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CALENDAR REFORM

The movement for the reform of the present calendar seems to be rapidly gaining ground. It is backed by a committee of the League of Nations and by many prominent business firms in many countries. As it is now, the months are of unequal lengths, and there is no fixed relation between the date and the day of the week, the first of January falling on a different day from year to year. The reform is urged for business reasons as it would make calculations much more easy.

A weekly circular issue by a London publishing concern gives some interesting facts about it.

"For the convenience of man, the civil year must consist of an exact number of days. If every year had only 365 days the date of the equinoxes would advance steadily, and in a few years the calendar would cease to have any seasonal meaning. It was for this reason that Julius Caesar decreed that every fourth year should contain 366 days, but in the course of the centuries it was found that this rule was not sufficiently accurate of the calculations made by the astronomer Clavius, modified the rule by making the century a year one of only 365 days except when the century itself was a multiple of four."

"In order to recover the additional days from the century years which had preceded him and to bring the civil calendar again into harmony with astronomical facts, Pope Gregory took 10 days out of the year 1582, giving it only 355 days."

"To give the man in the street an easily understood calendar, Julius Caesar divided his calendar into twelve months, with 31 and 30 alternately in the months in those years which had 366 days. In the other years he took a day from February, leaving it only 29. . . . Caesar Augustus, born in the month now called after him (August), out of piety because his month had only 30 days, stole one from February and made a shuffling in the later months of the year and thus produced the monthly irregularity of the calendar."

F. W. Smith, an opposition-prohibition candidate in Carleton, in his speech at the Woodstock nominating convention is reported to have used these words: "Our beautiful river has been sold and tied up; it makes me see red." "There have been some forest fires in the province this spring but we have heard of none in the vicinity of Hartland, where Mr. Smith lives, yet he seems to see red. On the part of a prohibition candidate this is surprising to say the least. It looks as if the campaign was already warming up in Carleton county. Mr. Smith sat in the House for four years as a farmer member and in the following election he saw a majority of 2500 rolled up against him."

The County of Sunbury lost one of its best known citizens this week on the death of Armand R. Miles, who passed away on Monday. Born at Mangerville in 1854 of good old loyalist stock, he made his home there all his life, although his duties as a lumber surveyor took him frequently to other parts of the province and made his list of acquaintances a large one. He was a man of kindly and unselfish disposition and was always ready to do a good turn to a friend or neighbor, especially of misfortune happened to overtake them. Few men in the county of Sunbury have more kindly acts chalked up to their credit than the late A. R. Miles.

Premier Saunders, of Prince Edward Island, who was returned on a prohibition platform, has fled from the wrath to come by accepting a seat on the Supreme Court bench. Prohibition carried in Prince Edward

Island at the last plebiscite by a majority of three thousand and advices from that province indicate that the people are repenting of their bargain, and are determined to wipe the act from the statute books at the next election. Prohibition is as great a failure in the Garden of the Gulf as it has been in the other provinces of the Dominion which gave it a trial.

The Opposition in the County of Madawaska have finally succeeded in straightening out their differences and Hon. J. E. Michaud and Dr. Violette have again entered the field as standard bearers. It is generally known that Hon. Mr. Michaud was anxious to get from under on this occasion and go after the Federal nomination for the constituency of Restigouche-Madawaska, but there has evidently been a hitch. Pressure from Peter the Postmaster is said to have caused him to change his mind.

Leader Jones in his nomination speech at Woodstock is reported to have said: "I do expect to be premier of this province. Ladies and gentlemen, we have got the Baxter government on the run. They're afraid". Surely Leader Jones does not expect the people to take him seriously. The government is not afraid of Leader Jones, nor does it fear "Peter the Postmaster", who persuaded him to take over the party leadership with the promise of a supreme court judgeship.

The government candidates in York are meeting with a very cordial reception on all sides, but they are not going to take any chances. They realize that the people are with them but they are not going to slacken their efforts until the last vote is polled on June 19th.

The energetic effort being put forth by a St. John newspaper to procure for Fredericton a railway hotel, and to improve the train service between Fredericton and Centreville, is duly appreciated, but there is a suspicion that interests behind the movement have an axe that needs grinding.

It is said that Leader Jones and his candidates who are going about accusing the Baxter Government with having broken its pledges, have discovered numerous cases, where their own party has failed to pay election bills contracted during the campaign of 1925.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Perfect equality might not make everybody happy; possible nobody.

It is rare that a prophet has an opportunity to say "I told you so."

"Correct time," as broadcast over different stations, never varies more than two minutes.

A thrifty man has money to spend while a stingy one never has. That's the difference.

JUSTICE is supposed to be behind, but that doesn't seem to keep her from winking at a lot of things.

THE DUMB have one great advantage. They can't realize how dumb they are.

Modern parents aren't such a bad lot. You seldom run across any who are impudent to their children.

You never realize how many friends you have until you die or buy a cottage at a summer resort.

At this moment everyone has at least a dozen articles that he has no use for, that a rummage sale.

Scientists say a falling body "merely slides down a plane in space." Next thing they'll be telling us that a dull thud is a musical note.

In a democracy like ours, each one speaks with the same authority as anyone else; consequently, there is a lot of foolishness heard all the time.

Jack Dempsey, we learn, is part Scotch, and one understands now why he objected to giving Tunney that long count.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.

- Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
- Victor Dance Hour—WEAF.
- Fleischmann Hour—WEAF.
- WLW, CINCINNATI
- 8.00—Talk, Scrap Book.
- 9.00—Crossley Group.
- 12.00—Variety Feature.
- WOB, NEWARK
- 9.00—Lone Star Rangers.
- 10.00—Red Laquer.
- 11.00—News; Dance Music.
- WEAF, NEW YORK
- 6.55—Baseball Scores.
- 7.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
- 7.30—Half Hour at Capital.
- 8.00—Fleischman Hour.
- 9.00—Arco Birthday Party.
- 9.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
- 10.00—R.C.A. Hour.
- 11.00—Love Scenes in Music.
- WJZ, NEW YORK
- 6.45—Literary Digest Pall.
- 7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 7.15—Tastyest Jesters.
- 7.35—Hotel St. Regis Orchestra.
- 9.00—Dunlop Orchestra.
- 9.30—Maxwell Melodies.
- 10.00—Atwater Kent Hour.
- 11.00—Slumber Music.
- WABC, NEW YORK
- 7.00—Dinner Features.
- 7.30—World's Tip Top Club.
- 8.00—Educational Features.
- 8.15—The Naval Conference.
- 8.30—U. S. Marine Band.
- 9.00—Arabesque.
- 9.30—Milford Knights.
- 10.00—Kodak Program.
- 10.30—National Forum.
- 11.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
- KDKA, PITTSBURGH
- 7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
- 8.30—Kemble and Mills.
- 9.00—Programs from WJZ.
- 12.00—Orchestra.
- CKAC, MONTREAL
- 7.30—Federal Market Report.
- 8.00—Ritz-Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
- 8.30—Kalinovator Trature.
- 9.00—Eveready Hour.
- 11.00—C. N. R. Network.
- CNRA, MONCTON
- 6.45—Network program from F'ton.
- 9.00—Moncton Studio Program.
- 10.00—Transcontinental Hour from Toronto.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

His Honor The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

That William C. Calhoun of German Brook, Albert County, N. B., be appointed Police and Stipendiary Magistrate with civil jurisdiction for the parishes of Harvey and Hopewell.

Charlotte

Daniel G. Hanson, of St. Andrews and Arthur Mitchell, of Welchpool, Campbellello, to be Justices of the Peace.

Gloucester

James W. Nixon, of East Bathurst to be a Provincial Constable.

King's

Lee Ryder of Havelock to be an Auctioneer, Roy Cosman, Head of Millstream to be a Justice of the Peace.

Queen's

Ernest L. McEachern, of Chipman to be a Justice of the Peace.

Restigouche

Walter Calford of Atholville to be a Justice of the Peace.

St. John

Edward O. Daye of the City of St. John, Harold W. Rising, of West St. John and Robert K. Smith of West St. John, to be Justices of the Peace. Harvey Tapley of the City of St. John to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Sunbury

Fred H. Fowler, of Northfield to be an Auctioneer.

Westmorland

Lawrence Herington, Salisbury R. R. No. 2, to be a Justice of the Peace.

York

Randolph Kilburn, of Fredericton, R. R. No. 6, George Pitcher, of Fredericton R. R. No. 6, Gordon A. Stairs of Pinder and Charles Wade, of Peniac, to be Justices of the Peace.

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Here and There

(528) The new hotel in course of construction for the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Kentville, N.S., will be completed this fall and is expected to open shortly before Christmas. It will replace the present Cornwallis Hotel while retaining the name, will have 100 bedrooms, ballroom and assembly hall, main dining room, rotunda, billiard room, card room and usual offices, and will be a notable addition to the list of new and up-to-date hotels in the Maritimes.

No widespread or general depression exists in Canada, though several factors, notably the failure to market our grain and the loss in buying power resulting therefrom, have contributed to a slowing-up of traffic, declared E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the shareholders of the company at the 49th annual meeting held early in May. He added that there was nothing of a fundamental character which should prevent the return of normal business conditions within the next few months. Mr. Beatty said, "We have all been hopeful that the first and perhaps most essential change both because of its psychological as well as its commercial effect, namely, the free movement of grain out of the country, would be in evidence during this or next month."

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held early this month dividend of 2½ percent, on common stock for quarter ending March 31 last, was declared from railway revenues and special income, payable June 30 next to shareholders of record May 29. R. S. McLaughlin, of Oshawa, president of General Motors of Canada, Limited, was elected to the board of directors.

Canada's new championship 18-hole golf course, the Royal York of Toronto, is scheduled to be opened officially May 19, when it is expected there will be a distinguished gathering of golfing notables present together with E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the organization responsible for the creation of the course. It has a length of 3,140; 3,370; 6,610 yards from the championship tees and a par of 35-37-72.

A bright Atlantic silver salmon, weighing 28 lbs., hooked on the Cain's River, April 28 last, by David Hayes, vice-president of the General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn., is regarded as the record spring run salmon ever taken by early anglers in New Brunswick. The party with Mr. Hayes landed 342 salmon, all of which, except some eaten, were returned to the water. "I never saw such good fishing," he said.

Charles Keefe, a prominent lumberman of Vanceboro, Me., was a visitor to the city today.

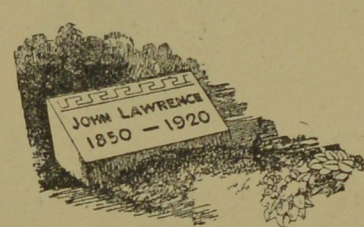
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COUNTY OF YORK.

In the matter of the estate of HANNAH DEREK, late of Blackberry, in the County of Kane, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, Married Woman, deceased.

To the next-of-kin and creditors of Hannah Derek, late of Blackberry, in the County of Kane, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, Married Woman, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

The Administrator of the above deceased intestate having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, No. 523 Queen Street, in the City of Fredericton, on Friday, the second day of May, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon, and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, A. D. 1930.

(Sgd.) HARRIS G. FENETY, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd. W. J. WEST, Registrar of Probate.

The hearing on the above Citation has been postponed to the seventh day of June next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated the 26th of May A. D. 1930. (Sgd.) HARRIS G. FENETY, Judge of Probate, York County.