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THOSE \$-MARKS

It will scarcely be regarded as strange that the German people have voted a lack of confidence in the financial stability of the Weimar government. People everywhere have a premonition. People everywhere have a preference for hard money, and the German mark has proved itself soft to the point of effervescence. There was no use trying to save marks.

So when the Germans saved, they saved in the form of foreign securities, or dollars or pounds. Dollars and pounds they found non-shrinkable as this world goes. Marks were likely to come out of the wash almost unusable.

The German Government wanted these dollars and pounds and offered "something just as good," guaranteed not to shrink. It fact it offered slips of paper disguised as dollars—German treasury certificates redeemable in dollars in 1926 with 6 per cent interest. But when the German people—or at least most of them examined these slips of paper they saw something that looked very much like marks.

The result was that few exchanged their dollars and pounds for them. The \$50,000,000 loan netted only about a quarter of that amount.

Economists have been at some pains, in these latter years, to explain just what is meant by the term "national bankruptcy." Germany has supplied them with a useful example.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, who is one of the most useful members of the government and Legislature is determined to do his bit towards giving the Maritime Provinces a larger place on the Map of Canada. He believes that the provinces by the sea are not receiving justice from the Federal government and that joint action should be taken by the Legislatures of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view of bringing about a better state of affairs. Yesterday he started the ball rolling by giving notice from his place in the House of an important resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to deal with the matter. His idea is to have the Maritime Federal members form a non-partisan union for the promotion of Maritime interests. The move made by the Minister of Health is a most commendable one and should be heartily supported.

The question department of the opposition in the Legislature is still working over time. The number of enquiries is now close to the century mark, and may run well beyond it before the session ends. The farmers party in the House is composed of seven members against eleven for the official opposition and if they were as inquisitive in proportion to their numbers the ministers would be so busily engaged in answering questions that they would have very little time for their ordinary duties.

Action by the Legislature with a view to securing a reduction in freight rates, and the appointment of an expert to deal with the matter will be taken before prorogation. Yesterday Premier Veniot, gave notice of an appropriate resolution for Friday calling for united action on the part of the Maritime Provinces. The resolution is of a non-partisan nature and will be seconded by Mr. C. D. Richards, leader of the opposition. It will likely be adopted unanimously and it is to be hoped will bear fruit.

Hon. C. W. Robinson is a past master in the art of condensation. Yesterday in replying to an enquiry by Mr. Smith of Albert on a matter relating to blanket leases he remarked that the answer to the first three questions was "yet" and question number four was answered by the answers to Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The Minister's statement brought down the House.

The Municipalities Committee of the Legislature yesterday did this city a good turn when it threw out the Fredericton School Bill. Money saved is money earned. The city is in pocket the snug sum of \$250,000. It is to be hoped that the lesson taught the school board will not be altogether lost.

The city School Board or certain

members of it may wake up to the fact some day that it is altogether out of touch with public sentiment.

Irresponsible bodies such as the Fredericton School Board, are occasionally brought up with a round turn and it is just as well for the tax payers that this is so.

Mussolini declares that after a while people get tired of liberty, so he must have found someone who has some.

A Milwaukee detective has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his wedding which is a long time to devote to one mystery.

At that, possibly it is easier to dance 27 consecutive hours to jazz music than it is to think that long in the same circumstances.

The inventor of the thermos bottle has just died without having done anything to apply the principle to a furnace.

Too many girls nowadays feel under some sort of compulsion to decide between carving out a career or a husband.

The weight tax theory is gaining ground in unexpected places. Sweden is considering a levy on fat folks for wear and tear on sidewalks.

French scientists announce the discovery of a new heatless light. Sounds like the kind being shed from time to time on the Rhur situation.

If all the school trustees were like one of the number Fredericton would be able to get along fairly well without any kind of a school.

John D., Jr., who gets a million dollars a month, can't be expected to believe in the camel story.

April showers are kindly requested to bring May flowers, and to be quick about it.

Be patient. Think of how trying this weather must be on the waiting picnic ant.

The European inventory this spring ought to show a record stock on hand of slightly used advice.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A man may say "no" so often that he will come to be regarded as a hardshell grouch.

"One 'city beautiful' idea" remarked the Man on the Car "is to build a billboard around a pile of rubbish."

Anyway if Lenine dies now he has lived long enough to change his mind about the futility of money.

Sinners are inclined to interpret the unwritten law as permission to do something the written law prohibits.

Human nature can't be changed—but it is possible to equip it with a new spirit—one that will make it run smoother.

Possibly three fourths of the trouble in the world is the result of people not knowing and understanding one another.

Men are born equal. Then begins the struggle of half of them to prove that they are superior to the other half.

"Home Sweet Home" is a hundred years old and still popular with people when they are away from home.

Dorothy Dix says a woman is a fool to tell her husband everything. Dorothy probably thinks a woman can tell her husband plenty without going to extremes.

BILLS WERE CONSIDERED

Committee Room, April 11, 1923.
The Corporations Committee met this morning with Hon. Mr. Michaud in the chair and considered a number of bills. The committee decided to report with amendments the following bills: relating to Fredericton Rural Cemetery, authorizing the School Trustees of District No. 1, Parish of Madawaska, to Issue Debentures, to Incorporate the Beaver Coal and Railway Company, Limited, to amend the act to Incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Limited, to amend the act to incorporate the Soldiers' Memorial Hall Association of Petitediac to Authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham to sell and convey lands in the Town and Parish of Chatham.

Beware of the fury of a patient man.

UNUSUAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Will Stand no Extravagance.

One of the delegation who appeared before the Municipalities Committee re a new High School Building said yesterday after he had heard the decision of the Committee that it was a warning to the School Board and the City Council that the taxpayer would stand for no large expenditures of city money at the present time.

Hope for the Flapper

A business man says that those people who think that the young folks of today are going to the devil because in their mad rush for amusement and some new sensation they do questionable things should go and see "Nice People" at the Capitol. It teaches that when put to the test the young people are all right.

It's Hair Cutting Time

"Just one day of fine warm weather and men wanting hair cuts come pouring into the shop" remarks a barber. "Business has been poor in the hair cutting business all winter owing to the extreme weather but now long locked gents come from their burrows kicking because they can't step right up and sit down at the first cry of "next".

NEW ARMY AIR RECORD

Dayton Ohio April 11—Lieut. Lester J. Maitland of the army established a record of 238.0g miles an hour over the three kilometer course at Wilbur Field this afternoon. Lieut. Maitland made two laps the first against the wind in 271.14 an average of 238.05 miles an hour.

Lieut. Maitland set a new record of 244.97 miles an hour over the one kilometer course last week. To-day's is the first record established over the three kilometer course the one kilometer course being abandoned April 1 by the Federated Aeronautique Internationale.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marion Palmer is resting quite comfortably today after an operation at Victoria Hospital.

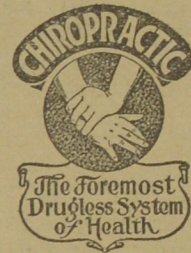
Enthusiasm is what keeps a man at work when every one else has gone to a football game.

Tenders for Hose and Salvage Covers

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Yours truly,
(Sgd) G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

Dr. Chas. Prangley McKay CHIROPRACTOR



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