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A LARGE ORDER

The Newcastle Advocate concludes a vigorous article criticizing the Board of Education with the following paragraph:

"If Premier Baxter wishes to add to his reputation for courage and 'taking the bull by the horns,' he ought to tackle the Board of Education office of the Province of New Brunswick and give it a thorough house-cleaning from cellar to attic. Dismiss the incompetents, no matter how high up they are and put new blood and energy into this most important department of our government."

As the Board of Education as constituted under the law, is composed of the members of the government, plus His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Superintendent of Education and the chancellor of the university, our Newcastle contemporary has handed Premier Baxter a rather large order. We are afraid that if the Advocate wants to accomplish anything it will have to be a little more explicit.

IMPRISONED AUTHORS

"Sweet are the uses of adversity."

A burglar sixty years old, who faces a long imprisonment that he will probably not outlive, consoles himself by anticipating leisure enough to finish a treatise on crime and criminals. It would be a pity were a work by so competent an authority lost to the world. He should be relieved from hard labor in order to achieve his ambition.

Some notable books have been wholly or partly written while the author was in jail. The names of Defoe, Bunyan and Oscar Wilde will occur to everybody. Such complete withdrawal from the world as a prison term entails may well stimulate to intellectual effort. The poet Lovelace found that "stone walls do not a prison make or iron bars a cage."

Mr. T. W. Caldwell, ex-M. P., Liberal organizer, who lately returned from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa in a newspaper interview is none too optimistic regarding the prospects of having a government steamer placed on the route between St. John and Cuba. Why, what has gone wrong? It will be recalled that on the day before the delegation of potato growers and shippers waited upon the provincial government an Ottawa despatch to a New Brunswick newspaper set forth that the whole matter had been arranged by the Postmaster General acting on the advice of Mr. A. R. Foster, M. P. and Mr. Caldwell.

Although the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is not without its critics, it is a well known fact that farmers who keep in close touch with it have the best live stock and poultry and produce, the best fruit and vegetables and follow the most up to date methods of farming.

A somewhat famous woman politician says it is issues, not personalities, that count in politics. That is an unfortunate remark, for if the woman really believes it she seems to have lost her understanding of folks and she will hardly go much farther in politics.

The old Clemenceau, very wise in the ways of this world, sets forth a philosophy of action in a few words when he says: "One must know what one wants; when he wants it he must have the courage to say it and having said it, courage enough to do it."

The defect in the new idea of lighting a room exclusively with wall fixtures is there is not much place to hang the mistletoe.

What has become of the playful kitten that used to tangle up the ball of yarn while a woman was knitting? For that matter what has become of the woman who was knitting?

Two bandits in a Western prison are devoting their time to inventing a perfect trap for bank robbers. Evidently the one that gathered them in has filled them with chagrin.

Most unambiguous remark of the week: "Too many lawyers" says Judge Lummus of the Massachusetts Superior Court "do not know any law."

It is said that Franz Schubert left only one badly worn suit of clothes, but he also left a lot of stuff that has been turned into fine raiment by other composers.

One of the newest products of Hollywood has a banquet scene with sound accompaniment. It is said that eating celebs, when properly amplified, sounds like a motorcycle.

Some of the finest acting by the younger screen ingenues is found in publicity photos showing them stirring up biscuits in what purports to be their kitchens.

"It takes 42 days to hatch a penguin." And when it is over, you have a penguin.

When they are both past forty, it's hard to tell a mother and her daughter apart.

Somebody still owns the stock, of course that was selling for a while around 258, etc.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Eileen Crocket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocket has returned from Mount Allison for Christmas vacation.

Miss Elizabeth McLellan a student at Mount Allison is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Petrie, who is attending school at Mount Allison is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrie.

Marjorie McMurray, Dorothy Palmer, Mary Richardson and Jean Thompson who are attending the Netherwood School at Rothesay are home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Jean Palmer who is attending Macdonald College at St. Amede Belliveau is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Richards who is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music is home for the Christmas vacation.

Oscar Morehouse, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Morehouse, attending McGill University is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary McVey is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here. She is a student at McGill University.

COMMUNISTS PREPARED FOR AN UPRISING

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Peking, Dec. 21—Communists arrested at Pao Ting, near here, were found to be carrying plans for a general uprising in North China, it was said in authoritative quarters here today. The Chinese Nationalist Government's director of public safety has guaranteed the protection of foreign lives in the event of any troubles, it was said.

GOLD FOUND IN THE CROP OF A GOOSE

Hamilton, Dec. 20—W. C. Campbell, Burlington, Ont., butcher started to clean a goose yesterday in preparation for delivery to a customer. He came across two gold nuggets, worth several times the value of the bird. Efforts are being made to trace the source of the bird's food supply.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Hi Slocum says that his shortest day is the 25th.

Add Dictionary: Probably, adv. Rain in April and rain or snow in December.

Amateur stock speculators are gabby when they win and speechless when they lose.

Lima Beane thinks the reason rugged men like Job is because he was hard boiled.

Turkey is not an absolute essential to Christmas, but it helps to fulfill tradition.

Tradition has its appeal to appetite. How proudly the restaurant announces that its pies are home made.

One astronomer says sun spots have no marked influence on the weather or other earthly affairs. That means people will have to find some other worry.

MAIL ROBBERY ON LEVIATHAN MAY BE SOLVED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 21—Berlin police announced clues today which may lead to solution of the \$500,000 mail robbery aboard the United States liner Leviathan last June. An international detective mystery was revealed involving a stoker aboard the Leviathan and a go-between on the continent who was to dispose of the stolen securities.

A Valuable Pelt

Mr. Milan McKeen of Macnaquac who lately returned from the Tobique woods, brought with him the pelt of a prime marten, which he valued at \$40. These splendid fur bearing animals have become rather scarce in recent years.

Again Postponed

Judgment in the case of Bruce Howland of North Devon charged with theft will be delivered in the police court tomorrow morning.

CITY ELECTION

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

For the ensuing year will be holden on

MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1929

at the Polling Places as follows:

Division No. 1.—For all voters residing or owning property above the north-west centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

Division No. 2.—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper, with the certificate of the City Treasurer, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than Five O'clock on the Afternoon of MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1929, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1928.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

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CITY OF FREDERICTON

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3,500 yards of the above 7,000 is permitted to be bank gravel.

All gravel delivered must be satisfactory to the City Engineer or some other authorized representative of the City.

The locations at which gravel is to be delivered will be given to any person interested at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRED. I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

City Hall, December 14, 1928.

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