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COL. M'KINNON'S DAY AT THE TORONTO FAIR

Won Four Firsts in Six Classes of Foxes Judged

GREAT INTEREST Prince Edward Island Competitors Grabbing Nearly all the Prizes

(Special to Guardian)

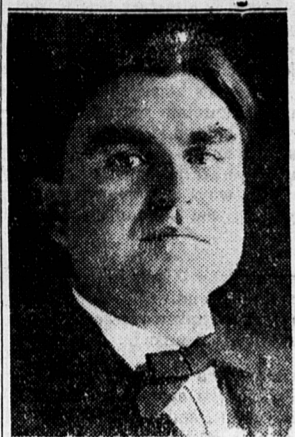
TORONTO, Nov. 20.—There was a tremendous attendance at the fox show today and the greatest interest was evidenced as the various classes were judged in full view of the spectators.

The fox show was visited by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec who was much interested, also by General Manager McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The awards are: Black Male Pups—First—Owned by Col. MacKinnon, bred by Franklin Boyver, Charlottetown.

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BEING BOOMED TO SUCCEED GOMPERS



JOHN L. LEWIS

President of the American Mine Workers who is to be boomed for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor to succeed Sam Gompers.

CHARLES A. MATTHEWS GOES TO PRISON

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former assistant provincial treasurer who was sentenced here recently to two years in prison for complicity in the provincial bond sale scandals, was taken to Kingston penitentiary this morning to begin his sentence.

JACK OFFERED \$675,000 TO FIGHT WILLS

(Special to Guardian) WHITE PLAIN, Nov. 20.—Geodan, White Plain real estate operator, said today he had offered Jack Dempsey \$675,000 to meet Harry Wills here in Connecticut on next July 2nd, Dolan said the contest would be backed by a wealthy syndicate, and that an arena to accommodate 100,000 spectators would be erected.

Butter Exports

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—An outstanding feature of Canadian agriculture in the post-war period has been the development of dairying. An indication of this is seen in the figures of the export trade in butter.

Accepts Invitation To Banquet

The following wire from Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways was received today by Mr. W. L. Higgins, Secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in answer to the Board's invitation to attend a banquet in Hotel Victoria Monday night.

Condensed Specials

- * ENVELOPES—26 FOR 10c., 5c for 20c., 100 for 30c. Guardian Office.
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OFFICIAL SAYS MOST OF MEN DOING DUTY

Declares There Are Too Many Adjournments and Suspensions

RECOVERY OF GOODS

Witnesses Tell of Paying for Property Taken From Them

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The law courts of Montreal do not always co-operate with the police in the best manner, Mr. Justice Codette was told at this afternoon's session of the police probe by Alderman J. H. Bedard, member of the executive committee, whose opinion was that "too many cases are adjourned and too many judgments suspended and too much bail granted without even the constable knowing it."

Twice during the day the alderman appeared in the witness box and he filed with the court an interview he had granted to a local paper, setting forth his views that the bulk of the police were, as far as he knew, doing their duty.

Other high lights in today's evidence included the following: Rene Chenevert, K. C., said he had recovered stolen goods belonging to him by paying S. Mendelson \$120. Mendelson was also the agent of recovery for Wilfrid Champagne, living in St. Hubert street, who got back furs and cutlery worth upwards of \$800 for the payment of \$165. He had interviewed Mendelson in the presence of Detective

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MAR. PROVS. SHOW UP WELL AT BIG FAIR

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Every province in Canada is sharing in prizes at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Maritime Provinces and Quebec are maintaining their reputation in the Ontario ring for dairy cattle. In the Jerseys today, J. R. Douglas and Son, Truro N. S., were second for junior bull calf. In Guernsey, the Maritimes had the most points with the following prize winners: Roper Bros., Charlottetown, second and third for aged cow; first for three-year-old heifer; first for two-year-old heifer; second for senior yearling; and first for junior yearling. J. Milligan and Sons, Westville, N. S., were second for two-year-old heifer, and fourth and fifth for junior yearling heifer.

In butter salted 14 pound boxes: Dairy, Pictou, N. S. was third; Brookfield Creamery, Truro, fifth.

Salted 56 pounds—Central Creameries, Charlottetown, P. E. I. first.

Not a Fatality In 1924 Flying

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Though the flying operations of the Royal Canadian air forces during 1924 have taken up 3,340 hours of flying time there has not been a single fatality or any accident involving serious injuries to any of the personnel which proves, according to a bulletin issued by the air force, "that flying as carried out by carefully trained personnel, is quite applicable to everyday civil life."

CANADA, CHINA AND UNITED STATES TO WAGE WAR ON THE DOPE EVIL

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Nov. 20.—Canada and China threw their support to the United States proposals for the control and ultimate eradication of the narcotic evil, when the International Opium Conference resumed its sessions today. Dr. Henri S. Belland speaking for Canada, pointed out that the United States had enacted laws, the enforcement of which would be sufficient to eradicate the opium evil if clandestine and organized smuggling did not flood the world with heroin, morphine and cocaine. Dr. Belland insisted the remedy against the invading, lay in the hands of the conference and he appealed to all the nations to free humanity "from these hideous monsters."

'LONDON TO ROME' CANOEIST RESCUED FROM ENG. CHANNEL



P. C. Smythe, of Toronto, was rescued from the English Channel after he had encountered some rough sea. He was within five miles of the French coast when a strong southeaster blew him back to sea again. He was spotted by a small ship at midnight drifting in the moonlight and was picked up in an exhausted condition. He had lost his compass, money, clothing and had eaten all his food save a pint of water when rescued. This photograph was taken when he left London and shows him bidding farewell to a friend.

CANADIANS ARE RETURNING FROM U. S. IN LARGER NUMBERS; FEWER LEAVE COUNTRY

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—In the seven months ended with October there was an increase in the number of Canadians returning from the United States, and a small decrease in the number of Canadians going there. The number of the latter is still very heavy, however, and the Department of Immigration is not making public the figures. For the seven months ended with October 31 the total number entering Canada from the United States was 30,966. Of this total 25,985 were born in Canada, 3,026 were British subjects with Canadian domicile and 1,955 were naturalized Canadians.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF METHODIST CHURCH

The Official Boards of the Methodist Church of this city are making special arrangements for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Brick Church next Sunday the 23rd, instant. The Rev. John Pringle of Sydney, N. S. will be the special preacher and music suitable to the occasion will be rendered by the choir. This is the oldest place of worship of any denomination in Charlottetown and during the sixty years of its history twenty-one ministers were appointed to its pulpit. Of these fourteen have passed away and those still living are Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Jacob Haney, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning and the present pastor, Rev. W. M. Ryan. This church was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on the 13th of November, 1864. The first sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Richey and the other ministers preaching in connection with the opening services, which were held for two Sabbaths were Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Pope, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev. Wm. Smith and Rev. William Ryan. The Rev. Wm. Ryan who is still living, is the father of the present pastor of the church. From the hundreds of families who attended the church or Sunday School when the church was opened and are now among the men of the congregation are W. A. Weeks, Col. F. S. Moore, Edward Davy, George E. Full, William Crockett, John Passmore, Benjamin Bremner, Henry Smith, F. Herbert Beer, R. K. Brace, William Hutcheon, A. B. Brown, Alfred Large, John A. Moore, George Gardiner, James Puncher, Theophilus Chapell, Henry Parsons.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

- FLYOUTH, Nov. 20.—Five lives comprised the toll of a fire which destroyed a seven frame building in the business section here today.
BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 20.—It is definitely established that 664 persons perished in earthquake which recently shook Central Java.
DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Bye elections to Dail Eireann in south Dublin city and north Mayo have resulted in the return of the Republicans by substantial although not overwhelming majority.
OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The question of whether or not Canada will participate in the British Empire Exhibition next year remains undecided.
CAIRO, Nov. 20.—Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Governor of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, died at midnight tonight following wounds which he received at the hands of assassins.
WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—Profits of the Manitoba Government Liquor Control Commission for first year of operation amounted to approximately \$1,347,000 it was announced today.

L. OF NATIONS OFFICIALS FOR DEFERMENT

Say England Wants Discussion Postponed Till New Govt. Under Way

COOLIDGE MAY TRY

Attitude of Canada on Disarmament Pact Remains to be Determined

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—After a day of inquiry, with telephone messages to Paris and London, officials of the League of Nations issued a warning tonight against drawing exaggerated inferences from Great Britain's request for postponement by the council of discussion of preparations for the proposed conference for the reduction of armaments. The officials insist that Great Britain merely means what she says in her note to the secretary of the League in which the request was made that the Rome meeting of the Council in December eliminate the disarmament question from the agenda, because owing to its recent accession to office, the British Government has not had sufficient time to form an opinion on the protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes. To deduce from this that Britain will scrap the protocol would be stupid, in the opinion of the officials. On the contrary, they say information reaching the League is that Britain is likely to approve it, though with reservations, if accorded ample time. It is pointed

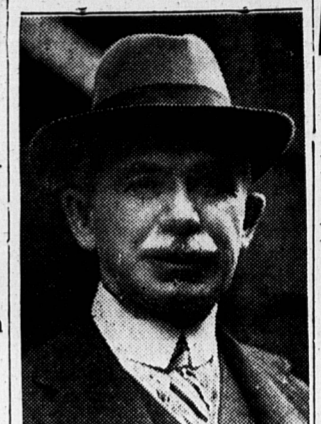
MOST HIDEOUS BLACKMAILING CONSPIRACY

(Special to Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 20.—How an Eastern potentate who, because of his high position is known in court only as "Mr. A." is alleged to have paid £150,000 in settlement to a husband who discovered the potentate's relation with his wife, came out today during the trial of a suit of C. E. Robinson, a former bookmaker, to recover £125,000 which he alleges a London bank owes him on account from the potentate. The bank asserts that the money was never received for Robinson and also alleges that the plaintiff was a party to a blackmail plot to obtain money and therefore is not entitled to recover. Robinson who declares he accepted money only on behalf of his wife from whom he was forced, by her actions, to part, in rebuttal charges blackmail against others who are not parties to the present action. The case which is being contested on both sides by most eminent counsel, has created a profound sensation throughout the country in view of the statement of Lord Halsbury, representing Robinson that the trial would reveal "the most hideous case of blackmailing conspiracy" ever heard in the British courts.

Gift of a Lock of Napoleon's Hair

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—A lock of Napoleon's hair, that was a gift originally to a Prince of the Bonaparte blood, was placed, yesterday in the cabinets of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Washington,

FREIGHT RATES CHIEF OBSTACLE



HON. ROBERT ROGERS

Says freight rates are the chief obstacle in the way of the Western farmer on his road to prosperity. A 30% decrease from present rates would be none too much, and the railways could take some steps in this direction without serious consequences to themselves, he believes.

CHAMBERLAIN TO ATTEND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 20.—Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain announced at the Foreign Office this morning that he would attend the League of Nations council meeting at Rome, December 8, as the head of the British delegation. It was also announced that Mr. Chamberlain would be the only British delegate to the council.

THOUSANDS ARE LOST MONTHLY BY CAN. BANKS

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 20.—One of the most highly organized systems of bank frauds in Western Canada is thought to have been unearthed and brought to a close as a result of the investigations conducted during the past three months. Under the direction of Detective Reynolds, finger-print expert of the City Police, one of the alleged principals, a man giving the name of Nick Schumansky, with a big bunch of aliases, has been arrested in Regina and will be brought back to the city to face four charges here. Another is under arrest in Winnipeg and will be returned to Edmonton in the course of a few days, while others are under suspicion. Banks are said to have lost thousands by the forgeries. The frauds on the branch of the Bank of Montreal were put over by means of two checks for \$250 and \$350 in which the name of Sam Boychuk a well known city rooming housekeeper, was used. It was not until nearly a month after the checks had been cashed that it was discovered that they were forgeries. Even then the imitation of the handwriting of Boychuk was so well done that no one but an expert would be able to detect the difference.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
**Freetown Dramatic Players will present the famous 3 act farce "The Arrival of Kitty" at Victoria Friday, Nov. 21st. If weather is unfavorable Saturday, Nov. 22nd. 820 11 19 m31
**The Auction Sale of Mrs. Catherine Drummond, Brookfield, has been postponed until Saturday, November 22nd at 1 o'clock, or first fine day following.—798-11-18-m-41
**2nd Heavies Attention! All ex-members of the 2nd Heavy Overseas Battery are required to meet at the Veterans Rooms, Grafton Street Monday night, Nov. 24th at 7:15 sharp. 879-11-21-11
**WARNING—Yeo's Movies, Comedy drama, "The Leather Pushers," Hunter River tonight, Murray River Saturday, Victoria Monday. 881-11

NOTED WRITER ATTACKS THE KING OF SPAIN

IBANEZ'S CHARGES AGAINST ALFONSO

Personally Responsible for Military Disaster—Betrayed French

(Special to Guardian)

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez' manifesto against King Alfonso, of Spain, a pamphlet of 100 pages, published in France, Great Britain and the United States today, charges the King with being directly and personally responsible for the Spanish military disaster at Annual in Morocco in 1921, in which General Silvestre and several thousand Spanish soldiers were killed and thousands of others made prisoners.

The noted Spanish author also charges King Alfonso with betraying the French by giving secret information to the Germans during the war. Ibanez accused Alfonso of having written General Silvestre a letter commanding the Moroccan army to "Do as I say," and adding: "Don't bother about the instructions of the minister of war, who is an imbecile."

General Silvestre advanced against the advice of Madrid, says Ibanez, and was surrounded and his army annihilated. Concerning the alleged betrayal of the French, Ibanez charges that King Alfonso, who had boasted of being a Francophile, one day discussed the war situation with the French military attaché and after ward when the French had discovered the secret of Germany's code, it was found that a German agent had reported verbatim everything that the French attaché had said to the King.

27 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

HOPE TH' BOSS NOTICES ALL TH' EXTRA MERRY X' SPEED IM PUTTIN' ON!



TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Maritime strong south westerly winds, fair. High tide this evening at 6.12 and tomorrow morning at 6.13. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.10. New moon Monday, Nov. 26th 10.16 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.