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BRAND'S FIGHT.

The chances now seem to favor M. Briand in his fight for the financial reform bill. The Senate is solidly behind him. A Socialist motion to delay discussion was defeated by a vote of 280 to 20. The Finance Minister, M. Doumer, has had great difficulty in trying to raise a sufficient Government revenue. He has been forced to abandon further increases in income taxes; and heavier indirect taxes, particularly additions to the turnover tax, have met with violent opposition. But what other way is there to check the depreciation of the currency? The Socialists would impose heavy taxes on accumulated wealth, an empiric remedy that would probably bring worse evils in its train.

The bill as it stands represents the best that M. Doumer can do in the present state of French public opinion. The alternative is more inflation and the objections to this are obvious. M. Briand has been endeavoring to win over the leaders of the Left, with no great degree of success. The Radicals oppose the sales tax strenuously. But on this point the Premier can hardly afford to yield. His main dependence is on the centre bloc in the Chamber, which is showing a disposition to back him up. The extreme Right is still curiously ranged with the Socialists. One thing in his favor is the increasing support he is getting from public opinion; there is general disgust with members who play politics in so serious a crisis. Nor has the threat that the Senate may use its constitutional prerogative to dissolve the Chamber and call for a new election been without its effect.

That M. Briand will finally succeed in averting a crisis and carrying the Doumer bill is indicated by the rise in the franc. The situation is not desperate, and a reasonable scheme of taxation should save it. At all events, M. Briand has made a brilliant fight and won votes of confidence in circumstances where it seemed well-nigh impossible.

Dr. Charles Mayo, renowned surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota, says that people who move south every winter to keep in the sunshine and those who eat imported summer foods in cold weather are likely to be weaklings. Hardy folk need hardy food. The search for softness is shortening our lives. It is true physically and it is true every other way. It has become too easy to live without hardship—and hardship is one of the fundamental ingredients of character. Too many of us move just enough to keep in the sunshine.

Woodstock, which has always boasted that it was the first place in Canada to adopt the Town Manager system of government, has decided on a change. At the last meeting of the town council it was decided to dispense with the services of Town Manager Rutledge on April 1st. It is generally admitted by the council that Mr. Rutledge is a very capable official, but we are told that "the town manager form of government is too expensive for a town the size of Woodstock."

The long drawn out debate in Parliament on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was brought to a close at an early hour this morning. The sudden termination of the debate was due to the adoption in the afternoon of a motion for closure introduced by Hon. Ernest Lapointe. This motion had a majority of thirteen. Mr. Bird's motion on the previous question had six majority and the address itself was adopted by a majority of nine. The House in accordance with a motion adopted several weeks ago, will take recess until March 15th. There will be a feeling of relief throughout the country over the termination of the deadlock which has existed for over seven weeks.

Experts testify about temperature for the benefit of thousands of school superintendents meeting in Washington. They decide school rooms should register 68 degrees. If that is right for school rooms it is right for homes. Try it on your new thermometer. Most people like it warmer than that. It is easier not to think or not to work

when the room is hot. Hence heat is popular. Thinking is very hard on us. We avoid it by every possible means.

There is no greater temptation than to seek the nervous satisfaction that comes from complaining. And the only result of complaining is to make at least two people unhappy—yourself and the one who hears you. The habit of complaining is a nervous habit brought on by insufficient self-control.

There were 38 persons in the office of a seeress awaiting her predictions in their cases, when police officers came in and led the seeress out. The futures of the 38 will have to be a thing of the past for the present.

A film producer has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,033,404, and assets of \$200. It looks as if the assets will have to be pretty finely screened.

A deserted wife asks the divorce court to compel her husband to return the radio set he took with him the night he tuned out.

This country didn't need the rules for playing bridge half as urgently as it appears to need a recipe for home-made bread.

Anthracite miners lost \$142,000,000 in wages. It will be an ill-advised ultimate consumer who will get any satisfaction out of that.

Vermont has 5,000,000 sugar maples old enough to tap, and a large population of quarrymen to get the sugar into shape.

A growth of wool was found on the back of a horse in Sydney, Australia. They will be finding that material yet in a suit of all-wool clothes.

"Men who drank regularly in prohibition days," says a dietitian, "had very little taste for candy." Still they liked their Adeline sweet.

The Literary Digest says the coal strike was won by the public, but does not make the statement as a result of any straw vote.

Several big league teams have arrived in Florida, and hereafter a "sacrifice" may mean either a punt or selling the lot at a loss.

Detroit has just staged an unbobbed hair contest. The bobbed hair contest has been on for some time and is still going strong.

To make the publicity 100 per cent effective, the Countess will have to rename her drama "Moral Turpitude."

This "aviation dance" sounds as if it ought to appeal to the high stepers.

A part of the Laundry Men's Satety Week, just possibly, will be a pin.

In "farewell tour" the tour part of it can be relied on implicitly.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Hi Slocum says that it is his belief that some members of the City Council think a Board of Trade is a piece of Lumber.

A word of encouragement now and then is helpful, but flattery is too often smeary.

Lima Beane says the spirit of the times is not all bootlegged. "Queen Mary is looking for a cook." Now isn't that human of her?

Mussolini will keep on until some body throws something at him.

"When things go wrong," says Glenn Frank, "we look for something or somebody to blame—a person, a class, or a race." A goat, in fact.

Edison says he can't stop working. Force of habit is as strong with the worker as with the loafer.

Old barn dances sound pretty good over the radio and the listener doesn't get any of the dust that is kicked up.

Life is a great joy. For every raucous note there is a compensating measure of music that touches the heart of man. Soon the weird noise made by the coal shovel scraping the cement floor of the bin will pass into the silences and we shall hear the robin's good morning song.

Miss Caroline Waycott is spending her vacation at Hartford, Conn.

PUBLIC OPINION

WHEN TIMES ARE DULL.

The Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir: Some folks have expressed the opinion that it is cowardly for people to move away from a town when times are dull and hard and that they should continue to dwell where such opinions, expressed or not surely overlook the fact that when a family's supply of "bread and butter" is endangered their only "move" is to another industrial centre, unless they take up their abode at the Municipal Home; and even if this later were thinkable there would be additional expense to the tax-payers of the community.

Yours respectfully
STERLING BRANNEN.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ottawa Citizen:—Mrs. Frank Carvell, Woodstock, N. B., who has been spending a couple of months in California has returned to Ottawa and while here for a few days is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson. Mrs. Carvell expects to leave shortly on a trip to Europe.

To Play at Moncton.

The hockey team of the University of New Brunswick expects to leave Friday morning for Moncton to play King's College that night in the Sunnyside Rink. Choice of a referee is still to be made.

Pages at the House

It is understood that the three pages at the House of Assembly for the session will be Eden Dever, Fred Cormier and Donald Chase. The latter is a newcomer to the duties. The others served previously as pages.

Still Alarm.

The firemen responded to a still alarm for a burning chimney Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Margetta Richards, 725 Brunswick street. There was no damage.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
AT GAIETY THEATRE

"A Kiss for Cinderella" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday featuring Betty Bronson.

The story opens in war-time London and describes to us the longings of a materially and emotionally starved wife, whose suppressed desires for a "quality" romance receive a Freudian fulfillment in the Cinderella legend and later at the hands of a London policeman. Betty Bronson, the screen "Peter Pan," is the central figure, and Tom Moore is Prince Charming and the policeman. Esther Ralston is the fairy godmother. Brenon's direction is humorous and careful, and the production is beautifully mounted.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Trustees to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of building an Isolation Hospital, same to be issued in serial form, with interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the City of Fredericton, the whole to be payable in not less than twenty years.

Dated at Fredericton, January 26th, 1926.

PETER J. HUGHES,
Solicitor for said Trustees.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that blank forms, on which statements may be furnished under the assessment law can be obtained at the office of the assessors and that such statement must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors within thirty days of the day of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1926.

PETER FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.

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March 6

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of the following Acts: "An Act authorizing the City of Fredericton to issue Debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of completing the installation of a new unit in the water system.

An Act to amend the Buildings Laws of the City of Fredericton.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the City of Fredericton to borrow money."

Dated at Fredericton, February 20, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

Notice of Legislation

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by and on behalf of the Town of Marysville, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of a Bill to amend 49, Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Marysville" and acts in amendments thereof.

Dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Sgd.) D. BIRD,
Town Clerk.



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