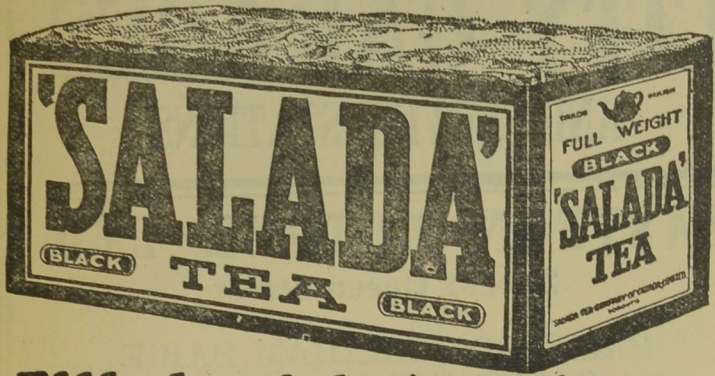


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## ARIZONA WARS ON GRASSHOPPERS

Phoenix, Arizona, May 26—Maricopa county has declared war on grasshoppers, having levied a special tax of \$5000 to be used in preparing poison food for the pests, which cause tremendous damage to green crops unless controlled.

## FIRST NEW YORK WOMAN GLIDER

Rochester, N. Y., May 26—The first glider pilot's license granted to a woman in western New York was awarded recently to Mrs. Dorothy Holderman, wife of Capt. Russell Holderman, head of the airport at Seroy, N. Y.

We saw a handsome coach dog the other day but couldn't locate the horse and buggy.

## WARM SUMMER PREDICTED FOR THE FAR WEST

Vancouver, B. C., May 26—Pacific Coast territories are in for a warm summer if the predictions of Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., veteran commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Erpress of Russia prove correct. Arriving here with his big white liner from the Orient today, Captain Hosken told of sighting a large school of those peculiar fish known as Portuguese men-of-war. He sighted them a few hundred miles out in the Pacific off the coast of Vancouver Island. A strange species of fish getting their locomotion from membranes which project sail-like out of the water. Portuguese men-of-war when swimming in schools are taken by experienced mariners to indicate the approach of hot weather, the commander explained.

## LIBERAL MEMBER'S MOTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF A CANADIAN FLAG TALKED OUT

LIBERAL MEMBER O'Leary, R. R. g

Ottawa, May 25—Urging the adoption of the Canadian flag, a resolution was moved in the House of Commons today by C. R. McIntosh (Liberal, North Battleford). The proposal was still under discussion when the House rose for the day at 6 o'clock. Today is the last private members' day of the session and the resolution consequently will probably not again come under consideration in the House this year. Mr. McIntosh wanted expressions of views from members from all the groups in the House. The discussion, he said, should be conducted on "as high a standard as possible" and with "calmness, courage and dignity." He said all loyal and patriotic Canadians were interested in the reception given to the proposal.

### The Red Ensign

Practically all the self-governing nations of the Empire, including New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Ireland, had distinctive and national flags, Mr. McIntosh proceeded. India under its new constitution, would have one. The nearest approach to a national flag that Canada possessed was the Red Ensign that flew on buildings outside the Dominion. In Washington, Tokyo and Paris, the Red Ensign flew over the Canadian Legations, but the same flag could not fly over the Canadian Parliament Buildings.

Before 1904, Mr. McIntosh declared Canada had a Red Ensign of her own, but "due to circumstances that have never been told" the Union Jack was substituted and has flown ever since over the Parliament Buildings. It was not until 1912 that the Union Jack officially was made Canada's flag.

### Lavergne Supports

Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the House, lent his support to the resolution. It was the Laurier Government, he declared, that ordered the substitution of the Union Jack for the Red Ensign in 1904.

"I don't care who pulled it down, I want to see it put up again," interjected Mr. McIntosh.

### Election Act Discussed

Ottawa, May 24—Charges that 90 residents of Port McNicoll, Ont.,

sailors plying between that harbor and Fort William, were deprived of their votes in the last election, were made in the last election, were made in the House of Commons today by A. B. Thompson, Conservative member for Simcoe East. He introduced a motion for the production of all papers relating to the preparation of the voters' lists.

The motion was adopted without opposition. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, suggested if the returns, when brought down, supported the charges. Mr. Thompson made, the whole matter would be referred to the Committee on Privileges and elections. It looked like a conspiracy to prevent these men voting, Mr. Guthrie declared.

### Says Remedy Provided

While he did not oppose the motion, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, said the Elections Act provided the remedy for the described situation. Any member or candidate might suggest amendments to the Chief Electoral Officer, whose duty it would be to bring them before Parliament.

In reciting the history of the Act, the Liberal leader said it was drafted in 1920 and had since been amended from time to time. Col. A. M. Biggar had been the first Electoral Officer but later had resigned to enter private practice of law. Jules Castonguay, who had been Col. Biggar's assistant, had been appointed to the vacancy. At the last election the Government had appointed Col. Biggar legal counsel to the Chief Electoral Officer because of his knowledge of the Act and the work of that office.

### Hanson's Interjection

R. B. Hanson (Cons., York-Sunbury) interjected at this point that Col. Biggar had been supposed as counsel by a special Parliamentary Committee "because Mr. Castonguay was incompetent to administer the Act."

It was "unfair for any member to attack a member of the Civil Service who could not answer, retorted Mr. King.

"I am saying nothing that I have not said to Mr. Castonguay to his," replied Mr. Hanson.

## INTERNATIONAL KING'S DAUGHTER CONVENTION

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legates during their stay here.

Night sessions will probably be held on Wednesday and Thursday, when considerable business is on the agenda.

Two International life members of the Order are in the city for the convention. They are Miss Annie M. Brown of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles A. Menet, Orange, N. J.

Sessions were held this morning, and arrangements made for tomorrow's meeting in the Brunswick St. Church parsonage.

### A Real Big One

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Edgcombe and a party of friends spent yesterday at Red Bank, and enjoyed some good trout fishing. Mr. Edgcombe landed a sea trout which weighed three pounds and three quarters. This is reputed to be the largest trout taken by a Fredericton man on the holiday.

### Visiting Cars

Maine and Ontario cars have in the past several days come to be as frequent almost as New Brunswick cars in the capital city. The number plates of the Maine and Ontario cars have been thicker here than in past years.

### In City Yesterday

Harold King, brother of Lloyd King, Saint John Twilight team hurler, was in the city yesterday, having motored here in the morning, and returned in the evening.

### Arrived Safely

Harry Currie and Fred Campbell, of this city, who sailed recently on a trip to the Old Country, arrived in Liverpool on Saturday last. They will be absent about six weeks and plan to pay a visit to the continent.

## STOCK MARKET STILL MOVING DOWNWARD

The stock market took another downward turn on Monday and this morning. A number of issues reached new low levels. U. S. Steel was off to 95%, Radio to 19%, Cons. Gas at 88%, Brazilian to 14% and Yellow Truck to 7%.

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

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| American Can          | 96%  |
| Amer. Smelters        | 30%  |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.     | 164% |
| Amer. & For. Pow.     | 26%  |
| Anaconda              | 24%  |
| Auburn Auto           | 188  |
| Bendix                | 16%  |
| Bethlehem Steel       | 41%  |
| Briggs                | 10%  |
| Canada Dry            | 39%  |
| Can. Pacific          | 26%  |
| Chrysler              | 16%  |
| Columbia Gas          | 24%  |
| Corn Products         | 58%  |
| Cons Gas              | 88%  |
| Eastman Kodak         | 130% |
| Foster Wheeler        | 28   |
| Fox Film A.           | 13%  |
| Gen. Motors           | 35   |
| Gen. Electric         | 38%  |
| Gold Dust             | 25%  |
| Goodyear              | 37%  |
| Hudson Motors         | 13%  |
| Houston Oil           | 31   |
| Int'l Harvester       | 34%  |
| Kennecott Copper      | 19   |
| Montgomery Ward       | 18%  |
| Nash Motors           | 25   |
| Nat'l Dairy Prod.     | 38%  |
| New Haven             | 68%  |
| New York Central      | 68%  |
| North American        | 63%  |
| Pennsylvania Ry.      | 47%  |
| Pub. Service of N. J. | 76%  |
| Radio                 | 14%  |
| Sears Roebuck         | 50   |
| Standard Brands       | 16%  |
| Standard Gas          | 60%  |
| Stand. Oil of N. J.   | 34%  |
| Stand. Oil of N. Y.   | 17%  |
| Studebaker            | 16%  |
| Union Pacific         | 149% |
| U. S. Steel           | 95%  |
| United Gas & Improve. | 28%  |
| Union Carbide         | 46%  |
| United Aircraft       | 27%  |
| Vanadium              | 21   |
| Warner Bros           | 54   |

### New York Curb

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Amer. Superpower   | 105% |
| Cities Service     | 11   |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 37%  |
| Ford of England    | 12%  |
| Ford of Can.       | 16   |

### Montreal Stock Market

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| United Lt. & Pow. A. | 19   |
| Brazilian            | 144% |
| B. C. Power A.       | 33%  |
| Bell Telephone       | 130% |
| Building Prod.       | 18   |
| Canada Cement        | 10   |
| Canada Cement Pfd.   | 93%  |
| Canadian Bronze      | 24   |
| C. P. R.             | 27   |
| Canada Car           | 12   |
| Canada Car. Pfd.     | 21%  |
| Cockshutt Plow       | 5%   |
| Dominion Bridge      | 31%  |
| Dom. Textile         | 66   |
| Hollinger            | 6    |
| Gen. Steel Wares     | 3    |
| Gurd's               | 22%  |
| Lake of the Woods    | 10   |
| Montreal Power       | 47%  |
| McColl Frontenac     | 11%  |
| Nat'l Breweries      | 25%  |
| Ogilvie              | 150  |
| Power Corp.          | 45   |
| Quebec Power         | 35   |
| Shawinigan           | 40   |
| Steel of Canada      | 28   |
| Winnipeg Elec.       | 14   |

### Bank Stocks

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Montreal             | 248  |
| Royal                | 247  |
| Commerce             | 202  |
| Canadienne Nationale | 169% |

### Montreal Curb Market

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| British Amer. Oil   | 9   |
| Canada Maltng       | 11% |
| Hiram Walker        | 5   |
| Imperial Oil        | 10% |
| Imperial Tobacco    | 94% |
| Int'l Utilities B.  | 6%  |
| Metropolitan Stores | 28  |
| Moss Mines          | 33  |
| Noranda             | 17% |
| Sherritt Gordon     | 55  |
| Siscoe              | 40  |
| Teck Hughes         | 6   |

When a man mends his ways he must make a neat job if it or the old tear will show.

## WOMEN'S WAGES IN NEW YORK ARE OFF SHARPLY

Washington, May 23—The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor today called attention to the "sharp decline" in women's wages in New York, as disclosed by a survey made by state agencies. The bureau drew a parallel between the thin pay envelop and the statements frequently made by employers that wage levels would not be lowered.

"In general, wage levels for women workers were found to have declined sharply, the specific amounts of the decreases varying with occupations and with individual employers," the statement read. "Kages for domestic workers are believed to have suffered the greatest drop, the 1929 range for a domestic in the home of the employer running from \$40 to \$70 a month, and the present wage from \$15 to \$55 a month.

"Clerical workers have had to adjust budgets to meet decreased salaries. Stenographers in particular have watched a \$15 beginner's wage and one of \$35 to run expert drop to \$9. and \$20, respectively. Largely industrial groups have shown weekly wage cut ranging from \$0.33 to \$5.33. Full time saleswomen in stores have fared less badly, most of them retaining their previous salaries. In restaurants, only cashiers seem to have met with wage cuts, receiving \$18 a week at present in lieu of \$23 a week a year ago."

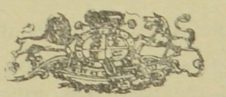
## STORE ORDERS 110,000 BIBLES

New York, May 26—A New York publishing office has received word from its London agents that the Bible is still a big seller. A store in England has ordered 111,000 copies. The previous record order received was for 10,000 volumes.

## HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ont.—"I am willing to answer letters from other women, to tell them the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. I cannot be thankful enough for the benefits I received during the Change of Life. I do housework and my troubles made me unfit to work. A friend advised me to try the Vegetable Compound. I felt great relief at once, began to regain my appetite, and my nerves got better. I will recommend your medicine to all with troubles like I had."—MRS. JOHN BENSON, 162 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ontario.



### 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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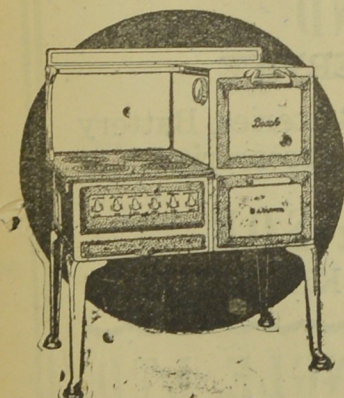
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