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THE PUBLIC WORKS PROBE

The enquiry by R. P. Hartley, deputy attorney general into alleged irregularities in connection with road and bridge expenditures in Madawaska and Restigouche counties, was finished at Edmundston on Saturday. Since the beginning of the enquiry, which started in this city last May, no less than 175 witnesses have been examined. The testimony showed dishonesty on the part of road supervisors in several North Shore parishes and the Department of Public Works, was defrauded of considerable sums of money. The probe has been a thorough one and it is quite apparent that no attempt was made to suppress the facts or shield the guilty parties. No doubt the Deputy Attorney General's report will be followed by drastic action on the part of the Attorney General's department with a view of preventing the repetition of such practices as the evidence brought out at the enquiry has disclosed. Premier Richards can be counted upon to deal with the matter as it should be dealt with.

FINDING OUT

And while we are on the subject of business depression, note that alumni of Stevens Institute, excellent engineering school, and alumni of the engineering department of Columbia university, have been meeting in the upstate woods of New York, delving into the causes and cure of hard times. One expert says over-production is not guilty. That's an interesting statement. If he can tell us what IS the trouble the world will gladly make a path up into the woods to sit at his feet and find out.

One thing can encourage us. The observant chart makers who sit at the bedside of business and hold its pulse tells us definitely that there is a turn for the better in the patient's condition. They have the figures and figures are better than forecasts.

The first steamer loaded with grain at the Churchill docks has arrived safely at Liverpool, having made a fast, safe trip. Those who have declared over and over again that de-Hudson Bay could not be navigated by cargo steamships have another think coming to them.

The writs for a provincial by-election in Gloucester County have been issued. Nomination takes place on October 26th and polling one week later. The candidates are Dr. W. H. Coffyn government and F. F. B. Young, Opposition.

"How," asks a daily reader of a medical column, "can one get the white coating off the tongue?" And the doctor answers: "It can be scraped off with the back of a case knife." If that doesn't work, of course, one can boil the tongue for about two hours, and then peel it.

The plan to supplant oral teaching with moving pictures in the schools has encountered a new obstacle. There seems no way to work a gang chieftain and his blond into the geometry film.

There's nothing fundamentally wrong if the two largest banking institutions in New York can go to war over whether the word is "revocable" or "revokable."

Detectives who were active in the Hall-Mills investigation are said to be looking into the Collings piracy murder. Important developments are expected within the next 24 hours.

Doubt is expressed that the universe is running down. The layman may now picture it as the greatest of our self-winding clocks.

An army aviator is praised for having flown nearly three hours a day for a year without an accident, and indeed many pedestrians have not done so well.

Norfolk and Western advises women employees that those who marry will lose their jobs. What does it think housekeeping is—just an indoor sport?

It seems that a lot of the boys who said this or that stock was sound at bottom are going to find out for themselves.

The memorable old Father William who "balanced an eel on the end of his nose" never tried balancing a budget.

We presume that even Dr. Einstein occasionally discusses with others how many miles his car gets to a gallon of gas.

The odor of sealing wax and of fruit and pickles cooking is abroad in the land. That's the kind of stuff to file for future references.

Sir Hall Caine left an estate of more than \$1,000,000. Turning now to another subject, let me ask, "Does literature pay?"

The marriage ceremony is the formal matriculation in a school of discipline.

We have known grandmothers who were platinum blonds, when it took 75 years to get the ecceit.

The country has gotten one thing out of the past two years. It has been thoroughly cleaned and pressed.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Football has arrived.

What we know about millinery isn't. Evidently the farmers who attend the Saturday market believe in the early bird theory.

A sure way to kill a rumor is to ignore it.

Now and then a man may be found who knocks opportunity in a tit-for-tat spirit.

Possibly there has been some mistake. Is prosperity around the corner or in a corner?

Love isn't blind, as so often reported. It simply sees beauty and virtues that are invisible to others.

Mussolini says he would like to be intoxicated with humility. That kind of spree would help the world generally.

What we know about millinery isn't final, but the Empress Eugenie hat bears a close resemblance to a related concomitant of hard times.

You have said it, perhaps, or thought of it many times—"I can never forgive myself." Well, it's all right, take it from an ancient philosopher: "You should give many things in others, but nothing in yourself."

Existing conditions make it possible for civilization to show, in a big way, its usefulness to mankind. Doubtless it will be good for this country, and the world, to get away from life's fictitious values and down to brass tacks.

Slaughter By Dogs

Summerside Journal: George Bowness, Summerside, had 28 wild geese killed by dogs in the early hours of Wednesday morning on his property at the east of the town. Mr. Bowness on getting up early for the purpose of taking the geese to their winter quarters on Holman's Island, was horrified to find on reaching the pens that almost all the geese were killed. Some were lying in the enclosure and other strewn around in the field and in the brook, which runs through the property. The birds were badly mutilated and their feathers torn. Tracks could be seen as is made by large dogs, all over the ranch. Mr. Bowness values the geese at \$20 a pair. He had raised eighteen wild geese this summer. His flock was the result of several years of scientific breeding, which had its origin in a single pair.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR TUESDAY

The following is the list of radio programs for Tuesday evening of stations easily picked up in Fredericton: CFNB FREDERICTON

8.30—Weather Forecasts, News, Columbia Records.
12.30—Columbia Records.
1.15—Stock Market.
7.00—Weather Forecast, Stock Market Report.

WOR, NEWARK

8.00—Footlight Echoes.
9.30—Orchestra.
10.15—Organ Orchestra.
10.30—Globe Trotters.
11.00—News; Dance Music.
WLW Cincinnati
8.30—Amos and Andy.
9.00—Sisters of Skillet.
9.30—Work Bubble Blowers.
10.00—Maxwell House Coffee.
10.30—To Be Announced.
11.45—Sport Slides.
12.00—Los Amigos.
8.00Hymn Song.

WEAF, NEW YORK

7.45—Swift Program.
8.00—Hymn Song.
8.45—The Goldbergs.
9.00—Blackstone Plantation.
9.30—National Dairy Production
10.00—Musical Magazine.
11.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.
12.00—Little Jack Little.

WJZ, NEW YORK

7.45—Literary Digest.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.30—Phil Cook.
8.45—Back of the News.
9.00—Armstrong Quaker
9.30—Heel Hugger.
9.45—Skillet Sisters.
10.00—Household Evening Program.

10.30—Life Insurance Program—Calvin Coolidge.
11.30—Clara, Lu and Lin.
11.00—Old Stager's Memories.
12.45—Waves of Melody.

CKAC, MONTREAL

8.25—Piano Recital.
8.45—Clark's Entertainers.
9.00—L'Heure Provinciale.
10.00—General Electric.
11.00—DeForest Crosley Hour.
12.00—Orchestra.

CNRA MONCTON

2.00—Ocean Limited Hour.
8.15—News Bulletin.
6.15—Stock Reports.
6.30—Dinner Period of Music.
10.00—French-Canadian Hour.

WTIC, HARTFORD

8.45—Sisters of the Skillet.
9.00—Fuller's Orchestra.
9.15—Ice-cream Jamboree.
9.30—Work Bubble Blowers
10.00—Crimelights.
10.30—Chevrolet Chronicles
11.00—The Cotton Queen.
11.30—Variety.
11.45—Bob Newhall, Sport Slides
11.58—Estate Weather.
12.00—Los Amigos.
12.30—Moon River.
12.45—Bob. D. A. 91? 3S 8U? 20
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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. G. C. Melvin has gone to California where he will spend the winter.

Miss Kathleen Gibson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Albrighton Sampson is visiting relatives in New York.

W. L. Lawther, of Toronto, a genial traveller for the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, is a visitor to the city.

Health authorities find that New Yorkers breathe four tons of solids to the square miles of city area, mixed with a deal of hot air.

DIED

LINDSAY:—Passed away Oct. 4th Roderick W. Lindsay, Queen Street, aged fifty-one years.

Funeral will take place from the late home 214 Queen Street, Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in charge of Knights of Pythias and Canadian Service Empire League. Service will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Telford assisted by Rev. G. W. Guion. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

GAIETY

Today



"SECRETS OF A SECRETARY"
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with

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Herbert Marshall, Georges Metaxa

2 Act Comedy—

"Nothing to Declare"

Paramount News — Usual Prices

Wednesday—

"NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET"

with

Leslie Howard and Conchita Montenegro.

CANADA WILL STICK TO THE GOLD STANDARD

Ottawa, Oct. 4—Canada retains the gold standard, and it is not proposed to abandon it.

This, in effect, was the statement of Premier R. B. Bennett last night. Persistent rumors that the Dominion proposed to abandon the gold standard were drawn to the attention of the Prime Minister. His answer was emphatic. The Government had not changed the position taken when news of Great Britain's departure from the gold standard was flashed across the ocean.

"Canada has not altered the position taken when the announcement was made that England had departed from the gold standard, nor do we contemplate so doing," said the Prime Minister.

"We have appealed, and not in vain, to Canadians to conserve our gold supply to meet whatever strain may be placed upon our resources by reasons of our foreign commitments, which are payable in gold and will be honored accordingly."

"It is not the ferocity of automobiles that is to be feared," says a Georgia judge, "but the ferocity of those who drive them." Still, you never can trust a car whose horn flies up against the drivers hand more often than its brake flies up against his foot.

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CANADIAN LEGION, B. E. S. L.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members are requested to meet at the Club Quarters, Queen Street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade R. W. Lindsay.

Fred I. Haviland,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

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NOTICE!

I hereby notify the public that as my wife, Opal Marie Crouse, has left my bed and board without just cause or reason, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

(Signed) JAMES T. CROUSE,

Millville, N. B.

Associated Gas and Electric Company
Dividend No. 27 on Class A Stock
The Board of Directors has declared a dividend on the Class A Stock of 1-50th of one share of Class A Stock, or at the holder's election (provided notice is received on or before October 10, 1931) payable in \$5 Dividend Series Preferred Stock at the rate of 1/200th of one share of said Preferred Stock, payable November 2, 1931, to holders of record at the close of business September 30, 1931.

Dividend No. 4 on \$4 Cumulative Preference Stock
The Board of Directors also declared a dividend on the \$4 Cumulative Preference Stock of 1/70th of a share of \$5 Dividend Series Preferred Stock, or at the holder's election (provided notice is received on or before October 10, 1931) \$1 per share in cash, payable November 2, 1931, to holders of record at the close of business, September 30th, 1931.

M. C. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

FORECLOSE BUYER OF BLOCK IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 5—The \$28,000,000, city block on Lower Broadway that Grigor Benenson, former London banker, bought piece by piece with the expectation of building on it a skyscraper, is to be auctioned off on October 23 at a mortgage foreclosure sale.

Included is a 34-story building that has 13½ acres of floor space and 23 elevators. There are 11 others, smaller buildings, the entire holding taking in all but three parcels of a city block.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Reconstruction of Wharf, St. Andrews, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock Noon, Wednesday, OCT. 7, 1931, for the reconstruction of public wharf at St. Andrews, Charlotte county, New Brunswick. Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Building, Saint John, N. B.; Canadian Construction Association, Saint John, Branch, 111 Princess Street, Saint John, N. B.; also at the Post Office, St. Andrews, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount. Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,

N. DESJARDINS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, September 23, 1931.

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