

COMMERCIAL CLUB GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Considerable Business Transacted—Reports from Committees Received—New St. John Hotel Plan Has Outside Capital in Lead—K. I. Smith the Speaker of the Evening

The general meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening. Progress was reported in the matter of securing a permanent secretary for the Club, and the executive stated that they hoped to have the right man on the job early next week.

T. M. Bell reported for the Boy Scout Committee. The reports of various committees were read. It was announced that plans for a new hotel for St. John had been submitted by a firm of Montreal architects, the final options had been secured on several desirable sites, and outside capital had practically promised to furnish the greater part of the capital needed to construct the hotel.

A matter connected with the Club's stand on the Juvenile Court was referred back to the committee.

The report of the Industrial and Transportation Committee was adopted.

The executive expressed themselves in favor of reserving the Club Room for members only. The resolution was adopted.

The executive proposed holding a debate at the next meeting on "What Shall We Do With Our Harbor?" The proposition was adopted.

The following names were proposed for membership and elected: C. P. Sanford, G. McE. Blizard, I. H. Northrup, W. E. Mully, Lawrence Mullen, Chas. O. Foss, R. G. Holt, R. M. Fowler, Thomas H. Bullock, A. O. Skinner, R. W. Heine, J. Ray Bell, Henry A. Menes, Lt.-Col. C. H. McLean, G. E. Hart, F. W. Hewison.

The president introduced the speaker of the evening, K. I. Smith, of the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, who delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Liquid Assets of the Maritime Provinces."

Mr. Smith said that prior to 1914 no serious investigation had been made of the water powers of the Maritime Provinces. In the spring of that year

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Famous pain and ache Liniment, kept handy, brings gratifying relief.

Rheumatic twinges ease up soon. So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritant Sloan's Liniment produces. Keep this old family friend handy for instant use—a little penetrates without rubbing, leaving no skin stains, muzz, or clogged pores. You ought to keep a bottle handy always. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything that enters the stomach much like earthenware sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then the food heavy, lumpy, misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effecting and further, more, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mias, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.



"ORANGE LILY SAVED MY LIFE" These words or expressions having the same meaning are contained in hundreds of the letters I have received during the past year. Many were from women who had suffered agonies from falling womb, others from women who had escaped dangerous surgical operations, as the tumors and ulcers had been removed by the action of Orange Lily and others who had suffered from suppressed menstruation, hemorrhages, painful periods, etc. For all these and the other troubles down in general as Women's Disorders, Orange Lily furnishes a scientific, never-failing cure. It is applied direct to the suffering organ, and its operation is certain and beneficial. As a trial actually gives its merits, I hereby offer to send absolutely free, a box worth \$5.00, sufficient for ten day's treatment, to every suffering woman who will write for it. Enclosed stamps, Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont.

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SHORT OF BREATH

Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weak or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nervous system.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N. S., writes:—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work on the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

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Diet Kitchen Kept Busy With Influenza Cases

The complete list of cases of influenza registered by the local board of health, totaled 166 last evening. Officials of the board also stated that some of the early cases had been discharged as cured.

A couple of dozen beds have been set up in the Emergency Hospital on St. James street, and the building will probably be opened to receive cases today, thus relieving the congestion in those homes which the disease has visited the most severely.

It was reported that the Diet Kitchen was kept busy attending to the wants of the sick and that three dietitresses were being employed to aid in the nursing throughout the city.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—The steamer Beechwood, which left Liverpool, England, twenty days ago, put in here today for coal. The steamer is bound for Norfolk, Va.

"77" FOR COLDS

For Grip, Influenza, Cough, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

To get the best results take "Seven-Ty-seven" at the first sign of a Cold; the first sneeze or shiver.

If you wait till your bones begin to ache, it may take longer.

Doctor's Book in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or German—mailed free.

"77" at all Drug and Country Stores. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

A colored woman was before the police court yesterday charged with attempted robbery. The woman, Ada Diamond, was charged by a man of having attempted to rob him in Bond's alley, off Paradise row, between ten and eleven o'clock Thursday night. The complainant said she accused

Great Difference in Cost. Tink of the difference in cost between taking a professionally prescribed medicine and taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. You know that ordinary medicine is considerable. In times like these when everybody should be economical it is well worth saving.

Hood's Sarsaparilla affords the least expensive of all treatments for the common everyday diseases or ailments of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Many physicians use the same substances as its ingredients for these diseases and ailments, but these substances are better compounded in Hood's Sarsaparilla than they can possibly be in a prescribed medicine which is put up in a small way, with fewer facilities, and when the physician's fees are added costs a great deal more.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by skilled pharmacists in one of the largest and best equipped laboratories in the world, is wonderfully successful, and highly recommended to those who would recover health and strength with the minimum necessary outlay.

SUFFERED WITH BOILS LAST 5 YEARS

Boils are simply a breaking out of bad blood, and anyone who has suffered from them knows how sick and miserable they make you feel. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. All this poulticing and lancing you can do will not get rid of them.

While the skin appears to be the cause of the irritation the real disease is rooted in the blood, and to get rid of these painful pests it is necessary to get right at the seat of the trouble.

When the blood is purified, cleaned and vitalized, by Burdock Blood Bitters, the boils will quickly disappear, your misery is at an end, and health and strength come back again.

Mr. Robt. Johnson, Barrow, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered very much, during the last five years from boils, having as many as five at once. I tried different remedies without any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after taking just one bottle I have had no more boils."

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which the principal witness roomed, said that she and another girl rented rooms at his home on Dorchester street from him some time in December, which were occupied by them up to January 13th, about a week previous to that he heard the woman moaning in her room. After investigation he called in Dr. Broderick, who attended her. As she was in great pain, the doctor was there about fifteen minutes, and the hour was between 11 and 12 at night.

One of the girls asked him to come down to the witness about 3 o'clock the next morning, as she was sick. He did so, and then retired. He did not see the woman again, she was removed a few days later and her companion left shortly afterwards. The case was adjourned till Wednesday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

"A League for Nursing Education is being formed by trained nurses. Unless the pay of teachers is increased, education will soon need nursing"—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

What Will You Do If The Farmer Goes On Strike?

In the troublous period since the signing of the armistice, labor in the United States has been involved in a series of strikes, capital "has shown a disposition to strike in the sense of not seeking investments that are essential to the country," and now the Post Office Department warns us the farmers threaten to strike. "The time is very near," says one letter to the Department, "when we farmers will have to curtail production and raise only what we need for our own use, and let the other fellows look out for themselves." I have just finished figuring up what the eggs, poultry and cream that I sold last year brought me, and I will not be in the business next year," says another. Because the price of what the farmers sells is going down and the price of what he buys is going up, he is looking, it seems, with envious and resentful eyes upon the city dweller who "works only six or eight hours a day and makes two or three times as much as the farmer," whose working day is "from twelve to sixteen hours."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week, February 14th, presents the views of the leading farm journals upon the replies received from farmers by the Post Office Department to a questionnaire which it recently sent out to two hundred thousand agriculturists. There is information in this article that deeply concerns millions of city dwellers and the warning sounded is not to be lightly ignored.

Other interesting articles in the "Digest" this week are:

ADRIATIC DYNAMITE

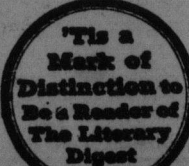
Translations From Italian and French Journals Upon the Proposed Compromise of the Jugo-Slavia and Fiume Question.

Self-Help Prescribed for Europe
Deporting the Communist Party
Compulsory Military Training
Germany as Europe's Corner-Stone
Britain's Bit in the War
What Shall Succeed the Saloon?
Why Cannons Give Out
Teaching Originality
To Avoid the Hair-Tonic Cocktail
The New Art of the Southwest
When Colleges Vote on the Treaty
Future of Saloon Art-Galleries
Charity and Prohibition

Why the Slum-Child Goes Wrong
The State of Religion in Germany
The Azerbaijan Republic—With Map
Gold and Silver Output in the U. S.
Shoe and Leather Prices
France's Carnival of Crime Due to the War
When Andrew Jackson Threw a Machine-Wrecking Wrench
Sir Oliver Lodge
French Envoys of Cupid in America
Sir Robert Borden—Canada's War Leader
All Aboard the Water-Wagon
Best of the Current Poetry

Half-Tone Illustrations, Humorous Cartoons, and Helpful Maps.

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LEAP YEAR

Yes, and Valentine Day coming.

Just time enough for to get the new suit and the furnishings to embellish your appearance, so you'll be THE attraction—when she makes her pick.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

DIED.

WOOD—in this city on the 12th inst. Alfred Armstrong Wood, wife of Major Harold G. Wood, after a short illness of pneumonia.

STONE—in this city, on the 12th inst., at her late residence, 171 Germania street, J. Olive Stone, daughter of the late Joseph R. Stone. Funeral from 171 Germania street, 2.30 Sunday afternoon.

BURNETT—Suddenly, in this city, on Friday, the 13th inst., E. Burpee Burnett, in the 74th year of his age. (Sac City, Iowa, papers please copy.)

"FLU" IS INFECTIOUS

A Disease Easily Spread Through Close Association.

It passes in the form of minute germs from the coughs or sneezes of people who in the first stages mingle with others.

Therefore avoid exposure—this may be difficult, almost impossible.

But we can all keep our blood full of vitality and enable it to resist the attacks of disease germs, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the pre-eminent blood-purifier and health builder. This good medicine promotes assimilation so as to secure for the body the greatest possible value of food. It adds oxygen and "makes food taste good."

After influenza or any other blood-poisoning, prostrating disease, it is remarkable how it promotes convalescence and brings perfect restoration to health. A good cathartic like Hood's Pills helps greatly by keeping the bowels regular.

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Conciliation ed to Adjus tween C. P. Makes Re Dept.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A majority report, Conciliation, which the Minister of the Interior, has been received. It is of Judge Colting the Board, and represented the minority report, of Fred Bancroft, employees, is expected, but has not yet been received.

The Board stated specific reasons why it recommended the charge of the men to recommend the men should be at all acting on the level.

A schedule of the men's increases is not approaching a minimum month and an eight majority of the men's commands that the men should be given a year and after.

\$92.50 is recommended, compensation car porters. It is the schedule since from December 11.

The rules provided for a five Canadian Sleeping Car Department of districts, for counting the regulars.

They provide for a majority lists. Men should be given a year, seniority and.

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