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CANADA'S GOOD POSITION

Addressing shareholders of the Bank of Montreal at the annual meeting, President Sir Charles Gordon said: "Banking in Canada has followed the even tenor of its way. The resources of our banks are large, credit supply abundant . . . and the superiority of the branch bank system over unit banks has again been demonstrated." The fact that the number of bank failures in the United States during November was reduced to a total of 201, compared with 513 in the month of October, is favorably commented on as evidence or better business conditions across the line. But that as many as two hundred banks should have failed in a single month would be inconceivable when broadly stated except on taking into consideration the weakness of the United States banking system which permits of the organization of small town banks in all parts of the country. It does not appear that these small town banks serve the public any better than the branches of the chartered banks in Canada, while their weakness is in the small amount of capital resulting in so many failures in a time of business depression or when depositors lose confidence in the stability of the institutions and rush to withdraw their money. Nothing short of national disaster would bring about the failure of any one of the largest banking institutions in Canada and as stressed by Sir Charles Gordon, it is because of the strength of her financial institutions as well as for other reasons that "Canada's problems have been of small magnitude when compared with the difficulties which have beset other nations."

It looks as if the sixty odd protests filed against members of the Quebec Legislature, returned at the general election in August, would go by the board as the result of a bill passed by the Legislature this week to amend the Elections Act. The bill is retroactive and provides that members of the House must put up the deposit of \$1,000 from their own resources. The money for the protests recently filed was put up by Camillien Houde, the Conservative leader. Some years ago, when Hon. A. G. Blair was premier, the New Brunswick Legislature passed a bill which provides that candidates filing election protests must go into court with clean hands so far as their own election is concerned. This put an end to protests in provincial elections in New Brunswick.

Much interest attaches to a case now before the courts here in which the legality of a twenty dollar fine for drunkenness in a public place is called in question. There is a peculiar feature about the penalty for drunkenness, which is difficult to understand. In the old Scott Act days here the penalty was \$4 or \$5 when a deposit was forfeited, but under prohibition it was boosted to \$8, which is now the minimum. In Halifax the fine for drunkenness is from \$2 to \$4, which shows that it is not regarded as so serious offence as is the case here.

"General" Jacob Coxey, who led a jobless brigade of a thousand men on Washington, D. C., thirty-seven years ago, stood on the steps of the Capitol in that city this week and watched a similar parade of Communists. The General is now seventy-six years of age and was recently elected mayor of a small town in Ohio.

Should W. D. Gunter succeed in his efforts to establish a sawmill at Boiestown it will certainly be an important sign post on the Miramichi's road to recovery.

Bob Ripley, the "believe it or not" cartoonist, claims that the minute hand passes the hour hand once every hour, but only 22 times in 24 hours.

CLARA ADMITS SHE MARRIED REX BELL

Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 11—Clara Bow admitted today the marriage which her new husband, Rex Bell, cowboy film actor, has been denying in Nevada.

The movie actress came here from Bell's ranch near the California-Nevada state line, where she had been for several months convalescing from a breakdown. She is due to start work soon on an independent producer's picture.

"We were married in Las Vegas last week but we tried to keep it a secret for a while so that we could have a bit of privacy," she said.

"I told Rex to deny it while we were in Nevada but I guess there isn't any reason now why we should. We are very, very happy but I sure wish they would give us a break and let a couple of honeymooners alone.

"We thought we had fooled everybody but imagine our chagrin when we read it in the headlines next morning. So the only thing to do now is to acknowledge it."

Held Conference

A good-will visit was paid here yesterday by officials of the Canadian National Railways, in which J. D. Palmer, director of the C.N.R.; A. O. I. Cruikshank, assistant superintendent, and various merchants, business and others met with the visitors. The was of routine nature, and nothing was being divulged for publication. Of here from other parts were: W. U. Appleton, of Moncton, general manager of the Atlantic Region, C.N.R.; A. C. Barker, Moncton, general superintendent of transportation; M. F. Tompkins, Moncton traffic manager; E. Griffin, Edmundston, divisional superintendent, and H. H. James, Saint John, divisional freight agent.

THIEF LEAVES FALSE TEETH

Chestertown, Maryland, Dec. 11—Whether or not the thief who took 18 chickens from Josiah Massey's roosts was trying out the birds with his teeth before selecting his prey may never be known.

But anyway he left a perfectly good set of false teeth at the hen-house door.

Sheriff John T. Vickers has taken the "store" teeth as a clue, and will ask dentists to identify them.

Fine Weather

The capital was enveloped in warm sunshine today, as an aftermath of the four-inch snowfall of Wednesday and Thursday. The weather so far this winter has been ideal with only several days of real cold weather, when even then the thermometers failed to reach zero. The zero mark has not yet been reached.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Some strange things are happening if you believe what the gossips say.

Christmas is coming and no amount of hard times talk can stop it.

It isn't always safe to follow the radio announcer into new fields of pronunciation.

During an open winter the furnace acts like a man suffering from stomach trouble and lack of appetite.

People are good at heart. Even though despising arrogance they are not without sympathy for a deflated ego.

Work is the only thing that will get the country out of the wilderness—work and production. There will be no showers of manna.

"Goodnight, Sweetheart," has been having a heavy run over all broadcasting stations, but ought to have at least another week.

One discovers what floor lamps are for when some enthusiastic salesman advises him to buy one and tells him that they make a good impression on the neighbors.

GOOD RADIO PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

The following are the best features of Saturday night's radio program and the programs for the most important stations in Atlantic Standard time:

CFNB, Fredericton
8.30 A. M.—Weather forecast, News Columbia records.
12.30 P. M.—Columbia records.
1.15 P. M.—Stock Market Report WPA, NEW YORK

7.30—Bones and Company.
8.00—Nick Lucas.
8.15—Safety Laws.
8.30—Prince Albert Quarter Hour.
8.45—The Goldbergs.
9.00—Civic Concert.
9.30—Radio in Education.
10.00—Pryor's Orchestra.
10.30—Club Valspar.
11.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.
12.00—Song Recital.
12.15—Poet of the Organ.

WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Harvard Oxford Debate.
7.30—Breyer Leaf Boys.
7.45—Lowell Thomas.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Tastyest Jesters.
8.30—Benrus Program.
8.45—Hollywood Nights.
9.00—Danger Fighters.
9.30—Dorsey Program.
10.00—Chicago Civic Opera.
10.30—The First Nighter.
11.00—Cuckoo.
11.30—Clara, Lu and Lin.
11.45—Fingers of Harmony.
12.00—Slumber Music.

CKAC, MONTREAL
8.00—Le Ben Parler a l'anceus.
8.15—Windsor Orchestra.
8.30—Alladin Folk Song.
8.45—Clark's Entertainers.
9.00—Chiclet and Dentyne.
10.00—Hernandez Brothers.
10.15—Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
11.00—Dr. Sanders, Organist.
12.15—Symphony Orchestra.

CNRA MONCTON
8.30—Queen Limited Hour
11.30—Dance Program.
WLV, CHRONNATI
7.45—Lowell Thomas (NBC).
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
8.15—Tastyest Jesters (NBC).
8.30—Crosley Theatre of the Air.
9.00—Encores.
9.30—"Dance with Countess Dorsey".
10.00—King Edward Cigar Band.
10.30—First Nighter (NBC).
11.00—Korn and Parchie.
11.30—Variety.
12.15—Estate Weather Man.
11.46—Sport Slices, Bob Newhall.
12.00—Greystone Ballroom Orchestra
12.30—Doodiesocks.

CNRA MONCTON
2.00—Musical program.
11.30—Dance Program from Ottawa.
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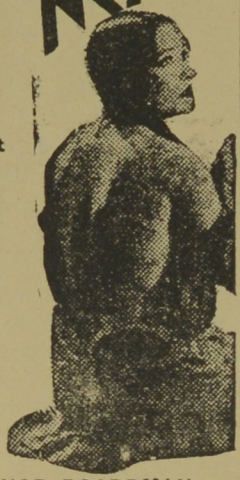
Today



The Year's
MIGHTIEST
Drama!

WARNER BAXTER
IN
THE SQUAW MAN

the Greatest
Dramatic
Triumph of
Cecil B.
De Mille
with
LUPE
VELEZ



ELEANOR BOARDMAN
Charles Bickford and a dozen more stars!

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

"HEROES OF THE FLAME"

SOUND NEWS USUAL PRICES

COMING SOON

Ruth Chatterton

— in —
"ONCE A LADY"SHOW WINDOWS
LIGHTS UP FOR
SPECTATORS

Berlin, Dec. 11—A device which lights up a show window when there is a spectator has been perfected here. The affair works through the reflection of a light of a light on a photo cell. The light from one electric bulb is directed into a mirror in front of the window. So long as this light is reflected, the current remains off and the window dark. When some one steps in front of the line of reflection the electric current is released.

Thomas Ashworth has secured the services of a young trainer in Cliff Thomas who gives promise of being one of the leaders.

Rotary
Radio Auction

Mon., Dec. 14, 1931
7.15 P.M. over CFNB

WATCH FOR LIST OF ARTICLES,
INSTRUCTIONS and HOW TO BID.

Proceeds for Community Welfare Work

Funeral Service --- Quiet and Efficient

Modern Embalming Methods. Caskets delivered to Rural Districts at No Additional Charge. We have the Latest Type Limousine Hearse available for any calls, far or near, at Low Rates. Our Large Stock of Burial Caskets includes a number recently added—priced to meet the call for Lower funeral costs. No Lack of Reverence Ever mars Our Closing of the Book of Life

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SALE OF IVORY
GENUINE PEARLTONE

Three Piece Set: Brush, Comb, Mirror, in colors rose, blue, natural, in silk lined case \$13.50
Eight Piece Set: Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure Pieces, in silk lined case \$17.75
Three Piece Set \$ 6.98
Eight Piece Set \$11.00

GENUINE LUSTRE PEARL

PEARLOID IVORY, Three Piece Set, Natural, decorated boxed \$4.98
Black Jewel Box, Powder, decorated in silk lined case \$16.89
WONDERFUL VALUES

ROSS—DRUG—UNITED

Two Stores—Dible's Drug Store and Hunt & McDonald's

AGENTS WANTED

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TENDER FOR
CONTRACT NO. 4

General Trades — Passenger Station
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside, "Tender for Passenger Station, Saint John, N. B." and addressed to W. U. Appleton, General Manager, Atlantic Region, Moncton, N.B., will be received up to 12 o'clock Noon, TUESDAY, JANUARY FIFTH, 1932. Plans, specifications, instructions for tendering, form of Contract and form of Tender may be obtained on and after December 11th, at the office of the Architect, Room 703, Canadian National Express Building, 355 McGill street, Montreal; the offices of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., and the office of the Building Engineer, Saint John, N.B., on depositing a certificate cheque made payable to the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, for an amount of \$100.00, which amount will be refunded on deposit of tender, and return of plans, specifications, etc., in good condition.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, for an amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of Tender price.

Tenders will not be considered unless submitted on forms supplied by the Railway, and in accordance with the conditions set forth in "Instructions for Tendering."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. U. APPLETON,
General Manager,
Atlantic Region.
Moncton, N.B.,
December 4th, 1931.

National Council of Education
Fredericton Committee

Lecture, illustrated by lantern slides
on

The British Achievement in
India

by

MR. GEORGE PILCHER

Secretary of the Royal Empire Society,
London, England; formerly M. P. for
Falmouth, England, and M.L.A. for
Western Bengal, India.

MONDAY, DEC. 14th,
Normal School Hall,
8:15 P. M.

Tickets: Students—25c Ordinary—50c
at Hall's, McMurray's, Blackmer's

CITY OF FREDERICTON

Notice to Taxpayers

To enable you to vote at the Civic Elections in January next, your Taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, DECEMBER 12th, 1931.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.
December 3rd, 1931.

MAN or WOMAN to travel and appoint agents for old established house. Position permanent. Yearly guarantee \$1092. (being \$21 weekly average) and expenses; commission besides. WINSTON CO., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—You may receive daily cash earnings taking orders for "Life of Edison." Large illustrated book; low price; ideal book for Christmas gift. Write for free samples, including Christmas books. Winston Co., Toronto.

RELIABLE MAN wanted for one hundred store route, this country; experience unnecessary; no selling; distribute and collect; should net seventy dollars week. Shamas Mfg. Company, New Toronto, Ont.

SITUATIONS VACANT

CHRISTMAS MONEY easily earned taking orders for our beautiful line of Personal Christmas Greeting Cards. Sell on sight. Regal Art Co., 91 Gould St., Toronto.

Earn \$20 and upwards growing Mushroom for us in cellars and sheds. Illustrated booklet free. Canadian Mushroom, Toronto, Ont.

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CRUELTY LEADS
DIVORCE LIST

Reno, Nevada, Dec. 11—There are seven grounds cruelty is the most popular proved, attorneys say.

About 80 per cent. of the cases charge extreme cruelty as grounds. Non-support, desertion, five years' separation, insanity, felony and adultery follow, in the order of their popularity.

Some of the cases charge both extreme cruelty and non-support, or non-support, desertion and cruelty. There are varied combinations, some plaintiffs charging the whole list.