writes dainty and delightful Louise Groody, now starring in the New York musical comedy success, "No! No! Nanette."

"Stage work isn't always kindy to a dancer's toes. But I never have corns. For at the least sign of an approaching callus, I put on a Blue-jay."

Blue-jay is an old standby to folks who reap fame and fortune from their feet. A soft, waterproof fit over the corn and relieves the pain at once. Usually a plaster ends the corn. But even an "old offender" seldom requires more than a second As all druggists.

Blue-jay


THE SAFE AND GENTLE WAY TO END A CORN

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MATHIEU'S SYRUP
of Ter's Cod Liver Extract

STOPS COUGHS

A. E. MORRIS, AMHERST, N. S.
Distributor for the Maritime Provinces.



"I lost 40 lbs. without dieting"

Pough everywhere are telling how they had quickly they lost their excess fat. They are urging others to do likewise. Note the results in any circle. Overweight is not one-tenth so common as it was.

The modern, scientific way is Marmola Prescription Tablets. Just take four a day. No abnormal exercise or diet is required. Marmola has been used for 18 years. Its use has now spread the world over. It is so easy, so pleasant that people are eating millions boxes yearly. There are users all about you whose slender figures show what Marmola means.

Learn the facts in justice to yourself. Excess fat badly interferes with health, beauty and efficiency. There is no excuse for any bright so easily avoided. Get our book. It tells you all that Marmola contains, tells you just how it acts. It may lead you to delightful results.

Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists. For our latest book, a 25c sample box, and our circular, write to: City 410.

The Pleasant Way to Reduce

MARMOLA
2-350 General Medicine
DETROIT, MICH. **Free**

315,756 Women Answered This Question

"Have You Received Benefit from Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

311,145 of These Women Answered "Yes"

This means that 98 out of each 100 received benefit. This is a most remarkable record of merit. We doubt if any other medicine ever equalled it.

It only goes to prove, however, that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments, accurately and carefully prepared from a combination of nature's roots and herbs, can and does benefit those who take it according to directions and for the ailments for which it is recommended.

Among the Thousands who Answered Were
girls just entering womanhood who said, "After mother gave me the Vegetable Compound I could go to school every day";
working women who said, "It helps my painful periods and makes me fit to work";
wives and mothers who said, "We take the Vegetable Compound to relieve backache and weakness";
the new mother who said, "I depended on the Vegetable Compound before and after the baby came";
women of middle age who said, "Vegetable Compound brought me safely through the Change of Life."

What Does This Mean to You?

If you are suffering from ailments common to women, think of these thousands of women who have found relief from these same ailments by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. With such a record as is shown here, do not delay in giving this dependable medicine a fair trial.

FOR ALL WOMEN
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
A Woman's Medicine for Women's Ailments

\$1,000.00 REWARD

For evidence which leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone spreading false rumors concerning the purity of

OH BOY GUM

And

PICK-A-NINNY GUM

There is no better or purer gum made at any price. The best known chemists and public health officials in leading cities have analyzed them, and found them absolutely pure.

Only the finest materials that money can buy are used in them. The most sanitary manufacturing methods are employed. The factory is as clean as any well-kept home.

Because of their purity and healthfulness OH BOY GUM and PICK-A-NINNY GUM are the biggest-selling one-cent gums in the world today.

But some person or persons, for their own private ends, have instigated and circulated false rumors regarding OH-BOY GUM and PICK-A-NINNY GUM. Only jealousy or ignorance could be at the bottom of such falsehoods.

They're absolutely without foundation. Those who originate or circulate them will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Therefore, we offer \$1,000.00 CASH reward for evidence which leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of spreading such lies.

All information or evidence should be communicated at once to

THE GOUDEY GUM CO. of CANADA, LTD.

Montreal, Quebec.

RALSTON BACKS N. T. R. USE FOR GRAIN TRAFFIC

Maritime Counsel Supports Quebec Claims Before Railway Commission

ASKS ROAD TO AID CANADIAN PORTS

Thornton's Promises To Help Halifax And Saint John Are Recounted

OTTAWA, March 23—Before the Board of Railway Commissioners today, Col. K. L. Ralston, as counsel for the Maritime Provinces, supported the claims of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners that the National Transcontinental should be utilized for the eastbound grain trade, for the benefit of Canadian ports as set out in statute.

Col. Ralston subscribed to all that had been said by L. Arthur Cannon, counsel for the Quebec Harbor Commission, at the morning hearing.

Col. Ralston filed with the board correspondence which had passed between the Saint John Board of Trade and Sir Henry Thornton. Sir Henry had promised that everything within the power of the railway would be done to develop the ports of Saint John and Halifax.

RAILWAYS' ATTITUDE

"That is gloriously uncertain as to specific remedies," commented Commissioner Vien.

"I read this to show that the railway is doing everything it can and we are now coming to the board asking for something more drastic," replied Col. Ralston.

Norman Somerville, K. C., speaking for the Livestock Producers of Canada, Ltd., said that Canada and Ireland were the only countries which could ship cattle to Great Britain at the present time. This was a unique opportunity if the facilities could be provided. The Quebec Harbor Commission had built equipment for the handling of cattle which was the finest on the continent. The board was asked to create a rate to enable the regular use of the Transcontinental at Quebec. At present only the large livestock producers could take advantage of the route.

WANTS RATES EQUALIZED

It was asked that rates be equalized to the ports of Montreal and Quebec. These two places ought to be put on the same footing. J. G. Scott spoke on behalf of the Quebec Harbor Board. If the people of the Maritimes had known that \$18,000,000 was to be spent on a railroad (the Transcontinental) which was to be cast aside like a child's toy, they would never have consented to it.

ARE GIVEN 2 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 24—Alfred Cormier and Jude Cormier were given two years in the penitentiary, as this was not their first offence, and Willie St. Peter six months in jail, when they pleaded guilty yesterday to breaking into and stealing two bags of flour from the Upper Sackville station on March 4. They were before Judge A. W. Bennett of Sackville, under the speedy trials act.

AT WILCOX'S You Can Get BOYS' SUITS

With 2 Pairs Pants From \$7.50 to \$10 Worth from \$9.50 to \$14

Charlotte Street Corner Union

KEEP YOUR SCALP Clean and Healthy WITH CUTICURA

DEVELOPS ERYSIPELAS CURE



A serum that he believes will prove effective in curing erysipelas an antitoxin has proved in diphtheria cases has been developed by Dr. Konrad E. Birkhaug at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, N. Y. The serum was developed after two years of research by Dr. Birkhaug.

NEW TAXES LOOKED FOR IN N. B. BUDGET

Sources of Revenue Discussed By Government Caucus at Capital

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23—New sources of revenue for the provincial treasury were considered at length at the caucus of government members tonight with John L. Peck, M. L. A., Albert, presiding.

Details of the budget speech to come down on Thursday of this week were discussed as well. It is fairly well understood in political circles that the Government will introduce new taxes but what form they will take is a matter that will have to wait until the provincial secretary-treasurer is finished with his speech on Thursday. The gasoline tax is practically certain now while there is an impression that the government is looking the amusement tax over to see if more revenue cannot be squeezed out of it.

Curate And Wife Are Given Welcome

St. Luke's A. Y. P. A. turned out in force last evening to welcome the new curate, Rev. Cecil Harcourt, and his wife. Rev. Mr. Harcourt, who is the leader of the young people, was introduced to the members by the president, R. Edgar Adams, and he thanked them on behalf of his wife and himself for the cordial reception given them. The rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, was also present and explained some alms which he had received from Rev. W. B. Williston, who is laboring in the West China mission field.

Next Tuesday evening being in Holy Week it was decided not to hold a meeting on that date, but on the following Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the A. Y. P. A. will be held and on the following Tuesday, April 13, it is planned to hold a social evening.

Miss Roberts Craft was the accompanist for the hymns sung last evening.

DOG KILLED

A black dog proved a victim of street car No. 70 on Prince Edward street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when it was struck and killed.

\$2,000,000 IS PAID TO WIFE KRESGE HINTS

10-Cent Store Magnate Says Mate Now Independent For Life

NEW YORK, March 24—Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge's claim to approximately \$2,000,000 worth of stock in the S. S. Kresge Company was confirmed in the settlement which she reached with her husband out of court, it was indicated in a statement issued by her counsel, Nathan Burkan, of 1451 Broadway.

This included a statement by Sebastian S. Kresge, in which he said: "Mrs. Kresge's right in certain shares of S. S. Kresge's stocks has been confirmed, thereby making Mrs. Kresge independent for the rest of her life." It was added that the settlement was on "a spiritual plane."

This is the first announcement made by any of the principals in the Kresge suit pointing to the exact nature of the settlement. Although M. Kresge did not mention specifically the number of shares which his wife received, Mrs. Kresge's suit was to recover 2,500 Kresge shares which she said had been promised her by a pre-nuptial agreement. It is inferred from Mr. Kresge's statement that he has turned over the greater part, if not all, of these shares, which are valued at close to \$2,000,000, to his wife.

NO CONDITIONS IMPOSED

Mr. Kresge denied reports which he said had been attributed to him in some newspaper accounts. He said he had given out no statements regarding his marital difficulties at any time. He also said he had not released any letters for publication or authorized such action.

Film Biography of Edward VII., Planned

LONDON, March 24—The approval of the British Government is being sought for a "film biography" of King Edward VII., the intention being to preserve the picture as an historical document for future generations. The project has given rise to discussion of possible film biographies of all great men.

The Medals Are Here

Medals for the winners of the indoor track and field championships have arrived in the city and may be procured by those entitled to them from the office of A. W. Covey, Charlotte street, this evening.

Church Flower Fund Box Robbed

Some person or persons unknown were guilty of a very mean action recently when the flower fund box of the German street Baptist church was pried open and presumably money was extracted from it. The box was discovered to have been broken into yesterday afternoon when it was found with the lock pried off and the lid smashed. It is not known whether the depredator obtained any money to reward his enterprise but if any was taken from the box the thief did not capture all the "booty."

SMALLEST MAN IN WORLD DIES AT 88

28-inch Midget Barnum Imported Had Thirteen-foot Queue

CHICAGO, March 24—Che Mah, midget, who became wealthy through being exhibited as the "smallest man in the world," died here at the age of 88. He was 28 inches in stature, and wore a queue 13 feet long.

Brought to the United States from the Island of Choos Sang by the late P. T. Barnum in 1881, Che Mah was for a long time in the employ of the famous show man. In 1880 he retired at Knox, Ind. He is survived by a son, living in Brooklyn.

Che Mah was married twice, both of his wives having been Americans. His son, born of the first marriage, is of normal size. His first wife died many years ago, and in 1921 he filed suit for divorce from the second on the grounds of abandonment.

New Company At Moncton Is Listed

Special to The Times-Star—FREDERICTON, March 24—Humphrey Motors Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$25,000. This company is authorized to carry on a general automobile business. Those incorporated are William A. Humphrey, John W. Humphrey and Mark L. Humphrey all of Moncton.

OFFERINGS FOR EASTER

On Friday The Times-Star will publish two or three pages devoted to special offerings for Easter by Saint John merchants. It will be greatly to the advantage of shoppers to make a special reading for the advertising in Friday night's Times-Star. Advertising copy of this issue must be in not later than 2:30 Thursday.

Advertisement for Kellogg's PEP cereal. It features the headline "HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH" and "Takes pep to hold your stride and clear the hurdles!". The ad includes an illustration of a man running hurdles and a box of Kellogg's PEP cereal. Text describes the benefits of the cereal, such as being a health-booster and containing bran.

Advertisement for Freezezone corn treatment. The headline is "Corns! Lift Right Off - You'll Laugh!". It features an illustration of a hand applying the product to a foot. Text describes how to use the product to remove corns and calluses.

Advertisement for Bon Ami powder. The headline is "Meet my good friend - BON AMI POWDER!". It features an illustration of a woman and a child. Text describes the product as a soft, scratchless cleanser for various household items like bathtubs, windows, and mirrors.

Advertisement for Moirs chocolates. It features an illustration of a woman in a long dress holding a bouquet. Text describes the chocolates as being of the highest quality and produced in Acadia. The headline is "CHOCOLATES by Moirs".

COAL AND WOOD
Get This
Of all the coals from Miller's Creek, only ONE can truthfully be called
CONSOLIDATION MILLER'S CREEK COAL
Egg Size Nut Size
BRIZARD COAL CO. LTD.

Welsh Anthracite Stovoids
An excellent fuel suitable for Grates, Furnaces and Cooking Stoves
R.P. & W.F. STARR, LTD.

EMMERSON SPECIAL BROAD COVE AND PICTOU BESCO COKE
Emmerson Fuel Co. Ltd.

COAL and WOOD MILLER'S CREEK BROAD COVE and SCOTIA
McNAMARA BROS.

BROAD COVE MILLER'S CREEK ACADIA STOVE
McGivern Coal Co.

IN STOCK SCOTCH CHESTNUT FOSHAY COAL CO.

FOR SALE—Dry Cut Wood, \$1.50 large truck load—W. F. Turner, Glass Street Extension, Phone 6718
W. D. LAND

TRADING ACTIVE IN MONTREAL MARKET TODAY

Brazilian And Smelter Again Are Features, With Both Lower
REACTIONARY PRICE MOVE IN WALL ST.

General Electric Drops Three Points To Record Low For Year
MONTREAL, March 24.—Trading on the local exchange was fairly active during the first half hour this morning.

NEW YORK MARKET
Stocks to 12 noon

MONTREAL MARKET
Stocks to 12 noon

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
To 12 noon

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET
To 12 noon

Morning Stock Letter
NEW YORK, March 24.—The buying in the shorts is generally in progress from the shorts and it looks as though stocks were covered easily.

WELSH GOAL CHESTNUT OR NUT
For Ranges and Feeders
J.S. GIBBON & CO. LIMITED

BROAD COVE COAL
and NICE DRY HARDWOOD
W. D. LAND

Deaths
Mrs. M. A. Fleming

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Margaret A. Fleming, widow of William Fleming, passed away early in the evening of March 23 at her residence, 66, Hazen street.

HOUSE APPROVES WEST INDIES PACT
DR. MLAREN ASKS FIGURES OF COST
Robb intimates Cabinet Favours Preferences to Fiji Islands' Sugar

OTTAWA, March 23.—A resolution to approve the Canada-West Indies trade treaty passed the House of Commons today and a bill based thereon was given first reading.

ASKS ABOUT COSTS
Mr. Cahan said he was desirous of maintaining "friendly and profitable commercial relations" with the West Indies.

DRUG CLERK FIGHTS TO FOIL HOLD UP
Bury Robber Kicks and Shoots Him But Flees Without Loot

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mario Camlotelli of Brooklyn is only five feet three inches tall, but Detective Dipper of the Fourth Avenue Station is ready to testify to his bravery.

WIFE: Chess teaches women silence
HUSBANDS TAKE NOTICE
MONEY isn't worth a darn, except for paying bills.

A Few Doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
May Stop That Cough
Within Six Weeks From Today

Friends Are Anxious For World Voyager
SLAYER KNOWN 4 WEEKS AGO, ATTORNEY AVERS

PARIS, March 24.—(A.P.)—Parisian sportsmen are alarmed over the safety of Alain J. Gerbault, French tennis player and daring yachtsman, who sailing alone around the world in a small yawl, is long-stay islands group in the Pacific.

SIR WALTER GILBEY DIVORCED BY WIFE
LONDON, March 23.—A decree of divorce was pronounced against Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart., today because of cruelty and unfaithfulness to his wife, whom he married 42 years ago.

Simple Remedy For Bad Stomach Gives Quick Relief
No Need of Strong Medicines or Diet

CHURCH ARMY MAN QUILTS RECTORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Carlile, 80, to Spare Energies For Work in Anglican Body

LONDON, March 23.—Rev. Dr. Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, of which he has been honorary rector since its inception in 1882, is resigning the rectorship of St. Mary-at-Hill, which he has occupied since 1892.

Current Events
NEW YORK, March 24.—American Petroleum Institute estimated crude oil production decreased 2,200 barrels daily.

A Friend's Advice Made a New Man
Brooklyn, Mr. E. A. Schumacher writes:—"For years I was suffering from indigestion and constipation."

Within Six Weeks From Today
All Income Tax Returns must be filed. The Royal Trust Company prepares Returns for Taxpayers at a small charge.

SIR H. A. LAWRENCE HEADS VICKERS, LTD.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 23.—General Sir Herbert Alexander Lawrence has been appointed chairman of Vickers Limited, armament and industrial firm, which was reconstructed last December after having written down its assets by nearly £10,000,000 because of the trade depression and the disorganization arising out of the change over from war to peace conditions which had seriously affected the company.

AMERICA seems to be losing its prestige as an indoor tennis power. If it isn't one thing it is frequently another as Col. Socrates so aptly phrased it.

ONE of the Cubs' new players is a song-writer, a banjoist and a Charleston king. It remains to be seen if he is a ball player.

THIS is the time of the year when teams like the Boston Red Sox are just as important as any championship outfit.

TO QUESTION WOMEN
Armed with information gathered through four weeks of investigation, the Los Angeles officials planned to return to the coast in a few days, with the possibility that several women, whose names have been mentioned in the case, will be further questioned.

Current Events
NEW YORK, March 24.—Fyncheon—the short interest in, at present, the only buying power behind the market.

ROYAL SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED
72½ Prince William Street, Saint John
Montreal Toronto Vancouver Halifax New York Quebec

Roofed with COPPER
-installed when other roofing failed
Toronto City Hall is now roofed with COPPER. The roof will last as long as the building itself, because COPPER does not rust.

FORT GARRY Smoking Tobacco
Cool and Full Flavored
Guaranteed 100% Imported Virginia Leaf
Obtainable wherever tobacco is sold

Hudson's Bay Company
THE ONLY WAY
To get a maid
Through our ads in Classifieds
We have to say
There's no better way
And you'll be truly satisfied.

CITY HALL TORONTO
Roofed with COPPER
-installed when other roofing failed
Toronto City Hall is now roofed with COPPER. The roof will last as long as the building itself, because COPPER does not rust. In replacing the main roof, 125,000 square feet of COPPER was used and 3,900 square feet on the tower. All the gutters and down pipes were also replaced with this everlasting metal.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SKATER WILL TURN PROFESSIONAL FOR \$15,000

GORMAN ASKED TO MAKE TRIP TO OTHER SIDE

Chicago Promoter Seeks Local Skating Ace For Professional Series Abroad

Fifteen thousand dollars is the amount stipulated by "Charlie" Gorman, Amateur World's Champion Speed Skater, as a necessary inducement to make him plunge from the "amateur" ranks into the professional, it was learned this morning.

LOOKS LIKE GOOD SRAP NEXT WEEK

Brown and Newton Expected to Put up Good Fight—Good Prelims.

Newport Johnny Brown, who hooks up with Chris Newton, the Canadian Junior lightweight title holder, here next week, is one of the roughest boppers in the country and expects to weaken the champion by a strong attack.

MANAGERS CUTTING DOWN THEIR SQUADS

Bit Anxious Over Pirate Start—Clyde Barnhardt Hit by Pitcher

NEW YORK, March 24.—Big league managers are cutting their squads to early season strength by giving some recruits tickets to the minors, releasing others without strings or reservations, and selling others to clubs in the major circuits.

To Play Benefit Game Here

If present plans mature, a hockey game will be staged here on Monday evening for the benefit of the patients of Jordan Memorial Sanatorium.

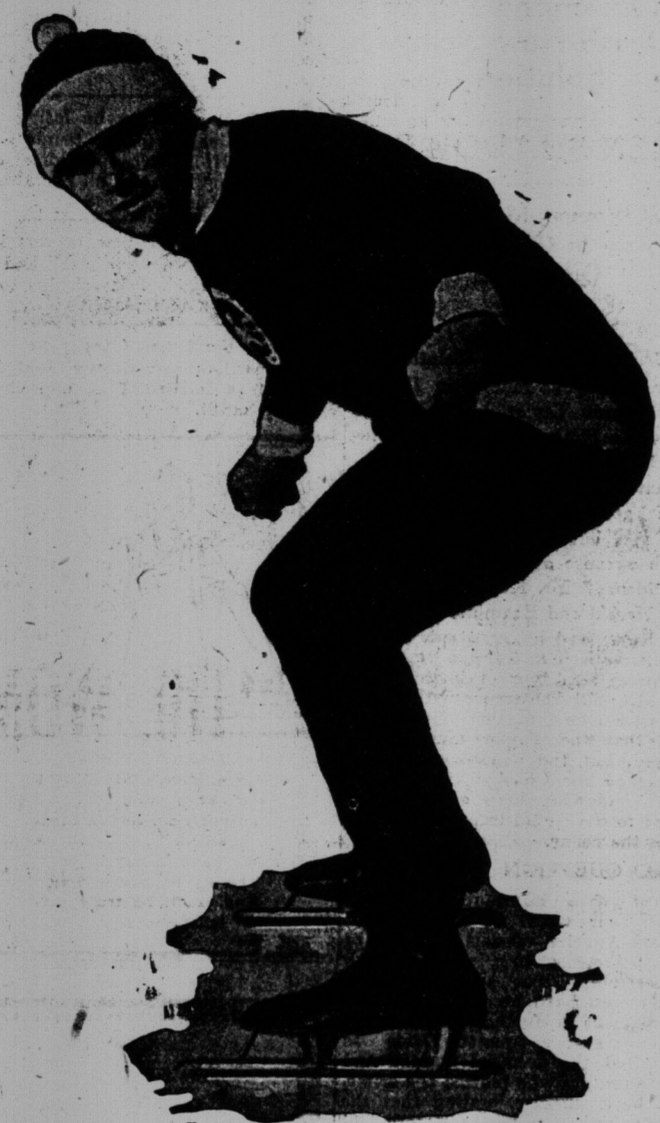
SURPRISE THE BOSS BEAT THE CLOCK BY TEN MINUTES

Save time with Mennen's Shaving Cream

FOR PIPES OF ALL KINDS GO TO Herman's Cigar Store 34 Charlotte Street

Maroons And Senators Clash Tomorrow Night For Hockey Title

Asked To Turn Pro.



Charles I. Gorman, world's amateur skating champion, who has been asked by Chicago promoter to turn professional. He will comply for \$15,000.

KENTVILLE TAKES GAME FOR PATIENTS

Defeats Moncton Team in Benefit Game For Sanatorium Inmates

MONCTON, March 23.—The Kentville "Wildcats," winners of the Valley League and runners-up in the play-off for Nova Scotia honors, handed the Moncton Atlantics a 4 to 2 trimming in the local arena tonight in a benefit game for the River Glade Sanatorium.

Canadiens Defeat The Boston Bruins

BOSTON, March 24.—The Canadiens, of Montreal, defeated the Boston Bruins 4 to 2 last night, in one of the fastest games played this season on local ice.

PLAN BANQUET

The general meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held at the Union Club on the evening of March 29, when the members and guests will enjoy a banquet.

KING STREET STORE WINS M'AVITY CUP

Retail Team Takes Roll-off in Closing Game Last Night

The McAvity Bowling League was brought to a close on the Imperial Alley last night, when the King Street Retail team won the final roll-off from the Wholesale and captured the beautiful trophy donated for annual play by G. C. McAvity.

FORMATION OF NEW PRO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Montreal, New York, Boston and Others in It—Will Harmonize With National

BOSTON, March 23.—The formation of a new professional league to be known as the American Hockey League was decided upon at a meeting of New York, Providence, Montreal and Boston men here today.

INTEREST AROUSED OVER BOWLING MEET

Entries Already Coming in For Alley Classic—Y. M. C. I. Holder of Title

The Y. M. C. I. is leaving no stone unturned to make the coming bowling tournament, for the championship of the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine, one of the most successful that has yet been staged.

Has New Hair

"I had been losing my hair gradually, for a long time. At last I had become almost completely bald, with hardly a hair on my head."

FREE Trial Box

To prove the efficacy of Kotalok, for men's and women's hair, the producers are giving free trial boxes to those who ask. No duty to pay. Address: KOTALOK CO., A-180, Station L, New York

AUTO TOP WORKS

54 SYDNEY STREET Telephone Main 1915 Best in the City, Lowest Prices Drive car right in.

CITY THINKS ARE STRONGLY URGED

Tourist Secretary - Manager Says Needed Here For Tourist Business

W. E. Anderson Presents Matters at Luncheon of Gyro Club

Hope of Cardinals' Camp

Pitching is going to make or break Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals this year, scribbles at training camp in San Antonio, Tex., agree.

Here Is An Opportunity To Help a Worthy Cause

HERE is an opportunity for some ladies' organization in the city to assist in a worthy cause!

RANGERS DEFEATED BY ST. MIRREN, 3 TO 2

LONDON, March 23.—St. Mirren defeated Rangers 3 to 2 today in a first division Scottish Football League game.

Former City Athlete Now Sick In Chicago

Word was received here yesterday of the illness of Edward McNulty, formerly of this city, at Chicago, where he is present located.

Money Only Buys So Much

Gold costs more than silver—Worsted costs more than Tweed. The same with Serge. All three command different prices—the wool and the weave in a Tweed cost less through the piece.

TRIPLE C TAILORS

Upstairs N. B. Power Bldg. Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night

PITTSBURG PUT UP HARD FIGHT WITH MAROONS

By Only Tying Last Night, Pirates Eliminated—Cougars On Way East



Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators will meet in the finals for the National Hockey League championship, the first game being at the Forum here tomorrow night, and the second at the capital Saturday night.

COUGARS ON WAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—The Victoria Cougars left for the East yesterday to meet the National Hockey League leaders for the Stanley Cup.

Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes

There's something about them you'll like! 20 for 35¢

For Your Tareyton Pipe Smoking Mixture

There's something about them you'll like! 20 for 35¢

WILCOX'S

Charlotte Street Corner Union

LEAGUE OBJECTS TOLD MONCTON BY LADY FOSTER

Speaker Calls Brazil, "Dog In Manger" For Action Recently

MONCTON, March 23.—There was a large and appreciative audience greeted by Lady Foster, wife of Sir George E. Foster, when she gave a very interesting address on the League of Nations, its aims and objects, in the city hall here tonight under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

Do Your Bowels Ever Become Constipated?

A free motion of the bowels, every day, should be the aim of every one who aspires to perfect health, for once the bowels become clogged-up all the other organs of the body get deranged, and all kinds of diseases and disorders are liable to attack the system.

Milburn's LAXA-LIVER PILLS

You will find that they will regulate and keep your bowels and liver in proper shape, and when this is done there is not much chance of your ever being sick.

C. & E. EVERETT, LIMITED

ICE CRASHES IN MONCTON Y ROOF

\$200 to \$300 Damage Done—Several Members in Dressing Room Escape

Special to The Times-Star MONCTON, March 24.—Crashing through the roof of the senior men's dressing room, a huge block of snow and ice, loosened from the main roof of the Y. M. C. A. building by the recent spring weather, caused considerable consternation.

Knox Pawnee Game May Be Re-Played

Special to The Times-Star MONCTON, N. B., March 24.—At a meeting of the M. A. A. Pawnees, held in the "Y" last evening, important matters regarding the series were brought up. It was decided that the basketball game played here last Saturday was official and played according to rules and would stand.

HE THINKS A SHAMROCK IS A FAKE DIAMOND

YES, Lucille, every barber we know is a head barber. Did you ever see any other kind?

Hobo College Graduates 150; General Coxe Is Speaker

CHICAGO, March 24.—Diplomas were conferred by the Hobo College upon 150 sons of the road, who constitute the institution's first graduating class.

PRESENTED BROOCH BY ANALYSIS CLUB

The Saint John Character Analysis Club met at the residence of J. King Kelley, K. C. Mount Pleasant, last evening. Miss Alicia Heale gave a very instructive talk on the lesson of the course.

Canadian Society In New York Elects

NEW YORK, March 24.—Kenneth K. McLaren was elected president of the Canadian Society of New York at its annual meeting last night. Other officers elected were: Frederick Trench, first vice-president; John Morton, treasurer; and Robert Rae, secretary.

DR. TRUEMAN RETURNS

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 24.—Dr. G. J. Trueman, president of the University, has recently returned from a business trip to Toronto. Before starting directly for Toronto, Dr. Trueman went to Fredericton, N. B., in order to attend a meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance.

COMPARES DIVORCE TO CRIME PROBLEM

Rabbi Lyons Says Both Springs From Improper Social Background

Divorce in American life was discussed yesterday by Dr. Alexander Lyons in his sermon in the Eighth Avenue Temple, Brooklyn.

PERMIT GRANTED IN DANIEL CASE

The committee of the Common Council, Commissioners Harding, Bullock and Wigmore, appointed to deal with the matter of a permit for the Daniel building, inspected the premises yesterday morning and had the city engineer and C. C. Kirby report on the safety of the walls.

AWAIT OWNER

Two empty bureau draws, that had apparently fallen from a team, were found yesterday afternoon by police patrol Driver William Godwin on the corner of Mecklenburg and Sydney streets. They now await the owner at police headquarters.

UNIQUE TOMORROW JACK HOXIE

Colleen Moore in "Flirting With Love" Also "Adventures of Mazie" ACTION GALORE, breakneck riding, big battles and a corking love story between a big six-foot cowboy and a girl from the East.

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An Army Social Drama Robert Hitchén's Story "Snake Bite"

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FRIDAY SHOW: Raymond Griffith in Civil War Comedy "HANDS UP!"

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Nights—25c, 35c, 50c.—Mat. Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat.—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY A Drama of Love in the Hills of Hate

WILLIAM FOX Presents The JOHN GOLDEN Success

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from PEARL FRANKLIN'S DRAMA "HOWDY POLAK" OF A GIRL WHOSE SOUL WAS SAVED—AGAINST HER WILL

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MARCH—24th, 25th, 26th at 8.15 P. M. TICKETS 35c.

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY GLORIA SWANSON IN "The Coast of Folly"

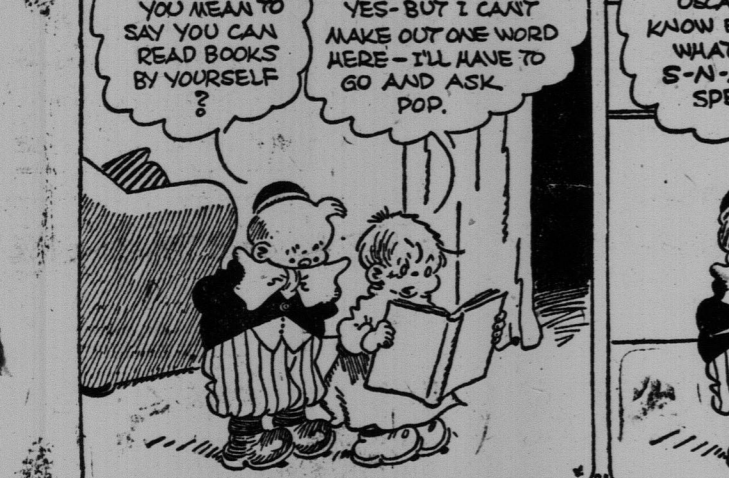
A dazzling comedy-drama of Palm Beach society. Gloria is the girl who tried to buck the breakers on the coast of fun, fashion and folly.

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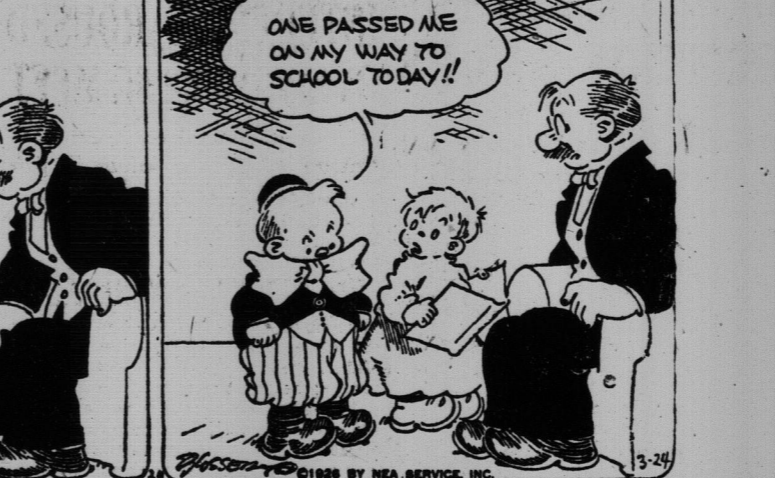
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Oscar Isn't Built For Speed



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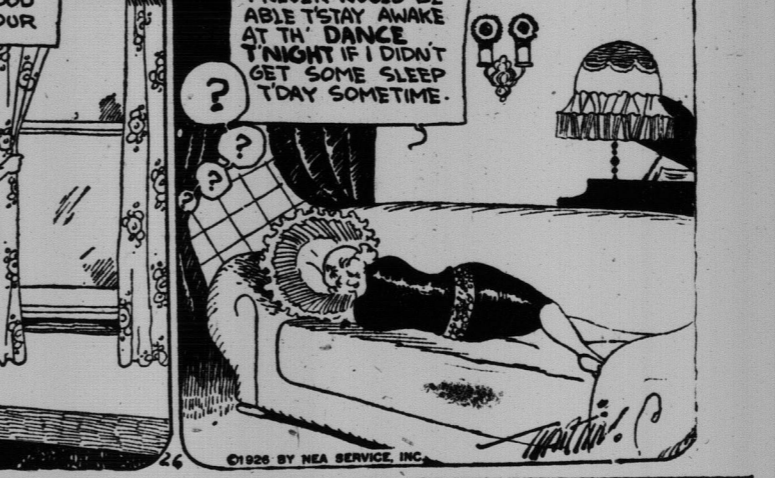
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



What's The Use?



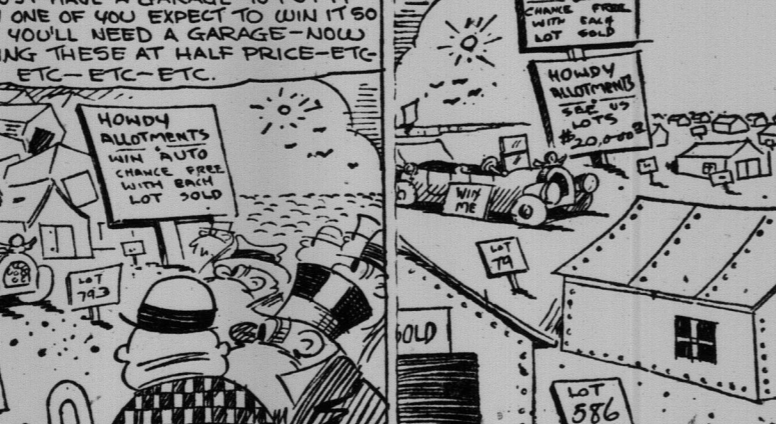
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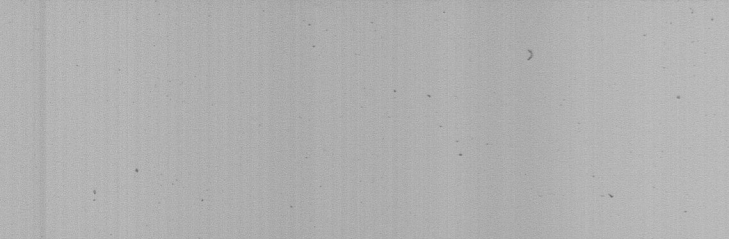
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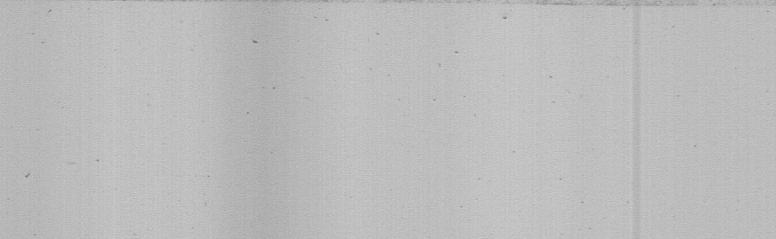
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WELL, THAT'S THAT



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CHANGE MADE IN BRINDLE CASE

Judge Crockett Quashes Conviction in Seamen's Institute Matter

Rules Guilty Verdict Not According to Interpretation of Act

In Supreme Court Chambers this morning Justice Crockett delivered judgment quashing the conviction of Wallace Brindle in connection with a charge arising out of the trouble in the Seamen's Mission on the morning of Jan. 1. The defendant had been convicted of an alleged offence under the Intoxicating Liquors Act and fined \$100 in the Police Court.

A few weeks ago the matter was taken before Judge Crockett on a writ of certiorari to quash the conviction made by Police Magistrate Henderson. The judgment, handed down this morning, set aside the conviction for want of jurisdiction on the part of the magistrate.

The defendant had been charged with unlawfully permitting drunkenness in the Seamen's Mission on Jan. 1 while the premises were in his charge as manager.

It had been argued in support of the conviction that offence had been disclosed under section 24 of the Intoxicating Liquors Act, which, in substance, states that no person shall permit drunkenness to take place in the house or on the premises of which he is owner, tenant or occupant.

Judge Crockett found that Mr. Brindle, as manager of the institute, was not, according to the interpretation of Section 24, an owner, tenant or occupant and held that the conviction was void for failing to disclose an offence against that section or any other prohibitive sections of the act.

D. King Hazen appeared in support of the application to quash the conviction, and J. Starr Tait contra.

Record Week-End at Sand Point With 3,511 Passengers to Land

The largest movement of immigrants through this port this season is expected to take place this week-end when 3,511 passengers are expected to disembark here from the steamers Montrose, Minnedosa and Marburn, Canadian Pacific officials are making preparations for this heavy movement which will require at least nine extra trains

made up of a total of 85 passenger cars of various kinds to handle.

The Montrose will bring 222 cabin and 1,224 steerage; the Minnedosa, 1,188 steerage and the Marburn, 880 steerage. The latest advice is that the Montrose will arrive on Saturday night, while the other two will arrive on Sunday or Monday.

Local News

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Ensign John Hart of the Salvation Army, Saint John, has been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

FINDS \$200

John Brown charged with having liquor in his beer shop, on March 19, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

LITTLE ONE DIES

The death of the eighteen-month-old infant of Mrs. Pauline Straghan occurred on Tuesday at her mother's home, 80 Spar Cove Road, from which place the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FAIRVILLE LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville United Church were entertained last evening in the form of a ten, at the home of Mrs. Harold Hanson. Twenty-five members were present, and a social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Hanson assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

CARD PARTY

There were 12 tables at the Little River Community Club weekly card party last evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Williamson, Miss Volmer, Harri, Mrs. George Stewart, John Masters, B. Laird and M. Williamson.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

At the fortnightly meeting of the Women's Bible Class of the Exmouth street United church the members were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. G. C. Cosman, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. Daley, secretary, read a report of the winter's work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cosman assisted by Mrs. W. Burton and Mrs. Florence Black.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Happy Hour Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, 188 Victoria street, at a pleasant evening of games and music. Mrs. Oscar Brentnall and Mrs. R. McLaren were accompanied in the evening. In contest games, prizes were won by Miss MacSheehan, and Mrs. S. Hersey, William Easterly, and William Clark. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the young ladies of the club.

E. GALLAGHER DEAD

The death of Edward Gallagher occurred at his home in Hampton village on March 23rd, and will be remembered with regret by a large circle of friends. He was in his 73rd year and was a resident of Hampton for 40 years. He leaves to mourn, one son, Edward, and three daughters, Mrs. Martin, Miss Mary Basses, and Miss Katherine and Annie, at home. Also one sister and one brother in the U.S.A. The funeral will be on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Alphonsus church, Hampton, with requiem high mass.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Mission Circle of Silver Falls United Church at the parlour, Mrs. Hugh Miller, the vice-president, was in the chair. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. J. Young; Sec. Sec., Miss Hattie Bustin; Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Arthur; Treas., Mrs. Sydney Wyatt; Missionary leaders, Mrs. Samuel Armstrong and Mrs. E. J. Young; pianist, Miss Marjorie Watson. Mrs. W. L. Arthur was appointed a delegate to the branch meeting.

PLEASANT EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels entertained a party of young people at their home, Sand Cove Road, last evening. Games and music were enjoyed, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice Daniels. Those present were Miss Evelyn Stears, Miss Hilda Humphrey, Miss Annie Cheseman, Miss Bertha Cheseman, Miss Edna Bayard, Mrs. Marjorie Courtney, Miss Sadie Gibb, Miss Gladys Tippett, Miss Thelma Melanson, Miss Isabel McCaughan, Miss Alice Shepherd, Robert, Lunneigan, William Sumnerville, Gehard Magee, Alley Stears, Arthur Byers, Harold Byers, Leonard Cairns, Leslie Appleby, Aubrey Spragg and John Dannels.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, "that labor feller Tom Moore says railroad rates hedn't orto be made any lower. Now, I ain't sayin' he's wrong, but I don't like his way o' lookin' at it. He says it's better fer the railroad men to hev the rates up an' keep the pay up. If you folloed that line of argyment the rates orto be jumped up higher every day so's the men could git more an' more. But I ain't sayin' nothin' more workin' on the railroads ain't the one to think about. The rest of us dug down to help build the roads—'at we don't want 'em to go broke or we don't want to grow broke ourselves. I've seen cases where lower rates made a lot more money without ruinin' anybody. I guess I'll hev to write 'Tom an' tell him us farmers hev somethin' to say about rates, too. It sounds kind of funny to hear a labor feller say: 'Give 'em all the traffic 'il be—'y-sir'."

Auto Accessories

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The wide latitude for choice, splendid qualities, and excellent values, so characteristic of Oak Hall, evoked the most favorable comment on every side. Equally pleasing were the alertness and painstaking attention of Mr. Lee De Voe, the Shoe Shop manager, Miss Hazel Robson, his assistant, and other members of the staff.

Every purchaser—and there were many—pronounced her shoes a perfect fit, and all were charmed with this latest addition to Oak Hall.

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BLACK SATIN With cuban heels and rubber toplite, in Patent and Black Kid, flexible medium weight soles. Excellent for stout women requiring a wide yet neat and trim look—\$5.35

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"LYLA" A fascinating two-strap creation with Goodyear welt soles and cuban heels, with rubber toplite. Shown in brown kid with outsole and brown kid overlay; champagne kid linings. Black Kid with outsole and black kid overlay; grey kid linings, combination lasts, snug fitting arches and heels. \$8.50 Germain Street Store

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PROPERTY SALES

Three in City and Vicinity and Several in Kings County Announced

Property transfers have been recorded as follows: W. W. Betts to J. E. Betts, property Lancaster.

Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association to W. E. Foster, property Main street.

W. I. Fenton to H. B. McAfee, property Winslow street extension.

KINGS COUNTY. F. H. Colpitts to F. G. Colpitts, property Norton and Springfield.

Janet F. Elliott to T. J. Elliott, property Havoclock.

J. F. Elliott to John McQuinn, property Havoclock.

John McQuinn to Janet F. Elliott, property Havoclock.

Heir of Bessie S. Perkins to L. V. Price, property Rothway.

J. L. Prince and others, per mortgage to J. B. Besley, property Rothway.

W. G. Fugaley and others to Catherine Gilbert, property Rothway.

J. O. Young to Melissa P. Harrington, property Rothway.

GIFT IS PRESENTED

Other Features of Interest Mark Meeting Held in West Saint John

The Ladies' Society of Brunswick Lodge, No. 392, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, met last evening in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John. An initiation ceremony was conducted. Mrs. Murray Campbell, the president on behalf of the society, presented to Mrs. R. A. Baillie, a past president's pin, in appreciation of her services while president.

An apron donated by Mrs. Rev. Campbell was won by Mrs. Bert Kirkpatrick and a buffet set donated by Mrs. Clifford Atkinson, was won by Mrs. James Lynch. After the business session the ladies entertained the members of the brotherhood of Justice Lodge at luncheon. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. U. H. Osborne, Mrs. Frank Ring, Mrs. Walter Beattie, and Mrs. Tenyson Currie.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR 24

A.M. High Tide..... 5:24 P.M. Low Tide..... 2:12 Sun Rises..... 6:59 Sun Sets..... 6:40