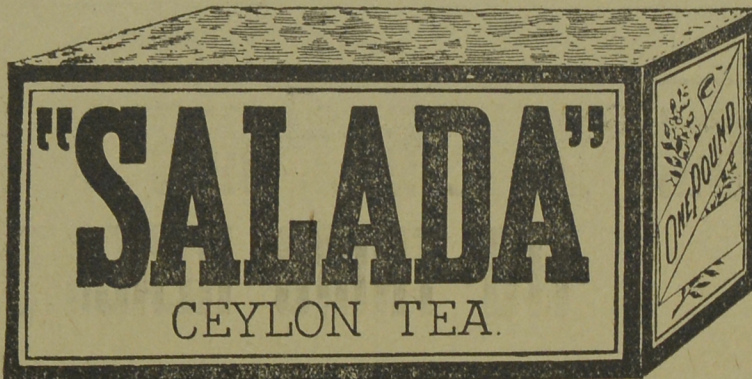


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IN THE FOX BUSINESS

Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, has been elected president of the St. Lawrence Silver Black Fox Company. It has an authorized capital of \$135,000.

MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the Police Commission to be held yesterday was postponed on account of the inability of Judge Wilson to attend.

There were but two sympathy strikes in Canada last year.

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REID BROTHERS

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT NOT OPEN TO EVERYONE

Lawyers at One Time Could Not Qualify as Members, and Many Clergymen Still Debarred

It is not generally known that at one time lawyers were specially disallowed from becoming members of the British Parliament. Yet that is the fact, for an Act was passed in 1404 excluding all lawyers from Parliament. At the time that Bill was passed, the only other class excluded were the clergy, and the Parliament of 1404 is known as the Unlearned Parliament, the clergy and the lawyers being the only educated people of that day. The clergy of the present day are excluded, with very few exceptions. The Church of England clergy, the Roman Catholic priests, and the ministers of the Scotch Church are all debarred from becoming M.P.'s. Ministers of the Non-conformist body are not debarred. Judges are also excluded, and Government contractors are disqualified. Any person who holds an office of profit under the Crown created before 1793 loses his seat, but can offer himself for re-election. That is why when an M.P. is appointed to such office, his seat is vacated and he has to go through the strife of a contested election again.

Peers of England and Scotland are debarred from being elected to the House of Commons. An Irish peer may, however, be elected to the Commons for any English or Scotch constituency, but not for an Irish constituency. It is not every Irish peer who is entitled to a seat in the Lords. The number is limited to twenty-eight, and an Irish peer who forms one of these twenty-eight is not eligible as a member of the Lower House.

If a member were convicted of treason or felony the Speaker would issue a writ for a new election so soon as he received the certificate of the conviction from the court where the M.P. was tried. Bankrupts are subject to a kind of disqualification, for if the bankruptcy is not annulled within six months, or if the bankrupt member is unable to obtain a certificate that his bankruptcy was caused by pure misfortune and not by misconduct, he forfeits his seat. Corrupt practices at a Parliamentary election also can disqualify. If any person is found guilty of that offence he can never sit for the constituency where he practised the corruption, nor can he sit for any constituency for seven years. Corrupt practices are principally bribing and cheating and the punishment is severe, for, besides being disqualified, a candidate may be fined up to \$500 and imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year.

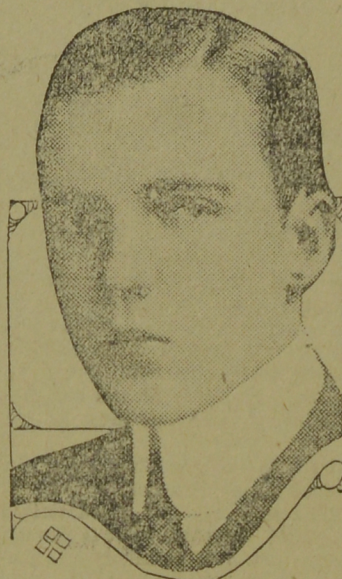
When an M.P. becomes insane, his seat is rendered vacant by a resolution of the House. A candidate to Parliament must not be less than twenty-one years old. There are 11 standers of M.P.'s under twenty-one. Charles James Fox was elected member, and took his seat, when only nineteen. The candidate must be a British subject. A foreigner, of course, becomes a British subject when naturalized.

ROBUST HEALTH AT 99

Fisherman of P.E.I. Has 202 Living Descendants

If race suicide applies to the more settled centres of the North American continent, its effects do not seem to have reached across the Straits of Northumberland to Prince Edward Island, where, according to a recent census, it is shown that a larger per thousand of people over 70 years of age are to be found than in any other province of Canada.

In most countries a fourth generation is rare, but Prince Edward Island can boast of a fifth in the Poirer family, of Tignish, the men of which are fishermen and of robust health. The head of the family, great-grandfather Poirer, has 202 living descendants, and is up at daybreak at 99 years to turn his fish on the flakes to dry and to chop wood.



VINCENT ASTOR

the richest young man on this continent, probably in the world. He married Helen D. Huntington, a friend of his childhood.

A "POLISHED" WOMAN

Blackheaded Her Face to Look Like a Futurist

A young woman appeared in a public park at Grosnyi, in South Russia, with half her face blackened. The color was not due to the little accidents of grate cleaning. The woman was not "the first woman chimney sweep," neither had she embarked on the arduous career of a coal heaver.

The "black"—blackening perhaps or blacklead—had been deliberately applied. Moreover, it had been polished apparently with tender care until it shone like a grate in a well regulated household or the boots of an officer in the Guards.

But the result was not "a joy for ever." The plebeians in the park were not impressed. They jeered. And before their jeers the pioneer of the new fashion in faces had to retreat. The explanation of the matter is simple. The woman, it seems, was a futurist who wished to go one better than a colored wig and violet face powder.

War's Awful Cost

Mr. Norman Angell should be interested in the calculations made by Professor Tsankoff, of the Sofia University, regarding the cost to Bulgaria of the Balkan Wars. He estimates the total expenditure, including the capitalization of the sums to be expended in pensions, at, roughly, \$250,000,000, while the value of the territory ceded to Roumania is assessed at a further \$300,000,000. Add to that the death of over six per cent. of the adult male population, the picked adults, be it noted, and it may well be asked if the game was worth the candle.

Aerial Dare-devils

Of the forty-three airmen in the world who have looped the loop, France has twenty-six, England five, America one, and Russia and Italy two each. The other airmen all belong to small states, including one each to Peru and Paraguay. Every one of the loopers performed his exploit on a French machine.

The Height of—Tango

Mr. and Mrs. Du Veau, of Pittsburg, danced the tango on a 14 inch ledge on the 24th storey of an insurance office at Cincinnati.

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