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shifting to north east gales,  
rain. Thursday north east gales  
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## Premier Baldwin Sounds A Very Optimistic Note

Spoke at a Banquet in Honor of London's Lord Mayor—The Second Empire Grew After the Loss of the American Colonies—Partnership of These People Represents the Third Empire The Coal Strike a Monument of Human Folly.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 10—England's "Three Empires", the first and smallest of which consisted of the thirteen original colonies of the United States, were mentioned by Premier Baldwin in a speech at the banquet for Sir Rowland Blades, London's new Mayor Tuesday night.

"We are now going through a peaceful revolution," said Baldwin in discussing the coal situation, which he termed a "monument of human folly."

"We have seen many such" he continued "and will see many more. But always remember that we have the empire now."

### Partnership of Free Peoples

"Once we had a little empire consisting of the thirteen American colonies, lost it and then there grew the second empire. Now we have a partnership of free peoples which represents the third empire."

The Premier declared that whereas the condition of international relations at the time the last empire conference three years ago was very dark, it had improved until now the prospect of reconstruction and reconciliation throughout the world was better than at any time since the war.

## ACTRESS TO HUNT BIG GAME IN AFRICA

New York, Nov. 10—Constance Bennett, motion picture actress, and wife of Philip Plant, heir to \$20,000,000, plans to join her husband on a hunting trip in Africa sometime in January.

Young Plant is on the way to Africa via Europe now, with his foster father, William L. Hayward. Shortly after they sailed Broadway gossip had it that Mr. and Mrs. Plant were estranged, but she denied this.

"Mrs. Hayward and I are going to join them in January. You can rest assured that there are no divorce plans in view," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant eloped to Greenwich, Ct., on Nov. 3, 1925.

## MOVIE STARS SUPERSTITIOUS

Hollywood, Nov. 10—Superstitions that long have influenced the stage folk have been carried onto the movie lots. Among those who are careful of their luck are Walter Merrill, Dolores Costella, Louise Fazenda and Syd Chaplin. Merrill disposed of an antique ring he had purchased in Miami, Fla., because a fortune-teller warned him its possession meant bad luck. Miss Costella refused to pose for a photograph in a silk kimono originally made for a member of the Japanese imperial family because of a certain embroidered design on the back.

## DANCING GIRLS ATTRACTIVE

Hollywood, Nov. 10—A motion picture actress can't "die" effectively when she can look out of her hospital room into a big cabaret and hear jazz music and see nearly 200 people dancing. Lya de Putti was attempting to portray a death scene, but she enjoyed the music from another set too much, so the director decided to postpone her "demise" until the following day.

## MEMORIES OF OLD DAYS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Bangor, Me., Nov. 9—One of the most notable events ever given by the Bangor Canadian Club took place last night in honor of the New Brunswick members and given by the members from the other provinces. The hall was decorated under the direction of M. J. McNeil and the Canadians and friends filled the place to capacity. Dr. A. H. Schriver made a big hit in his talk, "Memories of the old days back in New Brunswick." The company was also entertained by a vaudeville program, much of the talent being from the club. Refreshments were served and the evening wound up with old and new dances and a prize waltz.

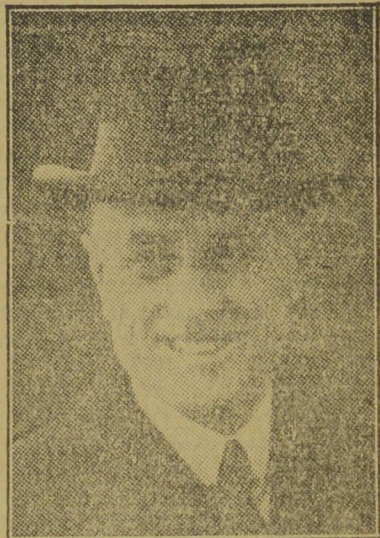
## PROHIBITION OFFICERS ARE BUSY IN MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 9—Twenty-three successful raids were pulled off by the Moncton prohibition officers during the month of October in the city and district, according to figures just made public. In ten of these cases which have already come before the courts, fines ranging from \$50 to \$75 and amounting to \$625, have been struck and paid. Seven other cases will be placed in the course of a few days and there are also six cases slated to be tried on Thursday. In most of these cases the charge is for keeping over strength beer for sale.

## INCREASE IN C. N. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Nov. 10—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ended October 31, 1926 were \$9,296,935 as compared with \$9,118,336 for the same period of 1925 an increase of \$178,599 or two per cent.

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WON A BET  
PAID PENALTY  
WITH HIS LIFE.  
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Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10—George Tinker, lunchroom proprietor bet two Harvard students he could drink a quart of gin. Tinker is dead here today, victim of the bet which he had won.  
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WOULD LINK EMPIRE BY AIR  
Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, outlined a proposal to the Imperial Conference for linking the various units of the Empire together by aeroplane and airship lines. Canada would be placed within 2 1-2 days of London by this means. Premier King has promised the erection of mooring masts.

## MORAL LAXITY AMONG PUPILS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 9—That school dances were used as a pretext by pupils to secure their parent's consent to attend dances not under school supervision; that on one occasion the pupils at a school dance, and accompanied by a teacher, had gone for a sleigh ride to Hull where a quantity of beer was drunk, and that several other incidents had come to his attention which had convinced him that there was a certain pronounced moral looseness or laxity prevalent among the pupils, was gist of a statement made by Rev. E. B. Fyllie before Mr. Justice Orde at the opening session here today at the inquiry into the charges recently made regarding conditions at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Justice Orde was appointed by Premier Howard Ferguson to conduct the investigation, following allegations concerning co-education in the capital collegiates made by Dr. Wyllie at a Presbyterian pre-synod conference here recently. Newspaper articles were read this morning, quoting the minister as having declared at the conference that collegiate pupils were taught by immature women and girls, that conditions at dances were simply unspeakable and that there could not be proper supervision over thousands of pupils by one principal.

Mr. Justice Orde took the floor to remark that he would not think of allowing any young girls not in charge of somebody responsible to attend public dances. Any collegiate girl who attended one of these functions should be expelled. That might seem drastic and it might require additional legislation on the part of the board, but it was the surest way to control pupils, he thought.

### TOASTED SANDWICHES.

Toasted sandwiches are always enjoyed for the noon luncheon as well as for evening refreshments. A leaflet giving a variety of recipes for these substantial hot sandwiches will be mailed to anyone sending a request accompanied by stamped self-addressed envelope to cover mailing costs.

## SEVEN GHOST POLICEMEN ON THE PAYROLL

Office Employees in Buenos Ayres Pocketed Salaries.

## SUICIDE AND ARRESTS

Accountant Suicided  
When the Fraud Was  
Discovered.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 10—Seven "ghost policemen" who existed only for the purpose of drawing salaries which were promptly pocketed by office employees of the department, brought about the suicide of an accountant and the arrest of three office workers at police headquarters. The disclosure of the padded payroll was made during an examination of the police account.

## HON. O. S. CROCKET IS PRESIDENT OF ST. ANDREW'S SOC.

Miss M. Helen Cameron  
of Keswick Ridge, is  
Awarded the Society's  
Scholarship — Will  
Hold Smoker.

The Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew at the annual meeting held Tuesday night in I. O. O. F. Hall elected the following officers:

President, Hon. O. S. Crockett.  
1st Vice-president, W. J. Glen.  
2nd Vice-president, J. B. Dickson.  
Chaplain, Rev. J. Garrow Berry.  
Treasurer, C. F. Chestnut.  
Secretary, A. A. McF. Brown.  
Marshal, William Boreland.  
Assistant Marshal, D. J. McDonald.  
Piper, J. H. McFarlane.  
Scholarship Awarded.

The Society's scholarship was awarded to Miss M. Helen Cameron of Keswick Ridge, a member of the Sophomore Class at the University of New Brunswick. A requirement in connection with this scholarship is that the recipient be of Scottish descent.

### St. Andrew's Night.

The Society decided to observe Saint Andrew's Night by holding a "smoker." Arrangements are in the hands of a committee.

On Thursday the Society will be represented at the memorial service at the local cenotaph and will deposit a floral cross at the foot of the monument.

The Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew has now a large membership and is in an excellent condition.

### THE APPEAL COURT.

Restigouche School Board Cases Completed—Saint John Case Heard Today.

Before the Appeal Court Tuesday afternoon argument was completed in the case of Desrosiers vs Trustees School District No. 1, Parish of Balmoral. J. T. Hebert supported the appeal of the defendant from the Restigouche County Court and E. B. McLatchy was on the other side. Court considers.

This morning the case of Kelly vs Trustees School District No. 25, Parish of Grimmer, was heard. E. Allison MacKay with A. P. N. McLaughlin on the same side supported the appeal for the defendant. J. T. Hebert contra. Court considers.

Court also began hearing in the case of Walsh vs Peat Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., with J. H. A. L. Fairweather supporting the appeal of the defendant from judgment of Chief Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division. J. H. F. Teed and Percy J. Steel appear on the other side.

Dr. Peat is appealing from a decision against him in an action for damages following a collision of cars at the intersection of Bentley street and Douglas Avenue, Saint John.

## Mexican Senators Fought Duel to the Death Last Night

Sanguinary Struggle Took Place in the Senate Chamber—One Fell With a Bullet Through His Heart After Wounding His Adversary—Wild Confusion Reigned After the Shooting.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10 — A duel to the death was fought in the senate chamber here last night when Senator Lans Espinos fell with a bullet through his heart after wounding his adversary Senator Enrique Henshaw.

A bitter quarrel between the two came to a climax when Senator Henshaw drew his pistol and shot Espinos. As the latter fell mortally wounded, he returned the fire, one of several shots from his pistol struck Henshaw.

Wild confusion reigned in the senate chamber after the shooting.

## HID POSTAGE STAMPS IN A PATROL WAGON

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)  
Rutland, Vt., Nov. 10—The police patrol wagon was selected by Howard Blanchard as a hiding place for \$6 worth of postage stamps which he had stolen.

Police search in vain for the stolen stamps finding them only when the day came for cleaning the "Black maria".

Blanchard and five other men are held in connection with a series of burglaries.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN MINTO ASSAULT

Burton, N. B., November 10—Before Judge Slipp of the Sunbury County Court this afternoon Annie Fulton was proven guilty of the offence charged by Maria Dufour that she had assaulted the complainant in the road at Minto and caused actual bodily harm.

His Honor suspended sentence on the defendant and gave her a severe reprimand and caution as to what would happen her if she appeared again on a similar charge.

J. T. Sharkey, clerk of the Court, prosecuted with C. L. Dougherty appearing for the complainant. F. H. Peters appeared for the defendant.

### Dance for Cast.

A dance is to be given tonight by the Canadian Legion for which the two performances of The Dairymaids was given this week at the Opera House. The dance will be at the Old Gaiety. All members of the cast and others who assisted in making the performance successful are invited. The second and final performance of The Dairymaids was given Tuesday night. Another full house greeted the show.

### After Big Game.

Leo. S. Long of Unionville, O., and J. H. Hellringer of Madison, O., were at the Queen Tuesday enroute to Doaktown from which place they will enter the Miramichi woods after big game.

### Death at Stanley.

The death occurred at Stanley last evening of Edward T. Fringle following a lengthy illness. The deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers, William J. of Stanley and Harry G. of Napadogan. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at Stanley.

A wire with worn insulation set fire to a tree in Westmorland street last night. An alarm was rung in from box 12. No damage resulted and the trouble was remedied.

## MORE EVIDENCE AT HALL-MILLS MURDER TRIAL

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 9—Finger prints and autopsies occupied the attention of the court trying Mrs. Frances Noel Hall and three of her relatives for the murder of Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, today.

Scientific testimony was of such length and so involved as to tax the lay minds of the jurors whose interest seemed to brighten up when Dr. Otto Schultze, who performed recent autopsies on the bodies, used a wax torso and head to illustrate his testimony with respect to the course of bullets and the mutilation of Mrs. Mill's mouth and throat.

The surgeon said that one bullet which slew Mrs. Mills entered the middle of the forehead, another the right cheek, and a third above the right ear. All were within a space of four inches.

Prosecutor Simpson said: "Pretty good shooting, don't you think?" Defence immediately objected, asking if Simpson would qualify the witness as fire-arms expert and the prosecutor abandoned that line of questioning. Henry Stevens, one of the defendants, is reputed an excellent shot.

Schultze said the slain rector of the church of St. John the Divine, was shot above the opening of the right ear. He suggested that the course of the bullet indicated that the victim had possibly been stooping. He thought that Hall might have been wrestling with some one when the shot was fired.

James Mills, husband of the murdered choir singer, sat listening attentively as the doctor described the fatal wounds, but his daughter, Charlotte, who was writing the trial up for some paper, left the court room.

Two finger-print experts testified that the imprint found on the calling card propped against Hall's foot as he lay dead under a crab-apple tree, was that of the index finger of "Willie" Stevens, eccentric brother of Mrs. Hall.

### MID-WEEK MARKET.

Heavy Rain Kept Many Away—Prices About the Same.

The heavy rain this morning kept the attendance at the mid-week market this morning down but quite a number of country people were present. Prices showed little change. They ruled as follows:  
Eggs per dozen, 55 and 60 cents.  
Butter per lb., 38 and 40 cents.  
Potatoes per bbl., \$3.  
Apples per bbl., \$2 to \$7.  
Pork per lb., 16 to 22 cents.  
Veal per lb., 10 to 18 cents.  
Lamb per lb., 18 to 25 cents.  
Chicken per lb., 25 to 35 cents.  
Fowl, per lb., 25 cents.