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THE WAR IN CHINA.

Spring must be early in China this year. Although the curtain has not yet rolled up for the annual warm weather performance we already hear the preliminary tuning up of the orchestra. As soon as the Nationalist army are "co-ordinated" 100,000 men under General Yen Hsih-shan are to advance on Peking from the northwest, Feng Yu-hsiang will push up from the south along the Peking-Hankow Railway with 50,000 and General Chiang Kai-shek himself will march to battle with 150,000 followers by way of the Tientsin-Pukow line. The stage is set. On with the play.

There is a quality of weary repetition in the dispatches giving the plans for the spring campaign and the sanguine Nationalist boasts that Peking will soon be captured. Will these Chinese never be done with their fighting? There is some comfort in the thought that beyond the 300,000 professional soldiers in the Nationalist ranks and an equivalent force paying doubtful allegiance to the Northern military alliance, the rest of the country is pursuing its tranquil way. But even if some 399,000,000 are doing their best to uphold the reputed pacifism of the Chinese these annual skirmishes can't go on forever without somewhat disrupting the life of the country.

The Taiping Rebellion lasted twenty years. Is the present fermentation to last for so long a period? There is not yet a single sign on the horizon of any real movement for peace. The new year is apparently to prove no exception to the rule that in the spring the Chinese fancy lightly turns to thoughts of war.

YOUR OWN JUDGMENT.

There is no good substitute for your own judgment when your judgment is sound. Even many established "rules for success" ought to be thought through before they are adopted—if at all. Judge Gary wrote in his will that he earnestly requested his wife and children and descendants invariably to decline to invest in any untried or doubtful securities on property or enterprise or business.

As Forbes, financial writer points out, if everybody, strictly followed this advice it would mean business stagnation. The habit on the part of at least a few of "taking chances" in business investments has done a great deal for the prosperity of this country.

The Baxter government has been in office two and one half years and except when cleaning a deficit left by its predecessor it has not found it necessary to bond the Valley Railway office. Often we hear of governments not keeping the promises made to the people at election times, but nothing is said when the shoe is on the other foot. Nobody can say that Premier Baxter when in opposition promised that if returned to power he would pay the Valley Railway interest out of current revenue, yet he has done that.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva believes the world is going to last only seven years longer, but even if it were paid for you couldn't take your car with you.

Those boys who go around with big coonskin coats and bare heads don't seem to be getting the proper protection at the point of least resistance.

A West Virginia candidate for a school board job has compressed the campaign into a word: "No more unlatched galoshes on teachers."

The session of the Legislature which opens here tomorrow will be the third under the administration led by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Boston youth is accused of stealing antiques valued at \$15,000. Probably a case of pre war Scotch and some real gin.

"I'll go as far as I can in this matter" remarked the Skeptic "and concede that the average paper towel is paper."

We are at last approaching the season when we shall know definitely whether or not we are to have a springless spring.

One can't help suspecting the infallibility of woman's much boasted intuition when one considers some of the things they marry.

MANY NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

According to notices appearing in the Royal Gazette letters of incorporation have been granted to five new companies, with a combined capital of \$100,000.

Gordon S. Garvie, J. Frank VanBuskirk, Jr., and J. Frank VanBuskirk, Sr., all of this city have been incorporated as "The Garvie-VanBuskirk, Ltd." with a capital stock of \$15,000. The company is authorized to deal in motor vehicles, and motor supplies and to keep and maintain garages. The head office is to be in the city of Fredericton.

Samuel Rosenhek, Moses Rosenhek and Estelle Bruce of Campbellton have been incorporated as "S. Rosenhek & Sons Ltd." with a capital stock of \$20,000.

William A. Mills of Calais, V. Adelaide McKenney and N. Mark Mills of St. Stephen have been incorporated under the name of "R. J. Conley Company, Limited." The capital stock is to be \$25,000.

Lyman W. Richards, Cecil Rhodes Richards and E. B. McLatchey all of Campbellton have been incorporated as the "Restigouche Motors Limited", with a capital stock of \$30,000.

Ferdinand Robideaux of Shediac, Jean Malenfant, Antoine J. Cormier and Thadee J. Leger of Moncton have been incorporated as "L'Imprimerie Nationale Limitee", with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company is to publish newspapers and carry on a printing business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. P. Stenn of Minto is a guest of the Barker House this morning.

Col. W. H. Harrison, M. L. A. of St. John is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

E. A. Kee of St. John is among the guests of the Barker today.

L. L. Rickard of Bathurst is at the Barker House.

K. Linton is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

D. G. Laundau of Montreal is a guest of the Barker House this morning.

Wedded at Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carten who were united in marriage in Saint John Saturday morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father Duke, returned to the city today and will take up their residence here. Mr. Carten has been connected with the Barker House of this city for the past few years and is one of the popular young men of the city. Mrs. Carten is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Oaktown and also is well known locally. They are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Cold Weather Fires.

A couple of slight fires calling the fire department out last evening. The first which occurred at about half past eight proved to be a chimney fire at the Liquor Commission building, the second about an hour later was at St. Dunstan's Hall. Both fires were easily extinguished before any danger was done.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

We like faith better than science. Faith doesn't ask many questions.

Galoshes ought to be buckled. They don't look very good when worn as wings.

In discussions of what to wear at the bathing beaches little thought is given to clothes.

Television doesn't excite us. We don't expect ever to see many of our friends through its use.

Music sounds best when there is an appetite for it. Otherwise listening is like eating when not hungry.

When a man wants to fight don't hold him; just let him wade in and get what's coming to him before he changes his mind.

E. W. Howe says he has never known a successful man who was a liar. Probably he has never found many successful liars, either.

It'll soon be time to hear the frogs in the pond. Incidentally it might be said frogs were created to teach man that noise doesn't always mean a majority.

They tell us that the man who keeps everlastingly driving toward a goal is bound to reach it. If that works always there is danger that the men who are aiming at a new calendar of thirteen months will eventually get it.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: B. Abner, Montreal; C. E. Sullivan, G. S. Samers, F. R. Mulkin, St. John; K. G. Marshall, Toronto; Mrs. R. H. Scott, Scotch Ridge; C. S. Alpine, Upper Hamstead; W. E. Brittain, St. John; W. E. Brittain, St. John; H. H. Smith Hoyt Station; H. G. Sharp, City; Dr. H. E. Baird, Chipman; A. G. Hesson, Toronto; R. M. Reed, Montreal; P. J. Geason, St. John; J. A. Moore, Gagetown; W. L. Dixon, L. C. Vallis, St. John; N. H. Ball, Moncton; R. A. Law, Montreal; M. A. Davis, St. John; R. S. Huestis, Charlottetown; C. P. Gray, Toronto.

Egg Laying Contest.

The Barred Rock pen of William A. Sansom of York County increased its lead in the New Brunswick egg laying contest last week, by producing 50 eggs which scored 55.8 points. The Experimental pen also produced 50 eggs, but they scored slightly less than the Sansom pen. The pen of John Moore of Scotch Lake was fourth on the list with 44 eggs, scoring 51.5 points. Mr. Moore's pen leads the field in egg production with a total of 618 eggs and stands second in points. The total egg production for the week was 720 equal to 55.8 per cent and the yield to date is 8160.

Broke Wrist in Fall.

Mrs. Annie Carten suffered a broken wrist when she slipped and fell in her yard on Saint John street on Monday of this week. Although she did not know the wrist was broken at the time, it was ascertained later that such was the case and Mrs. Carten is feeling the effects of the broken member today.

TO-LET

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CITY OF FREDERICTON Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of an Act to authorize the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for the purpose of extending Carleton Street, from Needham Street to Aberdeen Street.

Dated at Fredericton this 7th day of February, A. D. 1928.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

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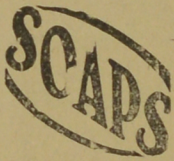
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