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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Rev. Francis H. Brewin, writing in the Toronto Saturday Night, takes exception to a statement by an Ottawa correspondent of that paper that the Railway Commission of Canada was created by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He says that the credit for it belongs to the late Hon. A. G. Blair, a Fredericton man, who was for thirteen years Premier of New Brunswick and afterwards became Minister of Railways and Canals. Here is the way he puts it:

"The statement 'created by Laurier' may be necessary for the rhetorical structure of the sentence—apart from rhetoric the Railway Commission was the creation of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and for many years Prime Minister of New Brunswick. During his term of office Mr. Blair studied the Railway Legislation of many countries. He travelled with this ambition, to learn from other systems how to give Canada the best railway system policy in the world. The Railway Commission was the first of his labors."

"Now, Sir, the Hon. A. G. Blair resigned from the Laurier government in an effort to save Canada from the mistake of building the Grand Trunk Pacific. He failed to carry his point, and Canada suffers today. Do not deprive him of the great constructive work of his life, the creation of the Railway Commission! Credit is due to him for his failure! May history give credit to whom credit is due for his success."

The late Hon. Mr. Blair was the first Chairman of the Railway Commission having been appointed in 1904 soon after his resignation from the cabinet. He held the office for four years, discharging his important duties in an eminently satisfactory manner to the country.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

After a most exhaustive examination of the muskrat breeding grounds of the Saskatchewan river basin, north of the 53rd parallel of latitude, during the last few months, fur experts in Northern Manitoba predict that easily 90,000 muskrats will be caught during the coming open spring season of 1926. This will be approximately three times the number taken by the trappers last spring, which was about 30,000. The relative net increase for 1926, therefore, would be about 200 per cent. over the spring of 1925, which season showed a 100 per cent. increase over that of 1924. The closed season for trapping muskrat during each fall of the past few years is said to be entirely responsible for such rapid multiplication of this valuable fur-bearing animal.

PICTURE SHOWS.

It is human to seek to escape from the hard realities of life. That is why so many people go to picture shows—to live for an hour in an unreal but happier world. That may not be the conscious reason but that is one of the unconscious reasons. It is not good for us to escape too easily and too often from the pains and griefs of life. They are sometimes meant to be the lessons from which we learn the most. Do you remember four lines from a poem by the name of Robert Hamilton?

"I walked a mile with Sorrow
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me."

Colleges do well to discriminate, to pick and choose. Many boys and girls go to college who might better go to work. College is a waste of time for them. Forcing does no good. The fortunate boy or girl is not only the one who has an opportunity to get an education but who has the ability to take an education. Many boys and girls do not have this type of mind. There is a place for everybody in the world. The place is not always in school.

The Crescent Athletic Club of Halifax in a published letter calls upon Mr. J. F. Mahoney to apologize for statement made in the House of Assembly that out of 300 persons who travelled from Halifax to Truro by

special train to witness a hockey game 299 were drunk. The Crescents claim that Mr. Mahoney was giving vent to his stock of hot air for gallery purposes.

Hon. J. C. Elliott, the new Minister of Labor, who is seeking election in West Middlesex, looks like a vote getter. He was caught in a hotel fire a few nights ago, but escaped unharmed. He dashed back in to the burning building and rescued the wife of the proprietor. He made a second trip and rescued an aged banker. The election in West Middlesex takes place on March 29th.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was prorogued on Friday by Lieutenant Governor Tory after a session lasting forty days. The hour for prorogation was set for three o'clock but there was a delay of nearly three hours because of unfinished business. In all 141 bills were passed during the session.

When creditors pounced down on an Oregon storekeeper, the wife of the storekeeper, from whom he had been separated three years, appeared on the scene with the cash to save the situation. So sometimes marriage is a failure and sometimes it prevents one.

It is reported that Mr. H. P. Duchemin, editor of the Sydney Post, is slated for appointment of Chief Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

A new process in the making of one dollar bills will make them last longer. Don't be unduly encouraged. It will have nothing to do with the time they will last you.

With the new concrete head that they are putting on the Sphinx, tourists may come to regard it as a monument to somebody who tried to beat the train to the crossing.

A bodily ailment that made him a criminal is the defense of a young man accused of forgery. It very evidently couldn't have been a case of writer's cramp.

"Remember," said the Frenchman to his young son, "every little boy in France has a chance to grow up and some day become Premier nine times."

An inferiority complex isn't so bad. When you meet it on the highway it doesn't cling to seven-tenths of the road.

Edward W. Bok would have all battle hymns abolished, with the possible exception of "Here Comes the Bride."

"If Pola Negri intends to marry me," says Rudolph Valentino, "I don't know anything about it." Alas, most men don't.

Every time there is a spelling contest, there is a pretty general wish that the champion enter the field of sign painting.

Farm relief for a number of farmers means a trip to the city for a day or two.

Dressing the ladies is expensive, but nobody can complain they don't give the gents a show for their money.

If he calls people "narrow minded," he probably means they have little patience with his pet vices.

As a rule you can tell by looking at a man whether he calls his wife "the little woman."

Preached at St. Andrew's.

Rev. Bruce Muir of Charlottetown P. E. I., was preacher yesterday to St. Andrew's Congregation at the Capitol Theatre. He preached two powerful sermons to large congregations. At the conclusion of the morning service he said that twenty years ago he had admitted into membership into his church in Scotland, J. Carrow Barry whom St. Andrew's Congregation had chosen for their pastor and he was sure it was a very happy choice.

Late Dr. W. H. Steeves.

The body of the late Dr. W. H. Steeves of this city was taken to Saint John this morning by C. P. R. for interment. The service was conducted Sunday night at the late home, Lansdowne street by Rev. Mr. Larder of Christchurch Cathedral. The mourners who accompanied the body to Saint John were C. McN. Steeves and F. Gibson Merritt. The pall-bearers were six fellow members of the dental profession. They are Dr. J. B. Crocker, Dr. R. P. Long, Dr. R. M. MacGibbon, Dr. G. R. Lister, Dr. A. W. G. Good and Dr. Bridges.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A nation without problems would be a dead nation.

It must be admitted that the majority never acts as wild as the minority.

"Seeing red" is not an excuse for murder in these days of so many bright colors.

You may have noticed that the fellow who talks to himself never gets very loud.

'Twould be interesting to know how modern young men propose. Or do they?

It's spring now wherever the boys can find enough dry soil on which to shoot marbles.

Lima Beane says the man who feels best from year to year is the one who can't afford to travel for his health.

Sometimes there is news in what doesn't happen. Nothing has appeared in the papers so far about moral turpitude keeping any Americans out of France.

Mr. Edison thinks the world has enough inventions for the present. But as spring approaches the thought comes that the lawn mower could be improved.

Every well regulated family has one member who is supposed to like the tough end of the steak better than the tenderloin and the question is whether he's really unselfish or merely weak.

The N. S. Premier



PREMIER E. N. RHODES who will carry to the supreme court of Nova Scotia his battle for the right to have the Lieutenant-Governor appoint twenty-two additional members to the senate of that province in an effort to put through legislation for the abolition of the second chamber.

Premier Rhodes has finished with the first session of the Legislature and will leave shortly for Europe.

What France needs isn't new Cabinets, but a Moses.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at this Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton, for the passing of an Act relating to the assessment of rates and taxes in the said City.

Dated at Fredericton this sixteenth day of March, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

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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 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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