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ALBERTA WILL PAY ITS PROVINCIAL BONDS WHICH MATURE TODAY SAYS ITS TREASURER

Alberta Treasurer Mystery Man For Raising Money

To Pay Off Two Million Government Bonds Due Today—Source of Money a Mystery

Nobody Knows Secret

Alberta Will Not Relinquish Its Autonomous Powers

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Jan. 15—The province of Alberta will not default on the two million dollars of provincial bonds maturing today.

After ineffective efforts to get the money from the Dominion Government without giving the guarantees the government required, Hon. Chas. Cockcroft, the Provincial Treasurer, last night announced the maturities would be met, and all the bonds paid off.

Where he got the money, nobody knows.

The Department of Finance absolutely refused to say a word. Any statement must come from Alberta.

Mr. Cockcroft would say nothing beyond the statement that the bonds would be paid.

Hon. Charles Dunning already faced with a huge federal deficit and having increased the payments to the provinces wanted assurances from Alberta along the lines laid down with respect to the loan councils.

Mr. Cockcroft refused, and wired Premier Aberhart, the social credit Premier wired back that Alberta would not willingly relinquish any of its autonomous powers.

Then some time later Mr. Cockcroft made his statement. As he made it he was dining with two bankers, and the indication is that Alberta managed to get the banks to advance the money for refunding a possibly on short term treasury bills.

But only Mr. Cockcroft and his premises know where the money is coming from, and they will not say.

TWO MORE DIVORCE DECREES ARE ORDERED

Two more decrees were ordered to issue as the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes resumed its January session here today. Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. Those gaining decrees were Fred Edmund Butler from Lillian Alfreda Butler, and Clarence Fawcett from Louise Fawcett. In the Butler case, which was filed by Goodwin and Goodwin, law firm, Perley O'Brien was named as co-respondent.

In the Fawcett case filed by the same law firm, Roy Milton McQuinn was named co-respondent. Evidence in the case of Helen Eliza Steeves vs. Curtis Oliver Steeves had not been completed when the moon recess was called.

TELEGRAPH INVITATIONS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PARLEY JAN. 28

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15—Every man, woman and child in Canada will be affected, directly or indirectly, by the court's decision on the legality of eight laws passed by Parliament in 1934 and 1935. The appeal has even a broader aspect in its possibility of leading to amendments to the British North America Act, Canada's written constitution, to re-align legislative powers of the Dominion and the provinces.

"Y" BOARD HEAR REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

Monthly Meeting Last Night—Officers Report Good Work

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall last evening. George W. Brown, President of the Association, presided and the following persons were present: W. E. McMullen, J. D. MacKay, I. B. Rouse, Karl Walker, Nathan Liphshetz, Leo F. Cain, Rolfe K. Nevers, W. J. West, Reginald A. Murray, Dr. F. L. Miller, Tennyson A. MacDonald, Robin Kilburn, and Ralph J. Albrant, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Rolfe J. Nevers reporting for the boys' committee showed that extensive activities in the boys' work field are now under way. Regular Gymnasium classes are being held for boys of three natural age divisions. This includes boys from 10 to 18 years of age and occupies every afternoon from Monday to Friday inclusive after school.

140 Boys are enrolled in these Gymnasium Classes. Mr. Nevers stressed the development of Leaders' Corps in connection with each of these gymnasium classes. He stated that these boys were following a regular course of study in gymnasium leadership under Mr. Albrant's direction and that their development was of utmost importance from the standpoint of establishing the work on a permanent basis.

The Boys' Hockey League has shown a surprising development. 22 Teams are enrolled and 220 boys are playing hockey on registered teams. A referee's club comprised of older High School boys, who are taking a special course of instruction in officiating, are assisting in handling the games. Mr. Nevers stated that the games started at 8:30 each Saturday morning—that each team played in a regular schedule and that they were able to handle 12 games a week.

Robin Kilburn reported on the Young Men Basketball League which had been formed with teams with Marysville, the Cathedral, Aberdeen Street, the Normal School, the Senior class of the University of New Brunswick.

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R. C. M. P. and Riding

How would some of the present "Mounties" look on horseback? One's former idea of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was of a tall, straight individual mounted on a nice piece of horse flesh. In fact, the name "Mountie" implies a horse. It was a grand sight in the early days in Alberta and in other parts of the west to see the R.C.M.P. riding across the prairies on a horse.

Down in this part of Canada some of the Mounties who are recruited from the towns of the Maritimes would look real funny on a horse. In fact, they do not need one. They do not even need spurs, although they used to wear them when they came here first. They ride bicycles and motorcycles, and also some other things, including street cars and the city bus.

What do the members of the Royal Mounted Police in Eastern Canada at least want with a horse? One division stationed in Quebec does not answer, because it does not know. The division has a nag on its hands, but the problem is what to do with it. Explanation: A peddler of illicit liquor, arrested by a "Mountie," pleaded guilty, and the Court awarded the horse to the officer who "got his man."

But he got the horse, too. An awkward situation. Time was when this great police force couldn't get along without horses; but those were the days spent in patrolling a vast Western wilderness. It was no place for pedestrianism and the automobile had not emerged from the mind of inventive man. Richard III didn't need a horse more desperately than a member of this world-famous police force.

But things have changed. The criminal has taken to the automobile, and only by a better car can he be run down. No use in starting with a horse after a fleeing limousine. Of course plenty of good mounts are still necessary in the further North; but the force now is active in the thickly settled parts of Eastern Canada, and is equipped with automobiles and motor boats and other things to ride. There is no other way to carry out this work. In their special line of law enforcement these police officers might as well be on foot as on horseback. And that is why the Quebec division does not know what to do with a lawless liquor seller's doubtful steed which has been thrust upon it. Further evidence of a rapidly changing world.

Newspaper Reporter Must Keep Confidence

TORONTO, Jan. 15—There will be widespread interest in the decision of the New York Court that a newspaper reporter may not, without suffering legal consequences, refuse to divulge the source of information given him in confidence. This judgment was given in following the hearing of an appeal from conviction by a lower court. The reporter had written articles dealing with gambling, lotteries, etc., in the State, and the revelations made so reflected on the administration of law that demand was made for the specific datum as to where he had secured his information. This the reporter refused to give. The source of the information has not been revealed, and—as the case may not be taken to the Supreme Court, as no constitutional issue is involved—the reporter will serve a jail term and pay the fine imposed.

This court decision brings forward again an important question—important to the press and to the public. Newspaper representatives in all countries receive in confidence information on public matters that explains otherwise mystifying procedure on the part of governments, individuals or organizations, but which may not—and in many instances should not—receive publicity, at least not immediately.

It would be unwise on the part of government officials to disclose prematurely policies that may be under consideration. These frequently are explained to representatives of the press, so that they may be guided in comment, but it is understood that the information must not be revealed. So with regard to many other officials. And because of this advance information newspapers are enabled to discuss understandingly questions which, without it, they would be in the dark. In Britain the reporter has the protection of the courts, and only the publisher may be pressed to reveal the source of his information. A similar

MUST RAISE BEST HOGS, DAIRY AND FIELD PRODUCTS

Campaign to Buy N. B. Produce — \$8,000,000 is Spent Annually Out of Province for Farm Produce.

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 15—Speaking before the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen Association last evening, Walter S. Allison, chairman of agricultural committee of the Saint John Board of Trade said:

"It is quite natural that there should be a close association of the farmers and the business men," he said, "because there is between them a bond of common, everyday problems, such as labor—finance—production—marketing and distribution, and if you like, even the weather, so why not get together and consider our problems as they are co-related."

"Agriculture has become an exact science, and the application of it is an art. Whether you are to be artists in your job, or merely artisans shall be decided by the extent that you acquire the ability to use this art."

"The business men in Saint John urge that you apply the more advanced—approved and proven methods, rather than those that are hazardous, and merely easiest of application in your farming activities."

"We believe that there are certain outstanding weaknesses in the road to agricultural improvement and success in New Brunswick, and we are here once again, not to criticize your methods, but to offer co-operation, suggestions, and aid, to whatever way seems possible for the betterment of the farms in New Brunswick, and the people who inhabit them."

It was not the board's purpose to tell them how to farm, "that we leave to specialists, in that line of endeavor of which there are many available."

"We need (and this, we are very positive about) the standardization of nearly all, perhaps even every one, of the products of the farm."

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MAYOR KITCHEN SWORN TO OFFICE

Mayor-elect G. Willard Kitchen was sworn in today at noon as mayor of the city of Fredericton, the oath being administered by Judge A. R. Slipp in the council chamber of the City Hall. Aldermen-elect W. Raymond Crowdon and Ivan McKnight were the witnesses. Fred I. Haviland, city Clerk and treasurer, also was present. Mayor Kitchen announced after the swearing-in ceremony that the new council will be sworn to office on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

ANNUAL "CON" FEB. 7

The annual Conversazione, one of the highlights of the University of New Brunswick social year, will be held this year on Friday, February 7, it was announced today at a meeting of the Social committee. Robert Likely, of Saint John, was chairman of the meeting. At a meeting this morning of the managing board of "The Brunswickian" at which Horace Block, one of the editors, presided, suggestions were made for a change in the constitution. Wm. Morrissey, the business manager, charged that the editorials of the periodical were lacking in opinion and were "dead." A more complete discussion is to be held at the next meeting.

ROCHESTER, Indiana, Jan. 14—Cigarette stubs were listed as a cause for divorce in the suit of Mrs. Daisy Saunders in Fulton Circuit Court.

She contended Dr. Joe Saunders, Grass Creek, Indiana, physician left the stubs about their home and then falsely accused her of entertaining other men.

Police State No Truth in Rumor That Lake was Shot

Gold, Jewelry for Il Duce

Toronto, Jan. 15—Pro-Fascist Italian families in Canada, pledging their loyalty to Mussolini's cause in Africa, are contributing their rings and jewelry for the financial support of Italy's war in Africa, it was learned last night.

Even as the native Italian women are casting their wedding rings and other valuables to the Fascists, so Canadian women, specifically in Toronto and Winnipeg, are giving up their precious possessions.

An authoritative report from the Italian section of Toronto stated that sympathizers with Mussolini—and they count their numbers in hundreds—are taking their valuables to the Italian Consul here, Dr. George Tiberti.

Similarly, a despatch from Winnipeg reported the Italian women there were accumulating their jewelry, which would be shipped to their native land.

DR. SOMERVILLE DIES AT BRISTOL, CARLETON CO.

The community at Bristol was shocked yesterday to learn that one of its prominent citizens, Dr. George W. Somerville, had passed away at an early hour yesterday as mentioned in The Daily Mail last evening. He had been in his usual health attending to his practice and spent some hours in his office yesterday afternoon and evening. At 2:30 a.m. he answered a telephone call. Around 5 o'clock while still asleep, he was seized with a severe attack which rendered him unconscious and caused his death a few minutes later.

Dr. Somerville, who was a native of Kings County, came to Bristol 42 years ago where he established a large practice. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Bessie Hunter, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Crocker, Moncton, and Mrs. Fred Kirby, Toronto; five sons, Dr. W. B. Somerville, Mars Hill, Me.; Dr. Donald A. G. Aubrey and Douglas, Bristol, and Robert, a medical student at McGill University. There are also three adopted sons, nephews of Mrs. Somerville, Herbert Randall, principal of the Superior School at Centreville; Lawson Randall, a student at Mount Allison University, and Malcolm Randall at home.

CONSTITUTIONAL APPEAL IN OTTAWA CONCERNS EVERY CANADIAN CITIZEN

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 — Invitations have been telegraphed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, to all provincial attorney-generals, asking them to come to Ottawa on January 28 for the Dominion constitutional parley, concerning the amendments to the British North America Act.

At the Dominion-Provincial conference in December the sub-conference on constitutional questions adopted a resolution that Canada, as in the case of all other self-governing dominions, should have the power to amend the Canadian constitution.

Body of Philip Lake Not to Be Exhumed — Preliminary Hearing This Morning of Daniel Bannister, Two Witnesses Heard — Adjournment to Monday.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONCTON, Jan. 15—Inspector John Bird, in charge of the Moncton detachment of the R.C.M.P., today characterized reports that Philip Lake's body might be exhumed to learn whether he was shot, and also reports of "kidnapping" and blackmail angles in the Pacific Junction murder case, were merely "wild rumors." The police have no intention at present of exhuming the body of Lake.

Preliminary hearing of Daniel Bannister, 20, on the charge of murdering Lake got under way this morning at 10 o'clock in the Moncton police court before Magistrate Lane. The evidence of only two witnesses was taken and the case was adjourned until next Monday on the plea of the prosecuting attorney. The two witnesses today were Frances and Marie Bannister.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 15—Major E. C. P. Salt, superintendent of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived here yesterday from Fredericton headquarters and last night conferred for some hours with Inspector John D. Bird in charge of the Moncton detachment, and other officials. Whether Major Salt will attend today's hearing was not known. Reports that "all evidence" had now been gathered were denied.

While police declined to comment on possible kidnapping and blackmail angles in the case beyond stating that they were "purely rumors", feeling was growing that developments along these lines could be expected.

Elizabeth Anne Lake, six-months-old baby, now thriving in hospital here, was found at the Bannister home last Friday. The infant was born on August 14th, 1935, it was disclosed yesterday.

Henry W. Robertson, Moncton, displaced by H. Murray Lambert, also of this city, in an argument over the right to act as defence counsel for Arthur and Daniel, said late yesterday that he had been allowed to see Mrs. Bannister in the afternoon and had been permitted to ask her one question. This was, he said, "Do you want me to act for the boys or not?" Her answer was "No", he declared—and that appeared to be the final step in the somewhat protracted battle for defence counsel's post. "I did not know definitely that I was dismissed from the case until this (Tuesday) afternoon", Mr. Robertson stated.

Mr. Robertson said yesterday he wished to make it clear that he had

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