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## NEW SPECIFIC DISCOVERED FOR THE CURE OF CANCER

Dr. Bell of Liverpool University After 18 Years Study Has Succeeded in Treating 50 Cases of Cancer in Which There Was no Return of Disease.

(Canadian Press.) University. Dr. Bell has spent eighteen years developing the cure and during last year has treated more than fifty cancer cases and in no instance did the disease return. Dr. Bell's reference has kept the cure from publicity.

## Good Year's Work by Ladies' Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday afternoon. May 22nd. There was a large attendance. The reports were very satisfactory, showing the year's work to be one of the best in the history of the Society. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. P. Taylor. Vice President, Mrs. Daniel McLean. Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Robertson. Treasurer, Mrs. P. W. Turner. Members: Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Jas. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Stewart. Vice President at large: Mrs. Dr. Smallwood. Secretary, Mrs. Melkie. Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel McLean and Mrs. Pettiback. Buying Committee: Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. Daniel McLean.

## Rev. Ben. Spence Leaves Alliance

TORONTO, May 22.—Announcement was made last night of important reorganizations in connection with the Dominion Alliance, two of the chief changes being the resignation of Rev. Ben. Spence, for 16 years the general secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Alliance, in order that he may give more time to the increasingly large field of Dominion and world-wide prohibition; and the appointment of R. J. Fleming as president of the Ontario Branch of the Alliance and chairman of the Board of Control. It is stated that Mr. Fleming is now gathering around him the members of the new Board. It is explained that Mr. Spence has for some time been secretary of the Dominion Council of the Dominion Alliance and Canadian secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism. As it is his intention to attend the World Congress on Alcoholism at Copenhagen in August and later assist in the Scottish campaign, he will have to be absent for three or four months. His resignation has been accepted on the understanding that as far as time permits he shall look after the publications and information bureau of the Alliance. Rev. John Bailey, M. A. senior field secretary of the Alliance, has been appointed acting secretary. It was also announced last night that in view of the coming election, the Alliance had issued a manifesto to the electors of Ontario. The manifesto, signed by R. J. Fleming, president, and John Bailey acting secretary, on behalf of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, asks the electors of the Province in every constituency to insist that every candidate seeking election to the Legislature shall clearly declare himself or herself in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act and its strict enforcement, and also asks "the electors to work and vote irrespective of party preference for men who by their record and declaration if elected, can be relied upon to promote legislation which will give the fullest measure of prohibition within the constitutional powers of the Province." The manifesto points out that on five occasions, in 1894, 1898, 1902, 1919 and 1921, the electorate had registered huge majorities in favor of prohibition. Although it asserts, no political party was likely to attempt directly to repeal the Ontario Temperance Act, there was danger in the election of men to the Legislature who might, "at least attempt to destroy the value of the Act" by lack of enforcement or by amendments weakening the Act. The manifesto declares the O. T. A. has cut down the amount of liquor consumed to one-fifth of what it would be under license.

## President Harding to Visit Vancouver

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Harding made known today that he has tentatively accepted the invitation, presented by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, to visit Vancouver, B.C., while in the Northwest on his Alaskan trip. The journey to Vancouver will be made if it can be arranged convenient to the White House. As the ease with which it can be fitted into his itinerary is the only consideration the president is giving, he has no reluctance in accounting the precedent which he set up until President Wilson went to Paris, forbidding a President to leave American territory while he is in office.

## Meat Price Affected by Raising Embargo

MONTREAL, May 22.—Raising of the embargo on Canadian cattle in England is having an adverse effect here, where the price of meat has been increased two cents a pound. The reason given is that supplying the English market has cut down the available supply for Canadian consumption, with the result noted.

## Condensed Specials

RATES—10c per line per day. 5c per line per day for 2 days or over. Count 5 words a line. Groups of 10 words, 10 per cent discount for cash. Advertisements forms part of ad. and must be paid for Special Rates. Furnished Room ad. 75c for seven days. One week. Situation wanted for one week. Situation wanted for seven words. 50c per week.

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## Canada's Taxes Compared With Other Dominions

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, May 22.—During the Budget debate in the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said Canada should measure its capacity to tax by the prevalent rates in United States. The per capita tax in Canada is half of New Zealand's, a third of Australia's and much less than England's. This he attributed to the Conservative's superior financing.

## Two Policemen Shot by Robber

(Canadian Press.) JERSEY CITY, May 22.—Two policemen were shot to death and two others injured in unsuccessful attempt to arrest Frank J. Sayen, suspect in hold-up which involved nine thousand dollars stolen from the Public Service Corporation.

## STANLEY BALDWIN HAS ACCEPTED PREMIERSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN

Sir Robert Horne Will Probably Succeed Baldwin as Chancellor and Remainder of Cabinet Will Remain Intact.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 22.—Confirmation has been given the report that Chancellor of the Exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, has accepted the offer of the Premiership of England and will be the next occupant at Ten Downing Street. Sir Robert Horne succeeds him in the chancellorship. LONDON, May 22.—Stanley Baldwin, newly appointed to the Premiership said: "Don't congratulate me, pray for me." Mr. Baldwin was accompanied to the Royal Exchange by his wife. It is reported that Sir Robert Horne will accept the Chancellorship and that the cabinet will remain intact. Unaffected tributes from every quarter are being heaped upon Bonar Law, who yesterday, on the advice of his doctor, was compelled to resign the Premiership of Great Britain.

## West Kent School Programme

The Arbor Day and Empire Day exercises in West Kent School will be carried out this morning in the school assembly hall. The program will begin at 10:30 and all parents and others interested are cordially invited to be present. Mr. J. P. Gordon will preside. The program is as follows:—Chorus—Island Hymn, O Canada. School Dialogue—A Canadian Fairy Tale, Grades 1, 2, 3. Duet—Mary, Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mary, Mother of Jesus. Chorus—The Three Trees. Ernest Lord, Gordon Williams and Wm. Carr. Recitation—The Flag. Robert Hyndman. Dialogue—Nature's Blessings, Grades 6 and 7. Louie. Contests of the Trees. Grades 6 and 7. Duet—In Spring. Recitation—The Flag, Edwin White. Dialogue—What I Will Do, Grade 4. Chorus—Ye Mariners of England. Foresters' Grades. Dialogue—Little Maple Leaf, Intermediate Pupils. Song—The Rain, Grades 4 and 5. Drum, George Raymond. Song—Canada the Gem in the Crown, Senior Pupils. Recitation—The Torch of Life, Hazel Edgett. Remarks by the Chairman. God Save the King.

## Program at Prince Street School

Following is the Arbor and Empire Day program at Prince Street School, to which visitors are invited. Chorus—O Canada, School. Dialogue—The Umbrella Brigade. Pupils Miss Yeo's Class. Recitation—Dandelion, First Up. Doris Ferguson. Chorus—The Daisies, Primary Classes. Dialogue—Always Growing, Pupils Miss Atkin's Class. Dialogue—The Daffodil, Pupils Miss Watson's Class. Chorus—My Longshore Lass, Senior Classes. Dialogue—The Farmer and the Apple Tree, Pupils Miss Haslam's Class. Chorus—The Flowers That Come in the Spring, Primary Classes. Composition—Arbor Day, Catherine Sutherland. Song and Chorus—When Roses Bloom, Soloist Edna Jenkins. Recitation—Dominion Hymn Margaret VanDerstine. Chorus—The Empire is Our Country, School. Recitation—Canada, Maple Land Ada Ingram. Solo—The Voice of Summer, Cecilia Stodart. Recitation—One Land, One Flag, One Brotherhood, Nancy Weeks. Recitation—The Charge of the Light Brigade, Mabel Mathieson. Chorus—Tic, Tac, Tac, Went My Father's Clock, School. Essay—Empire Day, Inez Mutch, read by Linda Whitlock.

## Queen Square School Program

Following will be the programme for Queen Square School: PROGRAMME Opening Chorus—"Men of Harlech," School. Recitation—"The Queer Little Pussy," Harrison Yates. Song—"The Soldier Boys," by Primary Classes. Recitation—"Memorial Day" boys of Grade V. Violin Solo—"Berceuse" by Alfred McKeeney. Arbor Day Exercise—"Spring Flowers" Boys of Grade IV. "Little Gardeners Drill" Boys of Grade II and III.

## Is Sir Henry Thornton a Director of Rival S. S. Co?

OTTAWA, May 22.—Hugh Stewart, M.P. (Brookville) referred in House to a dispatch stating that Sir Henry Thornton has been elected a director of the Canada Steamship Lines. He asked if the government had this information and if they approved of Thornton, who was a director of the Canadian National Merchant Marine. Hon. Geo. P. Graham said the government had no information, but "as now constituted the Canadian National had a traffic agreement with the Canada Steamship Line." LONDON, May 22.—The Canadian Government has opened a press bureau in London with W. T. Cranford as director. A precedent for such action was established by the Canadian Trade Mission in London which appointed an English writer at a high salary as publicity agent. Unfortunately he knew about everything except Canada, and the experiment was not very successful. Cranford, better known as Dennis Crane, has, however, travelled widely in the Dominion and has written extensively on Canadian subjects. It is certainly none too soon to ginger up Canadian publicity in London, Australia, with its customary enterprise has already captured "The Empire shopping week," which begins here on Tuesday. The big London stores have been induced to make special displays of Australian products. The Times, while boosting the idea of a shopping week, was able to get only such meagre information about Canada's part in it as was covered in three lines as compared with reams of space which Australia and even New Zealand and South Africa have been able to fill. So far it has been left to the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Government railways to keep Canada in the picture at all. Today sees the turning of the first sod for the Australian building at the British Empire Exhibition. A statement secured by Canada's representative on the management committee of the exhibition indicates that vast quantities of Empire food stuffs will be needed to cater to the 20,000,000 visitors expected. It is estimated that 3,000 tons of meat and over 400 tons of butter will be required, and it rests with Canadian producers to see that an adequate amount of these and other supplies is Canadian.

## "Axe" Editor Is Wanted by U. S.

(Canadian Press.) QUÉBEC, May 22.—Extradition proceedings entered by the American government to obtain the return of John H. Roberts to United States will be resumed June 1st, Roberts, was formerly editor of the Axe, a Montreal weekly, and is wanted in New York courts for alleged embezzlement.

## Father Delorme Will Face Murder Charge

(Special to The Guardian.) QUÉBEC, May 22.—Father Delorme will be transferred to Montreal and tried for murder of his half brother Raoul. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet. The date of the trial will be early in June.

## Ottawa Police Follow Trail of Escaped German

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 22.—Chief Ross and squad of the Ottawa police have gone to Greeley, Ontario, following a report that a man answering the description of Leo Rogers, escaped gunman, had been seen there this morning.

## Two Fatalities on C.P.R. Train

(Canadian Press.) SMITH FALLS, Ont., May 22.—Alfred Price, while being deported to England because of mental deficiency slashed his own throat and died on a C. P. R. train here yesterday and twenty minutes later the same train struck and killed Miss Alberta Nicholson, aged sixty three.

## Arguments in Case Against Milk Vendors Heard Yesterday

The adjourned case of the City of Charlottetown vs ten milk vendors charged with vending milk below the required percentage of butter fat came up before Stipendiary Magistrate K. J. Martin at the Police Court yesterday morning. Further evidence was heard from Dr. Cook, the city Milk Inspector, Mr. Chas. E. Cook, Kensington and Mr. Chas. E. McKenzie, Milk, dairy herd inspectors, Mr. Bentley, K. C. for the defense and Attorney General Johnston on behalf of the city submitted their pleas. Judgment was reserved until next Monday. There were some heated arguments between Mr. McKenzie and the Attorney General and between the Attorney General and Mr. Bentley. Mr. Johnston questioned the right of the defense to put Mr. Cook on the stand as an "expert" witness. Mr. Bentley spoke jocularly and Mr. Johnston complained that he was getting "bumpings." Lengthy evidence was given as to methods of testing, variability of tests, etc. Mr. Bentley submitted that the test upon which the charge was laid against the milkmen was taken only on one particular day, March 24. Some of the vendors had been supplying milk for years and it was unfair to judge the quality of their milk by one test. The inspectors and Prof. Reid had testified that the percentage of butter fat varies. Out of forty three States in American only three have laws requiring milk to be 3.5 per cent butter fat, as required in this city. There has been no suggestion that the milk had been adulterated by the vendors, or had come from diseased animals, or that proper sanitary precautions had not been taken. A succession of tests should have been taken and the result submitted before charging them with violation of the law. There was considerable frost at the time the samples were taken; they were kept for a period of hours, and some samples may have had partially frozen. The witness had given evidence that the butter fat variation between frozen and unfrozen milk. There was a difficulty in getting it thoroughly mixed for testing.

Mr. Bentley claimed that even assuming all had offered against the city by-law, this by-law was not constitutional, as there was Dominion legislation covering the field with regard to the standards of food-stuffs which may lawfully be sold in Canada. He cited the Alteration Act of 1852 which was in operation when the city by-law was passed in 1911; he referred also to the Canada Food and Drugs Act, 1920 and the Dominion milk test requirements in support of his argument that the local by-law was ultra vires. It milk comes pure from the cow it cannot be considered adulterated. The percentage of butter fat should be a matter of choice for the individual consumer.

Mr. Johnston said it was merely the desire of the city to impress the importance of milk quality upon the vendors. It was only fair to the thirty-five vendors who were keeping within requirements that a warning should be given to the others. In the Alteration Act there was a clause referring to the marketing of food-stuffs and the authority of the city in such cases. The question of health is surely a matter of local interest and comes within the peace, order and good government of the province. The Dominion Government does not interfere with local regulations as to bread or fish, why then should it apply to milk? The tendency of the Privy Council is now to give more and more control to provincial bodies. The city does not claim that in these cases there has been any adulteration of milk. The claim is simply that the milk, as tested, was not up to the standard prescribed by the city by-law. Mr. Bentley maintained that if the milk was simply too thin, it could only be brought up to requirements by adding cream. It is not allowed to add or to detract anything, and therefore to "fill" cream would be to adulterate, and that would be an offense. The Magistrate said that this would be indeed an angle of issue. He reserved judgment until next Monday.

## Five of a Family Instantly Killed by Train Collision

(Canadian Press.) FRANKLYN, Ohio, May 22.—Five members of the household of Bert Williams, met instant death and another man probably fatally injured yesterday at Carlisle, when a passenger train struck a truck which was being moved by the family and effects to a new home.

## Sad Drowning Case in City Yesterday

The discovery of a sad drowning case was made yesterday morning when the body of an elderly and highly respected citizen, Mr. James Herrell, was found by his son, Felix Herrell and George Pucher, floating on the water between the Hillsboro ferry wharf and the Railway wharf. The body was noticed from one of the wharves and a punt was secured to take it ashore. It was thought first that life was not extinct and Mr. M. Hennessey's ambulance was immediately summoned. In the meantime Mr. Herb VanDerstine of the C. N. R. shops applied first aid methods, but without lighting the kitchen fire as usual, and his family became alarmed, instituting a search. About an hour later the tragic news of the recovery of his body was received. There are left to mourn his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Auguste Murphy of Boston, who is expected home for the funeral; three sons, John with the Dominion Express Company, and James and Felix, of the Railway freight department. His brother, Henry, himself very ill, survives in New Brunswick. The deceased was very highly respected by everyone who knew him and in their sad bereavement the family will have the sincere sympathy of citizens generally. The funeral will be held provided Mrs. Murphy arrives, on Thursday morning at 8.45.

## Malcolm Bruce and Jack McDonald Nominated in Toronto

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 22.—Jack McDonald, the well known labor communist and Malcolm Bruce, editor of the "Worker" were nominated last night to contest South-west Toronto in the interests of the Labor party in the coming Provincial General election. Bruce is wanted by provincial authorities in Nova Scotia on a charge of seditious utterances and escaped arrest. His nomination was dramatic. Name was being mentioned at the convention when one delegate announced that he was going to nominate a man supposed to be a fugitive from justice. He was asked if anyone had got in touch with Bruce to know if he would stand. "Yes, I will stand" came the voice of Bruce said by the body of the hall. Bruce said it was his misfortune to have the British Empire Steel Corporation after him, but that he would accept the nomination. When called upon later to address the meeting it was found that Bruce had vanished.

## Inhuman Father Chained Up Son

NEW YORK, May 22.—Twelve-year-old Dominick Giannetto was found in the kitchen of his home at 485 Hyckes Street, Brooklyn, at 10:30 today bound in a chair by chains so heavy the police could not break them. Holding the chains tightly about the boy's limbs was a heavy padlock, the key to which had been taken by the boy's father when he went to work this morning as head baker at a shop at 217 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn. The boy's mother, Angelina, helpless to aid her suffering son, stood near his rack of protection and told the police he had been chained in the chair for more than seven hours. Finally, after struggling in vain to smash the chain which had cut his way into the boy's ankles, police summoned a patrol, tenderly lifted the boy and the chair into it and took him to the Butler street police station. The police arrived with the chained boy just as his father walked into the station in custody of a patrolman. Taking the key from Giannetto, the police quickly released the boy, whose condition required medical attention. Ambulance Surgeon Bowers, of the Kings County Hospital, treated the liberated lad for badly swollen ankles, exhaustion and shock. Police believe the boy would have remained chained to the chair had not his condition been discovered by Mrs. Emma Fronson, of 328 East Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, a captain in the women's police. She had gone to the Giannetto home to sell soap when she discovered the child's plight. Detectives declare that Giannetto admitted he chained the boy to the chair at 3 o'clock this morning to keep him "where he could be found until the school authorities had notified to come for him." The father told the police, they say, that the lad, who attends public school 58, at Degra and Hyckes streets, is incorrigible, had played truant and had remained out late last night. According to the police, the father said he wanted to turn the boy over to the school authorities, so that they could "make a good boy of him," and that he had intended doing this today.

## G. P. R. STEAMER MARVALE WRECKED AND SUNK

Catastrophe Happened off Newfoundland Coast. Passengers and Crew Numbering 436 all Landed Safely.

(Canadian Press.) TREPASSEY, Nfld., May 22.—The steamer Seal, arrived here this afternoon with the passengers and crew of the wrecked C. P. R. steamer "Marvale" which sunk near Cape Pine at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, after striking on "Cape Freels." They were taken aboard near St. John's, while making their way with difficulty to this place to take a train for St. John's. It is now understood that the Melita of the same line which sails from Montreal for Europe, tomorrow will call either at this port or St. John's and take on the wrecked mariners. Plans had been made to have the Empress of Britain call here to take them to Montreal or Quebec, and the Seal put to sea immediately after landing the refugees, to guide the Empress into port. Later the mariners allowed these plans and the Marvale's crew and passengers will continue their Trans-Atlantic voyage. It is believed that some of the effects of the passengers will be recovered and some were taken off when the steamer was abandoned. No details of the rescue were available this evening, more than that all passengers and crew were safely landed.

CAPE FREEL, May 22.—The rocks where the "Marvale" is grounded, are about a mile and a half from the shore and there are treacherous tides in that vicinity, especially at Cape Pine, which is the nearest point of mainland. It is believed the "Marvale" had gone out of her course in the fog and got caught in the erratic tides that sweep around Cape Freels at this time of year.

She struck at four thirty and was immediately backed off, although the impact was heavy, it

was soon discovered that the damage to her bottom was serious and an attempt was made to beach her, but this was unsuccessful and the boats were launched. Fortunately the weather was moderate. At the best of times the seas break over Cape Freels. Within an hour after striking, all boats had left the ship, according to wireless messages. All efforts to get communication from the doomed steamer failed from that time, until even last night when Captain Lewis of the "Marvale" reached Trepassay, reporting that his ship had sunk in seven fathoms of water and with her boat decks a wash. There is a possibility that the "Marvale" may be raised. It was said today by marine officials and the Canadian Pacific steamship officers are en route to the scene of the disaster to make an inspection. In the meantime the passengers and crew are being looked after as well as the circumstances permit, and will likely be transferred to St. John's.

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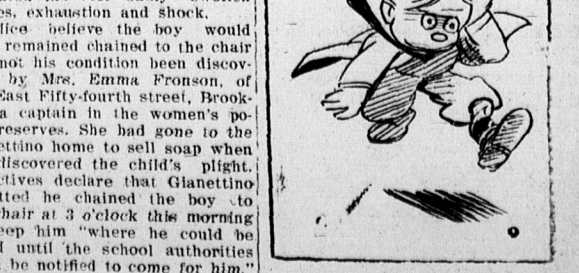
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## The Weather, Etc.

I GOT TWO SPEED RECORDS—LAST ONE TO SCHOOL AND FIRST ONE OUT



TORONTO, May 22.—Maritime moderate winds. Local showers, but partly fair. High tide this afternoon at 3.11 and tomorrow morning at 4.47. Sun sets this evening at 7:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17. First quarter moon Wednesday, May 23rd., 10.25 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.