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## KLAN ORGANIZER ACCUSED OF BLACKMAILING

Peterboro, Feb. 22—Harold Gilbert, late organizer in Peterboro of the Ku Klux Klan, was bound over to keep the peace and released on suspended sentence today when he pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife. Just as he left the court door Provincial Constable M. F. Maker arrived with a warrant for his arrest on three charges of blackmail. He is now awaiting trial.

Gilbert, who was just arrested on Tuesday after he had attempted to commit suicide, kicked his wife, breaking two ribs. Today she pleaded

through his counsel for another chance for him.

The blackmail charges arise out of activities in Millbrook, where it is said, Gilbert succeeded in getting \$300 from three citizens. One, who is prominent in the community, was compelled to borrow to meet the demand, and says he did it to save the name of a girl from scandal. Gilbert, police allege, used threats of Klan exposure if his demands were not met.

The activities in which it is alleged Gilbert took the leading part were exposed at a meeting of the local Klan on Feb. 3, when, amid a scene of disorder, Gilbert was read out of the Klan. A letter in the possession of the police, purporting to be written by Dr. Hawkins of Toronto, states that the Klan there has sworn affidavits as to Gilbert's alleged blackmail activities, and the Klan is ready to produce evidence if called up.

### A Sane Remark.

Harry Thaw may not be all there remarked a Queen Street Business Man, but that was a wise crack that he made the other day when he told a New York reporter that women used to dress like Mother Hubbard, but now they dress like Mother Hubbards Cupboard.

He—What kind of a dress is that? She—A dotted swiss.

He—How dumb of me. Cheese-cloth, of course.

## ROD AND GUN.

A handsome special edition containing the winning photographs of the amateur photo contest recently conducted by Rod and Gun is an interesting feature of the March issue of the magazine, which has been just published.

The cover design of the March issue is also of great interest. It is a very fine color reproduction of a remarkable photograph of two bull moose lying with their antlers interlocked, having fought to the death. The contents of the magazine for March are of equally interesting nature for sportsmen.

The month's stories include a very live article by George H. Charles who recites an entertaining narrative of A Tenderfoot Hunt in the Wilds of British Columbia, as well as other hunting and fishing narratives.

The month's stories include a very good and Raymond Thompson continues his series in the Big Woods of Canada with the Fox Family, while A. Bryan Williams has another good chapter of the series Breezes from the West. Bonny-castle Dale deals with Camera Hunting on the Great Barrens of Nova Scotia.

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## AN EX MEMBER OF THE 42ND. HIGHLANDERS WHO LIVED A HERMIT LIFE NEAR ST. JOHN

(Occasional in Halifax Recorder.)

There was living at this period—1822—in the neighborhood of St. John, N. B., an aged hermit named John Mackenzie. He was born in Inverness-shire. Early in life he enlisted in the 42nd Regiment, and served under Lord Cornwallis during the whole American war. In the army he distinguished himself by many heroic acts, and was esteemed one of the best marksmen in the corps. For strength of body he was equally remarkable, being able to carry in his arms, easily, to a considerable distance, 250 pounds. At the conclusion of the war Mackenzie, with many others, was disbanded here, hoping by settling in these provinces to gain an independency. But the habits of the soldier unfitted Mackenzie for rural pursuits, but he was the more unfitted by a misanthropic disposition, a high notion of independence, and a wish to shun the society of men. In this morose tone of mind he retired to an unfrequented part of the woods near St. John, and built himself a hovel, or rather a den, from which he would issue forth at times with a few baskets of his manufacture. The sale of these articles furnished him with all the necessities his domestic economy required. In this manner he lived upwards of thirty years, but his migrations could not always escape observation, nor his habitation concealment. Yet living thus immersed, secluded life, his repose was not undisturbed, for the fires, which at several periods had ravaged the woods, had often burned his little all, and he escaped, with difficulty, from the conflagration.

### Was Proud Spirited.

From his naturally proud and independent spirit he would not receive the least gratuity, and articles left near his hut for his use were always left untouched. One winter he was severely frost-bitten, and he was removed to Carleton, where his hut was built near the graveyard. Old age crept on apace, and at last unnerved his arm, enfeebled his mind, and although he struggled hard with nature, reduced him to the necessity of accepting the assistance of the charitable. Speaking of him at this time, it was said that he had almost forgotten his native language—the Gaelic—and his English was scarcely intelligible.

yet on mentioning his native country, a glow of enthusiasm was perceptibly kindled from the recollection of youthful impressions. At the mention of the gallant 42nd, he would become animated; for a moment you could trace in him the remains of the hard Caledonian soldier, but the gleam was transitory. It awakened ideas quickly followed by the most depressing reflections, for shaking his grizzled beard, he would retire into the interior of his hut, saying: "It's a' ower now; I'll soon gang there," pointing to the graveyard. The citizens of St. John were appealed to to offer the hand of speedy assistance. The old soldier's miserable but was described as being insufficient to afford shelter to his aged frame; he was often unable to help himself to anything. Straw was his bed; a block of wood was his pillow, and his food was what the charity of the neighboring cottages bestowed. And this, alas, was the deplorable condition—the latter end of a brave old Highlander, who had fought nobly to maintain British supremacy on this continent.

### It's a Lee, Sir.

Referring to the 42nd Regiment, an amusing story was related in the newspapers at that time, of James Kay, a pensioner aged 82, who had just died in Scotland. Kay had fought several battles in America in the Revolutionary War. A gentleman in Dunfries with whom he was house servant, having a few friends to dinner one day, and knowing James' weak side, contrived to change the discourse on his entering the room with a load of plates, and began declaring, with much severity, on the base and cowardly conduct of the 42nd Regiment in having turned tail and fled before an inferior number of Yankees, on a certain supposed occasion. James, as was expected, stopped short on hearing the calumny against his darling corps, and looking his master full in the face, he immediately, in the genuine Highland accent, exclaimed: "It's a lee, sir; a' say, sir, it's a tam'd lee; and ye'er all tam'd lears together!" He concluded by dashing the plates on the floor, and did what he had never done before an enemy—fled from the presence of his master in high wrath, which it required some time to appease.

## BRITAIN FIGHTS THE PLAN TO ENLARGE COUNCIL

London, England, Feb. 22—Following the lead of the Union of South Africa, it is believed that all the British dominions will forward to the imperial government strong protests against the proposal to enlarge the council of the league of nations at the time Germany is admitted to membership. The dominion governments particularly resent the present effort to rush through changes in the league's organization before the more remote countries have an opportunity to consider the form and manner in which their claims to equal membership have been flouted by Latin American and Latin-European nations.

Though the British cabinet has not announced its policies regarding Poland's claim to admission when Germany is admitted, it is certain that the home government will in due time the dominion view. When the council meets in March, British opinion will stand solidly opposed to any new nominations to the council other than Germany's.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain who a year ago killed the peace protocol idea because it failed to give the British government the discretionary right to decide upon the merits of an international dispute, will undoubtedly take the same stand against the proposed admission of Poland, Spain and Brazil.

Should the Latin countries persist in their attempts to obtain permanent seats in the council both Great Britain and Germany will be prepared to take action to thwart them.

Teacher—What is the happiest day for mothers?  
Jimmy—Pay day.

sity for a steady volume of hogs throughout the year.

### To Ship Bacon Fresh.

An Order-in-Council by the British Ministry of Health, which becomes effective on Jan. 1 next, will make it compulsory to supply Britain with freshly cured bacon, without borax as a preservative. This means that packers will have to send forward supplies monthly, if not weekly, and in order to keep up this very necessary regularity of volume the abat-tours will have to be supplied with hogs with equal regularity.

## FUTURE PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CANADIAN BACON TRADE

(Toronto Globe.)

Canadian bacon is now recognized for its quality on the British market, according to L. C. McQuat of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, in a review of this industry. Provided that a fairly even distribution and high quality can be maintained, Mr. McQuat believes that the future should be promising. The importance of this out-let will be realized when it is known that British bacon prices are the most important factors governing Canadian hog values today.

Stability, he states, is the thing to be desired in the hog business. There is also the necessity for a steady, sound growth in production in order that Canadian export bacon shipments may grow to such proportions as will secure a dominating position on the Old Country market.

### Canadas Opportunity.

Declining hog production in the United States, Ireland, Great Britain and possibly Denmark in the opinion of Mr. McQuat, should give Canada an opportunity. According to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the number of sows farrowing last fall was 15 per cent. below that of 1924, while the number of pigs saved for breeding was 12 per cent. smaller. Furthermore, this department does not believe that there is any marked tendency to increase production this spring. Continuous decreases have brought the output of hogs in the States to the lowest point in over ten years. In the meanwhile domestic consumption in the Republic is increasing a quarter of a billion more pounds being estimated necessary for this purpose in 1926. There would seem

little possibility of the United States exceeding her 1925 exports, which amounted to 1,490,000 cwt., compared with 2,828,662 cwt. in 1923.

### Irish Sales Drop.

During the past year, says Mr. McQuat, Irish sales to the United Kingdom, decreased by 130,000 cwt., and there are no prospects for any increase in sight. There were over half a million fewer pigs produced in Britain in 1925 than during the year previous. Despite this, marketings were heavier by almost 40,000 head, which would indicate forced liquidation, probably on account of foot and mouth disease, and lowered production during the present year. The same disease has been responsible for a decrease in the pig population of Denmark. The output of bacon in 1925 was less than in 1924 in that country. In addition to this there is reason to believe that the record output of a few years ago for our chief competitor proved non-profitable.

Canada, concluded Mr. McQuat, was the only country to register an increase in bacon exports to Britain during the past year, and, with the quality of exports improving, he saw no reason why this increase should not be continued.

### Fluctuation in Finish.

There is still much to be accomplished from the producer's standpoint, states A. A. MacMillan of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, in turning to this end of the business, it seasonal tendencies to under-finish or over-finish are to be corrected. This authority claims that there was a good deal of fluctuation in finish in 1925, which is liable to have a detrimental effect on the export bacon trade. The greatest trouble, he says, comes from districts where drovers are still buying on a flat basis. When the hogs are graded the farmer considers the grade as well as the price per pound. Mr. MacMillan mentions that the opposition to grading has very largely ceased to exist, and, too, Mr. McQuat, emphasizes the neces-

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