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local snow flurries but mostly
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GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR UNITY AND CO-OPERATION

Says Canada Would Be in Much Better Shape if the Co-operation Which Existed During the War Was Now in Evidence
—The United States Should Be Shown That Canada is Able to Govern Herself.

Toronto, March 9.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Ontario Bar Association closed amid a fog of tobacco smoke, through which flashed falchions of legal wit, offsetting sententious prophecies and judicious summings-up of national problems, at a banquet at the King Edward Hotel.

In addition to a large number of male members of the association, the affair was graced by the presence of a goodly sized group of female aspirants to legal distinction.

Hon. Sir James Atkins, K. C., Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and president of the Canadian Bar Association, made a strong plea for unity and co-operation, not alone in the ranks of the profession, but also through the whole of Canada. If that co-operation now existed that existed during the war, Canada's barns would be full, her people would live in peace and plenty and the Dominion would go from greatness to preatness. The co-operation and strength of sentiment of the good citizens of Canada, he said, crushed the incipient revolution in Winnipeg in the shell. Canadian nationalism was upheld. In an effort to Canada's newspaper the United States had threatened retaliation if it could not get it on its own terms. The U. S. should be given to understand that Canada was well able to govern herself, without advice from any person or country. Every man within Canada owed Canada a life, a life of sacrifice and enterprise. Canada wanted nothing of the doctrines of Central Europe; those who came preaching foreign government to Canada should either be silent and conform to Canada's form of government, manners and customs, or get out.

THE H. C. OF L. HITS FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, March 8.—The high cost of living has struck the Elysee Palace a hard blow. France pays her President 600,000 francs (\$120,000) a year, allows him 300,000 francs a year for household expenses and an equal amount for entertaining. Out of these funds the President pays all expenses of the Elysee Palace, the wages of all servants and helpers, the cost of all functions and his travelling expenses. The President owns his own automobiles, carriages, etc., and pays for their upkeep out of his own purse.

Charity is an exceptionally heavy drain on his purse, and it is impossible for him to retire from the Elysee Palace at the end of his term with very much money.

Perhaps after all, Clemenceau has reason to thank his political opponents for not electing him President.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS CLAIM TO HAVE STRUCK OIL IN OKLAHOMA

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—Matthew Lodge, who recently returned from Oklahoma and Kansas where he and other Maritime Province men are interested in oil areas, today received a telegram from Tulsa, Oklahoma, stating that a well just shot filled a two hundred and fifty barrel tank the first hour and the estimated flow for the first six hours was four hundred barrels. This well is one of several being drilled by the Maple Leaf Oil Company in Oklahoma and Kansas. The company includes among its shareholders business men in Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow and Montreal.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL MEMBERS TAKE A HAND IN THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Mr. Copp Points Out That New Brunswick is Not Now Represented in the Cabinet—Mr. Michaud Says Liberals Are Willing to Trust the People—Both Gentlemen Made Very Fine Speeches.

Ottawa, March 9.—Two good speeches were contributed to the debate on the address yesterday by Mr. A. B. Copp, Liberal member for Westmorland, and Mr. Pius Michaud, representative of Madawaska and Restigouche.

"It is the first time in the history of the house that the province of New Brunswick has been represented in the councils of the country," declared Mr. Copp.

"We haven't a man in the cabinet with the least interest in the maritime provinces," Mr. Copp said he believed in as much free trade as possible. The reason that some members of parliament were opposed to lower tariffs was that they would not make such excessive profits in their businesses. He would rather have the evidence of the soldiers as to what the government had done for them than the statements of the government that everything was satisfactory.

MR. MICHAUD'S EFFORT

Pius Michaud, found in this great country with unparalleled natural resources, a great past and great present achievements only one thing wrong the policy of the government. Therefore the liberal party asked for an appeal to the people of the country.

"We can trust the people," he said. "If we do not we have no right to be here." The speaker told of how large numbers of returned men in poor health with little means of subsistence had to be supported by their relatives. While they fought for \$1.40 a day others at home had made millions. That caused the unrest. Agricultural immigrants and not artisans were the great need of the country and they should be drawn not from the cities but the rural parts of the land. He painted an eloquent picture of the miseries of starving, suffering humanity in Europe and appealed to the members and to Canadians to forget class feelings and antagonism and "go to the rescue of nations that so greatly need assistance especially those that were our allies." He believed with Foch that equality of gold should follow equality of blood. He finished by deriding the government for its fear of the people, and asked that the latter should be allowed to decide by an election whether or not they wanted imports reduced on clothing and other necessities.

FORTUNES WON AND LOST ON STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY

Wall Street Thrown in a State of Demoralization by an Incorrect Newspaper Report of a Supreme Court Decision—Stocks Broke From 2 to 10 Points.

New York, March 9.—Wall Street was thrown into a state of demoralization yesterday and many hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost and won within a few minutes, when news agencies, which serve the financial district, mis-stated the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the stock tax case, and declared that stock dividends were taxable.

The service of the Associated Press was accurate in every particular. After its report reached the Street stocks which had broken two to ten points under an avalanche of selling orders, steadied and began to climb. For the balance of the session prices continued to strengthen final quotations for leading shares making substantial gains.

During the violent declines which followed the misleading reports, frightened traders sold almost regardless of value. The hundreds of thousands of dollars forfeited by them were captured on the rebound by others who had refused to sell on the strength of the first and false report or who were in ignorance of what was happening.

STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street, Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	128 1/4
Bethel Steel B.	90 3/4
C. P. R.	122 1/2
Crucible	231 1/2
General Motors	314
Marine pfd.	90 1/8
Mexican Pete	182
Rubber	105 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	93 1/4
Southern Pacific	99 3/4
U. S. Steel	100
Exchange	13 1/2
Sterling	3.62 1/4
Montreal.	
Brazilian	48
Canada Car	56 1/4
Dom. Iron and Steel	71 1/2
Breweries	52 1/2
Victory Bonds, 1937	100-101
" " 1933	99-100
" " 1927	99-100
" " 1923	98-99

BEAVER ABSENT SEVEN YEARS

St. Thomas, Ont., March 9.—After an absence of nearly seven years, Dick, the runaway beaver, who escaped from Pinafore Park zoo in the summer of 1913, was returned to his mate Mary, yesterday. The animal was discovered by a farmer near Othwell, Ont., about a year ago. Just where the other six years were spent is not known. The zoo authorities were able to identify the beaver by marks on its forefeet and tail.

One Drunk.

One drunk was arrested last night. He appeared before the magistrate this morning and was fined.

POLISH TROOPS CAPTURED IMPORTANT POSITIONS FROM THE BOLSHEVIKS

Stiff Encounter on Sunday Morning Southeast of Minsk—Much War Material Also Taken—Many Cases of Sleeping Sickness Have Developed in New York—Forty Deaths Since the Beginning of the Year.

HON. DR. CODY TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Toronto, March 9.—Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education in the Hearst government, is quitting politics. His resignation as a member of the Legislature will be handed in probably before the session opens this week. Hon. Dr. Cody has seen Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative opposition in Ontario, and his resignation has simply to pass the formal stages. This will leave "A" seat, in Northeast Toronto, without a representative in the Legislature for at least a part of the coming season or until writs can be issued for a by-election. Hon. Dr. Cody has no political ambitions. Since the defeat of the Hearst government he has hinted his intention of abandoning public life. He took public office to put into the department some reforms which he thought were required in the public school system of the province.

(Special to the Mail.)

Warsaw, March 9.—Polish forces commanded by Col. Sikorski attacked Bolshevik troops in the vicinity of Minsk Sunday morning and captured these two important railway junctions and much war material.

Good Reason for Divorce.

New York, March 9.—Mrs. Ida Page Griffin, of Turham, N. C., was today granted a divorce from Walter Griffin, whom she married when her husband was reported killed in action in France. Her husband T. Came, recently returned, the report of his death being erroneous.

Sleeping Sickness.

175 cases of sleeping sickness in New York since the first of the year have been reported, forty of which were fatal. The disease is an aftermath of the flu, physicians declare.

Street Railway Strike.

Because the Birmingham common council failed to adopt an ordinance last night permitting an increase in street car fares to six cents, the employees of the street railway struck today. The system is completely tied up.

CUPID WON IN DIVORCE CASE

Sudbury, March 9.—Cupid prevailed and finally won to the discomfiture and disappointment of a crowded court room at the Spring Assizes here this week, who expected to hear some thing of the love affairs of a former nurse of the district and a mining engineer, principals in a breach of promise action. Notwithstanding the estrangement, which has lasted a considerable period (maybe it was only a misunderstanding), counsel for the plaintiff announced to the court that the case had been withdrawn. This followed a long consultation between the principals in the barristers' room. A few hours afterwards a Sudbury clergyman united the couple in matrimonial bonds and they are now on their honeymoon.

MRS. W. H. THORNE'S RECEPTION

Many Paid Their Respects at Phoenix Square Apartments.

Mrs. W. H. Thorne formerly Miss Winowa Smith, of Spring Hill, N. S., held her first reception since her marriage recently at her home, Phoenix Apartments. A very large number of guests called to welcome Mrs. Thorne to the city. The floral decorations in the reception room and tea room were effectively carried out with shaded tulips carnations and ferns. The color scheme being rose and green.

Mrs. Thorne looked most attractive in a beautiful gown of sand crepe de chine and georgette with corsage bouquet of rose carnations and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. W. Ross.

ONTARIO HOUSE OPENED TODAY

(Special to the Mail.)

Toronto, March 9.—The first session of the new Ontario Legislature was formally opened this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Clarke. All of the members of the Farm-Labor candidate, now in control of affairs, are new to public life.

WANTS SENATE PRESERVED

Edmonton, Alta., March 9.—A motion to urge the abolition of the Senate was proposed by Wm. Davidson, member for North Calgary, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, but on the question of coming to a decision the majority against was substantial, the vote being 31 to 12.

gowned in navy satin and ninon and wore a black hat with plumes. Mrs. G. C. Warren ushered the guests to the tea room where refreshments were served. The daintily arranged table centered with cut flowers, silver candelabra, candles and pretty shades was presided over by Mrs. Frank Van Wart and had the assistance of Mrs. J. Arthur Thompson, Miss Eva Brewer, Miss Betty MacDowell and Miss Alice Hoben. Little Miss Betty VanWart attended the door. During the reception an enjoyable programme of music was furnished by an Edison hidden in a grotto in the hall.

NEW SPRING SKIRTS WILL BE TWO INCHES SHORTER THIS YEAR

Chicago, March 9.—Women won't know whether they are coming or going when they get into their new spring skirts this year. They can get in them from the top or bottom and wear the front in back and still be stylish.

"There's going to be no handicap at the stara-homespuns, silks and percales all are favorites," a prominine skirt maker said today. "Homespuns—the same kind our ancestors wore, and all colors, shades and varieties—will come high. The price will be around \$28 to \$30 a skirt, at \$4 a yard. Skirt makers report a scarcity of homespuns, but promise to make up for it in spicy colors."