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PRaise for Bennett

Hon. Fernand Rinfret, mayor of Montreal, Canada's largest city, is an outstanding French-Canadian Liberal, whose list of admirers is not confined to one political party. He represents the Montreal division of St. James in the Federal Parliament and for a time held the portfolio of Secretary of State in the cabinet of Right Hon. Mackenzie King. Recently he attended a banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at which Premier Bennett was the principal speaker. Mayor Rinfret, also spoke and took occasion to pay tribute to Premier Bennett and he also had a kindly word for Maurice Duplessis, the provincial leader of the Quebec Conservatives. It was an unusual but nevertheless a very pleasing incident and called forth the following editorial from the Montreal Daily Star:

"Evidence that Canadians are getting nearer and nearer together under the shadow of the Depression and the increasing threats of a financial crisis that lurk behind it was shown in a general fashion on Saturday night, when Mayor Rinfret, a leading Liberal member of Parliament, paid a warm and sincere compliment to Premier Bennett. He said that no one could deny his earnest efforts and capacity, which the Mayor claimed to be in a position to judge as "only those who have had some public responsibilities can understand the tasks which fall upon him." Mr. Rinfret closed by expressing a feeling of unbounded admiration and esteem for Mr. Bennett. In similar fashion, he recognized the great talents and high character of Mr. Duplessis, the Conservative leader of the local Opposition.

"These are personal tributes on a non-political occasion that will help us all to feel that our public men appreciate and respect each other. Narrow party prejudice is disappearing—as it well may in the face of the approaching storm. The truth is that the Canadian people are well served by their leaders in both parties, and could safely trust their fate to them—if these leaders would only forget the rivalries of party and pull together. If they do not, they will sink together."

In India they executed a prisoner whose reprieve had arrived at the jail because the envelope containing it remained unopened. If the jail authorities thought the missive was a bill or an advertising circular that was just the prisoner's hard luck.

Col. Lindbergh, as is well known, was the first man to fly across the Atlantic in non-stop, solo flight. It may be so well known that Mrs. Lindbergh was the first woman to cross the South Atlantic by airplane.

High school teams have coaches of course just like the grown up teams, but a high school coach is kept pretty busy assuring the moms and pops that their kid won't get hurt, much.

New York City taxis are now equipped with radio to distract the attention of passengers from the hazards of the ride.

When a prominent Pacific Coast football referee arrived at the point of marrying he had the good sense to select a hospital supervisor as his bride.

They say figures lie and lots of women are simulating up-to-date "curves."

Ins do not go out in New York city with a change of administration; they just sidestep onto the pension roll.

There does not appear to be much prospect of a green Christmas this year.

All to the good—pre-Christmas behavior.

Many a man's only pocket money is his bottom dollar.

Almost any girl favors a vegetable diet when it's "18 carats."

As to finding fault with some people the hunting season never ends.

Lots of things run down but hills seem to remain among the runners-up.

Winter sport—Jack Frost.

Kindred spirits—Tom and Jerry.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Ho hum: The shortest day in the year.

He who laughs last may as well not laugh at all. Laughter is gregarious.

A man who is always right will boast of it; and that's where he's wrong.

The straight and narrow path needs more music and electric lights.

People must agree to read the same book if they want to talk about books.

Most of us feel that we are now paying for the upkeep of an Easy Street which, alas, is no more!

Hooked rugs are all the fashion, and, in some travelers' day to day experience, hooked towels seem to be.

Your dog is willing to go to the depths with you instead of trying to "make you over" into another kind of a person.

True the wife works hard to prepare for a party; but think how many days the husband works to pay for it.

When the middle-aged man goes back to the old home town, besides the places that fill his memory with joy, there are others that make him bite his lip

In regard to flying we feel like the fellow who was invited by Lindbergh to take a ride in his plane. He said he preferred to stay on terra firma, with the accent on he firma.

SHOW RULES TOUGH ON THE THIRSTY ONES

New York, Dec. 21—The National Wine and Spirits Show opened yesterday at the Astor Hotel and the management served hot chocolate with whipped cream on top.

Visitors at the show had their choice of admiring the vast display of plain and fancy liquor, of listening to the Countess Alicia de Bissy tell about the fine drinking liquor that is to be had in Paris, or of drinking the aforementioned hot chocolate.

An official explained that the rules prohibit sampling.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Miss Kathleen Mudge, a Normal School student here, received head cuts when a car driven by George Jamer, in which she was a passenger, collided with a car owned by a local motor firm last night about 11 o'clock at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets. Miss Mudge was able to go to her home after being treated at a nearby drug store by a local physician. The cars were slightly damaged. It is reported that the accident occurred when the Jamer car, going up Queen street, met the other car, coming down Queen street, as the latter attempted to turn towards the high way bridge. The accident was investigated by the city police.

A BUSY DAY

There was a big influx of visitors to the city yesterday from near-by points and merchants report a brisk trade. The heavy storm last night has put a damper on business but it is hoped that by tomorrow shoppers will be able to dig themselves out. Tomorrow and Saturday should be big shopping days here.

STOCK MARKET WAS WEAKER THIS MORNING

The Pound Sterling Had a Slight Gain—Market Was Off From One To Three Points.

New York, Dec. 21—The stock market was irregular this morning with a decided downward tendency. The pound sterling opened in London at \$5.08 3/4 and later sold at \$5.09 1/4. Gold bars were quoted at 126.2. Auburn auto sold at 49 1/2. Chrysler at 49 1/2. Standard Oil at 44 1/2, and U. S. Steel at 45 1/4 all showing declines from yesterday.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	143 1/2
A. M. Byers	22 1/2
Amer. & For. Pwr.	7 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 3/4
Amer. Com. Alc.	46 1/2
Amer. Smelters	39 3/4
Amer. T. & Tl.	110
Anacosta	13
Atchison	53
Auburn Auto.	49 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 3/4
Bendix	15 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	34 3/4
Canada Dry	24 3/4
Case Threshing	65 1/2
Chrysler Motors	49 1/2
Columbia Gas	11
Commer. Solvents	30 1/2
Consol. Gas	35 1/2
Consol. Oil	9 3/4
Corn Products	73
Dupont	87
Gen. Motors	32 3/4
Gillette	7 3/4
Goodyear	32 3/4
Hudson Motors	13
Int'l Rayon	73 1/2
Johns Manville	55
Kelvinator	11 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/4
Lambert	22
Monty Ward	20 3/4
Nat. Distillers	23
N. Y. Central	31 3/4
Packard	3 3/4
Pennsylvania Ry.	28 3/4
Public Ser. of N. J.	33 1/2
Radio	6 3/4
R. K. O.	2 1/4
Sears Roebuck	40 3/4
Simmons	15 1/4
Socony Vacuum	15 1/4
Southern Pacific	18 3/4
Standard Brands	20 3/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	44 3/4
Studebaker	4 1/4
Timken Roller Bear	28 3/4
Un. Carbon & Carb.	43 3/4
Union Pacific	110
Unnited Aircraft	30 3/4
United Corp.	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/4
Vanadium	20 1/2
Warner Bros.	5 1/4
Western Union	51 1/2
Westinghouse Elect.	35 3/4
Woolworth	39 3/4

The Montreal Market

Prices in the Montreal exchange were weak in sympathy with New York, Dominion Bridge being an exception, Brazilian sold at 11, C. P. R. at 12 3/4, Nickel at 20.90 and Walkers at 47.

Bell Telephone	111
Brazilian	11
B. C. Power A.	22
Bruck Silk	16
Canada Car. & Fdry.	6
Canada Car. & Foundry	11 3/4
Can. Industrial Alcohol	18 3/4
Canadian Pacific	12 3/4
Dominion Bridge	26 1/4
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	1 1/2
General Steel Wares	2 3/4
Hamilton Bridge	5 1/2
Hollinger	10.70
International Nickel	20.90
Lake of the Woods Milling	11 1/2
Massey Harris	4 1/4
McColl Frontenac	11
Montreal Power	33 1/4
National Breweries	23 3/4
Power Corporation	7 3/4
Quebec Power	13 3/4
Steel of Canada	27 3/4

Montreal Curb

hAtibi	75
British Amer. Oil	13 1/2
Distillers Seagrams	22
Dome	31.25
Falconbridge	3.10
Hiram Walker	47
Homo Oil	1.50
Imperial Oil	12 1/2
International Petroleum	19 3/4
Lakeshore	43
Noranda	33.25
Price Bros.	1.25
Teck Hughes	5.60

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