

MAXIMS OF A MERCHANT

He who is worthy of being called a man is unshaken in adversity, humble in prosperity, courageous in danger; and, if not learned, has at least a love for learning.

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If you just simply rob him of his ideals he may seem to forget about it; he may act the same toward you, but, oh, how little forgiveness counts when a star goes out!

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew
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SHORT SESSION IN PROSPECT FOR ONTARIO HOUSE

Ferguson Government Has an Additional Supporter Following By-Election—Liquor Control Act May be Under Review.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—With little contentious legislation in prospect, the Second Session of the 17th Legislature of Ontario which opens on Feb. 9th is expected to be short and quiet. The Ferguson Government will begin the session with its already big majority increased by one. George Collier's election by acclamation in the Prince Edward County by-election, following the resignation of Hon. W. E. Raney, who was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court, gives the government an additional supporter.

Mr. Raney's presence in the legislature will be missed, for as leader of the Progressive Group he took a prominent part in the debates of the house. His successor in the leadership is J. G. Lethbridge of West Middlesex. Rumors have been afloat to the effect that Mr. Lethbridge may resign the leadership early in the session to pave the way for a union of the Farmer and Labor groups.

The riding of South Bruce will be unrepresented. No by-election has been held there since the unseating of John McCallum. Should Hon. Leeming Carr's rumored appointment as sheriff of Wentworth County materialize another vacancy will be created.

The Liquor Control Act which occupied so much attention last session will probably be under review to some extent. It is understood that J. A. Pinard, Liberal of Ottawa will introduce an amendment to provide for sale of beer by the glass. Present indications are that the Government will oppose any such measure. An amendment to permit magistrates to inspect hotel premises where the hotel keeper is charged with illegal possession will be introduced by the Attorney-General.

Some sort of a blue-sky measure will be introduced by the Attorney-General to facilitate the inspection of suspected brokerage houses by provincial officers. From the Health Department a measure to regulate Tourist Camps will be proposed. The problem of regulating hawkers, peddlers and transient traders has been before a special committee of the legislature. A bill has been drafted but owing to strong criticism it is doubtful if it will be introduced.

The standing of the parties at present is as follows: Conservatives, 75; Liberals, 17; Independent Liberals, 4; Progressives, 14; and Labor 1. One seat vacant.



A. G. Gardiner, leading English Liberal, who regards the creation of a dominion legation in France as a significant step marking further progress towards free community of self governing nations.

Succeeds Willison As Correspondent Of London Times

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—John A. Stevenson, well known member of the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian correspondent for the London Times in succession to the late Sir John Willison.

Mr. Stevenson, who is a graduate of Oxford University, was for a time on the staff of the Toronto Daily Star. Of recent years he has represented the London Daily News and the Manchester Guardian at Ottawa. He has also represented the London Economist.

MATTHEWS CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

(Continued.)

Watson Higgins (sworn). I remember the night of October 16th last. I took Joe Matthews into custody at 10.40 p. m. It was on a Saturday night, two weeks previous to the assault. At this juncture counsel for the defence made objection, saying that this evidence had nothing to do with the case now being tried. (The evidence was allowed.) I arrested Matthews for being disorderly. He was kicking at the front door of Mrs. Bridges' residence on Spring Street. He was cursing and swearing and was saying he was going to "get" somebody. (Here counsel again objected to the evidence being given.) Objection was overruled. The evidence was important in so far that this is a case of mistaken identity, as the prisoner apparently had something against Mrs. Bridges which actuated him to commit this crime. Continuing, Officer Higgins said that on October 16th the Chief of Police and he started an investigation. It was Sunday afternoon. We proceeded to the residence of Mr. Toombs at 10 Brighton Road and got a description from Mr. Toombs of the person who committed the assault. With that description I arrested Joseph Matthews at 2 p. m. I arrested him on the suspicion of what occurred two weeks previous. The prisoner, when arrested wore a grey coat and blue overcoat and cap. (Cap and coat identified by witness.) I found a spot of blood on the left breast of the coat. I examined the coat in the station. There was a small tear on the right sleeve and a large tear on the left sleeve. (Coat shown to jury.) Witness describes lights on square and corner.

In answer to a question with reference to the barbed wire fence, he said there were two strands of barbed wire around the corner of the church from Rochford Street to the chapel door. It was not there principally to prevent parties from cutting the corner.

Cross examined by Mr. MacKinnon: The witness said Mr. Toombs told him he followed the prisoner on Sunday morning. I did not go to King Street investigating. I did not conclude that the prisoner was the guilty party by the description given me by Mr. Toombs, the description might fit anybody. Mr. Toombs told me he saw a man on Rochford Street near St. Peter's Church and that he was going south at the time. I knew the prisoner used to hang out around Geo. Bridges. It was at 9 o'clock when Mr. Toombs gave me this information. My suspicion did not fall on Matthews until 1 p. m. Sunday. On that day we went to Ed. Hurry's on Queen Street and was told there that the (Matthews) was in the city on Saturday night. My informant said they saw him.

Q. What did he look like on the day he was arrested?
 A. He had a black eye and the side of his face was scratched. The injuries were not nearly as fresh as those of Mrs. Toombs.

I heard of him being in an automobile accident.

Q. Are you prepared to swear that the blood on his coat wasn't from his face?
 A. It looked too fresh.

Q. How fresh did it look?
 A. The same as that on Mrs. Toombs' coat which I saw three days previous.

I saw the blood on Mrs. Toombs' coat at 10 a. m. Sunday. Mrs. Toombs had quite a quantity of blood on the front of her coat. There was only a little spot of blood on Matthew's coat. My suspicions are confirmed as to what took place two weeks previous at

SEIZED IN WELL PLEASED ATTEMPT TO WITH MOVE TO ENTER PORT START PROBE

Trawler and Half Million Worth of Rum Captured—Canadian Boat and Eight of Crew Held Prisoners by Coastguards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—"Steady men," and all the heroic trimmings accompanied the capture in the dark of the moon early this morning of the Canadian trawler Standard Coaster and a half million dollars worth of rum. The eight men of the trawler's crew were held aboard their boat by the coast-guard. As the Standard Coaster running with glims doused under the full power of her engines sheered through the black waters off Staten Island three young coast guards crouched on the prow of the patrol boat, C.G. 204. The coaster had failed to stop at the behest of the patrol. Gradually the government boat narrowed the strip of water between her bow and the foaming stern of the alcoholic interloper.

"Steady," shouted the Bo'son "Board her!"

The three guardsmen, revolver in hand, leaped for the speeding rum-runder and two of them, feeling the planks beneath their feet called on the crew to surrender. The third guard's feet slipped and he slung into the water between the two boats. While the patrol boat circled to pick up the man in the water the captain of the trawler was forced to slacken speed before the guns of the successful jumpers.

Half an hour later the trawler was in the toils. She had on board 5,000 cases of whiskey. She was said to have come from Philadelphia or Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S SENSE OF HONOR SAVED DISRAELI

Former Editor of Farmer's Sun Tells of Intimate Life of Great and Litterateur in His Latter Years Seclusion in The Grange.



President Machado of Cuba, who is acting as host to President Coolidge and other delegates to the Pan-American conference which opened in Havana on Monday.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—"I expect to see the last horse, the last woman and the last poet and to end my days by being run down by a feminine bicyclist," said Goldwin Smith, in his old age.

A pleasantly intimate glimpse of "The Grange," Toronto in the days when Professor Goldwin Smith and his wife were host and hostess there, was given before the Canadian Literature Club, by W. D. Gregory, now of Oakville, Ont., who was for 20 years associated with the brilliant writer and savant in connection with the "Farmer's Sun."

"The 'expectations' sum up his dislike of modern innovations, including the feminist of those days. Referring to the women featured in Nihilist activities, he said, 'They cut their hair short, and smoke cigarettes.' He was decidedly pessimistic as to the lack of distinction in poetry then in vogue, and may speculate on his 'last' paper."

The study of a highly original personality was given from many angles by his old friend and associate, not the least interesting being the domestic picture. Chin, the old butler, at 94, still lives in Toronto. He was at the Grange before the Professor came, 50 years in all, and his welcome to Governor-General and distinguished men of letters who in passing entered the hospitable doors of the old building (now used as part of the Art Gallery, and kept as nearly as possible in its original state.) He could tell you that the oil portraits in the drawing room are changed from their old position: "For Mrs. Smith did not like John Bunyan's visage, and she hung him behind the door." He served wine from the famous "Simcoe" glasses, which had to be emptied at a draught. His Newpapers were asked not to give this evidence in detail.

The jury, after 20 minutes deliberation brought in the following verdict: "That Florence Costello came to her death some time between Dec. 14 and Dec. 25, at a place unknown, of fracture of the skull caused by her being struck with an instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown."

President of Mine-workers and Others Express Satisfaction—Up to Governments, MacLeod Says.

GLACE BAY, Jan. 20.—John W. MacLeod, District President of the United Mine Workers of America, expressed satisfaction today regarding yesterday's announcement that the Government of Nova Scotia will appoint a Commission to inquire into conditions of Collieries Two and Four, in the Glace Bay district, and Princess Colliery, at Sydney Mines.

These collieries have been suffering from unemployment this winter. Various miners here today also said they were pleased that such a Commission was to be appointed, as it might, they felt, solve their unemployment problem.

President MacLeod stated that both the Federal and Provincial governments were responsible for the situation, and that attention should have been given the matter years ago. The Department of Mines, he said, had been asked by his Association some months ago to take action regarding No. 6 colliery, which has been closed since the 1925 strike. The U. M. W. contended that the Dominion Coal Company should either operate this colliery, or the Government should cancel the lease and give it to some other company which would operate.

Find 13 Year Old Toronto Girl Was Brutally Killed

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—Florence Costello, the 13 year old North Toronto girl whose body was found frozen in a creek near her home on Dec. 26, was the victim of a gang of blackguards who assaulted her and then clubbed her to death with some blunt instrument.

Such was the conclusion presented tonight by Dr. E. R. Frankish, the pathologist who performed the autopsy, when he brought the latest at the morgue to a close with his report. Before he took the stand, Chief Coroner Crawford ordered the crowded court room to be cleared en masse to members of the Costello family, of which only the father was allowed to remain.

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Reported Rebel Leader Slain

(Special to the Guardian)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—Reports were current today that General Augustino Sandino, rebel leader had been slain in an aeroplane bombardment by United States marines. Marine headquarters attempted to confirm the report which originated with Nicaraguans coming from Nuevo Segovia, scene of the marines' drive against Sandino. He was said to have been killed Saturday at his mountain stronghold at El Chipote. Marine planes bombed rebels there Saturday and on their return reported forty rebels killed and many wounded. Sandino had been expected at Jineteo Sunday, and although the signal for his arrival was given he never appeared.

Nicaraguan travellers said Sandino's wife left San Rafael hurriedly for El Chipote in response to an urgent message. The general's body was turned over to his widow at the mountain stronghold, the Justice Sir Francois Lemieux of Quebec arrived at five o'clock this afternoon and will be in the capital tomorrow morning.

Farmers On Tour Visit Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The touring Canadian Farmers are spending forty-eight hours visiting Liverpool, Birkenhead, and other points on the Mersey River, and their visit is creating considerable interest here. One Liverpool paper says of them:

"They are dressed like Englishmen in their 'Sabbath best' except for a few who give distinction to the party by wearing fur coats."

The farmers were welcomed on the Corn Exchange by President Harker who assured them that Canada's wheat graded as reliably as a bank note. The tourists will be in Manchester tonight.

Three Young Men Shot By Gangsters

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The bodies of three young men, apparently "taken for a ride" by gangsters were found alongside the road between Chicago Heights and Steger south of Chicago, today. None of the three could be identified.

Pays First Visit To Quebec

(Special to the Guardian)

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Hon. R. B. Bennett recently elected leader of the opposition at Ottawa paid his first official visit to Quebec this morning. Arriving here early from the metropolis he went to the Chateau Frontenac and at 10.30 was received at the court house by Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux of Quebec and members of the Quebec bar.

This afternoon Hon. Mr. Bennett is addressing the members of the Quebec Canadian Club, but up to a noon had not selected the subject of his address. He leaves for Ottawa at five o'clock this afternoon and will be in the capital tomorrow morning.

French F. M. Guest At German Embassy

PARIS, Jan. 20.—For the first time since the Great War began nearly 14 years ago, a French Minister of Foreign Affairs was a guest today at the German Embassy here.

Foreign Minister Briand, accompanied by other ministers, attended a luncheon given by Ambassador Van Hoesch for former Chancellor Wirth.

Carload Of Fire Works Exploded

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 20.—A carload of fire works being taken to Udaipur for the celebration in connection with the wedding of the Heir-apparent of Udaipur to the daughter of a petty chief of the State of Jodhpur, exploded today and two persons were killed.

This was regarded as a divine warning against the marriage which is meeting much opposition as the bride groom is a semi-invalid of fifty and already married. The prospective bride is only seventeen and she is understood to be on a hunger strike.

The sum of £20,000, roughly \$100,000, is being spent on the celebration at which the guests will number 700.

COMMISSION WILL RECOMMEND FEWER CUSTOMS HOUSES

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—It is understood that the Commission of Judges which investigated the Customs department, suggests pretty strongly a reduction in the number of ports of entry. Among this line a similar view has often been advanced but not a great deal was ever done because of the protest that invariably is made when a Customs house is closed.

In representation to the Commission it was pointed out that one hundred and fifty ports collect 98 per cent of the revenue while the remaining two per cent is taken in at 442 ports.

An independent tribunal for appeals from Customs rulings and classifications is also proposed instead of the Board of Customs comprising higher officials.

Signs Of Spring In New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—In mid-winter daffodils and hazel bushes are commencing their spring growth on the grounds of the New York Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park.

This is so unusual that Dr. H. L. Britton director in chief of the garden, issued a bulletin about it today.

There is no pain quite so hard to bear as the one that is self-inflicted.



Sir Tukojai Rao Holkar, whom an American girl now wants to marry, burst into the news with a bang in Meich, 1925, as the result of a bungled murder and kidnapping plot in Bombay. At that time he was the maharajah of Indore, one of India's wealthiest states. A beautiful dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, with whom he was infatuated, fled his court and sought protection of a wealthy Bombay merchant, Abdul Kadir Bawla. The increased maharajah sent a gang of cutthroats in pursuit and they caught her and disfigured her with knives. Two of the thugs were subsequently hanged, seven given life imprisonment and the maharajah ousted from his throne and exiled, but allowed to retain an annual revenue of 800,000 rupees (roughly \$288,000). The illustration shows (1) Mumtaz Begum, whose head is swathed in bandages following the murderous attack made on her by the Pathan assassins. (2) Nancy Arzie Miller, of Seattle, Wash., twenty-one-year-old granddaughter of an American who made a fortune in the Alaskan gold rush. She is seen with the deposed maharajah, whom she met in Paris in 1926. (3) The younger of the maharajah's two present wives. She is regarded as one of India's most beautiful princesses and is prostrated by grief over her husband's proposed third marriage.



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