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THE PITRE CASE

The verdict of guilty rendered last night by a jury at the Gloucester Circuit Court in the case of the King vs Joseph Norman Pitre, charged with the murder of George G. Smith, an 84-year old storekeeper, fully justifies the steps taken by the Department of the Attorney General to thwart what appeared to many people to be a gross miscarriage of justice. There never was much reason to doubt that the aged South Tetagouche store keeper came to his death from a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Pitre, who with his brother Wallace, had entered the store to commit a robbery. The facts of the case were clearly placed before the jury at the first trial in August, but to the great surprise of the public they returned a verdict of acquittal. Pitre was detained in jail on another charge and the Crown carried the case on appeal to the New Brunswick Supreme court. The appeal was allowed and a new trial ordered. Counsel for the accused then appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Canada only to be given another setback.

The second trial was begun at Bathurst on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Baxter, of the Appeal division of the Supreme Court; who substituted for Chief Justice Barry, unable to act on account of illness. R. P. Hartley, K.C., deputy attorney general, was chief Counsel for the Crown, while C. T. Richard, M.L.A., defended the accused. With one of the ablest judges in the Dominion presiding over the court it is scarcely necessary to state that the prisoner had an absolutely fair trial. He had been found guilty and this morning was sentenced to pay the extreme penalty of the law on June 1st. The outcome of this case should be highly satisfactory to law abiding people who value the good name of the province.

DEPRESSION RESULTS

A leading life insurance company attributes the lower death rate to the business depression, which has forced people to live more rationally. The University of Pittsburgh has been conducting a study of the economic stress on home life and the first results announced are that families are forsaking the pleasures of their fathers—fudge-making in the kitchen, story-telling and games. The survey was based on an investigation conducted among a group of students representing 109 families. The finding indicates that the "eat and sleep, hello and goodbye" types of home, so prevalent during the boom period, is rapidly disappearing and the jolly-days of house-hold fun, with the whole family joining in, are here again. More than 78 per cent. of those questioned reported "more activities in the home and by the family acting as a group as a result of the depression."

The California Director of Public Health cites the 1932 health record of San Francisco as the best in its history and says the end of the depression probably will be accompanied by an increase in the nation's mortality rate. "In the years immediately following a major depression the death rate gradually increased," he said. "The present phenomenon—our low death rate of the last two years—suggests that the end of the depression may see an upward" turn in the mortality rate."

So that, from some points of view, a business depression is not such a bad thing afterall.

If 1933 is a good year to stay in business, says the American Bankers' Association to reinforce the public's confidence in you, to put more business on the books, it is a good year in which to advertise. Enough said.

Even in the bad place the gnashing of teeth must wea rout as a means of expressing one's feelings.

"A great revival of old-fashioned Western thriller films", says a Hollywood despatch, "is under way at the cinema studios..and the drama of sophistication and sex is out". In other words, it has ex-appeal.

"American Airways carried 5,598 passengers in February this year, an increase of 75 per cent. over February of 1932". As if such evidence were more up-in-the-air this year than last!

In the last six months of 1932 the airpalnes operating between New York and Boston carried 11,260 passengers. Bus companies are evidently getting some competition.

By a curious paradox, gold, the basic standard of value, is of no practical use, even for selfish purposes, in the hands of a hoarder.

Tests indicate that the highbrow carries his beer better than the lowbrow, no doubt because he can't carry teh tune of "Sweet Adeline."

The Nazis who searched the Einstein home for arms must have been chargined at not finding a rifle that would shoot around a corner.

These new plaid suitings for men will go nicely with their checkered careers.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Saint John delegation to House of Parliament are always proficient on history.

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What a gift for lightening the shadows of the world is humor!

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A man with a too large waist line is seldom able to do much for it.

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If you make sharp rejoinders, people will always speak you fair—if at all!

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Blessed are the peacemakers; though they often suffer from utter exhaustion.

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We live happily ever after, if each is composed of the right material. There's the rub.

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Those college courses often puzzle us. We can't just se how girls can make a satisfactory study of "the troublesome problems of married life" until after they've married them.

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There can't be another boom right away. It will take 29 years to produce a new crop of trustful idiots.

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Fashionable tailors prescribe dress coats with longer tails, gray tuxedos and silk waistcoats in pastel shades. If it isn't one thing to worryabout, it's another.

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"The saddest tale yet about the jigsaw puzzle mania is that of the family who couldn't have any biscuits because the maid was doing a puzzle o nthe bread board.

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A leading technocrat claims that their system, if given a fair chance, would "work just like a charm". That's telling it. We all know how a charm works.

SPANISH TREASURE

Los Angeles, March 31—Three men who have been digging on old Fort Moore hill back of the Hall of Justice to find Spanish treasure they say old maps assure them was buried there, have asked for more time to conduct their search.

Late Mrs. Maria Day

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Day, was held this afternoon from her late home, 134 Charlote St. and many attended, deceased having been well known and highly esteemed. Service was held at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate. A male quartette from the men's choir of Wilmot Church sang. The pall-bearers were Byron Gunter, William Kenney, F. A. Donahoe, Jack A. Lawlor. The mourners included John Day, Percy Day, E. R. Jacques, Robert M. McNutt, Walter Welch, Arthur Irvine, Arthur Irvine, Jr., Harry Irvine, Clarence Emmett, Major J. S. Scott, and James Pringle. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

STOCK MARKET STIFFENED UP THIS MORNING

New York, March 31— The stock market this morning, while irregular developed some strength before noon. The total sales were 350,000. Call money was three per cent. Industrial averages at the opening stood at 56.29 and by noon had increased to 56.88. Some quotations follow:

Air Reduction	37⅜
Allied Chemical	77½
American Can.	56½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	90⅝
Anaconda Copper	6¾
Auburn Auto	33½
B. & O.	10⅛
Bethlehem Steel.	13¾
C. P. R.	7⅞
J. I. Case	45¾
Chrysler Motors	9½
Columbia Gas	10½
Cons. Gas.	45¾
Continental Can.	43
Dupont	34¾
Eastman Kodak	54
General Motors	11⅝
Gillette Razor	13
Goodyear	13⅛
Kennecott Copper	9
Monty Ward.	13⅛
National Biscuit	35½
N. Y. Central	18¾
North American	17¾
Pennsylvania Ry.	17⅝
Public Service	36
Southern Pacific	15⅝
Standar Gas	5¼
Standard Oil of N. J.	25¾
Texas Gulf.	18
Union Carbide	24
Union Pacific	71
U. S. Steel	28⅝
Westinghouse Elect.	24¾
Woolworth	27¾

MANY OLD PEOPLE

Stockley, England, March 31—Of a population of 69 here, only 18 are children and the rest, 25, who are between 70 and 90, receive old age pensions.

SHOWS DECREASE

London, Eng., March 31—Financial agairs have so shifted that the nation now has only 523 mililonaires, a decrease of 39 in the past year.

GAIETY
NOW PLAYING

"Marry me... So I can get some sleep!" "When did you wake up?"

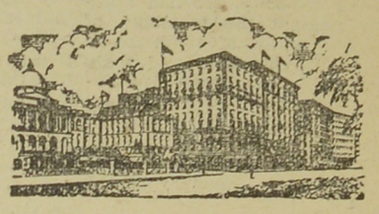


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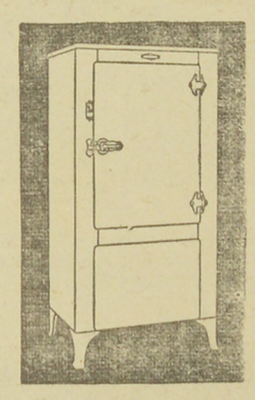
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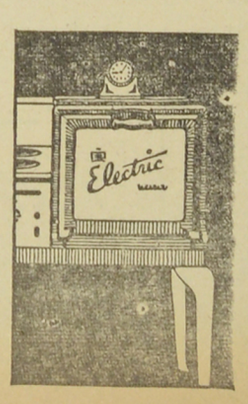
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