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THE LATE G. A. PERLEY

Many friends in this city and in his native county of Sunbury learned with sincere regret of the death at Florenceville, Carleton County, yesterday of George A. Perley, ex-M.L.A. for Sunbury. He was in his ninety-first year, and quite recently because of failing health had removed from his home at Mauderville to take up his abode with his daughter.

Mr. Perley was the last member of a leading Sunbury county family members of which were long active in the public life of the Province and Dominion. He was born in the Parish of Blissville, a son of the late Hon. W. E. Perley, who for many years sat in the Legislature and was long a member of the government without portfolio. A brother, Hon. W. Dell Perley in the early eighties represented the constituency in the northwest territories in the Federal Parliament for one term, and afterwards became a senator. His nephew E. E. Perley, now sits for the constituency of Wolsely, Saskatchewan in the Federal Parliament.

The late George A. Perley when a young man removed to the Parish of Mauderville, where he carried on extensive farming and lumbering operations for many years. He took an active interest in public affairs and for nearly thirty years sat in the Sunbury Municipal Council and had filled the wardens' chair. Upon the withdrawal of Sir J. D. Hazen, one of the members for Sunbury, from Provincial politics in 1911 to enter the Federal cabinet, Mr. Perley was elected by acclamation to the vacant seat. He was reelected in 1912, but at the general election in 1917 was defeated and retired from public life. While in the Legislature he looked carefully after the interests of his constituency and was regarded as a good politician.

The late Mr. Perley was a big man physically and mentally, who had rendered useful service to his county in various capacities. His death at a ripe old age removes an important link between the present and the past.

Miles E. Agar, the senior private member for Saint John and our oldest provincial law maker in point of years, spoke on the budget in the House yesterday. While Mr. Agar holds independent views on many public questions he bestowed much praise upon the government for the efficient way in which it had carried on the affairs of the province. He made a casual reference to Grand Falls, and considered it most fortunate that it had not been developed as a public utility and made it clear that the province was not in the market for white elephants. Mr. Agar's speech was followed with great interest.

A. D. Taylor, one of the members for Sunbury, in the course of an able speech in the House yesterday, took occasion to point out that there was discrimination in freight rates in this province in favor of Nova Scotia coal. He quoted figures to prove his statement and contended that because of concessions granted to Nova Scotia mine owners the country is losing \$600,000 a year. He also showed that the sister province was getting by long odds the big end of the benefits derived from the Maritime Freight Rates Act. The matters referred to by Mr. Taylor should be kept in mind by the members of the government when they go to Ottawa in the near future to discuss better terms with the Federal authorities.

Hon. Mr. Reilly, the veteran chairman of the N. B. Hydro Electric Commission treated the Legislature to an excellent account of his stewardship yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Reilly is a shrewd business man and made it clear that he has directed the important work of the Hydro Commission in a business like way. He quoted from the records to show the remarkable growth in the service, both in scope

and in the number of customers following the election in 1925. He made it abundantly clear that the province has a splendid investment in its Hydro electric system.

Mrs. Helen Rowland of Chicago said in a divorce petition that in twenty-seven years her husband never relaxed his formality enough to address her in any other manner than "Mrs. Rowland". Lucky woman! If she could only know how some husbands address their wives!

A millionaire who has just died left \$3,000,000 for research work in dentistry. Now, we may find out whether teeth decay because of inherent weakness of the tooth structure, or from improper diet, or because of a germ.

Proposal for general reduction of interest rates, which make up the purchasing power of a considerable number of persons does not run in the same direction as the move to boost payrolls.

Paris once more is safe and seine. Look out, Japan. If Russia takes up your challenge of war, where will China stand. And China has a reservoir of 50,000,000 fighting men.

As soon as the weather man can promise a day when a bird's toes will not be frostbitten, hundreds of "first robins" will agree to appear.

Sociologist says allowing the radio to run during meals makes for a strained home atmosphere. Right? So let's tune out the meals.

"Indians Protest Against Dam Job"—headline. Well, Indians may not like work, but they won't get anywhere by cussing it.

Are the Chicago school-teachers paid yet Periodically that is the query that pops into our thought.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The reformer never runs out of raw material.

You're old when no one asks you to help push an automobile.

Even in a dogfrost there are more barks than bites.

Rome was not built in a day; or in 2,500 years. They are still building it.

One can borrow trouble; and with money one can also buy a lot of it.

What became of the bald-heads, who always sat in the front row at comic operas?

Add needed inventions: A small parachute to use in getting out of rumble seats.

A cynic looks at a beautiful sunset and things of the necktie his wife give him for Christmas.

GOVERNMENT HAD A MAJORITY OF FIFTY-EIGHT

OTTAWA, March 6—Rolling up a majority of 56, the Bennett government tonight defeated a Liberal move to kill the bill establishing a central translation bureau. Enlisting the votes of 15 Progressives and Independents, the Conservatives outnumbered the Liberals 108-52 in defeating a motion by E. R. E. Chevrier (Liberal Ottawa), to give the six months' hoist to the bill.

All day long, Quebec Liberals maintained a steady drive against the bill, branding it an attack on the French language. When the 11 o'clock closing hour rolled around, debate on second reading was still going strong. The debate will end Thursday afternoon.

The bill, introduced by Hon. H. C. Cahane, secretary of state, would centralize control over translators, now attached to each department. Its defenders have claimed it would save money for the Treasury, and at the same time afford better control over translations of House debates and government documents.

NICKEL WAS A FEATURE ON THE MONTREAL MART

Sold Up to a New High of 25.35 This Morning; New York Market Displayed Some Strength.

New York, March 6—The stock market was active this morning with industrials displaying increased strength. The pound sterling opened at \$5.07 1/2 and gold in London was quoted at \$34.0 per ounce. Chrysler sold at 56, General Motors at 38 1/2 and U. S. Steel at 55 1/2.

New York Market	
(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)	
Allied Chemical	151 1/4
Amer. Can.	102 3/4
Amer. Com. Ale.	53 1/2
Amer. Roll. Mills.	25 1/2
Amer. Smelters	45 1/2
Amer. T. & T.	121 1/2
Atchison	66 1/4
Apburn Auto	56 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	30 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	45 3/4
Borden	23 1/2
Canada Dry	25
Case Threshing	75 1/2
Chese & Ohio	44 1/2
Chrysler Motors	56
Commer. Solvents	28 1/4
Consol. Gas	39
Corn Products	72 3/4
Dupont	99 3/4
Gen. Electric	22 1/4
Gen. Motors	38 1/2
Gillette	11 3/4
Goodyear	38 1/2
Hudson Motors	20 1/2
Houston Oil	26
Int'l Harvester	42 1/2
Int'l Rayon	85 1/4
Johns Manville	57 1/2
Lambert	27 1/4
Loews Inc.	27
Monty Ward	32 1/2
Nash Motors	27
Nat. Distillers	28 3/4
N. Y. Central	38
Pennsylvania Ry.	36 1/2
Public Ser. of N. J.	38 1/4
Radio	8 1/4
Sears Roebuck	48 1/2
Simmons	20 1/2
Socony Vacuum	17 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2
Standard Brands	21 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	46
Studebaker	7 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/4
United Aircraft	24 1/2
United Corp.	6 1/4
U. S. Steel	55 1/2
Vanadium	28 1/4
Western Union	56
Woolworth	50 1/4
Worthington Pump	26 1/2

The Montreal Market	
Nickel was again the leader on the Montreal market this morning selling up to a new high of \$25.35. Smelters sold up to 161 and Hollinger to 164.	
Bell Telephone	117
Brazilian	11 1/4
B. C. Packing	3 1/2
B. C. Power A.	32
Bruck Silk	19 1/2
Canada Bronze	26
Canada Cement	11 1/2
Canada Car.	8 1/2
Canada Car. & Foundry Pfd	15 1/2
Canada Hydr Elec. Pfd.	68
Can. Industrial Alcohol	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2
Dominion Bridge	5 3/4
Cockshutt Plow	9
Cons. Mining & Smelting	161
Hamilton Bridge	8 1/2
Hollinger	164
International Nickel	25.35
Lake of the Woods	12 1/2
Massey Harris	6 1/2
McOell Frontenac	12
Montreal Power	37 1/4
National Breweries	27 1/2
National Steel Car	17
Power Corporation	14 1/2
Quebec Power	18 1/4
Shawinigan	22 1/2
Steel of Canada	36 1/2
Winnipeg Elect	2 1/2

Bank Stocks	
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Bank of Montreal	193
Bank of Nova Scotia	275
Canadian Bank of Commerce	163
Royal Bank of Canada	165

Montreal Curb	
Beauharnois	7 1/4
British Amer. Oil	14 1/2
Distillers Seagrams	20
Dom. Stores	20 1/2
Ford of Canada	23
Hiram Walker	49 1/2

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QUAKES MERELY SKIN TROUBLES OF MOTHER EARTH

Pasadena, Cal., March 5—An itching of the skin is revealing mother earth's constitutional secrets.

Dr. Beno Gutenberg, Geophysicist, is studying remarkable disclosures of the Carnegie Institutions of Washington seismological laboratory here that record earthquakes.

Most of these earthquakes are merely skin troubles of mother earth, but they are forming her wrinkles in the shape of mountain buildings, seismologists say.

Dr. Gutenberg says the instruments show there are four layers in the top-skin crust of the earth; below that a thin layer of solid material about 1000 miles thick, and the core of the earth appears to be of a liquid nature.

These layers are quite irregular, he finds, but some definite ideas have been established about them. The topmost skins are is about eight and one-half miles thick, the second layer, a little more than seven miles, the third layer about two and one-half miles, and the fourth layer some six miles.

Earthquakes write their own story about this on the instruments, he says, pointing out that comparisons of records from several seismograph stations show the recorded wave motion or earthquakes is affected by the various layers.

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