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PROVINCIAL BONDS.

The St. John Standard is devoting some space to a recent bond issue made by the Provincial Government, and is making a strenuous effort to create the impression that the bonds were not disposed of at a satisfactory price. It seems to have discovered cause for alarm in the fact that the Comptroller General, in his capacity of an independent officer of the government, now has to do with placing provincial bonds upon the market. In this connection it says:

"The Comptroller General is—or is supposed to be—an independent officer, standing between the government and the public interests, to see that the latter do not suffer at the hands of the former. How can he possibly do this if he is acting as the government's agent?"

It might be explained that under the old Audit Act the duties of the Auditor General were largely confined to matters of expenditure. He was expected to closely scrutinize the accounts, see to it that the expenditure was authorized and that the prices charged were fair and reasonable. He still has this duty to perform and in addition, under the amended act, he is expected to see to it that the province gets a square deal in transactions affecting the revenue. For instance, if a sale is made of provincial bonds, or of crown lands, he is expected to familiarize himself with all details of the transaction and see that the public interests are amply safeguarded. Regardless of what the St. John opposition organ may opine, the average individual will be inclined to believe that such an arrangement is decidedly in the public interests.

"Business," says the Standard, "was not transacted in this sort of way in the late government's time." "In those days," it continues, "the Auditor General minded his own business and did not interfere in the working of the treasury or any other department other than to see that its operations were in conformity with the provisions of the Audit Act."

It is true that under the old government the Auditor General had little to do with the treasury department, and it was in a large measure because of this limitation that the late government was able to put over various crooked transactions. To cite a concrete case, it is only necessary to mention the patriotic potato deal.

Unknown to the Auditor General, a note for \$33,000, given by a private party, who owed nothing to the province, was discounted in the bank, and the proceeds entered as cash on the books of the province. It was largely because of his connection with this shady transaction that a deputy minister was compelled by the present government to resign his position. If the Standard wants a return to this slipshod method of doing public business, the people of the province do not.

EARLY RISING ON THE FARM.

Folk who live in the cities never have been able to understand the opposition of farmers to daylight saving, says a Buffalo paper. But at least there is some enlightenment in the fact that arguments are at this late date being advanced. Heretofore there have been vague statements about early morning dew and milk trains. The spokesman for the farmers at the hearing on the Betts repeal bill now blames the farm labor situation on that extra hour of daylight. Here is a statement from Albert H. Manning,

The Cause of Heart Trouble

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Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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speaker for the Dairymen's League:

"Within the last year 35,000 men and boys have left the farms for the city, while only 11,000 have left the city for the farms, making a deficiency of 24,000. The daylight saving law, if continued, means that some people in the city will go hungry." Truly a grave deficiency, but it is not a valid argument that that extra hour of daylight is driving men from the farms. It will be recalled that men were leaving farms before. The back-to-the-land problem was a live one before daylight-saving was thought of in this country. But there is a grain of comfort in the fact that the movement is not all one way, as it was a few years ago. What has attracted the 11,000 city folk to the farms in the past year? Is it not likely that daylight saving in the city has given them a fondness for the outdoor life and that they, consequently, have been seeking the fresh air of the rural communities? Most farmers seem not to have viewed the case with open minds. A few see the advantage.

The virtuous and wise St. John Standard rises to remark that "Premier Foster must wish he had kept to the old system under which a surplus could be shown whether it really existed or not." Under the old system the former administration by skilfully juggling the accounts was able to show a surplus year after year when none really existed. It was even able to show a surplus on the notorious potato transaction, when as a matter of fact there was a deficit of \$32,000. The present administration has no desire to fool the people by showing a surplus when none exists.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER WINS THE COLLEGE TITLE

New Glasgow, N. S., March 5.—The best exhibition of hockey seen in New Glasgow this year was given in the Arena tonight when the teams from St. Francis Xavier College Antigonish, and Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., crossed sticks for the Intercollegiate championship of the Maritime Provinces. St. Francis won by a score of eight to three. The game was clean and fast and the rink was crowded with spectators.

DIED AT COLUMBUS, O.

Word was received this afternoon of the death at Grant Hospital, Columbus, O., of Miss Millicent Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lister of this city. The deceased was aged twenty five years. The body will be brought to Fredericton for interment. The deceased who was a member of the staff of Grant Hospital, was operated on about a week ago. A letter received yesterday said that improvement was steady. This morning a telegram announced a serious relapse and word of the death followed.

The deceased is survived by her parents also one brother Leyland, three sisters Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Phyllis and Audrey. The deceased was a young lady of great charm and ability. She was a graduate of the Hartford Hospital and served overseas with the 54th Base Hospital, American Expeditionary Force.

A Creditable Record.

Charles E. Scott of this city is the owner of a flock of hens which laid 300 eggs during the month of February. Mr. Scott sold the bulk of the output and in no case did he charge more than 70 cents a dozen.

CLARKE TROPHY NOT AWARDED FOR THIS YEAR

Trustees Hand Down Decision After Long Meeting at Moncton—Acadia Wanted it Awarded.

The Board of Trustees of the Clarke trophy emblematic of the championship of the Intercollegiate Rugby League, has issued the following statement:

"The Board of Trustees of the Clarke Intercollegiate Football Trophy, meeting at Moncton on March 4th after careful and prolonged consideration, decided that the cup should not be awarded for the current college year to any of the teams of the League viz: Acadia, Mount Allison, and U. N. B., but be placed in a safety deposit vault at St. John, N. B. "Further, Captains Burden and Rogers of the U. N. B. and Acadia football teams respectively, meeting with the Board of Trustees concurred in this decision."

Long Meeting at Moncton

The trustees had a lengthy meeting at Moncton beginning at 10 p. m. and finishing at about 2 a. m. The trustees are Dr. H. E. Bigelow of Sackville for Mt. Allison, J. G. B. Pugh of Fredericton for U. N. B. and Dr. De Wolfe of Wolfville for Acadia.

Acadia wanted an award of the trophy because of the situation which arose last autumn when the U. N. B.-Acadia game was not replayed although so ordered.

Not So Much

An item in the Mail yesterday stated that an American concern was arranging to cut three hundred thousand cords of pulp on Pokioke waters this season. This was an error, as the quantity to be cut is one hundred thousand cords. At \$3 per thousand the stumpage to be paid will amount to \$300,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

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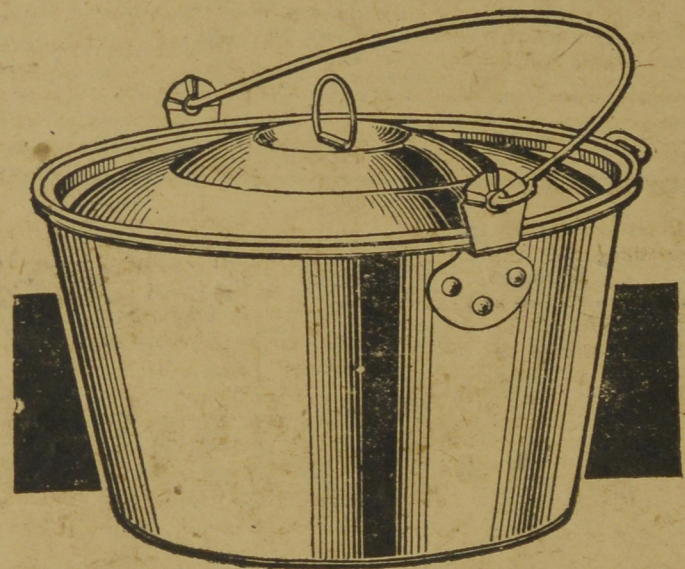
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MEETING OF WORKING MEN

A meeting will be held in Union Hall, Regent street on SATURDAY EVENING, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. All working men and any others who are interested in civic affairs are requested to be present. Business of interest to the working men will be taken up and discussed.

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