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MARION DAVIES

CAPITOL

Home Bank Directors.

Explanation of the \$1,500 He Received Last August.

Toronto, May 6 .- Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, to-day issued a statement in connection with the story that he had received fifteen hundred dollars from the Home Bank of Canada for serwices rendered as special adviser a few days before that institution closed its doors, in which he told of his efforts to have the bank taken over by other institutions. When these efforts failed he advised the directors of the bank as to the necessary steps | Thirty-eight | Convicted to close the institution and appoint a curator.

"The cheque referred to in this morning's Globe," said Sir Thomas, "was received by me last August in the usual course of my professional business."



SIR THOMAS WHITE

bank on its condition. After reviewdug the report of Mr. Calvert, the acting general manager, he advised that the directors would not be justiffied upon the situatioon disclosed in continuing the business of the bank as a going concern. He advised further that they should interview the minister of finance and the Canadian Bankers Association. When ef forts for relief in these directions failed, the bank closed its doors.

Sir Thomas said the cheque was made out in his own name and was deposited in his own bank in the usual course of business, and put through the clearing house in the usual way.

He further stated that at no time previous to last August had he had any business or professional transactions with the Home Bank. As a matter of fact he had never been inside its doors. Last August he had seen only Casey Wood, who was di- other injuries on Sunday when a morector and solictor of the bank, and tor car in which he was riding was other directors.

Sir Thomas stated that he had de- Cobourg hospital. sired to testify in his recent evidence at Ottawa as to the advice he gave the bank, but was unable to do 4 so because of a rule which prohibits + BANDIT GIRL AND a lawyer from testifying as to the advice he gives a client. He had mencloned the matter to Mr. Lafleur. + New York, May 6 .- Mrs. -K.C., Government counsel, who had + Celia Cooney, the famous bobb- + concurred in his view.

Sir Thomas stated that he would + band and partner in crime, Ed- + at once apply to the liquidator and, + ward Cooney, were sentenced to + if necessary, to the courts, for per- + from ten to twenty years each mission to testify as to the advice | in prison by County Judge Marhe gave the bank and the circum- + tin of Brooklyn to-day. stances under which it was given.

SOME GIRLS TRIP daintily

Through LIFE on

FRENCH HEELS.

Of PRETTY feet

Will always have

A pair of pretty

LARGE FEET

Others trip-ANYWAY.

It seem A SMALL pair

Beside them, BEHIND them,

OF-PRETTY NEAR

The PATH OF LIFE is

To tread ALONE,

Sometimes a man thinks

Too hard for a pretty girl

"You Said It, Marceline!"

On "The Path of Life."

By MARCELINE CALROY

He added that he believed the bank could have been saved last summer had there been co-operation between the government and the bankers as-

NO U.S. PRESIDENT HAPPY IN WHITE HOUSE

Head of Nation Has Too Many Duties.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 6 .- A declaration that he "would not be president, if they handed it to me," was made by Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president of the United States, in an address at the annual banquet of the Youngstown Young Men's Christian Association last night.

"I never knew a president who was happy after he got into the white house," Mr. Marshall said. president to-day, in addition to the duties of office, is expected to a leader and keep together a grea political party. It cannot be done."

WITH DITAL TO DEWILL

Hong Kong for Seizing a Vessel.

Chinese Hong Kong, May 6 .- Thirty-eight Chinese, convicted of piracy of the Early in August he had been call- steam launch Kwongtak, were shot ed from his Muskoka home to To- to death to-day by the Chinese auronto to advise the directors of the thorities. Representatives on the Hong Kong police department were present at the executions.

The pirates recently seized Kwongtak in Hong Kong waters and attempted to escape with their prize. A Chinese customs cruiser pursued. attacked and sank the vessel and captured the pirates.

URGE THE BUILDING OF NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Queen Street Methodist Church-Annual Meeting of the Board.

The Sunday school board Queen street Methodist church very anxious that the work on erection of the new Sunday school hall be commenced in the very near future. On Friday evening last committee appointed from the Sunday school waited upon the trustee the work of erecting a new hall commenced in the very near future The attendance at the echool is so large that the present asembly place will not accommodate the crowd. A meeting of the trustee and Sunday school boards will be held in matter will be dealt with. It is un-

and there will be a surplus. erintendent of the Sunday school for | plain. the year 1924.

Level Crossing Accident. Cobourg, May 6 .- Hamlin Benn, Napanee, suffered a leg fracture and Mr. Calvert. He had met none of the struck by a C.N.R. freight train at a level crossing here. He is now in

HUSBAND SENTENCED

+ ed-haired bandit, and her hus-

So he offers to place her

Men's PROMISES may be

HIGHER THINGS," or maybe

It's a WISE girl who knows

And treads LIGHTLY till

For ONE MAN will later

On the PATH OF LIFE,

Be PICKED UP-by another.

"KEEP TO THE RIGHT."

"STEPPING STONES to

On EASY STREET.

The OPPOSITE.

Her DESTINATION,

She REACHES IT.

A girl who FALLS

Ex-President Marshall Says Is Invoked by Counsel For the Church Unionists.

Before the Toronto Presbytery to Answer Some Anti-Union Statements.

Ottawa, May 6 .- "The living hand of the future" was invoked by F. H. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the opponents of the Church Union Bill in the commons private bills committee this morning in defence of the trusts on which church property was held. He was being questioned by T. W. Bird of Nelson, member of the committee as to whether the Presbyterian general assembly had power to interpret the trusts on which the loat cal church property is held, and had replied in the negative.

"They are bound by the dead hand of the past then," said Mr. Bird." "And by the living hand of the future," was Mr. Chrysler's reply, audience which was in turn reproved by Chairman McGiverin.

To Cite Minister. Toronto, May 6 .- The presbytery of Toronto, in session today, decided to cite Rev. Stuart Parker, minister of new St. Andrew's church, this city, to appear before the presbytery to defend statements which are said to have been made by him at an antiunionist meeting intimating that the presbytery had been manipulated in favor of church union.

Mr. Parker came to Toronto from Scotland last fall and recently has been a prominent speaker on behalf of those opposed to church union.

A LOSS OF \$30,000.

In Sale of Home Bank Stock by

United Grain Growers. Ottawa, May 6 .- The circumstances under which the United Grain Growers of Winnipeg sold approximately 1,000 shares of home Bank stock to H. J. Daly, who was presi- Saskatchewan Grain Growers Rejoice dent of the institution when the crash came, were dealt with by Hon. T. A. Crerar before McKeown royal

commission this morning. stock was sold in June, 1918, when wet snow beginning. he was minister of agriculture in the At 10 o'clock the fall was reportbuilt on ground in the vicinity of the ally sold to Mr. Daly at a loss of ing point.

approximately \$30,000. ing of the quarterly and official sel for the shareholders, drew the snowfall is declared by farmers here would come to Kingston on Thursboards held on Friday evening last attention of the commissioner to an to be the best possible aid to start day afternoon. that the year ending April 30th was item in the papers refering to the the crop under most favorable condia very successful one. The missionary payment of fifteen hundred dollars tions. givings were in excess of last year, by the bank to Sir Thomas White as a fee for giving advice. He suggested Dr. C. C. Nash was re-elected sup- that Sir Thomas be asked to ex-

It was decided that the former finance minister should be told he could be heard either at Ottawa or

Toronto. W. T. Lee, depositors' counsel, then continued his cross-examination

FARMERS SHOULD HELP.

of Hon. T. A. Crerar.

In Stimulating Industry By Purchas

ing Canadian Machinery. Ottawa, May 6 .- Right Hon. W. Mackenzie King late last night issued the following statement, bearing upon one sent out from Toronto earlier in the evening by the Massey-Harris Company, respecting proposed tariff changes.

"The statement of the Massey-Harris Company bears out the concontention of the government that the tariff changes effected by the present budget should prove of benefit Police Got Busy on Case and alike to the farming community and the agricultural implement industry. If, as indicated, the farmers of our country are immediately given the benefit of the lowering of duties and abolition of the sales tax by a corresponding reduction in the price of implements, it is up to every farmer, in the words of the statement issued by the Massey-Harris Company, 'to day," and while the furniture was being stimulate Canadian industry by the purchase of Canadian-made machin- gold watch and a string of beads were ery,' and I believe they will."

Prince Visits Canada's Exhibit. the Canadian Pavilion at the British case and after making a thorough in-Empire Exhibition. His Royal High- vestigation, came to the conclusion ness expressed his delight at every that a fellow who had been employed section of the Canadian exhibits and by a man engaged in carting, was the

Soviet Sentences Rebels. Copenhagen, May 6 .- Soviet executioners work fast. It is learned

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Hon. C. W. Robertson, Moncton, N. , has been appointed to the Senate. Fifty per cent. of the seeding has been completed in Alberta province. Premier MacDonald will ask his cabinet about the next move with France on the Dawes report.

Alex. Scott Cruishank, veteran schoolmaster, who taught in Hamilton for fifty-three years, is dead. Chancellor Marx will likely remain in the German elections, and shows

that the sentiment favors moderation. Right Hon. Bonar Law had in mind the naming of Sir Robert Borden as chairman of the Delimitation Commission between Northern and Southern Ireland.

Running across the street near his home, Johnnie, the eighteen months' old son of John T. Scott, Toronto, was knocked down by a street car and crushed to death. The child's mother died five weeks ago.

MAINTAINS POSITION

It Refuses to Appoint a Representative on the Boundary Commission.

Belfast, May 6 .- The Ulster cabinet has decided to maintain its posiwhich brought applause from the tion and refuse to appoint a representative on the commission to delimit the frontier between the north and south:

The cabinet's decision was taken at a meeting under the chairmanship of Premier Sir James Craig, who re turned yesterday from London. Difficulties are forecast in many quarters in consequence of government's refusal to modify its

attitude on the boundary question. Portrait By Canadian. Brantford, May 6 .- Miss Edith Kellett, 33 Lincoln Square, Brantford, who recently submitted a miniature of her sister, Miss Vera, to the Royal Academy, London, Eng., has received word of its acceptance for hanging at the annual exhibition this year. She is the first Canadian miniature painter to receive such a distinction, the passing being a critical commendation of the merit of

SNOW AID TO FARMERS.

at Nature's Help. Saskatoon, May 6 .- Farmers in Northern and Central Saskatchewan were jubilant when they arose yes-Mr. Crerar explained that the terday morning to find a heavy fall of

union government. Mr. Daly had ed general over the area of several er question. Sir Adam accepted the come and asked for proxies on this hundred miles in each direction, invitation, but could not give derstood that the church board has stock because he thought M. J. Ha- most points reporting three to four date of his visit, owing to pressure lict to its duty if it had not proceedabout \$18,000 available for a new new was trying to get control of the inches of snow already fallen and of business. The commission kept in hall and it is likely that it will be annual meeting. The stock was fin- the temperature just above the freez- touch with the power chief, how

It was reported at the final meet- At the opening T. A. Reid, coun- seeded in the Saskatoon district, the from him, in which he stated that he

still a good deal to be done, will be on Monday afternoon, and the mem- States, and that there had not been Such a dam would regulate the outfallow is practically all seeded in for the programme to be carried for industrial development of that a better level in the harbours both

HON, PETER SMITH'S TRIAL.

Likely to be Deferred Till September

Toronto, May 6 .- In the event of Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, being committed for which commences tomorrow, it is expected that his counsel will ask for particulars of the charges to levelled against Mr. Smith. It is probably that trial will be deferred until the September sessions.

VALUABLES STOLEN IN MOVING DAY RUSH Prince Backs British Attack on I

the Stolen Property Was Recovered.

"A Moving Day Episode," "Beads" is a suitable title for a mystery which has just been cleared up by Police Detective Thomas Mullinger,

One day last week a stir was caused in a certain family. It was "moving carted out of the house, a valuable countryside," he said. "That, found to be missing. The watch and The house was searched but no trace promised to visit the Canadian Pavil- responsible party. He hit the nail on being carried out in the public school ion again when there would be less the head, for the party under suspic- here. Instead of the board hiring a ion later on called at the police sta- man to pile the year's supply of

The owner of the valuables did not wood into the school and piling it in ed by United States Commissioner want to make any charges, and as a the basement during their recesses. Wheeler to-day. Cass was arrested in

Chairman of Hydro Commission to be Here Thursday.

Question---Guest of Utilities Commission.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, will pay a visit to Kingston on Thursday. He will arrive in the city at 2 p.m., and will be given a busy time by the members of the Public ties Commission, at a banquet, and at 8.15 p.m. he will speak at a public meeting, to be held in Memor'al Hall, when he will deliver an address, dealing with the power question, as it affects Kingston, and eastern Ontario.

Several weeks ago, when members of the local commission were in Toronto, interviewing Sir Adam Back regarding a reduction in hydro rates and other matters of importance, the chairman, R. N. F. McFarlane, extended an invitation to Sir Adam to visit Kingston and speak on the pow-



SIR ADAM BECK

ever, with the result that on Monday to fulfil all its pre-election promises. With 75 per cent, of the wheat afternoon, a message was received but fulfillment should be made of

visit was made known at the reg- fect that new industries were coming Morrisburg where there would be Spring plowing, of which there is ular meeting of the commission held into Hamilton, some from the United a twenty-seven foot head of water. bers are now making preparations in years such an optimistic outlook flow from Lake Ontario, maintain

Members of the Ontario Hydro Commission will also be invited to come to Kingston on Thursday, and it is also hoped to have Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, present for

the "doings." have something of vital importance | get. trial at the police court hearing to say regarding power in Eastern Ontario, and for this reason invitations will be extended to the mayors of Belleville, Brockville, Prescott, Gananoque and Napanee, to attend. During his stay in the city, Sir

Adam Beck will-be the guest of Dr. Edward Ryan, of Rockwood Hospi-

Attack on Billboards

London, May 6 .- Speaking at the dinner of the Royal Academy the Prince of Wales expressed his satisfaction at the success of the campaign to rid the country of unsightly billboards.

"Last year I made some tentative suggestions about the art of bill boards in our great towns and a lo of people seemed to suspect me of wanting to cover the whole of our hardly need say, was the very 'r verse of what I intended to convey. the beads had been left on a bed post. Nobody deplores more sincerely such blots on the landscape than I do, and could be found of the valuables and I heartily congratulate those public-London, May 6.—The Prince of the matter was reported to the police. spirited people who are trying to Wales spent yesterday afternoon in Constable Mullinger, got busy on the have them removed on the success of

Hire Pupils During Recess.

COME UNDER GOVERNMENT. 16 Manitoba Schools Taken Over

Because of Debts. Winnipeg, May 6 .- Administration of sixteen schools in the Birch River municipality of the Swan River district has been assumed by the Manitoba government on the recommendation of Hon. Charles R. Can-

non, minister of education, This is the first district to be taken over by the government, which in this instance was rendered necessary owing to heavy indebtedness. Discussing the action of his department, the minister of education said that the only way that the schools could be kept open was by government guarantee to meet the overdue financial obligations the district.

Approval of the action has been given by order-in-council.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS LESS.

2,231,000 Bushels, Pontiac, 405,000 bushels. Ten ves- famous Scotch song in which all sels were under the spouts yester- joined in at the chorus. day and two were discharging coke at the docks of the Canada Iron Corporation.

SPEAKS ON BUDGET

Winnipeg Member Endorses It as a Movement in the Right Direction.

Ottawa, May 6 .- Debate on the budget was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon, A. B. Hudson (Liberal, Winnipeg South), who said that the from the point of view of whether or not it was consistent with the will of the people. At the last election the Liberals had gone to the electors pledged to the 1919 Liberal platform of tariff reduction. The gressives had been pledged to still further tariff reductions. The voters had voted less than a million for the Conservative high tariff policy and more than two millions for the combined Liberal and Progressive low tariff policies. Even allowing for those Liberals who had, as the meinber for St. Lawrence and St. George (Herbert Marler), voted for the protection, there was still a big jority in favor of tariff reduction. He thought, therefore, that the

Government would have been dereed along the lines taken in this budget. Rarely was a Government able all possible promises.

ilton Spectator, published two weeks ment should take place in four dif-The announcement of Sir Adam's after the budget speech, to the ef- ferent stages. The first stage was at

> nouncing that he would vote for the minimum of two hundred and fifty budget "as a movement in the right direction."

> W. G. Raymond, Brantford, deserts the Liberals on the implement fifty thousand horse power. The

ANOTHER PARTY OF HEBRIDEANS ARRIVES

Band of 200 Sturdy Scotsmen Reach Quebec on the Steamer Marloch.

Quebec, May 6 .- The first consignment of Hebrideans from the Island of Stornoway to arrive in Canada via the St. Lawrence river route during the present season of navigation, were disembarked here yesterday with the arrival of the C.P.S. Marloch from Glasgow and Storno-

There were upwards of 200 in the party, and it was conceded by all resent that they were the finest and sturdiest crowd of men that have

landed here during the present year. Indeed, one immigration official was heard to remark that their troubles would be eliminated to a great extent it all the third-class passengers that passed through their ancy here, Mr. Sweezey pointed out hands possessed such a fine physique as these hardy men from the north country.

Canadian Is Discharged On Piracy Charges

the street.

C. Prentice, they are carrying the trial on piracy charges, was discharg
Continued on Page 7.) here this afternoon from Moscow that twenty-one leaders of Siberian rethe magistrate, but the man who fighter the magistrate but the man who fighter t volts were to-day sentenced to be exured in the case lost his job over the pupils plan spending the money in Hankenson, off Cape Ann last Aug- at the capital on his return from

Gives Splendid Address Regarding St. Lawrence Project.

UCATE LEGISLATORS

Advantages of the Scheme And Then Get Down to

A large and enthusiastic gathering Week-End Clearings at Fort William of the Kiwanis club, Rotary club, and city council and board of trade as-Fort William, May 6.—The two sembled for dinner at the Frontenac days over the week-end saw a slight Hotel on Monday evening to hear decrease in the grain shipments, the R. O. Sweezey, B.Sc., Montreal, speak Utilities Commission. At 5.15 o'clock total quantity shipped Sunday and on the St. Lawrence Power and yesterday being 2,231,000 bushels. Waterways, a subject so full of vital ng of the new offices of the utilities On Sunday the Mathewson was the importance to Kingston and to Cancommission, on Queen street; at 6.15 only grain boat to clear with 360,- ada at large. During the first part 000 bushels of wheat and yesterday of the evening the usual fun and the biggest cargo went down to Buf- songs prevailed, Jack Elder giving falo on the United States freighter, a specially good rendering of a

> In his opening remarks, Mr. Sweezey expressed his pleasure in being present at such a splendid gathering. His subject "St. Lawrence Power and Waterways" should interest the people of Kingston very much. The St. Lawrence was the greatest system in the world, because it drained the Great Lakes, the greatest inland water system known, with a drainage of some three hundred thousand square miles. The result of this was that the lakes act as settling basins and hold back the water, which would otherwise cause floods when the flow is ten to one, as compared with the St. Lawrence flow of two to one, or three hundred and thirty-five thousand cubic feet a maximum, with one hundred and proper way to judge the budget was eighty thousand cubic feet at its minimum height.

If nature had given us this, it was up to us to take advantage of it, and develop our power in the East. There were two reasons for the non-development of this vast power scheme. one being the enormous cost, the other the international aspect. The great difficulty was in the matter of arranging the matter suitably tween all concerned. While every body realized that something should be done, many had very foggy ideas as to what that something should be, and very few really understood the problems connected with the project, the power and the necessary. financial outlay. Mr. Sweezey gave the physical features of this power development. The difference in level between Montreal and Morrisburg was three hundred feet. Three agencies could undertake the work, the Federal government, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and a Mr. Hudson quoted from the Ham- private company, and the developin the ports bordering the lakes, and Mr. Hudson concluded by au- at Montreal, having the effect of a thousand cubic feet per second. This first development at Morrisburg would result in six hundred and

It is expected that Sir Adam will cuts, and will vote against the bud- second dam could be built at Cornwall which would double the power of the first; the third was as far down as Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, resulting in two million horse power, of which the Americans would get one million and Canada the other half; the fourth took in the Lachine rapids with its thirtythree feet of a head.

A Gigantic Project.

This power project was gigantie from an engineering standpoint, and much effort had been made to delve into it, and ascertain the cost and the value. In the Federal House there is a tendency to put a damper on the scheme, chiefly because none of them knew anything about it, and no one had made the whole thing clear. Obviously the first thing to enter into, was to have the first and cheapest parts developed, and the others later. Cooper, an American, has stated that it should be built in five stages, and at a cost of one billion two hundred and fifty million dollars. Another estimate took the cost to be in the neighborhood of five hundred million. The discrepwas too wide, and undoubtedly the American included numerous items for expenses made in the past and for transmission services to the American market. The greatest trouble was that we wanted to do the job in the true Canadian way, in one big swoop, like we have done in the tion with the watch and the beads and wood the pupils have taken the job. the Canadian Government sought to forest lands. We either did it all in