

## N. B. MATTER FIGURES IN GOULD ELECTION

Portland, Me., Nov. 21—The eight-year-old affair of the Saint John Valley and Quebec Railway bobbed up in Maine's senatorial campaign today. Arthur R. Gould, Republican candidate, replying to charges made by the headquarters of a Democratic opponent, Fulton J. Redmond, that Gould had paid a "bribe of" \$100,000 at the time he was connected with construction of the railway, denied that he had been party to the payment. The payment had been made, Gould said, by his business associates without his knowledge.

"I strenuously objected to the payment of one cent," he said, "but the judgment of my business associates who were in the majority prevailed, and my New York associates paid this amount of money without my knowledge, sanction or consent."

Gould then reviewed legal proceedings in the suit of himself and associates to collect \$400,000 from the province of New Brunswick.

### LOVE'S TRIBULATIONS.

There was a young man in distress  
At the way that his sweetheart  
would dress;  
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less."

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## COCKTAIL SHAKERS FOR THE BABIES

Washington, Nov. 22—This Christmas when the American parent goes first shopping for his offspring he will find, as one of the newest toys on the market, tiny silver cocktail shakers and doll sized flasks patterned after the hip sized quart vials popular in some circles.

During the French Revolution the tiny sons and daughters of liberty inflamed patriots amused themselves by beheading dolls with miniature guillotines. These toys reflected the spirit of the age, and today toys still mirror the characteristics of the period. For instance, there are mechanical dolls executing difficult Charleston steps, and electric automobiles which carry every accessory from spot lights to sirens.

For the baby girl, whose mind inclines toward the household, there are refrigerators which hold real ice, stoves which can cook and dolls of all sizes and ages that talk and walk.

Boys will find new delights in airplanes, which really fly, submarines, which can cruise under water, miniature Levithans with twin screws and a toy aviator who does a graceful drop with his parachute.

The best of all, from a business standpoint, the majority of all these toys are manufactured in the United States, the Commerce Department reveals.

In 1914 America was running up a bill of \$10,000,000 for toys bought abroad. This year the foreign purchases will not exceed \$3,500,000, while domestic production will exceed the \$70,000,000 mark.

## ENGLISH GIRL GRAD BECOMES MANNEQUIN

London, Nov. 22—Miss Dinah Gibbons, a B. A., of St. Hilda's College, Oxford, has become a mannequin at a costumer's shop in London.

"One does not have to exert one's brains at all in this job, and that is a great relief," said Miss Gibbons after her first week.

Miss Gibbons believes that college girls do not pay enough attention to dress.

"At Oxford the young women dress deplorably, and they don't appear to care at all about looking tidy."

## SCOTCH HERRING LASSIES DESERT THE HOMESPUN

Yarmouth, Eng., Nov. 22—Once upon a time there were fishwives. Today there are fish-fairies. The seasonal influx of lassies from Scotland, who come here to clean, cure and pack the famous Yarmouth herring, has this year undergone a remarkable metamorphosis.

Formerly the herring lassies wore heavy woollen skirts, aprons, thick boots and tam o'shanter all the time, but this year they have burst forth into silk stockings, modish short skirts and shingled heads. They also carry vanity bags and powder their noses.

### AS AUTUMN WANES.

Golden torches top the mountain  
Maples wear a crimson stain  
And the tendrils of the woodbine  
Run like fire along the lane.

There's a rumor in the sedges  
That the waterfowl confer;  
In the branches of the chestnut  
There's the bursting of the bur.

There's a whisper in the birches;  
There's a murmur in the beech;  
Only the tall pointed cedars  
Are quite chary of their speech.

Clouds are menacing and massing  
As the galleon sun sinks low;  
Soon will whirl and swirl upon us  
The armadas of the snow.

Logs are heaped beside the hearthstone  
Tight are closed the casement bars  
While we wait the thrust of winter  
And its stab of icy stars.

—CLINTON SCOLLARD in New York Sun.

"By the way, wife, did Neighbor Brown ever return our lawn mower?"

"Yes, the other day, when he borrowed our snow shovel."

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## CONDEMNS USE OF SENATE LETTER HEADS FOR BOOSTING STOCKS

(Financial Post.)

The Financial Post is in possession of another letter written on senate stationery and signed with the name of E. Lavin Girroir. This letter offers to recommend the recipient to a reliable investment organization, which could raise capital for any sound concern requiring new financing.

The letter reads as follows, only the name of the recipient having been deleted:

THE SENATE CANADA

Oct. 15, 1926.

The President,  
The . . . . . Corp. Ltd.,  
. . . . . Ont.

Dear Sir:

As one who has long been interested in the development of the Dominion, I am taking the liberty of writing to you.

Limitation of capital frequently hampers, I know, the successful operation of corporations; and, in the natural course of events, such capital must be secured.

If, therefore, you are in need of additional financing, perhaps I can be of assistance to you, by commending to your favorable consideration a thoroughly able organization, which can secure additional capital for you, through the sale of your stock, or other securities.

I shall be very glad to put you in touch with this organization, if you will be good enough to write me.

Yours very truly,

E. LAVIN GIRROIR.

Reply to—

Hon. E. L. Girroir,  
The Senate,  
Ottawa, Ont.

While there is no evidence that the letter is a circular letter sent to a large number of corporations it is addressed only "The President, the Blank Manufacturing Company," and lacks the intimate touch that might be expected in an ordinary business letter.

An officer of the company that received it remarked to The Financial Post: "It seems to me that the recipient might very well feel that it was in his capacity as a Canadian senator that the senator's recommendation is being made."

Members of the Canadian senate get so much stationery from the country, that they don't know what to do with it, hence the practice of using official stationery in business, including the adding of promotion of speculative stocks.

This is the explanation which has been given The Financial Post by Philip O'Reilly, Ottawa, director of Fiske Gold Mines, of the circulation of a letter, written on senate letterhead, signed with the name of Senator E. Lavin Girroir, and introducing in blank salesmen for Fiske Gold Mines, of which the senator is also a director.

Mr. O'Reilly thinks that the recent article of The Post on Fiske Gold Mines, discussing the use of the senate letterheads to help sell a speculative mining stock was uncalled for. He explains how the senate gets the letterheads and blames the country, not the senators, for the condition existing. He says:

"And as for your censure of Senator Girroir for using government stationery to write business letters I don't suppose it would be any defence to remind you that all senators and M. P.'s have been doing this since parliament was established. I understand that every senator and M. P. gets a trunk full of stationery once a year and in addition have their desks filled with a fresh supply every day so that they don't have to draw on any of the trunkful until after the house prorogues. They would surely not require all this letter paper to write home to their families, then I would like to ask The Post what use they can make of these emoluments of office if they are not permitted to use it for business purposes. It is not my purpose to provide an alibi for the lawmakers of the country, but if The Post wants to revolutionize this old established custom, why single out Senator Girroir, who is only following a rule established by his predecessors?"

Mr. O'Reilly certainly hits the point in one place; The Post does think the "old established custom" of using the prestige of government letterheads to advance the interests of private business should be revolutionized.

## RUFFED GROUSE ARE BECOMING SCARCE IN ONTARIO; WET WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC WITH THE YOUNG

(Toronto Globe.)

Ruffed Grouse, called partridge in the Northern woods and pheasants in the Southern States, are reported as becoming very scarce throughout Ontario, and it may be necessary to prolong the close season for some time to come, writes John Townson, our nature correspondent.

Unfavorable weather during June and July plays havoc among the young birds, and, as the past two summers have been abnormally wet and unsuitable, very few of the young chicks have survived to replenish the depleted coveys. Numbers of the old birds have been found dead in different parts of the States, and the Biological Survey of Washington, D. C., is making a strong effort to find out the cause, requesting any one who finds a dead grouse to send it to the Survey for examination.

Possessed of a vigorous constitution, which enables the bird to brave the Northern winters and defy all ordinary kinds of weather, vigilant and shy where much hunted, strong of wing and skilled in many a trick to elude the sportsman and his keen-scented dog, the ruffed grouse is well equipped to make a determined fight for existence. Though usually residents of extensive forests, it is wonderful how long a few ruffed grouse will continue to exist in swamps of a few acres in extent, a tribute to their resourcefulness and skill in being able to outwit their many enemies.

The ruffed grouse is non-migratory; therefore the efforts of those in the localities in which it is found will be necessary to save it from extinction. That the bird can be propagated in confinement is something in its favor and some of the money spent in attempts to introduce foreign game birds would go a long way to increasing its numbers.

Of all the characteristics of this grand game bird, the habit of drumming is perhaps the most remarkable. This loud tattoo begins with the measured thump of the big drum, then gradually changes, and dies away in the rumble of the kettledrum. The sound is produced by the male bird beating the air with its wings as he stands firmly braced on some favor-

ite low perch, and it is now quite well known to be the call of the male to the female. The drumming is more frequently heard in the spring, and is also practiced occasionally in the autumn—a sound that seems to linger in the memory of the woodland rambler who has been fortunate enough to hear it.

The plumage of the ruffed grouse varies in some localities from reddish brown in Ontario to different shades of grey in the Western Provinces; consequently, the American Ornithologists' Union has separated this grouse into three subspecies.

The Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan some years ago introduced the Hungarian partridge, which has increased in numbers beyond the expectation of those who were responsible for the experiment, and now Manitoba has followed suit, with equally satisfactory results. As it is now necessary to have a permit to carry a gun in York County, it might be a good idea for the Department of Game and Fisheries to set aside some of the revenue derived from the permits to introduce the Hungarian partridge into the depleted coverts of the country to take the place of the vanishing grouse. Along with the ring-necked pheasants, these hardy birds would certainly make a very welcome addition to our meagre game supply.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 19—Miss Bertha H. Holmes, 35, was instantly killed on Prince street this afternoon when an automobile driven by Mrs. Henry Norrie, of River John, mounted the curb and ploughed through pedestrians on the sidewalk and finally crashed into a parked car which stopped its flight. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

The accident occurred during a temporary congestion of traffic, caused by a false alarm of fire. Mrs. Norrie was so overcome by the fatality that she was unable to explain how her car got out of control. Miss Holmes was struck from behind and evidently had not seen the danger approaching, although others were running to safety. She was dead when picked up.

Mrs. Norrie's car was recently given her by her son.



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- 26 Charlotte and Westmorland Sts.
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- 35 Brunswick and Carleton Sts.
- 36 Charlotte and Carleton Sts.
- 37 George and Regent Sts.
- 38 King and Regent Sts.
- 43 St. John and Aberdeen Sts.
- 44 Queen and St. John Sts.
- 45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.
- 46 Charlotte and St. John Sts.
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- 52 George and Church Sts.
- 53 Union and Church Sts.
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- 63 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.

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