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N. B. FUNDS WERE USED.

It has been brought out in evidence before Chief Justice McKeown, who is investigating the Home Bank wreck, that trust funds to the amount of \$500,000 belonging to the Province of New Brunswick were at one time on deposit with that institution. The deposit was made by the Prudential Trust Company, which had been selected by the Flemming Government as custodian of the proceeds of a \$5,000,000 bond issue made for the St. John and Quebec Railway. The Prudential Trust Company borrowed \$875,000 from the Home Bank and gave as security the bonds of a railway company located somewhere in the vicinity of New Orleans. It is needless to say that the loan to the Trust Company has never been repaid to the Bank. The following extract from the evidence of Sir Thomas White former Minister of Finance, tells of the transaction in which New Brunswick money figured:

"Mr. McLaughlin drew attention to the report made on the loan to the Prudential Trust Company which stated that the Prudential Trust Company had secured a loan of \$500,000 by depositing with the bank \$500,000 of trust funds of the New Brunswick Government.

"That would arouse your suspicion. "Sir Thomas—The question was whether or not it was within the power of the Prudential. I was disturbed by the large amount."

It was probably on account of this transaction that Hon. Dr. Landry, then Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, wrote Sir Thomas White in January, 1916, enquiring about the stability of the Home Bank of Canada. In view of recent disclosures made under oath he was certainly justified in making the enquiry. It will certainly be news to the people of New Brunswick to know that half a million dollars of trust funds belonging to them was used to help bolster up an insolvent financial institution. New Brunswick certainly had a business-like government between the years 1912 and 1917. It is not a matter for surprise that Sir Thomas White was "disturbed".

CONCERNING HAZING.

In the appeal of Sir Arthur Currie to the student body of McGill University to put a stop once and for all to the practice of "hazing" there will be found sound common sense. With new systems, new ideals and new standards there must inevitably come about a gradual elimination of the old and time-honored customs. Years ago—how many, let the oldest alumnus declare—hazing was an inevitable passport into the company of the Varsity student. It was in a sense a test of manhood, or at least of a youth's ability to endure humiliation, if not punishment, without sniffling. It did very few youths any harm and for many it was an excellent thing, as it woke them up to a sense of their inherent shortcomings in manliness. But by slow degrees it has grown into a thing to be sternly decried.

Repeatedly during the past decade there have been reported cases where students suffered serious bodily harm through hazing; where the humiliation some super-sensitive youth was compelled to endure even drove him to suicide. That these cases have almost all been reported from the United States is no excuse for the continuation of the practice here. Sooner or later, the passion for emulation will drive Canadian students to similar extremes and similar deplorable results. It is far better to stop the thing for good while that is easily practicable. The average Varsity student may be rough and ready in his ways and reckless in his inclinations, but it is generally possible to appeal to his sense of fair-play and his appreciation of common-sense. It is upon that basis that Sir Arthur Currie has made his appeal, and there need be little doubt of its success. No custom can remain long-delayed from desuetude which lacks the endorsement of the Varsity heads or the enthusiastic support of the students themselves.

City men have a garden mainly for exercise, and seem to think that the farmer farms for the same reason.

HYGIENE ON THE GALLOP.

Progress in hygiene? No end. The old oaken bucket was outlawed long ago. The community drinking cup has disappeared. Nobody sees, any more, the free-for-all hairbrush and comb dangling on their chains in the washrooms of hotels, and the democracy of the towel has likewise succumbed.

And now what do we hear? The United States cavalry has announced that it will banish the old-fashioned currycomb and brush with which horses and mules have been made sleek and glossy since "Boots and Saddles" first was sounded. These ancient standbys of the stable must give way to the vacuum cleaner method of dolling up Dobbin.

Ah, well. Old ways must pass, of course, but many a man who has manipulated them had always thought the horse rather enjoyed the nippy sensation of the sharp-toothed curry comb, and the soothing stroke of the stiff brush in the hands of a friendly owner. Probably Science knows best, even in the case of the army mount.

At any rate, the world soon is to know just how high and far a mule can hoist a vacuum cleaner.

It transpired that \$500,000 of trust funds belonging to the people of New Brunswick was in deposit with the now defunct Home Bank, some time prior to the year 1916. Had this fact leaked out during the recent session what a grand opportunity would have been offered members of the opposition to have put in enquiries in a matter of real interest to the public.

THROUGH OUR SEIVE

A man who growls at everything leads a dog's life.

One fool bigger than a big fool is the man who argues with one.

Executive: One who knows what should be done and lets George do it.

One pest of spring is the man who says, "My wife planted bird seed."

After all, it doesn't matter so much what a man stands for if he stands four-square.

Another difference between death and taxes is that death is a perennial, not an annual.

An English schoolmarm has sailed on a 10,000 mile trip to get married. A 10,000 mile trip is lots of fun.

LATE THOMAS FEENEY

Funeral Sunday Afternoon Attended by Many—Impressive Service at St. Dunstan's Church.

The funeral of the late Thomas Feeney which took place Sunday afternoon was the largest which had been seen in Fredericton in a long time. The congregation which attended solemn service at St. Dunstan's Church filled the edifice. The service was by Very Rev. Dean Carney assisted by Rev. Father Boyd. The latter also conducted service at the grave. The floral pieces from relatives and friends were particularly beautiful and were borne in a special carriage. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The procession was very lengthy. Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians in which the deceased had been a prominent member for years, attended in a body.

The mourners were John L. Feeney, Gregory T. Feeney, Gerald Feeney, John Feeney, A. J. Lawlor, Jack Lawlor, Louis Stack, Edward Feeney, Edward McGrand, Thomas Feeney, Joseph Feeney, Joseph A. Cain, Charles Cremin, James Jamieson, Fred Rowan, Harold Feeney Vincent Jamieson, Maurice Boyd A. H. Booth Walter Morris.

The pallbearers were W. E. Farrell, E. C. Barry, D. J. Shea, M. E. Doohan, J. Fred Ryan and Hugh O'Neill, Sr.

Women of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

You are called to Prayer during this week of severe crisis in the life of our Church. Pray that the legislators of our Dominion Parliament may be inspired by the Divine Power to protect the cause of Justice and Righteousness.

Pray that our beloved Church will be saved to continue as a great power in our country, secured to us by sacrifice and suffering, and ennobled as a shrine of unfailing spiritual influence.

Pray without ceasing for the life of our Church.

This call is sent out by the Women's League of the Fredericton Branch of the Presbyterian Church Association.

ST. JOHN RIVER RISING RAPIDLY AT PRESENT

Rose Three Feet Since Saturday—Drives are Making Good Progress in All Sections.

The St. John River is coming up steadily just now after being at a low level during the ice run and later. The water rose two feet during the week end and more today. It still must rise higher before rafting of bank logs above this city will be general. Last year the freshet which was the biggest in years carried many logs away from the banks but this year the farmers threw well back from the river. It is expected that bank logs will begin to appear at Springhill the latter part of the week.

All drives are reported to be progressing favorably. S. Douglass Limited began driving on the Pokioik Friday and is coming along well. On the Dunbar and Tay in Nashwaak waters the same firm also is meeting with success.

Eight hundred drivers are ready to start with the Fraser Companies Limited drive on the Southwest Miramichi. They went in at Deersdale last week.

Locally the Fraser drives are coming all right or are in. On the Nashwaak the rear of the drive has not yet started.

The River Valley Lumber Co. has made good progress. Its drives are in except on the South Branch where ice still is in the lake.

PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVANCE HAS BEGUN

Varous Methods of Publicity are Used—Posters and Signs in the French Language.

The observation of Fire Prevention as far as New Brunswick is concerned began today and will be general all over the province. All means of publicity from posters to radio broadcast are being used.

Clergymen to the number of 372 were furnished with matter which they were requested to make known to their congregations.

Motion picture theatres have been furnished with slides in the nature of cartoons. The same probably will be used in the press.

Striking posters for posting in railway stations, post offices and other similar places have been produced in both English and French. One thousand copies with French wording were received recently at the Crown Land Office.

County councillors, field staff of the department, Crown Land licensees and all others connected with the Crown Lands have been furnished with them.

ROBINSON CRUSOE, AGE 2, OFF TO SEA ON MOVING ISLAND

Winnipeg, April 24—Arthur Callitin, aged 2, son of Robt. Callitin, of St. Boniface, climbed aboard a drift covered ice floe in the Seine River, near his home, and was taken off his hazardous island a little later a mile and a half down in the Red River. In the meantime he had been missed and the river was being dragged for his body.

Arthur was not seen climbing aboard the floe. G. Schneider, fishing for drift wood, saw the boy drifting down stream and took him off. He was quite uninjured and not particularly alarmed.

The First Steamer.

The Majestic opened the season for passenger and freight navigation Saturday arriving from St. John with a heavy freight. She left for St. John this morning but will come again later in the week.

Died Saturday Evening.

Grace R. Bailey aged two years; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bailey died Saturday evening at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard, Devon. The child is survived by her parents also by one brother Gerald A. Bailey and by one sister Phyllis Bailey. The service was conducted at the home Sunday evening by Rev. E. Hallstone and this morning was taken to Ripples for interment.

DIED.

BLAIR—At Magaguadavic on the 27th Jane Blair, widow of Reid Blair, aged seventy-six years. Funeral from the home of Thomas Blair, Devon, at 2.15 Tuesday. Interment at Sunnybank Cemetery.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

The Humming Bird is the Photo Play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday featuring Gloria Swanson.

The dark alleys of Montmartre throw their shadows across the screen. It is Paris before the war and the birds of prey called the apaches are at their work. There is one more daring than all rest a short, stocky youth—but wait. The figure removes its hat and there standing before us in all her brazenness is Toinette a girl who masquerades as an apache and is known as "The Humming Bird" most fearless member of the gang.

Gloria Swanson in this role at the Gaiety gives an interesting performance. It must be confessed that she is so zealous when attired as a boy that occasionally she does a considerable amount of overacting; but when she changes to feminine attire her performance is appealing, full of vitality and variation. Her gestures too, are French to the very fingertips and there is also originality visible in the work of this tempestuous young woman.

Alfred and Harold Porter sons of A. C. Porter of this city left Friday night for Vancouver where they intend to locate.

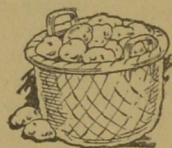
F. Jewer Loan of Devon left Saturday evening for Boston.

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