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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the severe rainstorm and interruption of the car service, depriving many people of the opportunity to share in the many extraordinary bargains offered, the F. A. Dykeman Co. will continue

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U. S. FARMERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The farmers of the United States may go strike. Recently questionnaires were sent by the post office department to farmers all over the country in connection with a move to bring producer and consumer together closer by extending parcel post facilities. Some 70,000 replies have been received. The majority of the farmers complain bitterly of the shortage of labor and the high wages they are forced to pay, and declare they will reduce or suspend production because they do not propose to labor from fourteen to sixteen hours daily to supply the necessities of life to "highly paid, short hour urban resident consumers."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

PETTIS—On Feb. 18, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. N. McK. Pettis, 140 Orange street, a son, John Fletcher.

DEATHS

PARKS—Suddenly, in Boston, on the 18th inst., Margaret E. daughter of Mrs. L. D. Parks, 100 Elm street, this city, leaving her mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

KEENAN—At the General Public Hospital on Feb. 18, 1920, Elizabeth, wife of James J. Keenan of Fairville, and daughter of Mary and the late James J. Keenan, leaving her husband, three small children, her mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn. (Boston and Lynn papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral in morning paper.

BRENNAN—In this city, on the 18th inst., John Brennan, in the 84th year of his age, leaving three sons and one daughter.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 9.30 from his late residence, 129 Victoria street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

BUTT—On Feb. 18, at Albany, N. Y., Katherine, wife of the late John H. Butt, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral service on Friday on the arrival of the Boston train.

STEWART—On Feb. 18, at the General Public Hospital, Emily Robinson, wife of Wilfred D. Stewart, leaving, besides her husband, one daughter and two sons.

Funeral from her late residence, 93 Cornmarket street, Friday, the 20th, at three o'clock.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, on Feb. 18, Patrick Fitzpatrick, leaving three sons and three daughters.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9.15 from the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

COOPER—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, N. Y., David Cooper, in the seventy-second year of his age, leaving one sister, four sons and two daughters to mourn.

MORAN—In this city, on the 18th inst., Estella, wife of J. J. Edward Moran, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral private on Friday, 20th inst., from 122 St. James street, West End.

RUPERT—In West Medford, Mass., Feb. 18, Ada, wife of Joseph E. Rupert, after a short illness, formerly of St. John, leaving one daughter and two sisters to survive.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos and family of the West End wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. They also wish to thank the Young Ladies' Club of the First Presbyterian church for the flowers sent during their daughter's illness.

MCCORDOCK—In loving memory of David R. McCordock, who entered into rest Feb. 19, 1914.

Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. Hall and family wish to thank their many kind friends for sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late John K. Ring wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent bereavement.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ONE MORE CHANCE TO HEAR THE BIG MUSICAL HIT

Music lovers who have not as yet heard Romaine, Powers and Delmore in their novel comedy singing skit, "The Midnight Marauders," at the Opera House, should not fail to see the concluding performance tonight. Mr. Romaine became famous as the result of his good work while singing for the Edison phonograph records, and his solos in the musical skit are a real treat. Selbini and Grovini are also making a big hit in their acrobatic, juggling, cycling, dancing and contortion act, and their offering is one well worth seeing. Mildred Arlington and Company have another feature act which is highly entertaining. In addition there will be a musical comedy, "The Black Secret," featuring Pearl White.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH GOVERNOR AND HIS COUNCIL

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 18.—The labor candidate, Mr. Storey, in an electoral speech yesterday, in which he outlined the policy of the New South Wales Labor party if the party was elected, declared it would abolish the "useless parliaments of state government and legislative council."

He said it was proposed to impose a larger share of the public burden on productive capital, speculative investments and absenteeism from the country, while the producers' share in the burden would be lightened.

N. B. Hockey League

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—The standing of the New Brunswick Hockey League as a result of last night's victory of the Chatham team now is:

Team	Won	Lost	For	Against
Chatham	3	1	18	12
Fredericton	3	1	18	12
Marystown	2	3	21	24
Bathurst	0	3	8	37

This afternoon the executive meeting to determine the Marystown team's protest and demand that the game won last week by Fredericton be played over again on the ground that Archie Williams was ineligible to play with the Fredericton team.

If Marystown wins the protest and beat Chatham tonight the Nashua team figure they still would have a chance for the championship, although it would hinge upon the slim possibility of Fredericton winning at Chatham and being beaten here by Marystown.

To Hear Dr. Robertson

E. A. Schofield has written Mayor Hayes advising him that the Imperial Theatre had been engaged for a Sunday in March to hear an address from Dr. J. W. Robertson. The mayor has called a meeting of representatives of the various organizations in the city in his office on Saturday morning at 11.30 to discuss the attendance. This will include representatives of the Commercial Club, Rotary Club, Y. M. C. A., Navy League, N. B. Tourist Association, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club, Women's Canadian Club, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, Red Cross, Automobile Association and the I. O. O. F. chapters and other organizations which desire to send representatives.

PERSONALS

Miss May McCarron, of Douglas avenue, returned from Boston on Saturday last after a very pleasant visit to that city.

Friends of Mrs. William L. Shaw of 165 Rockland Road regret to learn that she is ill. For a week she has been a patient in the Infirmary.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

Sixteen new cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health since yesterday at noon, seven cases yesterday afternoon and nine this morning, making the grand total of cases since the outbreak 211. Of this number thirty-nine cases have recovered and seven deaths have taken place. Two houses were disinfected this morning. No deaths were reported yesterday or today. The emergency hospital reports that five cases were admitted yesterday and two today, making a total of fourteen patients under the care of the hospital. Most of these have mild type of the disease while others are suffering considerably.

The diet kitchen, it is said, is not being taxed to its capacity, and it is believed that there are more families who need to be fed than are taking advantage of the excellent work, which is being carried on to relieve the conditions of families where the members are sick with influenza. It is requested that all cases in need be reported and the management will see that they are fed.

THE BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for this week were \$2,879,216; last year, \$2,710,654 and in 1918, \$1,892,628.

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ENGLAND, THE BEST CUSTOMER FOR WHEAT GROWN IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 18.—England is the best customer of the wheat growers of the United States. This is shown in a report on wheat exports for 1919, issued by the department of commerce today.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Gilbert Bent & Sons have purchased through W. E. A. Lawton the property occupied by them on South Wharf and which belonged to the Magee estate.

Mr. Lawton also announces that he has handled the transfer of the property at 28 South Wharf, occupied by Northrup & Co. from E. A. Smith to the present owners.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Mr. Lawton today completed the sale of a large three-story double property, containing four separate apartments at 15 to 17 Paddock street, known as the Dobson property, which he sold last September to R. R. Smith. The purchaser is a local man who will occupy one of the apartments.

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT.
(Woodstock Press.)

The provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, March 11. At this time it is well to remind the government that a drive-to-the-right act has been placed on the statute books for many months, and the law can be made effective at any time by being gazetted. It is hoped that the government will put it in force at once. If that is done it will be of great advantage to New Brunswick, and it will encourage Nova Scotia and P. E. Island to follow the example of this province. This matter has been delayed too long already. At present the majority of our people do not know which is the right way to turn and accidents are far more numerous than they would have been if the act had been put in force promptly after its passage through the legislature. The automobile has revolutionized travel. Thousands of auto parties will be passing through New Brunswick this summer from the United States. Is it fair to impose upon them the strain of remembering that they must turn to the left, although the turn to the right has been passed and is not in force?

We shall drive to the right eventually, why not this summer? It matters not whether driving to the left is better than driving to the right, the fact remains that ninety per cent of the people of this continent drive to the right, and will not change their ways to suit us, and in the interests of uniformity, to say nothing of guarding against accidents, why cannot we change our ways to suit them?

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THE SECESSION OF CARLETON

The Mayor and J. A. Barry Have Small Skirmish in City Hall — Mayor Says West Side Assessment Pays Only Deficit on Ferry.

Speaking to J. A. Barry at this morning's committee meeting of the common council, Mayor Hayes said that the total assessment of West St. John amounted to about \$2,658,000 or 53.4 per cent of the total assessment for the whole city. This amount, the mayor said, would just about pay the deficit on the ferry, so he wondered at Mr. Barry talking of secession. He said that it fell upon the taxpayers of the whole city to pay for the streets, lights, police and fire protection, etc.

Mr. Barry in reply said that he had not been advocating cutting loose from the city, but that there had been some talk of it among the residents. He said that while the general assessment did pay for many of the things which Carleton enjoyed, the workers on the west side paid their proportion of the city taxes.

It was pointed out by another resident of the west side that a great proportion of the money earned on the west side was spent in the city.

GET READY FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press) Members of both sides of the house are beginning to touch the capital in preparation for the opening on next Thursday. Some from a distance have come early in the hope of securing suitable accommodations, while others are seeking to get in touch with things before the work of the session has begun. The two party whiffs, Messrs. J. A. Robb, Liberal, and W. S. Middlebrook, Unionist, arrived in reply to the speech from the throne in the Canadian senate. Senator Chaplin has accepted.

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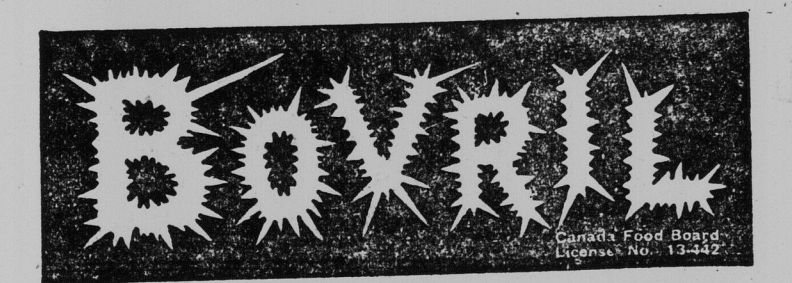
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SAYS CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS DEAD

(Special to Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Comparing the British Liberal party and the Canadian Conservative party the Ottawa Citizen says the first is wrecked but still very much alive while the other is dead. The article proceeds:

"The Canadian Conservative party is dead, swallowed up in the conditions and cannot be a factor in the political future of the dominion. Recent events have proved that the only salvation for the old-time Tory party remains lies in a new organization despite the pleadings of Hon. Mr. Rogers and others."

DAYLIGHT SAVING WASHINGTON
Washington, Feb. 19.—The annual daylight saving bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative O'Connell, Democrat of New York. In view of the big vote by which the daylight saving law was repealed last year, it is believed there is no hope of its passage.

WIDOW GETS WORD OF HUSBAND'S WAR HONOR
Nelson, B. C., Feb. 19.—Ald. Mrs. W. C. Nelson has received official information from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa of the award of the military cross to her husband, the late Capt. W. C. Nelson, who died at the time of the award was adjutant of the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

HEAVY SNOW STOPS WORK ON RAILWAY
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—Steel laying on the St. Paul de Metis line of the Canadian National Railway has been suspended and the working crew broken up. Abnormal depth of snow on the ground makes the prosecution of the work practically impossible.

"BAVARIA IN GERMAN EMPIRE UNDER KING."
Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—A despatch received here from Berlin says the Bavarian royalists have issued a manifesto declaring that they will strive to attain their purpose of reviving the monarchy not by revolution but by the decision of the people for the revision of the imperial constitution under the motto "Bavaria in the German Empire under a king."

IN WALL STREET
New York, Feb. 19.—Confusing changes were recorded at the very irregular opening of today's stock market. General Electric led three points on a single sale and Mexican Petroleum, United States Rubber and Retail Stores forfeited one point each. This was offset by gains of one to one and a half points for Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, General Motors and Pan American Petroleum. Crucible Steel opened with an offering of 300 shares at 228 to 229 1/2, a maximum gain of two and a half points. Changes otherwise were fractional. Further strength was shown by foreign exchange.

Noon Report.
Uncertain price movements continued throughout the dull forenoon, several speculative issues fluctuating within a range of two to three and a half points. Crucible Steel was the most unstable feature, declining to 204 1/2 and rallying to 206 1/2, a maximum gain of two and a half points. Changes otherwise were fractional. Further strength was shown by foreign exchange.

Bankers' Hockey League.
Montreal, Feb. 18.—Results in the Bankers' Hockey League games tonight were: Bank of Montreal 9, Montreal Bank 1; Bank of Commerce 3, Royal Bank 3; Bank of Toronto 0, Merchants Bank 6.

In Winnipeg yesterday Wm. Evans admitted statements alleged to be in contempt of the court before which he is being tried. He said he did not intend to comply with an apology before a full court of king's bench.

PROTESTS COMING FROM THE RAILWAY MEN
Washington, Feb. 19.—Protest against the wage provision of the completed railroad bill will be made in letters to President Wilson and Director-General Hines, which representatives of the railroad union organizations and officials of the American Federation of Labor were forwarding today at conferences at the federation headquarters.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.
The following committee has been appointed by R. B. Emerson, chairman of the joint meeting, which discusses harbor matters yesterday, to frame amendments to the harbor commission act, submit them to a later meeting, and then to the premier: H. C. Schofield, M. E. Agar, E. W. McCordock, A. P. Paterson and A. H. Wetmore.