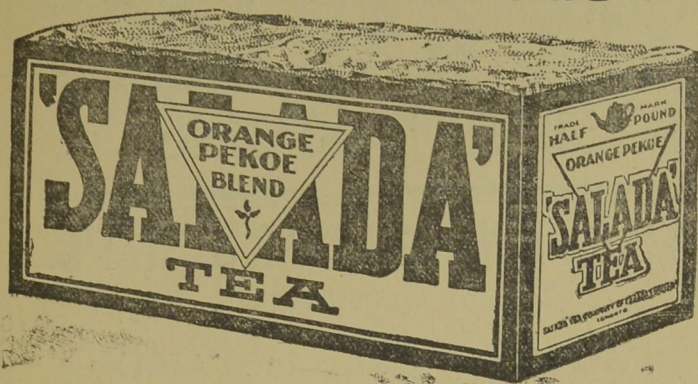


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MIKE CALDER REPORTS WITH ST. JOHN PROS.

Saint John, N. B., May 22—Yesterday's fog called off the scheduled practice of the Saint John Twi squad but it is hoped the team can get out at Shamrock Park at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Vincent Shields, big "submarine ball" moundsman from Plaster Rock, was the only candidate to report Wednesday, arriving in the city last night. Shields will be remembered by local fans as having pitched here nearly a decade ago. He performed with Grand Falls, Fredericton and Saint Stephen.

Another hurling prospect is young Calder, who twirled for Fredericton in the York-Charlotte amateur league last year. He has just returned from a try-out in the International League and is anxious to play with the local pro nine.

MOVIE STAR GETS \$400 A MONTH

Hollywood, California, May 22—Pauline Starke, former screen favorite, must manage to live on \$400 a month until her suit for separate maintenance against Jack White, independent film producer, her husband, is concluded, according to a ruling by Superior Judge Dudley Valentine.

Judge Valentine reduced the former actress' demands from \$750 a month at a hearing for temporary alimony. White told the court his income was only \$4,000 a year, that he had not worked for 8 months because of poor health, and that he owed \$19,000.

White also has a divorce action pending against Miss Starke.

Calder will report immediately from his Deer Island home.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL VENIOT AND HON. B. FRANK SMITH IN A SPIRITED CLASH AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 21—A storm blew up in the House of Commons today on expenditures of money in New Brunswick under the unemployment relief plan. His remarks, broken by a stream of interruptions, Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, former Liberal Postmaster General declared that five or six supervisors had admitted wrongdoing before a commissioner in New Brunswick examining into the expenditure of money on roads and bridges in that province. There men, he alleged, were in the provincial employ in connection with monies expended through the Dominion unemployment scheme.

Dr. Veniot charged that a defeated Conservative candidate in the 1930 provincial election had been a superintendent in connection with a bridge build by the province near Bathurst, N. B. This man was given credit on the pay-sheets for 10 hours work per day at the rate of 60 cents an hour. The workmen under him, however, only worked eight hours. It was an illustration of "padding a pay sheet." He was prepared to lay such a charge, Dr. Veniot said.

He stated further that in New Brunswick checks had been sent for provincial works by the Government of that province to supervisors instead of to the men. This statement met with a denial from George M. McDade (Cons., Northumberland).

Asks Investigation

Dr. Veniot wanted the Department of Labor to obtain from the Department of Public Works in New Brunswick certified pay sheets of monies expended under the Dominion unemployment plan. He wanted an investigation on receipt of these pay sheets. This inquiry Dr. Veniot demanded should be made by a Judge of a County or a Superior Court. He would provide the names of those appearing on the requested pay sheets into whose cases he wanted investigation.

A strong retort came from B. Frank Smith (Cons., Carleton-Victoria). Mr.

Smith expressed resentment at the imputation by Dr. Veniot that any member of the New Brunswick Government had been guilty of wrongdoing.

Dr. Veniot denied that he charged any member of the Government of New Brunswick; but Mr. Smith declared that such an impression had certainly been left by the speech of the ex-Postmaster-General.

This whole question, Mr. Smith stated, should have been better left in abeyance until the report of the provincial inquiry had been received. On behalf of the Minister of Public Works in New Brunswick he wished to state he was fully satisfied "that when the report is made to the Provincial Government, if it is found that any persons have been guilty of taking funds out of the exchequer of the province, or of receiving monies unfairly or unjustly, not only will they be asked to make restitution but they will be prosecuted according to law."

Cause Hub-Hub

A general hub-hub developed when Mr. Smith and Dr. Veniot engaged in cross-chamber verbal duelling on past political history in New Brunswick.

When Minister of Public Works in New Brunswick, Dr. Veniot refused to permit judges or lawyers to conduct investigations, Mr. Smith declared. In one investigation it had been found that eight-year-old boys were on the Government payroll and men had confessed to drawing money all season when they had done no work. Yet Dr. Veniot, it was charged, through legislation, immunized them from making restitution. This drew further denials from the former Postmaster-General, who took the floor on a point of order. The facts as stated were correct, countered Mr. Smith.

J. F. Pouliot (Liberal, Temiscouata) closed the incident by saying he was informed "conditions in New Brunswick are so bad that former Premier Baxter resigned in disgust."

Empire Day Was Observed in the City's Schools

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element School. There was a refill for the library from Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges. Mrs. John Black's annual gift to the youngest pupil in the school, also was made. Visitors were Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Black, and Premier C. D. Richards of this city.

Library Sets

L. R. pins were sent to the Minto School, No. 9 at the Springhill school, of which Miss McKeen is the teacher, the first four volumes of Dent's Canadian History Readers to complete the set, were given. Several L. R. pins were presented, and there were buttons for the younger members. At Central Kingsclear, new books for the library were presented to the school, while the Chapter visitors were Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, and Mrs. John Black. At Lower Hainsville, similar program was carried out, with Miss M. Arnold as teacher. Library's readers pins and buttons were given to the pupils.

In the Queensbury No. 1 school, where Miss Helen L. Slipp is the instructor, the school was given the Chapter's I. O. D. E. library of 25 volumes for 1931.

Died Last Night

Sarah A. McSheffrey, aged 73, wife of Robert McSheffrey, of Wassis, passed away last evening, following a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons, William at home, Tribble of McAdam, and John of Plaster Rock, one daughter, Mrs. Angelus Astorila, of McAdam; one brother, Joseph Murdock, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Bundy, of Wassis. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with High Mass at ten o'clock at St. Vincent dePaul church, Oromocto, and interment will be made in the adjoining churchyard.

HORSES PLENTIFUL

Philadelphia, May 22—The Quaker City has just about 23,000 horses left to represent the army of four-footed animals which once provided the sole means of transportation in Penn's "greene countrie towne."

Religious Play at George Street Church Was Huge Success

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will not leave him. Kindness and love reign triumphant.

Most Effective

The costumes and stage settings were most effective, giving a rich Oriental background. All characters played their parts admirably. Those taking the various part were: Roy Daye, B. F. DeLong, S. D. Trites, Robert Weatherby, Walter Whittingham, Mrs. G. H. Jonah, Miss Mabel Barter, Mrs. B. F. DeLong, Miss Jean Staples, Miss Rita Jewett, Mrs. R. H. Wickett. The play was directed by Mrs. Earl McKeen. It was given without admission charge, the desire being to render some worthwhile service through religious drama.

Two specialties added materially to the program. The Old Homestead sung by request by Mrs. McKeen, accompanied by Miss Muriel McCutcheon, was splendidly presented. A drill "Lead Kindly Light" given beneath changing lights, was most effectively done. The solo part of the music, the hymn, was taken by Austen Jonah. Those costumed for the drill of quiet motions were: Older girls, Ada Hayward, Winifred Charters, Dorothy Parker, Guelda Parker, Helen Murphy, Pauline Murphy, Cedrica DeLong, Dorothy Jewett, Muriel Toole; Children: Marjorie Jones, Mavis DeLong, Betty Jewett, Patricia Wright, Marjorie McFee, Mima Boone, Glorie Belinsky, Geraldine Brown, Pasty Malloy.

During an intermission basket hand work by Ruth Boone, (blind), and hand painted decorations by Willard Graham, (long time ill) were displayed.

In Chambers

The sitting of Chancery court here this morning, resulted, in no argument, as there were no cases scheduled. Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, of Saint John was in the city for the sitting. He is registered at the Queen hotel.

STOCK MARKET TRADING BRISK THIS MORNING

The gains made in yesterday's trading in the Stock market were fairly well held this morning. C. P. R. sold at 28½, Cons. Gas at 91, Radio at 17½, U. S. Steel at 98½, Brazilian at 15½, Nickel at 12½ and Frasers at 1.

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, as furnished to The Mail daily by C. F. Tilley, investment broker, 478 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York Stock Market

Alleghany Corp.	6½
American Can.	97½
Amer. Smelters.	29½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168½
Amer. & For. Pwr.	29½
Anaconda.	23½
Auburn Auto.	207½
Bethlehem Steel.	43
Bendix.	18
Briggs.	11½
Canada Dry.	40½
Can. Pacific.	28½
Chrysler.	17
Columbia Gas.	25½
Columbia Graph.	8½
Corn Products.	62
Consolidated Gas.	91
Foster Wheeler.	33½
Fox Film A.	14½
Gen. Motors.	37½
Gen. Elec.	40
Gold Dust.	28½
Goodyear.	38½
Int'l Harvester.	46½
Kennecott Copper.	18½
Monty Ward.	19½
Nash Motors.	27½
Nat'l Cash Register.	26½
Nat'l Dairy Prod.	40
Nat'l Pow. & Light.	26
Paramount Publix.	79½
Penick & Ford.	32½
Pennsylvania Ry.	48
Radio.	17½
Radio Keith Orpheum.	15
Sears Roebuck.	51½
Standard Gas.	63½
Stand. Oil of N. J.	34½
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	17½
Union Pacific.	168½
U. S. Pipe and Foundry.	23½
U. S. Steel.	98½
United Aircraft.	29½
Vanadium.	35½
Westinghouse Elec.	62
Woolworth.	65
Worthington Pump.	50½

New York Curb

Assoc. Gas & Elec. A.	17½
Amer. Superpower.	10½
Cities Service.	10½
Elec. Bond & Share.	39½
Ford of Canada.	16½
Niagara Hudson Power.	10½

Montreal Stock Market

Brazilian.	15½
B. C. Power A.	33½
B. C. Power B.	11
Bell Telephone.	130
Building Prod.	18
Canada Cement.	10
Canada Cement Pfd.	93½
C. P. R.	28
Canada Car.	12½
Cockshutt Plow.	6
Dominion Glass.	98
Dom. Steel & Coal B.	3½
Fraser.	1
Gurd's.	23
Int'l Nickel.	12½
Massey Harris.	4
McColl Frontenac.	12
Nat'l Breweries.	27
Nat'l Steel Car.	22
Ogilvie.	150
Power Corp.	49
Price Bros.	31
Quebec Power.	36
Shawinigan.	40½
Steel of Canada.	29½
Steel of Can. Pfd.	30
Sherwin Williams.	25
South Canada Power.	25½
Winnipeg Elec.	14

Bank Stocks

Royal.	252½
Montreal.	253
Commerce.	205

Montreal Curb Market

British Amer. Oil.	9½
Distillers Seagarm.	9
Hiram Walker.	5
Homes Oil.	50
Imperial Oil.	11½
Int'l Petroleum.	10½
Sheritt Gordon.	63
Siscoe.	44

Professor—"Tell me what are some of the uses of hot air?"
Student, (absolutely)—"Well, in oratory it is especially useful in warming up an audience to the subject."

GEORGIA LEADS IN CAMPAIGN TO CUT ILLITERACY

Washington, May 22—Georgia, in teaching 118,102 persons of ten years or over how to read and write, has made great progress in the campaign to reduce illiteracy than any one of twenty states for which census returns now are available, the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy has reported.

In 1920 there were 328,853 persons above ten years of age unable to read and write, which represented 15.3 per cent of Georgia's population within that age group. The committee has reported that under the leadership of State Superintendent of Schools M. L. Duggan the number of illiterates has shrunk to 210,736, until now only 9.4 per cent of the population above ten year cannot read and write.

The committee also reported much progress among the Blackfeet Indians in Montana. Within two weeks of instruction 236 adult Indians between twenty-two and eighty-four acquired some ability in reading and writing.

Mississippi ranked second to Georgia in progress. That state reduced illiteracy 4.1 per cent of the population.

The National Advisory Committee was organized in 1929 by Secretary of Interior Wilbur with the approval of President Hoover.

TAMING OF THE WILD WEST MAKES TROUBLE

Flagstaff, Ariz., May 22—The fact that the wild west has grown tame is a source of trouble for the British government, R. L. Nosworthy, British consul at Los Angeles, explained here while on a tour of Arizona.

"Stories of adventuresome cowboys, wild Indians and two-gun handits draw scores of Canadian youths to Arizona and the South west each year," Consul Nosworthy explained. "They soon learn that Arizona is as tame as their home towns and they invariably turn themselves over to U. S. authorities for deportation and cause no end of trouble for us."

Nosworthy explained that his interest in the situation was to prevent these Canadian boys from associating with hardened criminals while being held pending the financing of their deportation by Canada.

He cited a case in Phoenix where the son of a prominent Winnipeg attorney was held in a cell with 12 other men, several of whom were habitual criminals.

RED FLANNELS IN THE TROPICS

San Jose, Panama, May 22—Red flannel underwear may be useful in the tropics. A jungle survey party is carrying along plenty of it because it must cross the mountain of death, where it gets very cold.



TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, St. John River, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock Noon (daylight saving), THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1931.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Building, Saint John, N. B. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered in Canada on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1929, or shall have been constructed and registered in Canada since the said date.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than five hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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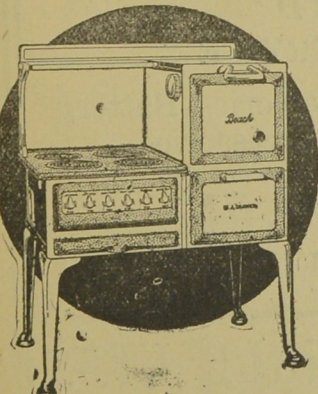
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