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MISDIRECTED ENERGY

The friends of Hon. P. J. Veniot are glad to know that he has recovered his health and is once more able to attend to his parliamentary duties. The ex-Postmaster General has the reputation of being a good fighter, although he does not exercise the best of judgment, and his energies are often misdirected. The old adage "be sure you're right and then go ahead," does not seem to appeal to him, and he has a fashion of rushing into places where angels would naturally hesitate. In the House a few days ago he horned in on a debate when the estimates for national defence were under discussion, and because of his lack of knowledge of the subject succeeded in making himself ridiculous. The discussion is thus chronicled in Hansard:

"Mr. Veniot: Is there not a new rifle range established in New Brunswick?

Mr. Sutherland (Minister of National Defense): No, not under the jurisdiction of this department. Of course a small civilian range might be formed in the community.

Mr. Veniot: I know that a camp has been established in the counties of York and Sunbury in New Brunswick.

Mr. Sutherland: So far as I am aware there is nothing in the project which has to do with a rifle range.

Mr. Veniot: The statement given out by the provincial government of New Brunswick and reported in the press is that the camp established is for the purposes of reforestation and the opening up of a new rifle range in the centre of the province.

Mr. Sutherland: I think that is an error. Ultimately, under the project going through, it will be a training camp, and is brought about as an unemployment relief project, but there is nothing ready at the present time with regard to it."

The provincial government did give out a statement that a forestry training camp and an artillery range was being established in the counties of York and Sunbury but no member of the government or Legislature or newspaper ever said anything about "the opening up of a new rifle range in the centre of the province." Therefore, we must assume that the ex-Postmaster General does not know the difference between a rifle and a howitzer or field piece. It is rather surprising that Leader Mackenzie King does not carry out his expressed determination of having J. E. Michaud, the new member for Restigouche-Madawaska, act as spokesman in Parliament for the Liberals of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Veniot was once Premier of New Brunswick, and later held the portfolio of Postmaster General in the Federal cabinet. In the words of the immortal Shakespeare, "his promised were as he then was mighty, but his performances as he is now nothing."

The inhabitants of the little town of Berwick, Nova Scotia have cause for thankfulness. The town council has fixed the tax rate for 1934 at $4.30 which is twenty cents lower than last year. Bridgetown, another Nova Scotia burgh, has fixed its tax rate at $5 as against $4.30 last year. The council has authorized the town clerk to advertise for sale properties of a number of citizens who are in arrears, for taxes. Fredericton worries along with a tax rate of $2.60.

Hockey fans who listened in on the game at Toronto last evening between the Moncton Hawks and the Blue Shirts of Fort William certainly got a real thrill. The concensus of opinion is that the Hawks were up against a tough proposition, but they came out with flying colors, winning the game by a score of 4 to 2. All New Brunswick has reason to be proud of the Moncton aggregation of puck chasers.

The great national pastime just now is worry about the income tax return and postponing the work of filling it out.

The cloak-tinker couldn't very well make good time without helping hands.

It doesn't seem to be safe to live in a glass house with critical neighbors within stone's throw.

Jenny Lind's name wasn't "Jenny"; it was "Johanna". But what difference does that make now?

Let us not be dazzled by the glitter of gold—Walter Lippmann.
Certainly not; it's out o' sight.

Some women are bound to reduce if is only their ages.

To sum it up, you can make no mistake in counting your blessings.

First the first robin and then the first man who saw him.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The man who says you "haven't changed a bit", has a poor memory.

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Most men are endowed with the ability to earn money — and with the ability to waste it.

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It's easy to recognize Easy tsreet now. The people seem so uneasy.

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The true test of diplomacy is to keep the world's good will without saying yes".

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When all men are brothers you may gratify that impulse to pull a ravelling off another man's coat.

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You can be free of the world simply by deciding you don't want anything it has.

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Poor relatives are best. You need not keep on display the monstrosities they give you for Christmas.

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One nice feature of these times is that a stranger may be polite when he isn't trying to sell you something.

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The slogan that life begins at 40 would be more impressive if most of us did not fear it would mean that we would be setting out to commit the same old mistakes.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

PARIS—The government today decreed a control on arms to lessen the danger of riots which many predict may recur. Henri Cheron, minister of jusctice, also proposed a bill to punish newspapers inciting to violence which the French press today is fighting as a "censorship gag."

MOSCOW—A giant propaganda airplant, equipped with a printing shop, motion picture theatre and powerful wireless sending and receiving sets has been completed and christened Maxim Gorky.

PARIS— Premier Gaston Doumergue today defied a powerful mass of government employes by drafting dictatorial decrees retiring some from service and slashin gthe pay of the remainder.

WARSAW—A group of Lodz textile manufacturers have made a contract with the Soviet Russian trade delegate for 2500 bales of Russian Cotton, at a price of $200,000, it was reported today.

ZARAGOZA— Nineteen syndicalists were held in jail today as the Spanish government vigorously suppressed efforts to renew a general strike.

PARIS— French diplomats waited with anxious ears to the political ground today for some indication of Great Britain's reaction to the latest French proposal for meeting the twin problems of European disarmament and French security.

KIRWAN ACQUITTED

New York, April 3—Andrew Donaldson Kirwan yesterday was acquitted by a federal jury of an indictment charging the murder of Gilliam Sessoms, of Seattle, Wash.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Reports received from Woodstock today say that the condition of E. R. Teed is somewhat improved. He is now able to take nourishment and his friends are hopeful for his recovery.

STOCK MARKET FAIRLY STEADY THIS MORNING

Prices Moved on Narrow Range in New York; Nickel and Smelters Featured the Montreal Market.

New York, April 3—The stock market was active this morning but prices moved in a somewhat narrow range. Motor and other industrials were fairly strong. Auburn auto sold at 53. Chrysler at 54⅛, General Motors at 38⅜ and U. S. Steel at 51¾. Gold in London was quoted at $34.75.

New York Market

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

Amer. Can.	99¼
Am. Com. Alcohol.	50
Amer. & For. Pow.	10
Amer. Smelters.	44½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	119⅞
Am. Waterworks	20¾
Anaconda	14¾
Auburn Auto	53
Bethlehem Steel	41⅝
A. M. Byers	26¾
Canada Dry.	26½
Celanese Corp.	35¾
Chrysler Motors	54⅛
Congoleum	27⅝
Cons. Gas.	36⅞
Cont. Can.	78
Corn Products	73⅛
Curtiss Wright	4⅜
Dupont	96
Gen. Motors.	38⅜
Kresge	19⅞
Int'l Nickel	28
Johns Manville	56⅞
Lambert Co.	26¾
oew's Theatre	32⅜
Nat'l Cash Register	19
New Haven	18⅞
New York Central	35⅜
Northern Pacific	31¾
Public Ser. of N. J.	37⅜
Radio	7⅝
Southern Pacific	27½
Southern Ry.	31⅞
Standard Brands	22
Stand. Oil of N. J.	45⅜
Union Carbide	44
United Fruit	67½
Union Pacific	128¼
U. S. Rubber	19⅝
U .S. Steel	51¾
Vanadium	26⅝
Woolworth —	.50

The Montreal Market

Bell Telephone	118
Brazilian Traction	11
B. C. Power A.	29½
Bruck Silk.	19¾
Bruck Silk.	19¾
Canada Bronze	24¾
Canada Cement	7¾
Canada Cement Pfd.	42
Canada Car. & Fdy. Pfd.	13¾
Canada Nor. Power.	21
Canada Celeanese	20
Can. Hydro Elec. Pfd.	72
Cockshutt Plow	8¼
Cons. Min. & Smelting	168½
Dominion Bridge	33
Dom. Steel & Coal B.	3¾
Gen. Steel Wares	4½
Gurd's	10
Hollinger	19¼
Howard Smith P. Co.	7¾
International Nickel	27.95
Lake of the Woods Mill	11½
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	72
Massey Harris	6¼
Montreal L. H. & P.	37¼
National Breweries	28
National Steel Car	14½
Penmans	53
Power Corp.	13
Que. Power	18⅜
Regent Knitting	4¼
St. Lawrence Corp	2¾
Shawinigan	21¾
Shedwin Williams	18
Southern Canada Power	14½
Steel of Canada	36½
Viau Biscuit	3
Winnipeg Elect	2½

Bank Stocks

Bank of Montreal	197
Can. Bank of Commerce	161
Royal Bank of Canada	162

Montreal Curb

Abitibi Power & Paper	1.65
Brewing Corp of Can.	8⅞
Beauharnois	7½
British Amer. Oil.	14⅞
Can. Dredge & Dock	23
Can. Malting	32
Distillers Seagrams	18⅛
Dom. Stores	21½
Frasers	6¼
Hiram Walker	44¼
Home Oil.	1.65
Int'l Utilities B.	1.00
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Melchers.	12¼
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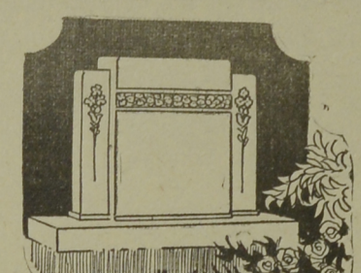
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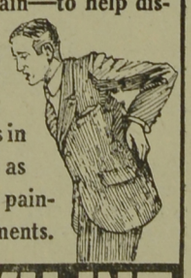
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