

The Evening News-Star

ACTION IS THE WORD

Every day is seen further evidence of the Times' discredited and... On Friday a lady lost a pair of shoes advertised in Saturday's Times. On Monday morning she cancelled the ad, her property having been returned. Action is the word!

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Lancaster Parish Bills Are Before House at Fredericton

27 STEAMERS TO BE HERE IN APRIL

COMPANIES REED FROM ROAD TOLLS

Telegraph, Telephone and Hydro Organizations are Eliminated.

AGREEMENT PLAN

Suggestion is Made All Interested Get Together to Discuss Highways.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, April 1—Two Lancaster parish bills were before the committee in Municipalities this morning. Col. Wells was in the chair in the absence of Mr. Donohue, of Gloucester, and Councillors O'Brien, and Campbell, of Fredericton, with J. King Kelly, secretary representing the fish, and Wendell P. Jones, K. and P. J. Hughes, K. C., appearing for other interests concerned.

Section 3 of the proposed bill authorizing a contribution money towards the construction and maintenance of permanent highways from the New Brunswick Telephone Co., the New Brunswick Power Co., the Canadian Pacific Railway, the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission to such extent, if any amount, as might be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon the application of the Council for the purpose, and finally the telegraph and telephone companies were eliminated from the section by the Premier, who is a member of the committee, had expressed that it was not possible to charge upon any government department.

My remarks, taken as a whole, did not justify this interpretation. What I did say was this: that I had, and could have no knowledge of the transactions in question, in which Mr. Smith and the officials of his department were responsible. I further said that I was responsible for Mr. Smith being in the cabinet.

This responsibility I have neither the intention nor the desire to evade. When, a year ago, I asked Mr. Smith to become my colleague, I believed him to be a man of honor. After four years of close contact with him I still hold this belief.

Wire Briefs

London, April 1—Recent deaths in Great Britain include that of Capt. Sydney Smith, younger brother of Earl of Birchenhead.

Paris, April 1—The new Government underwent its first test in the chamber of deputies today. The general policies of the recently appointed cabinet were under fire in seven interpellations prepared by the opposition.

Paris, April 1—The report of the experts committee is completed for all practical purposes and copies are in the hands of members of the committee who are carefully scanning them for loopholes in the agreement.

London, April 1—Official figures for the fiscal year ended last night show the total income of the United Kingdom was £48,229,073 more than the expenditures for that period. The revenue was £23,109,384.

Newcastle, April 1—In County Court this morning before Judge McLachlan, a 13 year old boy pleaded guilty to theft from residence of Walter Muir, due to be hanged on Friday. Muir was condemned to death for murdering Henry Laviolette, Valleyfield, P. Q., on September 24, 1923.

Newcastle, April 1—The Lehigh Valley road company has granted members of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent wage increase, similar to the New York Central board to conductors and trainmen, announced February 1.

Dog Follows Body of Child To Church

London, April 1—St. Pancras Church, Chichester, was filled to overflowing for the funeral of Vera Hoed, 12-year-old victim of a road. Her death has aroused intense anger in the English country side. So many people stood in the aisle that it was impossible to close the doors.

MAY ASK INQUIRY INTO LIGHT RATES

Fredericton Council is Communicating With the Board of Public Utilities

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., April 1—The city council is considering the advisability of inquiring into the rates paid by electric light consumers. The company which supplies the energy to Fredericton, and St. Stephen has its headquarters in Halifax, and some time ago purchased the plant owned by the City of Fredericton, which supplied a portion of the electricity used by the people here.

DRURY HOLDS TO BELIEF IN SMITH

Former Ontario Premier Refers to Provincial Treasurer Department Affairs

(Special to The Times)

Toronto, Ont., April 1—The Globe this morning carries on its front page a letter from former Premier E. C. Drury. The letter says: "In your issue of Wednesday, March 26, appeared a report of a speech made by me at Newmarket, Ont. the previous evening. This report would give the impression that I was repudiating responsibility for the department of the provincial treasurer under Mr. Smith's administration."

ITALY PLANS TO BUILD CRUISERS

New Naval Programme Announced—New Coastal Defences Intended

(Special to The Times)

London, April 1—Italy's new naval programme provides for the laying down of several cruisers, each of 10,000 tons, carrying twenty centimeter guns, and far superior than any existing cruisers," says a despatch to the Telegraph from Rome. The immediate building of submarine chasers also is provided for. The programme includes: "First, demobilization of Maddalena Island and the central Tyrrhenian, because it is exposed to long range guns from southern Corsica.

Fine Property Near Yarmouth Burns

Yarmouth, N. S., April 1—The dwelling and large farm buildings of Edward Grant at South Ohio, a few miles from here, were destroyed by fire last night. There was but small insurance. The Grant property was one of the finest in the county.

Get Ready For Fight With Ice

Quebec, April 1—The icebreaker Mikulka, now undergoing repairs to her rudder, is expected to be ready for service by April 10 and will, with the icebreaker Montcalm, leave for Cabot Straits to aid navigation into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Are Given Wages Increase 5 P. C.

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DR. BAXTER MAKES PLEA FOR EAST

Member for St. John Asks Greater Sympathy for the Maritime Provinces.

(Special to The Times)

Toronto, April 1—A plea for greater sympathy and understanding between the different sections of the Dominion was made by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. for St. John, N. B., who addressed the Young Men's Club of the Board of Trade last night on the transportation and immigration problems of the Maritime Provinces.

TRACE SOME HOME BANK COMMISSIONS

Still Unable to Learn to Whom \$55,000 of \$110,000 Total Went

(Special to The Times)

Toronto, April 1—Expert examination of the books of the Home Bank made for the W. E. Nickle, E. C. attorney general, by H. D. Lockhart Gordon, auditor, shows that \$110,000 was paid out in commissions to various parties and that of this F. H. Richardson, former city controller and ex-warden of Ontario county, got \$18,000, and the sale manager of the home bank, James Cooper Mason got \$42,000, while \$50,000 was paid to parties whose identities have not yet been revealed through any of the public investigations.

SOME 8,000 MINERS IN WEST STRIKE

Indications Are Struggle Will Be One of Longest in History There

(Special to The Times)

Calgary, Alta., April 1—With every indication that the struggle will be one of the longest in the history of the western Canadian coal industry approximately 8,000 miners went on strike last night when the last shift walked out in District No. 18, United Mineworkers of America, comprising Alberta and Northeastern British Columbia fields. Maintenance men will remain at work.

BABE RUTH MAKES RECORD HOME RUN

Ball 40 Feet in Air Over Fence After Traveling 436 Feet

(Special to The Times)

New York, April 1—Babe Ruth's big Bertha boomed the longest home run of his career yesterday, thus helping the Yankees beat Rochester International League, 8 to 2. Washington crushed Brooklyn, 8 to 2. From the home plate to the centre field fence on the diamond at Mobile the distance is 436 feet. The centre field fence is thirty feet high. The ball slammed by the Babe cleared the fence by ten feet and when last seen was soaring and speeding with undiminished energy.

LOAN SLIKELY

Queensland Premier Says He Has Had London Embargo Raised

(Special to The Times)

London, April 1—It is announced that Hon. E. G. Theodore, Queensland's Socialist premier, has been successful in his efforts to induce the London money market to raise the embargo placed on Queensland Government loans because of alleged insecurity arising from the Queensland set. Mr. Theodore now announces that, thanks to concessions he made regarding the offending statute, all differences have been removed and the way is now clear for the flotation of the £25,000,000 conversion loan.

Plans Annuity For Hero's Family

Toronto, Ont., April 1—The board of control yesterday decided to open a public fund to raise money to provide an annuity for the widow and children of Herbert Freeland, former war veteran, killed last week in saving the lives of a woman and her two children when they were in danger from a runaway horse. The city council voted \$1,000.

THINKS HUSBAND DEAD; DIES OF GRIEF

London, April 1—A 70-year-old man of Sunderland, Robert Foreman, had been ill for some weeks and had been nursed all the time by his wife, who was 75. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Foreman went into her husband's room and spoke to him. He did not reply, and she told a neighbor that she thought he was dead. Then she went to her own room, lay down on her bed, and died almost immediately of grief.

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Once again a fair daughter of St. John is honored abroad, Miss Norma Parlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, of Main, N.B.

The girl was given by the Women's Club of Sierra Madre, and it is considered a high honor to be photographed with the famous vine, the largest of its kind in the world. Miss Parlee's many friends here will extend congratulations on the honor which has come to her.

WATERFRONT TO BE BUSY THIS MONTH

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BUILD UP YOUR CITY One good way is to buy in St. John's shops and patronize its industries. By doing so you will not only get good value but you will be setting your money to work for everybody in the home community. Build up St. John.



Once again a fair daughter of St. John is honored abroad, Miss Norma Parlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, of Main, N.B. who are wintering at Sierra Madre, California, was chosen by the staff photographers of the Los Angeles Daily News from among all the ladies present at a 'See Under-the-Hill' contest to have her photo taken for the Sunday edition of the paper.

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ALL READY FOR HOTEL TENDERS

Wire From Architect Says Beatty Plans and Specifications Complete.

In a wire received by Thomas Armstrong & Bell this morning, Ross & MacDonald, architects on the construction of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel, said that plans and specifications for the new hotel had been completed.

PERSONALS

His Honor Judge White of Sussex is in the city today.

F. C. Jennings, who has been in the city for the last few days visiting relatives, returned to his teaching duties at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, this morning.

Mrs. A. T. Waldon of Moncton, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. H. M. Fairweather and Miss Letta Babcock left Moncton on Saturday on a two months' trip to Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast points.

K. S. Pickard of Shediac, who has been on a six weeks' trip to the West, returned home on Friday. He visited Los Angeles and Sonoma, Mexico, returning via Vancouver.

Mrs. M. D. Brown has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Duggan, Milford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, John P. Barrett, who was here attending the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Barrett, returned to Toronto last evening.

O. W. Wetmore, M.L.A., of Clifton, was in the city last night and proceeds to Fredericton this morning to attend the Legislature.

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington was in the city last night en route from his home in God's to Fredericton.

Mrs. George McCavour, of Lorneville, is visiting at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Mrs. Leonard Galbraith, West St. John.

Mrs. T. H. Galbraith and Mrs. Herbert J. Galbraith have returned to their homes in Lorneville after a few days in West St. John.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mill street, Fairville, is spending a few days with friends in Claretton.

Mrs. Jacob Byers, of Hoyt Station, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Knox, Duke street, West St. John.

Mrs. Christine Wolfe, of Clarendon, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks, West St. John.

Makes Fine Bread Wheat Grain at Dawson, "Farest North," is Given Character Certificate.

Dawson, Yt., April 1.—Bread made from wheat grown within seven miles of Dawson is on sale at all restaurants here, Dawson, at 65 degrees of latitude, is thus the most northerly wheat producing point in the Empire.

M. A. President is Guest of Dr. Carter (Special to The Times). Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—Dr. George J. Trueman, president of the Mount Allison University, is the guest of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, in being entertained today at luncheon by his host who will also have as guests Lieut. Governor Todd, Chancellor C. C. Jones, Principal H. V. B. Bridges of the Normal School and Mr. J. R. Holmes.

lotices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS FENWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fenwick, 21 Queen St., on March 25, 1924, a daughter, Evelyn Isabel.

DEATHS McDONALD—At her father's residence, 3 Ann street, on April 1, 1924, Jessie Madie, daughter of Alexander McDonald, leaving her father, four sisters and brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM Mrs. Margaret C. Phillips wishes to express her gratitude to the General Public Hospital staff, the church and many friends who have shown her so much sympathy and care in her recent bereavement. Also for spiritual and floral offerings.

GREEN'S DINING HALL King Square BREAKFAST 60c DINNER 60c SUPPER 40c Noon, 12-2:30 P. M. 5-8 12-27-1924

IN BIGAMY CASE



A nation-wide search is on for "Dr." Robert Frank, 85 (left), sought by police and federal agents on half a dozen charges. Warrants accusing him of forgery, bigamy, jail breaking and impersonating an army officer and a physician have been issued. And he is wanted for questioning in connection with an unsolved murder. San Francisco detectives especially desire to ask him why he deserted Marion Christopherson, 17-year-old school girl (right), there recently. He is alleged to have married her at Grantsburg, Wis.

Prophecy In Annals Of American Temperance

(Christian Science Monitor). The Temperance Almanac for the year 1824, published by the executive committee of the New York State Temperance Society, contains an article which, in view of the cheerless outlook for prohibition in the early nineteenth century, is rather remarkable for its prophetic quality. With prohibition to the law of the country, an established fact, the prophecy contained in the old almanac is a reminder of how much of the credit is due to the vision and hopefulness of the pioneer workers for temperance. Under the title of "Extract from the Literary Miscellany," it appears in Boston, under the date of July 10, 1824, the prophecy is as follows:

"Some few days since, a friend loaned us a volume of pamphlets, printed in 1820, 104 years ago. From one of these, supporting to be one of the annual reports of the American Temperance Society, we have selected the following items, as presenting a curious picture of the state of society at that time. The population of the United States, by the census taken in the year was about 12 millions; and from the report just mentioned it appears that not less than 60,000,000 gallons of ardent spirits were consumed that year. This would have been five gallons each for every man, woman and child; enough, we of this age of the world would think, to make drunkards of them all. And make drunkards of them all we were prepared to give full credit to another statement of the report, viz., that in the year America mentioned, it was computed there were no less than 300,000 drunkards in the United States! Now to the men of this generation, who are wont to see a drunkard, and who are wholly unacquainted with the effects of ardent spirit upon the human system, it may be deemed incredible. That rational beings, freemen, Americans, should, in such numbers, have given way to an almost daily practice which they are below the brutes as they are below intelligent beings—destroying their minds, their health, their property, their character, their families, and their lives. Yet such was the fact in former days, and we regard it as a special favor of Heaven, that the revolution which gave political freedom to these United States was a great event; but that which set them free from a moral bondage, infinitely worse than political slavery, was a greater. Blessed be the memory of the heroes of the former; but thrice blessed be that of the latter.

"From the same document we learn that a certain Dr. Cathcart kept a record of murders committed in the United States which came to his knowledge, and which were to be traced to ardent spirit. His record does not embrace a period of but one year, and yet the number registered amounts to 1001. We also find it stated in the same pamphlet that, of all the crimes committed in the United States at the period of which we speak—that is 10 years since—nine-tenths were to be traced directly or indirectly to ardent spirit.

"We repeat that we have great occasion for gratitude that this scourge has passed over before this generation came upon the stage; and we again say that we cannot venerate too highly that man who so generously stepped in and braved the torrent which was then flowing. How exceedingly painful would it be now to see men reeling and staggering along our streets under the influence of liquor; to hear them profaning the holy name of God; and to see jails and state prisons filled with the victims of intemperance.

"And then, in witnessing all this, to have to reflect, that professors of religion, and even deacons and elders in the church, were to be traced to ardent spirit.

"Scott D. Gupitli, M. P. P., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton.

THE WARD FIGURES. The following table shows where the deductions in the voters' lists have been made:—

Table with columns: Ward, On List, Deducted. Rows include Brooks, Sidney, Duke, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley.

This shows that 9,750 are eligible to cast a ballot for the mayor and commissioners to be elected this month.

To Stop a Cold in One Day Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

Meeting of all ward workers of Civic Progress Party Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, 18 King St. All interested are invited to attend.

Spring Opening of CARPET SQUARES We have just received direct from the leading English carpet mills the best assortment of Wilton Squares in exclusive patterns which cannot be duplicated again. All sizes and the prices will sell this lot quickly. Come in and see these Wilton, Axminster and Brussels carpet squares, while the assortment is complete.

You can select any carpet squares you like and we will store free until June 1st, by leaving a deposit. Easy terms and no extra fees or interests.

AMLAND BROS., LIMITED 19 WATERLOO STREET

TAKES WIFE WITH HIM TO DEATH

Chicago Man Feared That He Could Not Escape Blindness.

Chicago, April 1.—Because Edmund D. Sedlack, aged 46, a successful commercial artist, was about to lose his sight, he chose death by his own hand and took his wife with him. This is the theory generally accepted by the police of Elmhurst, a western suburb of Chicago, to account for the finding of the bodies of Sedlack and his wife, both shot through the temple. Sedlack still grasped in his right hand a pistol, from which two shots had been fired.

Neighbors and relatives say there had never been any trace of domestic trouble. Sedlack had no financial troubles. He owned an eight-thousand-dollar home in Elmhurst, but last week, because of falling light, he was forced to close his establishment.

Saturday afternoon he visited an oculist, whose identity has not been established, nor is it known what the oculist told him, but it is presumed Sedlack was informed that he was soon to become blind.

Today was the eleventh birthday of his daughter, Dorothy. After his visit to the oculist Sedlack bought a birthday cake and several presents for his daughter, and he and his wife and a fifteen-year-old son put in two hours preparing the tables and making arrangements for the birthday celebration today.

The children slept in upper rooms, and at 7 o'clock this morning they were awakened by shots in the bedroom occupied by their parents. The neighbors and police were summoned, but Sedlack and his wife were dead.

Mrs. Sedlack evidently had been shot while she slept, as there were no signs of a struggle. It is thought the knowledge that he was on the verge of blindness drove Sedlack to it and it is believed he decided to take her with him.

SAYS IT WILL BE GREAT INDUSTRY R. S. Chappell Speaks of New Pulp Industry in Newfoundland.

"The new pulp industry at Humbermouth is going to be one of the greatest things that ever happened to Newfoundland," said R. S. Chappell to a recent visit to the oldest colony.

At Corner Brook, where the new company plans to erect a mill, the pulp industry is being made for the erection of a hundred houses. The company plans to build a thousand houses in the town site, which will come later. One of the most important features of the construction work is that of the hotel. This will be the most up-to-date hotel in the colony.

All the shipping of the new company will be done from Corner Brook, which is really an inlet from the Bay of Islands. A large part of this inlet has been reclaimed, filled in, and piers and a railway are being constructed on it.

REJECTS \$250,000 LEFT BY WOMAN, 70 Actor Assigns Large Legacy to Sons of His Aged Benefactress.

New York, April 1.—Official confirmation of a story that a 70-year-old woman, Mrs. Jack Hefferson, former musical comedy actor, had rejected a \$250,000 legacy from Mrs. Edna Wilson of Philadelphia, was obtained yesterday when a copy of Mrs. Wilson's will was filed in Surrogate's Court.

Mrs. Wilson has left the money to Hoagland as "a token of my appreciation for his friendship at a time when most needed." As intimated last January, it is now revealed that Hoagland assigned the \$250,000 to Graham S. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and George B. Wilson, of Ventnor, N. J., her sons.

Mrs. Wilson was seventy years old when she died last December in Philadelphia. She was worth about \$500,000, including a one-half interest in the Bennett Building, Nassau and Fulton streets; the Wilson Building Broadway and Thirty-third street and the Morningland Apartments at Morningland avenue and 129th street.

Mrs. Wilson's will does not show just what service the actor rendered to her, nor is it shown why he renounced the gift. Hoagland's home in this city is at 480 West Twenty-fourth street. He spent much of his time in Peterborough, N. H., and in Europe. He refused to discuss the reasons that actuated Mrs. Wilson to bestow him the money or why he rejected it. His last stage appearance was in "Papa's Darling."

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS. The Cullum Lodge Sewing Circle, No. 36, met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ward, 261 Duke street, where they were busy sewing bags for the lodge's birthday. April 3. Those present were: Mrs. O. C. Ward, Mrs. W. Austin, Mrs. D. Jewett, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Mealy, Mrs. N. Brewer. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of the worthy mistress, Mrs. R. Baird, 254 Main street.

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But They Did See Cupid!



John K. Connors, blind soap salesman and newspaper vendor in New Orleans, gave a lecture one day at the Mississippi School for the Blind. He told how he, though sightless, had won his fight. After his talk, he confided to an instructor how mightily lonely he was. The instructor gave him the names of several blind pupils to whom he might write. One was Katie Blackledge of Bethel, Miss. Now John and Katie have a little "love nest" in New Orleans. They're spending their honeymoon there.

"Hello, is this 1924?" "No, I'm sorry," replied the tired business man. He was about to hang up the receiver and say a few uncomplimentary things about central "D," but you must be mistaken," replied the sweet voice.

"I am not," came a little more firmly. "Take a look at the calendar," came the retort and the man realized that it was again the first day of April.

And so it went on all day. Jammed in between stretches of purely business procedure were intervals when the spirit of April Fool's Day held sway and from the office boy to the high-cockalorum in the padded chair, nobody was immune. Amongst the school boys, of course, the thing gained greatest attention, but nobody who was anyway near human was allowed to escape.

After all, like Christmas, it comes but once a year. April fool!

LEAGUE ROLL-OFF ARRANGED FOR Y.M.C.I. Bowlers to Contest Next Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Competition in the Y. M. C. I. House League bowling will be kept next week, for the roll-off will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, starting at 8 o'clock.

Three teams are out for the honors, the Dodges, Jewetts and Fords. All three will roll together, under the arrangement made, and three alleys will be used. The grand total pinfall of the three strings will determine the winner. Each team will roll a string on each of the three alleys. There will be two referees on the line. Keen interest is expected.

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The coming summer months promise to bring changes in the picture industry. First of all there is William R. Hearst to consider. His contract with Goldwyn for distribution of Cosmopolitan films, expires soon, and renewal is doubtful at this writing.

In all probability Metro will control Goldwyn in the near future. Hearst may join hands with Marcus Loew, who owns Metro, or he may look elsewhere for a partner. Famous Players for instance. Many in the industry feel his best chances lie with Famous Players, if he can get the Lasky organization on the right terms.

We are interrupted and beg to announce that Ann Pennington is just denied to us over the telephone that she is married to Brooke Johns or anyone else. So they are not married after all.

Word is filtering back to Broadway that Mabel Normand is winning her fight to keep a place on the screen. When the last scandal broke in Hollywood and Mabel's name began to be tossed around like a rubber ball, a good many wagged their heads sadly and said it looked like the end for the former Seneca bathing girl.

Her producers started a stiff publicity fight, but that would have availed her nothing had the public itself said thumbs down. In a good many cities it said just that, but according to advice now available, the attitude by the fans seem to be "give her just one more chance." It appears she'll get that chance.

Since writing the above we understand on unimpeachable authority that Ann Pennington and Brooke Johns are married, after all. Just what effect this announcement will have on tomorrow's stock market remains an uncertainty.

CUSTOMS REVENUE AT CAPITAL MOVE Fredericton Receipts For Year Are \$50,000 Ahead of Last Year.

Fredericton, April 1.—Customs and excise revenue for the port of Fredericton for the year which closed yesterday almost reached the million dollar mark, the total being \$92,223.25. This total is about \$50,000 ahead of the previous year, the total last year being \$69,752.71. Ten years ago the revenue collected at this port was only \$89,804.88.

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IS FIFTY YEARS A GROCER TODAY W. H. VanWart celebrated today his 50th anniversary in active business as a grocer in Fredericton. While a young man, Mr. VanWart left that city in 1888 in company with four others and drove to St. John, whence they sailed to Portland. They journeyed as far west as the Missouri river and continued by boat up the Missouri into Montana. Buffalo in countless thousands roamed the prairies in those days, and in the four years he remained in Montana Mr. VanWart had many exciting experiences. Then he returned to Fredericton and went into the grocery business with the late W. G. Dykeman; shortly afterwards he bought out Mr. Dykeman and has continued the business himself up to the present time.

CASE IS CONTINUED. Application for a writ of habeas corpus brought against William W. Dunham by his wife, Stella G. Dunham, from whom he has been separated, in connection with the possession of their seven-year-old child, was continued before Chief Justice H. A. McKeown in chambers this morning. The cross-examination of the husband was completed, and the evidence of his brother, Stiles Dunham, was also taken. The case will be continued this afternoon.

F. L. POTTS THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR The Civic Progress Party and the Civic Hydro Party. As stated at Public Meeting, Friday evening, the 28th inst., we will separate entirely all connections with the people's representative at City Hall, HYDRO, and we will appoint a commission consisting of three persons who will take full charge in the administration of the Hydro policy. In other words, it passes entirely from the voice or wishes of the taxpayers' rights for Hydro at Conit it surpasses anything ever attempted by any party or parties appearing to a Municipality for Public support. I have been asked if I am in FAVOR OF HYDRO. I AM. And I am asking the support of the public because I know the danger there is for Hydro user present representation and others who wish to represent you at 4th Hall.

VOTE FOR POTTS FOR MAYOR.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen: The time for the Civic elections is approaching and I beg respectfully to announce that I will again be a candidate for reelection to the Mayoralty.

If I should ask myself the question, why am I a candidate? The answer would be because my friends and supporters desire it and I feel it to be my duty to offer my services to protect the rights of the people against those who are trying to prevent the Civic Hydro undertaking becoming a success.

Make no mistake, Electors, HYDRO must be again supported at the election on April 14th, and strongly supported, or its opponents will gain some advantage over us. The situation is serious that I must, for the good of the City, make an appeal to support to those who are assisting the movement which is distinguishing the HYDRO party.

While the HYDRO question is so important that no other issue ought to be raised in this election, it may be well for me to say that I stand also for Good Government and strongly for Reduction of Taxation. This can and will be accomplished when the people sufficiently support the Council in reducing expenditures. A flat rate of taxation, as proposed by one candidate, would be a hindrance to reducing taxation.

Another candidate is reported as saying that immediately necessary works which ought to be undertaken now are being postponed by the Council. I do not know of any such work which is being postponed by the Council.

The latest candidate for Civic honors, who is perhaps misrepresenting of the Civic Progress Party, is quoted as saying "we need a new view-point. Will he tell us specifically what has been seen from this view-point which he has found?"

Economical and efficient management of the affairs of the City will bring a steadily declining tax rate, and this, combined with our supply of cheap electricity, will bring the much needed industries and population.

Although the depression in business is not over, it is a lot of optimism in this City and Province, and it should not be overlooked that the growth of the City depends largely on prospect and population in the Province.

What is depended upon in the election on April 14th to the situation with respect to HYDRO is a large vote in the day because of the election of the present Mayor. Do not fail to vote, and vote early in the day because it is a great help to the election workers. Yours faithfully, G. FREDERICK FISHER.

ON A GUARDED MEXICAN TRAIN
Rebels Threaten To Dynamite Passenger Coaches



Upper left: Interior of a federal armored troop train showing women and children huddled in their corners. Upper right: How a box car is transformed into a moving fortress. Center: A soldier at a porthole in an armored car. Bottom: A Federal block-house between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

By BOB DORMAN.

Mexico City—Passenger trains run in Mexico—but they run, guarded by troops.

When I came here from Vera Cruz, I secured permission to ride the "explorer" (explorer train), as it is called.

The rebels have been burning freight trains. They threaten to dynamite the passenger trains.

The explorer train consisted of six engines, three wooden gondolas, and a caboose.

The gondolas have had their sides built higher and another box-like structure placed inside. Between the walls they are filled with sand, making a bullet-proof fort. The sides are loop-holed for rifles.

Two hundred men are the guard.

We left the station, followed quickly by the passenger, to the rear of which was also attached another gondola for 50 soldiers.

The captain in charge of the train guards invited me to ride on the case with him, whence we could have a good view of the country.

It was a good view all right, except that the right of way is lined for the most part by high brush.

I couldn't help wondering just how many rebels were concealed in that brush, waiting to open fire.

But the captain didn't worry. Nor did his soldiers, for from the depths of the moving fortress there rose the notes of the latest song—"Yes, We Live No Bananas."

A kilometer is supposed to be maintained between the explorer train and the passenger. But evidently the engineer of the passenger was a little nervous. For he kept the nose of his engine about 200 feet back of the first train.

Blown Up Next Day.

Our engineer seemed to have no fear. At a good speed he swung around curves and dashed into the many tunnels that are found between Vera Cruz and Mexico.

A small band of mounted men appeared in the distance. Our captain shouts an order. His men leap to their loopholes. But it is only a patrol of federal soldiers.

CANADA'S BEAUTIES SHOWN IN PICTURES

Scenes From Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Shown in C. N. R. Views

A peering glance at the illuminated pictures of Canadian scenes on display in the window of the Canadian National Railway's city ticket office, King street, last evening was enough to convince the most skeptical that Canada was a fine place to live in after all. Closer inspection revealed the fact that Canada was possessed of a rare wealth of natural scenery, probably unsurpassed by any part of the world.

There were four pictures in all, three of scenes in British Columbia and the other in Prince Edward Island. Two coastline views, one that of a lofty mountain habiting its toes in the Pacific and the other that of a more rugged and broken coastline, whose gigantic grandeur is in sharp contrast to the Pacific coast, and was particularly admired by the numerous persons who stopped to inspect the display.

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UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE COMMONS

Strange Division Comes at Midnight—Mixup on Votes.

Ottawa, April 1—The House of Commons was the scene at midnight of one of the strangest divisions ever recorded in the Canadian Parliament. Amid excitement and roars of laughter, it saw an absolutely even vote on either side of the House and the Speaker called upon to give a casting vote. For hours the House had discussed a resolution by T. L. Church, (Conservative, North Toronto), calling for a national policy on coal supply. To the resolution both an amendment and a sub-amendment referring the question to the House Committee on Mines and Minerals.

The House voted first on the sub-amendment and divided evenly 82 to 82. All Liberals voted for the sub-amendment with the exception of Hance Logan, (Conservative), who voted against.

Forke Cause of Feud.

Progressives with one or two exceptions and all Conservatives present voted against. Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, announced, the House breaking into roars of laughter that he had voted with Government members by mistake. If he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

The Speaker intimated, to more laughter, that Mr. Forke, having voted, his vote could not be withdrawn. The Speaker was about to give his casting vote when objection was raised to the vote cast in favor of the sub-amendment. The point was taken that Mr. Finn was not in his seat when the question was put.

"I was behind the curtain and heard the question put," Mr. Finn declared when the Speaker queried him on the point.

The Speaker ruled that this was not sufficient that Mr. Finn's vote should be struck out, as he was not in his seat. This left this vote—against 82; for 81.

More Objections.

Then, to more laughter, objection was raised to the vote cast on the other side by D. W. Warner (Progressive Strathcona). Mr. Warner also was asked if he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

Mr. Warner added to the laughter by informing Mr. Speaker that he wasn't sure. "I think I was," he said. "I might have been over there," he added, indicating another seat in the chamber.

Mr. Warner's vote, however, was allowed to stand and the sub-amendment was lost on the narrow vote of 82 to 81. Subsequently the "main amendment was rejected by 112 to 82. But the resolution was only carried after a further amendment was adopted without division.

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APRIL.
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wintry days are over, bleak, so dark and dreary; Spring is surely with us here April days are here.

birds have ventured back again to build their nests anew, a just had the faith of birds that great things we could do!

brooks are bubbling forth their songs! They beckon us and say: "Start anew some melody in this fresh April day."

April, now we greet you, the month of sun and showers, help to break the ice-bound brooks, help to form the flowers.

with grows strong, because we dead will rise again; an will shine, the flowers will bloom.

to cheer the hearts of men. **MARY COLBY-SMITH.**

The sun's apparent yearly path among stars is known as the ecliptic.

KEEPS HAT ON!



Helen Hanson let a Chicago hair-dressing instructor give her a "shingle bob," so his class could see how it was done. But the lesson was far from successful—so far as she was concerned. So she went to Attorney James A. Peterson and had him file suit against the beauty teacher. The bottom picture shows the bob. Helen is asking \$5,000.

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NATIONAL STAMINA

War is a tremendous test not only of national courage and endurance but also of national stamina and tenacity of life. Major J. B. Paget, writing in the English Review, presents some figures and facts which he assembles after analyzing the losses of the American armies and the British and "Colonial" forces respectively.

There is to be considered, also, the fact that the British forces and those from the Overseas Dominions, taken together, were much older on the average than those of the United States for the introduction of conscription in the United States the moment American participation was decided upon resulted in enrolling the youth of the nation.

THE HOSTILE JONES BILL

British and Canadian shipping interests—in fact all shipping circles except American—are described as "very much disturbed" by contemplating the effects of the Jones bill which is to go into effect in the United States on May 20.

The Jones bill provides, chiefly, that any and all goods carried out of or to United States ports or in United States bottoms will be given a preference in the land haul to or from the port of loading or unloading.

- 1—Authorizes lending public money to private United States owners on easy terms.
2—Authorizes lending public money on easy terms to those United States interests that wish to build new vessels.
3—Exempts operators under special circumstances from paying the excess profits tax.

With the exception of grain, the Jones idea is to give American ships the business by preventing foreign vessels from carrying American cargo or passengers at any rate below those which shall be fixed from time to time for American vessels—that is to say below the rates which the American ships must charge in order to earn a living after they are given discriminatory assistance supposed to be great enough to overcome the handicaps from which they suffer through weaknesses in construction and management compared with other countries, chiefly Britain.

Press Comment

COST OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

(From Hansard)

Mr. Miller: 1. What has been the cost to Canada during the last year, for which figures are available, of rural mail delivery in each of the following postal districts: St. John, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver?

2. What is the number of routes in each?

3. What was the average cost per mile in each?

4. What was the total expenditure during the same year on rural mail delivery in the three prairie provinces, and those portions, if any, of adjoining provinces included in the prairie province postal districts?

5. What was the total expenditure during the same year on rural mail delivery in the postal districts of Ontario, including those portions, if any, of adjoining provinces, included in Ontario postal districts?

6. What was the average cost per annum cost as on last January, 1924: St. John postal district, 186,256.98; Quebec postal district, 416,004.79; Ottawa postal district, 69,587.83; Winnipeg postal district, 33,618.78; Saskatoon postal district, 72,654.94; Vancouver postal district, 83,487.21.

7. As on last January, 1924: St. John postal district, 276; Quebec postal district, 982; Ottawa postal district, 54; Winnipeg postal district, 89; Saskatoon postal district, 54; Calgary postal district, 95; Vancouver postal district, 97.

8. Average cost per mile as on last January, 1924, on the basis of 6 trips per week: St. John postal district, \$4.47; Quebec postal district, 5.74; Ottawa postal district, 39.35; Winnipeg postal district, 24.26; Saskatoon postal district, 33.04; Calgary postal district, 51.33; Vancouver postal district, 62.54.

9. As on last January, 1924: Alberta (i.e. Calgary postal district), \$72,654.94; Saskatchewan (i.e. Saskatoon and Moose Jaw postal districts), 48,240.81; Manitoba (i.e. Winnipeg postal district), 69,587.83. Total, \$190,483.58.

10. As on last January, 1924: London postal district, \$62,302.7; Toronto postal district, 489,968.7; Ottawa postal district, 463,004.7; North Bay postal district, 17,619.7. Total, \$1,632,898.8.

NOT TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF 4

Halifax, March 31—Greater precautions could not have averted the fatality which occurred in the Inverness mines, February 7, when four men were killed, according to the report of the commission consisting of Judge Allan MacDonald, Antigonish, chairman; Alexander MacDonald, Glace Bay, and A. R. McNeill, Inverness, which was appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the disaster and its cause.

MOTOR THIEF BURNS FORTY-FOUR COWS

Wiener, N. Y., March 31—A fire which burned 44 cows, three horses and a pony yesterday was set to conceal the theft of an automobile from a barn on the farm of G. H. Beck, here, according to county authorities.

AN OLD FAVORITE DIES ONCE MORE

The news editors of this continent are going to miss Archduke Johann Salvador if nobody else does. He disappeared from the Austrian court in 1888, and was thought at first to have perished in a steamship wreck on his way to the United States. But, at all events, he would not stay dead. Stories used to crop up that he had been identified here or there, engaged in odd ways of making a living, and always there was a picturesque description of this distinguished figure, together with renewed speculation as to the trouble which had made him a wanderer under many an assumed name.

Now the despatches say he died in a Bronx hospital yesterday, and a woman tells his story as she says he told it to her—that he fled the Austrian court after giving Emperor Franz Joseph a pair of black eyes for speaking ill of his mother, that he broke his sword and threw the pieces at the Emperor's feet, refused the offer of his soldiers to place him on the throne, and turned his back for all time upon the court circle which produced so much of tragedy and woe and which Franz Joseph ruled so long in sorrow.

This ought to be Johann's last appearance in print, but it is a trifle early to be sure that the news editors will hear of him no more. He has been reported dead so often in the past as to recall a New Brunswick humorist's sketch of Osman Digna, in the course of which he wrote: "In this campaign Osman was killed three times and wounded twice."

One horror comes on the heels of another from Washington. Just now President Coolidge has lost his pet tom cat, and a radio call has been sent out asking anyone finding the animal "to leave it with the President." This notification is likely to produce more cats than the Man in the White House ever dreamed of. The desire to shine by finding the President's pet will animate a host, and another host desiring a good home for stray toms may lug them to the President and drop them at his feet with a sigh of relief. After all, there is such a thing as an embarrassment of riches.

There are many agencies in St. John which are related to boy life, but not so many to touch the life of the young girls. For this reason it would be a calamity if the excellent work of the Y. W. C. A. should be curtailed because of a lack of support. This institution does its most beneficent work for the good of working girls and the younger girls whose homes are not attractive. So many temptations beset girl life that an institution which reaches out its benefits to hundreds of them may well command public support.

Ludendorff's acquittal does not mean that he was not guilty of trying to overthrow the Government last autumn; it means that he is a German war hero and is known to desire a return to autocracy. So they neither kill nor imprison him. He may be needed—again.

It calls for some effort, to get back to safe going.

Like every enthusiast for a cause Mr. O'Leary lays his arguments on thick, and sees to it that he compels attention by the emphasis of his assertions.

In addressing a Toronto audience he said "the national debt which stood at \$1,829,000,000 on armistice day is now \$2,460,000,000," and he followed this with the remark: "In other words, we have increased the public debt of Canada more since the armistice than we increased it during the whole of the war."

Nothing could be more startling than this. It suggests that there has been a shocking peacetime expenditure, greater even than our war expenditure. But when armistice day came we had not paid for our war, by any means. Huge additions to our national debt had to be made after that on our account.

On the morning after Armistice Day our army of nearly half a million men was in Europe, and had to be paid for as it was handled there, and brought home and demobilized. Gratuities had to be paid and pensions. Hospitals had to be built and the sick and wounded brought home and cared for. Soldiers had to be taught new trades and re-established in civilian life. A great deal of this expense goes on still, and, in justice, will have to continue while the generation which represented us in the war lives.

No doubt the country has too much overhead for the business we do, but the case for reform is not strengthened by making it appear that nearly half our war debt is something other than what it really is, a debt left on us by the war.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Protracted Absence (Impatiently)—"Where's my water?" Manager—"Serving, sir." Diner—"Serving what—time?"

So She Had Heard "Now, Elsie," said the Sunday school teacher to her small pupil, "what is our duty to our neighbor?" "To wait until they get settled and then call on them," was Elsie's reply.

The Sixth Sense At a primary school examination one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. A pupil wrote: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, hiccuping and coughing."

May Be a Mirage Never climb a mountain till you come to it—then maybe it won't be there.

Great Head! "Well, by consulting the lawyer I saved \$5 on my income tax." "How much was his fee?" "Ten."

Used To It Friend—I don't see how you can pursue a train of thought here in all this noise." Editorial writer—"Oh, I'm an old commuter and pursuing trains has become second nature to me."

A False Start "So the engagement is off?" "Yes; she advised him to practice economy and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond."

SAND

(Margaret Ormiston in London Observer.) I am the lord of the waterless waste, I am king of the desert. I fill the lone spaces, and sprinkle the floor of the sea.

I sift and I crumble my atoms with passionless labor. While the ages swing on to their goal, and the centuries flee.

I am patient: I wait while the times and the seasons go over. Ere I swallow your pomp and your pride, the work of your hands, I have hidden your far-famed cities, your tombs and your temples.

And their glory lies choked 'neath the weight of devouring sands! You are dragging the past from the deep of untroubled oblivion. And piercing the secrets of old? It is well, I can wait.

Can you conquer, O pygmies, whose life is a breath and a vapor? Nay, behold, I am ancient as Time, relentless as fate!

IN LIGHTER VEIN (Impatiently)—"Where's my water?" Manager—"Serving, sir." Diner—"Serving what—time?"

So She Had Heard "Now, Elsie," said the Sunday school teacher to her small pupil, "what is our duty to our neighbor?" "To wait until they get settled and then call on them," was Elsie's reply.

The Sixth Sense At a primary school examination one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. A pupil wrote: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, hiccuping and coughing."

May Be a Mirage Never climb a mountain till you come to it—then maybe it won't be there.

Great Head! "Well, by consulting the lawyer I saved \$5 on my income tax." "How much was his fee?" "Ten."

Used To It Friend—I don't see how you can pursue a train of thought here in all this noise." Editorial writer—"Oh, I'm an old commuter and pursuing trains has become second nature to me."

A False Start "So the engagement is off?" "Yes; she advised him to practice economy and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond."

COAL QUOTATIONS CUT IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 31—A meeting of retail coal dealers this afternoon decided to cut the price of coal in Toronto one dollar a ton, effective tomorrow, making the rate \$16 instead of \$17.

BETTER TIMES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Sydney, N. S., March 31—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., received tonight states that No. 3 slope of the Wabana iron ore mines, Belle Isle, will commence operations tomorrow, giving employment to 800 men. Two slope already working and the output all three workings will be stocked readiness for the opening of navigation. Four slopes were in operation last year, employing 1,800 men.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD

In the Portland Methodist church last night the first of the three weeks' series of special services was conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, the pastor, who gave an inspirational address. S. Thomas led the opening devotions and A. C. Powers was the leader for the congregational singing. A choir of young people sang. Miss Marjorie McConnell sang a pleasing solo.

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New York, March 31—The Fire Island lightship, which was rammed in a fog yesterday by the British freighter Castilian, today remained at her post after temporary alterations had been made to her port bow, torn to the water's edge by the force of the collision.

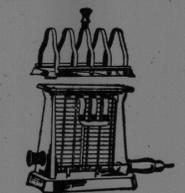
Officers of the Castilian refused to estimate the extent of the damage to their vessel when the freighter limped into port early today.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

WEDDINGS

Ross-Craig.
Chatham, March 31—(Special)—A wedding took place here Friday evening when Miss Hazel Eileen Craig, daughter of the late James Craig, of Leogville, became the bride of William G. Ross. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's parsonage, Rev. Mr. Littlejohn officiating. The young pair were attended by Mr. Roy Crosbie and Miss Clara Ross. Following

the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. John Ross, King street. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Chatham.

Hughes-Scovil

The marriage of Miss Pearl May Scovil, of Smithtown, King's county, and Walter W. Hughes, of West St. John, was solemnized last night at the Charlotte street Baptist parsonage, 274 Charlotte street, West St. John, by Rev. C. R. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who have the good wishes of many friends, will reside at 2 Queen street, West St. John.

DEATHS

John T. Mellish

Vancouver, B. C., March 31—John T. Mellish, at one time principal of Cumberland Academy, Amherst, N. S., Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B., and Albro Street School, Halifax, is dead here. He was an ardent student of Canadian history.

John Thomas Mellish, L. B., D. C. L., was born at Pownal, P. E. I., Jan. 26, 1841. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, Mount Allison University, Victoria University and University of King's College. He became a barrister in Nova Scotia and practiced in Charlottetown. From 1865 to 1870 he was headmaster at Cumberland County Academy and from 1870 to 1874 was headmaster at Mount Allison Academy. Later he went to Halifax. He was appointed professor in Prince of Wales College and principal of the Normal School at Charlottetown, but declined these positions. He was the author of various addresses, papers and pamphlets on educational, historical, political and scientific subjects. In 1900 he was elected president of the Alumni Society of Mount Allison University.

Charles J. McHugh

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh will sympathize with them in the loss of their three-year-old son, Charles J., whose death occurred at the Epidemic Hospital yesterday. Besides his parents, three brothers and five sisters survive.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin

Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, of Camden street, has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, who died in Cosmopolis, Wash., on Sunday, March 30, after an illness extending over some years. Mrs. McLaughlin was not known here, but her husband was from St. John, and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his loss. Mrs. Margaret Higgins, of this city, who has been visiting Mr. McLaughlin, her son, was at his home at the time of his bereavement and will remain for

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Easter will be here very shortly and its time to be considering smart, new headwear for that day of days. Girls longing for lovely flower-trimmed hats to complement graceful frocks they own, women seeking chic street hats to accompany the lovely suits and wraps they have chosen—everyone will find "The Hat" here.

High-crowned hats carry a hint of the directorio period—they flatter the round faced person. Cloches keep a firm hold on fashion's favor but they vary their brims, rolling them up on the side, in front, or quirking them deftly somewhere. Roses bring the summer early and they make many of the larger shapes delightfully girlish. A glance through our millinery salon will show you how inexpensive a matter it is to choose a hat you really like.

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La Deesse CORSETS

some time longer. Mrs. McLaughlin leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Anna; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, two brothers and four sisters, all residents of the United States.

ORANGE LEADER PASSES AWAY

Belfast, March 31—Rt. Hon. William Henry Holmes Lyons, is dead. Mr. Lyons was privy councillor for Northern Ireland, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and Sovereign Grand Master, Imperial Grand Orange Chapter of the British Commonwealth. He had been blind for 30 years and was over 80 years of age.

UNITED FOR SERVICES

A series of united meetings for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist congregations of Fairville was begun last night and will continue each week night, except Saturdays until Easter. The services this week are being held in the St. Columba Presbyterian church. Last night upwards of 100 people were present. Rev. W. M. Townsend presided. Rev. C. T. Clark, of the Baptist church, gave the address, having as his subject "The secret of the success of the Christian life." Rev. J. M. Rice assisted in the devotions. Thatcher Townsend and Harry Sweet sang "The Old-fashioned Cross" as a duet.

BLAZE IN ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 31—(Special)—The residence of Ernest Cunningham on Prince William street was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire caught in the rear of the house and burned through the roof. The fire departments were quickly on the scene and soon had the blaze under control.

Coconut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoons of Multified will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Multified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Wetkins on the package.

ROLLED PAINTER IN SNOW TO SAVE HIM

People in South Devon Take Man From Burning Building

Fredericton, March 31—James Wolfe, who resides in South Devon, had a most miraculous escape from being burned to death this morning when a can of paint which was being heated exploded in the storehouse of Arthur Sewell, South Devon, and set his clothing on fire. People who rushed to his assistance had considerable difficulty in getting him out of the burning building and had to roll him in the snow to extinguish the flames. The building was destroyed.

DEATH CAUSED BY SWALLOWING LYE

Montreal, March 31—So badly burned internally by lye which she swallowed three months ago that she had been unable to eat for the last three weeks, Mrs. M. Langlois, aged 21, of Warren, Nipissing county, died of starvation at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here this afternoon. Beyond knowledge of the fact that Mrs. Langlois was in delicate health when she swallowed the lye, the hospital authorities were unable to learn how the accident occurred.

BAPTIST LEAGUE MEETS.

Members of the Ludlow street Baptist church League met last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Byles, 19 Union street, West St. John, and made arrangements for an old fashioned supper and sale later this month. Resolutions of sympathy were extended to Captain Harry Seely and Mrs. Edgar Christopher in their recent bereavements.

TRAMWAY STRIKERS ACCEPT DECISION

London, March 31—The London tramway men today voted to accept the terms for settlement of their strike reached between the union delegates and representatives of the companies. This will result in the strike which had tied up the London car lines being called off.

BOY WATCHING WRECKS KILLED

St. John's, Nfld., March 31—While watching steam tugs salving five schooners which had been torn from their moorings in the harbor, George Butt, aged eight, was instantly killed yesterday at Bay Roberts when he fell over a precipice.

New Spring Hosiery On Sale at Amdur's

Ladies' Silk Hose, first quality, Pr 49c
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There are side fastening ones, mannish modes with inverted pleats, and raglan sleeves, and boyish coats like brother's with perhaps a livelier line. Where collars are flared tuckings and light embroidery may appear, while one has leather latticing.

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE CURLY BLACK PUPPY



"You can't do this," declared the monkey.

One day Miss Pithers, the yarn lady in Doofunny Land, was milking her cow, called the cow-that-turned-its-head.

"Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes:

Sometimes I could not sleep at night for worrying and the next day I would be so tired that my work was a burden to me.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

said the monkey. "I beg your pardon, sir!" The curly black puppy noticed the "sir" and also that the canton-flannee monkey stayed up the tree and didn't come down while he was there.

DECLARES BIBLE CAN BE TRUSTED

No New Moral Thoughts Not Found in Scriptures, Speaker Says

"The Bible saves, sanctifies and satisfies. It is a solid foundation upon which we can rest. We need have no fear. The Bible is essentially what it always has been and always will be."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



GRANNY STOUT FAINTED IN FRONT OF JIM WATSON'S BARBER SHOP WHEN SHE PEEKED IN THE WINDOW AND SAW HER LITTLE GRAND SON HAVING HIS CURLS CUT OFF.

FABLES ON HEALTH Feed Body Properly

Had anyone asked Mr. Mann of Anytown what a cell was, he probably would have answered: "A place where they keep criminals."

SAYS RELIGION NEED OF CIVILIZATION

Principle Not Power Must be Basis, Speaker Declares

Civilization to endure must be based on principle instead of power, and there can be no brotherhood of man which does not recognize the Fatherhood of God.

CHURCH UNION BILL UP TODAY

Halifax, March 31.—The Church Union Bill passed its second reading in the House of Assembly tonight without division.

DISCUSS PROHIBITION

At a recent meeting of the District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held with the members of Dominion Lodge in their hall, Simonds street, the prohibition subject was discussed.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach."

Only One in Five escapes Pyorrhoea

When your gums bleed, take heed. Nature is warning you of Pyorrhoea's coming. It strikes 4 out of every 5 past 40, and thousands younger, too.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A CONTINUED STORY



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—BOOTS KNOWS



SALESMAN SAM—GUZZ DOESN'T KNOW THEM

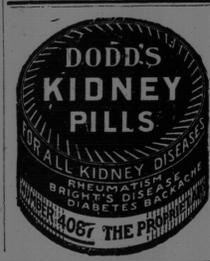


GOOD RUN OF HERRING.

A passenger arriving on the steamer Grand Manan yesterday from the island, reported that business was rather quiet at the present time, but on last Saturday herring struck in its pretty large quantities and the fishermen did fairly well.

TO EXHIBIT AT EMPIRE FAIR.

Mrs. Helen Mowat, of St. Andrews, will be in St. John this week on her way to England where she will have an exhibit of the Charlotte County Cottage Crafts at the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley Park.



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By BLOSSER



By MARTIN



By SWAN



Social Notes Of Interest

When Her Excellency, the Lady of Vimy, left St. John on the mer Montclare for England on Friday...

Mrs. F. W. Benson, King street east, had for week-end guests from Woodstock, her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitchell...

Many will regret to hear that the southern trip of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson has been marred by the illness of Mrs. Anderson, who, however, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Frederick A. Foster, Leinster street, was hostess on Friday evening last for her young daughter, Ruth Anna...

Miss Evelyn Ellis, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, East St. John, during her stay in the city for the campaign for the Maritime School for the Blind.

Many who have met Miss Rachel Walpole and who found her delightfully agreeable will regret that she will not return to Canada in July with Her Excellency, the Lady of Vimy...

Miss Thelma Alward was hostess for a few of the younger set at a week-end tea at the family residence, Mount Pleasant...

Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. W. E. Rowley, who returned from a southern trip, and are being welcomed by their many friends...

Miss Gladys Basch left yesterday morning for the Annapolis Valley on the steamer Empress. Miss Basch will visit friends and relatives in Nova Scotia.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Stinson to Mr. Frank Wilson, will take place at Stone Church on April 26. The engagement has been announced.

The marriage of Eleanor Gertrude Pitfield, of Winnipeg and Frank A.

Good Value, Full Package Snowflake Ammonia Goes Farthest

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN A Daily Menu For The Stout and Thin EAT AND-- Lose Weight-- Gain Weight

Three large unsweetened stewed prunes, 6 baked mushrooms, 6 ounces broiled mackerel, 1 cup chopped spinach with lemon...

One-half cup shredded cabbage, 1/4 cup diced apples, 1/4 cup diced celery, salt and paprika, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Put cabbage in a bowl and crush with a wooden potato masher. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

Shred cabbage in a food chopper, wash, shredded, let stand in cold water, drain well before bruising and combining.

Total calories, 64; protein, 7; fat, 3; carbohydrate, 54; iron, .0013 gram.

McCarthy, K. C., of Moncton took place at Toronto on Saturday, March 22. The ceremony which took place at All Saints' cathedral was performed by Rev. W. Murphy and the bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Robert Home...

Miss Jane Creighton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller, of Halifax, recently removed from St. John.

Miss Margaret Turnbull, of Hampton, is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Silas Alward.

Mrs. M. D. Brown has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Duggan, Medford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Jan. 8, anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, is a public holiday in that city.

Six large sweetened stewed prunes, 2 half-inch slices fried rice, 4 tablespoons maple syrup, 1 soft boiled egg, 1 cup cream of potato soup, 6 mushrooms baked in cream, 6 ounces broiled mackerel with 2 tablespoons lemon butter...

One-half cup shredded cabbage, 1/4 cup diced apple, 1/4 cup diced celery, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, paprika, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 cup cream.

Prepare cabbage as in the diet salad, sprinkling it with sugar before bruising. Whip cream until it begins to thicken; then beat in the lemon juice, a few drops at a time. Add cream to other combined ingredients, sprinkle with paprika and serve. The cream and cabbage should be very cold.

Total calories, 424; protein, 518; fat, 1694; carbohydrate, 9022; iron, .0203 gram.

Los Angeles.—Making ardent love to his third wife while he fashioned an internal machine to blow her to atoms, is the confessed murderous duplicity of Joseph J. Lanzit.

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"There was another man. But I've made my bed, and I'll lie in it." He faces a long prison term for attempted murder.

INCONSISTENT Husband Plotted Her Death As He Made Love, She Says



Mrs. Josephine Lanzit, Venice (Cal.) beauty, and her husband, Joseph J. Lanzit (in inset), who she charges plotted to kill her while he still was making love to her.

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Remove the cores of apples with a fork before putting them into the oven. They will not burst and will retain their shape.

Since soda costs less than sugar, use it with such acid fruits as plums, gooseberries and rhubarb, so that less sugar will be needed for sweetening.

When baking fish, place a heavy paper over the bottom of the pan and grease it thoroughly; lay the fish on the paper, and when fish is cooked it may be removed without any trouble, and the pan washed easily.

After berries are sealed, if jar is placed on its side, until berries are cool, this will prevent the berries from all coming to the top.

Steam loaf cake instead of baking it. It will never fall, and you do not have to wash it. On removing the pan from steamer, brown a few minutes in the oven.

To get more cream than usual from milk, heat until lukewarm, then suddenly chill it. This will bring more cream to the surface.

When making jelly, cut up paraffin and put in bottom of jelly glass. Fill glass with hot jelly, which melts the paraffin, brings it to the top, and is securely sealed by it.

Whip cream in a fruit-jar by shaking it up and down for about five minutes. This saves much whipping in the ordinary way and also saves the cream, as not a drop escapes. From the Designer Magazine for December.

FAVORITE CANDY RECIPES. Real Taffy. 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 cups light brown syrup.

Chocolate Caramels. 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup grated chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter.

Peanut-Butter Fudge. 2 cups powdered sugar, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 heaping tablespoons peanut butter.

DOGS CHASE DEER. White Haven, Pa.—Dogs running at large through the Poconos are making life a hardship for deer. Usually the animals out-run the dogs, but with the ground covered with snow and ice it has been hard for them to escape game wardens report.

MONCTON WOMEN PUT ON DEGREES

Tidal Wave Temple Pythian Sisters Initiate Six New Members

Tidal Wave Lodge of Pythian Sisters visited the Moulton Temple Pythian Sisters last night and gave a splendid demonstration of degree work in Pythian Castle.

The visit of the Moncton sisters will be remembered with much pleasure and the event was outstanding in the history of Moulton Temple.

Mrs. E. C. Cosman, M. E. C., of Moulton Temple, was in the chair for the opening and the Moncton officers then took charge.

The members of the degree staff were Mrs. Stoyles, Miss McKim, Mrs. McConnell, Miss McNevin, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. White, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. Lutz, Miss Steves, Miss Kyle, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jarvis.

The reception committee of Moulton Temple consisted of Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Black and Mrs. Arthur Westrup.

In Arizona, Feb. 14 is a holiday, it being the anniversary of the state's admission into the Union.

WOMEN DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Dr. g stores sell all colors.

Constipation can ruin your health—get permanent relief with Kellogg's Bran

When clean and clear, the intestine is converting wholesome food into vigorous health. But when clogged by constipation, it generates poisons from the obstructed food that can lead to many serious diseases.

Paris.—Germans are coming in great numbers than ever to France, German tourists were noticed for the first time since the war at the recent Auzeil races. At a single Paris hotel 350 German salesmen are registered.

AT BROWN'S WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- 25c yd Dress Gingham, Sale 15c yd; 39c yd Scotch Gingham, Sale 29c yd; 25c yd White Cotton, Sale 18c yd; 35c yd Longcloth, Sale 25c yd; 65c yd Bleached Sheet, 8-4, Sale 50c yd; 59c yd Unbleached Sheet, 8-4, Sale 45c yd; 19c yd Unbleached Cotton, Sale 15c yd; 25c yd White Double Border Curtain Scrim, Sale 18c yd; 50c yd Tut Dress Crepe, Sale 35c yd; 75c yd Honeycomb Crepe, All colors, Sale 59c yd; 39c yd Blue Bird Lingerie Crepe, Sale 29c yd; 59c yd Fancy Dress Voiles, 36 inch, Sale 59c yd; 75c yd Organdie, 38 inch, all colors, Sale \$1.59 pr; \$2.25 pr Penman's Pure Silk Hose; all shades, Sale \$1.59 pr; \$1.50 pr Silk and Wool Hose; all shades, Sale 89c pr; 95c pr Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves; all colors, Sale 75c pr; \$1.25 yd Heavy All Wool Serge; navy and black, Sale 89c yd; 89c ea Chambray Coverall Aprons, Sale 59c ea; \$1.00 pr Ladies' Black Saten Bloomers, Sale 89c pr; \$1.59 ea Ladies' Light Blue Embroidered Chambray Dresses, Sale \$1.25 ea; \$1.95 ea Ladies' Navy House Dresses; medium and O. S., Sale \$1.59 ea; Towel Mill Ends, Sale 12 1/2c ea; \$1.95 yd Sport Flannel, 54 inch, All shades, Sale \$1.69 yd; \$1.59 ea House Dresses, Sale 89c ea.

I. CHESTER BROWN 32 and 36 King Square Next Imperial Theatre

Curtains and Draperies. Now, when you are planning your Spring housecleaning, is an excellent time to anticipate New Curtains and Draperies. Come and inspect our New Spring stocks. Prices are very reasonable. IVORY FILET NET—36 in., 50 cents yard; FANCY CURTAIN NETS—36 in., 27c, 38c, 50c. yard; 36 IN. CURTAIN SCRIMS—Extra values—20c. and 25c. yard; MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS—Lace insertion, hemstitching and lace edging. Special Prices—\$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.25 pair. CRETONNES in all the newest designs and colorings. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. The Store of Complete Satisfaction

WEAR-EVER Aluminum Tea Kettle. PERHAPS this bright, handsome, Genuine "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Tea Kettle, without seams or solder, best typifies the whole "Wear-Ever" line. Heating quickly, requiring less fuel to keep its contents boiling, this light and bright, thick, hard, sheet Aluminum Tea Kettle is a constant source of satisfaction. Northern Aluminum Company, Limited Toronto. "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Kitchen Utensils

Built smaller purposely! You'll like the ease with which it fits into your mouth and brushes all the spots and crevices! Dentists will tell you why it cleans teeth better. Dr. West's TOOTH BRUSH. Clean INSIDE, OUTSIDE and BETWEEN the teeth—and Massage the Gums. With Patented Dr. Leland, Toronto.

Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads. No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe, and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them. Get about two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub briskly over the blackheads every blackhead will be gone. Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores, and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of the peroxide powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition.



For Mothers—"FRY'S" For true nourishment in delicious form FRY'S COCOA is supreme. Make it this way and you will find it most appetizing and digestible. To 3 good teaspoonsful of FRY'S COCOA add three spoonfuls of sugar, mix well. Then add one half cup of boiling water and mix thoroughly. Add two cups of boiling water and boil very slowly for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add milk or cream to taste. This will give you Cocoa at its best. REMEMBER, NOTHING WILL DO BUT FRY'S

FOUND IT HARD TO QUIT MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley H. Johnson Escape North From Vera Cruz

Hartley H. Johnson, a native of Notre Dame, Kent county, and Mrs. Johnson, had several trying experiences in Mexico during the recent unsettled state of that country.

For the past three years the Johnsons have been located at Minatitlan just south of the city of Vera Cruz where Mr. Johnson is engaged with the Eagle Oil Corporation.

When Mr. and Mrs. Johnson decided to leave Mexico they found that to get boat accommodations was quite a difficult matter for the rebels had confiscated everything almost that flew the Mexican flag.

But when they pulled into Tampico Bay permission to land was forbidden because they were from a rebel port.

MONTH OF MARCH UNUSUALLY WARM

Mean Temperature Three Above Normal and 10 Above March, 1923

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A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.



FIFTY THOUSAND SEALS SIGHTED

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—The Terra Nova, Capt. Abram Kean, which was reported up to the week-end to have counted 17,000 seals, appears to be the only ship of the local sealing fleet to have secured a profitable catch.

BRITAIN LIVING WITHIN MEANS

Expenditures £50,000,000 Less Than Total Income During Year

London, March 31.—John Bull continues the excellent practice of living well within his means, a pre-war virtue not yet resumed by all of his European neighbors.

SCOTLAND "DRY" IN PLACES, SHE SAYS

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In many parts of Scotland today the people have voted "dry." At the latest vote, while no gains were made by the "dry" forces, every place in which the people had already voted for control of the liquor traffic reaffirmed that vote, according to Miss M. Ferguson, of the executive of the National W. C. T. U. in Scotland.

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"GOOD MORNING" Always when you serve



MAY CALL FOR TENDERS.

In all probability tenders for the second wing of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage will be called for some time this week.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

St. Stephen, March 31.—(Special)—Miss Corey, formerly of Fredericton, but now of this town, had a very narrow escape Saturday night.

TWO STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG

Boston, March 31.—The Savannah liner City of Savannah, bound from Savannah to Boston with 91 passengers, was in collision in Narragansett Sound last night with the steamer Walter D. Noyes, of Boston, during a fog, according to a wireless message received here today from Captain Garfield, of the former vessel.

FEEL IT HEAL Mentholatum

The Walter D. Noyes, a collier, v bound from Boston to Norfolk with crew of 88.

Mogglaze advertisement featuring a can of exterior paint and the slogan 'The Finish That Endures'.

There are seven different Mogglaze lines for Exterior and Interior Painting

- Mogglaze Exterior: 12 Shades for Exterior and Interior House Painting. Covers 500 square feet two coats to the gallon.
Mogglaze Velvet Finishes: For interior wall and ceiling decoration on plastered walls, wall board and woodwork. Sanitary, Washable.
Mogglaze Home & Farm: A high gloss enamel for interior floors, woodwork, furniture, veranda furniture, automobiles, boats, garden implements.
Mogglaze Auto Finishes: For finishing and refinishing automobiles, trucks, buggies, carriages.
Mogglaze Porch & Veranda: Floor Paint, a hard-wearing exterior and interior floor paint for floors, verandas, porches, steps.
Mogglaze Lac Shades: A very durable and elastic varnish stain for floors, woodwork, furniture, wicker work. Long wearing and transparent.
Mogglaze Art Shades: An interior art enamel in the lighter shades, for woodwork, furniture, plumbing, etc.

Table of Dealers for Mogglaze products across various locations including Bathurst, Belleisle Stn., Cape Tormentine, etc.

PAINT & VARNISH LIMITED MONTREAL advertisement with contact information for Imperial Varnish & Color Co.

Save money and safeguard health by owning a genuine Ostermoor!

You will find it easy to see why Ostermoor is the most economical mattress you can buy—why its saving to you in service is more satisfactory than a few dollars' difference in price.

Look for the Simmons Label. Accept no substitute. Write for your copy of "Restful Bedrooms" to Simmons Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

SIMMONS BEDS, Mattresses, SPRINGS BUILT FOR SLEEP



FOR ALL-BRITISH SUPPLY OF COAL IN THE DOMINION

T. L. Church Moves Resolution to That Effect in Parliament

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, March 30.—A resolution calling upon the Government to initiate a policy which would give to the Dominion an all-British and Canadian coal supply was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by T. L. Church, (Conservative North Toronto). Mr. Church's motion called for the placing of a duty on coal from the United States "to ensure an all-British supply for Canada and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked within the British flag." His resolution also set forth that "whereas coal is a necessity in effect equal to that of food, it should therefore be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railways on the same basis as food."

The transportation problem was 95 per cent. of the coal problem, and it was for this reason that he asked for a preferential rate on coal, which was just as necessary as food. In Central parts of the United States there was at present a preferential railway coal rate, he maintained.

Might Use Ships.

Canada would do well to create a national policy in the handling of coal as the province of Manitoba had done in bringing coal from Alberta, added Mr. Church.

The Canadian National Railway should use its ships to carry coal from the Maritime Provinces instead of selling them. The Canadian National Railway should be used to break up shipping combines and he was surprised to hear that the representatives of these railways sat in with combines to fix rates. The railway commission of Canada had practically abdicated its functions in this connection and had allowed Sir Henry Thornton to fix his own rates for carrying coal from Alberta to Ontario.

Hon. Logan (Liberal, Cumberland), proposed the formation of a national coal commission, for which he suggested M. J. Butler, former Deputy Minister of Railways, as chairman, to investigate in the United States the actual cost of carrying coal and bringing back recommendations for the solution of the coal transportation problems.

How to Prevent Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. The Extract of Roots long known as Kiefer's Seltzer, has no powerful ingredients; it has away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine. At your druggist.

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Internal cleanliness protects against disease

It is but a step from those immediate results of constipation—headache, heaviness, loss of appetite—to serious disease. Such minor ailments are a warning that poisons from food waste are flooding your body. Keep clean internally. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life. Laxatives Aggravate Constipation Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury. Why Physicians Favor Lubrication Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness. Not a Medicine Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot grip. Like pure water it is harmless. Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation of the Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

"I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart troubles."

no use trying to drag a red herring across the trail. He was interested in trying to secure an independent coal supply for Canada, and also to raise revenue for the country. When the total value of coal as well as other products imported into Canada was taken into account it would be seen that this country had lost approximately \$100,000,000 in exchange last year.

RED RASH ON HANDS AND BODY

Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals. "I was troubled with eczema on my hands and body. It broke out in a red rash and later formed sore eruptions containing water. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands had to be bandaged, and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. The trouble lasted about three months. I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did and found they helped me, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Russell Hendebase, Sand Point, Nova Scotia.

ada would not stand for a duty upon that fuel now. Mr. Carroll failed to see much value to Nova Scotia in the establishment of coke ovens at Hamilton. Hughes and Doucet. Opposition to the resolution was voiced by J. J. Hughes (Liberal, Kings, P. E. I.). He said that Canada was not dependent on the United States for coal. If the United States should be "honest as to put an embargo on the shipment of coal to Canada, Canada would find that she was capable of supplying her own needs."

Mr. Carroll moved in sub-amendment that the resolution be referred to the House Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters. Hon. Arthur McEwen, Conservative leader, opposed both the amendment and sub-amendment, and for the main motion thought that for the House, in advance of the budget speech, to declare for a higher duty on imported coal, would be nearly repeating the grave error of the speech from the Throne. He thought, too, that the question of railway rates should be left to the Railway Commission.

FIRST AID for SORE MUSCLES Ben-Gay RUB OUT THE SORENESS AND STIFFNESS WITH BAUME BENGUE GET THE ORIGINAL DR. BENGUE'S BAUME

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

I. O. D. E. Hears Reports of Year's Work and Listens to Appeals

The Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon heard excellent reports by a year of varied activities and listened to appeals on behalf of the Maritime School for the Blind and for the Young Women's Christian Association in St. John. Mrs. Heber Vroom, the regent, was in the chair and was re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Vroom urged the members to stress interest in the Mother country and to remember that there was danger in spreading activities over a wide area since the aims of the order were patriotic and educational. A courage bouquet of sweethearts' roses was presented to Mrs. Vroom by Miss Alward, secretary, who was heartily thanked for her work and unanimously re-elected.

Financial Report. Miss Jean Fenton, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$2,889.50 including \$623.86 proceeds of the military ball and total expenditures of \$2,554.27 with a balance of \$335.23. Expenditures included V. O. nurses, \$1,000; provincial chapter, including I. O. D. E. year book, \$1,018.47; West St. John kindergarten teacher, \$870; civic memorial, \$448.40; Health Centre, \$280; Inter-provincial Home for Women, \$100; Protestant Orphanage, \$100.

Secretary's Report. Miss Frances Alward, secretary, gave the membership as 105 and reviewed the year's events, mentioning support given to various court movements, and the successful advocacy of the free kindergartens being made part of the public schools, the conducting of convalescent camps for the children of the U. W. Y. and the luncheon tendered the Social Service Club delegates.

In outlining the work of the 12 primary chapters during the year, Miss Alward gave membership totals as 481, a decrease of 11 from 1923, and \$11,403.83, a decrease of \$78.47. The primary chapters had contributed to send a delegate to the National convention and during the year contributed to needy soldiers and their families, military hospitals, schools, free kindergarten child welfare, teacher at East John, Grenfell Mission, Boy Scouts, Navy League, Red Cross, Milk Fund, V. O. N., Girl Scouts, Fund for Salvation Army, Women's Council, G. W. Y., General Public Hospital, Seaman's Mission, Associated Charities, Children's League of Nations Society and the St. John quadruplets.

The Duke of Rothesay chapter added \$272.31 to their fund for a memorial building for the village of Rothesay. Assistance was given the Red Cross Society campaign and the G. W. Y. Chapters gave entertainments at the Seaman's Mission and special Christmas treats.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers; regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. R. Taylor; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison; secretary, Miss Frances Alward; treasurer, Miss Jean Fenton; educational secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell; Standard Bearer, Miss Margaret Dunlop; councillors, regents of primary chapters.

REGARDED AS LAST CATTLE SHIPMENT Trainload That Left Montreal For Here Sunday Likely to End Season As it is expected in shipping circles that the port of Montreal will be open to navigation somewhat earlier this year than last, the shipment of cattle to Montreal for West St. John on Sunday will in all probability be the last pass through Montreal this season destined to England over the C. P. R., via the winter port, according to a special despatch to the Telegraph-Journal.

TORONTO WOMAN ADVISES YOUNG MOTHERS

"During all my years of widowhood and motherhood I have had such great comfort from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who need strength and help during expectancy. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all nausea, or sick stomach, and kept me well and strong. I took this splendid tonic and served during each of my four expectant periods and I feel quite sure that my babies were just as greatly benefited as I myself, for they were plump and exceedingly healthy from the first moment."—Mrs. Rose Peters, No. 237 Sackville Street.

Health is most important to every woman. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Conn. Send for cents there if you want a trial package.

Montreal, March 31.—Negotiations in regard to wages and working conditions that commenced a year ago between the railroads and employes in the maintenance of way and bridge and building departments ended here today with three concessions made to the men. Overtime at the rate of time and a half is granted after eight hours' work; hitherto the ninth and tenth hours have yielded the same rate as the preceding eight. In addition the probationary period a man must work to qualify for agreed rates is reduced from six to four months. The fixed rate for permanent bridge and building gangs up to now ruling only west of Port Arthur, is extended eastward. In the east roads have been paying these laborers under individual agreements.

ST. JOHN NATIVE WILL BE DRATOR Prof. W. J. Cunningham to be Speaker at U. N. B. Encaenia Federation, March 31.—Professor William J. Cunningham, who is preparing transportation and railroading at the Graduate School at Harvard University, has accepted an invitation to be the alumni orator at the 1924 encaenia at the U. N. B. Professor Cunningham, a native of St. John, entered railroad work in the employ of the C. P. R. at St. John and later was transferred to Boston. There he became a railway expert and for some years has been on the faculty of Harvard University.

ELECTRICAL STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—A heavy electrical storm, followed by hail and rain, was here today by the unusual experience of St. John's.

"I Had General Debility," Writes Mrs. Pelletier. General Debility or a run-down condition of the system may be due to overwork, going out too soon after an illness, worry, neglecting to take proper care of one's health, sleeplessness, etc. Its symptoms are weakness, lack of energy. The person so afflicted is easily fatigued, nervous, depressed. Headaches, nervous dyspepsia are other symptoms of nervous debility. Building up the system with DRECO is the way Mrs. Pelletier was benefited. Her letter follows: "I had general debility. I was all run down. I hadn't any appetite and could only digest liquids. I was nervous. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. I consulted my doctor. He told me to take several bottles of DRECO because I needed building up. When I told Mr. H. H. Page, the druggist, my trouble he said he knew of no finer tonic. He said he always recommended it when a good, reliable tonic was needed. After taking three bottles I got relief, but I am still not taking it. My appetite has come back. I can sleep. I have no more headaches and have already gained ten pounds. I am well satisfied with DRECO and always recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. M. Pelletier, 10-9 rue du Loup. DRECO is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

Sore Throat promptly relieved Even a slight attack of sore throat is painful and irritating. But the simple application of Thermogene soon dispels the pain, and brings comforting relief. Thermogene is a soft, fleecy, medicated wadding, ready for instant use and can be worn night and day without the slightest discomfort or inconvenience. It provides nature's remedy for winter ailments, protects you against cold and dampness, and is soothing to the nerves. The Thermogene Company Limited HAYWARDS' HEATH - ENGLAND

STRIKE AVERTED ON RAILWAYS Agreement Reached Between Trackmen and Companies Montreal, March 31.—Negotiations in regard to wages and working conditions that commenced a year ago between the railroads and employes in the maintenance of way and bridge and building departments ended here today with three concessions made to the men.

HEAR EUROPEAN TRAVEL TALK Hasen next described the Passion Play at Oberammergau and afterwards showed some of the beauties of the lakes of Switzerland.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash for inflammation. Today I am do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one who is nervous, has a change of life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

WHOLE FAMILY REAPS BENEFIT Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Son and Daughter, Rejoice in Discovery of Famous Herbal Medicine. Mrs. W. H. Davis, of 1 White Avenue, Toronto, makes the following statement on behalf of her family of four, every one of which is taking DRECO and improving in health.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

WAYS FREIGHT RATES EAT UP THE PROFITS

Westerners Come Back East in Hope of Making Easier Living

Two travelers by the Canadian Pacific train which arrived here Monday morning at 6 o'clock were Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mr. Perry. Mr. Patterson is accompanied by his family. The entire party consists of eight. Messrs. Patterson and Perry come to New Brunswick from the far flung Peace River district, where they were engaged in grain growing.

For the productiveness of the soil in that part of Canada Mr. Patterson has nothing but good words. The return per acre in wheat is something like 40 bushels, and in oats, 100 bushels, but the value of the big harvest is lost in the excessive transportation charges which must be paid before the grain can be marketed, he says. In the district from which Mr. Patterson comes price paid for oats was something like 12 cents a bushel, and of this amount five cents was taken for threshing expenses, leaving the grower practically nothing for his trouble.

The party is going to Nova Scotia and will locate in the Annapolis Valley and take up fruit growing. Their

present destination is Bear River, N. S., and from there they will look about and secure a suitable location at some point between Bear River and Windsor.

The newcomers are a fine type of British Isles product. Mr. Patterson is not a stranger in St. John. After his return from the Great War he was employed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and for two years was a resident of St. John. However, the lure of the farm was too enticing and he abandoned his employment here and went to the Peace River district.

It was encouraging, a citizen remarked yesterday, to find that there were men of this type who prefer to live in the East to a domicile in the west. It is suggested that an effort be made to get a good type of settlers in the west might not be amiss from a Maritime standpoint. Mr. Patterson's St. John friends will wish him and his party every success.

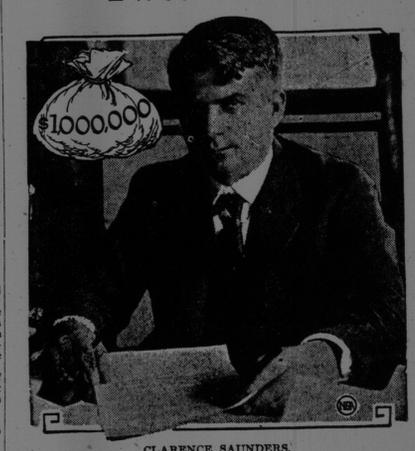
GOVERNMENT MAY BALANCE BOOKS

Ottawa, March 31—The financial year of the Dominion which closed to night is expected to show that for the first time since the outbreak of war, a balance has been reached between revenue and expenditure. Exact figures will not be available for some time.

The expectation, however, is that there has been an addition to the net debt during the closing year, it is small.

Mars will be unusually brilliant in the summer months.

Make a Million Or Two! Here's How



CLARENCE SAUNDERS.

FOLLOW 10 WEALTHY TIPS OF SAUNDERS

- 1—Thou shalt work hard, and thou shalt have confidence in thy own ability.
- 2—Thou shalt be loyal to thyself and loyal to thy fellow man with truthful appraisal of each and every task and its result.
- 3—Thou shalt render service to others, for success and wealth merely is the outward fruits of service mutually rendered.
- 4—Thou shalt cast aside selfish interests, for they are the stumbling stones to success.
- 5—Thou shalt forget all thought of immediate reward for thy industry.
- 6—Thou shalt desire to do, and thou shalt have the courage to stand back of thy convictions, no matter what the price might be.
- 7—Thou shalt be impersonal in discharging every responsibility—personal or otherwise—in safeguarding everything that will promote success.
- 8—Thou shalt respect the opinions of every kind as they concern the human machine.
- 9—Thou shalt find personally the biggest asset or greatest weakness of understanding, for these are the foundations of the Gibraltar of Success.
- 10—If you get a good idea, pull it to pieces and then reconstruct it, leaving out the weak points," says Saunders.

CABLES AND RADIO FOR WEST INDIES

London, March 31—The House of Commons today authorized the expenditure of £2,000,000 for the establishment of a system of cable and wireless communication in the British West Indies Islands and British Guiana. The purpose of the expenditure is to link together the British possessions and the Mother Country and prevent Imperial communications from falling into the hands of foreigners.

Nova Scotia Makes Advertising Plans

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau last week it was decided that the sum of \$5,000, previously voted for advertising the scenic resources of Nova Scotia, be expended in the purchase of space in the following newspapers: Star, Toronto; Saturday Night, Toronto; Star, Montreal; Transcript, Boston; Times, New York; Eagle Brooklyn; Public Ledger, Philadelphia; Christian Science Monitor, Boston; Post, Washington; Courier, Buffalo; Sun, Baltimore.

BRITISH DISARMAMENT

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Britain's armed forces have already been reduced more than those of any other Great Power. Her army is today, Mr. MacDonald says, an efficient, well-equipped fighting force but "a nucleus and nothing more." Her air service, which comprised 22,000 airplanes and seaplanes at the close of the war, was rapidly reduced to a skeleton organization, and in October, 1921, numbered 1,048 machines, of which only 845 were available for defence of the United Kingdom. The British air fleet has grown since to some extent but is still inferior in numbers to machines of other nations. France, the Washington Disarmament Treaty of 1921 provided for the scrapping of 64 capital ships by Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy and for the conversion of four others into airplane carriers for the United States. When the two British battleships Nelson and Rodney are added to the fleet three others will be discarded, and the British Empire will have scrapped 24 ships, the United States 28 and Japan 16. Twenty of the British vessels, 16 of the United States' vessels and 10 Japanese were fit for service when the treaty was signed. All the rest were under construction. When the treaty program is fully carried out, Great Britain will have 20 battleships and the United States 18 and there will not be a single capital ship under construction in the world until 1927, when France and Italy may each lay down one. Great Britain, too, is building fewer naval ships of other types than other nations are building. She has not yet considered it advisable or necessary to undertake construction of light cruisers, destroyers and submarines in such numbers as other powers are preparing to launch.

Thus, since the war, and especially since 1921, Britain has been limiting her armaments. She was prepared at the Washington conference in 1921 to consent to limitation of submarines as well as battleships. It is not admitted by opponents of the British Labor Government that development of the Singapore naval base "would lay the good faith of England under suspicion." It is contended that British delegates at the Washington conference called for treaty stipulation effect of which would be to allow the fortification of Singapore. Setting that question aside, Great Britain in her reduction of her own armed forces has given a pretty convincing demonstration of her good faith in declaring her willingness to participate with other Great Powers in schemes of disarmament.

SECESSION THREAT MANITOBA HEARD

Dauphin and Vicinity Want Hudson Bay Railway Finished.

Ottawa, March 31—Unless the Government is prepared to finish the Hudson Bay Railway it may have the humiliation of seeing a separate dominion set up in the middle of the prairies, right in the way of traffic. "We, the people of Canada," in and about Dauphin, Manitoba, are prepared to carry their grievance to the historic old spot, "the foot of the throne," and to petition the King to grant them a divorce from the Dominion on a ground of infidelity. But they will give one more chance of repentance.

J. W. Ward, member for Dauphin, which is one of the Manitoba constituencies within the sphere of influence of the Hudson Bay project, has a petition signed by the people in certain portions of his constituency which he proposes to place before Parliament. It prays that the Hudson Bay line be put in shape for traffic not later than August of this year, and that the road be completed and the terminals built not later than the end of 1925. If this is not carried out the people of Dauphin will appeal to the King to grant them a separation from Canada.

Moreover, members of the delegation representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which is to have an audience of the Prime Minister and council Wednesday, claim that top sentiment is not confined to Dauphin, and if the wrongs of the west are not righted, and the Hudson Bay line built, there is no knowing to what extremes the west may go.

ONE OF HON. MR. BLAIR'S CALLERS.

(J. L. Payne in "Canada," London.)
One of the troublesome problems of a private secretary is how to handle certain classes of callers. A Minister's time is precious, and cannot be sacrificed to mere bores or over-enthusiastic appellants for favors.

One day, when the line of waiting callers was extra long in Mr. Blair's waiting-room, a well-dressed man came in. I was about to show in a gentleman when the door opened, when the newcomer pushed forward. "Gentlemen," he explained, "I do not wish to get ahead of you. I simply want to stick my head in the door, say one word which Mr. Blair will understand, and then be off to catch my train."

Not waiting for assent, he walked in. I had learned to suspect these "one word" fellows, and what happened justified that suspicion in this instance. He did not pause at the door. He went in, took off his rubbers and overcoat, hung up his hat, and made other preparations to camp. He explained the situation to Mr. Blair in his presence, and retired. At the end of ten minutes, Mr. Blair rang his bell and gave me a look that said "Get this man out. No hint of mine could budge him. Ten minutes later I went in again, and told him bluntly that he was there under false pretences, and had to leave the place of people who had been waiting for an hour. That three into a paroxysm of laughter; I saw the end of a further 15 minutes I had got him out.

"Who was he?" I asked.
"I have not the slightest idea," replied Mr. Blair. "I didn't listen to a word he said."
What spoiled the remainder of the day for me was the murder that lurked in my heart. Such men may fancy that they are clever; but they get nowhere. My various chiefs were practically all alike in their attitude toward callers. As far as may be practicable, it is the invariable disposition of Ministers to see and wish me off, but an appointment is often necessary if delay is to be avoided. A Prime Minister has many engagements, and necessarily he must be economical in the matter of time. The bane of a busy Minister's life, however, is the man who calls and then outwards his welcome. Speaking broadly, every caller makes a mistake who stays longer than five or ten minutes, unless he has an extraordinary gift for conversation. He should be on his guard against mistaking courtesy for an invitation to linger. I have seen many good causes lost through excessive persistence. The idea that things are got at Ottawa by "kicking at it" is one of those notions which have turned many a possible victor into defeat.

During my time there have been many odd characters at Ottawa on the fringe of high official life. The best known was Wentworth Monk, a ruddy-faced, sweet-tempered, patriarchal old fellow, who might have been a great man but for "a screw loose somewhere."

He had but one idea, apart from religion, and that was the peace of the world. His plan in that regard was general disarmament, to be followed by something like the present League of Nations. Year in and year out he might have been seen hovering around Parliament Hill, looking for the chance to walk a course of steps with a Minister and talk about his hobby. He was so patient, hopeful, and sunny, that he invariably found a listening ear; but in time he died—cheerful, hopeful, and persistent to the end.

Another singular character was a little old chap named Pope. Every one called him Professor, and he confided to me one day that he had four claims to the title—Professor of Penmanship, Music, Weather, and Religion. He seldom wasted his time on any one below the rank of Prime Minister, and I know that Sir John Macdonald suspected him of something in the nature of a special sense in respect

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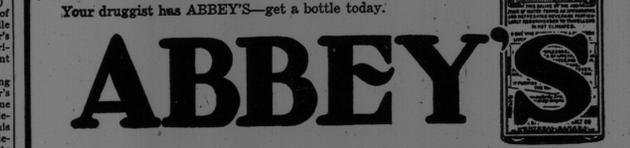
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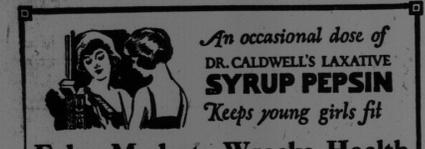
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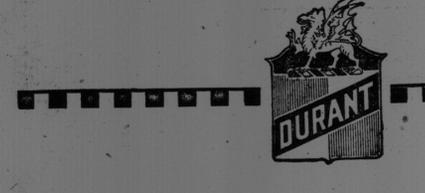
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TO LET—Furnished, compact, two storey house, facing Queen, 10662-4-3.
TO LET—Small house, 125 Queen St. West—Tel. W. 849. 10663-4-4.
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TO LET—House, 37 Elliott Row, electric lights, bath, seven rooms; also built-in refrigerator—Phone 809. 10682-4-7.
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INDUSTRIAL PEACE CONFERENCE URGED

Borah Says Hope of U. S. Rests in Normal European Markets.
Washington, April 1.—"Agricultural interests in the United States will continue to hover on the verge of bankruptcy until the markets of Europe are restored," declared William E. Borah, senator from Idaho, in introducing in the Senate a joint resolution proposing an international conference to consider economic problems arising out of the war, and the further limitation of armaments.

The resolution, which is similar to one offered by Mr. Borah in the last Congress, requests the President to "invite such governments as he may deem necessary" to send representatives to a conference, which shall address itself to the task of restoring industrial peace, as well as to the question of further limitation of armaments.

Mr. Borah declared that in his opinion Europe would not discontinue until a conference, which shall address itself to the task of restoring industrial peace, as well as to the question of further limitation of armaments.

"Resolved, That the President is authorized and requested to invite such governments as he may deem necessary or expedient to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of considering the economic problems now obtaining throughout the world, with a view to arriving at such adjustments or settlements as may seem essential to the restoration of trade and to the establishment of sound financial and business conditions; and also to consider the subject of further limitation of armaments, with a view of reaching an understanding or agreement upon said matters both by land and sea, particularly relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of submarines and surface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft."

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WANTED—Immediately, furnished flat, 4 or 5 rooms—Box N 4, Times. 10658-4-2.
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WANTED—Small furnished cottage for summer months. Location, C. P. Ry. station, near Victoria—Apply Jax McGuire, 21 Elliott Row. 10664-4-4.
TO LET—Three storey building with 1000 sq. ft. of office space. Apply to Thos. McGuire, 21 Chipman Hill. 9723-4-3.
TO LET—First flat in building 34-36 Charlotte street, floor space 50 x 90. Robert M. Magee, 49 Canterbury St. 10664-4-4.
TO LET—Warehouses, also large coal shed and barn—John O'Hagan. 993-4-3.
TO LET—Warehouse, central, Apply E. N. Jones, 31 Prince Edward Street. 811-4-7.

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DALHOUSIE HAS BRANCH OF S. P. C.

One is Formed There With C. H. LaBillot as the Vice-President.

Following the good example set by St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Newcastle, Sackville, Bathurst, and agents at Hillsboro, Sussex, and Harcourt, the Town of Dalhousie has been added to the list, with a society formed on Thursday evening, March 20, to be known as "The Dalhousie Branch of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty."

At the request of several citizens of the shiretown, who wrote to S. M. "GUARANTEED CURE" All kinds of Head Diseases, Abscess, Boils, Etc. Call Evenings 7 to 9 p.m. This Week Only. T. BURKE, 153 Union St. 10677-4-3.

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MONCTON WIDOW GIVES WARNING

Publishes Letter Refuting Idea of Marriage to "Popular" Bachelor.
A somewhat critical state of affairs appears to come to pass in Moncton social circles. The following letter in The Transcript greatly whets the popular appetite for further light on the matter:

A WARNING.
To the Editor of The Transcript: Sir—Will you allow me to make a little statement which is a warning? I have been exceedingly annoyed recently by having my name connected with a "popular" bachelor. For a bachelor can drink heavily, run constantly after married women, and will be accused of more unscrupulous things, and still be "popular." He had better remain so. Such things are not tolerable in a married man. I am not engaged, never have been, and will be to a "popular" bachelor. A word to the wise is sufficient. There are hundreds of widows in this city. I am one who preferred to first utilize the newspapers rather than apply to the lawyers.

Moncton, March 31.
Use the Want Ad. Way

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that Arthur Willis London will at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick apply for legislation to change his name from Arthur Willis London to Arthur Willis McIntyre.

ARTHUR WILLIS LONDON.

In the Financial World

New York, April 1.

Stocks to 12 noon	Open	High	Low
Am H & Leather Pfd	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4
Allied Chem	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2
Am Can	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2
Am Int Corp	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
Am Tobacco	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Am Telephone	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Anacosta	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2
Bald Locomotive	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
Bath Steel	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2
Chandler	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Consolidated	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2
Cuba Cane Pfd	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2
Chas & Ohio	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
Corn Prods, New	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2
Cosden Oil	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2
Coca Cola	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2
Cont Can	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2
Cuban Am Sugar	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Chgo	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2
Dupont	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2
Eric Carb	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2
Erle Ist Pfd	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2
Famous Players	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
Gen Electric	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2
Gulf Steel	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
Houston Oil	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2
Hudson Motors	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2
Inspiration	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2
Inter Paper	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2
Imperial Oil	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2
Kennecott	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2
Kelly Spinning	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Lehigh Valley	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2
May Storo	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Marland Oil	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Mo Pacific	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Mo Pacific Pfd	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
New Haven	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Northern Pac	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
N Y Central	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Nor & West	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
North Am Co	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Pennsylvania	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Pure Sugar	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Prine Oil	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Pure Marquette	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Prod & Ref	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Pacific	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Rep I & Stl	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Roy Dutch	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Rock Island	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Rubber	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Shell Oil	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Stearns	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
St Paul Pfd	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Stewart Warner	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Studebaker	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Steel Foundries	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Steel Ind	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Stan Oil N J	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Stan Oil Ky	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Texas Company	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Tobacco B X D	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Transcontinental	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Union Pacific	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
U S Steel	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Utah Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
United Fruit	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Western Steel	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Westinghouse	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Wool	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Sterling	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2

BESCO PASSES ALL DIVIDENDS

Shares of Subsidiaries Included and \$19,785,800 Affected

Montreal, March 31—Directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation at a meeting held here today decided to declare a dividend on all the shares of the corporation and its subsidiaries. This action will affect stock to the total par value of \$19,785,800, made up as follows:

Company	Shares	Par Value
Domion Iron & Steel Company, preferred	3,665,000	\$3,665,000
Domion Iron & Steel Company, common	2,800,000	\$2,800,000
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd.	821,000	\$821,000
Eastern Car Co., Ltd.	128,800	\$128,800
Total	7,414,800	\$7,414,800

The reason for this action is given as the shutdown of the steel plant and coal mines during the first two months of the year. The following statement was issued here tonight:

"The steel plant at Sydney and all of the coal mines of the corporation were idle from Jan. 16 to practically March 14 while negotiations were being continued for a new wage agreement with the coal miners.

Unusual Conditions.

"The first quarter of the yearly operations of these companies is generally one in which losses may be shown on the balance sheet due to the mining and banking of coal and ore for future shipment, and on which no profits are included until sold. This shutdown in January and February last carried with it extraordinary expenses of maintenance and the usual overhead and interest charges, which have affected the financial results of the first quarter. A shutdown in the winter does not have as serious an effect upon the annual earnings of the companies as a shutdown occurring during the water shipping season, and no further interruption of operations is expected this year. It is hoped that the steel and coal production for the year 1924 may exceed that of 1923 and the annual results show earnings accordingly.

"The board of directors has decided that on account of the above conditions, and in order to maintain the present satisfactory position as regards liquid assets, dividends upon all of the shares of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies will be postponed until the directors have before them better information as from the year 1924 operations."

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THE MAN WITH A SMILE.

(Montreal Magazine)

A prominent man recently said, "The man whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the chances and changes of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth as it came."

No matter in what walk of life you find him, the man with a smile wins. The cheerful, reasonably optimistic man is the man we like to do business with; the cheerful, smiling boss is the man we like to work for; the cheerful smiling man is the man we like to have work for or with us. The man who is liked, whatever his calling may be, is the man who will succeed.

These are not mere statements based upon some unproved theory or upon personal opinion of some dreamer; they are facts—hard, indisputable facts. If you doubt this, prove the statement to your own satisfaction by thinking over your list of friends, and acquaintances. John Doe is a capable fellow, industrious and steady, but he wears the frown of a grouch, and has the manners of one derided by the world. We willingly admit his ability, but we do not like the fellow, and we are not at all surprised that he has not gone to the top in his work. Jim Jones has ability, we admit it, but he is pessimistic, he sees only the dark side of life. We recognize his ability but do not seek his companionship, for the simple reason that mankind does not relish depression or things which tend to depress.

Human nature loves vitality and cheerful activity. We love youth because youth has vitality, youth is cheerful. We love Spring because it means the return to life of the dormant, it means invigorating cheerfulness. These natural traits follow to our work, to our business and industrial lives and influence our business acts. We naturally prefer to trade with, work with, and work for the man who meets us with a smile, and in like degree are we repulsed by the grouchy, disagreeable, frowning man or woman.

There is good reason why the man with the smile wins. It takes exceptional self to keep smiling when things go wrong. It is not easy matter to control the feelings as to appear cheerful when conditions would seem

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Business Statement, December 31, 1923

Assets	\$1,431,399,418.27
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Liabilities	
Reserve for Policy Obligations	\$1,290,579,178.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1924	25,572,037.69
All Other Liabilities	40,498,790.35
Unassigned Funds	74,749,412.23
Total	1,431,399,418.27
Increase in Assets during 1923	171,549,093.04
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Income in 1923	396,311,664.25
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Gain in Income, 1923	55,643,362.95
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1923	2,359,034,859.00
More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World and \$69 million dollars more than any other company in 1923	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1923	1,430,697,111.00
More than any other Company in the World	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1923	30,221,727
More than any other Company in the World	
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1923	430,866
Averaging one claim paid every 20 seconds of each business day of 8 hours. Payments to Policyholders averaged \$919.15 a minute of each business day of 8 hours	
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1923—plus dividends declared for 1924	180,294,982.83

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly)	\$4,710,630,635.00
More than any other Company in the World	
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,910,156,319.00
GROUP	617,467,114.00
All placed within seven years	
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	9,238,254,068.00
More than any other Company in the World	

In Canada

Metropolitan has more insurance in force than any other company	\$525,749,774
Metropolitan placed in 1923 more than any other company	113,894,757
Metropolitan has more Canadian securities on deposit with Dominion Government and Canadian trustees than any other company	75,700,661
Metropolitan has invested in Canada over \$43,813,575 being Canadian Government Bonds	105,000,000
Nearly 1,922,000 Metropolitan policies are held by Canadians	

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Unassigned Funds at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1883	\$ 2,082,619.05	\$ 2,186,622.24	\$ 627,368.24	531,048	\$ 63,425,107	1883
1893	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217	1893
1903	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,857.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457	1903
1913	117,503,043.89	447,972,404.85	35,728,077.34	13,957,748	2,816,504,462	1913
1923	396,311,664.25	1,431,399,418.27	74,749,412.23	30,221,727	9,238,254,068	1923

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The Metropolitan is establishing a head office in Canada. It will be located in Ottawa, where land has been purchased on which the Company will erect its own business building. The Canadian business East of the Rocky Mountains will be transferred to the Ottawa office, and hereafter Canadian business East of the Rockies will be transacted in Canada. In effect this means bringing to the Dominion an insurance company having more than \$500,000,000 of life insurance in force.

Canadian policies will be issued in Canada, Canadian premiums will be paid to the Canadian office and from this Canadian office the claims will be paid to Canadian beneficiaries.

Third Vice-President ARCHIBALD F. C. FISKE will be the chief executive officer and a staff will be assembled in Ottawa sufficient to handle the Canadian business which has been so rapidly increasing. The number of Metropolitan policies held by Canadians at the end of December, 1923, was 1,921,652, much the largest number held in any company—an indication that the Company has the confidence of Canadians.

The Welfare work of the Company will be continued and extended in Canada exactly as it will in the United States. Except in communities too small to permit the service, the Company sends nurses to industrial policyholders when they are sick, free of charge. In 1923 these nurses made 2,482,919 visits, of which 280,805 were to Canadians.

The Company distributes a vast number of booklets and pamphlets giving hints as to prevention and cure of disease in an effort to improve health and hygienic conditions among its policyholders. Last year it distributed 33,790,840 such pieces of literature. In Canada, 2,288,552 pieces were distributed.

The Metropolitan's total investments in Canada at the end of 1923 were over \$105,000,000 of which \$43,813,575 was in Canadian Government bonds. This investment, added to the sum paid in Canada to policyholders and for administration expenses and taxes, since the Company began business in the Dominion in November, 1885, exceeds by about fifty million dollars the amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policyholders.

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EAGERNESS COST STRIBLING TITLE

Decisively Outpointed Mike McTigue and Had Him Nearly Out.

Young Stribling decisively outpointed Mike McTigue, light heavy weight champion of the world in a twelve round bout staged in Newark last night, and had it not been for his eagerness he might be wearing the title crown today.

Stribling, fighting the most sensational and determined battle of his meteoric career, won every one of the 12 rounds in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen, with his dazzling whirlwind in aggressive and unassailable attack.

Not the least of the Georgian's supporters were "Pa" and Herbie Stribling, in the corner of the Georgian and "Ma" Stribling, fashionably and unassisted at ringside within a few feet of her son.

Referee Lewis saved McTigue from a knockout by separating the fighters in that tenth round, "Ma's" crisp comment after the fight, "William L. McTigue is the champion but for that 'Pa' declared his son's triumph proved conclusively that he was entitled to the verdict in the previous match in Georgia.

Paul Berlenbach, New York, middleweight sensation whose knockout streak was stopped recently by Jack Delaney, staged a comeback when he knocked out Harry Krohn, of Akron, O., in the fourth round of a ten-round match.

Round one—Stribling landed twice with his left but missed. He landed two lefts to the head at close quarters and McTigue shot over his right.

Round two—McTigue landed a right and left to the body and they clinched. The youngster drove in a right and followed with a battery of lefts to the jaw that drove the champion to the ropes.

Round three—Stribling rushed McTigue but missed, the champion landing his right. Stribling snapped McTigue's head back with a left and easily judged the champion's counter.

Round four—Stribling stung McTigue with a left jab and pounded the champion fiercely as they came to close range. McTigue gave ground under the Georgian's blasting attack but did not seem badly hurt.

PICKS U. S. TEAM TO WIN OLYMPIC

Says Their Athletes More Formidable and Better Organized.

(By Henry L. Farrell.) New York, April 1.—(United Press)—It is well to prepare the American Olympic team for competition in the Olympic games at Paris next summer under conditions that would cause the athletes to feel that the games are not won when their ship pushed her nose out into the Hudson.

It is wise to tell the youngsters who are getting ready for their first taste of Olympic competition that they will have to work hard, train conscientiously and be in shape to do their best. But there is no reason that they should be made to feel like saps or suckers.

The American team will be composed of men, and the warning: "If you're not good the policeman will get you," will not have the same effect on them it would have on a child.

Potential winners, like Jake Driscoll, the quarter-mile, and Dandrow, the five Massachusetts 1000-yard hammer-thrower, were left sitting in the stands, while less competent athletes were sent in so that political whims might be satisfied.

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How to provide for the vastly growing crowds that are being attracted to important national and international events is becoming a grave problem to the great number of organizations devoted to the development of interest in sports throughout the world. Experts do not agree as to why this interest in sports, both amateur and professional, has reached its highest peak in the history of all forms of athletics, although there are many who are convinced that it is due to the reaction from the World War.

Here in America the old baseball parks have given way to concrete stadiums, and in many cases these stadiums have had to be enlarged in order to accommodate the crowds. The old college football grounds are no more. In their places have been constructed stadiums and bowls, some of which even now are inadequate to accommodate the crowds that seek admission to the more important battles for intercollegiate honors. Tennis also has taken part in this phenomenal growth of interest, a notable example being the advancement of the West Side Tennis Club from its previous limited quarters at 116th street and Amsterdam avenue to its big stadium at Forest Hills. In other branches of sport in this country the same degree of increased interest prevails.

In England, South Africa, France, Spain, South America, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, Finland, Australia, New Zealand, India and other countries there is the same marked favorable regard for sports as exists in America. The same problem has arisen in all as to how the care for the increasing size of attendance, more especially in some cases, where it is frankly acknowledged that no longer are some branches of sport the same for profit, as mere spectacles run for profit, as theatres and other places of entertainment are run.

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IRISH GAMES ARE TO BE REVIVED

National Festival is to be Held in Dublin This Summer.

Dublin, April 1.—Tallann games are to be revived in Dublin this summer. This national festival dates back to the Union, and is now resumed under the Free State Government. Only "Irish bred or born" athletes will take part, and in all parts of the world they are preparing to test their skill at hurling, rounders, hand-ball, jigs, harping, music, and literature for all these things find a place in the Tallann festivities.

Entrants and spectators will come from the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Argentine. There will be fifty bronze statuettes as premier prizes, and thousands of other awards.

Famous Irish authors, including Senator W. B. Yeats, George Russell, and Lennox Robinson, will judge the literary competitions. There is to be a representative exhibition of Irish paintings.

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MUTT AND JEFF comic strip by Bud Fisher, featuring a dog and a boy with various humorous dialogues.

"Hap" Hanlon advertisement for Maritime Sports Wear, featuring a photo of a man in a cap and descriptive text.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

ESTELLE DISPLAYS NEEDED NERVE; SHE ENTERS CAGE WITH LIONS

Star in "Ten Commandments" Shows Lack of Fear of Animals.

(By Jack Jungmeyer.)

Hollywood, April 1.—Persuading a lion to enter a cage and pose monochromatically with the king of beasts is becoming a favorite publicity stunt.

It is intended to connote cool nerve on the lady's part of course. And, although the brute is usually more worried than the actress, it does provide a test of fibre and poise.

Estelle Taylor, whose star has been waning since her performance as "Miriam" in "The Ten Commandments," was recently subjected to this so-called ordeal.

Primarily it revealed Miss Taylor's essential honesty, her lack of pretence. Of the cat tribe she has a canny understanding. Fear of animals she has none. Therefore, she made no semblance of courage for an occasion which he required none. She entered the den quite matter of fact.

Some years ago, to test her mettle, Director Charles Brabin assigned the spirited novice, then fresh from dramatic school, the scrilla task of corseting a pimp actress for a picture. He expected her to balk. Many temperamental movie novices have been eliminated this wise. Instead, Miss Taylor gritted her teeth and pinched until her victim yelled for mercy.

She has the solid determination of her maternal Dutch ancestry. The stubbornness which reaches goals. Investing this resoluteness in a vibrant brunette allure, almost oriental in tone; a sparkling wit, emotional warmth, a vivacious manner and an infectious contralto laugh. Hollywood liked the combination.

It was the prescription of the Taylor family physician which paved the way for her screen career. He impressed her parents, who looked askance at the movies, that if they valued her health and happiness they'd permit her to enter pictures, where she could work off her nervous energy.

Fox gave her a contract for three years. Some of her energy has recently scored in "The Ten Commandments" and in Mary Pickford's "Dorothy Vernon," for which she impersonated Mary, Queen of Scots.

Modern child (of children's party)—"I say, old thing, this lemonade is frightfully under proof"—Passing Show (London).



ESTELLE TAYLOR.

IMPERIAL THEATRE CONCERT TONIGHT

The Imperial will have another of its splendid concerts tonight, the programme for which will be found in the advertisement. The Imperial's orchestra will be assisted by the favorite soprano, Miss Kathryn Gullivan, who has a budget of new numbers and who will wear appropriate costumes. The concert will begin at 8.15 and conclude at 9.

Advertisement for Van Heusen collars, featuring the slogan "Every inch a man" and "The World's Smartest COLLAR All Year Round".

Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelors cigarettes, featuring the slogan "The National Smoke" and "Still the most for the money 10c".

Advertisement for British Cigarettes, featuring the slogan "The Smoke of a Nation" and "Cigarettes 20 for 25c".

St. John Girl Does Well In The States

Bonnie Rossley Playing With Musical Comedy Company Out of New York.

Many friends in St. John will be pleased to know that Miss Bonnie Rossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rossley, Princess street, has been scoring added triumphs in her theatrical work in the United States.

Miss Rossley is at present a member of the cast of "The Gingham Girl," a musical comedy which is playing out on Broadway through the Southern States. In a letter to The Times, a former St. John man says that he had the pleasure of meeting Miss Rossley in Jamestown, N. Y., recently while the company of which she is a member was showing there. Miss Rossley, he says, takes a prominent part in the production, which is one of the most successful and high class musical comedies on the stage, being greeted by crowded houses in all the large cities they have played.

The company is now playing on its way north and will close its season in New York City, where it will disband. Miss Rossley then expects to visit her home in St. John where she is always assured of a hearty welcome.

More Thrilling Than the Film!

It was Children's Day in Detroit movie theatre. A wild west thriller was being shown. There was lots of shooting going on. But more was to follow than the kids didn't know about.



These shots rang out. The organist, Sigmond Rosen (left) slumped over his keys. The woman ratted a bottle to her lips, cried out in pain, then fell over unconscious. A panic was narrowly averted. At the hospital it was found the woman was Rosen's estranged wife (right). Both she and her husband are in a critical condition.

MUSIC REVUE AT THE QUEEN SQUARE

"Tab" Show With 22 People in Cast Opens Engagement.

The Beauty Music Revue, one of the biggest "tab" shows which has ever visited the Maritime Provinces, opened an engagement last evening at the Queen Square Theatre. At different points in the Maritimes where this show has played the performers have been greeted with crowded houses and the various bills have delighted theatre patrons.

There are 22 people with the Beauty Music Revue, which includes some wonderful dancers, attractive chorus girls, and leads who are easily the class of any show of its kind to come to the east.

Ted Steal and Tom Lynch, the two comedians with the Beauty Music Revue, are top notches in their line. They have a ray line of comedy that gets over big on all occasions, while the numbers are a regular riot of laughter.

Madeline Buckley, the prima donna, with the Beauty Music Revue, is possessed of an attractive voice. Miss Buckley's work in the Beauty Music Revue is one of the features of the company's productions.

The Beauty Music Revue has a chorus of "good looking" and excellent dancers, and some of the dancing numbers alone are worth seeing. The company is well costumed. There will be an entire change of programme Thursday.

PRESENT PLAYLET. St. Matthew's church members were entertained by the G. I. T. group of Exmouth street church last evening, when they presented their bright playlet, "Leave It to Polly." Miss Dorothy Carr, director, received great praise for the work of her cast.

The girls of St. Matthew's sold fudge and gave a short programme which included a solo by Madeline Daly, a comic song by Jock Simpson, and a reading by Miss Laura Fanjoy. Miss Alice Hartshorn was accompanist and Mrs. W. L. Beville played for the visiting performers.

Miss Isabel Carr and Miss Rose Hamilton sang solos and Miss Doris Jones played a violin solo. Those taking part in the playlet were Miss Grace Hewson, Miss Dorothy Handren, Miss Marion Cosman, Miss Isabel Carr, Miss Rose Hamilton, Miss Dora Shaw and Miss Laura Lawson.

THUNDERING DAWN IS POWERFUL FILM

Some Remarkable Scenes are Featured in Picture at Imperial.

It is an idle boast to defy God when the elements are storming. This, a small excerpt on the tropical Javanese coast learned to its dismay after a tidal wave, accompanying a terrific typhoon, had washed away most of the inhabitants and destroyed all visible property.

Yet the boast was not made by one inclined to idle boasting, for the "Professor," proprietor of the local "Honky Tonk," had feared no man, whether he were white, black, brown or yellow.

When the typhoon swept down, clouds dropped their contents in bursts and mighty electrical bolts destroyed houses and century old trees. And all this, realistic to the point where modern science duplicated heavenly wrath, was the latest Universal Super-Jewel, "Thundering Dawn," being shown at the Imperial Theatre again today, live a long time in the memory of screen lovers.

The Professor depicted by Richard Kean, Shakespearean star, had been in shipwrecks, earthquakes, shooting froys and travels amid obscure savage tribes. Never had he felt fear. Very seldom had he resorted to bravado. But the habits of the resort, covered by the ominous flashes and thunderous ear-splitting heavens, crowded about him, in fear.

The great sea wave rolled in while everything it encountered crumbled under its furious power. How many might have perished, will never be known. These terrible tropical storms come out of the sea and wind, mysteriously, and destroy everything they encounter.

J. Warren Kerrigan, hero of many screen romances, co-stars with Anna Q. Nilson. Kerrigan as the man from the temperate zone, swiftly succumbs to the vices of the tropics. Miss Nilson, as his fiancée, lifts him out of the depths to which he is sunk, by wondrous devotion.

The same programme will be put on today, and in addition tonight there will be the usual Tuesday-Thursday programme of vocal and orchestral numbers between 8.15 and 9.00 o'clock. The orchestra will this week be assisted by Miss Kathryn Gullivan, the brilliant young soloist so favorably known throughout the Maritime Provinces, whom St. John is proud to call its own. The programme is published in the Imperial's advertisement in this issue.

THE BRITISH MAILLS. A full British mail will close here at 11 a. m. on April 4 for the steamship Montreal, from St. John. A British letter and newspaper mail will close here at 11 a. m. April 5 for the steamship Metagama, from this port. A British parcel mail will close here at 11 a. m. April 5 for the steamship Canada, via Halifax.

RECITAL TO CREATE INTEREST IN BLIND

Prof. J. Hollis Lindsay, of Halifax School, Gives Organ Programme

Professor J. Hollis Lindsay made the Centenary church ring last evening with his wonderful management of the big organ, when he conducted a recital to a splendid congregation, which was most appreciative, though applause was not allowed. Miss Evelyn Ellis, head of the literary department of the school, told of the work of the Maritime School for the Blind, which she and Professor Lindsay are representing. Their object is to interest the people of the Maritimes in the school.

Professor Lindsay, who is organist and choirmaster of the United Methodist church, Halifax, as well as director of the musical department of the Maritime School for the Blind, gave the choicest of his selections from the English and French repertoire, who is also blind. The repertoire showed the variety of the composer's ideas and the excellence of his musical brain. The first number was a Sonata by this composer, with many strains giving the thought expressed in Handel's music. The Romance in B flat was full of musical rhythm and sweetness of tone. Focata was a bright, sparkling number that showed the wealth of the organ. The Allegretto in E flat was full of running passages and gave opportunity for change of stops.

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"Crooked Alley," as would be clear from the title to millions of readers of the Jack Boyle stories, is one of the tales of Boston Blackie, master criminal with heart. "The Daughter of Crooked Alley" was the original title, but the new title fits the screen version better, embracing the biggest element in the story.

Thomson Carrigan plays Boston Blackie with the repression and finesse of a stage player and screen player combined, and Laura La Plante, promising leading woman of many previous Universal pictures, plays the girl, "The Daughter of Crooked Alley."

CHANGE THEIR MINDS. The Municipal chapter of the I. O. D. E. recently contemplated bringing Stephen Leacock to speak in St. John but when it was learned that his visit would be arranged by a United States syndicate the chapter voted against the proposition.

Pride Ruins Screen Star's Possibilities

Saranac Lake, N. Y., April 1.—A moving picture company working in this section told their scouts to dig up an old-timer who had a regular cascade of rain falling down both front and back. From reports reaching here he would have been welcome at any mattress factory in the country.

The old man, however, was so elated at breaking into the big-time stuff that he had his hair cut, and parted with his far-reaching beard in order to restore the bloom of youth.

As a result when he arrived ready for work on the great day the movie director found the prize had become a total loss.

Precisely. Aunt—"Can you explain wireless telegraphy to me, Arthur?" Play. Arthur—"Well, if you had a very long cord, reaching from London to Liverpool and you trod in its tail in London, it would bark in Liverpool. That's telegraphy; and wireless is precisely the same only without the dog." The Passing Show (London).

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"MADAME X" IS A GRIPPING DRAMA

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"MADAME X." A Melodrama in prologue and three acts by John Rapphat, produced at the Opera House by the F. James Carroll Players; staged and directed by John Gordon; stage manager, Paul Broderick; scenic artist, F. C. Benjamin; music by Opera House Orchestra under the direction of T. H. Roberts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Rose. Doris Kettner. Dr. Chennel. Garleton Pincney. M. Fieroni. Owen Call. Jacqueline. Edna Preston. M. Noel. John Haggerty. Perizette. Paul Broderick. Menvel. James Swift. Marie. Myra. Helene. Virginia Oson. Raymond. James G. Coote. The Clerk. Walter Dale. Fontaine. G. Benjamin. Valmorin. A. B. Walsh. Foreman of Jury. George Butler.

A new insight into the dramatic abilities of the members of the F. James Carroll Players, and particularly of the leading members of the cast, Miss Preston and Mr. Coote, was given those who last night saw the opening presentation of this week's bill at the Opera House, "Madame X." Of the play itself little need be said. It is a classic melodrama which stood the test of time—a dramatic masterpiece in which the quality of mother love, transcending all earthly affection, is clearly and tenderly set forth. It is a story that will never die, and presentations such as that given last evening will tend to keep its beautiful and pathetic lesson alive.

Seldom has Miss Preston been given such an opportunity to display the scope of her capabilities, and never during her stay in St. John has she carried a role through with more complete success. Through the masterly development of the story she is called upon virtually to enact the role of three different personages; first, the woman, cast off by her husband, pleading to be taken back so that she can bear her son; second, the derelict creature tossed by the waves of adversity from one land to another, yet always grieving for the lad that was once hers, and, third, the woman charged with the murder of her lover, fearful lest her identity might become known to his lawyer-son, who is devastating her, yet sorrowfully happy in the knowledge of his nearness. Into each of these phases of her part Miss Preston put all that artistry that artists and that would not be moved by her portrayal.

Mr. Coote also rose to new heights in his enactment of the part of the son, and particularly in the court scene with which the play opens. His ability as an emotional actor was well demonstrated. Playing the part of the wronged and recently-bruised father, he was a task to which he is well suited and his work was one of the high lights of the production. However, it would not be amiss to particularly refer to the work of Arthur B. Walsh, who took the part of the crown prosecutor in the last act. Mr. Walsh's ability is of professional calibre which needs only experience to bring out fully.

While his role was not a lengthy one, Mr. Franklin put the dash and strength into it which it demanded and he was rewarded by a hearty reception from his audience. Messrs. Broderick and Swift formed a combination of what little humor there was in the piece was developed and their united forces produced the desired result. Miss Marsh, Miss Kilton and Miss O'Brien were in comparatively minor roles, in which they did well, as were also Messrs. Pincney, Gordon and Benjamin.

The settings were in good keeping with the piece, particularly the last two, one depicting the garden of Raymond's estate in France and the other the court room at Bordeaux. The play will run all week.

SHEET HARBOR IS TO HAVE PULP MILL. Parsons-Company Limited, construction engineer, have been awarded a contract for the building of a pulp mill at Sheet Harbor, N. S., for the A. W. P. Paper Company, Albany, New York. The building will be a two-story one and will be made of reinforced concrete with brick structure. The contract also covers the installing of all the equipment such as grinding and barling systems, etc. The building will be approximately 80 by 175 feet.

Rear Lights. Overhead at the Auto Show by J. M. C.—"I represent the Noocar Company. (Agent present card). "Good company, is it?" "Who's behind it?" "All our competitors."

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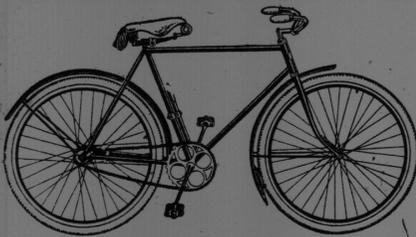
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THREE ARE HURT AT SAND POINT

One Man Loses Part of Finger, Another Has Rib Fractured.

Three accidents happened at the West Side docks last night and this morning and all three men were cared for at the emergency hospital and then taken to their homes.

The first occurred last night about 10:30. Walter Quinn, 42 Somerset street, who was working on the Metagama, cut the index finger of his right hand so badly on a plate of tin that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

At 1:30 this morning James Burchill, 92 Chesley street, while working on the Metagama, had his head and shoulder bruised and one rib fractured.

At 11:30 this morning Scott Pollard, 57 Guilford street, while at work on the Montclair, cut the palm of his right hand.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: W. S. Allison to J. S. Smith, property in Lancaster.

Helps of James Brown to J. R. Brown, property in Studholm.

J. S. James to F. M. Byles, property in Greenwich.

C. B. McFarland to Annie M. McFarland, property in Kingston.

Edward White to S. Jamie, property in Greenwich.

MYSTERY ABOUT THE LIVE WIRES

Statement is Made by Barry Wilson, Hydro Commission Engineer.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission said this morning in connection with five wires on the streets that it had been reported to the Power Commission that two men were seen on Brunswick street between the hours of three and three-thirty a.m. on March 31st, moving about where the wire burned down.

He said one of the commission employes had notified the Power Company of the break at five o'clock that morning but that it was eight o'clock before any person had appeared to repair the break.

Mr. Wilson contended that so far as commission's lines were concerned it was impossible for more than 220 volts to be carried on their secondary wires as owing to the neutral ground which was maintained any heavier voltage would ground at once.

In connection with the Douglas avenue break he acknowledged the wire of the Commission was too near that of the company.

NEW CITY BARN WILL HOUSE 23

Plans Ready and Will be Before Common Council Soon.

Plans for the new barn of the Public Works Department have been completed and will be placed before the council soon. This barn, which is to be erected on the land recently acquired by the city in Robtessy avenue, opposite the plant of J. McAvity and Sons, will be 88 feet in length by 39 feet in depth, 2 stories in height. It will be wood construction and will provide accommodation for 23 horses, will have two box stalls and a harness room on the main floor and a large loft for hay and storage purposes on the second floor.

MILES E. AGAR IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of New Freeman Publishing Co.

Miles E. Agar was re-elected president of the board of directors of the New Freeman Publishing Co. at the annual meeting held last evening in the offices of the company, St. Malach's Hall. The shareholders of the company met first and heard satisfactory reports for the year, after which directors were chosen as follows: Miles E. Agar, W. J. Mahoney, James P. Quinn, F. J. McInerney, James E. Quinn, Frank I. McCafferty, Dr. W. P. Broderick, all of St. John, and D. J. Collins of Grand Falls and J. D. Craghan, Newcastle.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 1

High Tide... 2:45 High Tide... 10:15 Low Tide... 2:44 Low Tide... 4:10 Sun Rises... 5:05 Sun Sets... 6:31

LOCAL NEWS

SISTER LIVES HERE. At Royal Road, Fredericton, yesterday, Charles Booker, aged 63 years, passed away. Mrs. J. E. Beatty of St. John is a sister of Mr. Booker.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Seely was held this afternoon from her late residence, 222 King street, West Side, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Robbins.

NOT YET ARRANGED. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning in connection with the burial of J. Yossell of Belfast, Ireland, who died Sunday night at the General Public Hospital, following a two days' illness on the Metagama.

DIED THIS MORNING. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Jessie Maude McDonald, which occurred this morning at the residence of her father, Alexander McDonald, 9 Ann street. She was 21 years of age and besides her father, is survived by her step-mother, four step-brothers and four step-sisters.

MARRIED IN BUFFALO. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, 93 1/2 Adelaide street, yesterday received word of the marriage of their son, Ira E. Perry, to September 10, 1923, to Miss Jean Arthurs, formerly of Pettaquamscutt. The marriage took place at Buffalo, where Mr. Perry had been residing for the past two years. His friends in this city will wish himself and bride all happiness.

AGAIN BEREAVED. Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Norma von Richter, aged 16, which occurred this morning at the home of her mother, 120 Duke street, West Side, and sympathily will be extended to the family in this, the third bereavement in two years. Her father passed away two years ago and a sister, J. S. James, died Sunday night at the residence of her mother, Olga, and five brothers, William, Edward, Nichol and Boris, all at home.

PLANNING PAVING. G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said this morning that he was preparing the specifications for the paving of Paradise row and one of the problems was the choice of material for the work. Owing to the fact that it was a double track street he thought that granite blocks would have to be used and falling he would recommend the use of nose blocks at the rails and asphalt for the entire surface of the street.

C. N. R. SERVICE. F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent of the C. N. R., Atlantic region, who was in the city today when asked about time tables for the coming summer said he understood they would be about the same as last year. The date for putting the fall suburban service in effect had not yet been decided on, he said, but it would be some time the latter part of April.

HYDRO REPORTS. The amount of power generated at Musquodewic week ended last Saturday was 219,600 k.w.h., the peak load was 2,700 kilowatts and the average load was 1,400 kilowatts. The percentage of 48 per cent, was reported this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The number of meters installed by the Civic Power Commission, up to last night is given as 3,500.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. During March 11,231,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the C. P. R. elevators in West St. John. During March in 1923, 13,445,000 bushels were put through the elevators. While this year's figures are below those of the corresponding month in 1923 they are higher than some former years. At the present time there are over one million bushels in the elevators ready to be sent forward to destinations.

CHOSE SPEEDY TRIAL. William O'Brien, who was sent up by the police magistrate on a charge of stealing an overcoat, elected to be tried under the speedy trials arrangement and came before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning. The evidence given was practically the same as that given before the police court. The case was adjourned until Thursday at 2:30 p. m., when judgment will be given. Mr. Ryan appeared for the crown, and E. J. Henneberry for the prisoner.

PRESENTATION MADE. George E. Carter, who was recently promoted from traveling passenger agent in the New Brunswick district, to be chief clerk to F. R. Perry, C. P. R. general agent with headquarters in New York, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon when his associates in the passenger department made him the recipient of a silver cigarette case gold lined, with his monogram engraved on it. The presentation was made by G. Bruce Burpee who made an appropriate address to which Mr. Carter replied. He left last evening on the Boston train enroute to New York.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HERE ARE SMALLER

The customs house receipts for March showed a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding month in 1923. The total amount received last month was \$330,242.73 as compared with \$801,398.95 last year. An itemized report follows:

Table with columns for month/year and amounts for Import duty, Sales tax, Excise, Excise tax, Sundry collections, and Total.

MORE MONEY IN THAN TAKEN OUT

Savings Bank Record Kept Up for Three Months of 1924.

The deposits at the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank for March exceeded the withdrawals by about \$11,000, the figures being: Deposits, \$48,013.70 and withdrawals, \$26,911.67. For the first three months of the calendar year the deposits have been in excess of the withdrawals.

ST. JOHN RIFLEMEN WIN SUSSEX MATCH

Five men from the St. John Rifle Club journeyed to Sussex last evening, met a local team on the military range at the Sussex armory, and defeated them by 26 points. The match rifle of .22 calibre was used, the Sussex men shooting with the B. S. A. and the St. John men with a Vickers.

Dominion Rifle Association 20-yard targets were used, the hit-and-miss being about 1/8-3/2 of an inch. The number of shots agreed upon was twenty a man, each competitor shooting two relays of ten shots each, making a possible 20 shots for each man, or 1,000 for the team. The scoring was as follows:

Table with columns for name and score for St. John and Sussex teams.

After the shooting luncheon was served in the officers' mess and short speeches were made by Capt. Kinneer, Capt. Archibald and others and the evening closed with the singing of the national anthem. The visitors heartily agreed that the Sussex riflemen were excellent hosts and the very best of sports. A return match will be shot in St. John this month.

TELLS OF BAPTIST WORK IN INDIA

An interesting and instructive lecture on the educational and medical work being carried on by Baptist missionaries in India was given last night in the Main Street Baptist church by Rev. David Hutchinson, a minister of the B. Y. P. U. of the church. The lecture was illustrated by some 70 slides and the lecturer took his audience over the mission fields among the Telugu people.

He dealt first with the educational work at Cocanada, Vizagapatnam, Bobbili, Akida and other places where the board has boarding and high schools, some of which are staffed today by students who have been converted from heathenism to Christianity. They have also an industrial school where various trades are taught.

Dealing with the medical work, he told of the work of Dr. Jessie Allyn, Mrs. Chute, Dr. Hulet, Dr. Hinson, J. T. Downey, Bramwell, Dr. Walverton, Dr. Perry Eaton and the late Dr. Marjorie Cameron. The lives of many thousands of Hindus, the lecturer said, had been saved by efforts of the medical missionaries.

There was a good audience present and a good sum was realized for missionary purposes.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "did I tell you about the second plank in my platform as a candidate for the mayoralty?"

"The first one," said Hiram, "was all I could swallow at one dose."

"Then we will speak of the second," said the reporter. "It relates to matter of vital importance to all the people. I refer to why worry about it? Our fault as a people is that we worry too much. Elect me as mayor and I will look after the bonus. As the Latin declension has it: 'Bone-us, bone-i, bone-s. Do you get me?'"

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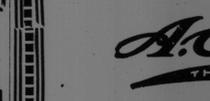


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