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A BAD MESS

Mr. Hon. Mr. Bennett is on his way home again after a thoroughly successful trip to the Imperial Conference. Between Mr. Bennett and some of the other participants a fine mess has been made of things. As matters turned out it would have been much better if the conference had never been held. Mr. Bennett's proposal for Empire Preference on a bargain sale basis has been to use his own words "contemptuously rejected." Unfortunately that is about the long and short of it, and it looks as if the cause of Empire unity had received a sad blow. Mr. Bennett is coming home very peeved and threatening dire things for the coming Empire Conference at Ottawa.

If it had been a case of merely refusing Mr. Bennett's proposal things would not have been so bad. It was to be expected from the first that the offer would be rejected. That was the British government's own business. Unfortunately a responsible minister of the British Crown has seen fit to call the proposal humbug. The expression may have been true but it was certainly not happily chosen. Still more unhappily the British government by not condemning the use of the expression have tacitly endorsed it.

This gives Mr. Bennett a chance to pose as a martyr in certain circles. He will not readily forgive the insult. Already he has threatened that if Canada cannot have an economic alliance with Great Britain—by which he means an economic alliance on his own terms—he will look for them elsewhere in the Empire. That is all right as far as it goes. But it is to be feared that if Mr. Bennett does not find such alliances in the Empire he may look for them elsewhere. The people of Canada have given him a sufficient majority in Parliament that he can do just about as he pleases, and he has already shown that he is ready to use that power to the utmost.

In the meantime giant tasks await the premier at Ottawa. A large number of promises of assorted shapes and sizes remain to be carried out. Chief of these is his undertaking to end unemployment immediately. He has stated that he will see that there is no man cold or hungry in Canada this winter. Would to heaven that it were possible for Mr. Bennett, or for any man or group of men to do that. Mr. Bennett must have known when he made the promise that he was merely making foolish talk. So far he has failed measurably to improve the situation, although we are now well into winter.

His only contribution to date has been the authorizing of expenditures for unemployment relief, which have not been able so far to reach any further than the fringes of the problem. If the relief funds are being administered elsewhere as they are in this parts they are not doing much good. The people of New Brunswick are still awaiting an announcement from the provincial government as to whether the funds are to be administered for the purpose that people were told they would be administered, or whether they will be given more in the nature of patronage to the politically faithful.

APPEARS AGAIN

That hardy perennial of New Brunswick fiction, the boy who was hanged in Saint John for stealing a loaf of bread, has made his appearance again. The *Fredericton Mail* resurrects him in a recent editorial. The *Mail*, of course, mentions him as tradition, not as fact. As a matter of fact investigation several years ago disproved the story, and the late Mr. Justice Chandler once sharply rebuked a barrister who mentioned the matter in court.

It appears that something over a century ago a boy, or rather a young man, was hanged in Saint John for stealing a loaf of bread, and a large number of other articles, secured by him by robbing the homes of his employer and several other persons. As burglary was in those days a capital offense the sentence was not in any way unusual one. But it is not probable that the loaf of bread played much part in the trial or was considered in the sentence.

It may be mentioned that hunger could not have entered into the case as a motive for theft as the young man had steady employment.

PLAN IS CRITICIZED

Premier Baxter's announcement that the provincial government will pay a bonus for new lands opened up and for first ploughing is coming in for considerable criticism from practical farmers. It is pointed out that the development of new land seems to be what the province needs at present. The problem is to find markets for the produce which has been raised.

If it is desired to have more land under cultivation there is an easier way to do so than to clear it from the forest. There are many hundreds, perhaps thousands of abandoned farms in New Brunswick. This is true even in Carleton and Victoria counties, probably the most prosperous section of the province. In poorer farming districts, such as the backlands of Saint John and Kings counties they abound on almost every road. Most of them could be acquired for a song. Surely if it is desired to place settlers on the land these abandoned farms offer a more practical means of supplying them with ground than does the government offer in its present form.

LATE-DICKINSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, when Rev. S. C. Gray united in marriage Miss Winnifred Dickinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dickinson, Richmond street, to Percy Late of Littleton, Maine. The couple were unattended. Witnesses of the marriage were Mrs. G. McKinney, sister of the bride and Mrs. Bernard McKay. The couple will reside in Houlton.

RADIO DIGEST

Handy Device for Locating Trouble
Probably the most valuable instrument in the tool kit of the radio service man is a dentist's mirror. The metal handle of the mirror had better be wrapped with a layer of tape to prevent it from shorting wires when the mirror is used in a close place inside of a radio set. The mirror often proves invaluable for work on a radio set that cannot be taken to the shop for repairs. Inaccessible places on the inside of the set can be examined easily by aid of the mirror. If a flashlight is at hand the mirror can be used for reflecting a beam of light into dark corners in the set.

Cause of Fading

Poorly constructed bypass condensers in the radio frequency end of the receiver will cause fading. The tin foil inside is not well fastened to the outside lug or wire causing an occasional open circuit. A slight surge such as that caused by turning on a light near by or pulling a tube out of a socket and putting it back again, or attaching a voltmeter to the circuit is sufficient to make the contact again and the set may play all right for 15 or 20 minutes. If the faulty condenser is a plate bypass condenser, there will usually be a sudden drop in volume when it opens. If it is a grid return bypass the volume may fade out in three or four seconds but comes back suddenly.

Dirty Battery Terminals Cause Noise

Much annoyance from noise and apparent fading is experienced with storage battery operated receivers simply because the battery terminals become covered with a fine mist of acid that corrodes them and impairs the electrical contact. Cleaning these terminals is not merely a matter of wiping them off. The metal of the wire or clip and that of the battery terminals should be scraped clean with a knife. Be sure to wipe off the knife afterward. Where wire is connected to the battery terminal, it is a good plan simply to cut off the corroded end of the wire and skin a clean end. It is likewise not a poor idea to buy new battery clips when the lead covering the teeth has worn away leaving only an iron contact with the battery terminal. It is always a good plan to clean such clips but unless the biting surface of the teeth is clean it is quite possible to have a continuance of the noise.

Good and Bad Tubes

First grade tubes are made of the best material available and are manufactured under strict supervision. The market is almost continually flooded with tubes of still other classifications known as seconds, thirds, and perhaps fourths, depending upon the degree of imperfection in manufacture. Non-standard tubes seen in shop windows selling for ridiculously low prices very likely are "seconds". The lower the grade, the cheaper the tube, but, of course, there must be a limit somewhere and that limit is the knowledge of the buyer. Inferior tubes cause crackling noises, non-oscillation, low volume, purple glow and, in the heater type tubes, the unusual length of time required for heating the cathode. Some of these tubes, although testing perfect on the matter, will be short lived, due to inferior material, especially in the filament, and poor workmanship.

For the Notebook

A hissing sound or rushing noise is sometimes the result of great amplification and is generally described as tube noises.

An tube radio set consumes as much power as a 90-watt light and costs about half a cent an hour to operate.

Operating the set with one tube removed places an overload on the remaining tubes and shortens their life.

An imperfect contact or poorly soldered connection anywhere in the system shuts off the feeble current and the drop in voltages becomes infinite, so the correct voltage is no longer maintained.

Radiograms

There are only 26 radio stations in Argentina, and the most powerful of them uses only 30,000 watts.

New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois lead all other States in the number of radio sets in operation daily.

New Zealand has adopted the radio broadcasting methods developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which co-operate with more than half the 600 stations in the United States.

Canada spent more than \$31,000,000 last year on radio apparatus, two thirds of it being manufactured in the Dominion. There were 424,146 licensed listeners in Canada last year.

Canada has, in addition to its 79 broadcasters, more than 1200 other transmitting stations. Of these, 610 are amateur experimental, 319 are ships, 132 private commercial, and 10 amateur broadcasters.

SONIER IS SENTENCED

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charge was laid under the Customs Act which does not carry any obligatory jail sentence. He went to jail until he can raise money to pay the fine.

Sonier was arrested by Preventive Officer Edward Walsen near Upper Woodstock and a car he was driving containing 100 gallons of alcohol was seized.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt D. White of East Florenceville, accompanied by Mrs. Alice White and Mrs. Malinda Gibson of Centreville, motored to Aroostook Junction and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. White. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. White and children and Mrs. Alice White motored to Dalhousie and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Rigby and son, Rev. H. F. Rigby, a former rector of St. James' Church here, now of Carleton Place, Maine, were calling on friends here recently. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamieson and Ralph Jamieson of Presque Isle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jamieson.



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Sargon may be obtained in Woodstock at Patten's Drug Store.

DRIED APPLES FOR GERMANY

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—The first carload of dehydrated apples to be shipped from the Okanagan Valley is on its way to Hamburg, Germany. T. P. White, Superintendent of Car Service, Canadian National Railways, has announced. This car, which contains 60,000 pounds, is expected to be followed by other shipments of these apples as the German market is very receptive to this class of commodity.

HARTLAND

Miss Juanita Shaw accompanied by Mrs. Nathan Shaw, Mrs. Sterling King and Mrs. John Ellis motored to Woodstock Friday morning.

Rev. Saunders Young and wife accompanied by G. L. McCutcheon of the teaching staff of Hartland motored to Kiersteadville Friday afternoon returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Gurston Day and Mrs. Perley Lewis were visiting friends in Woodstock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Shaw and family were visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giberson, Bristol, last week.

Miss Florence Tompkins of East Florenceville spent the week end with friends in Hartland.

Mr. William P. Nixon was in Woodstock on business Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Shaw, Juanita and Gerald Shaw spent Sunday at East Brighton.

Mrs. Clara Houtlip will spend next week in Houtlip visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Keswick who for the past seven weeks has been confined at her home here with scarlet fever has returned to Perth where she is teaching school.

Miss Edna Harris of Presque Isle Maine is spending her vacation at her home here.

Friends of Mr. E. A. Plummer who has had a very bad attack of pneumonia will be sorry to hear he is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie and family returned from Saint John on Saturday. Mr. Currie had been a patient in the Military Hospital for a few weeks. He will return soon for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barter spent Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gulliver, Presque Isle, Maine.

Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Guy Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Woodstock, Mrs. Annie Estey, Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney and family, Melville attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. George Crabb on Saturday last.

THE QUESTION BOX

1. Name the capital of Peru.
2. What is the highest rank in the British army?
3. What kind of pigeons are used in trap shooting?
4. What is a civil war?
5. What is a sombrero?
6. What is the heaviest known liquid?
7. What Russian city has had three names?
8. What is the name of the German Parliament?
9. What is genealogy?
10. What is a proponent?

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A GREAT SUCCESS

FAIR IS RECORD BREAKER, SOCIETY HEARS

The Woodstock Exhibition held here in September was the most successful yet put on by the society, it was reported at the annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 41, held here last week. Not only were the exhibits and various attractions, the best record, but the number of paid admissions was the highest yet recorded, passing the mark of last year's former record by several hundred. Financially, also, the big fair was a success, the books showing a surplus of \$863.61 after all bills were paid. The financial statement showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, C. H. Gray; vice presidents, H. W. Rogers, E. A. Raymond, William Kearney, William Hay; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Maxwell; board of management, J. H. DeWitt, F. O. Creighton, W. J. Dibblee, C. M. Augherton, Alfred Page, E. W. Mair.

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NEW TRACK IS BUILT

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meets as the starting date depends altogether on the weather, but it is hoped to have operations under way by Christmas Day.

There are some excellent ice horses

along the river valley and very keen competition is expected. Two Hartland horses have been conditioning at the Woodstock track, suspending their training here only when the snow came. They are Rose Watts, owned by Kenneth Keith, and Bill Hedgewood, owned by Neville John.

At present the various owners are trying to find a horse to beat the champion, Trampalane, owned by Bert Cliff, of Centreville, who won the Maine and New Brunswick ice title by defeating Barney Delight last winter.

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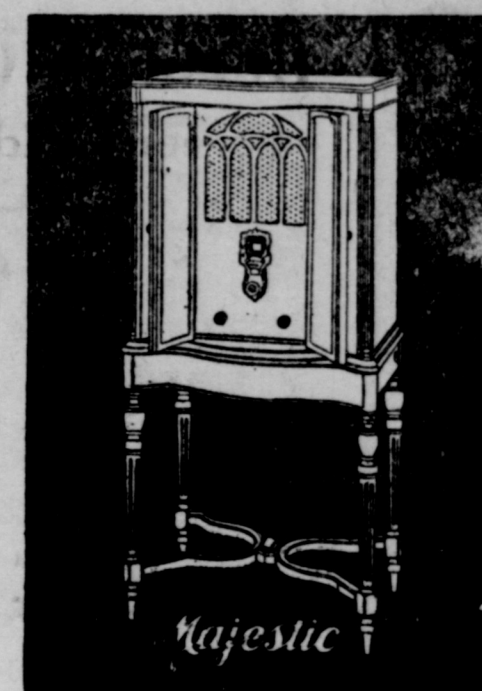
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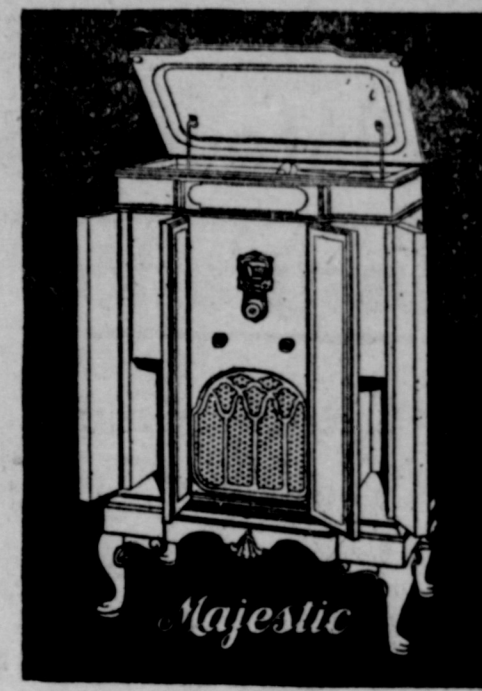
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