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THE MARITIMES GAIN

Montreal Star: To the Maritime Provinces belong the advantage of having received and housed the first contingent of British families brought out to Canada from the Old Country to settle on land. These families are the wards of the Provincial, Federal and Imperial Governments, since all three, under New Brunswick's own immigration policy, share in responsibility for the transportation, housing and establishment of the immigrants upon farm lands.

In all, New Brunswick will have one hundred British families this year. The vanguard of five, totalling fifty people, all from Ulster, reach the new homes prepared for them by the provincial authorities tonight. They have evidently come to Canada in the right spirit, for when asked on arrival as to their outlook on new conditions, the younger men replied: "We are ready to tackle anything that will help us to get on."

That statement should be posted up in big type in every immigration office throughout the British Isles. It is the right spirit for the immigrant, and it is the spirit that will ensure success. The presence upon the arrival of the vanguard of the Hon. J. A. Murray, superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick and of representatives of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railway and of the Federal Government department's farm settlement branch, and their practical welcome given the newcomers, all tend to a happy augury. New Brunswick's experiment will be watched with interest. Meanwhile, what is Quebec going to do?

THE LATE LORD CAVE

With the death of Lord Cave, another figure that played a distinguished part in English politics passes from the mortal scene. In many respects he was much like the late Lord Asquith, though Conservative, not a Liberal. He, too, won high scholastic honors at Oxford and was called to the bar at the age of twenty-four. His sound attainments soon made him conspicuous and brought him a large practice in chancery. He entered the House of Commons in 1906 and speedily became one of the most eminent members of his party, winning his spurs as a debater in a battle with Asquith over the licensing bill. He was Attorney-General and Solicitor General before he was promoted to the Chancellorship.

It was while he was Solicitor General that he became legal adviser to the Foreign Office—a highly important position at a time when the nation was at war. His opinions on such questions as contraband and blockade, which during the period of American neutrality were of the most difficult and delicate nature, were of inestimable value. As Lord Chancellor he may have less brilliant than some of his predecessors; but of his competence there was no doubt, and his sanity of judgment was notable. His death was preceded by his retirement only a few hours.

LAUGHTER AS EXERCISE

Dr. James J. Walsh, noted New York physician, thinks laughter is the best exercise. It produces mechanical stimulation on virtually every organ in the chest and abdomen by mechanical movements of the diaphragm. But perhaps too much can be said for laughter. Natural laughter is a fine and happy expression. A forced laugh is sad. The most irritating people in the world are those who are always smiling. And Dr. Fishbein, editor of the American Journal, calls our attention to the fact that although man may be the only animal that laughs, the same stimulation of the diaphragm comes from the mooring of a donkey.

It is stated that a \$12,000,000 telescope mirror, or a mirror telescope,

or whatever it is, has been planned to settle the question as to whether there is real life, as we understand it, on Mars. And just how it is expected to capitalize it if there is?

A Moncton Man named Babineau who a few weeks ago stopped a bullet while trying to escape from the provincial police was yesterday fined \$200 and costs for a violation of the customs excise act.

A Westerner has invented a contraption by which he is able to play twenty-one instruments at the same time. Well (that simplifies matters anyway. One lusty thump properly placed will bring peace and quiet.

Booth Tarkington says men's shirts will have disappeared in the next half century. Huh! If Tarkington had an overgrown son who could get into his he would know that that time has already arrived.

An effort is now being made to eliminate the quack from the duck. Why not follow the method that has been so notably successful in eliminating the quack from the doc?

"Shearing of sheep begins in the West."—Headline. Can the shearing that has been done in the East recently be regarded merely as coincidental?

Confectionery factories say there is no demand any more for April Fool candies filled with soap, sawdust and so forth. The only hazard left seems to be a strange chicken croquette.

A Massachusetts man is raising 450 chickens in the elaborately furnished ballroom of his home. What of it? Nothing strange in the idea of chickens being at home in a ballroom.

They say canned grapefruit is quite like the fresh article: When you punch in the top with a can opener it squirts into your eye.

"With the moon directly above it, an ocean liner weighs 10 pounds less than at any other time." So ships feel the same way, in the moonlight.

There are more than 200,000 useless words in the English language, which probably accounts for a lot of the college yells.

It has been our observation that persons who paint Russians in such glowing colors don't remain there to enjoy the view.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker left yesterday for St. John where they are sailing on a three months trip to Europe.

Mr. E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A. and Mrs. Atkinson left last evening for New York where they will spend the Easter holidays.

W. W. Stewart of Rothesay is among those present at the Barker House this afternoon.

Fined on Two Counts

John Tinney, local man, who was arrested last evening by the police appeared before Police Magistrate Lime-riek this morning and was fined on two counts. On the first count, that of having liquor in his possession, he was fined \$50, and costs, with the choice of thirty days in jail and on the second, that of being in an intoxicated condition, he was fined \$5 and given the choice of ten days in jail.

Services Enjoyed

The third of the Passion Week services of the Wilmot United Church was held last evening with Rev. Geo. Telford as the speaker. The service was under the auspices of the Men's club of the church, and a male chorus sang the "Hosanna." At the George Street Baptist church, which is also holding similar services, Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren was the speaker. The attendance at these meetings is fairly large.

Will See Playoff

A number of local young men are leaving this evening for Montreal, where they intend to witness one of the National Hockey League playoff games to take place between the Maroons of Montreal and the Rangers of New York, this week.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It will take statistics to prove that short skirts have boomed matrimony.

It is said the gun is becoming extinct. The crossword puzzle probably finished him.

No amount of Christian grace will make a man like to write letters—when he doesn't.

It would be grand and glorious if the vitamin in cod liver oil had been put in maple syrup.

Pointing with pride can be done with a graceful gesture. Viewing with alarm is a growl.

It must not be forgotten that spring still belongs to the class known as flaming youth.

"A man can't sit on the fence with his ear to the ground and keep his nose on the grindstone, says an Ohio editor. Just the same, the trick is worth trying.

To the Louisville Times "an efficiency expert is a man who would try to tell Bobby Jones how to play golf." Or instruct Lindberg how to fly the Spirit of St. Louis.

"A dandy," wrote Josh Billings, "is an individual whose usefulness in this world depends upon the fit of his clothes." He was a dandy in Josh's day. Later he became a dude and now he is a shlek.

W. A. Weir of Ottawa, is among those present at the Barker House today.

Here and There

Quebec.—Quebec is taking advantage of the Federal legislation of last year known as the Canadian Farm Loan Act, which provides for loans to pioneers whereby the Federal Government provides 90% of the money, the province 5%, and the borrower himself the remaining 5%.

This years largest inflow of settlers destined for the west recently arrived on two of the liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet. There were 1082 on the Montclare and 800 on the Melita, the majority being of British birth, thereby establishing a record for any individual ship docking at the Maritime Province ports this year.

A recent revision of the Customs regulations now enables tourists to bring their sporting equipment or cameras into Canada without leaving a deposit on account of their dutiable value with the Canadian Customs officers at the border. At the present time the change in the regulations will effect particularly the Pacific Coast, where golf and spring sports are in full swing.

Vancouver.—Over 100 miles of trackage serving the ports of the Vancouver district will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a statement issued by the general superintendent of the district. The trackage is designed to take care of a steady and normal growth in trade through Vancouver and also to handle expansion in westward grain movement which this year has reached the record of 53,000,000 bushels.

John Walter, co-proprietor of the London Times with Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, arrived in Montreal lately where he addressed a gathering under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Mr. Walter is covering the Dominion over Canadian Pacific Railway lines and will make addresses in most of the larger cities. He is the fifth member of the family, being a direct descendant of the famous John Walter, to be guide of this newspaper since 1785.

On a long trip from Ontario to Brussels, Belgium, forty muskrats lately left Canada aboard the C. P. S. S. Marburn bound for Antwerp. The final destination of these animals is a farm near Brussels where they will form the nucleus of a muskrat farm. While handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company during the entire voyage, the animals were fed two ounces of oats and four ounces of carrots daily with water once every two days.

Saskatoon.—"I believe I have found a wheat which, when further developed, will be greatly rust-resistant," said Dr. Seager Wheeler, several times winner of the International wheat award. He went on to explain that although he was quite sure that this new type which he developed from the kiota strain would protect crops in the province from rust damage, he did not think that the wheat would be absolutely free from rust under all conditions. However, he considered from the results of his experiments that even under the worst conditions, such as those of 1927, this wheat would never materially be damaged.

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R. P. ORMSBY, Secretary.

Montreal, April 2nd., 1928.

Saw Lantern Slides

A large audience witnessed the lantern slide pictures showing the crucifixion of Our Saviour, at the Christ-church Parish church last evening under the direction of Rev. A. F. Bate. As the pictures were flashed upon the white impromptu screen, the pastor explained by scripture passages their meaning. Several hymns were sung during the course of the showing.

DIED

DICKSON—At Victoria Hospital, April 4th. Mrs. Mary Louise Dickson, wife of J. Bacon Dickson aged 37 years. Funeral, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with services at the late home 44 Waterloo Row, by Rev. George Telford assisted by Rev. J. M. Rice. Interment at Rural Cemetery.

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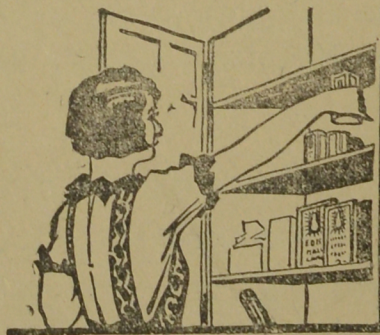
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