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CONCERNING TITLES

An esteemed correspondent, who claims that titles bestowed upon public men are often misused, not only by other public men but by the newspapers, wants to know who is really entitled to use the prefix "Honourable." The Daily Mail takes pleasure in complying with his request by reproducing the following from the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, which should be an authority on the subject:

The Lieutenant Governor of the provinces to be styled "Honorable" and for life.

Privy Councillors of Canada (one of whom is Hon. R. B. Hanson, M.P. for York-Sunbury) to be styled "Honorable" and for life.

The Solicitor General of Canada to be styled "Honorable" while in office. Senators of Canada to be styled "Honorable," but only during office and the title not to be continued afterwards.

The Speaker of the House of Commons to be styled "Honorable" during tenure of office.

The Chief Justice of Canada, the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada, and the Chief Justices of the courts of the several provinces, to be styled "Honorable" during tenure of office.

The Speakers of the Legislatures of the provinces to be styled "Honorable" while in office.

Executive Councillors of the provinces to be styled "Honorable" while in office.

The following to be eligible to be personally recommended by the Governor General for His Majesty's permission to retain the title of "Honorable":

Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons on retirement after three years' service.

The Chief Justices and Judges on retirement.

County Court Judges are apparently not entitled to be styled as "Honorable."

THE CHIEF SCOUT'S PLEA

All Canadians who are interested in the youth of this Dominion will find food for thought in the St. George's Day message issued at Calgary by Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, in which he made a special appeal on behalf of the youth of the land, many of whom face poverty and no prospect of securing employment at the present time.

Unfortunately we in this section were not allowed to hear the speech.

Lord Baden-Powell sees a risk of race deterioration and political disturbances in the future as an outcome of the depression, and he seeks to guard against those evils by applying remedies now. He emphasizes in this connection the necessity for more leadership in the field of activities covered by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides, and the development of a spirit of fortitude, which he believes can be achieved through the medium of those joint organizations.

Everybody will agree with Lord Baden-Powell that the time to impress the minds of the future citizens of Canada with a full sense of their responsibility and of the tasks they will have to fulfil is today, when their minds are malleable and their characters are being formed. Of the immense importance of the Boy Scout movement in this work there is, fortunately, conclusive proof the wide world over.

JUBILEE MONEY IN ENGLAND

Some 740,000 receivers of assistance through unemployment relief are to draw an extra 2s. 6d. in honor of the jubilee celebrations.

Extra jubilee relief to poor law applicants will be made by each local authority. In London, this relief will amount to 2s. (normally 50 cents) to adults and 1s. for each child.

Institutions for the poor, in addition, will serve special fare. Toys and games will be given the children and special "trimmings" to the adults.

Blind people in need will also draw

an extra two shillings. The poor in hospitals will be given special fare.

Similar arrangements are being made throughout the land. King George himself has given his consent to a project for a series of free theatre performances for the poor.

King George's Jubilee Trust Fund, inaugurated by the Prince of Wales as a national thank offering, is to be made permanent to extend the work of voluntary youth organizations. It has its first goal a capital sum of £4,000,000.

The Borough Council of Bermondsey voted to uphold the decision of Mayor Weightman not to join in the congratulatory ceremonies.

The reason the Mayor gave for his stand was that the expenses for meeting the King "would rob thirty poor crippled children of a week's holiday by the sea."

SNAPSHOTS

Canadian Broadcasting Commission boosting mail order houses. Home merchants paying a license to listen in. Funny, eh!

It is time we had a report from that Boy Scout drive. The money must be all counted by this time.

The Board of Health should see that the cat is not resting on the biscuits in certain grocery stores. All goods exposed for sale should be covered and protected from dust and germs. This is where the Women's Institute should shine. Boost for clean foods and cut out the dirty stores.

Now it has been decided to parade the children to the Capitol and Gaiety Theatres. This is better than wearing their legs off marching, and then keeping them quiet which is not natural.

Let's all boost the celebration. Write to your out-of-town friends to come over the week-end.

Give the children a flag and a sucker and let them holler their heads off.

The boss got slapped and gosh how he hated it.

The City's "House of Cards" is knocked down again. What a useless expense?

Violation of Pact Is Laid to Canada

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for tender against May contracts is estimated at more than 55,000,000 bushels.

Today's proposal modified to a certain extent a previous announcement the agency would demand delivery of all May wheat it had purchased in the Winnipeg futures market. Proof of ownership would entitle the second party to the contract to consideration when the wheat not required until July is distributed.

Mr. McFarlane denied the move was contemplated to squeeze short interest in the May market, supposedly foreign importers. He believed, however, there was a short interest in the market. Recently he stated: "We are not squeezing anyone. If they are squeezing themselves, that is their lookout."

Not a few traders viewed the proposal as an ultimatum to the speculator who took a short position in May, or to the "spreaders" who sold short on Winnipeg May wheat and took a long position on another futures market.

"DIME DAY" SUCCESSFUL

According to a statement made here today by a member of the I. O. D. E. the "Dime Day" recently conducted in this city netted a total \$160 and proved quite as successful as was hoped for. The money is to go towards the King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund. The drive was carried on by the six local chapters of the I. O. D. E. with teams from each chapter working on it. The members of the teams who called on the citizens were greatly pleased with the courtesy and response they received.

An entertaining Sunday afternoon for you at The Christchurch Cathedral, April 27. Miss Margaret Richards will give an organ recital at 4 o'clock.

Britain's Locarno Commitment Balanced

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New Zealand, now in Ottawa, and Sir Joseph Shore, representing the Indian Government, are due here soon.

Eager to Discuss German Colonies

It was understood that the Southern Rhodesian representative is eager to discuss the future of the former German colony of Tanganyika, now a part of British East Africa, in view of Reichsfuhrer Hitler's declaration to Sir John Simon that Germany's right to colonial possessions must be recognized.

Mr. Huggins is an avowed advocate of an "United States of South Africa," composed of British territories extending from Cape Town to the Mediterranean. It is understood, however, he believes consolidation of Great Britain's vast African territories must be delayed until the attitude of the Afrikaners (South African inhabitants of Dutch extraction) toward Great Britain is clarified.

One paramount question which may come before delegates is how far Great Britain should go in connection with the League of Nations council's action setting up a commission to propose economic and other penalties for the punishment of treaty violators.

Canada has been asked to place a representative on this commission.

Plans to extend the Locarno Treaty by concluding a defensive air pact among its signatories also will be considered. The Dominions are not bound by the Locarno agreement, but the 1926 Imperial Conference recorded itself as having "heard with satisfaction" the British Government's statement regarding its commitments under the treaty.

LONDON, April 25—An anxious note again runs through the British Press, assessing the German reaction to the united front at Stresa and the League of Nations' Council's condemnation of German rearmament.

Britain Sends Note to Berlin

LONDON, April 25—Great Britain has sent Germany a short, formal and somewhat cold acknowledgment of its rejection of a League of Nations Council vote of denunciation, it was learned today. Other Council members are expected to do likewise.

Canada Nothing to Discuss

OTTAWA, April 25—The London dispatches stating important discussions on trade and Empire defence among the Prime Ministers from the Dominions and the Ministers of the United Kingdom next month are somewhat at variance with views expressed here. The question was raised frequently whether advantage would be taken of the presence in London of the Prime Ministers from all parts of the Empire to hold an Imperial Conference. The reply was that Canada had nothing of particular moment to discuss.

"It Never Rains" Repeated Successfully

"It Never Rains", a splendid three act hit produced by the Bliss Carman Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was repeated last evening in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School with many present. As during its first performance the play was completely successful and the actors filled their respective roles even better than on the first occasion. The play had its initial showing on April 4.

The production staff consisted of Miss Harrison, Miss Rhoda, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Miss Mary McLeod, and Walter MacKay.

The cast of "It Never Rains" was as follows:

Mabel Rogers, Miss Margaret J. Scott; Savannah, Miss Irene Fitzpatrick; Henry Rogers, Mr. Charles Scott; Jimmy Rogers, Mr. L. Barry McDonald; Norleen Sears, Miss Irene Harrison; Clara Donovan, Miss Jean Staples; Walter Donovan, Mr. Bob DuDomaine; Dorothy Donovan, Mrs. James padcock; Dane Lawson, Dr. F. L. Miller; Margaret, Miss Irene Fitzpatrick; Gale, Miss Mary McLeod; Mary, Miss Carrie Porter.

FISHERMEN HERE

William F. Merrill, of Skowhegan, Maine, left the city this morning with George Allen for the Miramichi river where he will engage in spring salmon fishing. Mr. Merrill is a yearly visitor.

River Level Drops Rapidly

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rearing up along the highway and shore to the tops of the telephone poles. In one place the poles were cracked, 14 or 15 of them at a stretch.

No reports of ice damage to homes were received. Many of the dwellings had four or five feet of water in the cellars but none on the ground floors. A number of sheds were damaged by ice at Marysville. It was not necessary to stage the cattle in the Mauderville-Sheffield area this year, and no livestock were reported lost.

Temporary repairs were effected in the telephone communications with the Oromocto and Burton districts and Mauderville and Sheffield opposite. Telephone and power linemen worked in boats when forced from the road by a heaping ice barrier 13 miles below the city.

While the main river residents hope the freshet will pass without rain, this is not the case with lumber operators. Their fear is that warm weather and rain will not come soon enough for them to finish their log drives. Driving operations are now in full swing on the various streams in Central New Brunswick. Cold days and colder nights may hurt their chances of getting the drives in within the next fortnight and they are being pushed ahead with all speed.

About 3,000,000 feet are being driven on the prisley, Tracey, Rusagornis and Shogomoc streams by Fraser Companies, Limited. The River Valley Company of Oromocto started two drive crews this week on the Rusagornis.

Railway lines were in better shape and Canadian National Railway officials reported improved conditions in the province last night. A close watch is being kept, however.

Traffic was resumed over the repaired Centreville sub-section at McGinley's Flats last evening. The ice jams and flood at Doaktown and Ludlow on the Nashwaak sub-division relieved when the jam was dynamited and normal traffic conditions again exist. There was a washout of 700 feet in length there.

The road commissioner is having the highway cleared of ice in the inundated sections while the auxiliary ferry service at the Oromocto flats is to be resumed today with the water receding. The ferry across the river at Oromocto may also start today, thus letting motorists reach the drier east bank and go on to Fredericton.

B. H. Kinghorn, of this city, chief highway engineer for the province, last night stated the Petersville to Saint John road was in fair shape but above Petersville he reported had frost conditions. It was fit for only light car travel. Warm weather this week may make the highways worse, he said. The trunk roads from this city to Moncton and Saint Stephen are just passable.

FIRE IN VACANT HOUSE

Fire which broke out an early hour this morning did considerable damage to the house owned by James Forbes on Saunders Street. The house was vacant and no cause has yet been ascertained as to the cause of the outbreak. The fire was rung in from Box 15 and firemen fought the blaze for almost an hour. The fire caused quite a blaze and many citizens were roused by the mounting flames which caused a glow over that part of the city. The damage amounted to about \$250.00. Fire Chief Karl Walker is investigating the blaze today.

NAMED CO-EDITORS

Horace Block, of this city, and Byron M. Fisher, of Marysville, were this morning named co-editors of "The Brunswickan," the University of New Brunswick periodical. Messrs Block and Fisher were elected after balloting, Gerald Waring also being nominated for the editorship.

DIED

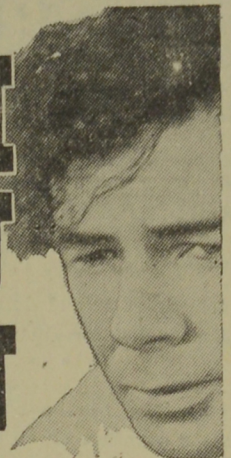
STAPLES.—At Marysville, April 24th, 1935, Elbridge B. Staples.

The funeral will take place on Friday, with prayers at the late home by Rev. W. S. Smith at 2.30 o'clock, followed by service at the Baptist church at Marysville. Interment will be made at the Baptist cemetery, Marysville.

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