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## STICKS NIX HICK PIX

Yesterday's guff of the streets penetrates many a today's parlor.

It is well, therefore, to know what is ahead of us. The guff of a street called Broadway is weekly used throughout that bright radio, screen and stage-magazine, "Variety." A leading headline, for example, tells us that "Sticks Nix Hick Pix," and we know that the middle-West has turned thumbs down on pictures dealing with farm drama.

Uproariously funny is a matter-of-fact story of a lawsuit between two ends of a vaudeville horse. Richard De Maio, the rear end, threatens court action against Andy Caruso, the horse's neck, because the horse's neck is looking for greener pastures.

Another headline says "Snare Prez's Boy to Hypo Texas Air Derby," so we know that the Dallas centennial exposition has hired Elliott Roosevelt to promote the air race.

Vulgar? Maybe. But what about ancient guff which found a place in literature? Little of it has the punch and pep and color of the modern samples impudently displayed by the men and women of "Variety."

## BEWARE WAR PROPAGANDA

Italy charges that Ethiopian tribesmen mutilated numerous children in an Italian colony in Africa.

Maybe they did.

Then again, perhaps they didn't. The world heard plenty of these stories during the world war, and later they were admitted to have been propaganda lies.

So the Italian propaganda office may be lying. Then again, it may be telling the truth. We may even get photographs in proof of the story. The photographs may be genuine. They may be fakes.

No, we are not accusing the Italian propaganda office of telling falsehoods. We are simply reminding a portion of the Canadian public that it should take with a grain of salt any accusation coming from either Italy or Ethiopia.

## RADIUM IS RAREST CANADIAN MINERAL

Canada is the Empires' sole producer of Radium. It is produced from pitchblende which was first discovered by Gilbert LaBine and Charles St. Paul, who flew to the shores of Great Bear Lake on a prospecting expedition in 1930. Radium is found in two areas of the Great Bear Lake district. One deposit is at Echo Bay, 30 miles south of the Arctic Circle. The other at Camsell River, 35 miles further south at the southeast corner of the lake. This country is close to the edge of the Barren Lands of northern plains, and the only means of transportation is by boat or by aircraft.

Radium is by far the most valuable, the rarest and most inaccessible mineral resource of Canada. It is being introduced to the world, where only 700 to 800 grams now exist. During the past twelve months radium has sold at \$50,000 per gram. Radium is found in deposits of silver and pitchblende (an uncommon radium-bearing uranium mineral). Only one gram is refined to every ten tons (7,200,000 grams) of ore. The estimated probable quantity of this precious metal in Canada is around 200 grams.

## THE STEVENS PARTY

London Times: This new party may not be formidable in itself. Party loyalty in Canada is very strong, and, though many Conservatives both in and out of Parliament supported Mr. Stevens' campaign so long as it remained an endeavor to influence policy from within the party, they will be reluctant to join in setting up an independent organization. The experience of the third parties which have appeared from time to time in Canada is not encouraging. Starting with great promise, they have generally

faded away after a few years' ineffective existence. To this general rule there is the exception of the United Farmers of Alberta, who independent of both Conservatives and Liberals, control the Provincial Legislature and elect two-thirds of the Federal members for the province. But they are avowedly a local and sectional organization, while Mr. Stevens' new party is appealing for support to all classes in every part of the Dominion.

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There should be a change every ten years in the fixing of tax rates and property tax should be based on rental values. The present arrangement is both unfair and away behind the times.

A. D. Holyoke's criticisms of unfair business transactions will be read with interest. Mr. Holyoke is a member of the Public Utilities Commission and should know about fair and unfair methods.

The Italo-Ethiopian problem is a study in black and white, but one should be very well read before being too outspoken about it. There may be many points about which we at this distance are ignorant.

The roads in the immediate vicinity of the City Hall are not in any too good condition. A little sand, gravel and elbow grease would vastly improve the surface there and at the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets, also down on the King and St. John streets and below St. John.

A fortune teller cannot GIVE you a fortune, nor PROMISE one. All she can do is to TELL you about it. But it is just as well not to spend it till you get it.

A monument should be erected to the honour of those citizens and taxpayers who have for so many years tolerated the nuisances created by the horrible dump which dark-aged mentality has allowed to exist on the up-town river bank. They surely have been gassed on many occasions, and they have by no means been free from the ravages of rodents. A peculiar situation, and one which should have been voluntarily remedied years ago.

## Nude Girls Are Met With the Royal Disapproval

LONDON, England, July 25—Royal disapproval of nudity was disclosed yesterday as a factor in the banning by the British Labor Ministry of two troupes of American show-girls who have been giving filmsy-costumed performances at staid West End hotels.

The girls thought they were doing well when the Prince of Wales and his recently married brother the Duke of Kent appeared as enthusiastic spectators.

But it turns out now that the lightly clad beauties should have kept a weather-eye open for Queen Mary and King George who have their ideas about night club styles.

The girls themselves scoffed at the nudity charges but an eye-witness investigation disclosed at the one dance number called "beautiful flowers" in which the girls were naked from the waist up and screened from the waist down.

Eunice Coleman of Sarasota Florida, one of the chorines in the Grosvenor House show, declared emphatically there were no "nudist camp numbers."

"We hardly show our ankles," she said. "Our stuff is as mild as doughnuts compared to Broadway or Hollywood. As a matter of fact, our performance is no worse than the international folk dancing festival now under way here."

Regarding the theory the labor ministry's ban resulted from protests by unemployed English chorines against unfair competition from America, fair Eunice said:

"I think English girls dance ten times as well as we do but they don't seem to put up as good an appearance. Anyway, the whole thing isn't fair. We pay British income tax and spend every cent we make right in this country."

Felix Ferry, who stages the Grosvenor House revue, quoted the Prince of Wales as saying:

"I like this show."

## LIGHTNING HITS 5 HALIFAX HOMES

HALIFAX, July 25—A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by torrential rains, cracked down on Nova Scotia yesterday but little damage was reported and there was no loss of life. On the other hand, the downpour was said to be very beneficial to farmers and orchardists, and also eliminated the impending danger of forest fires in many provincial districts.

## French Administrator Cochon Visits Maritime Provinces

MONCTON, July 25—On his way back to France on furlough, M. Pierre Paris, Administrator, Cochon China French Indo China, arrived in Moncton on the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railways. He arrived in Canada by way of Vancouver and en route stopped over at Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and Bathurst, N. B. From Moncton he will proceed to Halifax, N. S., and thence to Church Point, N. S., crossing over from there to Saint John via Digby for Montreal from where he will proceed to New York, sailing from that port for France.

Speaking with regard to his impressions of his trip across Canada, which is his first visit to this country, he was very much impressed with the immense possibilities and the apparent resources but commented upon the smallness of the population for so large an area. He is very much interested in the Maritime Provinces, particularly the Acadians, he having read considerably concerning these provinces in the Parisian and other French newspapers and the several books which have been published in France following the various delegations which have visited these parts from France during the past two years notably in connection with the Jacques Cartier celebrations. He is very much taken with the Maritime Provinces on first impression, which he states are very similar in appearance to parts of Europe, and also with the way they appear to be holding their own notwithstanding the effects of the world-wide depression.

## Large Funeral for Mrs. Estabrooks Today

Hundreds of friends of the late Mrs. Lillie B. Estabrooks, gathered this afternoon at the home, 180 Charlotte street and paid last sad tribute to one who had been held in the highest esteem both for her personal qualities and for her many good social works. The funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. G. W. Guion. A mixed quartet from the Brunswick street Baptist church composed of Mrs. J. D. Estey, Mrs. W. B. Burden, F. B. Smith and Frank L. Cooper sang several favorite hymns of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Rural cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. S. Hall, H. Mawhinney, Arthur Porter, F. L. Cooper, Walter Burden and W. K. Tibert. The chief mourners were H. W. Estabrook, David Estabrook, Manzer Estabrook, W. A. Estabrook, Rev. W. H. Killam, Austin Dunphy, Frank Wheeler, Ralph McKee, Berton McKee, Charles Burden, Bert Manzer, Fenton Wood, Edward Boyce, Ralph Boyce, James Howie, Arthur McWha, Charles Parker, Wallace Bridges, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, R. L. Phillips, James Pugh, Frank Estabrooks, Robert Allen.

## ARCHBISHOP IN QUEBEC

The Archbishop of Fredericton, the Most Rev. John A. Richardson arrived in Quebec today to officiate at the consecration services in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity of the Rev. Philip Carrington, as the Lord Bishop of the Quebec diocese.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Electors of York-Sunbury will be held at FREDERICTON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1935

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Federal election.

ABNER B. BELYEA, SECRETARY  
YORK-SUNBURY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

## VETERAN BORDER MERCHANT DIES

Alex. Thompson McNeill St. Stephen Succumbs After Long Illness

SAINT STEPHEN, N. B., July 24—Death yesterday claimed a highly respected citizen in the person of Alexander Thompson McNeill, after a lingering illness of about six years. He was one of St. Stephen's oldest merchants, having been in the boot and shoe business for more than 40 years. He was born in St. Stephen in June, 1865, and had lived here all his life. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, W. R. McNeill, of the office staff of the St. Croix Soap Company, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bates, Waterville, Mass. Mr. McNeill was a valuable member of Presbyterian Memorial Church.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from his residence on Water Street. Interment will be made in the family lot at Rural Cemetery, St. Stephen. Rev. Dr. Davis, St. Andrews, will conduct the service.

## Chairman of Public Board Says Too Much Loose Selling

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of Eber H. Turnbull for a broker's license.

An auditor's report on the affairs of E. A. Willis & Co., Ltd., stock brokers, was taken up by the board in private session.

Mr. Carr was in the chair, and those attending in addition to him and Mr. Holyoke were A. E. Bourque of Fox Creek, member, and G. Earle Logan, secretary.

Opposition loomed for two applications concerning highway services, but both matters were adjourned until the August session of the New Brunswick Motor Carrier Board when that body met yesterday in the provincial government rooms, with H. A. Carr, K. C., of Campbellton, in the chair.

An application of Saint John Motor Line, Limited, for a passenger franchise from Saint John to Fredericton will be taken up then, as well as application of Douglas G. Watters and Thomas Clark for a truck freight service to Saint Stephen via St. George and St. Andrews.

At the meeting, L. McC. Ritchie appeared for Saint John Motor Line Limited; W. Arthur I. Anglin, for Mr. Watters and Mr. Clark; H. H. McLean, Jr., K. C., for the Canadian Pacific Railway and C. C. Sullivan, assistant manager of the Eastern Canada

## OPTIMISM IN WEST OVER YEAR'S CROPS

MONCTON, July 24—"With expectations of one of the best crops, Western Canada has ever had, we found the people of the West most optimistic," stated M. F. Tompkins, Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways, on his return to Moncton after an extended visit throughout the Western Provinces, which took in Vancouver and Victoria and the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, in company with R. W. Long, General Freight Traffic Manager of the System, Montreal; W. G. Matthews, Freight Traffic Manager, Western Lines, Winnipeg, and R. Creelman, Passenger Traffic Manager, Western Lines, also of Winnipeg. Mr. Creelman, who has visited the Maritime Provinces, is very enthusiastic concerning their vacation attractions in the way of scenery, salt water bathing, fishing and big game hunting, Mr. Tompkins remarked.

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There was a long discussion regarding a report made by the C. P. R. that two men were already operating a motor vehicle carrying freight on the Saint John-St. Stephen route. A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to give the men notice that they must discontinue this and authorizing Mr. Sullivan to prosecute for alleged past offences if his company desired to.

Mr. Ritchie told the board that he had been consulted on this matter by one of the men. He believed that they were operating under a misapprehension, and that the situation could be adjusted without resort to the courts.

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