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## NEW RAILWAY BOARD MAY BE NAMED SOON

### CABINET WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Names of Sir Clifford Sifton, Hon. G. P. Graham and F. P. Gutelius Mentioned.

Ottawa, July 28—Next week will be cabinet week again. During the present week most of its members have been out of the city, only the Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. Jacques Bureau remaining to care for the country's business. Most of those who are now absent will, however, return however to attend the cabinet council called for next Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, and Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, are expected here on Sunday or Monday, and it is expected that he only absentees from Tuesday's meeting will be Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, who has gone to England, and Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Hon. D. D. McKenzie, who are still in Western Canada. The minister of the interior will arrive here next Friday or Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell has been investigating agricultural conditions in Northern British Columbia and making plans for the establishment of an experimental farm at or near Fort George.

The solicitor-general is visiting the penitentiaries to study personally those cases which he must decide upon as head of the clemency branch of the department of justice.

#### Important Subjects.

Two or three important subjects it is understood be considered by the cabinet: First, the final decision upon the personnel of the Canadian National Railways board and the general line of policy to be pursued in the co-ordination of the Canadian National and the Grand Trunk systems.

Who are to constitute the new board is being kept a close secret and as a consequence, there has been much speculation and many whisperings in this national whispering gallery. Many names have been suggested and disposed of. Sir C. Sifton, Hon. George P. Graham, F. P. Gutelius and Hon. P. J. Paradis have all had their names thrown into the wind to be blown about and then thrown away. And some of the board stories are believed to have been "inspired."

## WHERE THE TAX RATE IS LOW

(Daily Telegram, Long Beach, Cal.)

Taxes are so important a consideration to C. J. Flemming, Woodstock, New Brunswick, that he takes the tax rate into consideration in selecting a home town in Southern California.

In a letter received by City Manager Hewes this morning, he states that he is contemplating moving to Southern California, and enquires concerning the city tax rate and the income tax, whether it be state or federal or both.

Since the tax rate in Long Beach is lower than the average in Southern California, being limited by the charter to \$1 on every \$1,000, it is possible that Mr. Flemming may be one of the future residents of the city.

Takes Position At Sackville Ross Flemington, of Andover who is a '22 graduate in arts at McGill University has accepted a position on the Mt. Allison academy staff, and will return in the fall to take up his new duties. Mr. Flemington formerly resided in Devon.

## SONG WRITERS LOVE DREAM IS AT AN END

Daughter of the Poet of the Sierras Files Suit for a Divorce.

Oakland, Calif., July 29—The love dream of Juanita Miller, beautiful daughter of Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras" is over. Her love has run its prismatic gamut and wound up in deep-hued tones of divorce "blues."

Juanita yesterday filed suit for divorce against Juan Miller otherwise John Reed, her "Lily White" love. Juanita charges desertion. She says her husband left her July 1, 1921, fifteen months after their wedding marriage.

Thus endeth a romance which ran its colorful course amid the primeval surroundings of Juanita's home on the "Heights" where her father wrote his famous verses and where Juanita followed in his footsteps as a poetess and song writer.

The wedding took place in April 1920. It was to have occurred at night, with the full moon beaming down on the couple as they stood beneath the trees. But Juanita learned that the Indians worshiped the sun rather than the moon. The ceremony was conducted according to old Druid customs a glamorous outdoor party weird and dramatic. There was no best man and the bridesmaids were Indian dancing maidens.

This outdoor ceremony was a confirmation of a legal ceremony which took place three months before when Juan and Juanita were married by a Justice of the Peace in Redwood City.

Juanita, when a baby, related in poetry her life was destined to be a cloy of color episodes. She had experienced every period except the white period, and this she began with her wedding under the trees. One period the red had consisted of her marriage three years before which ended in the divorce courts.

The marriage with Juan apparently ran smoothly for a year. Then last May came whisperings of disagreements, Juanita declared her "lily white" husband had turned out to be a water lily. She said:

"He just floats on the surface of our love like a lotus flower on a lily pond."

The crowning offense of a long list Juanita said, was his insistence on bathing. She said:

"He knew I wanted to sleep till 10 A. M., but he would get up at 7 and take a bath. And when he bathed he made such horrible noises. His love left long ago. He would not work and he would not love. His soul has gone from here."

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of People In Whom Mail Readers Are Interested.

Mrs. A. B. Atherton, of San Diego Cal., is spending this week with Mrs. Whitehead at "Beauvoir".

Miss Nan Estabrooks, formerly matron of the D. S. C. R. Hospital here, is spending a month in Virginia.

Roger Cooper is here from Worcester (Mass.), to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper, and is accompanied by his friend Mr. C. H. Fuller, of Wesley Hills. They made the trip by automobile.

Miss Christine Tennant left Monday evening to spend her holidays at Burnt Church, the guest of Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

Mrs. John Neill and children have gone to Duck Cove to enjoy the sea breezes for a few weeks.

Hon. Judge Slipp and son Hallam and Donald have returned from an automobile tour through Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jennings and daughter Isabel, left Thursday morning for a three weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. "Tot" Bliss and daughter Agnes of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. John Gibson at Marysville.

Miss Edith Cruikshank and Miss Barbara Fenety are spending a few weeks at Brown's Flats.

## Premier Foster Outlines Hydro Policy of Gov't

THINKS POWER FROM MUSQUASH CAN BE SUPPLIED AT LESS COST THAN PREVAILS IN ONTARIO — ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE TO SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ENLIGHTENED POLICY.

St. John, July 29—The wheels of a new industry were set in motion yesterday, when His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor William Pugsley, pulled the silken ribbon attached to the throttle of the great engine at the Stephen Brick Company's yards at Little River and immediately all over the spacious plant the manifold machinery of an up-to-date brick plant began its triumphant whirl.

Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster in an address spoke of the great benefits the proposed extension of the hydro policy of the government to all parts of the province would be.

Besides the Lieutenant-Governor, amongst those present to extend congratulations and to express their tribute to the energy and enterprise of the entrepreneurs of the new industry were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Rev. William Duke, Commissioner Frink, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, Hon. Dr. Foster, and W. E. Scully, M.P.P.

#### PREMIER FOSTER'S SPEECH

In a highly practical address Premier Foster again declared his faith in the great possibilities lying before the city in regard to industrial expansion on account of the enlightened hydro policy of his government. He outlined the government policy in this regard and asserted that it was a wise policy, particularly insofar as St. John was concerned. With the decline of the ship-building industry here and also the manufacture of lumber nearer the source of supply, it behooved the city to look more and more to an industrial expansion. Hydro power at cost, he declared, made this possible. He reiterated his belief that the Musquash development could adequately supply the amount required by the city at a cost less than that prevailing in many of the Ontario cities. The success of hydro at St. John would strengthen his hands, he continued, when he went before the legislature and asked for a vote of money for an extension of the benefits of this policy to all parts of the province. Conditions obtaining at present fully justified the hydro policy. The contract from the electric power commission was now in the hands of the city in addition to an estimate of the cost of a civic distribution plant. It was now up to the citizens, he declared, to decide on the mode of distribution.

Other speakers included His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and W. E. Scully, M.P.P.

## BIG CROP OF TOMATOES

Swedesboro, N. J. July 28—The tomato crop has not been a success so far. The first pickings sold at good prices, but large offerings forced figures down. Many carloads were shipped merely because there was nothing else to do with them.

The price went up again when the Southern stock ran out, and much money came in for three days. Now the price has dropped to twenty-five cents a basket at the wharves, while the commission men will not accept at any price. Hundreds of tons of tomatoes are in baskets and lying in the fields. The feeling is the bulk of these will go to waste. There promises to be a nequally large yield of late tomatoes. When canneries get in full operation it may mean a good demand forcing prices up.

#### Burpee-Darrah;

A wedding of much interest took place on Wednesday morning, July 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Darrah, Red Bank, Queens county, when their daughter Nellie J., was united in marriage with Frederick Atlee Burpee, son of A. Cyrus and Mrs. Burpee of Burden, Sunbury county. The young couple were unattended and the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Archibald Sutherland. Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding supper was served, after which the young couple left by automobile for their future home at Burton, followed by the very heartiest of good wishes from a host of friends.

## BRITISH COAL FOR AMERICA

London, July 28—Secretary Hodges of the miners' Federation here told a correspondent today that his union was not contemplating action to prevent the export of British coal to America at present.

Yesterday's shipment of 35,000 tons from Cardiff for American ports was the highest single day's shipment since war times. Because of the pressure of American orders coal prices are rising, the best admiralty coal having advanced considerably since last week.

#### Held A Reception.

Telegraph: Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond was hostess at an enjoyable tea in honor of her niece Mrs. Frank Merritt, of Edmundston. Mrs. Merritt who was formerly Miss Valerie Steeves, received with the hostess. The prettily appointed tea table, which was centered by a silver candleabrum holding yellow wax candles was presided over by Mrs. Henderson. Following a custom that prevails in several of the larger cities, the guests helped themselves to the delicious refreshments so heartily provided.

#### Putting Roof On Building

The roof is being put on the new Spencer Theatre by Forbes & Brown contractors. The roof over the main body of the building is carried on five large steel I-beams.

#### Five Protectionists

Five protectionists were accommodated Friday night at the police station. Three of them were colored men.

## OBEY AND ENDOW MAY BE STRUCK OUT

The U. S. Episcopal Commission Considering Changes in Marriage Service.

Chicago, July 29—The joint commission of Bishops, clergy and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not only has recommended that the word "obey" for the bride be omitted from the marriage ceremony, but also proposes to cut out the bridegroom's "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." Numerous other changes are also set forth in the revised "form of solemnization of matrimony" in the Book of Common Prayer of the Church. These changes will be put before the Triennial General Convention of that communion. This will open in Portland, Oregon, on September 6 and continue for three weeks. If the revision is adopted, not only will the woman no longer have to promise to obey her husband, but she will no longer have to take a vow to serve him. The proposed new ceremony makes the vow of the woman identical with that of the man, and a reason given by the commission is that this is in keeping with the new position of woman as the civic equal of man.

One reason for the proposal to cease asking the bridegroom to endow his bride with all his "worldly goods" is that the law takes care of that anyway. Another reason is that there are bridegrooms who have no worldly goods with which to endow the bride.

A striking omission in the revised service is that the clergyman will no longer ask in his prayer "that as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together," so may this newly married couple. The principal reason for this is that some modern thinkers have come to doubt whether the married life of Isaac and Rebecca furnishes a perfect model, because Isaac represented her to be his sister when they went to Gerar to live.

#### BIG WEEK-END MARKET.

Produce Abundant With prices Showing Little change.

There was a big week-end market this morning at Phoenix Square. Produce was offered in variety and abundance. Prices showed little change. Blueberries were a little easier prices ruled as follows:

Lamb per lb., 15 to 22 cents.  
Mutton per lb., 6 to 10 cents.  
Eggs per dozen, 35 cents.  
Butter per lb., 25 and 30 cents.  
Salmon, per lb., 25 cents.  
Veal per pound., 10 to 14 cents.  
New Potatoes, per peck 30 cents.  
Old potatoes, per bbl., \$1.  
Shelled peas per peck, 30 cents.  
String beans, per peck, 30 cents.  
Cabbage per dozen \$1.  
Green vegetables, per bunch, 10 cts  
Blueberries per box, 10 box.  
Raspberries, gooseberries and currants per box, 20 cents.

#### At Chautauqua.

The feature entertainment at Chautauqua this year will be "Turn to the Right," the comedy that will live forever. This play ran 443 nights at New York and 319 nights in Chicago. It is the kind of play the people want. Produced by high class cast and with special scenery. This "best play yet" is only one of the 24 great features Frederickton Chautauqua, August 18 to 24.

#### Regular Cloudburst

A regular cloudburst occurred here at about one o'clock this morning. The rain did not last long, however. Last night a peculiar appearing black cloud hung in the northwest for several hours but there was no rain. In the morning the storm evidently swung this way. Country districts a few miles away report that there was no rain.

## PARIS TRIAL WILL LIKELY END TODAY

JUDGE'S CHARGE THIS MORNING

Counsel on Both Sides Addressed Jury Yesterday Afternoon.

St. John, July 29—In the fourth trial of John Paris on the charge of murdering Sadie McAuley will likely be completed today. Justice Chandler commenced his charge to the jury this morning and it is expected that a verdict will be reached some time this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with the addresses of G. H. Vernon, K.C., of Truro, for the accused and Hon. J. P. Byrne, K. C., the attorney-general, for the crown, who concluded at 5:35 o'clock. After counsel had completed, his honor said that he wished to send the jury out at the conclusion of his charge and for that reason would not deliver it until this morning when the court opens at 10 o'clock. Upon completion of the cross examination of the prisoner yesterday morning, the attorney-general called Mrs. Jennie King and her daughter, Miss Jennings King, of Sagwa, to rebut certain statements of the prisoner which the crown maintained he had made in their home at that place in August last. The evidence of Thomas McCann was also brought in to rebut the testimony of Paris concerning a statement made by him while in jail. Mrs. King and her daughter told of the conversation they had had with the prisoner while he was in the vicinity of Westfield last fall, engaged as a fire-fighter. These witnesses were not called at the previous trials and their testimony proved to be the only new evidence produced on this trial.

Mr. G. H. Vernon, counsel for Paris, delivered his address to the jury, making a strong and earnest plea in his behalf. He was followed by Hon. J. P. Byrne, K. C., Attorney General, who reviewed the evidence and pressed for a conviction. He admitted that the evidence against the accused was largely circumstantial but pointed out that a murderer could seldom be convicted by an eye witness. If a man could be seen to commit such a crime, he said, as the murder of Sadie McAuley, the chances were that he would have been strung up without a trial. The Attorney General's address was an able one and was closely followed by the large gathering of spectators.

It seems to be the general opinion here that no matter what the nature of the verdict may be that this will be Paris' last trial on the charge of causing Sadie McAuley's death.

## WILL HAVE A POULTRY DAY

The Fredericton Experimental Farm and others here are planning to hold a poultry field day at the farm on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 9th. Mr. Leslie Wood, Poultry superintendent for the provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating in the venture and is hopeful that it will be a great success. The pens of birds taking part in the egg-laying contest will be inspected and there will be demonstrations in killing, culling and plucking by experts from the poultry division of the Dominion Agricultural Department. All interested in poultry should plan to spend the afternoon of August 9th at the Experimental Farm.

#### A Carload Lost.

Two French families emigrated this spring from Edmundston, N. B. to Quebec province. They lined into the railway car seventeen and eighteen children respectively one family on one side of the aisle and the other on the other side. There were thirty-nine people, and they practically filled the car.