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A WAVE OF CRIME

The post-war period has thus far been marked by a crime wave in all the belligerent nations, this Canada of ours not being exempt. No doubt the four years of killing and destroying have left their mark upon the nations in the form of lack of respect for human life and for the sacredness of property, and crimes of violence are more easily committed than heretofore. William Pinkerton, one of the greatest of living crime detectors in the United States, and son of the famous Allan Pinkerton who organized the Secret Service System for the Northern States during the Civil War recently granted an interview in which he stated that the present crime wave in the United States had reached a height where ordinary methods are helpless to stem it. He recalls the fact that after the Civil War a class of men called the "Bounty Jumpers" became crooks and outlaws in large numbers. A somewhat similar condition obtains at present among a similar class. Mr. Pinkerton is also very emphatic in regard to the evil effect of a certain class of moving pictures upon the minds of the young. The pictures particularly referred to are those depicting the commission of crimes. The youth see the picture of the act and the "get away" and soon feel they could do the same thing with safety, his first attempt being usually the stealing of an automobile, about the easiest crime in the world. One thing this master detective is very emphatic upon is the best method of punishing crime. He believes firmly that the public whipping post would be more quickly and thoroughly effective than anything else. Certainly criminals are not punished severely enough today. The average crime committer does not fear imprisonment in the slightest degree. In many cases they treat it as a joke providing the term is not very long. They fear the whipping post however and that fear makes them think some time before entering upon a career of crime. Mr. Pinkerton believes most emphatically in the value of this corrective and tells the story of four "swell" mobsters of New York who went to Wilmington, Delaware, to burglarize the house of a wealthy resident; but they did not have in mind the fact that Delaware has a whipping post still in force. They tied up the members of the family and were accomplishing their venture when a negro maid who had hidden under the bed got away and gave the alarm. All four men were arrested. They made a costly struggle through their attorneys to escape sentence to the post, but there was "nothing doing." They got forty lashes apiece and stood two hours in the pillory. Ten years in the penitentiary they did not mind; but the lash cut deep and it was many years before any New York burglar visited Wilmington.

When a man of the knowledge of criminal matters like Mr. Pinkerton expresses his views they are worth close attention. No doubt criminals are treated too leniently today, altogether too leniently, particularly in the case of crimes of violence.

The punishment meted out does not always fit the crime which is not as it should be.

Brockville Recorder: The season for swatting the fly is not yet here. The season is here for preventing the breeding of flies, which is far simpler and easier business than chasing them after they have become numerous. The automobile has reduced the fly population of American cities more than all the fly swatters, poison blotters and the curly-cue sticky papers that adorn the gas fixtures of so many homes in fly time. The automobile has reduced the number of stables almost to the vanishing point, and stables are the favorite places for fly propagation. When they cannot find stables they seek garbage and refuse. Keep it covered. Clean up all the refuse. Leave the fly no place to live in comfort. Make being a fly a joyless existence and he will die off without progeny.

The Royal Bank of Canada is to issue new stock to the amount of \$3,400,000, and the Merchants Bank of Canada announces a new stock issue of \$2,100,000. Both institutions will issue the new stock to shareholders at \$150. The market price of Royal Bank stock is \$229, while Merchants is selling around \$200. Based on these prices the rights of Royal should be worth \$12 and Merchants \$8.

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If greater production is the only remedy for the high cost of living it is to be hoped that the farmers of New Brunswick will do their level best during the ensuing season. It is only the farmer who has the produce to sell who derives a benefit from high prices.

The subject of Maritime Union was ably discussed at a meeting of the St. John Board of Trade last evening. The principal speakers were Mr. H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. W. E. Foster and Mayor Schofield.

** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

The friend in need is nearly always broke.

It's a question whether Japan deserves criticism or sympathy for going into Siberia.

The only thing in the way of organizing the brotherhood of man is the man.

When the whole world is motorized what are people to do for horse sense?

Every now and then one runs across someone who believes everybody has a right to his own opinions.

Maybe the popularity of the ouija board is due to the fact that hosts with empty cellars must have something with which to attract company.

Fringed trousers, a wrinkled tie, frayed collar and darned socks look about as good as overalls, and there's no danger of the wearer boosting the business of denim dealers.

Some people rush into things pell-mell and then live to rue it. Mature thought should be given even when deciding upon the proper time to take off flannellette pajamas and don those made of soisette.

COUNCIL TO
INSPECT YORK
ST. TONIGHT

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Ald. Camp were uncalled for. He had a right to ask where and how money voted for the streets was to be spent. If the other streets were not looked after the public would complain.

Ald. Cooper believed that the opinion of the City Engineer should be accepted.

Ald. Wilkinson suggested that some of the streets be built by contract instead of day's work.

Ald. Camp said that he did not object to criticism of the City Engineer. What he did object to was attempts to tie his hands. He suggested that the entire council inspect York street and learn of conditions there. The suggestion was adopted.

MRS. W. F. GANONG
DIED MONDAY

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. W. F. Ganong, wife of Professor W. F. Ganong formerly of the University of New Brunswick, which occurred at her late home in Northampton Mass. The late Mrs. Ganong is a sister of Bliss Carman, New Brunswick's famous poet, and is a cousin of Mrs. Parker Glasier of Lincoln. It is expected that the remains will arrive in the city about noon on Thursday and will be taken to Christchurch Cathedral where a funeral services will be conducted at 2.00 p. m. by Very Rev. Dean Neales.

B. H. Warren of Toronto is at the Queen Hotel.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

WATER CONSUMERS will please take notice that the Water Rates are now due and payable at City Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

CONFERENCE
ON HOSPITAL
ENDOWMENT

Representatives of Various Public Bodies to Attend—Memorial Wing to be Built Soon.

A conference of representatives of the Fredericton City Council, Board of Trade, York, Commercial Club and Trustee Board of Victoria Public Hospital is to be held in the near future to consider the matter of endowment of that hospital which is one of the most important institutions of this section of the province. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Hospital Board. It has been brought to the front by the fact that Messrs. Donald and Archibald Fraser have decided to proceed this year with the erection of the Fraser Memorial Wing of the Hospital which was a bequest of the late Donald Fraser their father. The George A. Fuller Company of Montreal has been awarded the contract and work will start at an early date. The estimated cost is between \$50,000 and \$200,000.

The expenditure sheet for the month was quite in keeping with the income, and financing is rapidly becoming an art of this hospital. The Trustees decided that it was necessary to at once increase the fees for rooms. It was shown that many of the patients during recent years have been cared for at a loss.

Superintendent's Report
In her report Miss Sansom, the superintendent, shows that ninety-four patients were treated in April, and eighty of these were surgical cases. Two deaths occurred. Several friends remembered the sick ones during the month, and among these were the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley with beautiful flowers, and Mrs. Merton Dunphy cheered the nurses with a bountiful supply of maple honey and sugar.

Miss Eliza Somerville Sansom, an efficient member of the nursing staff, graduated with honors on the 25th ultimo and has won her parchment. Among the latest additions to the probation class are Miss Colter of Keswick, and Miss Parks of Derby. During the present month Miss Allyn of Gagetown, and Miss Matheson of Bonny River, will be added to this class. Several of the nurses have recently been laid aside by illness. Miss Upton is now convalescing from scarlet fever in the Dow wing, but Miss Lyons is still quite ill with pneumonia in the house.

Mayor Takes Place
In the early part of the meeting President Hughes most cordially welcomed His Worship Mayor Reid to a seat at the Board where he will look after the interests of Fredericton. The Mayor modestly accepted the welcome which was joined in by all the members.

The vacancy on the Trustee Board caused by the recent resignation of Hamilton G. Kitchen was filled by the election of Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B.

Representatives of the various provincial hospitals will meet in St. John next week with the Workmen's Compensation Board to consider amendments recently made to the Act providing for full medical aid and hospital attendance. The superintendent was appointed to represent Victoria Public Hospital.

Considerable time was taken up in consideration of internal matters, professional and otherwise, and it has been determined to appoint a dietitian on the staff of the hospital. This position will be offered to a Westmorland young lady.

Fraser Memorial Wing
The president exhibited the plans of the proposed Fraser Memorial Hospital and explained a recent conference he had with the Messrs. Fraser, and spoke of their willingness to accede to any reasonable suggested changes in the plans. The work in connection with the new structure will begin in a few days, as soon as the ground is ready. The exact cost of the new hospital is not yet made public but will likely be somewhere between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars.

The George A. Fuller Company of Montreal has the contract. Mr. Hanson spoke of the necessity of an early movement for the equipment of the hospital and of making provision for the immediate needs of the community. He was very optimistic respecting the feeling of the general public and the hearty support of the people may be anticipated. His Worship the Mayor was also most enthusiastic respecting the support of the public toward any movement that will tend to the greater efficiency of Victoria Public Hospital. At the suggestion of Mr. Hanson seconded by Col. Loggie, the Trustees will gladly meet with the Board of Trade and the Commercial Club to plan ways and means at some convenient time during the present month.

It is expected arrangements will be made for an early conference with the Hospital medical staff upon matters of government, and professional plans or other phases of work.

President Hughes was in the chair. The other members in attendance included Dr. Irvine, His Worship Mayor Reid, Mr. R. FitzRandolph, Col. Loggie, R. B. Hanson, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

G. A. Stanley Hopkins of St. John is at the Queen Hotel. Joseph R. Gillis of Boston is in the city.

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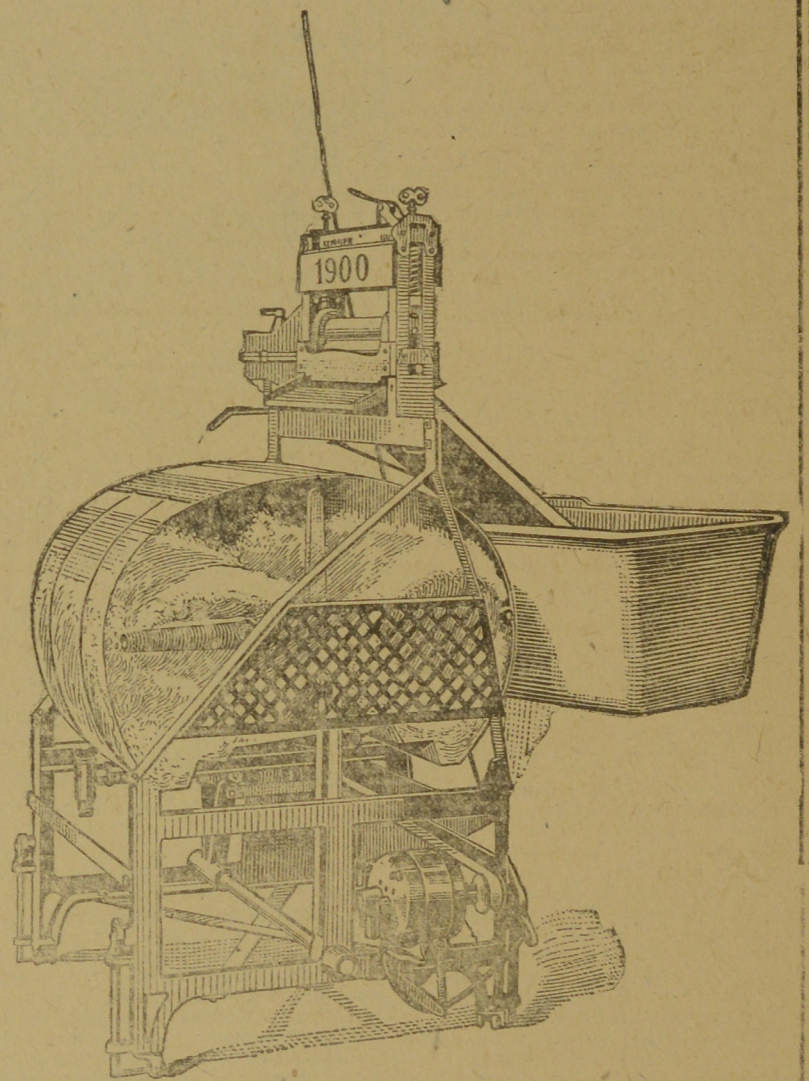
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WM. JAFFREY,
Town Treasurer.
Devon, N. B., May 1st, 1920.



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