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Moderate northerly winds, thunder storms in a few localities but generally fair today; Saturday, fair and warm.

ADAM AND EVE FALL BEFORE LEG OF MUTTON

HARD TO LIVE THE SIMPLE LIFE

Major McEwan and His Wife are Holding Out in a Cave in Scotland.

London, June 9—Adam and Eve have fallen in their new garden of Eden. For two weeks Major McEwan and his wife have been living in a cave in Scotland, two hours distant from civilization. They have been dressed in rushes, hunting fish and game for food and sleeping on bracken to demonstrate the virility of man and woman.

However, food is scarce, although hunger is plentiful, and then too Eve yearned for cold cream and powder and tea. Hence when the Daily Express correspondent visited them yesterday with a shoulder of mutton and some tea and whiskey and started to eat the meat in front of their eyes they weakened.

When he pleaded with them that they should imagine him a fellow cave man who, having hunted successfully, claimed their hospitality and offered mutton in return, Eve fell first; then Adam. The whiskey presented a difficult problem, but the correspondent suggested that perhaps the cave man might have discovered whiskey and after some objection Adam fell and drank. He wouldn't believe however that the cave man discovered the tobacco plant and he refused to smoke.

In spite of the "fall" Adam and Eve are still in the cave and their adventure has become the joke of the season.

WHO IS FIRST IN SOCIAL RANK

Washington, June 9—Whether a major general shall have precedence over a rear admiral in social receiving lines, and which shall sit at the head of the table when both are present, is a problem that has been put up to the Judge Advocates General of the army and navy for solution.

The question has been raised in the case of Major General Charles F. Summerall and Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, both of whom are stationed at present at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Theoretically the ranks are equal and ordinarily the dates of commission would determine the precedence. General Summerall's permanent commission was issued before Admiral Simpson's but the latter received his temporary commission first. The problem is what effect the temporary rank dates may have on the permanent status of each officer.

Judgment For Plaintiff

Before the York County Court this morning evidence was completed in the case of Jack vs Bird. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff. The court will sit again July 6th when the case of Hood vs Smith will be heard.

F. G. Spencer of St. John arrived here on business Thursday night leaving again this morning.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture went to St. John this morning.

Variety Shower.

About twenty-two of the young lady friends of Miss Kathleen Kelly whose wedding is to take place shortly gathered at the home of Mrs. C. P. McKinnon, 232 St. John street, Thursday night and tendered her a variety shower. The gifts were brought in in a carriage and bride and groom were represented by members of the party. A number of beautiful presents were given. The decorations of the dining-room were in green and white. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

X-RAY EXPERT STRICKEN

Sheffield, Eng. June 9—Dr. Harwood Nutt, radiologist at Royal Hospital, has been so badly burned by X-rays that he has had to abandon his practise for several months.

AN ATTACK ON MR. TAFT BY GOMPERS

Labor Leader Sore Because the Unions are Liable to Suit for Damages.

Cincinnati, June 9—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, criticized the Supreme Court today for its decision that a union can be held financially responsible for losses sustained by employers during a strike.

He served notice that there is "a power over and above the Supreme Court—the Congress and the people."

To "the Congress and the people," Mr. Gompers announced the federation will appeal for legislation to change the decision of the Supreme Court.

"The expression of Judge Taft that he regretted that he could not sustain the decision of the lower court was gratuitous, bitter and unforgivable," Mr. Gompers said.

Of the Supreme Court, Mr. Gompers said:

"This case is the climax of decisions of the Supreme Court in the past few months and since the ascension to the Chief Justiceship of Mr. Taft."

Of the decision itself he said:

"Under this decision unions are responsible for any damages employers can show they suffered by reason of a strike. If such a decision can hold it means that big business finance can impose any conditions on the working people and they dare not resist."

"I've read enough as published in the newspaper to give me an understanding of what the court has decided and what it intends to be the practice," Gompers said.

"For the first time in the history of Federal decisions the court has laid down the principle that a voluntary organization, not instituted for profit, is liable for damages for any act committed by one of its members, or group of members, no matter how far related they may be in distance or supervision."

"It is on par with the famous case decided by the highest court of England in the Taft-Vale case in 1905, in which the same principle was laid down in spite of existing law. Within a year the Parliament of England passed a law, commonly known as the Trades' Dispute Act, by which the decision of the court and its effect were rectified."

PLEADED GUILTY AND WENT TO JAIL

The case against William Ogden of Devon, colored, charged with violating the Intoxicating Liquor Act by selling home-made hooch, took an unexpected development Thursday afternoon when it came for trial before Police Magistrate Limerick. Council had been retained by the accused and a defended case was expected. Instead the accused pleaded guilty counsel not appearing. Police Magistrate Limerick imposed a sentence of \$200 fine or six months in jail. Ogden went to jail, Estella Eaton a young colored woman accused of a like offence did not appear the charge being withdrawn.

GOOD WEEK END SHOW AT GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday play is The Infamous Miss Revell with Alice Lake the featured player.

This photo-play is not as infamous as it sounds. Few photo-plays have such a strain of domesticity or such unselfish heroines. She has a past of course. But she is one of those sweet, refined girls totally incapable of solving the high cost of living for four small brothers and sisters. And she finds it hard to exist on animal crackers.

Alice Lake plays the twin sisters Julian and Paula Revell, society entertainers. A god comedy completes a choice programme.

Sir Lomer Gouin Takes a Hand in Budget Debate

IT IS EXPECTED NOW THAT A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON MONDAY—PREMIER KING INTIMATES THAT THERE WILL BE SOME MODIFICATIONS IN THE BUDGET PROPOSALS—MR. T. W. CALDWELL IS HEARD FROM.

Ottawa, June 8—The budget debate is entering on its last stage. The speeches delivered today by Sir Lomer Gouin for the Liberals, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, for the Conservatives practically concluded the list of front benchers. The dying hours are given to a general clearing up by those who have been unable to catch the "Speaker's eye" earlier. Just when the division will be brought is doubtful here tonight, and it is possible that the end will not come before Monday. A long list of Progressives, twelve in all, were still to speak at eight o'clock and this with the notification by the prime minister that some changes might be made in the budget argues against the possibility of an early division.

Mr. Stevens gave a great deal of time to the provisions in the budget wiping out the regulation fixing the value of depreciated foreign currencies at 50 per cent. of their normal value for customs purposes. "This is the crux of the whole budget," he declared. It was the most fatal thing in the budget. Germany had plunged the whole world into war, and had been defeated. Now she was trying to escape and to steal the fruits of victory, or it is our first duty to be at least neutral in this situation? I say be neutral."

The debate returned to Liberal policy with the advent of Sir Lomer Gouin. The budget, he declared, was consistent with Liberal election promises. The main concern respecting the tariff was not free trade or protection. It was revenue. While agreeing that agriculture was the basic industry, Sir Lomer maintained that the creation of a national industry was essential to the welfare of Canada. No government could think of abolishing the tariff, and could not do so if it tried.

MR. CALDWELL

In the evening T. W. Caldwell, (Progressive, Carleton-Victoria), declared that Sir Lomer's argument that manufacturers furnished the market for the Canadian farmer would not bear examination. The home market would not take care of Canadian products.

Mr. Caldwell contrasted the reductions in the tariff, estimated at \$1,500,000 with the increase in the sales tax, which was put at \$30,000,000. He quoted prices from the price list of an agricultural implement manufacturer to show that these machines cost the Canadian farmer in New Brunswick considerably more than they cost the American farmer in Maine. Then taking up the subject of fertilizers he said that a certain package was paid by the Canadian mixer at \$76.03; the same amount of this article, for which the farmers' organization imported the material, cost \$50.62. The result of the duty on fertilizer he said, was that while the Canadian government got a revenue of \$578,000, the sum of \$3,380,000 went into the pockets of the Canadian manufacturers, who really did nothing but mix certain materials together. Moreover, added Mr. Caldwell, the mixing was done by a small branch of an American factory, the result being that American millionaires were being manufactured with good Canadian money.

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ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Benefit For Social Service Work—At Brunswick Street Baptist School Room

The music pupils of Mrs. F. A. Good gave a most enjoyable musical recital at the Brunswick Street Baptist school room Thursday night which was largely attended. The recital was a benefit for Social Service work and was most successful. Tenant's Orchestra was in attendance. The selections were as follows:—O Canada, Ladies' Choruses, Busy and Sweet and Low, solo by Miss Mildred Smith, duet by Miss Marion Stafford and Alfred Stafford, solo by Adelaide Parker, reading by Clowes Christie, trio by Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Good and Miss Leitchford, folk songs English, Scotch, Irish, Italian, French Canadian and Welsh solo parts by Albert Stafford and Zena Anderson, piano solo by May McLaren, solo by Winifred Leitchford, violin solo by Velma Hay solo by Marion Stafford, reading by Josephine Burr, choruses Belfry Tower and Goodbye.

The proceeds of the recital were some thirty-eight dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burr of Fredericton, are guests at the King Edward, Toronto, Ontario.

CAR SMASHED BY TRAIN

Robert McLean's Ford Stalled On Valley Railway Crossing—Train Went Right On.

The Ford car owned by Robert McLean of this city came to grief on the Valley Railway crossing in Parish of Kingsclear some three miles west of this city last night. The car driven by Mr. McLean and containing others stalled right on the crossing. The story is that there was not time to push the car along and Mr. McLean ran along the right of way in an attempt to signal the driver of the approaching express. The distance was too short however and although an attempt was made to stop the train it was too late and fragments of car strewn the surrounding country for some distance. No injuries were suffered by the occupants.

RECTOR LIKES HARD WORK

Clapham, June 9—Rev. J. C. V. Durrell, known as "the hard-working minister," has been appointed rector of Clapham. He served as a munitions laborer during the war.

They keep telling us skirts will be longer; meanwhile the delay grows longer and longer.

ELECTION TALK IS BEING HEARD AT OTTAWA

The Division on the Budget is Expected to be Rather Close.

Ottawa, June 9—Again tonight election talk was heard in the Liberal lobbies. The members were going over their positions in the event of the Government being defeated on the Budget during the early hours of Friday when the vote was taken. Possibly it was intended that some of the gossip should leak into the Conservative and Progressive ranks, with the object of scaring some members of those parties into absenting themselves during the roll call. It is obvious that few Progressives and still fewer Conservatives want to go to the country at the present time. However it was said that most of the arguments in favor of going to the country came from Quebec. One report was to the effect that the list of returning officers was already in course of revision.

While everybody in touch with the situation feels sure the Government will have a majority of 10 or 12 there are still uncertain elements in the situation.

Some political observers stated that enough Conservatives would abstain from voting if the Progressives did not, to ensure a Government victory. The news from the Conservatives tonight did not bear out this rumor through a large number of them have been paired with Liberals.

It is expected that the Budget debate in the House of Commons will be concluded some time on Monday.

Ice Cream Season.

There are no less than ice cream and soft drink wagons now going the rounds, and they appear to be picking up considerable business. The driver of one cart is possessed of considerable tact which he makes good use of. When he sees a number of young people flirting on piazzas—not an uncommon sight these fine evenings he simply drives his cart up close to the curbing and stops. In nine cases out of ten the gallant swains are compelled to dig down and see them up.

SLIGHT FIRE AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The hundreds of students, instructors and visitors at the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School this morning were unaware that while the exercises were going on a small fire occurred on the premises. A number of small children attending the Model School in the same building noticed a blaze on the roof of a basement entrance and notified Principal W. M. Burns of that school. A still alarm was sent in and volunteer efforts also were used. The damage was confined to a small area of shingles on the roof of the entrance. It is believed that the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette or cigar thrown from a window of one of the landings by one of the visitors.

CALAIS MAN HAD BOOZE

Bangor, Me., June 8—Charles H. Thompson, proprietor of the Arcadia Hotel at Calais, was brought before United States Commissioner Reid in this city recently on a charge of unlawful possession of 235 quarts of White Horse Cellar whiskey at Harbington, this amount of liquor and a Buick roadster being seized by Federal prohibition agents from this city. Probable cause was adjudged against Thompson and he was held under \$500 bonds for the June term of the United States district court for the northern division. Bail was furnished.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDERING OF HIS WIFE

TRAGEDY IN THE ST. CROIX VALLEY

Arthur Crowell of Robbinston, Me., Has Been Arrested on a Serious Charge.

St. Andrews, June 9—Word was received here today of a murder late yesterday at Robbinston, on the St. Croix river, opposite Brandy Cove. Arthur Crowell, an employe of a sardine factory in Robbinston is in Machias jail charged with murdering his wife, Margaret and will be tried at the next term of the Washington county court.

According to the evidence there had been frequent quarrels at the Crowell home, mainly over a son of Mrs. Crowell by a previous marriage the son is a cripple and not able to work much, but the husband thought he could do something or else be otherwise provided for. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was another quarrel and Crowell, getting into a violent state of mind procured a thirty two calibre revolver, according to the evidence and shot the woman through the head. She died practically instantly. Crowell is alleged by witness to have made the remark after the shooting that he would use his revolver on any person who attempted to arrest him.

A Deputy sheriff was sent for and drawing a revolver which he pointed at Crowell, demanded his surrender. Crowell was forced to surrender and was taken to the Calais lockup about ten miles distant for the night.

Crowell is fifty-one years of age and was born at North Perry, a neighboring town. He had been a fisherman and had been employed in sardine factories on both New Brunswick and Maine sides of the border. He had been married before and has one son by the first marriage. Last fall he and Mrs. Augustus Selyee of North Perry, were married. The woman had a daughter and son by first marriage. Crowell is well spoken of by those who know him, although he is said to have a violent temper when excited.

SUGAR PRICES ARE HIGHER

New York, June 8—The early raw sugar market was stronger with prices making new high records so far this year. Cuba's selling at three cents cost and freight equal to 4.61 for centrifugal prompt June and July shipment, with Philippine Islands up to 4 5-8 cents. There were sales of at least 200,000 bags of Cuba's and 85,000 bags of Philippine Islands to local refiners. Another excited market developed in raw sugar futures on general buying, prompted by the strength of the spot market and further unfavorable crop advances from abroad. Prices sold at new high records for the movement, but after showing advances of 11 to 12 points, offerings increased and there was a partial setback, with no quotations 5 to 8 points net higher.

Refined sugar also shared in the strength of the spot market with refiners advancing list prices ten to twenty points, fine granulated now being listed at 5.80 to 6.00. The demand was active for both domestic and export account.

BIG MEAL FATAL

Curtis, Neb., June 9—Boxing with a friend after a hearty meal Albert S. Groves dropped dead before a blow had been struck. Physicians stated death was due to overexertion following a big meal.

BOY BUSHRANGERS

Melbourne, June 9—Copying the methods of bushrangers Leroy Banks and Thomas Maple, each aged 8, terrorized the Neerim district for a week. Finally trapped, Banks surrendered, but Maple fought until killed.

Mr. George Green of the Bank of Montreal staff has returned from a trip to England.