

## ALDERMEN OF NOVA SCOTIA TOWN HAD LIVELY SESSION; ONE CASUALTY WAS REPORTED

Pictou, July 5—A veritable "Donnybrook Fair," was the feature of the regular meeting of the Pictou Town Council, tonight, with Councillor Ashton Munro the only casualty, although the verbal battle waged previous to the outbreak of actual physical warfare was fully as exciting as the brief exhibition of fistcuffs, and and in the opinion of most of the Councillors, and citizens in attendance, was more injurious to the good name of the town.

The stormy petrel of the session, and the man responsible for Coun. Munro's carrying home a cut and bleeding mouth, was Councillor D. R. Sutherland, who precipitated the verbal melee by his violent protest against the appointment of James S. English, as Town Clerk, to succeed John D. Murray, resigned, as a special meeting of the Council, held on Saturday morning, June 19.

Coun. Sutherland contended that the appointment was illegal, in view of the fact that the special meeting at which Mr. English had been appointed was called for the stated purpose of considering the resignation of Mr. Murray. It was pointed out to Mr. Sutherland that the Town Solicitor, Col. Welsford MacDonald, had given his opinion to the effect that the appointment was legal, despite the fact that the matter was not mentioned in the meeting notice, since all the members of the Council were present and none objected to the appointment.

This explanation, however, was not satisfactory to the objecting Councillor, who stated that he had procured legal advice that the appointment was not legally made, and he insisted that action be taken to correct the mistake. For some fifteen minutes thereafter, the air of the Council chamber was lurid with language, most of which emanated from Coun. Sutherland, among the sizzling flow being such choice expressions as "I don't give a d—", "crook" and "thief," while in the course of his tirade he suggested to Mayor Priest, who mildly protested at Coun. Sutherland's language, that he was ready for a "show-down, here or outside or any where."

The interposition of Coun. W. D. Smith, with the suggestion that the Council get on with its business, finally quieted the uproar, and the meeting ended without further disturbance, after passing a resolution expressing

appreciation of the services of Mr. Murray, while filling the position of Town Clerk, and the voting of \$1,200 for repairs to the electric light plant.

The Council had barely adjourned when the physical set-to between Councillors Sutherland and Munro occurred just outside the Town Hall, when, according to witnesses of the affair, Coun. Sutherland took offense at a remark by Coun. Munro, and slapped his critic across the mouth. A merry battle then ensued for a minute, but was stopped by spectators and the councillors left the premises.

The conduct of Coun. Sutherland is severely criticized by other members of the Council and it is proposed that action be taken to deprive him of his seat at the Council board.

Several days ago, Coun. Sutherland predicted that tonight's session of the Council would be "a hot one," and the citizens who have heard of the proceedings tonight, agree that his prediction was fulfilled.



DR. W. L. MACDOUGALD.  
Who Was Appointed to the Senate,  
But Lost the Position by a  
Formality.

Bjones—My wife's been trying to reduce and is having a very hard time.

Rev. Smith—Tell her to have faith. Remember, faith will move mountains.

Bjones—You may have seen mountains but you've never seen my wife.

## NO CHANCE FOR BOOTLEGGERS

Dublin, July 8—Scotch whisky has become popular in Ireland and is competing successfully with the native product. Most of the whiskey made in Ulster is principally patent distilleries are an important industry is pot still whisky while the whiskey made in Ulster is principally patent still. The Saorstát government has now decided that no whisky will be sold in the Free State until it is at least five years old. This, it is hoped, will increase the prestige of Irish whisky and keep out less mature brands.

## FARMERS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Winnipeg, July 7—The intense heat wave which swept the prairie provinces during the past week and a half is being followed by severe electrical disturbances accompanied by torrential rains. Two deaths have resulted.

Andrew Oranzuk and Frank Turdeno, farmers, of Mundare, Alta., near Edmonton, were killed when lightning struck their farm home.

## LA POINTE DOES NOT WANT GIFT

Ottawa, July 7—"I have never heard of it and I authorize you to state that if it were true I would ask my friends not to do it," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, today in regard to a report that he is to be the recipient of a fund as a recognition of his services to the Liberal party.

## PLACE TICKETS PAID BIG MONEY

Cramwood, O., July 6—Sprinting on the hoofs of Betty Todd in the second heat of the classified trot. The Major placed and the Long Shot Boys, staged a premature Fourth of July celebration at the race track here. Holders of \$2 mutual tickets for place position on The Major received \$111. Peter Mann, Noene Todd and Betty Todd were the winners.

## TELLS THE PATHETIC STORY OF THE COLLEN BAWN AND SOME OTHER INTERESTING MARRIAGES

A well-known peer who is still alive met his wife as a result of an accident at cricket. He cut his hand in stopping a ball and the young woman who handed him her handkerchief to bind up the wound subsequently took his name in exchange.

Less fortunate was the experience of a nobleman who, forced to take shelter in a doorway by an unexpected downpour of rain, was invited in by the owner of the house and the mother of a very pretty girl. The nobleman married the daughter a year later, but in his old age, when chafed about his matrimonial adventure, he often said, "I wish I hadn't forgotten my umbrella!"

Many more examples of marriage brought about by chance are given by Mr. Charles Kingston in his book, "The Marriage Market," which is packed with entertaining yarns.

The author tells the pathetic tale of "The Colleen Bawn," a romantic melodrama founded on a famous Irish trial. Pretty Ellen Hanly, the real "Colleen Bawn," met John Scanlan unexpectedly in a Dublin street. He was fascinated by her childlike beauty and in a few hours she was lifted out of the squalid environment in which she had been born and raised to heights which hitherto seemed beyond her dreams. Thus, when the wealthy Scanlan desired a secret marriage, she consented.

Scanlan went to Cork, and with the aid of his servant Sullivan got into touch with a disreputable ex-priest, who agreed to marry the lovers, it being intended by all concerned, save Ellen that the ceremony should be a bogus one. The so-called marriage followed, but after settling down at a magnificent house on the banks of the Shannon, Scanlan mentioned to Sullivan that he must soon give Ellen a hint of the real state of affairs, as she was becoming too popular.

At the same time a letter arrived from the ex-priest stating that, after all, the marriage had not been a bogus one, for in spite of the priest's misconduct he maintained that his superiors could not deprive him of the rights conferred upon him when ordained.

Greatly angered, Scanlan sought escape from his predicament in murder. It is said that he ordered Sullivan to take Ellen in a boat to mid-stream and there club her to death, but as the ruffian was about to do so the young wife smiled trustingly at him. The smile saved her life then, but it proved unavailing a few days later. Scanlan was arrested soon after and paid the penalty, as did his servant.

Sir John Dineley, an essentric baronet, aimed to marry a rich woman and printed a sort of prospectus of himself. On certain days he would promenade Windsor and present a copy to any woman who appeared worthy of sharing his title! Before he died he must have proposed to half the women in Windsor, and to hundreds outside by means of printed forms, for it was his conviction that as soon as he was married he would be restored to certain family estates which were multiplied in worth one hundred times in his imagination. Strangely enough, Sir John never had an offer.

For a poor girl to be courted by a wealthy foreign prince disguised as a sailorman is romantic enough. This actually happened to Jenny Mighell, who made the acquaintance at Faringdon-Thomas of Albert Barker, a dark-skinned sailorman. She fell in love with him and he assured her that he would return as soon as possible and marry her.

One day a friend of the girl's mother came to tea and brought a few illustrated papers with her. Jenny examined them idly and noticed the picture of a gorgeously attired Oriental. It was her lover. At the bottom of the page she read the inscription, "His Highness the Sultan of Johore, who is to be received at her Majesty at Windsor Castle tomorrow." But when Jenny wrote to the prince he did not answer and at last the girl issued a writ claiming heavy damage for breach of promise. After protracted legal arguments Jenny lost her case.

Morganatic marriages of royalty are freely discussed in this book, but perhaps the most curious stories are about the auctioning of wives which took place as recently as ninety years ago. According to the Annual Register the inhabitants of Carlisle witnessed the sale of a wife by her husband, Joseph Thompson, in 1832. A bellman was sent round to give notice of the sale, which attracted the attention of thousands. The woman stood on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw round her neck, and Thompson addressed the crowd.

After an hour or two she was purchased by a pensioner for the sum of twenty shillings and a Newfoundland dog!

The legion of fortune hunters contains some notable names. Amongst them is that of Disraeli, who might never have attained to the Premiership had not a woman much older than himself come to his rescue. "My dear Dizzy," said a friend once, "why on earth did you marry her?"

"I married her," said Disraeli quietly—for he had the supreme gift of always knowing when not to be angry—"for a reason you cannot understand or appreciate, and that reason is gratitude." The word sums up the story of Disraeli's married life. She had lent him money at a very critical period—and a Jew never forgets a good turn.

Fortune-tellers have often been employed by unscrupulous cavaliers. One celebrated seer in Paris would, for an adequate fee, give a detailed description of the man his client must marry or die. The description was invariably that of a person whose advances she had rejected, and this trick had some surprising triumphs.

## TOMORROW BRINGS SPARKS' CIRCUS

Show Day Makes Appeal to Both Young and Old — Street Parade Scheduled Promptly at 11 a. m.

After two weeks of eager anticipation, during which he had counted the days as they passed, the small boy will be in his glory tomorrow, for by the time the average household is gathered around the breakfast table, the white tops of Sparks' Circus will have converted the grounds at the race track into a great and wonderful city of tents. But it is not alone the small boy who has been awaiting the arrival of circus day, for few ever outgrow their love for this form of amusement which has a fascination not many can resist. Today there are thousands of "circus fans" all over the country—and many of them have grandchildren. To many of these "fans", both young and old, there is an interest in every hour of circus day, and for their benefit the following schedule is given:

Sparks' Circus Day Program.

6 A. M.—Sparks Circus trains due to arrive from Saint John.

6.30 A. M.—Unloading and removal of tents, paraphernalia, wagons, animals, etc., to the circus grounds.

7.30 A. M.—Breakfast served to the eight hundred circus employees.

8.30 A. M.—Hoisting of mammoth white-top in which main performances take place, a lesson in practical efficiency.

11 A. M.—The elaborate street parade.

1 P. M.—Doors open for leisurely inspection of menagerie. Band Concert by the Jack Phillips Concert Band 1 to 2 P. M.

2 P. M.—Afternoon performance, opening with operatic spectacle, "Lora the Jungle Queen" with 700 people and 500 horses.

6 P. M.—Concert of popular and classical music played on the world's largest steam piano, which can be heard for five miles without the use of radiophones.

7 P. M.—Doors opened to public. Inspection of menagerie. Band concert augmented by J. M. DelVecchio, master air calliologist of the world.

8 P. M.—Evening performance of the circus, complete in detail.

11 P. M.—Concerted night movement to circus trains.

12 P. M.—Departure of circus trains for Halifax.

For the convenience of patrons a down town ticket office will be established tomorrow at the Goody Candy shop, where general admission and reserved seat tickets may be had at the same price as at the ticket wagons on the circus grounds. Prices are, children under 10 35 cents adults, 75 cents.

### CONDITION IS GRAVE.

Moncton, July 6—The condition of Hon. O. M. Melanson, of Shediac ex speaker of the Legislature, ill in hospital here is considered very grave tonight and it is doubtful if he can survive until morning.

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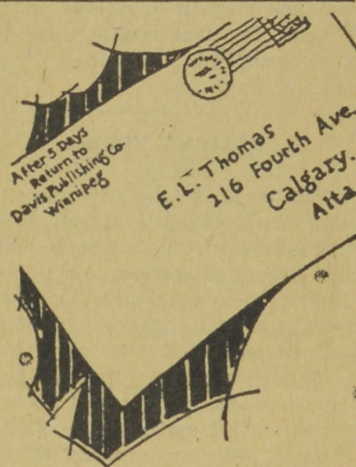
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She—I like cheerfulness I admire any one who sings at his work.  
He—How you must love a mosquito!

## "\$41.<sup>98</sup> as Advertised"

HOW do you spell "financially?" asked a college student of his roommate.

"F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y," said the room-mate, spelling out the word slowly. As an afterthought, he added: "And 'embarrassed' has two r's and two s's."

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