

### CONDITIONS WILL IMPROVE NEXT MONTH

#### Wholesale and Retail Merchants Look for Better Days—End of Depression in Sight.

While general business conditions in the city are quiet, some increase in activity are reported in different lines, and the hope of a general improvement in business in the spring appears to be pretty broadcast. Representatives of the wholesale grocery trade interviewed yesterday said that while business in the city was quiet, matters were beginning to look up a bit. Trade is usually dull at this time of the year. One wholesale grocer stated that trade conditions in the province were fairly good, and somewhat better than in the city. This would indicate that the forward movement in the province is still progressing.

Wholesale dry goods men said business was fair in both the city and the province. Some of the retail houses in this line also stated that business with them was fair for this time of year. Most of the manufacturers of St. John appear to be doing business better than the manufacturers in other parts of Canada. In some cases they have reduced hours of work of the number of their employees but the curtailment of production here is limited as compared with other places. A financial man in close touch with many kinds of business in the city and province said things were undoubtedly quiet. "But this," he added, "is a worldwide condition. All over the world business has for some time been suffering from a depression, but in general have only been apparent in a few ways here for four or five months. I look for a general improvement after next month. The reaction in the Maritime Provinces has not been serious and business should begin to speed up again here sooner than in other parts."

The general depression throughout the world has been reflected in the winter-port business, and the winter has been a rather hard one for numerous classes of laborers. The development work in progress here last year attracted a good deal of labor from other places, and there has been a comparatively large number of unemployed in the city this winter. There has been less work in connection with the shipping, and more men seeking jobs.

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### FLYING SQUADRON OF AMERICA WILL FIGHT THE LIQUOR EVIL

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—A new movement for the advancement of national prohibition, to be known as "the Flying Squadron of America," has just been completed according to an announcement made here today by J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, who is chairman of the executive committee of the squadron. The flying squadron declares in its prospectus that it will not represent any party or special interests and will work entirely for national prohibition. The squadron, it is planned will travel about the country, spending about three days in whirlwind campaigns in each of the largest cities and state capitols.

### THE SOUTHERN STATES SWEEP BY STORMS OF FEDERALISM

#### Six Inch Snowfall at Macon, Ga.—Thermometer Around Zero at Gulf Points.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The south and southeast tonight is in the grip of a general snowstorm, which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Southern Georgia and reached to the Gulf states. Weather bureau records for from eight to twenty years were broken. Falling temperatures accompanied the storm in many sections, the snow turning to sleet. While no serious interruptions of traffic were reported early tonight, many trains were behind their schedules in localities where the snow fall was heaviest. The heaviest snow fall was reported in Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi. North and South Carolina. At Macon, Ga., the fall reached a depth of six inches, while an almost equal amount was reported at Augusta and Savannah. In Louisiana and Mississippi the snow began falling about noon and at night it had recorded from a trace in the extreme south to six inches in the northern sections. Thermometers at New Orleans, Mobile and other Gulf points hovered about the freezing point and the snow melted as it fell.

### LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE OPENS TODAY

#### Continued from page 1. Speech From The Throne.

The speech from the throne will be a document of about the usual length. After the customary welcome of members His Honor will doubtless refer to the fact that Providence has abundantly bestowed blessings upon the province in the way of a fairly favorable season for production of satisfactory crops. The fact that good prices have obtained will naturally be mentioned, all going to show that the province's fundamental industry of agriculture is in a sound and healthy condition. This will lead up to the fact that other lines of industry have also enjoyed a successful year. The lumber industry prospered with the exception of a strike which, for a time, tied up the mills at St. John. Pleasure will be expressed that the financial stringency with corresponding curtailment of business has been but little felt throughout the province.

Naturally His Honor will take occasion to point out the progress and development which has marked a year of great activity in the department of agricultural department, as evidenced by a largely increased staff to take up the new work that is being undertaken. The fact that the value of dairy products of the province for the past year were the largest in history will be mentioned to show the progress made in that division. Several paragraphs will be devoted to agricultural subjects. The embargo which was placed against shipments of potatoes from Canada into the United States as a result of the discovery of a disease known as "powdery scab" will be referred to. The energetic efforts put forward by the department in this connection, conferences with United States authorities and inspection provided for in the province will be referred to and a measure looking toward eradication of the disease will be forecasted. The opening of a vocational school at Woodstock with a short course in agriculture will commence early in March will also be referred to.

Referring to the question of maritime representation His Honor is expected to express regret that representatives of various provinces did not concur in the case as presented by representatives of the Maritime Provinces, but decides it was a matter to be dealt with entirely by parliament. Efforts of government in interests of New Brunswick in this connection will be reviewed.

Success of the government's immigration work will be pointed out in the largely increased number of people settling in the province than formerly and naturally some reference will be made to the activities in railway construction during the year will be made. In this connection it will be pointed out that the Minto Railway and Southampton Railway are now complete and under operation and that the operation of the Minto Railway has brought about a great development in coal areas at Minto, where a populous community in mining district is being built up. Vigorous prosecution of work on the St. John Valley Railway construction until completed will be promised. Grading is practically complete between Centreville and Gagetown, ninety miles of steel has been laid and it is hoped to have three sections from Centreville to Gagetown ready for operation by midsummer.

The fact that the lumber cut on the Crown lands was somewhat smaller last year than for several years, will be shown to account for the fact that the territorial revenue was slightly less than for the previous year. Ordinary revenue exceeding half a million does not include receipts from sale of lands, which went into newly formed Crown land sinking fund, nor does it include receipts on account of new timber licenses issued under the authority of the Crown Timber Act of 1913.

Important Legislation. In the speech it is expected that bills to amend succession duties act, mining act, public utilities act, etc., will also be forecasted. It is int-

### SAYS MORE WILL BE HEARD OF FEDERALISM

#### Prof. Low Thinks Members of Parliament Should Be Silent About It Until They Learn its Real Meaning.

London, Feb. 26.—Whatever its merits or defects, the British people were liable to hear much more of federalism in the future than in the past, declared Prof. Low of King's College, in a lecture yesterday which is one of a series on systems of government. The study of federalism required much time and thought, he said, and he suggested that it would be a good thing if members of parliament and journalists were prohibited from speaking or writing about it until they had studied its meaning. The lecturer surveyed briefly the characteristics of existing federal systems, and said that the makers of the Canadian constitution, having before them the example furnished by the American can war of secession and the threatened disruption of the union because of excessive adherence to states rights, had taken care to avoid this error, and had also made their constitution markedly anti-republican. Australia's system resembled the American in regard to state rights, while in South Africa the powers of the individual states have so reduced the central authority that it can only be called a union and not a true federation.

### WILL NATIONALIZE MEXICAN OIL LANDS

#### Minister of Commerce Affirms Recent Reports—Lord Cawdry Denies Rumor About Transfer.

London, Feb. 25.—Lord Cawdry today informed the press that there was no truth in the report current in Mexico City that it was the intention of the federal government to transfer the oil lands in Mexico to him for \$50,000,000 gold after they have been nationalized by the Mexican congress. The intention of the Mexican government to nationalize the oil lands was admitted yesterday by Querretlan, the Mexican minister of commerce and industry.

### The Skin Troubles of Childhood

School Records Show Much Time Lost From Eczema. Chafing and skin irritation, whether from changing temperature, rough winds, strong soap or the action of the clothing, naturally develop into eczema, spread over the body and defy ordinary treatments. Most doctors do not give much attention to skin diseases, and consequently it is necessary for parents to select some treatment which has proven a cure for such ailments. If records of cases count for anything, then you can turn to Dr. Chase's Ointment with fullest assurance that in this you will have the means of controlling itching skin diseases. By affording prompt relief from the terrible itching, Dr. Chase's Ointment puts an end to suffering and removes the cause of scratching. As the figures of eczema die away the ointment sets up the process of healing, and brings about thorough and lasting cure. As a treatment for skin troubles of children nothing has ever proven so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Centennial of Separation of Norway and Denmark. Christiania, Feb. 25.—The centennial of the separation of Norway from Denmark was commemorated today by services in every church in the country. King Haakon, the court dignitaries and officials, and the members of the Storting attended a thanksgiving service, and in all the schools a pamphlet was distributed explaining the events of 1814.

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FIRE APPARATUS WRECKED BY FALLING WALL.

### INCREASE IN THE EXPORTS FOR JANUARY

Gain in All Branches Large—Figures Indicate Prosperity—Comparisons Give This Year Big Lead. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Exports from Canada during the month of January show large increases in all branches. During the ten months of the present fiscal year the increases are large in all branches except the product of the forest which shows a small decline. The figures of exports which follow indicate growing prosperity. They were issued by the Customs Department today.

	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1913
Manufacturers	\$5,050,000	\$3,587,000
Agriculture	1,864,000	6,262,000
Animals and their products	3,151,000	2,402,000
Forest	2,159,000	1,983,000
Minerals	4,205,000	4,177,000
Fisheries	1,701,000	950,000
10 Months 1914	10 Months 1913	
Manufacturers	\$46,529,000	\$34,748,000
Agriculture	136,648,000	125,471,000
Animals and their products	46,719,000	39,142,000
Forest	38,135,000	38,682,000
Minerals	48,423,000	46,765,000
Fisheries	17,782,000	13,130,000

Expected that General Pool Will be Ultimately Fixed Up—Hamburg-American and N. G. L. Dispute Frame up.

### WANDERERS LOSE TO QUEBEC

Montreal Team Played More Like Bush Leaguers than "Pros."—Score 14 to 6. Montreal, Feb. 25.—In a record goal-getting game at the Arena tonight the Quebec men marked their final trip here for the season by rushing Wanderers off their skates by a total of 14 to 6. The Montrealers played except in patches like bush leaguers and were played in goal.

Wanderers Goal. Quebec LeBlanc... Moran Defence. Ross... Hall S. Cleghorn... Mumery Centre. Hyland... Smith O. Cleghorn... Malone Left Wing. Roberts... Crawford

### SENSATIONAL LEGISLATURE

#### Son of Ex-Speaker Charges Alliance Between License Commission and the Liquor People.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A sensation was sprung in the legislature this afternoon when Mr. Gilmurray Evans, M. P. P. for Prescott and son of the late speaker, charged that an alliance existed between the license commission and the liquor men in his country. Mr. J. H. Ferguson, M. P. P. for Grenville in refuting the charge started the house by reading a letter addressed by Mr. Evans to the Ontario License and Allied Trades Association. Mr. Evans' letter was to the effect that he had always been a true friend of the association, and was prepared to vote against his leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell on the question of abolishing the bar. He stated that he was a poor man, living only upon his small seasonal allowance, and expected that the association would see its way to helping him along by paying at least ten thousand dollars, three thousand down and the balance in instalments. For that salary he was prepared to be the defender of the association and introduce in the legislature any amendments to government measures to restrict the liquor traffic. He added that he would sign any agreement the board of the association would require to fight for the liquor interests in the legislature. In conclusion, he stated that his late father, Hon. A. Evans, ex-speaker, had always fought the battles for the hotel men.

Mr. Rowell stated that there was no justification for the letter which Mr. Evans had written to the Hotel Keepers' Association of Ontario. He would have something to say on the question later and Mr. Evans himself, would no doubt supplement the statement which he made regarding the alleged alliance between the license commission and the Hotel Association of Prescott county.

### ALBERT MAN LOST HEAVILY BY FIRE

Albert, N. B., Feb. 25.—Fire, which started about two o'clock this afternoon destroyed the building occupied by Daniel Tait as a meat market and the destruction of the whole block was only averted by the prompt action of citizens who fought the flames. Mr. Tait was away from the building at the time and it is supposed that the fire caught from the stove. Besides the structure destroyed two other houses were slightly damaged. The destroyed structure was owned by George D. Prescott, M. L. A., and was insured for \$1,000. The loss to Mr. Tait was about \$500 but he carried no insurance.

### Suffered Intense Agony With His Back. Kidneys Were The Cause.

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### JUDE BUT IN

Body of Ch Hold Tuesday

Following the morning's stand of death, found at the Grand Jury was most probably had resulted from stored brick many of the students of the city was expressed by that the lifeless Blanc, chief, cleaned, artificial teeth made or mended, call and see us, as you may be the lucky one.

Greatly weakened by death of her husband, the widow child, was yesterday afternoon, although improvement over when she was in Johnstone was to feel that there was negligence in not before he was over the death, and that when the ing nature and origin revealed. The general about the hotel is

Get a 10-cent billon! You're bilious! big sensation! taste in your mouth your skin is yellow under your eyes; ed. No wonder! and ill-temper- of bile not prop- what you need is Don't continue to sauce to your face you, and don't let that irritate and that most disorder liver and bowels a work gentle, thorough while you are all from your druggist and bowels clear; your head clear for love to take Caso taste good and new

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