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TROUBLES OF MARX.

That Dr. Marx, German Chancellor pro tem, will succeed in forming a Ministry is extremely doubtful. President Von Hindenburg urged this task upon him, but the necessity of recognizing the Nationalist Party, which is the President's own, has disturbed the Centrist Party, to which Dr. Marx belongs. In view of the fact that a Nationalist-Centrist coalition is under discussion, this attribute seems to be slightly illogical. But co-operation among the various groups in the Reichstag, none of whom commands a majority, has long been exceedingly difficult. The President, who has a soldier's instinct for discipline, is plainly annoyed by the situation; but there is no obvious way out of it.

More than ordinary political differences divide the Reichstag leaders seriously. There is, for example, Royalist sentiment, which is still strong in Germany. The Nationalists are more or less permeated with it. Many who would not engage in plots against the Republic are affected by it. President Von Hindenburg himself, whose fidelity to his oath of office is not questioned, can hardly disassociate himself wholly from his ancient loyalty to the Empire. On the other hand, if the Socialists are to be held in check the more conservative elements must combine against them.

The alternative to the formation of a new Ministry is the dissolution of the Reichstag and a new general election. There is no reason to assume, however, that this would greatly clarify matters. The prospect of any one party gaining a majority of seats is so remote that it scarcely comes in the category of practical politics. Yet there are dangers as well as difficulties in a series of makeshift Ministries, particularly in the domain of foreign policy. It would be unfortunate if the relations between France and Germany should again be embittered after harmonious relations have been so nearly established.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

The Moncton Transcript in the course of a rather pessimistic article on Provincial finances says:

"There is no expectation and it might almost be said with safety that there is no possibility of an extra \$400,000 in the form of succession duties this year."

While the Government has no intention of administering choloform to those possessed of a generous share of this world's goods, it can look forward with every confidence to a revenue in the neighborhood of half a million dollars from succession duties during the present year. A bright newspaper man like the editor of the Transcript, living in Moncton, must know of a single estate already probated which is likely to contribute pretty close to a quarter of a million dollars. The only "windfall" which the Government picked up last year in the form of succession duties came from the Lady Strathcona Estate in England.

Business men who have secured copies of the forms supplied by the Chief Assessor, under the new assessment law, are not unduly elated over the statement on the last page which requires to be filled out. This statement is said to have been adapted from the Dominion income tax law. Merchants who do not object to filling out a statement of this nature and sending it to Ottawa do not relish the idea of forwarding the information to the city hall, where there is a chance of it coming under the eye of some inquisitive alderman who may be a business rival. If assurance can be given, that such a thing will not happen it will probably tend to greater accuracy in the preparation of the statements.

One of our contemporaries in commenting on the Provincial Government's financial statement, remarks that the people of the province made a mistake eighteen months ago when they voted for a change of government. They didn't make any mistake. The hour struck and a big, brainy man took off his coat and went to work with a determination to restore order out of chaos. It will be generally conceded that he has delivered the goods.

Fortunately such serious accidents as that which occurred at Thompson Station last night when the Maritime Express crashed into the Ocean Limited are of rare occurrence these days and it is just as well that this is so. The damage which resulted from the accident was very extensive and a vast of all a fireman lost his life. No doubt Sir Henry Thornton will see to it that there is a thorough investigation.

The Baxter administration has established a precedent which all governments in Canada, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, might adopt with advantage to the taxpayers. When bringing down the estimates for the fiscal year in the Legislature last spring it placed an anticipated deficit of \$700,000 right into the firing line. It got so badly shot up that only \$61,000 was left to tell the tale at the close of the year.

An Italian scientist says the day will come when volcanoes will be harnessed and furnish power for industries. Humans are volcanoes. We are full of tremendous impulses, powers, energies. Our job is the job of harnessing. Our task is the task of sending all their force and energy into the right channels. People who go wrong are the people who fail at harnessing the volcano.

Women's clothes have become so scanty that a Mamaroneck ragman has been forced out of business. It was the old fashioned red flannel petticoat that weighed heavy in the ragman's doubtful scales.

Don't worry about the perils of flying. Eight pilots lost their lives in commercial aviation last year. Eighty persons were kicked to death by mules in the state of Missouri. But airships get more publicity than mules.

"How to live a life," is proposed as a new college course. That's a big order. How to live a life is the purpose of the whole of education. It will take rare brains to teach that course.

"Refrain from kissing for the time being," advises Dr. R. F. Ridpath of Temple University. Whaddye mean "for the time being," doc? Is there any time like the present?

Baron Okura says that to live long, one should eat plenty of rice and eels, but if that's a fundamental obligation of longevity, oh, death where is thy sting!

Times have changed. Milwaukee is now fighting the high cost of water, and it has not been so long since that Milwaukee would have considered water dear at any price.

Man who develops the idea that he "does better work with a pretty stenographer" is probably also a fast worker.

It's a strange thing that a man begins to yell loudest for personal liberty after he has been married a couple of years.

A Michigan town has an ordinance which forbids "automobile petting." Still, some excuse should be made for a man with a new car.

Many a man who prays "Lead us not into temptation" goes out and dares temptation to meet him half way.

Nonagenarian who says the world was never happier provides another illustration of the fact that blessings brighten as they take their flight.

Ahoy! mates. Remember it takes all the pleasure out of a wife's presentation of the weekly bills if you kick when you foot them.

It didn't take Dr. Bernard Holland, or any other scientist, to discover that woman is man's mental peer. Woman herself was the first to admit it.

We do progress. Even the skirt is giving us the benefit of higher education.

It is the aim of every girl to look chic for her shell.

Additional Storage Tanks.

The Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., has been granted permission to erect two additional gasoline storage tanks on property at the intersection of Westmorland and Aberdeen streets, subject to the regulations of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters. In this connection Ald. Bull drew the attention of the City Council to the advisability of having such tanks surrounded by dykes to prevent the spread of gasoline in the event of accidents. The company will probably be required to observe this precaution.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Ant alibi of long-standing: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Our January winter has been so grand that we can't do it justice without shouting.

There is a bright side to the Browning case. Nobody has yet had the audacity to call it art.

We boast of our civilization and then find fault because it is expensive.

A multiplicity of broadcasting stations makes a wave length as sensitive as a cat's tail.

After they have located the outer rim of the universe what do they expect to find beyond?

When movies talk one may not find it possible to hear the chatter of the two women three rows back.

"I've never known," remarked the Man on the Car, "an authenticated case where mind triumphed over winter itch without scratching."

Mussolini is the kind of man of whom it was thought he couldn't do it, but he went ahead and did it anyway.

Bob Ryder has been trying to produce a mental picture of Judge Landis and Ban Johnson asleep in the same bed but it is impossible to see the Judge.

PREMIER KING WELCOMES THE ABBEY CHOIR

The Dean of Windsor, the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Free Chapel of Saint George, and the Westminster Abbey choir, who arrived in Saint John last evening by the S.S. Montrose, received the following message from Premier King:

"Very Rev., the Dean of Windsor (arriving per S.S. Montrose, Saint John, N. B.) Permit me to extend to you, to the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Chapel of St. George, Windsor Castle, and to the choristers of Westminster Abbey, a very cordial welcome to Canada, and my best wishes for the musical tour of our Dominion, on which you are about to start. It will be a real pleasure to the citizens of Canada generally to have the privilege of hearing members of the historic choirs of Great Britain, which hitherto has been possible only to visitors to the British Isles, while to the Canadian choirs and congregations it will be a special privilege to learn at first hand the English Cathedral tradition of service music, which I understand is the primary intention of your visit to impart. I express the hope that to the members of your party and yourself, your tour of the Dominion will in all particulars prove profitable and enjoyable.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING, P. M."

Chancery Court.

Mr. Justice Grimmer presided this morning at the sitting of the Chancery Court. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., in the estate of J. Brunswick Gregory applied for the appointment of a new trustee on account of the death of A. J. Gregory, K. C., E. Allison MacKay appeared for the beneficiaries. The matter was allowed to go over.

Sackville Tribune: Mrs. Vandine of Fredericton is visiting in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer at Mount Allison Academy.

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Look over your supply and let us have your order early so we can have your hemming done in good time.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

DIED

McKIEL—Suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, E. O. Brewer, 417 Charlotte street, February 1st, James M. McKiel, aged 73 years. Funeral service at late home at eight o'clock tonight by Rev. F. H. Holmes. Body to be taken Wednesday morning by C. N. R. to Brown's Flats. Service there at 1.30 by Rev. Mr. VanWart. Interment in Baptist Cemetery.

COAL

Acadia Stove—Suitable for stoves. Acadia Lump and Sydney, for furnaces. "Bay View" a good Nova Scotia coal. American Anthracite, best quality. Car of Welsh and Broad Cove coming. Save fuel!—Burn coke with soft coal.

R. T. BAIRD

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Twenty words, one insertion, 15 cts; one half cent for each additional word. Two insertions 25 cts., four insertions 50 cts., six insertions 75 cts. If you have a house or room to let, a property to sell, or if you have anything to sell use The Mail's classified advertising column. If you are in need of a girl for general housework, or if you are in need of employment, make known your wants through the Mail. Our advertisements are pullers.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hen Feed. Mixed grain, including buckwheat, corn, oats and wheat, 5c lb., \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Also Ground Oyster Shell and Grit. International Poultry Tonic and Egg Producer. Poultry Leg Bands, etc. Currie Bros.

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On account of a change in our Accounting System and to avoid confusion and loss of time to our customers, we would ask you to kindly make it a point to bring your bills with you. Customers coming without their accounts will have to wait until those with their accounts are taken care of.

If you have lost your account, kindly come before the ninth or tenth, as it will cause you a long delay on either of these days, looking up the records. BE SURE AND MAKE IT A POINT TO BRING YOUR ACCOUNT WITH YOU, AND IF SENDING CHECK BE SURE TO ENCLOSE STUB, AS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR US TO HAVE SAME.

The Maritime Electric Co., Ltd.