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ELECTION SOON SAYS FOSTER

Cannot Long Be Delayed— Much Speaking in West Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 22.—The forces of the Meighen government are flooding West Peterboro with oratory as they did in East Elgin. The premier took the lead himself, and was accompanied by Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Sir George Foster, veteran Conservative member, spoke to a large meeting in the opera house. Next week Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, is coming to the riding to speak in the rural parts.

Sir George Foster, in his speech, caused a flutter of excitement when he remarked: "Soon we will have a general election. It cannot be long delayed." Whether it meant any closer than 1922, Sir George did not divulge. Sir George said that what was needed at Ottawa was good men, although he did not admit that they had no good men there now.

O'Connor Supports Labor Candidate.

"I have been much impressed by the personality and prospects of Thomas McMurray, labor candidate, and am coming to believe that I ought not to do anything to impair his chances of success," said W. F. O'Connor, in a statement today regarding the possibility of his candidature in the West Peterboro by-election. "If I am nominated it will be because I shall have decided to support him, not to oppose. In any event I shall seek opportunities during the campaign for the promotion in public of my ideas upon the tariff. These, in short, are a tariff, whether high or low, moderate, which will enable the farm, field and factory to compete on even terms with our most dangerous competitor, the United States, and I would like the United States congress to know in advance of its tariff making efforts that as it sows, so shall it reap."

COLLEGE TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE

Prince of Wales College Staff Alleges Government Broke Faith.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 22.—The professional staff of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I., is again threatening strike for higher salaries. These professors are directly employed by the provincial government and their salaries are provided for in the annual estimates. An agitation for increased remuneration was commenced by the professors a year ago, but the government postponed taking action from time to time, until the professors, shortly after the summer vacation, laid down their tools and went on strike. As the result of the intervention of an intermediary, the professors agreed to return to their duties on the understanding that their demands should be granted in full at the end of October. This was not realized and the professors continued at work until the Christmas vacation, being led to understand that their increases would be granted and arrears paid in January. The monthly cheques were received, however, without the addition alleged to be promised, and so the professors decided to give the government final notice that unless their demands were acceded to they would walk out on strike again.

MARRIAGE LICENSE, \$25

Manitoba Chief Justice Would Make It Harder to Wed.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 22.—Greater precautions should surround the granting of marriage licenses and a higher fee charged sufficient to prove remunerative to a man qualified thoroughly to investigate applications for licenses, was the opinion expressed this morning by Chief Justice Brown of the King's Bench, here, when delivering judgment in the case of Tuck vs. Donald, an application for a declaration that a second marriage was null and void.

"I do not think a license should be granted on payment of a fee of \$2; a man should be charged \$25, at least. If it is not worth while paying \$25, he had better stay single until he can see it is worth while," said his lordship.

WOOD WAS CHEAP THEN

Grand Trunk Contract of 1861 Brought to Light.

Cornwall, Jan. 22.—Wallace Loney, of this town, has an interesting document among his family records which shows the remarkable advance in the value of wood in this country. The document is a contract made by the Grand Trunk Railway in April, 1861, with Mr. Loney's father, the late Nelson Loney, of Toronto, for 500 cords of hardwood at \$2.35 per cord, and 200 cords of softwood at \$1.40 per cord. The specifications called for wood four feet long, no crooked sticks and not a round stick less than four inches in diameter; full measure, 8 x 4 x 4, or 128 cubic feet. The wood was to be delivered at points from Cornwall to River Beaudette, Que.

DISPLAYING KNEE NOT IMMORAL

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The police will not interfere with women in the dominion capital who attempt to be ultra-fashionable by wearing extremely short skirts, according to Inspector McLaughlin, of the morality squad. A complaint was made that a woman who was "old enough to know better," had been seen on the principal streets exposing her knees by a "daringly" cutaway skirt.

"We can't do a thing as long as her body is covered," the inspector declared. "Anyone can walk down the street in tights as long as the body is covered, and there is no law that could prevent them."

EXTENDS MEANS OF CRIME DETECTION

French Expert Has New Plan of Identification by Im- prints of Pores.

Paris, Jan. 22.—What is called the most important crime detection discovery since Bertillon established the science of finger prints, is announced by Dr. Locard, head of the French police school at Lyons. It consists of the establishment of the fact that not only can a man be traced by the prints of his fingers, but he can just as well be traced by marks made by any part of his body. Any of the pores of the skin leaves distinguishing marks according to Dr. Locard. His discoveries are a result of investigations of crimes in the commission of which perpetrators used gloves and thus balked finger-print detection. In investigating the case of a man who wore gloves; but in the course of the robbery, rested his face against a glass case, Dr. Locard was able to identify the criminal by taking a print of the forearm of one of several suspects.

He says that he can identify by means of imprints of the pores of any part of the body, feet, toes, elbows and knees may leave telltale traces which may land a crook in jail.

One instance was the identification of a robber, who, in opening the drawer of a jewel safe, rested his left elbow on a marble table. A man whose elbow pores corresponded with those left on the marble was found and convicted.

J. B. MURRAY ACQUITTED

Roar of Cheers Greeted Jury's Ver- dict in Newport.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 22.—Justice B. Murray was acquitted by a jury in the Campbell circuit court here, before which he was tried for murder in the first degree for shooting and killing Howard Phillips, his former partner in the operation of a string of bakeries.

Murray slew Phillips on the street here October 20th last, as the latter was leaving his boarding house, accompanied by Maud Murray, wife of the defendant. Murray immediately surrendered to the police, admitted the killing, and declared he committed the act because Phillips had broken up his home. His defence at the trial was based upon emotional insanity.

When the jurors, after deliberating three hours, announced that they had found the prisoner not guilty, a roar of cheers sprang up from the hundreds of spectators who had thronged the court room and corridors.

Need Different Kind Of Horses for Remounts

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—Officers from the military department who were here purchasing horses for remount purposes were of the opinion that the right kind of stallions are not being used in western Ontario to produce animals which will command the highest prices. Some fifty or sixty horses were offered here today and of this lot only ten suited the buyers, and for these from \$150 to \$250 each was paid. The buyers stated the majority of the animals offered were unsuitable for cavalry purposes, being in most cases too heavy or too rough in bone and conformation.

Experimental Farms Urged by the U.F.O.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The third annual convention of the United Farmers of Quebec closed last night, and four resolutions were unanimously adopted. They call for the establishment of experimental farms in every county of the province of Ontario, the granting of \$1,000,000 annually for colonization; the endorsement of small parochial savings banks, and the encouragement of co-operative companies.

Emir of Afghanistan is Warlike.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Abdul Medjid Effendi, heir apparent to the Ottoman throne, gave a dinner in celebration of victory claimed by the Turkish Nationalists over the Greeks at Eskishehr, in Asia Minor, southeast of Brussa.

The Emir of Afghanistan, who is a candidate for the Caliphate, has sent the following message to Muztapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader:

"I should like to have a permanent mission to reorganize my army, which is ready to take the field for the emancipation of our brothers."

LOSES AN ARM BUT HE LIVES

A Cement Company Foreman Had a Marvellous Escape From Death Thursday.

Belleville, Jan. 22.—Roderick Fraser is resting easily at Belleville Hospital in spite of the very severe injuries he sustained in an accident at Plant No. 4, Canada Cement Company Point Anne, late on Thursday.

Fraser, whose home is in Napawan, was a workman in the raw grinding department and is supposed to have been putting on a three inch feeder belt or to have been oiling it when his clothing was caught in the belt. He was carried to the shaft above where his clothing was twisted so tight that both arms were fractured, the left being also so lacerated that the arteries were severed. He sustained injuries to the face and one of his ears was torn. He was soon released from the shaft; around which he had been wound and as speedily as possible rushed to the hospital. Dr. Robertson found it necessary to amputate the left arm. The fracture of the right was reduced and the injuries to the face and ear treated.

The place where the accident occurred is considered safe owing to the height of the belt of about six feet above the floor. The only explanation that fellow workmen can offer is that loose clothing was responsible.

NOT LIKELY TO REVIVE BOARD OF COMMERCE

While Waiting Privy Council Decision Staff is Let Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Present indications do not point toward any attempt being made to resuscitate or reorganize the Board of Commerce, at least pending the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal which is before it. The decision on this appeal will decide the powers of the board under the Combines and Fair Prices Act, and it was intimated some time ago that the government had in mind the reorganization of the board without waiting for this judgment. Now, however, it is learned that practically all the remaining members of the board's staff are being released, and that the end of the present month will see the work of the board almost cleaned up.

PAID OLD CANDY BILL

Rochester Man Added 100 Per cent. For Interest.

Cornwall, Jan. 22.—This morning P. J. Lally received a letter from a man in Rochester, N.Y., who enclosed a post office order for \$40. The letter stated that when Mr. Lally and Cornelius Cavanagh were in business the writer owed them a bill for \$20 for candy, and explained that, as money had about doubled itself since the time the account was contracted, "about twenty-five years," he was sending \$20 for each of the partners to the former business. Mr. Lally cannot recall either the account or the debtor, but is convinced about one thing—the man is at least honest, if it did take him a long time to "come across."

HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

Active Woman Attends Dinner in Her Honor.

Union, S.C., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Susan Kirby celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary here at a dinner given in her honor and attended by thirty guests. She is active and is deeply interested in the Methodist church, of which she has been a member for ninety-five years. She was born in Rutherford, N.C., and is the mother of eleven children.

GIVES A MILLION FOR THE STARVING

New York, Jan. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard Oil magnate, has contributed a million dollars to the relief of starving European children. This announcement was made last night by Herbert Hoover, at the conclusion of a dinner given to Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class.

BRITISHERS WANT MORE CANADIAN NEWS

They Ask a Better Service— Want Cheap Postal Service.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Riddell, addressing the postmaster-general on behalf of a deputation of the newspaper interests regarding better facilities of world communication, said that while the press declined to take any subsidies from the government in any circumstances, they asked that the postal department provide cheap and efficient service. Postmaster-general: "Would you have us give a service below cost?" Lord Riddell: "Of course the cost depends upon the management." (Laughter).

Continuing, Lord Riddell said the British newspapers were constantly reproached by dominion residents in Britain because they did not carry more Canadian and Australian news.

In reply the postmaster-general said that financial considerations operated in other spheres than the newspaper world. His department was seeking what arrangements could be made for having stations here which would receive communications from naval stations in America. As for the service with the dominions, where private companies would not operate, it would have to be carried on by the government.

ONE-THIRD TO CHARITY.

Montreal Woman Remembered De- serving Institutions.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—One-tenth of the total estate of Louisa Anne Jacques, a widow, who died June 11th, leaving \$28,389, is given in charitable bequests under a will executed October 10th, 1919. Seventeen mortgages are valued at \$24,975; stocks, \$2,805; cash, \$119; household goods, \$309; and an interest in the estate of W. H. Jacques, \$120.

The charitable bequests are divided among the Salvation Army Rescue Home, Montreal; Children's Memorial hospital, Montreal; Superannuation Fund of the Methodist church; the Methodist Deaconess Home, Montreal; the General Missionary Society of the Methodist church and the Women's Methodist Society of the Methodist church.

A Horse's Bit Tears Kind Neighbor's Mouth

Cobourg, Jan. 22.—Geo. Thomas Linton, Rosemeath, met with a peculiar and painful accident while, with his son-in-law, Norman Isaac, he was returning from Cobourg to his home at Rosemeath. Coming upon a man whose horse had slipped and fallen and was then lying in the ditch, they stopped their car to render assistance. The horse, when freed from the vehicle, sprang to its feet, and Mr. Linton was struck in the face by the end of the bit, which caught in the corner of his mouth and ripped his cheek open, the wound requiring several stitches.

Women Rush Over Line When Mrs. Ogilvie Moves

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 22.—There was a wild rush of women over the river today when it was learned that Mrs. Ogilvie, the woman customs inspector, had been moved to Bridgeburg, where she is said to be terrorizing the fair smugglers in the upriver town. Comparatively few women have been crossing lately except those who work in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Yesterday there was a noticeable increase.

WOULD REDUCE NAVY BUILDING

United States Proposal of Negotiations on Sea Power.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A definite step toward international disarmament, was taken by the senate foreign relations committee in ordering a favorable report on the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, proposing negotiations between Great Britain, Japan and the United States to reduce naval programmes.

Discussion of the resolution in the senate is not planned before next week and action on it at the present session for congress is conceded to be in doubt. Advocates of the resolution, however, hoped the Senate debate will give impetus to general disarmament sentiment in the United States and abroad.

The committee approved the Borah resolution without a roll-call after it had voted down, eight to three, an alternative resolution by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, proposing United States participation in discussions of the League of Nations disarmament commission. All democrats present supported the Walsh measure and all republicans voted against it. Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, although absent, was recorded in opposition.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

It is Said to be Very Numerous in Britain.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—What is described as the worst outbreak of foot and mouth disease for thirty years has occurred among the cattle in the midland counties.

The appearance of the disease was first noticed on Dec. 26th at the Central Meat Market here. A number of cattle from country markets were found to be suffering and were immediately slaughtered but the contagion had already spread. The Board of Agriculture has since ordered the destruction of 400 more animals and the closing of the market. The midland counties are scheduled as infected.

The first recorded case of the present epidemic occurred at Ripon on January 9th, 1919. Since then, twenty-seven separate outbreaks have been occurred in as many different places, not traceably connected with each other.

A Dray Team Draws House of 15 Tons

Renfrew, Jan. 22.—James Kerr purchased a building used as an office by a munitions company when the plant was in operation during the war, some distance in the country, and moved the structure to his lot on Bank street, to be converted into a residence. The building was 26 x 32, and weighed more than fifteen tons. It was loaded on sleighs and the entire load was drawn a distance of three miles by a team of dray horses owned by Harry Totten. This is said to be the heaviest load ever drawn in this vicinity by a single pair of horses over an ordinary snow high way.

NEW DAM AT NASSAU ACROSS OTONABEE

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A contract for the construction of a new dam across the Otonabee River at Nassau, a short distance from Peterboro, has been awarded by the dominion government to Sheehy Brothers, of Peterboro. The dam, which was built by the dominion at that point a number of years ago has fallen into disrepair. The Canadian General Electric Company, which has long had an electric power plant on the Otonabee river some time ago decided to erect a new plant on the south bank. It entered into negotiations with the government for the replacement of the dam. As a result of these negotiations, the Department of Railways and Canals advertised for tenders and has now accepted that submitted by Sheehy Brothers. In the construction of the dam the sub-structure of the new power plant will be utilized. The dam is to cost about a quarter of a million dollars. It is to be begun at once and is to be completed by December, 1922.

Sheehy Bros., of Peterboro, Awarded Contract by Do- minion Government.

New York, Jan. 22.—Constant fighting between the French forces of occupation and Turkish Nationalists has transformed the Cilicia district of Asia Minor into an area of ruin and desolation resembling the devastated sections of northern France, declared Miss Elizabeth Webb, an American missionary and worker for the Near East Relief.

State of Desolation.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Owing to congestion, due to heavy shipments of wheat, it is probable the Canadian National Railways will place a temporary embargo on wheat shipments into Duluth, according to a statement made by A. E. Warren, general manager of the line.

Of late there has been an average of fifty cars a day going into Duluth over the Canadian National lines.

ATTACK TWENTY POLICE BARRACKS

Dublin, Jan. 22.—Sinn Feiners attacked South Tipperary police barracks over an area of twenty miles. None of the barracks fell to the Feiners, and no casualties are reported.

DROP IN PRICE OF EGGS IN NEW YORK

Shipments From China and Japan Cause the Reduction.

New York, Jan. 22.—The price of all grades of eggs except cold storage dropped 10 cents a dozen in the last three days, due to the arrival of a heavy shipment from China and Japan, Herschell H. Jones, director of the New York office of the state division of foods and markets, announced yesterday. The Chinese eggs were only thirty-three days en route from Shanghai and the Japanese eggs thirty-one days from the port of shipment. This was said in wholesale circles to-day to be record time.

On January 7th, a train of twenty-eight cars of eggs started across the country from Vancouver, arriving in the east ten days later. All of these eggs, except four cars, gathered on the Pacific coast, came from China and Japan. It is estimated that 206,000 dozen eggs of this shipment were received on this market, with the result that there was a drop in price of four cents a dozen in the wholesale market on Tuesday. This was followed by another drop of four cents on Wednesday and a still further drop to-day. The very best grades of western eggs were selling to-day at 72 to 73 cents a dozen wholesale and state henry eggs brought 75 to 76 cents a dozen.

Cold storage eggs remained at about the same price. "There are very few, if any, eggs left in cold storage in this section," Mr. Jones said.

SWISS PROTEST OVER THE CANADIAN FLAG

Canada's Merchant Marine Emblem Closely Resembles Switzerland's.

Berne, Jan. 21.—The announcement just made here that the Canadian Government has introduced a merchant marine flag showing a white cross encircled by a ring on a red ground has caused consternation in Switzerland. The Swiss flag is, of course, a white cross on a red ground, but without any ring round the cross, and the Swiss press and public are asking their government whether Canada cannot be prevented from having a merchant marine flag, especially as Switzerland hopes one day to have her own merchant marine, in view of her long-cherished project of having a canal connecting the Rhone or one connecting Marseille with Lyons and Geneva and also utilizing the Rhone.

Switzerland likewise wants to establish shipping connections with Antwerp by the Rhine, while Italy is planning to connect Venice and the Upper Adriatic with the great Alpine passes by means of the River Po and Lake Maggiore, one end of which is in Switzerland.

Before the war German manufacturers once got into the habit of using the Swiss national colors for various toilet articles, but the custom was abandoned. It is suggested that this new grievance is one which might be carried to the League of Nations; but it is possible that the Swiss government will make friendly representations to Canada.

Heavy Montreal Sentences In Minor Theft Cases

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Accused of stealing furs and clothing from his sister, Miss Blanche Lemaire, Jean Marie Lemaire was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Chief Judge Deschamps in the Court of Sessions. Lemaire is nineteen years of age.

George Murphy coveted a bottle of wine in the possession of Patrick Mitchell, stole the bottle of wine, valued at \$1.25. He was condemned to three years in penitentiary.

A Stickler for Punctuality.

London, Jan. 22.—King Haskon of Norway, who arrived in England recently with Prince Olaf, for a visit to Sandringham, is a stickler for punctuality.

While aboard the steamer Rolie, Prince Olaf appeared at the breakfast table ten minutes late. After the meal he was told by the king that he must stay in his room for an hour as punishment, says the Daily News correspondent.

DOCTOR STITCHES MEN ON FACE OF A CLIFF

New York, Jan. 22.—Dangling from a thirty-foot rope held by several laborers, Dr. Donald Ly, of the Fordham Hospital, yesterday administered first aid to three men pinned under an automobile truck which had plunged over a rock embankment along the New York Central Railroad on the outskirts of the city. The men were rescued later, taken to a hospital and probably will recover.



One of those Fifty-fifty Games.