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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918
FIGHTING BIG INTERESTS.

Our former townsman, Mr. Herman H. Pitts, who once represented York in the N. B. Legislature, is waging a vigorous fight against the interests in control of the Toronto street railway. It seems that Mr. Pitts is a stockholder in the company and is fighting against a proposal to reduce the dividend. He is campaigning vigorously for proxies and is apparently meeting with some success. Here is the comment the financial editor of the Montreal Star makes on Mr. Pitts' campaign:

"The campaign for proxies, which is being carried on from Ottawa on an independent basis for Toronto Railway proxies by Herman H. Pitts, is regarded in the street here as being carried on with much vigor but less discretion. That gentleman's remarks about stock brokerage interests and brokerage proxies in relation to the present position in Toronto Railway, will no doubt invite a 'titter' from the 'gods,' but when it comes to associating reputable financial interests with the kind of stock manipulation he refers to, the street regards it as ill-timed and unfortunate."

It will be recalled by old friends here that quite frequently while a member of the Legislature Mr. Pitts made speeches calculated to "invite a titter from the gods," but they usually made people sit up and take notice. He evidently has not changed greatly since taking up his abode at the federal capital. Here is a sample brick from one of Mr. Pitts' latest effusions:

"Shares held by stock brokers don't carry much weight, in my opinion. Most, if not all, of it is really carried by some silly stock market 'lamb' who plays the game, margins his stock, pays the broker 7 per cent. interest on the balances until he is broke, when the broker proceeds to clean Mr. Lamb out when the stock drops below the margin, and his stock is sold. Just how much interest that stock broker really has in Toronto Railway property is for you to figure out. Don't you think it is about time someone without too many axes to grind was on that board to work, not play the game. Too many stock manipulators—if you ask me.

"The newspapers also intimate the deal includes a reduction of the dividend to 4 per cent or 6 per cent. Well, that may go through, but there will have to be a lot more facts given the shareholders before it will be taken graciously. With a surplus last year of over five millions—even if some of that surplus has gone back into the road in the sinking fund—shareholders will want more reasons—and less deals."

Mr. Pitts is a man who usually gets what he goes after and his Fredericton friends will be pleased to see him win out in his fight against the Toronto Street Railway magnates.

The opening of the Legislature next month will be minus some spectacular features which have characterized it in the past. For the first time in years there will be no military guard of honor for the Lieutenant Governor, and while it will be missed it cannot be said that it will cause any injury to public interests. In the old days, in addition to having a guard of honor, it was the custom to bring part of an artillery unit here from some outside point to fire a salute. This year the military display will be limited to a group of officers in khaki who will attend His Honor on the floor of the Assembly. Nobody is going to find fault with the government for eliminating as far as possible the spectacular features at a time like this.

DRAWING THE LONG BOW

The Lewiston, Me., Journal recently published the following yarn concerning the town of Woodstock:

"Mrs. Jennie E. Flagg, of Lewiston, speaking of the storm, said that one of the travelling men visiting here afterwards reported that he had been delayed three days for lack of any train service through Woodstock, N. B. He also reported that physicians on urgent calls could reach their patients only by using dog-teams. He himself saw this method in use, two large dogs being hitched up to traverse the big drifts."

The Woodstock authorities should offer a reward for the apprehension of the commercial traveller who passed that brick to the Lewiston lady.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grumpy misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops sneezing, discharges or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store.

Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, M. P. for North Cape Breton, enjoys the distinction of being one of few Liberals who secured a majority of the soldiers' vote cast in Canada at the late election. He secured 107 votes against 77 cast for his opponent.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, having since his acceptance of office in the Federal cabinet recommended the appointment of a Lieutenant Governor and a Chief Justice, will now be called upon to name a Senator to succeed Senator Gilmor. He will probably have little difficulty in filling the vacancy.

The counting of the military vote has given Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Speaker of the House, a lead of 142 over Mr. H. J. Logan, Liberal, in Cumberland, N. S. Mr. Logan had a majority of 82 in the civilian vote. It is expected that the overseas vote may increase the majority of Speaker Rhodes.

Woodstock Sentinel: The insincerity and folly of the old Conservative cry against "any truck or trade with the Yankees" is now apparent. The Canadian duty has been removed from wheat, flour, cattle, tractors and some other things without causing the least worry to the flag-wavers of half a dozen years ago.

Daniel Nichols, aged 51, an engineer for the Missouri Pacific, smoked a pipe and talked to men who were working to release him from beneath the locomotive after it had turned over on him near St. Louis.

Through Our Sieve

Get ready to go over the top on dollar day.

The German General Von Oven must be a hot one.

A rabbit looks cute on an Easter card, but he can't lay an egg.

The Pacific coast is considering putting up canned whale. Keep the flippers out, boys.

Neither Austria nor any other ally of German autocracy deems the bootlicking very good this winter.

The traits in us which foster our catastrophes are very clear to us, after each new catastrophe.

The old patent medicine almanac may not have been literature, but it never turned out such a winter as this.

If some people would work as hard over their work as they do over their pleasures they would have more fun at their pleasures.

After marriage the most difficult thing is for a man to live up to his reputation as a reckless daredevil, and for a woman to keep up her nose as a dangerous siren.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.
 Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. All services to be held in the new hall.

Methodist Church.
 Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject in the evening, "The Resurrection of the Body." Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Strangers made welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
 Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for evening, The Third Word from the Cross. Bible School and men's class at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Reformed Baptist.
 Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor. Social service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.



MR. LORENZO LEDUC

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"Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year, I suffered with *Rheumatism*; being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine but without getting better; and thought I would never be able to walk again.

"One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it.

The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me.

I have every confidence in 'Fruit-a-tives' and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism".

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

ASHBURNHAM CHAPTER HELD ANNUAL MEET'G

The annual meeting of the Ashburnham Chapter, I.O.D.E., which is to be renamed the Governor Carleton, took place yesterday afternoon. A very full report was submitted by the secretary Mrs. M. A. Robertson. During the year upwards of \$1,600 was raised by the chapter.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Regent, Mrs. G. C. VanWart.
 1st vice regent, Miss Helen Sterling.
 2nd vice regent, Mrs. F. W. Barbour.
 Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Robertson.
 Assistant secretary, Mrs. J. D. Palmer.
 Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Lee.
 Standard bearer, Mrs. A. B. Kitchen.
 "Echo" secretary, Miss Ella Thorne.
 Nominated to Provincial Council, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. C. G. VanWart, Mrs. J. A. Morrison.
 Nominated to National Council, Mrs. G. C. VanWart.

PERSONAL.

Removing to Halifax.
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson are removing from this city to Halifax where they will reside. Mr. Watson has been engaged in the work of reconstruction there for some time.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRAISE THEM HIGHLY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. L. C. Nielsen.

She Had Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion and Her Daughter Was in Poor Health. Both Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Blue Bell P. O., Victoria Co., N. B., Feb. 22. (Special).—Mrs. L. C. Nielsen, wife of the assistant postmaster here, and her daughter are among the many who state that they owe their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Nielsen, who is a lady of advanced years, is always ready to tell how she discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them.

"Last winter I was suffering with very bad kidneys and indigestion," she says. "Everything I ate hurt me so that I was at last forced to live on bread and milk.

"I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills as different persons had recommended them. They helped me wonderfully. In a very short time I was able to enjoy good meals without hurting me and my health was greatly improved.

"My daughter also used Dodd's Kidney Pills with splendid results."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. That means good health all over the body.

\$ Dollar Day Dollar Day \$
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Unheard of Prices in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department in Ladies' Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.

50 inch Roman Stripe Repp, reg. \$1.35, for	1.00	2 1/2 yards Sport Stripe	1.00
2 yards Colored Skirt Moreen, reg. 75c. and 85c.	1.00	5 yards Rice Cloth	1.00
4 yards 35c. Stripe and Check Middy Cloth	1.00	6 yards White Dimity	1.00
8 yards 15c. Huck Towelling	1.00	5 yards Red Cotton	1.00
7 reg. 18c. Dish Cloths	1.00	6 yards Chambray	\$1.00
15 pairs Grey Shaker Blankets for	\$1.35 pair	5 1/2 yards White Lawn	1.00
10 yards 12c. Roller Towelling	\$1.00	3 yards Dress Tweed	1.00
5 yards Wide Stripe 25c. Ehaker	1.00	4 yards reg. \$2.25 56 inch Navy Serge	7.00
3 yards 50c. and 55c. Colored Bordered Scrim	1.00	2 yards Natural Pongee	1.00
5 yards 25c. Colored Bordered Scrim	1.00	Black Silk Grenadines	2 for 1.00
4 yards 35c. and 38c. Colored Bordered Scrim	1.00	Fig. Silk Voile	2 for 1.00
6 yards 22c. White Cotton	1.00	4 yards Scarlet Rechisse Taffeta	1.00
6 yards 20c. White Shaker	1.00	Red Wool Voile	3 for 1.00
7 yards 17c. White Shaker	1.00	King's Blue Silk Voile	5 for 4.00
7 yards Print	1.00	Polo Cloth for Sport Coats, reg. \$2.85	3 for 6.00
4 yards Cretone	1.00	Polo Cloth for Sport Coats, reg. \$2.25	3 for 5.00

10 per cent. Discount on All Goods for TUESDAY ONLY, excepting Shaker Blankets, Blinds, Oilcloths.

John J. Weddall & Son

SPECIAL NOTE—Our Annual Linen and Cotton Sale CLOSSES SATURDAY, March 2nd.

Dollar Day Bargains
 On
Tuesday, February 26, 1918

Pocket Ben Watches	Reg. \$1.50	Large Bread Mixers	\$3.00 Reg. \$3.75
Cold Blast Lanterns	" 1.25	Small " "	2.50 " 3.00
O Cedar Mops	" 1.50	Bread Boxes	" 2.00
1-2 doz Rogers Silver Spoons	" 1.75	Also a full line of Enamel Ware consisting of Stove Pots, Double Boilers, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Mixing Bowls, Bean Pots, Dish Pans.	
" " " Knives	" 2.00	Also a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.	
Silver Pie Server	" 1.50	We also will give a special discount on all lines of hardware on \$ day.	
Silver Cold Meat Fork	" 1.50		
Safety Razor and Brush	" 1.75		
Hockey Skates	" 2.00		
Yale Inside Door Sets	" 1.25		
1 qt. can English Paint	" 1.15		
Pratts Animal & Poultry Regulator	" 1.20		

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Notice of Legislation.

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of an Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Fredericton to grant further exemptions in respect of Free Water, Free Sewerage and Free Taxation on the site, plant, equipment, stock in trade and property generally of The Hart Boot & Shoe Company, Limited. Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

MOSES MITCHELL, Mayor.
 G. R. PERKINS, City Clerk.

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