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THE TWO R. B.'s

The press correspondence from Ottawa gives Hon. R. B. Hanson credit for temperance principles. They say that when the cocktails are being passed around York's member declines to partake. The same may also be said of Hon. R. B. Bennett, who, although he was in the West in the early days when everything was wild and wide-open, was never known to take a "snifter." The writer has been at different gatherings in Calgary with "R. B." when the latter turned down his glass while the Scotch was being passed around. In those days Canada's present premier would not even take a cigar, but it did not prevent him being personally popular with all classes in the city by the Bow River. As the Irishman said: "These are good faults for a man to have."

SCIENCE CAN HELP GET THE TRUTH

Reputable scientists state that scopolamin, the truth serum, will temporarily paralyze a man's "apparatus of falsification" and make it impossible for him to lie. They say also that the "lie detector," which registers a rise of blood pressure under stress of emotion, reveals infallibly when a man is telling an untruth. "It has never trapped an innocent man or permitted a guilty one to escape."

If these statements are to be relied on, one would be suppose that the tests would be applied in a case like that of Hauptmann, to establish the truth immediately and obviate the necessity of a long, nerve-racking trial.

The tests are not applied, of course, and the reason for their neglect, presumably, is that the legal profession does not yet accept them as trustworthy. But no kind of evidence is entirely trustworthy, as we well know from the record of false convictions and false acquittals.

The truth serums and lie detectors, once taken generally as a joke, are now vouched for by such high authorities that it is no longer possible reasonably to ignore them.

DESPAIR

Do you think we live in bad times? Are you feeling somewhat in despair about the world? It is said there is a stone 4500 years old in a Constantinople museum which bears this inscription:

"The world is speedily coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everyone wants to write a book. The world has fallen upon sad and evil times and surely the end of all things is at hand."

So you see they were saying it yesterday and day before yesterday.

ARGENTINA, MARKET FOR OUR MUSHROOMS

There is a considerable world trade in mushrooms. They are shipped in tins, dried, packed in olive oil and some from Russia come packed in barrels in brine and vinegar, according to reports. Argentina offers a good market for Canadian mushrooms. Italy, Yugoslavia, France, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russia supply the market. Importers in Argentina are interested in Canadian mushrooms, particularly in the dried state.

NOVA SCOTIA HENS PULL OFF FREAK PERFORMANCES

Nova Scotia hens have been putting on some remarkable performances of late, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. One citizen of Halifax the other morning on opening his egg at the breakfast table found therein a threaded needle. The needle with the thread attached was stuck through the yolk and was in perfect condition. A hen in Truro, not to be outdone by any Halifax prodigy, laid a compound egg, an egg inside of another egg: the inside egg had a soft shell.

SNAPSHOTS

The City Roads and Streets Department made an attempt yesterday to open the road below town. It was not very successful.

We might get a few pointers from Marysville as to winter road equipment and how to use it.

Did you read the report of the Protestant Orphans' officials on our social conditions.

It's time children were removed from such conditions as are described in the Protestant Orphans' adv. Social service workers and women's institute open your eyes.

The public chest should be dipped into to help save the orphans and those who are worse than orphans.

One of the surprising things about the Hauptmann trial is that the surprise witnesses cause no more surprise.

The latest count shows Georgia standing at the head in mule breeding. It is an excellent place to stand, in relation to a mule.

Horticulturists have developed a new red rose named Better Times. Something like this is very nice for planting around a corner.

The lack of good conversation today, a Harvard professor says, is due to stand-up teas. Lying down drinks doesn't help the situation much either.

A woman's page in Boston suggests that shrimp be served at the afternoon bridge. If all depends on whether he can tear himself away from the office.

When a homeless man was given shelter in Chicago the authorities undertook to make him bathe, and he started a riot. Even a homeless man has rights.

GOVERNOR'S STATE DINNER IS CALLED OFF AT TORONTO

Premier Hepburn and His Cabinet Refuse To Attend His Honour's State Function.

TORONTO, Feb. 2—The state dinner, planned by Hon. Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, lieutenant-governor, for February 20 following the opening of the 19th Legislature of Ontario, has been cancelled because Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn and his cabinet have declined to attend, it was announced last night.

In a brief printed announcement, forwarded to persons to whom invitations have been sent a week ago, Dr. Bruce last night announced cancellation of the dinner. The statement reads:

"His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, regrets that the Prime Minister of Ontario and his Cabinet having declined the invitation to be present at the state dinner on February 20th this function will not be held.

"His Honor trusts that you have not been inconvenienced."

The action of the Lieutenant-Governor or removes for the first time in Ontario's history since Confederation, the function from the ceremonies attending installation of a new government.

When Premier Hepburn announced a few days ago that he was declining the invitation to the state dinner because it would not be "consistently with his policy in declaring that the expense of maintaining Government House was unnecessary, some of the cabinet ministers refused to state whether they were attending the function or not.

The announcement from Government House indicated that they have fallen in line with the premier's policy.

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 2—Edward Lachovich, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lachovich, suffered fatal injuries yesterday when he fell into a tub of scalding water with which his mother was about to wash the floor.

CHURCH SERVICES

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH

John W. Bartlett, Minister. 11 a.m. Public worship—Sermon:—"I Cannot Come Down". 2:30 p.m. Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. Speaker, Prof. B. S. Kierstead. 7 p.m. Evening Service Sermon:—"Two Timely Prayers"—"Lead us not into Temptation" and "Make the Chickens Roost High". Negro Spirituals by the choir. 8:10 p.m. Monthly Communion Service. Welcome to all services.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning theme—"Religion and Education". At the evening service brief addresses will be given on "Education—the Highway to Life". Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, and F. E. McDiarmid will speak. Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Telford M. A., B. D., minister.

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH, S. DEVON

Worship in morning at 11 A. M., Devon. Worship in afternoon at 3 p.m. at Nashwaksis and 7 p.m. at South Devon. The minister, Rev. W. A. Burge will officiate at all services. Special music will be given.

DEVON BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 11 a.m., "An Eternal Expedition". Church school and Brotherhood at 12:15 noon. Evening worship at 7 p.m. The pastor will be assisted by four young people—Miss Queenie Bailey, Miss Leila Hill, Eugene Lawrence, and Garnet Copeland. D. L. Kennedy, B.Th., minister.

PARISH CHURCH

4th. Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3, 1935. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 P. M., Evening prayer, 7 p.m. The work of the Women's Auxiliary will be emphasized at both services.

BRUNSWICK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Fellowship prayer meeting at 10:30 a.m., a preparatory meeting to which all are invited; Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermons on Discipleship: II "The Conditions of Discipleship"; Sunday School and Brotherhood, 2:30 p.m.; Evening worship, 7 p.m. An ancient question with a truly modern significance, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Monthly Communion Service. Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. George E. Ross, D. D., minister. 11 a.m. Public worship. Subject: "Things most surely believed among us"; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class; 7 p.m. Public worship. Monthly service for young people. Subject: "Why acquire an education?" Students welcomed. Social and Musical Hour in the Church hall at the close of the service. Mr. Donald Ross of the U. N. B. will give an illustrated talk on Wales.

Did Violet Sharpe Kidnap the Baby?

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the examinations of John M. Trendley of East St. Louis, Ill., a volunteer witness who said he was an expert copyist and student of handwriting. He clung to his assertions Hauptmann's handwriting and that of the ransom notes were not the same and asserted the ace of the state's eight experts, Albert S. Osborn, has based his conclusion on only one word "is."

In a whip-lash examination by Joseph Lanigan, Trendley admitted his story of the kidnap case writings was short and "highly cursory."

Reilly said during a recess earlier in the day that the defence would not attempt to prove the handwriting in the ransom notes was that of Fisch, from whom Hauptmann said he received the ransom money and who died in Germany.

"We are not here to say who wrote the ransom notes, but we are here to say Hauptmann did not," Reilly said.

Court was recessed tonight until Monday morning on Reilly's plea he must bring witnesses to Flemington, despite Wilentz' objections. Reilly said he would have some 36 more witnesses and counsel on both sides agreed that the latter part of next week should see the end of the trial.

HATCHERIES TO FORE IN N. B. POULTRY INDUS.

All breeding hens at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, are being selected and mated with registered cockerels. Size, conformation, vigour, colour and production are all being considered when making these selections. Hatching eggs will be shipped to points outside the Province beginning February 15th. The incubators at the Station will be started the first week in March and will continue until the end of May. Chicks hatched later in the season are not satisfactory as they are not fully developed when put into laying houses in the fall. An effort is made to have pullets laying in November so that advantage may be taken of the prices which usually prevail during the fall and early winter months.

A few years ago the average New Brunswick farmer hatched and brooded his chickens under hens. Today there are a number of commercial and private hatcheries in the Province that are selling thousands of day-old chicks every year. These chicks are hatched from eggs produced from Government approved flocks that have been pullover tested and of good breeding. The splendid records made by New Brunswick hens in egg laying contests have demonstrated that New Brunswick Barrel Rock hens have no superiors. White Leghorns have also forged ahead, especially in recent years.

Farmers who plan to establish a pen of laying pullets next fall should patronize New Brunswick breeders and ensure satisfactory results.

Hanson Reveiws Commercial Gains

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It was not until 1932 that this reciprocal action had come. It could not have come until after 1930, because at that time there was a complete change of the fiscal system in Great Britain.

Between 1929 and 1933 trade had been steadily declining. After two full years of the operation of the Ottawa agreements, their usefulness and benefits had fully demonstrated themselves.

"They have proved themselves the bulwark of Canadian commerce", declared Mr. Hanson.

Canada had re-established a favorable trade balance of \$125,000,000 and had regained her place as the fifth trading nation of the world. She had the highest per capita foreign trade of any country, \$54 per head. Mr. Hanson prophesied that, if the advances already made were continued, Canada would soon again have an annual foreign trade of two billion dollars. Both Empire and foreign exports had been increased, the former by 50 per cent. and the latter by seven per cent.

"Surely", he said, "this shows that Canada is leading the way back to a healthy and substantial foreign trade. Surely it demonstrates the efficiency of these agreements."

An Ottawa correspondent says:—Hon. R. B. Hanson, new minister of trade and commerce, has never touched a drop of liquor in his life . . . admits he finds it embarrassing at times when they hand around the cocktails, but he persists in being a total abstainer.

The same is true of Premier R. B. Bennett although he was in the West in the days when everything was wide open.

PREPARE FOR "CON"

The undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick are busily engaged these days preparing for the annual "con" or conversazione, which is taking place next week. The "Con" is one of the chief social events on the University calendar year.

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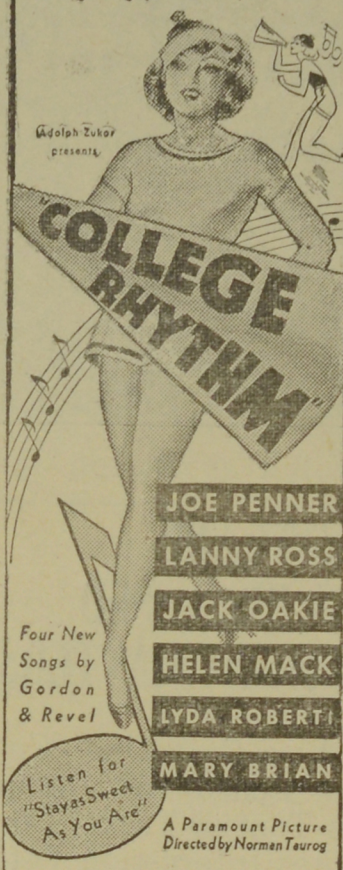
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