

The Daily Mail

A Daily Paper For Every Home

The Daily Mail is printed and published at 327,329 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B. daily except Sunday by The Capital Printing and Publishing Company, W. G. Todd, Managing Editor.

Subscription rates: by carrier in City of Fredericton \$4.00 per year; by mail outside of the City of Fredericton \$3.00 per year.

Telephones: Business, advertising and printing 612, News and subscription, 67.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1939

MONTREAL TERMINAL

Consideration of all factors involved in the planning of a Union Station, including suitable geographical location, economical and efficient railway operation, convenience to the travelling public and general benefit to the City, demonstrates that if a Union Station is to be provided in Montreal the only logical location is at the central terminal site of the Canadian National Railways. It was declared in a statement presented to the Railway Committee of the House of Commons by S. W. Fairweather, Chief of Research and Development, on behalf of the National System.

The report, made for the Dominion Government by Sir Frederick Palmer, eminent English engineer, after considering a number of projects for a Union Terminal in Montreal, including those suggested by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, and recommending the Canadian National site, is cited in the statement.

The statement points out that if the Windsor Street site was used for a Union terminal, Canadian National trains from the south and from the Maritime Province points could reach it only by a detour of 6½ to 22 miles on all such train movement, and would lengthen running times of trains as much as 45 minutes. An expensive high level viaduct running from St. Henry on a steep grade would have to be constructed. If Maritime trains were routed over the Quebec Bridge it would be necessary to supply substitute train service on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence between Lévis and Montreal, so that not only would there be slower and less adequate service, but operating costs for additional train mileage run would be very substantial.

"It is certain that more money would have to be expended on Windsor Street Station," the report continues, for track, approaches, coach yard, engine facilities, express, baggage and mail facilities to accommodate Canadian National trains, than the additional funds now required to be expended on the central terminal to accommodate Canadian National trains."

The statement declares that decision to resume work on the Montreal terminal project had been made by the Board of Directors of the Canadian National following a careful study of all factors which showed that while passenger operating savings alone would not give an adequate return on the investment immediately, the segregation of the passenger terminals and coach yards made possible future adjustment of separate freight handling facilities which would justify the expenditures involved and be involved. "Added to this," the statement continued, "were the practical necessity of dealing with an aggravated situation of four passenger terminal stations on one system conducted and operated with little relation to each other, public service and convenience, grade crossing and congestion, the future of the city, growth of traffic and other important collateral considerations.

"As to the necessity of the work being undertaken in the near future there could be no question; and the undertaking of the work at this time made a saving in cost of approximately 40%, which is to be defrayed as an unemployment project and not chargeable to the Company."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN MARCH

Further European unsettlement throughout March had an adverse effect on leading foreign currencies. This was most clearly revealed by sharp fluctuations in forward rates as spot quotations were held relatively firm by the various Exchange Controls. Sterling closed the month at \$4.7005 compared with \$4.7075 on February 28 and a peak of \$4.7111 on March 13. London forwarded rates

at New York indicated considerably greater variation, discounts on 90-day futures widening from 1½ February 28 to 2 15-32 at the end of March. Spot quotations for French francs remained firm at 2.66c throughout the month while the discount on 90-day futures for Paris at New York increased from 11-8 on March 1 to 3¼ on the 18th, but subsequently receded to 13-8 at the close. The Swiss franc was under considerable pressure during the latter part of March, coinciding with a substantial exodus of foreign capital to other banking centres. It closed at 22.52c, the low for the month, and 29 points below the opening level. Following the dissolution of Czechoslovakia on March 15, quotations on the Koruna were discounted, the final rate being 3.43c. Sharp appreciation occurred in the Shanghai dollar in March, coincidental with the announcement that a £5,000,000 British loan had been authorized to support Chinese credit. From an opening level of 15.87c, rates for the Shanghai dollar jumped to a peak of 16.40c on March 11, but later reacted to close at 16.06c on the 31st. Substantial demand for Canadian funds from the United States reduced the premium on the United States dollar from 13.32 of one cent on March 1 to 3-16 on the 10th. This was the smallest premium since early March, 1938. Subsequent strength for the United States dollar moved the premium back to 7-16 on March 31, an increase of 1-32 on the month.

THE NECESSARY CARE

"So long as the automobile was an article of luxury for the sole use of the rich," says The Ottawa Le Droit, "there was not much ground to complain (about the tariff). But the automobile has become a necessity in business and professional life, and those who are obliged to buy one should not be compelled to pay an excessive price." The Ottawa paper is arguing that the lowering of duties on cars would do no harm, but would augment production, and in consequence give more work to Canadian labor.

Be that as it may, the car is the definite proof that no permanent line can be drawn between necessities and luxuries. Because cars are barred on the islands, Sir Reginald Hild, yard, the British Governor of the Bermudas, has resigned on account of transportation "difficulties." He twice asked the privilege of driving a car, once as Governor and the second time as Commander of the forces, but the Assembly saw no reason for a car to inspect one hundred men. As the three hundred islands have together only an area of twenty square miles and other governors, from Sir George Somers down, have managed, it would appear that Sir Reginald is getting a little soft or a little stubborn, and we would be inclined very much to the latter theory.

National Parks Films Enjoy Wide Circulation

National parks motion picture films continued to enjoy world-wide circulation during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1939, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Through the co-operation of distribution agencies, film subjects of the national parks were distributed in the United States, Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hungary, Roumania, Austria, Norway, France, and India, as well as throughout the Dominion of Canada. During the fiscal year approximately 4,400 copies of national parks films were distributed from Ottawa alone, and the reported attendance at showings was approximately 1,500,000.

New subjects are constantly being added to the national parks film library, which is operated as a publicity and educational medium through which the beauties and attractions of Canada's national parks are being made known throughout the world. At present the library contains 87 subjects, comprising 1,637 prints, all subjects being available in both 16mm. and 35mm. sizes. These films are lent to conservation societies, universities, schools, writers, lecturers, and other organizations and individuals. There is increasing popularity reflects a growing interest in Canada's national parks.

Of the herbs which have survived in cooking, parsley is the most popular. Dill is next, Tarragon, which is the favorite flavoring for vinegar, is a tender perennial, but there is an annual form which gives much the same flavoring.

Sweet peas, lupins and garden peas usually grow better if the seed are treated with one of the inoculants available for the purpose. Treatment stimulates the ability of the plants to obtain nitrogen from the air, where other plants must get it from the soil.

Just in Jest

Wifely Thrust

"I always speak my mind," claims a reader. His wife hastens to assert rather pointedly that he says very, very little indeed.

Speaking in General

As a general I am opposed to another general. He is General Apathy. —Major-General Sir Thomas Marden. All right then. Wake up, General Public.

Never Grow Up

"Men are only grown-up boys," says a woman novelist. The child who used to take the clock to pieces to see how it works now does the same to his car to see why it doesn't.

Appropriate

Grasshopper green is to be the fashionable color in wool this spring. The very thing for jumpers.

On With The Jazz

During a performance of modern music in New York, a member of the audience jumped into the orchestra and started to create a disturbance. He was ejected and the original disturbance was resumed.

Too Much

A taxicab driver fined for a driving offence said he took a short cut to the station to oblige a fare. Phew! Now you tell one.

Worth While

In a new play, all the food brought on the stage during a restaurant scene is eatable. It is hoped that the idea will spread to all boarding houses.

The Male Taste

Millions of dollars are spent on lipstick every year. Who said that women didn't cater to the masculine taste?

Private Performance

She (reading sign over box office): "Oh, Phil, it says, 'Entire Balcony, 25c.'" Phil: "Let's get it so we can be all alone."

Bean Affected

Professor: Many students are like coffee — 98 per cent of the active ingredient has been removed from the bean.

Calamitous

A professor claims to be able to teach any one to write verse in a few hours. It amounts to national disaster if he does.

The Slip

"Do you remember Mrs. Smith?" "I can't say I do." "You must remember her! She was the plainest girl in the village. But I forgot—that was after you left."

Broad Hint

It was the fog end of a rather dull evening in the parlor. After a long silence he said: "I wish I had money, I'd travel." She looked at him a moment, and then reached for her handbag. "How much do you need?" she inquired.

UNIQUE MEDICAL EXPERIMENT NOT SUCCESSFUL

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 26. —A unique medical experiment failed early this week. The patient died. Louise Rich, 24, fell ill two weeks ago with influenza. A streptococci infection developed and advanced rapidly. Physicians sought to treat it with the new drug, sulfanilamide, which has proven effective against most of the streptococci family, but she was too weak she could not retain the drug in her stomach, nor would her blood receive it in injection.

The physicians then resorted to "treatment by proxy."

Her niece, Wilma, 17, with the same type blood, was given sulfanilamide at intervals over 24 hours. When it had had time to get into her blood stream, her blood was transfused in to the body of Miss Rich.

The transfusion was made on Thursday night and her temperature dropped one degree and her general condition seemed to improve. But the rally was brief. She developed pneumonia in one lung and died.

Miss Wilma Rich was ill for a day after taking sulfanilamide but has now recovered.

CLEVER CROOK AT WORK ON BUSINESS MEN

MONTREAL, April 26. — There is a clever swindler at large in Canada who specializes in borrowing sums of \$100 and \$200 by long distance telephone, from Canadian branches of English firms, "so he can continue his trip to visit an aunt in California," according to warning received by the Montreal police today from Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg police advise that the "traveller" introduces himself over the phone as the nephew of a director or the manager of the English company he seeks to victimize and tells a story of having lost his wallet, with all his money, passports and other papers and is stranded. Could the official to whom he is speaking, he asks, oblige him to extend or sending \$100 or \$200 to his hotel or telegraph it to him, to enable him to get to San Francisco, to see his aunt?

The last recorded time he tried, unsuccessfully, to trick a company manager, was on April 21 at Winnipeg. The official proved too astute, however, and instead of rushing to the relief of soft voiced supplicant, notified the police.

Winnipeg police believe that the man is a resident of the United States, who crosses the border and telephones from a place on the Canadian side of the line, instructing his intended victim where to send the money. They decided to advise the Montreal police in case he should try the trick on local branches of English concerns. Headquarters here issued the warning to all such firms to be on their guard against the swindler. No appeal should be met without first thoroughly establishing the identity of the person phoning, they said.

"This country cannot continue to exist as a democracy with ten to twelve million people in distress."

This is all you do for prompt relief from



- COLDS
- HEADACHES
- UPSET STOMACH
- HEARTBURN
- MUSCULAR ACHES & PAINS
- MORNING AFTER

Drop one or two Alka-Seltzer tablets in a glass of water. It makes a sparkling effervescent solution that brings prompt relief from the pain and distress of everyday ailments caused by too much gastric acid. Alka-Seltzer WORKS TWO WAYS. Because it contains an analgesic, relief is very prompt. Then, its alkalinizing agents help overcome the excess acid condition that usually causes the trouble. A sparkling, pleasant-tasting remedy. Two sizes, 30c and 60c at all drug stores or by the glass at the fountain.

Be wise - Alkalize with

Alka-Seltzer

EFFERVESCENT ANALGESIC ALKALIZING TABLETS

Capitol

NOW PLAYING

From Farms ... breadlines ... palatial manors ... their clashing dramas are fused into one flaming loyalty!

JACKIE

Cooper

FREDDIE

Bartholomew

"SPIRIT OF CULVER"

with Tim Holt — Henry Hull
Andy Devine — Gene Reynolds
Walter Tetley — Kathryn Kane
Jackie Moran

NEWS — COMEDY

Mat 10c-20c Evg. 15c-25c
Plus Tax

HERE THURS., FRI., SAT.

GENE AUTRY

Home on the Prairie

— with —

SMILEY BURNETTE

— ADDED ATTRACTION —

"AMBUSH"

— with —

GLADYS SWARTHOUT

WILLIAM HENRY

Clement J. Toner

— TRUCKING —

Personal Attention To Piano Moving.

522 KING STREET - Phone 1014

SPECIAL

Bargain Prices on Old Growth Mill Hardwood which we are hauling direct from mill.

For Information

Call

M. G. HANSON

COAL AND WOOD CO.

198 St. John St. —

Phones 226 or 1319-21

PHONE 1490

CRAIK'S TAXI SERVICE

24 HOURS SERVICE

Heated Radio Equipped Car

Bud Craik Fredericton, N. B.

Notice To Milk Dealers

All Milk Dealers, Producers and Distributors are hereby notified as per Section 55, N.B. Health Act, to take out licenses for the said business on or before May 1, 1939. Any persons selling Milk or Cream after May 1st without a license will be liable to prosecution.

By order Fredericton Sub-District Board of Health.

EDNA M. FARRELL

Secretary

Public Notice

A meeting of the creditors of Merritt Colwell will be held in my office at the County Court House at Fredericton on Saturday the 13th day of May, A.D. 1939 at 2 o'clock P. M.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Merritt Colwell are required to file the same duly proven by affidavit with me on or before the 17th day of June A.D. 1939.

Dated this 18th day of April A.D. 1939.

CLARENCE N. GOODSPEED,

High Sheriff of York Co.

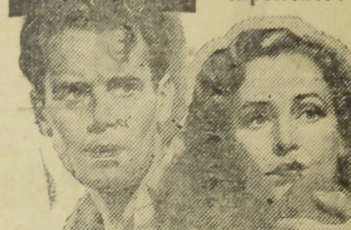
FOR COUGHS
Colds-Whooping
Mathieu's Syrup
Still the best

GAIETY

NOW PLAYING

MIGHTY HUMAN DRAMA!

A story that might have happened to YOU! A deep emotional experience!



LET US LIVE

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
Henry FONDA
Ralph BELLAMY

Alan Baxter - Stanley Ridges - Henry Kolker
Directed by JOHN BRAHM
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

ALSO

MUSICAL

and

POPEYE

CARTOON

HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MICKEY ROONEY

MARK TWAIN'S

"Huckleberry Finn"

SPECIAL RACK OF —

COATS To Clear

\$6.95



—New Dresses Arriving Daily—

Kileel's DRESS SHOP

298 Queen St. Phone 486

Geo. K. Bell

CHIROPRACTOR and
OSTEOPATH
(P.S.C. Graduate)

(14 Years in Fredericton)
General Practice of Chiropractic and Osteopathy
Foot Correction Made and
Arches Adjusted

606 Queen St. — Phone 418
Hours 10-12; 2-4; Evening 7-9