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SENATOR ROBINSON.

The elevation of Hon. Clifford, W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Provincial Cabinet, to the Senate of Canada will not come as a surprise to his many friends throughout the province but all will look upon it as an honor well deserved. The new senator has for nearly thirty years been a prominent figure in the public life of the province and his record as a citizen is unchallenged and unchallengeable. He entered politics in 1896 as a boy candidate against H. A. Powell then Conservative M. P. for the county of Westmorland and while he failed to redeem a county which had been in the Conservative column for many years he waged a very strenuous campaign and when the votes were counted it was found that he was only fifteen behind his opponent. The following years he was elected by acclamation to Provincial Legislature and served in that body continuously until 1912 when he did not offer for re-election. At the general election of 1917 he offered as a candidate for the City of Moncton and was triumphantly elected and has continued to represent that constituency ever since. Hon. Mr. Robinson served as Speaker of the Legislature for the best part of two terms and, in 1907 resigned the position to become Provincial Secretary in the government of Hon. William Pugsley. A few months later on Hon. Mr. Pugsley's entry into Federal politics, he became premier. In the general election that followed his administration went down to defeat and during the following term Hon. Mr. Robinson acted as leader of the opposition, retiring just before the election of 1912 in favor of Hon. A. B. Copp the present Secretary of State.

When the Foster administration was formed in 1917 Hon. Mr. Robinson joined it without portfolio, and being the only minister with previous experience as a member of a government his counsel and services proved invaluable to his colleagues. In 1920 on the retirement of Hon. Mr. Smith he became Minister of Lands and Mines, which portfolio he now relinquishes to become a member of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Robinson is one of New Brunswick's most gifted public men and although he has always been a hard fighter in the cause of Liberalism he has never been looked upon even by opponents as a bitter partisan. Indeed there are few public men in the maritime provinces who are held in more universal esteem. He has been very successful not only as a lawyer but as a business man and his home city of Moncton is proud to acknowledge him as one of its foremost citizens.

Hon. Mr. Robinson has rendered good service to the province as a member of the government and Legislature and with his long experience in public life coupled with his large business experience he will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the upper House. The Mail on behalf of Hon. Mr. Robinson's many friends, in Fredericton heartily congratulates him on his elevation to the senate, and feels sure that as a member of that body he will in the future as in the past be a staunch upholder of Maritime rights.

Halifax Chronicle: Halifax puts Summer Time into effect today. Quebec will go on daylight saving time on June 15 Sherbrooke on May 5th while Toronto and New York have already advanced their clocks. "Now that the principle is so well established and certain of acceptance by all modern communities" says the Montreal Gazette "it should be possible to secure uniformity in the dates for the beginning and ending of summer time and so avoid confusion in train postal, press, telegraphic and telephonic services. Advocates of the plan should get together interprovincially and internationally, early in the year and agree on set dates."

Miss Agnes McPhail the only lady member of the Federal Parliament is on a visit to Washington and on Saturday was received by President Coolidge.

THROUGH OUR SEIVE

Add familiar sayings: And she had such beautiful hair!

May has been a fine month for putting off the garden making until tomorrow.

When a girl objects to being kissed it's a sure sign that the wrong fellow is trying to butt into the game.

There is a vast difference between self-help and help yourself.

Among home lovers count the boy or girl who stays at home when there is no place to go.

On the theory that a stitch in time saves nine, one might say an early darn saves a damn.

Where a few men are gathered together, what they agree to they consider the consensus of public opinion.

Under prohibition, when an old friend comes to town, it is easy to explain to him that you don't know where to get it.

We see clearly that we must rely upon Nature for our thrills. Nothing else meets the requirements of a heavy heart.

An Ohio paper says: "The sweethearts get lots of flowers, but after they become wives they have to raise them if they want any." That is a cynic's idea, and a cynic never lets the truth spoil his idea.

JUDGE LEBLANC HONORED BY BAR OF FREDERICTON

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himself all the more earnestly and diligently to the important duties he would be called upon to perform. There was one quality which rested entirely with a judge and that was civility to members of the bar and to witnesses called before the court, and so far as he was concerned there would be nothing to fear along that line. He hoped that the friendly relations which he had always enjoyed with members of the bar would continue. There was really no enmity between members of the legal professions, and once having disposed of a case in which they were engaged on opposite sides they were as friendly as ever. As for himself he had never taken any ill feelings of a court against a brother solicitor.

In concluding his remarks His Honor thanked the members of the bar for their cordial words of welcome and said that he would repeat what he had said elsewhere, that they need not entertain the slightest fear in approaching him on matters of business and they would find him ready to serve them day or night.

BRITON QUILTS WORK TO GLEAN GOOD LIVING

London, May 6—The ministry of health has been called upon to deal with the case of an able-bodied man in the prime of life and health who made a public declaration that he would never work again as long as he lived.

The man in question has received more than \$1,000 out of relief funds from the Southwark board of guardians whom he astonished with the announcement that he never intended to work again.

"What shall we do with such a man?" asked an agent at the meeting of the guardians.

"You must treat the case on its merits" replied the chairman.

"But the case has no merits" replied the agent and it was decided to ask the ministry of health to intervene. The Southwark guardians also report the case of another man who was married in the morning and came for relief in the afternoon.

Beautiful Picture.

A large and delighted audience was present in St. Anthony's church, Devon, Sunday evening to see the presentation of the picture of the International Eucharistic Congress "The Acts of Pope Pius XI." The picture is a rarely beautiful and impressive screen classic and was exhibited at St. Anthony's through the courtesy of Mr. W. Melliday of the National Film Picture Co. and Mr. P. J. Hogan, Manager of Famous Lasky Film Service. Miss Rhona Gulliver presided at the piano.

Being down and out is a terrible condition excepting for the nervous passenger of a stunt flyer.

SHIPPING OIL FOR ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

T. B. Atherton Notified by Shell Company of Canada Limited to be in Readiness.

T. B. Atherton, air harbour-master of Fredericton who was notified some weeks ago to be prepared to furnish supplies of gasoline and oil to Major McLaren who is now on his Round the World flight, has been notified further that oil was expressed to him from St. John by the Shell Company of Canada Limited today. He also was notified that additional oil supplies would be shipped from Sydney.

These instructions are taken as indicating that Major McLaren's arrival here is not far distant in time. He will follow the St. John River in a portion of his flight.

PUBLIC OPINION

WHAT IS A FLAPPER.

Editor Daily Mail,

Sir—I read Milley's definition of a Flapper in the Mail the other evening and I would like to add mine.

"A girl who keeps up to minute in styles, and is fond of dancing as well as outdoor sports. She is straightforward about everything and has no reason to practice deception because her daily program is an open book. The average flapper hates hypocrisy. A girl who is a good sport in the proper way comes under that title. She has a joyous disposition." E. R. Fredericton, N. B., May 1st, 1924.

TRUE BILL AGAINST LILLEY THIS MORNING

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The Petit Jury is composed of David McDonald, Pinder; W. B. Dayton, Devon; Walter Graham, Mouth Keswick, Harry Hood, Cross Creek, Barry Kitchen, Fredericton, F. T. Pridham, Fredericton, Gordon C. Grant, Hawkshaw, C. W. Burpee, McAdam, John Christie, Harvey, John R. Young, Devon, John Munroe, Taymouth, Fred Arbuckle, Prince William, Charles Hamilton, Barker's Point, Oscar Morris, Prince William Station, A. C. Fleming, Fredericton, Whitman Holland, Barker's Point, Christopher Murray, Prince William, George A. Christie, Barker's Point, Roy Moore, Marysville, Hanford L. Hagerman, Lower Hainesville, Dow Reid, Millville.

Several Absentees.

John F. Foster absent from the Grand Jury through illness was excused. C. W. Burpee, John R. Young and John Munroe were absent from the Petit Jury, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., presented the reason that Mr. Young was stream driving. His Honour said the excuse was accepted if an affidavit were furnished. The affidavit was promised.

Four Year Sentence.

This afternoon after the Grand Jury retired on the Harding case the trial of Wilfrid Lilley proceeded. The fourth count was withdrawn by the Crown, P. J. Hughes, K. C., appearing, R. B. Hanson, K. C., entered a plea of guilty on behalf of Lilley and asked for clemency His Honour imposed sentence of four years. He said it was only the second sentence of imprisonment which he had imposed and he did not want to do it. The circumstances however of the accused being concerned in this offence so soon after completing a previous term, made it impossible to suspend sentence.

RUSSIA MAKES PURCHASES MEAT IN ARGENTINE

Moscow, May 6—Russia has concluded arrangements to import large quantities of Argentine meat the first shipments aggregating 1,500,000 pounds to arrive at that port of Leningrad next week with the opening of navigation.

The government has embarked on this policy in the hope of breaking the price of meat the sale of which is almost exclusively in the hands of private traders.

Masonic Visitation.

LeBaron Wilson, Grand Master of New Brunswick, H. A. Porter, J. Twining Hartt, George D. Ellis, S. M. Wetmore and C. G. Fraser of St. John paid an official visit to Alexandria Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., at Devon last night.

House Cleaning Time Is Here

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CHANCERY CASE AFFECTS LOCAL PROPERTY

Mary Kathleen Murray vs Arthur Baxter—Plaintiff Wants Share of Property.

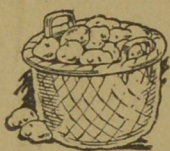
The Chancery Court sat this morning with Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen presiding. The case of Mary Kathleen Murray vs Arthur Baxter was for hearing. C. R. Hawkins for the plaintiff and G. T. Feeney for the defendant.

The suit concerns property in Needham street formerly owned by the father of plaintiff. It was purchased by the defendant but the deed was not signed by the plaintiff who could not be located at the time. She now asks for a decree for partition and sale of lands. The defence is requiring proof of the identity of the plaintiff.

Neither plaintiff nor defendant reside here. The plaintiff was expected here today but did not arrive. The case is likely to be heard later.

Have they still a Treasurer in Russia or has that been taken over by the Department of Bacteriology?

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