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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The Retail Merchants Association are sponsors of a petition in favour of Daylight Saving time. While Fredericton has in times past been opposed to this scheme it has worked to advantage in other cities and towns in the province and elsewhere and while no hardship has come to anybody from its adoption it has been welcomed by merchants, clerks and other people who have had as a result a much longer afternoon and evening in which to get out and relax. If it were possible for some one to set all the clocks ahead some night, those who have been opposed to it would never know the difference and would rejoice in having a nice long evening which they could spend out in the fresh air. Why not fall in line with the other cities and towns and give Daylight Saving a trial for this year?

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Police in Chicago find that the Drake Estate, a mirage promising fabulous wealth to "heirs" is again being actively pushed. In spite of the conviction and imprisonment of a previous promoter, and repeated exposures of the promotion as a swindle, the gullible persist in pouring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the racket.

In Denver, in spite of detailed exposures by authorities and the press of the impossibility of a scheme for spreading wealth by enclosing dimes in chain letters—a proposition which promises \$1,562.40 for an expenditure of ten cents—the postoffice still maintains an extra force to contend with mountains of chain mail.

A radio Messiah who offers a house and lot, an annual income of \$5,000 and college scholarships for all, can raise a following of millions with a speech; while another, with a pension scheme based on a sales tax which would boost retail prices 200 per cent or more, inspires the formation overnight of clubs throughout the country and frightens our politicians silly.

The standard prescription for any widespread aberration in education, but evidently it will have to be of another sort than that now freely available. Few Canadians are without the training in simple arithmetic which would expose the fallacy in a proposal of something for nothing, and yet such schemes as those now current go right along enlisting followers. It must be a gambling instinct.

THE STABILITY OF THE CROWN

It is nice to read opinions like the following from the New York Herald Tribune:—

"It is not only the British peoples who will join today in showering their congratulations upon the man who has for twenty-five years worn the British crown and supported with dignity, sincerity and a high sense of public duty the great tradition which it represents. After twenty-five years, which by all ordinary tests should have destroyed it, (the Crown) is still there, commanding a greater popular interest, a more romantic loyalty than ever. The vast and cheering throngs today jamming London's streets attest the soundness of the witticism which holds that if Red revolution should ever arrive in Britain it would undoubtedly appear under the guise of 'His Majesty's Communist Government.' The remark, and the truth which it reflects, is a tribute to the moderation, common sense and stability of the British peoples. But it is also a tribute to the same qualities in the man whom the millions of the British Commonwealth of Nations have for twenty-five difficult years known as His Majesty."

Thank you, Mr. Herald Tribune.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

The unemployment situation is still receiving a great deal of attention from the public platform. The orators from the rostrum are almost exclusive-

ly out of touch with business. They are for the most part men who have not had practical business experience and as a rule they are not readers of the business press of the times. Thus necessarily a good deal that they have to say regarding the political and business situation of their country must be of a theoretical nature.

SNAPSHOTS

Amongst the youths who attended the Twentieth Century Club meeting here yesterday where such boys as Arthur Copp, Billy McQuade, Ned Carter, Jack Scovil, Walter Foster and others of the Victorian era.

Ed Mullen, popular traveller, who sells caskets and coffins was in the city yesterday. He wanted it understood that his business had nothing to do with the Liberal Convention. He reports trade fairly good.

Speaking of a yellow streak the roadway on Queen Street is full of them just now.

Old U. N. B. is keeping up her record. Here's hoping the students and faculty, who deserve it, will have a well-earned vacation starting tomorrow.

Most of these women who claim they love "the simple things of life" prove their statements are not wholly untrue by marrying at least one of them.

The public speaker is quite right in announcing at the opening of his address, "that he has only a few words to say". Trouble is that he never stops when he has said them.

Nothing gives a man such a relaxed and luxurious feeling as to turn over and placidly doze for five or ten minutes more in the sweet consciousness that his wife is "worrying because he won't get up".

Medical man who says a big chest and super-normal intelligence go together satisfactorily explains why so many of our champion wrestlers are intellectual leaders.

A Doctor of Philosophy is said to be running an elevator in Saint Louis. However, if he can run an elevator well, the charitable public will not rake up his past.

Dionne quintuplets are to be paid \$35,000 for allowing the use of their photographs on a calendar. This is what economists would call unearned increment.

Britain To Enlarge Her Air Force

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modern weapons made in our war industries which, I am revealing no secret—have been working full time for some months."

In any case the government today named two of its ablest diplomats, Count Luigi Marescotti Aldrovandi, former ambassador to Germany, and Argentina, and Grand officer Raffaele Montagna, former representative at the Hague, to serve on the conciliation committee provided in the Italo-Ethiopian treaty of 1928.

Before Mussolini spoke, Alessandro Lessona, under-secretary for colonies, declared the Senate could be "certain the Fascist government will carry out its duty" in the Ethiopian crisis and repeated his previous charge that Emperor Haile Selassie had mobilized troops along the border between Ethiopia and Italy's African colony.

Services To Honor English Martyrs

NEW YORK, May 15—Solemn services honoring the English martyrs, Blessed John Fisher and Blessed Thomas More, will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, May 19, the day set for their canonization in Vatican City, Rome.

Cardinal Hayes will preside at the first of these services, a solemn mass at 11 a.m., at which the Rev. Dr. John E. Wickham, rector of St. Brendan's Church, will preach. In the afternoon the martyrs will be honored at solemn vesper services, when the preacher will be the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., editor of the Catholic World.

Dionnes Seeking To Regain Quintuplets

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 we've effected with negligible expenditure—nothing paid out for agents for managers. And we've other contracts in sight which should swell the fund still further."

Comparing the present situation with that prevailing when the Government undertook "to defeat the promoters", Mr. Croll said that when the guardianship legislation passed through the Legislature last March, "There was a plot to snatch the babies out of Canada and exploit them in the States".

The minister added there was also a subsisting contract whereby 40 per cent of all takings went "to the promoter".

Mr. Croll estimated if the Dionnes had managed to enter such advantageous contracts as the Government had arranged the babies' assets would be \$105,000 instead of \$175,000 because Dionne's manager, Leo Kervin of Callander would have had 40 per cent or \$70,000.

Manager Disapproves

"Mr. Kervin doesn't approve of our methods and is doing everything in his power to embarrass us by using the parents for his purposes", the Minister charged. "Can you blame him? In the circumstances, who wouldn't be mad? The Callander Bonanza didn't materialize for him—but I think the general public will be glad that not he but the babies struck gold."

The Minister said the parents received \$100 a month as living expenses and he regarded this as "adequate for all their needs".

"And we've offered to build them a new home", he went on, "On the advice of their manager-promoter they turned it down. We hope that they may reconsider this decision."

The Dionnes were being offered the best available education for the elder children and Mr. Croll said the authorities would be well satisfied if they accepted.

"Never can it be said that we've been forgetful of the parents and the quintuplets' brothers and sisters", he continued. "We are eager to help them, and I think that changed conditions at Callander may shortly make it possible for us to do so."

Mr. Croll said under the contracts entered into last May the parents would have received "scant return for the risks undergone by the babies. Seventy per cent of all proceeds—nearly \$125,000 up to now—would have gone to the promoter, said the Minister and 30 per cent about \$50,000 to the parents. "But not a nickel", he said, "would have gone to the children's fund."

"Compare this with what we have accomplished", continued the Minister. "As it stands now the babies are healthy and sturdy, still living at Callander, with the door of their hospital open to the parents at any time. Physically and financially the quintuplets are doing very well under the new guardianship."

NUN NURSES STILL SOUGHT

NORTH BAY, ONTARIO, May 15—Judge J. A. Valin, chairman of the Board of Guardians for the Dionne Quintuplets today said that negotiations were still being carried on with the Grey Nuns of Mattawa Hospital, Pembroke Diocese to take over nursing duties at the Dafoe Hospital on June 1.

Judge Valin said that the Grey Nuns order was the only one approached and negotiations have progressed favorably, although no agreement has yet been reached.

LONDON, England, May 15—Jubilee Week cash turn-over in London was £18,000,000 (\$87,300,000) more than in the corresponding week in 1934. Of this amount, it is estimated that the jubilee was responsible for the spending of £8,000,000 extra.

The Office of Works announces that despite the millions who flocked to London parks, only 20 tulips were crushed and there was no other damage.

PEIPING, China, May 15—The United States Consul at Swatow informed the Legation here today that no information had been received concerning the whereabouts of Rev. Harold Bush, of Medford, Mass. since his disappearance several days ago. It was feared that the priest had been kidnapped.

OUR MAIL BAG

RETAIL MERCHANTS

The Editor,
 Fredericton Mail,
 Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:

Permit me from a great distance to offer my congratulations to you for two special articles or editorials, which have reached my desk through the Canadian Press Clipping Service, the titles of which are "Our Merchant and the Farmer" and "Citizens Support our Merchants".

Both of these articles apparently appeared in your paper on April 25th and 26th respectively. This kind of support from the local newspaper ought to be reciprocated by your retailers in Fredericton, and if we could have more of this kind of intelligent team-play in the country towns throughout Canada, the Mail Order House and the mass buyers would not have conducted such a successful invasion into the community as they have done during the past several years.

More power to you.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. S. MOUGHAM,
 Secretary-Manager,
 Ontario Provincial Board.

May 15th, 1935.

H. H. STEVENS REPLIES TO A. O. DAWSON

ST. CATHERINES, Ontario, May 15—Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, last night made a spirited reply to criticism by A. O. Dawson, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, on the report of the commission which investigated price spread and mass buying.

The textile industry of Canada, said Mr. Stevens, along with banks, insurance companies and farmers of the West, had found government interference "a God-send". He was speaking at the annual dinner of the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce. Many organizations owed their present existence to the circumstance that the government had stepped in at a time of stress, he stated.

Referring to a statement made by Mr. Dawson at Washington, D. C., to the effect that removal of the threat of state dictatorship over business would bring about unequalled prosperity, Mr. Stevens called attention to the fact that although many men have been returning to work during recent years, 100,000 are still on relief in Canada.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stevens declared, had spoken of the report of the commission as "a gambling scheme," and had used the term "political racketeering" in connection with it.

"I don't think he had ever seen the report when he made that statement," said Mr. Stevens, "because he was in London when it was made and had just returned to Washington. I question whether he was the author of it. I think it was placed on his lips by his staff."

In reply to Mr. Dawson's charge that government interference had been disastrous to the Canadian wheat pool, Mr. Stevens said that had not the government stepped in, wheat would have dropped to "25 or 20 cents."

"I do not belong to the school of thought which says that governments should operate business," said Mr. Stevens. "My work has been directed to preserve that system which permits private individuals to conduct the business of the country. But there have been growing certain systems which directly challenge the right of the individual to conduct business."

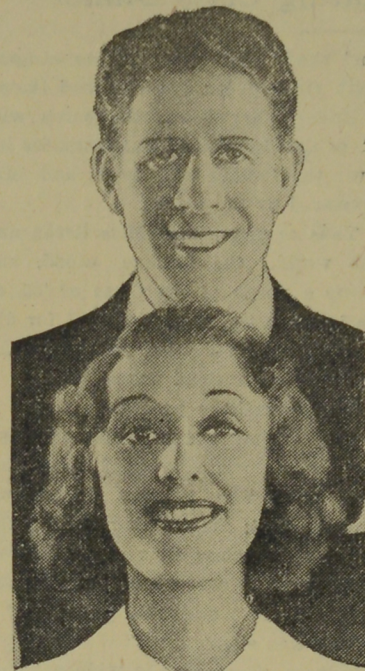
DUBLIN, May 15—A bomb was tossed last night in a suburban theatre during the showing of a newsreel, which included Jubilee scenes of the Royal Family. Only slight damage was caused and no one was injured.

CARD OF THANKS

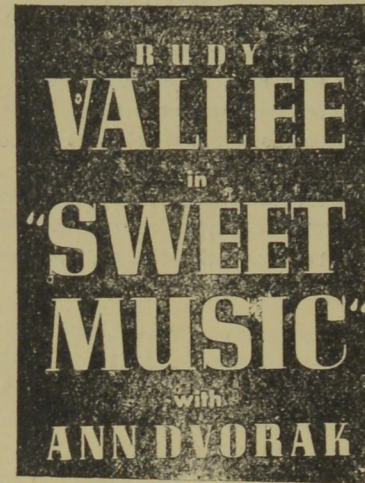
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GAME CONVICTION

Adelard Berger, of Edmundston, was convicted on the 11th of May by Magistrate E. J. Hubert on a charge of exporting furs without a permit. He was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or one month in jail. Information was laid by Game Warden T. A. Mersereau of Edmundston.

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