

When a man has made a particular fool of himself, he has but to realize it to become a useful member of society.

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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Some grown-up folks are so afraid they will spoil their children by making them too happy; what moral fools!

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POTATO SACKS UNDER WEIGHT IS COMPLAINT

Local Growers Advised To Pay Careful Attention To Weight of Sack Shipments.

The following complaint respecting short-weight packages of potatoes appeared in the Framingham (Massachusetts) News of Jan. 5: "Genl. of Weights Timothy J. Dacey of Framingham has received from Francis Meredith, director of standards for Massachusetts, with headquarters at the State House, a communication calling attention to the manner in which potatoes are being shipped into the state from Prince Edward Island, and asking him to notify retail merchants accordingly. The letter, under date of Feb. 1, reads as follows: "Potatoes coming from Prince Edward Island have recently occasioned many complaints. These potatoes were shipped to this state in burlap bags marked respectively 'Net weight 15 pounds when packed', '90 lbs. net when packed' and '150 lbs. when packed'.

"Reweighings of these packages in various sections of the State showed that a large percentage of them were considerably short in weight. Wholesale and retail dealers and, when possible, the shippers, have been warned as to their responsibility. "The law applies to such packages at the time of sale and the expression 'when packed', in connection with the marked weight, has no effect and should not be used as the law penalizes anyone who sells or offers for sale food in package form unless the net quantity of the contents is plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package. "Deficiencies as great as three pounds were found in 15-lb. bags; 4 1/2 lbs. in 90-lb. bags; and 8 lbs. in 150-lb. bags. Deficiencies have also been found in cartons purporting to contain ten pounds of selected Maine potatoes. "This condition apparently prevails in all sections of the Commonwealth and sealers should warn their local retailers as to the necessity of checking the actual weight as well as the markings upon such packages when received by them."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Mt. Stewart Wednesday special show. 1603-2-8-4
Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Kensington every Thursday forenoon. Alden Moses. 9342-10-31-Mon-Thu-Fri
See Cornwall C. O. play the Hunter River Royals at Hunter River Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 8 p. m. State after game. 1914-31
Notice—Annual Meeting of Hope River Egg Circle in Hope River Hall, on Wednesday, February 12th, 2 P.M. J. L. Murphy, Secretary. 1628-2-10-4
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Come to the Valentines Supper in the Utes Orange Hall on Thursday, Feb. 13th. If not fine on Saturday, Feb. 15th. 1632-2-10-31
Come to the Central Royalty Women's Institute Concert at Breakley Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Sale of luncheon and candy. Admission 25c and 15c. 1678-2-10-Thu-Fri
A piano and vocal recital will be rendered by Mrs. Holden McLane in the Wheatley River Hall, Thursday, February 13th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of First-View Baptist Church. It starts every fine night. Admission 25c. 1628-2-10-31
The W. M. S. of Pownal United Church will hold a Valentines Bean Supper and entertainment in the Foxlock Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 13th, Admission 25c and 15c. Weather unfavorable hold the 14th. 1641-3-mon-wed-ins

Snowden Paints Dark Picture Of England's Debt.

Country's Financial And Industrial Power Could Be Added To The World, If Resources Wasted By War Could Have Been Used For Advancement Of Human Wealth.

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Right Hon. Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the Exchequer told the Canadian and United States radio audiences today that the five power naval conference in London must succeed or the peace loving peoples of the world will have a shattering blow. The conference is proceeding satisfactorily he said, and his conclusions I believe will advance the nations on the way toward universal disarmament. Mr. Snowden spoke from London and his words were retransmitted on this side of the Atlantic by means of an international hookup of the Columbia broadcasting systems. His address stressed the economic burdens resulting from the war. As an illustration of these burdens, he described those of his own country, Great Britain. He said, she has spent some 650,000,000,000 on the war in that colossal tragedy. This is apart from the loss of the world's producing capacity of some millions of men during the four years from useful employment. The war had left Great Britain with a war debt of more than 650,000,000,000. We have to raise each year from taxation the sum of \$1,720,000,000 for the interest on the debt. At the present rate of repayment of the debt it will take 140 years to liquidate it. Today we must raise for debt purposes \$5,000,000 every day, \$200,000 every hour, \$3,000 every minute. It takes the whole time labor of 2,000,000 workers year in and year out to pay the annual cost of our debt burden. Add to this \$375,000,000 we annually spent on war services and \$230,000,000 we pay yearly for war pensions and we get a total of \$2,000,000,000, \$5,000 a minute which Great Britain has to provide for war purposes. In view of this burden he said it is a wonder that Great Britain has been able to maintain her position at all. The country's financial and industrial power he added could be added to the world if the resources wasted by the war could have been used for the advancement of human wealth. More over he said, everyone of the great powers except Germany, which has been compulsorily disarmed, is spending much more on armament than was spent before the great war. The world expenditure for this purpose he said is \$4,500,000,000 annually of which sixty percent is spent in European countries; about 20 percent by the U. S. and 20 percent by the rest of the world. Armament he said is a provocation to war and war never settles anything. Apart from the tragic facts I have given as to the cost of war, there are the still more terrible horrors of the suffering which war inflicts he declared, and so the great debt exists on the part of the people of the world to make the anguish of the past generation the stepping stones to future peace.

Western Provinces Get Three Hundred Million Acres And Resources

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—More than 300,000,000 acres of land, a large amount of potential water power and a vast forest wealth will be handed over by the Dominion to the Western provinces when Parliament at its coming session approves of the agreements reached with the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. In the case of Alberta alone the land involved in the transfer is estimated at more than 100,000,000 acres, the potential water power at over a million horse power, an average annual fishery production of 200,000, an annual mineral production of over 600,000,000, and, according to a reliable estimate, 15,000,000 board feet of saw material and 370,000,000 cords of pulpwood. While the natural resources

- Rummage Sale, Christian Church schoolroom, Tuesday, Feb. 18. 1678
Cardigan Variety Concert and Social Tuesday, February 18th. 1627-2-11-Thu-Fri
Don't fail to attend the "Indoor Circus" at Sauris, Feb. 13th and 14th. 1652-2-11-21
Hear Thomas Misset lecture in Fredericton Hall, tomorrow (Wednesday) night. 1671
Leading live hogs at Emerald Thursday forenoon, Feb. 13th, Ever et's Market. 1674-41
Tigers vs Granite, Highfield rink tonight, also night of sports, Feb. 13th. 1677
Concert and Pic Social, Tryon Hall, Lot 55, Wed, Feb. 13th. Sale of candy. If not fine, Friday, next. 1665-31
United Church W. M. S. will hold a social evening in Margfield Hall, Feb. 12. If not fine following evening. 1668

RADIO LOCATES ALLEGED MURDERER

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 10.—C. A. Sloane, self styled "Montreal bond salesman," was under arrest here today on a charge of murdering Dubois Rehberr, 25, night porter at the Norfolk Hotel, who was found unconscious in his room Saturday morning and succumbed that night to fractures of the skull and hemorrhages of the brain. Rehberr had said that Sloane could "tell them all about it." The arrest was made by Sydney police early today at a lumber camp seven miles from where Sloane had obtained work, Saturday under the name of "Brown."

A church service broadcast last night was interrupted with a description of the wanted man. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, resident near the camp, was listening in and remembered the appearance of a stranger who was walking along the railway tracks from the direction of Sydney on Saturday. She informed the police of her suspicion that "Brown" was the man they were seeking. Sloane did not deny his identity. He told how he had listened in at the lumber camp while his description was being broadcast. D. A. Cameron, K. C., has been retained by Sloane to conduct his defence. He may be tried before Mr. Justice Ross next week.

(SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 10.—Emmett Sloane, 33, Montreal bond salesman, who was remanded to the county jail this afternoon on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dubois Rehberr, 26 years old Norfolk Hotel clerk, who was fatally injured when assaulted in a hotel room at the hotel Friday morning, last, still maintains silence concerning the brutal attack on Rehberr. Arraigned before Magistrate Hill this afternoon on a charge of murder Sloane's attitude was stolid and indifferent when remanded. He seemed to be little affected over the turn of events despite the fact that he has been identified by several as the occupant of the room that Rehberr met his death. The preliminary hearing of Sloane will be held Friday afternoon before Magistrate Hill. It is probable that he will be tried at the coming session of the Supreme Court which opens here next Tuesday. The accused has retained D. A. Cameron, K. C., to conduct his defence.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, somewhat colder. Toronto, fair ... 68-82 Montreal, clear ... 26-36 Quebec, snow ... 18-18 Halifax, snow ... 24-29 Saint John, snow ... 26-28 Boston, clear ... 40-34 New York, clear ... 28-36 Charlottetown ... 34-04 High tide this morning at 8:50 and tonight at 8:44. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:36 and rises tomorrow at 7:09. Full moon Thursday Feb. 13th at 4:15 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. China will extend its radio systems. London men expect a loud-hat

Monthly Meeting Of City Council

Wages Of City Labourers To Be Increased To 35cts. An Hour Was Resolution At The Last Meeting of the Present Council

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Judgment was reserved in the appeal of the Canadian National Railways versus St. John Motor Lines. The case involves a highway crossing collision between a freight train and a bus in St. John, N. B., following which the Bus Company sued for \$10,000. The road was slushy and the Railway Company contended the bus should have had chains on and to not providing chains had contributed to the negligence which caused the accident. Justice Byrne of the New Brunswick Supreme Court apportioned ninety percent damages to be paid by the Railway Company and ten percent by the Bus Company. The Court of Appeals for New Brunswick agreed, but reduced an item of \$1,000 for loss of profits to \$135. The present appeal followed.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The iron nerve of Mike Zubovich, confessed perpetrator of a series of burglaries in this district, was shaken to-day when a rooster confined in the cell below the courtroom crowed three as he was asked to plead to a charge of breaking into a freight car. The rooster is one of three birds stolen near St. Mary's by Zubovich and has been kept in police cells as material witness against the prisoner.

Rooster's Coming Accuses Prisoner

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Denial of rumors of a boycott in England against Canadian wheat was published here today simultaneously with charges by a prominent Canadian wheat buyer, that such a campaign was being conducted in Great Britain. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says the report that placards announcing "we use no Canadian flour" had been displayed in London had been investigated by the British Department of Agriculture; the Master Millers Association and the Master Bakers Association and they were unable to find any trace of the placards being displayed.

Rumors Denied

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 10.—The U. S. has proposed to Great Britain that she be permitted to build one new battleship equal to the British battleship Rodney. It was learned today on highest authority. The proposal was made on the recent memorandum outlining the U. S. position and needs. The Rodney, completed in 1927, is a 33,000 ton ship oil burning and armed with nine 16 inch guns, 16 6 inch guns; six 4.7 inch guns and 23 smaller weapons. No American vessel is as heavily armed. The American suggestion contemplates the scrapping by Japan of one battleship by Great Britain of two, and by the U. S. of

LATEST DOINGS AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

three, with the provision that a fourth older ship such as the Arkansas for instance, could be replaced by a new battleship of the Rodney type. The Arkansas and Wyoming were built in 1912 and are armed with 12 12 inch guns, 16 5 inch guns and 8 3 inch guns. The suggestion was contained in the draft of the American proposal submitted to the British and Japanese, but the suggestion of the new American battleship to replace a discarded vessel was suppressed in the summary made public by H. L. Stimson last week. It is learned authoritatively that it is planned to revive the order

Thousand Thugs Arrested In Chi.

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Aroused by the reign of hoodlum savagery that has been marked by nearly a dozen murders, numerous bombings, shootings, and robberies during the past ten days, police swooped down on gangland haunts early yesterday and by night fall nearly a thousand suspected thugs were behind prison bars.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO H. C. CROWELL

(Special to the Guardian) MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—A feeling tribute to the late Horatio C. Crowell, press representative, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, whose death occurred at Halifax yesterday after a lengthy illness, was paid today by Rev. H. B. Clarke, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, who served overseas with the 38th battalion of Ottawa. "It was with the deepest sorrow that I heard of the passing of Mr. Crowell," said Mr. Clarke. "We were friends of long standing; I knew him in the early days of his journalistic career and admired him for the successes he achieved in that field; I knew him later as an officer in Canada and France; we recruited together in Shelburne County; we were also members of the 38th battalion and went through the battle of Vimy, in which he was wounded early in the day and had his wounds dressed by me in the Dressing Station. I should like to bear tribute to his fine qualities:—As an officer he exemplified the best qualities of British chivalry. In his passing I have lost a true friend."

FRIEDMAN, JEWS CHOICE

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of delegates chosen from the congregations of the various Synagogues of the city of Ottawa, unanimous approval was given to the suggestion that A. J. Friedman should be the first Jewish citizen appointed to the Senate of Canada. Mr. Friedman, departmental store operator of this city, is one of the Dominion's most prominent leaders.

Elected Member C. P. R. Directorate

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 10.—Robert W. Stanley, President of the International Nickel Co. of Canada, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway at a regular meeting of the Board held here today. Mr. Stanley replaces F. W. Holson, who died recently.

Civic Estimates 1930-31

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes City Government, Fire Department, Police Department, Market House, Street Lighting, City Hall, Victoria Park, City Squares, Assessing & Collecting, Board of Health, School Board, Insurance.

ATTORNEYS GEN. ALL SET FOR CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Ways And Means of Improving Trading Methods On Stock Exchanges — Mars. Not Represented.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Representatives of six provinces of the Dominion will assemble at Queens Park this morning to discuss ways and means of improving trading methods on the stock exchanges of the country. Attorney General Wm. H. Price, who arranged the conference will likely be appointed chairman. At a late hour last night the following delegates had arrived in the city: H. C. Garret, Registrar of Companies and Superintendent of Insurance for British Columbia; Geo. B. Henwood, K. C., Deputy Attorney General of Alberta; J. J. Frawley, Solicitor to the Alberta Attorney General's Department; R. W. Shannon, K. C., Legislative Counsel for Saskatchewan; W. R. Cottingham, K. C., Chairman of Manitoba's Municipal and Public Utilities Board; Charles Lanctot, K. C., Deputy Attorney General of Quebec and W. Amyet, K. C., of the Quebec Attorney General's Department. In addition to Col. Price, Ontario will have Edward Bayly, K. C., Deputy Attorney General; Col. W. M. Denison, Registrar of Companies and Brokers and A. W. Rogers, Solicitor under the Security Fraud Prevention Act in attendance. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, C. A. George Edwards, C. A., and Strachan Johnston, K. C., who comprise the special committee advising the Government in connection with the recent brokerage house cleanup here, will also be called into conference. It is understood, as far as could be learned last night, none of the Maritime Provinces is sending representatives to the conference. Opinion varies as to the duration of the affair. With all the technical matter that has to be considered I would not be surprised, one official told the Globe, if it lasts the whole week. Proceedings will be closed to the press.

Died In Effort To Get Car Out Of Snowbank

NEWPORT, N. S., Feb. 10.—His strength overtaxed with the exertion of releasing his car from a snow drift on the Windsor Road this morning, Rev. J. M. O. Wade, of Hanseport, a retired Anglican clergyman, collapsed on the highway and died immediately.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald in a statement to the House of Commons today said that progress was being made all along the line in the London Naval Conference.

Edinburgh, Scotland, is having a drive against short-weight coal dealers.