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A MISSIONARY EFFORT

John B. McNair, barrister, of this city, who is an aspirant for the leadership of the Liberal party in provincial politics, held what in the language of radio fans might be called an audition, at Hartland a few nights ago. According to The Hartland Observer, the meeting was preliminary to one of the most violent windstorms experienced in that section of the province for a number of years. Fortunately the damage resulting from the would-be leader's verbal onslaught on his political opponents and from the tempest that followed was not of a calamitous nature.

We have it, on the authority of the Woodstock Sentinel, a friendly newspaper, that Mr. McNair played a lone hand at the meeting, although we understand that it had been announced that Leader Dysart had been advertised to speak in the interests of "good government," but evidently was detained at his home in Buctouche by the elevation of the storm signal. Mr. McNair's speech was not reported at length, but we gather from the Sentinel's summary that he first took on and knocked out Premier Bennett and the Federal Government and, in closing, took a fall out of the provincial administration. In referring to the Ottawa government, he declared, with righteous indignation, "that the country was in the grip of a machine which was improving on the example of Tammany." Surely a lofty sentiment and nobly expressed by one aspiring to the leadership of a great political party.

Coming down to provincial matters, the speaker is reported to have said that "the years since 1925 had been the blackest in the history of the province." In stressing the point, he got off the old chestnut about the government giving away Grand Falls and receiving nothing in return except a paper mill at Dalhousie. He might have gone further and pointed out that under the Veniot scheme for the development of this waterpower, the province would have got nothing but an addition of ten or twelve millions of dollars to its bonded indebtedness and would now be laboring to meet the interest on the same out of current revenue, but he did not attempt a discussion of this phase of the situation.

It is quite evident that Mr. McNair's missionary effort was duly reported to and considered by the party bosses and that already as a prospective leader he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. In proof of this we have the announcement from the Saint John headquarters that an effort is being made to induce Hon. Ivan C. Rand, a former attorney general and now regional counsel for the C.N.R., to return to public life as chieftain of the party. It cannot very well be said that there is not some justification for the movement.

The second cheap excursion of the season conducted by the C. P. R. from New Brunswick points to Montreal over the week-end, was a pronounced success. Upwards of eight hundred people made the trip, had a good time and returned well pleased with their visit to the metropolis of Canada. The railway company has demonstrated that a lot can be accomplished in a time of depression by lowering transportation charges. It no doubt reaped a profit from the undertaking, knocked out the automobile as a competitor for the time being, and brought happiness to over eight hundred people.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the taxes paid or to be paid on farms for the whole of Canada in 1931 amounted to $54,360,600, or 43 cents per acre of occupied alnd or 80 cents per acre of occupiel land or 80 farms. The highest taxes per acre on farm land is paid in Ontario, where the rate is 88 cents per acre, and the lowest in Prince Edward Island where it is only 17 cents. On improved land British Columbia pays $2.43 and Prince Edward Island 27 cents.

The bench show at the exhibition building last night, in connection with the International field trials of bird dogs, attracted a crowd of over three hundred people which indicates that the dog, the most intelligent of all animals, has many friends in Fredericton. A pleasing feature of the show was an interesting address by Rev. Father A. P. Allen, parish priest of Petersville, who is not only a great lover of dogs but a true sportsman as well. Few clergymen in this province or in fact elsewhere could have handled such a theme in so skillful a manner. His tribute to the hunting dog was masterly and greatly impressed his hearers.

An Irishman has invented a contraption that pulls the covers off a man at a certain hour every morning in order to wake him. But that's nothing new. Wives have been doing that for over 1,000 years.

It is said that in the next Olympic Games the track events for girls may be dropped. After all, out of the 1,000 things one wants to know about a girl the last one is how far she can throw a javelin.

Family quarrels among film players may lead to an enlightening scenario on the subject of how parents could conduct themselves so that they may both at the same time be entitled to the custody of the children.

A British life insurance company decides that Bernard Shaw at 76 is a good risk. It rather strengthens the case of critics who are calling his last play "sophomoric."

A Russian has succeeded in hybridizing the radish and the cabbage. It should tend greatly to simplify things for those who do not care for radish or cabbage.

Those budget makers who think that the way to economize is to increase the tax levy are likely to learn something to their disadvantage sooner or later.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

These are Dog Days.

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You've got to hand it to Gandhi that man would make a great poker player.

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The United States has discovered that raising the price of Postage stamps from 2 cents to 3 cents hasn't raised the revenue. Increased prices makes decreased sales.

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Even a world that is growing better must have its backsets.

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Clever people are under a great strain. They know they always have to entertain.

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After your hair is snow-white, your friends stop saying "My, but you're getting gray." That's one relief.

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Probably the most enjoyable trip taken by a bridal couple is around the block to the furniture store.

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"Large heads," says Dr. Forbes, "do not mean large brains." That is what men who wear small hats have always maintained.

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Lima Beane says the fellow who thinks of the Goddess of Fate as a hussy may later find that she has been his guarding angel.

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Are you discouraged? Well, don't let it be the human race that makes you so. It might have to look after itself long after you are gone.

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Girls are in the same trouble getting by school authorities with bare legs that they once experienced with bobbed hair. But they will win eventually.

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"It is stated that one of the large circuses spend sover $20,000 in laundering the elephants." How would you like to see an elephant run through a wringer?

PENNSYLVANIA OFFERS TWO RARE FISH STORIES

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. Two years ago Alfred Schultz fish and one fisherman two fish in unusual fish experiences related by the state bureau of fisheries here.

W. F. Patterson, Harrisburg fishing in Sherman's Creek, hooked a small mouth black bass which appeared unusually heavy as he reeled it in. When he brought the catch to the surface he learned he had caught two bass with a single cast, he reported.

John McMahan, and Joseph Hill, fishing in Hickory creek, Butler county, approached the same hole from opposite sides and cast simultaneously, according to the bureau.

Both felt strikes and found their lines entangled. When they retrieved their hooks they found a 18-inch brown trout had swallowed both bass.

CONTEST HENS DOING WELL

The 47th week of the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, was concluded on Saturday, September 24th with a production of 1001 eggs and 1062.3 points. This is an average production of 51 per cent.

The Barred Rocks, owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, led in production for the week with 54 eggs and 57.7 points.

The Barred Rocks, owned by Earl W. Smith, Prince William, were in second position for the week with 49 eggs and 51.4 points.

The Barred Rocks, owned by Mrs. Charles McCullough, R. R. 3, St. Stephen, were in third position for the week with 47 eggs and 51.3 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental tSation, Fredericton, continues to be leading pen to date with a production of 2177 eggs and 2292.1 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by J. E. Monohan, Elmsville, are in second position to date with 1869 eggs and 222.2 points.

The Single Comb White Leghorns, owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, are in third position to date with 1871 eggs and 1962.0 points.

Barred Rock Hen No. 9 owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, is still the leading hen to date with 255 eggs and 271.8 points.

Added to Executive

At an executive meeting of the North American Cover Dog Association, held at the Queen hotel last evening, it was decided to add to the executive Major H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden, of New Brunswick. Other than this, the meeting last night, was occupied mainly with routine matters in connection with todays' trials at Petersville.

Successful Trip

H. G. Chestnut and son, R. H. "Dick" Chestnut, returned last night from a two-weeks hunting trip to Anticosti Island, where they have been engaged in duck shooting. The two made the trip to the Quebec Border by motor, taking the boat from there to the Island. They reported the bird game plentiful and returned here with some splendid specimens of their kill.

Woodstock Girl Improved

Miss Tillie Campbell, Woodstock girl, who is in the Victoria Hospital, suffering from a broken thigh, is somewhat improved today. Miss Campbell was an occupant of a Woodstock car, which overturned in the vicinity of the golf links on Sunday.

It begins to look as if the people are no longer able to support the Government in the same style it has been accustomed to.

It's all right, "the open road for me," if wanderlusting is your choice; but no hitch-hiking.

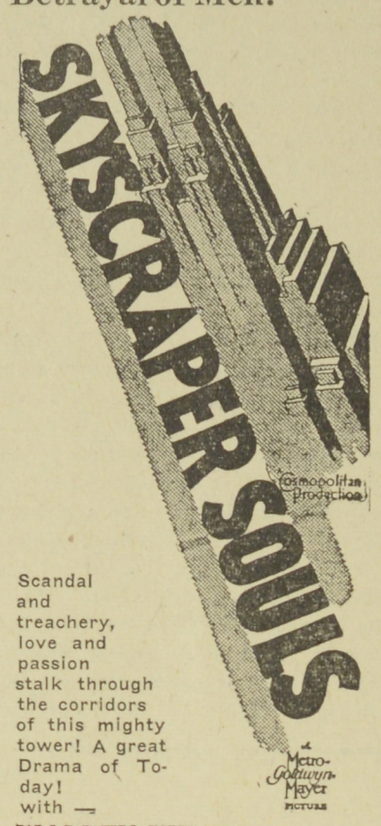
DIED

STILLWELL:—Passed away at Saint John, Sept. 26; Mrs. Bessie E. Stillwell.

Funeral will take place on the arrival of the train. Rev. D. C. Kaine, will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the rural cemetery.

GAIETY
NOW PLAYING

BUILT on the Broken Hearts of Women, the Betrayal of Men!



Scandal and treachery, love and passion stalk through the corridors of this mighty tower! A great Drama of Today! with —

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and
Maureen O'Sullivan.
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Anita Page
Verree Teasdale
Norman Foster
George Barbier
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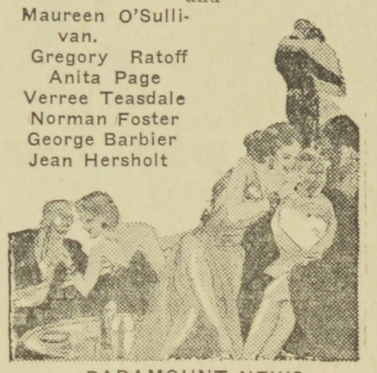

PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper
— in —
"DEVIL and the DEEP"

KING'S YACHT TO BE DISMANTLED

Cowes, England, Sept. 27—Like an athlete headed gratefully for bed after a triumphant meet, Britannia, the King's yacht, has arrived at Cowes to be dismantled and laid up for the winter.

Proudly she slipped into safe harbor flying 23 priez flags, top of her class. Out of 32 starts in western regattas, Britannia won nine first places, 11 seconds and three thirds. And now she'll case her timbers in a long sleep.

HENRY VIII TRYST LONDON HOTEL

London, Sept. 27—Wickham Court, where Henry VIII courted Anne Boyeln, is being converted into a residential hotel. The family of Sir Stephen Lennard has lived there for 400 years.

"The public has no idea what it wants," asserts a social philosopher. No other thesis seems to fit some of the successful politicians.

MacDuff, Copeland and Kenneth Duff
Entertainers, Comedy Singers, Musician and Violinist
At the Opera House
MONDAY, OCT. 3
— AT 8 P. M. —
Tickets: 50c and 35c
Plan of Hall at Ryan's Drug Store on Friday.

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Reg. 50c KLEENEZ, large size	39c
Reg. 60c MURINE	49c
Reg. 50c HINDS HONEY ALMON CREAM	39c
Reg. 35c ODORONO	29c
Reg. 50c IPANA TOOTH PASTE	39c
Reg. 50c KOLYNOS DENTAL CREAM	39c
COTY'S FACE POWDER	59c
POMPEIAN FACE POWDER	49c
POND'S CREAM	39c
HOUBIGANT'S FACE POWDER	39c
RIVER'S FACE POWDER	59c

ROSS—DRUG—UNITED
Two Stores—Dibblee's Drug Store and Hunt & MacDonald's

OLD QUARRIES GROW MUSHROOMS

London, Sept. 26—Disused quarries in Wiltshire, Eng., are, through the enterprise of two business men, being used for the mass production of mushrooms. The firm employs 30 to 40 hands, who cultivate, pick and dispatch daily well over 600 pounds of choice mushrooms—occasionally 1,000 pounds—to all parts of the country. There are yearly contracts with the great steamship companies, and the leading hotels and stores.

Prices are good; 50 cents a pound is approximately the all-year-round figure to the growers. There are no good or bad seasons, for the demand is constant, the output being limited only by the number of available quarries, and the crops grow in rotation all the year round.

To explore this underground world is something of an experience. Some of the workings are two miles long and have innumerable side turnings.

Along these shafts are little circles of earth about 3 feet in diameter, conical in shape, rising to about 18 to 24 inches in the center, covered with a white cottony-looking substance. This is the mushroom spawn, curiously enough a manufactured product, from which after two months the mushroom develops.

Little lights appear. These are the pickers, who operate by first placing their lantern on the summit of the cone; straddle their legs to the outside of the earthen circle, rapidly fill their baskets, selecting only those mushrooms about two inches in diameter.

In the packing sheds outside, the crop undergoes another and more critical examination.

Louis XIV, King of France, says an informative item, took his first bath when he was 65 years old. What a memorable Saturday Night that was!

TIME TABLE CHANGES
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SUNDAY, Sept. 25.
Full information now in hands of agents
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Canadian Pacific

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

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CITY OF FREDERICTON

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up until Wednesday, SEPT. 28th, for supplying 100 Cords more or less of dry 4-ft. Hardwood, to be delivered at the City Yard on Needham street on or before OCT. 15th, 1932.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
Sept. 23rd, 1932.

TENDER

Sealed Tenders for fourteen (14) cords of wood for Morrison School, and marked as such, will be received by the undersigned until 12 oclock noon, MONDAY, SEPT. 26. This wood is to be two-foot lengths, of medium size, one-half to be split and not more than one-quarter to be white birch.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. D. HANSON,
Secretary, Fredercton Board of School Trustees.

September 15th, 1932.

CITY OF FREDERICTON

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th, for supplying 25 tons more or less of Hard Coal to be delivered at the Municipal Home on or before November 1st, 1932.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
September 20th, 1932.

There are people who never see an epigram without an itch to confute it, instead of enjoying it. Who would be so drafted contentious?