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THE PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.

An enquiry by Mr. Baxter in the Legislature last evening brought forth some information in regard to provincial funds now in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal, a concern discovered by Mr. J. Kidd Flemming when, as Premier of the Province, he had some five million dollars of Valley Railway funds at his disposal and wished to place the amount somewhere for safekeeping. The information which was given to Mr. Baxter was sought for by Mr. L. A. Dugal in the last House on more than one occasion, but always in vain. Hon. Dr. Landry, the then Provincial Secretary, was evidently not overly proud of the list of securities, and refused to bring it down in the House when asked to do so by Mr. Dugal. He, however, gave the opposition leader permission to inspect the list, with the understanding that he was not to make public any information with regard to it, but Mr. Baxter seems to have been more successful in getting it than was Mr. Dugal.

The information handed out by the Government in reply to Mr. Baxter's enquiry shows that the Prudential Trust Company at the present time has in its possession \$543,880 belonging to the Province of New Brunswick. Since April 1st, 1917, it has paid over to the province the sum of \$120,029.89.

The money held by the company is invested in stocks, real estate and bonds, some of which are of uncertain value. There are some stocks and bonds in the list that can be easily converted into cash, but the company's holdings of these appears to be rather small. There is quite a lot of western real estate, which at the present time it would be difficult to convert into cash, and there are collateral bonds of a British Columbia concern which are put down as being worth over a million dollars. No doubt the Trust Company would be quite willing to accept a much smaller amount than the par value in exchange for them.

The most interesting item in the list brought down by Provincial Secretary-Treasurer Murray has to do with the justly celebrated loan which Mr. A. R. Gould negotiated with the Prudential Trust Company just prior to the local election of 1912. The loan, it seems, amounts to \$120,029.89, and as security for this large sum the company holds 19,749 shares of the stock of the St. John and Quebec Railway, in addition to notes of the Quebec and St. John Construction Company, endorsed by A. R. Gould, F. J. Lisman Co., H. E. Macdonald and Ross. That this collateral is worth a lot of money, but it will be difficult to find any sane man in the province of New Brunswick who will share that view.

Up to a few days ago Mr. Gould had an asset in the form of a claim against the Provincial Government, but Chief Justice McKeown, who acted as arbitrator, decided that the claim was not a valid one, inasmuch as Mr. Gould had practically put himself out of court by his action in turning over the proceeds of the Prudential Trust Co. loan to one Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, to be used for the promotion of honest government in this province.

It seems rather astonishing that a member of the late government should want information in regard to the dealings of the province with the Prudential Trust Co. It would be decidedly in the interests of the present opposition in the House if public attention could be focussed in some other direction.

It is pleasing to note that the Government of Canada has taken steps with a view to putting a stop to the granting of hereditary titles to Canadians. The King has been respectfully asked to withhold such honors in future. It is proposed also to take steps to nullify the hereditary effects of such titles now existing in Canada.

An Ottawa despatch says it is rumored at the capital that Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, incensed by criticism of his administration of this department, has tendered his re-

signation to Sir Robert Borden; but that the Premier has refused to accept it. Hon. Mr. Doherty is the only Roman Catholic holding office in the Government.

Visitors on the floor of the Legislature last evening included Chief Justice Hazen, of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice McKeown, of the Court of King's Bench. As former members of the House they were given a very cordial welcome from members on both sides.

In the course of a debate on titles, hereditary and otherwise, in Parliament yesterday, Hon. W. S. Fielding pointed out that the Liberals during fifteen years of office had knighted only six cabinet ministers, while the Conservatives had knighted a similar number in six years.

The Opposition leader in the Legislature evidently believes in advertising. He has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to extend the franchise to women.

Through Our Sieve

What's become of the man who used to talk about the Russian steam roller?

Germany is taking a lot of territory from Russia while the taking is good.

Kultur proves to have been a hypocritically disguised lust for power.

Every child of two years and under possesses the ambition to be a despot.

Is there no limit to the high cost of living? Now we're informed the river is rising.

Still the question may yet be whether or not the Mikado will eat his next Christmas dinner in Berlin.

When it comes to meatless days, the family pet objects to trying it on the dog.

Just to show that there is something going on in the world besides war, a Pennsylvania man has invented a rubber rolling pin that will not dent the head.

Seeds are higher than ever before at a time when they are needed more than ever before. There is a cylinder missing somewhere.

Don't set too much store by unremitting industry. The ant has been working steadily for 6,000 years and is still an ant.

No matter how sincerely a girl may wish an ex-fame good luck, she can't help feeling just a wee bit thrilled when she hears that his marriage has turned out unhappily.

NOVA SCOTIAN'S LAST FLIGHT

Fort Worth, Texas, April 9.—M. W. Kirwan, 21 years old, a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps, was instantly killed today when the airplane in which he was making his first solo flight got out of control and dropped several hundred feet at Benbrook field, near here. Kirwan's home was in Nova Scotia. His flight today probably would have been his last at the local field, as his squadron will depart for Toronto soon.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained at a dinner-bridge on Saturday evening. Miss May Harrison was the prize-winner.

Mrs. Underhill has returned to her home at Chatham after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Foster will receive at her apartments at the Queen Hotel on Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. Dolphin and his sister Mrs. Brooks of Marysville left last evening for Montreal to attend the funeral of their father.

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Zam-Buk

Boy Broke His Leg.

The little son of Mr. Arthur Anderson broke one of his legs yesterday. He is now at his home.

Mr. McGrath's Recovery.

The Mail is pleased to learn that Mr. H. J. McGrath, who has been confined to his room by severe illness for some weeks, is now rapidly improving. His many friends express the hope that he may soon be about as usual.

Another Consolidated School.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, and Inspector R. D. Hanson will go to Oromocto Friday for the purpose of attending a meeting in the interests of school consolidation. It is proposed to consolidate the school districts of Oromocto, Oromocto West, Burton, Shirley and Haneytown.

All Records Broken.

The advance sale of tickets for the minstrel and variety show, Opera House, 11th and 12th has far exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge of the entertainment. Mr. George H. Offen, musical director, is a busy man putting on the finishing touches. Some good seats still can be obtained at Ryan's Pharmacy.

Died in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal announces the death in that city today of Mr. C. F. Size, chairman of the board of directors of the Bell Telephone Company. He was one of the best known telephone men in Canada. For some years he was a director of the N. B. Telephone Company and as such had frequently visited Fredericton.

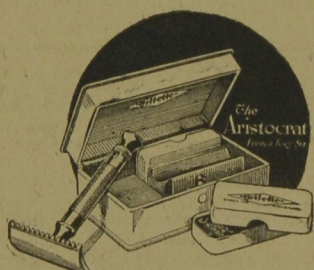
Recruits for 65th Battery.

Two more of Fredericton's popular young men have answered the call to the colors by enlisting in the 65th Field Battery, now at Woodstock. They are William L. Lounsbury and Allen R. Thompson, students at the Fredericton High School. It is understood that there will be more representatives from this city with that popular unit soon. Sidney Charles Horton, of Taymouth, enlisted in the 65th Battery yesterday.

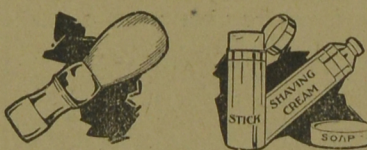
Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools in St. John City, is here today in connection with the meeting of the Technical Education Committee. Mr. W. E. Sharpe of Preston, is a guest at the Barker House.

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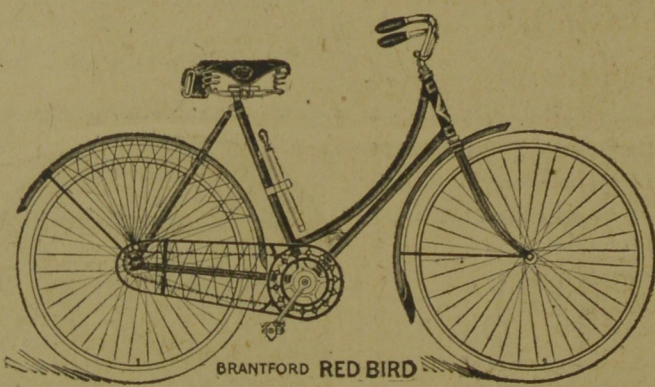
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