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### LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

In the course of an editorial dealing with prohibition matters the St. John Telegraph-Journal says:

"In any fair analysis of the liquor situation, here or elsewhere in Canada, the fact cannot be ignored that the Dominion Government's revenue tax on spirits sets a high premium on smuggling, which renders enforcement by the provinces doubly difficult making anything like 100 per cent. enforcement wholly impossible. If the price of wheat is made in Liverpool, the price of whiskey is made in Glasgow. The distillers there sell to all and sundry at the market value—making no distinction between the agent who buys for government commissions and the agents of the smugglers or the large scale bootleggers. So, when the Dominion Government taxes whiskey \$20 a case, it scatters a shower of \$20 gold pieces along both coast lines and invites the smuggler to come and reap the golden harvest. He accepts in large numbers, for the traffic is rich in profit—so rich that it enlists large capital and an army and navy of bold adventures. The smuggled liquor undersells the official or legal brand of the provinces by so much that bootlegging is a heavily subsidized industry, bound to be successful and continuous. The Dominion's duty is to prevent smuggling, but it does not present it. It is therefore, wholly logical that the Western Provinces should be demanding that the Federal Government cut the import and excise taxes on liquor."

In these days of speed motor boats, high power automobiles and good roads, there is no doubt that a tax of \$20 a case on liquor is simply placing a premium on smuggling and makes law enforcement exceedingly difficult. The smuggling of liquor was carried on in the Maritime Provinces in pre-Confederation days, but not to anything like the extent which now prevails. During the many years that the Scott Act was in force in some of the counties of this province, rum running and its attendant evil bootlegging were practically unknown. Today under the high rate of duty rum running has become a trade. A schooner loaded with bottled liquor, which has been taken from the wooden cases and packed in bags, for greater convenience in handling, lies at anchor a few miles off the coast. A high speed motor boat acts as a connecting link with customers awaiting on shore in seven passenger automobiles. The liquor is sold as low as \$15 per case and a seven passenger car has accommodation for fifty cases. The duty on this quantity would be \$1000. Once stowed in the car it is hurried away to some inland town, is cached, and afterwards readily disposed of at from \$30 to \$35 per case, which is less than the price which the Liquor Commission charges the licensed vendors. That this illicit trade has reached enormous proportions in New Brunswick is shown by the fact that in one village on a main trunk highway last fall eight motor truck loads passed through in a single night. If the customs investigation now going on at Ottawa is the means of curtailing the smuggling of liquor into the Maritime Provinces the prohibition law will be much easier to enforce than is the case under existing conditions.

The report that the New Brunswick Railway Co., is negotiating for the sale of its lands to the International Railway Co., for \$15,000,000 is interesting and should cause the people of this province to do some thinking. The valuable timberlands of the New Brunswick Railway Company never

cost the company one dollar, having been a gift of the Provincial Government fifty years ago in the form of a subsidy for the construction of a row gauge railway from Gibson to Edmundston. The railway which the Company built cost somewhere around a million dollars and is now under lease to the C. P. R. on a four per cent basis. The timberland therefore are pure velvet to a concern composed of Canadian and American capitalists. The people of New Brunswick today are certainly paying for the blunders of former governments.

Mr. Matthew Lodge in a letter to the Transcript newspaper urges that the City Council restore the "K" to Moncton. Should the council follow his advice some day some body will start an agitation to have the "K" put back into Fredericton. The only people who spell Fredericton the old-fashioned way at the present time are some of our American neighbors who write here in quest of information and address their letters, "Fredericktown, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia."

Quite an uproar has been created in Truro, N. S., by an edict issued by the Principal of the Normal School that in future the skirts of students must fall to a distance not more than three quarters of the way between the ankle and the knee. The young lady students of our own Normal School should be thankful that they are living in New Brunswick.

A cynic is one who wonders whether Sherlock Holmes didn't occasionally have trouble ferreting out his rubbers in the hall closet.

Once in a while you will find a wife who is willing to take a back seat, but doing the driving from it.

Once upon a time a monopoly of our breadmaking was held by the home.

### BOARD OF TRADE TO ASK COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER

(Continued From Page Eight.)

Bureau in view of the increasing importance of motor-tourist traffic, was emphasized. Accommodation at City Hall was characterized as insufficient.

Hon. C. D. Richards.

In connection with remarks on tourist traffic and criticism of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association, Hon. C. D. Richards explained that reorganization of that Association was to be attempted at a meeting this week. He was aware of a feeling in all parts of the Province that the organization had not been sufficiently active but he believed that the reorganization and revivifying would give all parts of the Province representation.

The Provincial Government was fully aware of the importance of the motor-tourist business and he hoped that an adequate grant would be given in its aid. With regard to the Fredericton Board of Trade he expressed the personal opinion that it should be preserved as an entity.

Opinion of Mayor.

His Worship Mayor Clark was asked to speak. He said he appreciated all that the Board of Trade had done, particularly in regard to reducing freight rates, but he felt he must point out that when performing that valuable service the Board was not functioning in that room but held its meetings in the City Hall. The grant had started as a publicity grant and soon had been criticized as producing no results. The report of the last year's activities had mentioned that the Transportation Committee was the only one which had been organized. The Transportation Committee he could say had held its meetings in the City Hall. Would it not be well to have something to stimulate greater activity on the part of the merchants? Was it not a fact that Boards of Trade in other places functioned on their own resources? Members of the Board paid one-twelfth of the city taxes. Including companies and estates they paid one-seventh. He did not consider it fair to impose a tax for the Board's benefit on the whole community. Granting the value of the Board's work he could not see why the city should grant money to it.

Junior Board Suggested.

J. D. Palmer in his remarks outlined the organization of a Junior Board of Trade such as existed elsewhere. Such a body got the young business men interested and provided new members.

During discussion it was pointed out that the Board in some years had not used all the city's grant and might not this.

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\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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Dog stories are a popular form of fiction. They don't end in matrimony.

Though the dictionary is full of words there are none too many of the soothing kind.

One kind of vacation is to quit whatever one is doing and do something else.

There, said the householder, once more the beautiful snow is shoveled.

Lima Beane says the return of the derby hat disposes of the notion that an old-timer can never come back.

Soon there'll come the spring desire to run away from everything. And it often ends in a walk around the block.

Physicians are men who tell other men they're going to die if they don't quit going the things that make them happy.

In the old days there were enough loafers around the saloons to prove that the stuff on sale didn't kill instantly.

A Michigan woman is asking \$10,000 for a stolen kiss. It seems strange that a suit like that should be brought. The kiss wasn't worth a darn until it was stolen. It couldn't have been a kiss, even, until the man kissed her. Then, wasn't it as much his as hers? But we're not the jury and, anyway, these problems give us a headache.

Often, about the time the impression that the world is getting a little better makes a gain, along comes a hit-and-run motorist to spoil everything.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association will be continued in the Tourist Association Office, 52 Germain Street, Saint John, Thursday, February 25th at 3 p. m.

C. B. Allan,  
Sec. Treasurer.

### Notice of Legislation

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 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.

## Friday and Saturday

FEBRUARY 26th. and 27th.

Last Two Days of Linen and Cotton Sale.

## SPECIALS

114 WHITE MARCELLE QUILTS		LINEN TABLE CLOTH (2 yards long)	
Reg. \$8.25 for	\$ 5.75	Reg. up to \$5.00 for	\$2.95 each.
Reg. \$11.50 for	7.95	Reg. up to \$7.75 for	\$4.95 each.
Reg. \$13.00 and \$13.50 for	9.50	LINEN TABLE CLOTH (2½ yards long)	
Reg. \$15.00 for	10.50	Reg. up to \$9.50 for	\$5.95
124 WHITE MARCELLE QUILTS		SHAMROCK CLOTH (2½ yards long)	
Reg. \$9.50 for	\$ 6.65	Reg. up to \$10.50 for	\$6.95 each
Reg. \$10.00 for	6.95	5% MERCERIZED NAPKINS	
Reg. \$11.00 for	7.65	A few ¾ VERY HEAVY MERCERIZED NAPKINS	
Reg. \$13.50 for	9.50	for	
20 PER CENT OFF ALL OTHER WHITE QUILTS		ONE LOT ½ DOZENS OF NAPKINS AT ONE THIRD OFF.	

## JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL PATTERNS

### Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitseoty, Alta., writes: "I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night."

I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

**Burdock Blood Bitters.**

After I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved of my eczema, and would advise any one suffering from any disease of the blood to use B.B.B., as it's worth its price many times over." This valuable preparation has been on the market for the past 47 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### TENDERS for BREAD

Sealed tenders will be received at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, County Court House up to noon, Saturday, the 27th of February, 1926, for the year's supply of bread to be delivered to the Municipal Home, Douglas.

J. S. SCOTT,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Municipality of York.



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Your cold is gone before it develops. Germs are eliminated by Creosote. Throat and chest soothed with healing oil.

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Phone 286 and 647

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## GAIETY

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Dorothy MacKail and Jack Mulhall

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All the world will live with Joanna, the girl who got a million to spend in her own way. She did what any other girl would do — started out to spend the million. Spending the million was easy but what she got for it makes the story — and say, what a story!

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

PATHE NEWS

HODGE PODGE

Friday - - - "Drusilla With a Million"  
With Kenneth Harlan, Mary Carr and Priscilla Bonner

## CAPITOL

THURSDAY -- FRIDAY -- SATURDAY

## BUCK JONES

— IN —

## "The Desert Price"

A THRILLING ACTION DRAMA  
OF THE PLAINS

Comedy — "HOT and HEAVY"

Chapter Nine — "SUNKEN SILVER"

Coming Monday!

Three Days!

Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush"

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