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POWER FROM MINTO.

During the closing hours of the Legislative session Mr. Evans, one of the energetic members for Queens, urged upon the Government the importance of utilizing the great coal supply at Minto for power purposes. He pointed out that power could be developed at Minto at low cost and its central location would enable it to be distributed over a large section of the province. The matter brought up by Mr. Evans is an important one and worthy of careful investigation by the Government and Hydro Electric Commission. As Mr. Evans pointed out the initial expenditure would not be large, and with power developed at Minto considerable employment would be provided for labor and the Government would get the benefit of a royalty on the coal consumed.

In the Legislature on the same day Mr. Wood of Westmorland in discussing the Cooper dam bill, pointed out that at the present time electric power was being generated for the town of Amherst, N. S., at the Maccan Mines from crushed coal. He said that the cost was lower than that of many hydro plants, and he thought that the coal deposits at Minto afforded a great possibility for the production of cheap power and at the same time utilize New Brunswick labor and raw materials.

PASSING OUT

Figures but lately in the foreground of history pass out of the sight and remembrance of men. Fame only picks here and there a head for the crown of immortality. Lichnowsky is dead. He was the last of the kaiser's ambassador to England. He feared the war, worked hard to prevent it, and warned the kaiser. The German emperor read Lichnowsky's message and wrote "bunk" across the pages.

The once famous ambassador is out of the world and the kaiser out of public notice.

We may take ourselves as seriously as we choose. Few others will—for long.

Hon. Mederic Martin, six times Mayor of Montreal, met this Waterloo yesterday when Mr. Camillien Houde, former Conservative M. L. A., defeated him by 20,000 majority. In the election of two years ago Martin had a majority of 25,000. One of the canvasses used against Martin was that he allowed a brewing concern to use his picture on a beer label for a consideration. The Montreal Star carried on a vigorous and apparently effective campaign against the Mayor. While the Hon. Mederic was a picturesque figure and had rendered good service the people evidently concluded that he had been in office long enough.

The first five families from the Old Country to settle in New Brunswick under the tripartite agreement, arrived at Halifax on Saturday. They will be located on farms purchased from the provincial government at actual cost and will be allowed twenty-five years to pay for the same. The sum of \$1,500 has been advanced by the British Government to each family for stock and equipment. Under the tripartite agreement five hundred British families are to be settled in the province within the next five years.

The sale of spirituous liquors in Ontario during the first eight months under the new liquor law averaged close to \$4,000,000 per month. This happened after nearly ten years of prohibition. Whether or not prohibition prohibits is a debatable question, but it evidently does not cause people to swear off. At a plebiscite a few years ago Ontario rolled up a majority of 450,000 for prohibition.

We are now coming out of the winter of our discontent and merging into the Spring of promise. This is our season, mates. We have always said it would kill us to die in the Spring.

Hon. W. B. Wallace, County Court Judge of Halifax for many years, and who served as a member of the Duncan Royal Commission on Maritime claims, died on Saturday, aged sixty-seven years.

The Committee on Idle Wonders is about to take up the matter, seriously, of why bon voyage baskets of chocolate, bananas, figs, etc., are sent to persons about to be seasick.

"The woman pays and pays and pays," screamed the feminist orator. "Good," remarked a wan voice from the read. "That's three installments settled."

A taxi driver on the Coast is to make his debut shortly in grand opera where he may find the acoustics a little larger than in a cab.

A sad case is reported of a young man who wrote literature for Southern winter sports and is now down with chillblains, in one of them.

Another rather poignant little spectacle in life is the very manly small boy trying to brush a lovely permanent wave out of his hair.

An army doctor says Col. Lindbergh has flat feet, and we can't think of anyone to whom it would be less of a handicap.

Eggs are now being used in some parts of Russia in place of money. It should not be difficult to detect counterfeiters.

If a man is worth only 98 cents in his chemical components, the \$200 racoon coat he puts on seems all out of proportion.

If corporations are really without souls, as someone contends, Mr. Televox ought to make an ideal head for one of them.

Somehow, California's dams seem to be impervious to the bracing climate.

Golf: A pastime in which man risks himself of his old troubles, and acquires a brand new set.

That new Chicago beacon light, which is to have a radius of 247 miles, should be sufficient warning.

A news item says Russian children don't believe in the existence of a Santa Claus. Neither does Trotsky.

The very apex of optimism has been achieved by a Western printer, who composes poetry on a linotype.

The human gas bag is of the non-dirigible type.

A self-made man never has any other gods before him.

Guests at The Windsor.

A. V. Armstrong, St. John, C. E. Ryan, St. John, C. Bell, St. John, W. J. Reid, St. John, J. T. McGarrigle, Toronto, Mrs. H. J. Flemming, Juniper, Leon Schechter, Montreal, J. A. Condon, Bangor, W. Morgan, Montreal, E. H. Wiley, Plaster Rock, I. Bradford, Plaster Rock, N. Ashford, Plaster Rock, M. Comeau, Plaster Rock, B. Armstrong, Plaster Rock, A. Sutherland, Plaster Rock, E. Hayden, Plaster Rock, M. J. Buckley, St. John, H. S. Estabrooks, St. John, A. Cameron, Montreal, W. G. Burton, Montreal, C. M. Whelpley, St. John, A. B. Snow, St. John, W. T. Bird, Burt's Corner, Alex. Fraser, Ottawa, J. A. Edmondson, Toronto, W. F. McElman, Moncton, S. Melville, Peel, J. S. Lord, M. L. A., St. Stephen, D. Hallett, Upper Gagetown, T. M. Murphy, St. John, H. O. Peters, St. John, J. N. Gauthier, Montreal, F. E. Nugent, St. John, E. L. Corbett, St. John, J. W. Malone, Stanley, T. M. Kirby, Moncton.

Face Injured by Stone.

Little Rita Kileel, daughter of Joseph Kileel, local dry goods merchant, was painfully injured this morning near her home on King street when she was accidentally hit by a pebble driven from a slingshot from the hands of a boy who was playing in that vicinity. Medical attention was necessary to remove the pebble which had lodged in the side of her face, underneath the skin. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected at the present time.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Simile for the day: As short as the modern clothesline.

Principles live forever. Prejudice is not immortal but it dies hard.

Ho, hum! The Prince of Wales has fallen onto the first page again.

Speak softly. A scientist declares the world's hearing is getting better.

"Father means what he says," said young John. And father has said it again.

Hearing London's Big Ben by radio makes a fellow feel like rolling over and going to sleep.

Miss Spring made a good start but may be expected to pause occasionally, long enough to powder her nose.

Then there is the kind of man who, knowing the law, whatever it happens to be, obeys it as a matter of good citizenship.

That word "alleged" appears frequently in print, but you never find it in a sentence like this: It is alleged that he is a splendid man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Hartmen of Easton is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

H. H. Richardson of St. John is among those at the Barker House this afternoon.

C. J. Watson of Toronto is registered at the Barker this afternoon.

J. A. Ferguson of Sussex, N. B. is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

SEVILLE HAS BEAUTY OF CITIES IN THE ORIENT

Passing out of the alcazar and through the grove of orange trees in the Court of the Banners, you enter an archway under the corner of the palace buildings from whose darkened recesses you see, rising over the patio and its battlemented wall and framed by the arch, the towering outlines of the Giralda, silhouetted sharply against the glowing sky, writes Robert Medill McBride in "Spanish Towns and People."

This gives access to a narrow lane which is laid with tiles, and is bordered on one side by the sheer wall of the flanking houses, and on the other by the rampart of the alcazar, over which tumbles a profusion of vines. Traversing this footway you come to the public gardens of the alcazar, clothed with luxuriant plants and flowers, and, adjoining them, the old Moorish quarter of the city.

The houses that line these streets had their genesis in the Orient. The whitewashed walls are dazzling in the glare of the brilliant sun. Their balconies, their grilled iron windows and, occasionally, their roofs are ablaze with flowers and greenery.

MINISTER OF LABOR ILL

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, April 3—Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labor for Great Britain, who has been ill with influenza for the past week has developed a lung congestion which makes his condition more serious, it became known today.

FIRST SALMON FOR COOLIDGE

Bangor, Me., April 2—The first Penobscot salmon of the season taken at the Bangor pool yesterday, a handsome 15-pounder, goes to President Coolidge. It was bought today by the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and cost around \$25.

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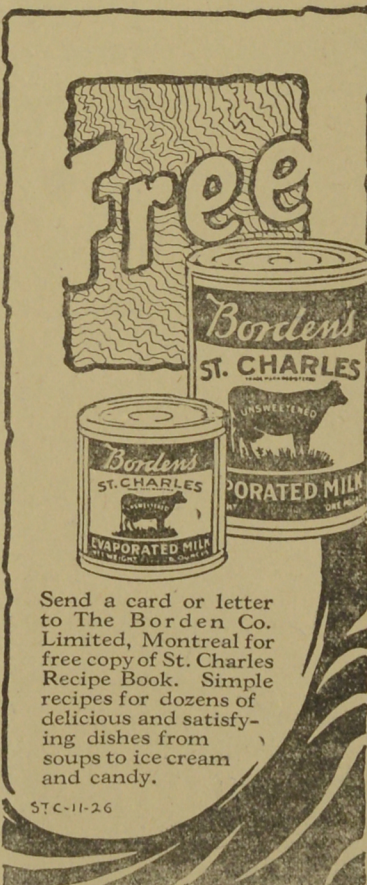
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Gyro Make Change.

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