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REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT

Some Figures That Are of
Interest to the Maritime
Provinces.

The employment service of the department of labor report that returns from the dominion and provincial offices of the employment service of Canada for the week ended April 3 show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. The ninety-four offices reported that they had referred 7,786 persons to regular positions and that 6,747 of these were placed. This represents a decrease of forty-six as compared with the returns of the previous week when 7,832 persons received employment, and an increase of 553 as compared with the returns of March 20. The decline for this week may be largely attributed to the effects of the holiday season. In addition, 1,546 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,608 during the week ended March 27. Placements were reported by provinces as follows:

Prince Edward Island	12
Nova Scotia	87
New Brunswick	219
Quebec	600
Ontario	2,359
Manitoba	800
Saskatchewan	904
Alberta	720
British Columbia	1,113

During the week 8,879 applicants were registered, of whom 8,183 were men and 696 were women. This represents a decrease of 783 applications when compared with 9,662 applicants of the preceding week. The number of vacancies notified by employers totalled 9,085 of which 7,775 were for men and 1,310 were for women. When compared with the 9,705 vacancies of the preceding week, a decrease of 620 is shown. The number of applicants remaining unplaced at the end of the week totalled 23,886, while the number of vacancies remaining unfilled was 12,122. This compares with 23,888 unplaced applicants and 11,941 unfilled vacancies at the end of the week of March 27. Of the placements in regular employment 6,265 were men and 482 were women workers. The number of ex-service men reported as placed was 3,610.

Of the placements in regular employment twelve were reported by Prince Edward Island offices, one of which was in another province, as compared with seventeen during the previous week; eighty-seven by Nova Scotia offices, seventy-eight within the province and nine in another province as compared with a total of 108 during the preceding week; 212 by New Brunswick offices, four of which were in another province, as compared with a total of 102 the previous week. Placements reported by Quebec offices totalled 600, of which 584 were in the province and sixteen in other provinces, as compared with 674 the preceding week. Ontario offices reported 2,229 placements, 2278 within the province and twenty-one in other provinces. This compares with the total of 2,437 placements during the week preceding. The western provinces reported placements as follows: 800 by Manitoba of



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no more
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been.

688 within the province and 115 in other provinces as compared with 999 the preceding week; 904 by Saskatchewan offices, 879 within the province and thirty-one in other provinces as compared with a total of 619 the previous week; 780 by Alberta offices, 698 within the province and twenty-two in other provinces as compared with a total of 780 the week preceding. British Columbia offices reported 1,113 placements, 1,087 of which were within the province and twenty-six on other provinces as compared with a total of 1,292 during the week ended March 27.

ALL BIRMINGHAM, ALA., IN OVERALLS

City Officials, Judges, Bank-
ers, Doctors and Lawyers
Don Anti-Profiteering Garb
— Women in Calico Gingham.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—The lowly overall, yesterday supplanted the pinhead in Birmingham. Rainy weather, which sometimes blights many an important event, served only to fortify the wavering intentions of those who had resolved "to see what the other fellow did" before they donned denim themselves. The pledge to "put 'em on today" was generally kept.

City commissioners functioned in denim. Judges applied the law in the same uniform bankers, doctors, lawyers and merchants wore their overalls with an assurance which could only have been acquired after long practice before the mirror. Men in all walks of life mingled and cheered one another on the fight against the high cost of clothing. "The women had quietly 'organized' at home. Toward noon many appeared in dresses of calico and gingham and the variety of colors gave the downtown section the appearance of a carnival. Retail clothiers have advertised "bargain sales" in men's wear and lower price marks were observed in some of the store windows. The cost of overalls here and there seems to be an unwilling supply. "I would rather pay \$6 for my overalls than \$10 for a suit," said Judge William E. Fort of the circuit court. "This movement is no joke. It will bring down the cost of clothing."

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VIOLATED ROAD LAW.

Five men were summoned into Magistrate H. G. S. Adams' court at Brookville, last evening, on charges of violating the provincial road highways act, on complaint of Robert Crawford, provincial constable. J. A. Pugsley for using the Golden Grove road was fined ten dollars and costs, Kenneth MacLure appearing for him. William Cooper was fined twenty dollars and costs for violating the law last Sunday. Neil McGuire and Frank Crowley were fined ten dollars each and costs for hauling plums. A case against Fred Stevenson was dismissed.

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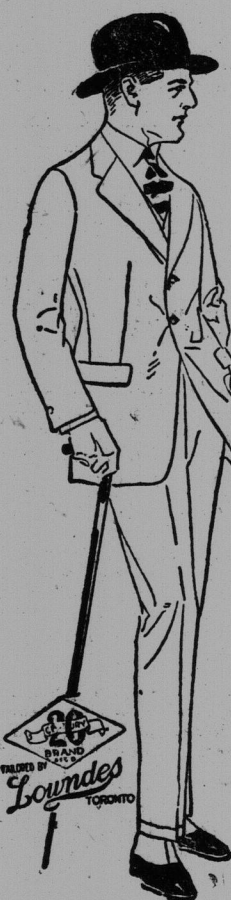
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ROTHESAY BOYS GIVE EXHIBITION

An excellent gymnastic display was given by seventy of the Rothesay Collegiate school boys in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon and the wisdom of the innovation of holding this annual display of the Rothesay school in St. John was clearly shown. The gymnasium and gallery were filled to capacity, many more seeing the event than would have been the case in Rothesay, and all were greatly delighted with the splendid work of the boys, who had evidently made the most of their training and took great pride in their exercises and stunts. The display included apparatus work, drills and tumbling. Each of the three classes, seniors, intermediates and juniors, took part and all acquitted themselves well. Prizes for the year's work were presented to the boys by J. M. Robertson and the winners were: For the seniors, B. Crease, of Amherst; for the intermediates, H. Nae, of St. John; and for the juniors, N. Flemings, of St. John. The instructor who has trained the boys with such success is Sergeant Richmond Dooe. An entrance fee was charged and a large sum was realized for the blind soldiers' fund.

SEAMEN'S CONCERT.

The hall at the Seamen's Institute was filled to capacity last night to hear those excellent entertainers, the Minnedosa party, in their farewell concert of the season. This is only their second visit to St. John, but they have already won a place for themselves in public favor that is enviable. The audience heartily applauded every number and most of the entertainers had to respond to encores, some of them two or three times. The commander, G. C. Evans, was in the chair and Mr. W. Hains proved an able accompanist. Those who

participated were: W. Hains, W. Laing, H. Smith, R. J. Smith, F. Huxley, Stanley Jones, F. Roberts, J. Gemmell, J. Walker, S. Holson, G. Fletcher, F. Woods, C. Forshaw; accompanist, W. Hains.

A. P. Officers.

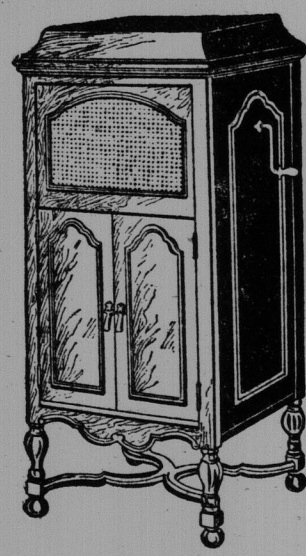
New York, April 21.—Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star was re-elected president of the Associated Press at a meeting of the board of directors here today. Melville E. Stone was re-elected as secretary. He will also continue as general manager.

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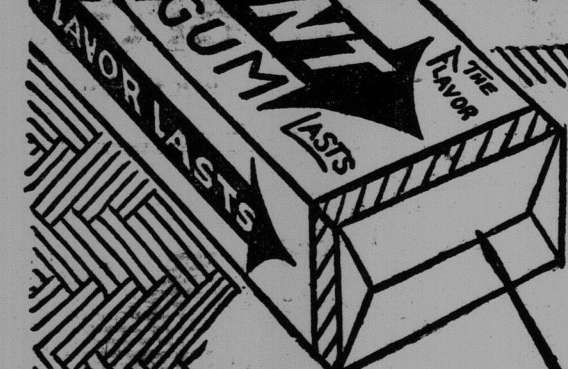
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