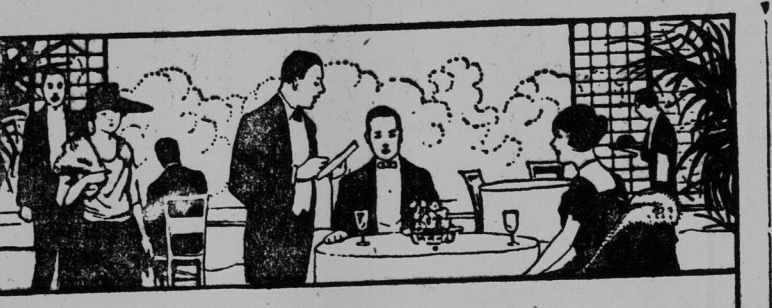


MR. MACDOUGALL
REPLIES TO THE
MINERS' PROTEST

Halifax, Jan. 20.—That the British Empire Steel Corporation had paid no dividends on its common stock and that the present outlook for a dividend was not promising, that the constituent company reserves of \$27,000,000 had been reinvested in plant and equipment, and that the miners' leaders laid undue emphasis on the rates of wages of the lowest paid men, were the features of the statement made by D. H. MacDougall, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, in reply to statements of the representatives of the United Mine Workers' District No. 26, before the sessions today of the Gillen conciliation board appointed by the dominion government to enquire into the dispute over the recent wage reductions of 25 and 33 per cent. in the coal fields of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

MEN'S CLUB FOR
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

A men's club was organized among the members of the congregation of St. John's church on Thursday evening at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the church rooms. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Fleming, presided and explained the aims and ideals of the proposed club and assisted in the work of organization. The officers elected were as follows: President, Hammond J. Evans; vice-president, Ross Hamilton; secretary, Charles A. Warwick; and additional members of the executive, Douglas McKeen, Percy Masters and Henry Murray. R. J. Hooper greatly interested the gathering by giving a descriptive history of the club. A social half hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and it was felt that the newly launched organization had a splendid future before it.



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ARE DEPENDENT
UPON EUROPE

"If anyone could tell me what is going to happen in Central Europe I could make a fair estimate as to what business conditions would be in St. Clair avenue." This is the way B. B. Halliday of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, and president of the West End Kiwanis, Toronto, emphasized the important bearing of world factors on local trade, in the course of an address before a luncheon of St. Clair and District Business Men's Association.

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TRADES AND
LABOR COUNCIL
COMMITTEES

Resolutions on several matters of legislation and the appointment of committees for the year, enjoyed the attention of the Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting last evening in the hall in Prince William street, with F. S. A. McMullin, president of the council, in the chair. The meeting was already attended and the call for the New Brunswick labor convention, to be held at Moncton in the near future, was read. The meeting elected the president and Percy Moore as delegates to this convention.

ARE DEPENDENT
UPON EUROPE

Mr. Halliday gave a rather comprehensive review of the conditions entering into the creation of depression, and from considerable information gathered at first hand in recent trips to other Dominions and to foreign countries, he saw good reasons to hope for substantial betterment. The falling of German competition in South America, the more favorable conditions in British countries directly reacting to the advantage of Britain and Canada, were cited as significant in this movement toward better times.

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CARLETON ROYAL
ARCH CHAPTER

Installation of the new officers of the Carleton Royal Arch Chapter took place on Thursday in the Masonic Temple with a large number of present, several being from outside points. D. W. Kyle, grand high priest for New Brunswick, was installing officer, assisted by Ervanson, Bedford Chapter, Moncton, and Rev. C. G. Lawrence, of the Sussex chapter. After the ceremony, those present sat down to an excellent banquet. Reports submitted showed that the last year was one of great prosperity to the lodge. The officers installed were: P. H. P. W. R. White, king; G. C. Cosman, scribe; J. H. Kelley, treasurer; H. A. Friers, secretary; Beverly Street; C. H. S. A. Sewell; P. S. H. Hooper; R. A. C. R. J. McEwen.

THE FAMILIAR S. O. S.
SOON TO DISAPPEAR

London, Jan. 21.—Tests for substituting automatic wireless signals at sea for the S. O. S. signals have been successful that it is predicted that the familiar S. O. S. soon will disappear. The principle is an automatic signal which rings an alarm bell on a sinking vessel within reach in such a way that it is really an automatic alarm. The important advantage over the S. O. S. is that it won't enter other signal combinations and cause confusion.

IN OLD LADIES' HOME

The orchestra of the Germain street Baptist church Y. M. A. gave a concert last evening in the Old Ladies' Home at Broad street under the leadership of Dr. P. L. Bonnell. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed both by the residents of the home and by many visitors who were present for the occasion. The orchestra, which has been giving entertainments in the various institutions in the city, played an excellent program last evening. Those who composed the orchestra last evening were: Dr. P. L. Bonnell, Stanley Mealey, Carl Brown, David Henderson, Reginald Brown, Frederick Bastin, Leslie Crighton, A. McLean and George Hoyt.

The Chinese Puzzle of 400,000,000 Mortals

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Countless ages back, lost in the mists of antiquity, thousands of years before the Christian Era, the Chinese people began,—no one knows how. Their many centuries of known history is full of wonderful happenings. An outline of it is given in this special number of THE DIGEST.

THE WHITE RAIDS ON CHINA
To all who are accustomed to think of Japan's "extension of influence" as the chief of China's troubles, the article describing "Europe's Encroachments on China's Sovereignty" will bring an astounding revelation.

AMERICA: FRIEND AND PROTECTOR
A splendid article tells what America has done and is doing to maintain "the Open Door" and to protect China from voracious raids of foreign powers.

A LANGUAGE OF PICTURES
Chinese written characters are full of expressive symbolism and piquant commentaries on social and industrial life. An interesting article reproduces and explains many of these story characters of the Chinese language.

SHANTUNG
The cradle of Chinese Civilization; the Holy Land of the Chinese People; the birthplace of the silk industry; an Eden of agriculture; an Aladdin's Cave of precious metals and stones; the heart that controls the internal commerce, and communications of the entire Chinese Empire; one of the richest and most densely populated provinces of the earth; self-governed for five thousand years—There are many reasons "Why They Struggle for Shantung," and the article under that title is full of surprising information, illustrated with a specially-drawn map.

CHINA'S RELIGIOUS CULTS, ART
To know China it is necessary to know her religions. A clear explanation of the part which Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Ancestor Worship, and Christianity play in Chinese life is contained in a special article on the subject. "Men and Manners in China" is another colorful article, full of interesting incidents. The "Peculiar Qualities of Chinese Art" are instructively described.

JAPAN'S 21 DEMANDS
Probably not five persons in every ten thousand Canadians could name even three of the famous "twenty-one demands" imposed upon China by Japan. One of the most important articles in this week's DIGEST reveals "The Secret of the Twenty-One Demands."

UNBINDING THE WOMEN
Along with the crippling of Chinese women's feet and the custom of killing or selling girl-babies, has gone a general subordination of the whole sex. A most instructive article tells how the transformation is being wrought.

SCIENCE IN CHINA
While the people in Europe were going about dressed in the skins of wild animals and using pieces of stone tied to sticks for tools and weapons, the Chinese were a highly developed and skilful nation. Read about their casting of metals, their electrical industries, their medicine, their curious treatment of fractures, and many other marvels and oddities.

An Exclusive Map, in Colors, of the Divided Republic
No such map has been published in this country before. It shows at a glance the provinces under the Peking Government, those under the Canton Government, and those which are independent or neutral. The leading article tells the whole story of the Divided Republic. Another valuable map shows the Province of Shantung, with its railways, roads, cable lines, and grand canals, as well as the location of its iron and coal fields and other mines. Still another map shows just where the zones of commercial influence of the various European Powers in China are located.

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