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Tuesday. Gradually becoming
milder.

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SOLDIERS AND STRIKERS IN A BLOODY BATTLE

Dr. Prince Has Solved Antigonish Mystery to His Own Satisfaction

WILL MAKE A
REPORT THIS WEEK

Noted Scientist Who Has Been
Living in Haunted House is
Expected to Reach Halifax
on Saturday—Great Secrecy
is Being Maintained by
Members of Party.

Halifax, Mar. 12—Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, investigating officer of the American Institute of Psychological Research, has laid the Caledonia ghost to his own satisfaction. This much is conceded by those who were instrumental in bringing the widely known expert on matters psychic to Nova Scotia. But what manner of ghost it was which drove the Alexander MacDonald family out of their home in the dead of winter, took liberties with the MacDonald cattle and subsequently played phantom pranks with a provincial detective and a newspaper reporter, bent on interviewing him, is a matter, it is announced that will remain a dark secret until the doctor wills it otherwise.

Those closest to the doctor hereabout are of the opinion that the world will know all about this particular ghost early this week, probably on the arrival of Dr. Prince in Halifax on Tuesday morning. In the mean time extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent anticipation of Dr. Prince's report.

A Dark Secret.
Members of his party are under orders to say nothing and up to a late hour tonight were not allowed to leave the house. When Dan McGillivray, a neighbor, drove near to the MacDonald homestead this afternoon to say that a member of the party was wanted on the long distance telephone by the Halifax Herald under whose auspices the expedition was undertaken, he was told by the doctor that the call could not be accepted. Members of the MacDonald family, who returned to their new home following their occupancy of the former homestead, on Friday night, when the ghost performed according to all the evidence available, are equally non-communicative.

Over the telephone tonight Dan McGillivray said that he had seen the aged invalid, Mrs. MacDonald, for a short time this afternoon, but that she would say nothing regarding her experiences of Friday night.

"They all say nothing happened," said McGillivray, "but I reckon the doctor saw all that he wanted to, else why all this gum shoe stuff."

"We had one mystery up here all winter. Now we've got two," he added. "The doctor's a fine man, and mighty smart, from all the paper says but I think he ought to do one sum before he puts another."

Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

R. L. Riley of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE WON SATURDAY

Fredericton High Completed
Scheduled Basketball Games
—Score was 20 to 17—
Close Game.

(Special to The Mail.)
Rothesay, March 13—Rothesay Collegiate School defeated Fredericton High School 20 to 17 in the Inter-scholastic Basketball League here Saturday afternoon. The result leaves Fredericton High at the bottom of the league with all games played. Rothesay still has to meet Provincial Normal at Rothesay and St. John High at St. John.

This is the first attempt of Fredericton High at basketball and the school hopes to do better next year. The visiting team was handicapped by the dimensions of the Rothesay gymnasium which is narrow. In Burbridge Rothesay uncovered a remarkable player who with but a week's experience was one of the outstanding players. His defence play was too much for Fredericton.

A. R. Arbuckle one of the Rothesay teachers was the referee. The game was the closest yet played in the league. The first period was entirely in Rothesay's favor the score ending 11 to 5. The second period was Fredericton High's. What little combination appeared in the game was shown by the visitors late in the period.
F. H. S. R. C. S.

Davidson	Forwards	Hart
Currie		Snow
Wilson	Centre	
	Defence	Colter
McFarlane		Young
Hickson		Burbridge
	Substitutes	
McCaffrey		Nase

Scoring was as follows:—
Fredericton High, Davidson 5, Currie 2, Wilson 6, McCaffrey 4.
Rothesay Collegiate, Hart 4, Snow 11, Colter 5.

While in St. John the Fredericton High School party was at the Clifton House. J. W. Burns of the teaching staff accompanied the team as coach.

BIG FIRE IN KENT COUNTY

Moncton, March 12—Eleven buildings, involving a total loss of \$40,000 were burned at St. Anthony, Kent County on Saturday. The fire started at eleven o'clock at night in the home of Alyre Cormier and burned until eleven the next morning. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

Still Alarm Sunday.
An overheated furnace pipe at the residence of Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt, University Avenue Sunday morning occasioned a still alarm. The fire truck responded and no damage resulted.

Soldiers Were Fired on From Ambush in Johannesburg, Sa.

Death List From Saturday's Fighting
Will Total at Least 100—Commanders Trying to Gain Control of the Town.

Johannesburg, March 12—A Scottish detachment was ambushed at Benoni yesterday by strikers hidden in a plantation, who suddenly poured a heavy fire into the soldiers, killing eighteen of them and wounding twenty-five. Most of the detachment were former service men.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD

Johannesburg, March 12—At least 100 persons are believed to have been killed in Saturday's fighting here and the wounded will reach a much larger number.

Desperate efforts are being made by the commanders to gain control of the town before the forces under Major-General Sir J. L. Vandeventer and Brig.-General Conrad Brits can arrive.

The fighting for the most part takes the form of sniping, there being only occasional volleys. The only government forces to be seen are those guarding the city hall.

The striking miners are reported to have burned the police station at Fordsburg. A communique from Pretoria says large numbers of troops will be available shortly and that recruiting is going on at a great pace, although many evidently fail to realize the seriousness of the situation.

MANY KILLED BY BOMBS

London, March 11—The Trades Union hall at Benoni, near Johannesburg, crowded with South African gold mine strikers, was bombed by an aviator today, says a Central News despatch from Johannesburg. The majority of those assembled were killed and the building was destroyed.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKEN

Johannesburg, March 12—The troops have captured 1500 revolutionists at Sophiatown and Brixton Ridge, besides clearing the neighboring ridges, an important achievement as the positions were strong and the rebels presented a grave menace. Airplanes dropped three bombs on revolutionaries, surrounding a party of police in the Brixton area, causing numerous casualties and scattering the others, many of whom surrendered.

The government issued a long communication today declaring the operations were proceeding very satisfactorily and that strong forces were rapidly converging.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the new City Council for the purpose of organization and the swearing in of new aldermen will be held Friday night. The arrangement was made today City Marshal McCollom getting in touch with the members of the City Council as the City Clerk, G. R. Perkins is confined to his home by illness.

Ald. Elect G. T. Feeney in Carleton Ward and Ald. Elect D. W. Olts in King's Ward are the new aldermen who will take the oath.

The retirement of Ald. J. Stewart Neill in Kings Ward leaves the Water and Sewerage Chairmanship vacant, and the retirement of Ald. H. P. Baird in Carleton Ward leaves the Municipal Home Chairmanship vacant. This will make a readjustment necessary. One of the new aldermen is likely to succeed Ald. Baird. Ald. Jennings is spoken of for the Water and Sewerage Chairmanship. If he should take it it is probable that the other new alderman will take the street lighting chairmanship.

J. F. McLaughlin and W. D. Brower of St. John are among the guests at the Barker House.

Ottawa Journal: Miss Kathrine Lynch of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. A. H. McKee.

IS OPPOSED TO GRANT FOR PUBLICITY

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 11, 1922.
To the Editor of The Daily Mail:

Sir,—It is reported this week that the Publicity Committee is asking the City Council for a grant of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) this year.

Already ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,650.00) of the taxpayers' money has been thrown away in this manner and in this time of severe business depression the grant should be discontinued.

This grant never has resulted in anything for the City and in the opinion of many, never will.

It is true some consideration was given to the proposition of a man who had the idea of a machine to manufacture shipping tags on a large scale—but the machine was only in his mind!

Yours truly,
W. G. CLARK.

A NEW MANAGER.

Moncton, March 10—At the office of the Record Foundry and Machinery Co., Ltd., Lower Lutz Street, this morning it was announced that a change had been made in the management Board. Mr. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester, has been appointed manager and Mr. C. I. Mills, Brookville, has been appointed factory manager.

Says Quebec System Will Be Adopted by the Other Provinces

LAST SERMON AS CHAPLAIN OF CURLING CLUB

Rev. G. M. Young Will Complete
Pastorate Here Before
Next Winter—Interesting
Sermon.

Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church acted as chaplain of the Fredericton Curling Club for the last time Sunday when he preached the annual sermon to members of the club. There was a large attendance of curlers as well as a large congregation. The sermon had its illustrations drawn from the game of curling.

Introductory Remarks.

Rev. Mr. Young introduced his sermon with reference to the fact that before the next curling season would come around his pastorate in Fredericton would be completed. During the four years which he had held the pastorate the Curling Club had done him the honor of electing him chaplain. He had formed many friendships in the club and membership had marked value for him.

The Sermon.

The sermon was from the text Proverbs 4:25; "Let Thine eyes look straight on." In the words of the curler the text could be "Keep your eye on the broom."

Humanity came into the world with two attributes — hunger and playfulness. As the life of the child developed the tendency to play advanced. From games many lessons were to be learned. Their value in life was marked. The battle of Waterloo was said to have been won on the playing-fields of Eton and Newbolt's poem "Play Up! Play Up! and play the Game" showed the effect which play had had upon more recent events in British history.

The words of the text showed the necessity of aim or purpose in life. Many able men had failed because of lacking purpose. Pleasure, wealth, success all were taken as purposes. There was no reason why pleasure should not be enjoyed in this world but it should not be made a final aim. The same could be said of both wealth and success. The best aim would be a combination of all three. Christ during his time upon earth had started that His purpose was "to do the will of Him who sent me." The same purpose could be taken by anyone today.

Large Attendance

There was an attendance Sunday night at the Gaiety Theatre which over-taxed the capacity, the sacred concert given by the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter I. O. D. E., being the attraction. Those who took part were Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan, Miss Phyllis Lister, Mrs. H. F. G. Woodbridge, Miss Violet Betts and Master Stewart McCatherin, vocal soloists; C. D. Holder, banjoist, the Devon Quartette, Miss FitzPatrick, reader.

E. J. Smith and W. G. Currie of St. John are registered at the Queen.

U. S. MAY ALSO ADOPT PLAN

Premier of Quebec Enthusiastic Over the Liquor Act—Expects an Annual Profit of Four Million Dollars—U. S. Agents are Now in Quebec Studying the System.

Quebec, March 13—"Ontario will soon follow Quebec, so great has been the success of the Quebec Liquor Act. Not only will the system be followed in Canada but also in the United States," declared Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, in the House last week.

Mr. Taschereau speaking of the extension of the Quebec system outside the Province, added: "The example of Quebec will be followed not only in Canada but also in the United States. There are now agents of the United States in Quebec studying the system, and the big newspapers in the United States think that the method of Quebec is the best and dream of the day when it will exist in the United States."

The Premier proceeded to talk of the results of the law, claiming that these were the best proof that it was a good law, and a temperance law. Statistics from Montreal showed that since the law had come into force on May 1, 1921, the arrests for drunkenness had been 780 less than for the corresponding period the previous year.

"Such figures," he said, "gave the Government the right to be proud of the new law, and to declare it is a temperance law."

Premier Taschereau, in speaking of the four millions of revenue expected from the Temperance Act operations said that a million dollars of this would be used annually to pay off the debt, and that in 20 years he hoped the whole debt, less that part for roads which the municipalities owe, would be cleared off.

WESTMINSTER WON SECOND

St. Paul, Minn., March 12—The Westminster team of Boston made it two straight from the St. Paul Athletic Club here today, winning 2 to 1, in the second game of the series for the United States amateur hockey association championship. The visitors won three to nothing last night. The final two games will be played next Friday and Saturday at Boston. **Montagnards Won.**

Quebec, March 12—The Sons of Ireland, the senior amateur hockey champions of the province of Quebec went down to defeat here on Saturday night by a score of 5 to 1 at the hands of Montagnards, the champions of the Ottawa Valley, in the first of the Allan Cup elimination series.

PRIZE HEIFER CHASED NEGRO UP THREE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS

St. Louis, Mo., March 13—"Margot," a prize black heifer broke loose from a young man leading her to a slaughter-house and chased a negro janitor up three flights of rear stairs. The janitor escaped into a flat, slamming the door in the heifer's face. She retaliated by crashing thru the door.

"She was going along peaceful enough until she saw a white-haired old lady with skirts up to her knees," said Patrolman O'Flaherty.

PREACHER URGES WOMEN TO STOP IMMODEST DRESSING

Philadelphia, March 13—Women's clothes nowadays "begin too soon and stop too late," according to the Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, who spoke at noon today before the weekly meeting of Methodist preachers, at Seventeenth and Arch streets.

"Long ago the women were afraid to show their ankles," said Dr. Bowman: "Now their dresses end anywhere from the knees up." Dr. Bowman deplored the moral effect of short skirts and flimsy waists. He urged the women themselves to band together to stop immodest dressing.