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## COUNTY JAIL

The ministering Circle of the King's Daughters are to be commended on the stand which they have taken in regard to conditions at the County Jail. By a resolution passed last evening they have agreed that where the men have failed in their duty, they will take the matter in hand—all credit to these worthy women. They have plenty to remedy at the County Jail.

## THE SCOUTS

The different collectors who are helping to secure financial support for the Boy Scouts campaign, are meeting with good success, considering the present condition. They are being well received. They have undertaken to call this week upon all citizens in a determined effort to raise the quota required for the work from this city. The members of this committee are giving of their time and their energy free and the most of the citizens who recognize this also appreciate the fact that these men and women are working for a good cause. They therefore treat the collectors in a courteous manner. Some citizens are rather rude and would seem to imagine that these men and women are out to get the money for themselves. If you can not give anything do not throw cold water on the proposition. The Central Committee recognize the work which the Scouts have done and are doing. Last Christmas Boy Scouts collected and reconditioned hundreds of old toys which were delivered to needy children in answer to their letters addressed to the Boy Scout Santa Claus. The poor and needy have learned that if any help is required, the Boy Scouts are on the job. It is earnestly hoped that all will contribute according to their means. At least give the collectors the glad hand and a pleasant smile.

## A WOMAN MAYOR

Halifax may have a woman mayor, just as New Brunswick may have a woman legislator.

Having had a "narrow escape from becoming a lawyer," only to become successively elocution teacher, housewife and joint operator of a restaurant, Mrs. Marie Dean is out looking for a new job now. She wants to become the next mayor of Halifax.

If she gets the job she will be the first woman to fill the chief magistrate's chair in the 136-year history of this old citadel city. Whether or not she does, old timers believe that she is the first woman ever to toss her hat in the Halifax civic ring.

Forty-seven years old, Mrs. Dean is a native of the United States, but her marriage to Robert W. Dean made her a Canadian. Together they run a restaurant, supplying food to the city's jobless wards at 12½ cents a meal.

According to a news item in an exchange, despite the circumstances, she doesn't think much of direct relief. "It's a vicious system," she says. "The majority of the unemployed have a hopeless outlook. Give them some work and the dissatisfaction will be lessened." She believes a three-year works program should be financed by a bond issue.

Other social measures have been nailed into her platform. She advocates compulsory education to grade nine. But after that she would send the youth of Halifax to a vocational school which she hopes to have constructed. "Academic work after grade nine is unnecessary for a boy wishing to learn a trade," says the mayor-minded lady.

Another point in her program is the erection of a "municipal lodging house." Instead of a vagrant being sent to jail by police, it would afford also a means of checking on the transient criminals.

With regard to fiscal matters, Mrs. Dean's chief plank is a yearly independent audit of civic finances. "I

was the first person to advocate this in a public speech here," she said. "The people should know at the end of each year where their money is going."

Quite apart from civic questions, the woman candidate holds definite views on some present-day problems. For instance, she is no advocate of prohibition. It has been the means of stifling activity in many trades, she claims. Hotels, she asserts, should be allowed to sell liquor, "but the working man should be allowed to get a glass of beer." She favors its sale by the glass, rather than by the carton.

The depression she attributes mostly to automobiles. "The people," she declares, "mortgage themselves to get them. There is no return—the money goes up in fumes, and soon the car is ready for the junk pile."

Though this is Mrs. Dean's first dip into civic politics, she almost took the plunge last year. She had announced her candidacy for an aldermanic seat, but withdrew to allow another Haligonian to go in by acclamation. But this time she insists her name will be on the ballot against Mayor E. J. Craggs on election day.

# SNAPSHOTS

A steady job snow shovelling.

When you get done shovelling the snow, the plow comes around and shovels it all back again.

This is the most unsatisfactory part of our city service.

New Brunswick's only woman candidate seems to be making a good impression on Northumberland County platforms. Given a decent organization she will surprise them when the time comes. She has the Labor vote, or she should have as she is red hot in sympathy with them.

To survive to a ripe old age in Nazi Germany, silence is advisable, and very little of that.

Those in the drouth country who lay aside a little something for a rainless day, aren't so dumb either.

A Denver hod-carrier won first prize at an art show. His many well-wishers were confident he would reach the top of the ladder.

In Texas a sagging telegraph line was attributed to an attempt to wire-photo a late picture of Kate Smith.

The recovery of a Carolina preacher who let a rattlesnake bite him is a great triumph for the preacher's faith, but what of the rattlesnake?

The life of the average song hit is considerably shortened, says a radio survey. It is progress, even if we can still hear it.

Ontario farmer says he gets radio programs nightly by merely lying in bed, without any receiving set. That's what you call sheet music.

"New Pullman Retirement Plan"—headline. Well, if it provides for undressing without supporting your weight on the back of your head and your heels, we're for it.

The trouble with most grouches is that they want a place on Easy street without the formality of deserving it.

In love a woman is always 20 leaps ahead of a man. Her mind is at the altar putting up the wedding decorations, while he is still floating hazily around in the first flush of romance and wondering what is the matter with him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28—Great Britain and the United States were authoritatively reported yesterday reached an agreement intended to halt alcohol smuggling from the Newfoundland coast into the United States.

## DIED

McKEIL:—At Brunswick Street, Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27, 1935, Mrs. Endora McKell, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon with service at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Green at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## OUR MAIL BAG

## OUR TAXES

Editor, Daily Mail, City.

It is stated that in Saint John that two pieces of land of relatively the same commercial value are assessed different one being assessed for two or three times the value of the other equitable taxation? When we are informed by a Saint John paper that a two-family house that brings in a rental of \$900 per year is assessed at \$6,500 while another two-family house, bringing in \$1,600 in rent is assessed at 7,500, we see need for a change, with a proper unit of measurement for assessment being adopted. We should have a proper re-valuation of real estate, a careful inspection of all returns from taxpayers, a revamping of the collection system.

The same paper says: "When it is known that 5,000 motor vehicles are operating in the city and that for taxation purposes these would have a conservative value of about \$2,000,000.00 and that the personal property valuation in 1934 was only \$4,624,400., which included these motor cars and trucks, also included machinery, office equipment, fixtures and stock-in-trade, it is seen that something is wrong in our assessment values and the checking of returns. These are the reforms that City Hall is working on and constitute the second part of the program."

Every good citizen is willing to pay his rightful share of the tax burden and every good citizen should know that he is not being penalized and asked to pay for those, who for some reason are under-assessed or do not pay.

In fairness to those employed in the Assessment department and in fairness to the citizens of Saint John the Common Council must act at once on the second part of the program."

How do those same things work out in Fredericton? Is our taxation system the same? Is everyone taxed alike or is one person paying more than another on the same kind of property?

These are questions, we should, like St. John to investigate. Are our taxes equitable amongst all classes in the community.

Yours truly,

TAXPAYER.

## MARKETING BOARD

Editor Daily Mail,

Sir:

Why does the N. B. Marketing Board have to bring a stenographer from Sackville, when there are stenographers in Fredericton out of work?

This stenographer was employed by Mt. Allison University when she accepted her present position.

Yours truly,

STENOGRAPHER.

Note.—There is also a stenographer from Fredericton and another from here will go on duty within a week, making three in all, two from this city. The Marketing Board is a provincial organization and all stenographers in New Brunswick have an equal right to the position so that Fredericton has two thirds as many as all the rest of the province.—Editor, Daily Mail.

## WADING THROUGH SNOW

Did you ever see such a bad street plowing service as Fredericton is having this year? .. Yesterday.. all day day there was no plow on King, St. John or Brunswick Streets. What can we all do about it?

Yours for better service,

WOMEN WHO WADE

(Answer. To first question—No! The second question puts one in mind of an eight-grade pupil, who was asked. What are rabies and what can you do to get rid of them. He asked "Rab- bis are Jewish priests. You can do nothing to get rid of them.)

## INSPECTED MOUNTIES

Hon W H Harrison, K.C., attorney-general, and Dr. W. W. White, M.P.P. of Saint John, were present this week when medals for shooting competitions were presented to members of the R.C.M.P. Hon. Mr. Harrison and Dr. White assisted in the presentation. While at the Fredericton barracks the two inspected the training class which just recently completed its "refresher" course, lasting for three weeks. Winners were Sergeant J. O'Connell of the Fredericton sub-division, and Constable MacGregor, of the Moncton sub-division.

## SIX N. B. PEOPLE TO SAIL FRIDAY

C. P. S. Montrose Has a Good Passenger List For Next Trip

ST. JOHN, Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rand Moncton, J. H. Malcom, Fredericton; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Nase and Dr. A. E. Macaulay, Saint John, will be among the passengers sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose from Saint John tomorrow for Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool. The liner will touch at Halifax Saturday for additional passengers.

Others who have booked passage on the Montrose are, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fensco, J. E. McCoomber, Misses Gladys and Barbara Marshall, E. W. Hammond, R. G. Milne, Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Arnot, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hermitage and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. M. Loughheed, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burchell and Miss Ida Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. McT. Orr, Halifax; Lieutenant A. P. C. Clark, Ottawa; J. H. Coffey, jr., W. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, R. Bell, C. J. Cran, John Bridges, Toronto; D. Coulter, Robert Johnston, Mrs. A. N. Lambert, T. W. Emerson, J. S. Done, Winnipeg; S. F. Heard, Calgary; F. C. Hooper, Edmonton, Sam McClary, former chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Commission; Miss M. E. Allen, David Dale, R. P. Wemyss, E. B. Cassatt, Colonel A. S. MacCulloch, Vancouver; Major A. Seldon Humphreys, Mrs. P. A. Wright, Victoria, B. C.; Miss Mabel Gibson, Vernon, B.C.

## Timber Trade with the United Kingdom

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dom, the architects and builders. One of the chief features will be the looking into faults which exist at present in the trade.

"We must saw and grade our woods properly," emphasized the commissioner. "We are obliged to do this; we'll get a show then, irrespective of competition." Mr. Fensco spoke of exhibits of Canadian woods which will be put on display at the Manchester Building Trades Exhibition on April 2 to 12, and also the exhibits at Birmingham at the British Industries Fair. He spoke of the ten percent preference on British Empire products, and hoped that it would continue. "It is a great help to us and we hope that it continues indefinitely."

This morning at 11:45 o'clock Mr. Fensco addressed the members of the Legislature in the Assembly chamber, stressing export policies and the plans to be executed by the commission. Among those present were representatives of various lumbering companies all over the province.

## LONDON SOCIETY GLITTERS WITH PASTE JEWELS

LONDON, England, February 28—Glittering diamonds ablaze at the throats of Mayfair socialites, these days, more often than not are paste.

Hard times, a wave of gem thefts and the high cost of insurance have combined to banish many of the world's famous jewels to the dark security of bank vaults, while their owners—not always conscientiously—display ingenious imitations.

"I think it is safe to say that most of the world's great stones have now been copied," said one of the leading jewelers of London. "When they are worn, only the owners know which is which—and not always then."

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