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THE UNION ADVOCATE, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1921

MAPLE GLEN

Maple Glen, Mar. 28-The dance held at Daniel Jardine's on Thursday night proved a success. The music was furnished by Edward Jardine and Jesse Street, and was very much appreciated.

Miss Janie Sobey and Mr. William Hayes are spending their Easter holidays in St. John, the guest of

Miss Maude Steinhaussen. A number of our young people had surprise party at the home of Mrs. Edward Curtis of "Curtis Settlement" a very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Sarah Sobey spent Sunday in St. John.

> Mrs. Arnold Adams and Mrs. Hernan McKay of Strathadam spent Monday with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobey.

Miss Nellie Sobey and Edward Jarline spent Friday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champion. Jesse Street has returned from a visit to Trout Brook, and is being velcomed by his many friends. Mrs. Daniel Jardine spent Sunday evening with her sister Mrs. Joseph Sobey

visiting relatives here. Miss Isabel Lumsden and Lorne Jardine spent Sunday in Trout Brook

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Canada May Have New 5 Cent Piece

If a resolution, notice of which was nade in the house by Sir Henry has over the Government's adminis-Drayton, minister of finance, is pas-In the old days sed, Canada will shortly have a new this Committee was almost con- five-cent piece composed of pure nicstantly in session, and too often kel metal. It is proposed to have transactions were unearthed which, the coin weigh 70 grains and to make serving as a deterrent upon future it the same size or very nearly the

Governments, revealed recklessness same size, as the new Canadian one and waste in public expenditure. To- cent piece. day, there is a change. While the The American five-cent piece, which anti-Government press and members is popularly called a "nickle" and is of the two Oppositions delight to generally thought to be composed of make insinuatons and irrresponsible the hickel metal, is in reality only statements reflecting upon the Cov. 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent ernment's integrity and efficiency base metal.

As all Canadian metal money-pieces they do not dare to put their charges to the test of an inquiry by the Pub- must have the same face the new lic Accounts. During the whole of piece will bear the familiar features the war, when hundreds of millions of majesty and the words "Georgius of dollars were being expended, and V Dei Gra Rex Et Ind. Imp." There opportunities for graft abounded, the may be some slight variation in the Opposition, which dealt in innumer- under side of the coin.

able inuendoes about the Govern-If legislation is passed authorizing ment's dishonesty, never as much as the minting of these new coins 7,000, once called for an audit by this Com- 000 would have to be run off in the mittee. And even today, when ex- first year. This is about the average penditure is still on a colossal scale, number of five cent pieces issued when the country is embarked upon yearly.

silver it was found that the face value of the Canadian five and 25 cent ty nor waste that they have not even pieces was less than the intrinsic asked that the public Accounts Com- metal value. Consequently many mittee be called. It is much easier coins were taken out of circulation and safer, to be critical without the by people and melted down. Such legislation as is now asked for is in-

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The Railway Situation

The railway situation still domin- tion in the future. ates the political state. There has been no new developments, outside of a great deal of friction with the Grand Trunk, but it is believed that important events are impending. The Grand Trunk directors in London have made a lot of the fact that they were com pelled to default on bonds which the Government guaranteed, the London press, under the inspiration of Sir Alfred Smithers, have teemed with the matter, but there is reason for stating that when all the facts are disclosed, as they may be before this is in print, whatever discredit there is will rest not with the Government but with the Grand Trunk. Mean while cabled despatches from London hinting that the Government may abandon its project of taking over

During the high price period of

tended to forestall any such repeti



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er may be di as idle. The Government realizes that acquisition of the Grand Trunk is an essential step in the rounding out of the National Railways system and has not the slightest intention of turning back on its well-known and clearly-defined railway course.

The Financial Situation

The financial situation, unfortunat ely, shows little sign of improvement. change, the most vital of all econo mic problems with which the country is faced shows no tendency toward improvement. Under the circumstances. Sir Henry Drayton's bud get speech is being eagerly awaited What new proposals it may contain in the way of taxation, nobody but the cabinet knows, but one thing at least is certain; that with exchange at its present rate, with the Canadian dollar worth not more than 85 cents in New York, tariff reductions, which would almost certainly have the effect of further decreasing its value need not be expected.

Cabinet reorganization is not dead but sleeping. It is understood that nothing will be done until the Prime Minister returns from the London Conference of Premiers, which will be early in July. Meanwhile the sessional program will be carried out without a hitch the Ministry having established itself securely in the confidence and support of the House

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