

PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, at Eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, April 26th, the Tolls and Fees arising from the Public Wharves and Anchorage, from May 1st, 1924 to April 30th, 1925. Also the Tolls and Fees arising from the Phoenix Square Weigh Scales.

Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.

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LEONARD C. BOX,
Auctioneer.
Fredericton, April 24, 1924.

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TENDERS FOR CITY PRINTING

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, April 30th, 1924, for stationery and City Printing required by the City, from May 1st, 1924 to April 30th, 1925. Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's Office.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"The Social Code," is the photograph at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday featuring Viola Dana.

The scene is the "Long Island Social Colony." The characters with which the story concerns itself chiefly are a Supreme Court Judge (Huntley Gordon), his wife, (Edna Flugarth) and his sister introduced as "an irresistible madcap." (Viola Dana.)

There is also a further episode of The Leather Pushers.

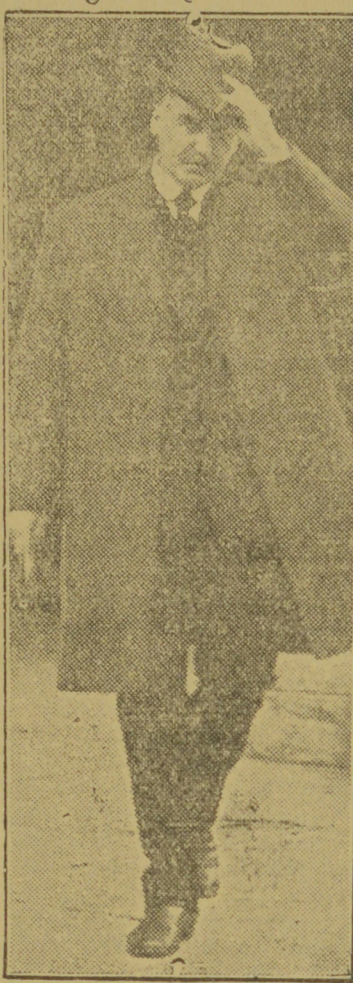
THOS. WHITE TESTIFIES IN BANK PROBE

Ottawa, April 25—Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance Thursday afternoon told Royal Commissioner H. A. McKeown his reasons for not ordering an independent investigation of the Home Bank. Summarized they were:

(1) The apparent harmony of the board of directors of the Home Bank subsequent to the re-organization which took place in 1916.

(2) The letter of Hon. T. A. Crea, expressing satisfaction of the western directors, and (3) his reluctance to interfere with, and possibly cause the failure of a bank which he was assured by the board, had its capital intact.

Sir Thomas stressed the fact that he had placed his confidence in the re-organized board with Mr. Haney at its head. He was aware that there



SIR THOMAS WHITE.

were three or four loans which might result in losses but even if such losses had occurred a bank with unimpaired capital would have been able to stand the losses and remain solvent.

Sir Thomas stated that he had laid down his policy in regard to the bank in a letter written on February 21, 1916, to James Fisher, representing the western directors. "In this letter I said that it should be my policy to give the reorganized board every opportunity to place the institution on a sound basis, provided that this, in my judgment, was going to be possible." He explained that, under the reorganization, General James Mason had been relieved of the general management and that Mr. Haney had assumed the presidency of the bank.

Appearing without counsel, Sir Thomas opened the proceedings by stating that he would conduct his own case.

He was very anxious that all the facts in connection with his part in Home Bank case should be placed before the public and therefore he was perfectly willing to appear before the commission. He waived what he regarded as his strict legal right, pertaining to the position of finance minister whereby, the discretion of the minister in cases of this kind was "unfettered and unconditional," maintaining that from a strictly legal point of view he was not required to appear and explain his actions.

THOMAS FEENEY DIED TODAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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During the greater part of his life he was prominent in politics and wielded a wide influence in civic circles as well as the wider political sphere. His death although not coming unexpectedly will cause regret among his numerous friends.

A noiseless typewriter is one who does not chew gum.

DIED

FEENEY—In this city, April 25th, Thomas Feeny, aged sixty-one years. Funeral Sunday at 2.15 p. m. Solemn service at St. Dunstan's Church. Interment at the Hermitage.

Debate on the Budget Was Resumed Yesterday, An Amendment Submitted

Ottawa, April 24—Resumed debate on the budget today was productive of an amendment, but not the one which has been looked for from the ranks of the Conservatives. It came from the Labor Party and instead of protesting against the Government's proposed tariff reduction's as might have been expected from one originating in the official opposition it called for still more drastic cuts.

J. H. Woodworth, Labor member for Winnipeg Centre, was the mover and he prefaced introduction of his amendment with the remark that the Labor group of two members frequently had to support principles introduced by the larger groups in the House though such principles were not strictly in accord with their ideas.

Conservatives Debarred.

Therefore he proposed to give the House an opportunity to express its views on a proposal emanating from the smallest group. As the rules of the House allow for only one amendment to the budget the Conservatives are now debarred from submitting one.

Mr. Woodworth's amendment proposes in brief an immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life, including food-stuffs, clothing and building materials. It emphasizes the desirability of a readjustment of the income tax so as to bear heavily on unearned income; that unimproved land values including all natural resources should not be exempt from taxation and that a graduated inheritance tax on large estates should be considered.

Early debate brought declarations for and against the Government's budget proposals.

Slips on Promises

E. B. Ryckman, Conservative member for East Toronto, charged that the Prime Minister had gone back on promises made to maintain the national policy and had repudiated his responsibilities to the business interests of Canada. On the other hand, E. W. Robinson, Liberal member for Kings, N. S., contended that in the budget the government had done the least possible harm to a few, and the greatest possible good to the majority of the people. C. A. Gauvreau (Liberal Temiscouata) declared that the government was living up to the 1919 programme of the Liberal party, while C. H. Dickie (Conservative, Nanaimo) insisted that the Liberal party had capitulated to the free trade elements in the country.

Much to be Done

E. W. Robinson (Liberal, Kings, N. S.) thought that the budget was legislation for the whole Dominion. There was still much to be done for the peculiar needs of the Maritime Provinces, but citizens of those provinces realized that the needs of Canada as a whole came first.

He discussed at some length trade conditions in the Maritimes, and urged that much could be done through co-operative buying and selling on the part of the farmers of the west to help out the fruit growers of the east.

Maritime farmers had endeavored to reduce the cost of production but they were still compelled to do business on a very small margin of profit. Any tariff change must do some injury to some industry. The changes made by the government had done the least possible harm to a few and done the most possible good for the majority.

RUSSIAN BOY HAS DEVELOPED A FULL BEARD

Moscow, April 25—Soviet Russia has produced a "wonder child," a little boy 4 years and 10 months old named Victor. He is the son of a Vladivostok doctor and he already wears a full-beard and is able to overthrow a full-grown man, in a wrestling match. The learned Professor Leontiff and his colleague Dr. Sosik who examined Victor, speak about hyperthrophic development of the thyroid, pancreatic and other glands and a "mysterious malady" from which the child is suffering.

But Victor continues to grow, despite them, and their treatment. The precocious infant, who walks stiffly and in stumbling fashion and has a child's mentality can choke his small playmates until they are black in the face. He puzzles professors as much as the country wherein he was born puzzles Western theorists.

MRS. H.F. M'LEOD AGAIN PRESIDENT OF PROV. CHAPTER

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Treasurer, Mrs. E. Allison MacKay, Fredericton.

Educational secretary, Mrs. K. T. Campbell.

Echo Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin.

Organizing Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, St. John.

Standard Bearer, Mrs. H. S. Loggie Chatham.

TURNED OUT OF DOORS AT AGE OF 99 YEARS

Chicago, April 25—Furrowed and bent by incessant toil, Mrs. Mary Lindowski who says she is 99 years old and looks it was found today huddled in a doorway, starving shivering with the cold and seeking shelter.

"I have no home" she told the police. "As long as I can remember I have worked for a farmer out in the suburbs. I can't remember the name or address. He said I was too old to be further use to him and he drove me away and warned me not to return. I walked as long as I could endure it and then rested in this doorway."

Police are endeavoring to locate the farmer and force him to make some provision for the aged woman.

Mr. J. M. Keefe, Clerk of the Legislature, who has been here since the close of the session completing his work, leaves for his home at Grand Falls this evening.

A POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's Nfld., April 24—The whole fabric of the Warren Government came tumbling down this afternoon immediately after the opening of the local assembly. Members of the Lower House had just returned from the Legislative Council chambers when Premier Warren rose in his place in the House and stated that he had but 17 men out of a total membership of 36 on his side. Immediately Richard Cramm moved a resolution of non-confidence in the Government.

Opposition Active.

The motion was supported by the Opposition who were there in force except C. E. Hunt who is absent from the country. In addition it was voted for by Sir Richard Squires, Capt. J. Jones, A. M. Calpin and Ernest Simmons, who broke from the ranks of the Government. The motion carried by a majority of one with Harvey Small of the Government forces not present and A. W. Pickett, Minister of Public Works, sick in hospital. The ayes polled sixteen votes and the no's fifteen.

To Ask Dissolution.

It is understood that Premier Warren will wait on the Government at once and ask for a dissolution and issuance of writs for a general election. The indications are at present that there will be a three-cornered fight with the present Government party and the Opposition party maintaining an independent status while Sir Richard Squires supports but does not lead the third organization.

The developments of today came as a complete surprise. At the Government party meeting on Tuesday evening Mr. Jones and Mr. Cramm intimated their decision to break from their colleagues and to support Sir Richard Squires and it was understood that the other members would stand by their leader giving the Warren party a working majority of four men in the House. At noon, today however M. Calpin and E. Simmons, both members for the district of Harbor Grace and colleagues of the Minister of Public Works conveyed to the Premier their intention to follow the lead of Jones and Cramm and the downfall of the Government resulted.

F.H. S. NOVELTY CONCERT

Performance in Opera House Tonight In Aid of Basketball Club.

The Fredericton High School Basketball Club are holding a novelty concert in the Opera House tonight. It is the first time the boys attempted anything of this kind but they have gone to some trouble to secure a fine programme. The object is worthy of the support of the citizens. The performance starts at 8.15 o'clock.

The programme is announced as follows:

1. Orchestra overture.
2. Quartet selections, male voices The U. N. B. quartet.
3. Reading, Miss Muriel Burt.
4. Banjo solo, Mr. Cecil Holder.
5. Dance and chorus, Hight School Troupe, led by Mrs. Harold Limerick.
6. Baritone solo, Mr. Roger Cooper.
- Intermission during which fudge will be sold. The audience will be entertained with popular song selections by the "Novelty 3."
7. Tumbling and wrestling, Messrs. Walker and Williams.
8. Violin solo, Mr. D. Hazen Fulton.
9. Soprano solo, Miss Sadie Blair.
10. Male duet and dialogue, members of the U. N. B. quartet.
11. Reading, Mr. W. Walsh.
12. Formation "F. H. S."

"God Save the King"

WORTH \$75,000, BLACKS SHOES

Worcester, Mass., April 24—Michael Murno was still blacking shoes today despite the fact that he is a rich man, just receiving a \$75,000 legacy from an uncle in Argentina. He declared he isn't going to take any vacation or spend a single dime, but will try to make the \$75,000 earn him \$75,000 more. And he thinks blacking shoes is the best way to carry this out.

Mr. William Saunders of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

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