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London, July 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—British railways and coal mines are at present financial invalids. Both of these industries still are controlled by the government, under war legislation.

The British railways are managed by the new Ministry of Transport with a guarantee of pre-war profits to the shareholders. The coal mines are operated by a controller who fixes the compensation of the mine owners.

The transport systems of the country are financially in a semi-paralyzed state, the Minister of Transport, Sir Eric Geddes, recently told the House of Commons. The balance sheet of the railways for the coming year, as he forecast it, will show a loss of £71,000,000 to £73,000,000, against an annual profit of about £43,000,000 for the five last years before the war.

The annual wage bill of the railways before the war was about £50,000,000, and Sir Eric estimates the increased war wages and other concessions at £27,000,000, the eight hour day and other new concessions to cost from £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 and the extra cost of materials and coal £27,000,000, making the increased cost of running the railways £104,000,000 to £107,000,000 without taking into account the great depreciation of plants during the war.

Some financiers contest these figures strongly and assert that the deficit is merely a paper one due to failure in bookkeeping to charge the immense government traffic at rates which private traffic would cost, and that the financial outlook is nowise as bad as Sir Eric's view of it.

The deficits of the railways and mines are delayed under present arrangements, the former directly from the treasury out of the pockets of the tax payers, the latter by the whole community through official advances in the price of coal.

On July 14 the British government announced that the price of coal would be increased six shillings a ton. This, however, is not to take effect for six months.

NEWS OF THE BRITISH NAVY

(From a Naval Correspondent.) The reorganization of the British Navy and the distribution of its ships just provisionally arranged by the Admiralty to meet the new position created by the ending of the war is, of course, not a merely British affair. It is circumstanced by the relation of the British Fleet to the navies of all the other maritime States, and is bound to be influenced by the naval organizations which have occurred or are in progress.

By the disappearance of the German fleet, the British naval force is released from the home waters into which it was no longer permitted both before and during the war. Germany was the second strongest naval Power when she set out to prove the Nietzschean doctrine that there is "no force superior to force." Her failure removes our greatest competitor and leaves us free to develop our naval arrangements—strategy and all—on our own lines. As a matter of convenience as well as precaution, we shall continue to retain our greatest naval force in home waters, but at the same time we are free to employ considerable squadrons in remote seas, and this is why the China, East Indies, Africa, Cape, American, and Australasian stations have assumed a new importance.

RESTORING COLOR TO FADED RUGS.

War time economy has taught many lessons that will no doubt stay with us and save many dollars in nearly every home. One of these is in the matter of rugs and carpets. In pre-war days a new rug or so every householding time seemed to follow as a natural course of events. After a time of wear on the best room in the house, a rug would be laid through various rooms of less importance, and finally ended its somewhat short life in the furnace or in the ragman's wagon. Sometimes it was strong and whole, but because the colors were faded and looked run-in, it was thought, "Rugs weren't such a big factor of expense then, and good quality rugs were so easily procured."

How different it is now! Many old-time rugs could have been bought with the price we now pay for one—and then the quality is not what we had in the past. We have to make our rugs and carpets last now. We might have had to put up with faded, rubbed-in colors too, had not some wise housewife hit upon a discovery that restores colors to faded-looking carpets and rugs.

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THE WEATHER

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Forecast. Strong southwest to west winds; local showers, but no rain. England—Showers and thunder on Friday; cooler in interior; fair; moderate to fresh at winds.

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#### CIVIC AFFAIRS.

It is scarcely to be expected that in the enjoyment of generous salaries will voluntarily suggest the positions which they occupy be abolished. But unless our city commissioners of their own accord provide for a plebiscite on the continuation of abolition of commission government it is difficult to see at present how the views of the people are to find definite expression. Mayor Hayes has expressed himself as mildly disgusted with the present system. Other commissioners approve of it as a means of livelihood, while one at least has been opposed to the plan ever since it was first suggested. Among the mass of the electors it is doubtful if there could be found ten per cent. who are prepared to say that commission government as applied in St. John has been even reasonably satisfactory. When all is said and done everyone is ready to admit that the success or failure of an administration depends almost entirely on the class of men elected to office. And while the old argument heard so frequently as to become wearisome still holds good, that commission government in itself is fine, few will be found to contend that it has produced the class of men which the promoters of this plan so loudly predicted would be available. But the contempt for this form of government now so generally prevalent is not of recent development. It has been felt for so long that the majority of our people regard their sentiment in this respect merely as a part of their ordinary daily life, something to be put up with and not to worry over until somebody else starts the ball rolling. If petitions necessary for a plebiscite on the question of commission government were passed among the ratepayers very few would be disinclined to sign. But no one wants to be bothered. All would welcome a change to some more reasonable representative form of government, but the apathy which has characterized our civic administration for the past six years has spread among our ratepayers to such an extent that no one seemingly has sufficient energy to make the first move. There was a time when we prided ourselves on enjoying representative government. How long is it since West St. John had a voice in civic affairs? We entertained the view that no one section of the city should benefit to the exclusion of any other section. But how lived so closely together that they could almost shake hands with each other from their back windows? We were glad to reduce the number of aldermen in order that the smaller committee might be able to more readily handle the city's affairs. But has there ever yet been a meeting under the commission system which transacted as much business in one afternoon as the more cumbersome boards in bygone days under the chairmanship of Doctor Christie or others of the fine old group of the last decade? Fifteen years ago the Board of Trade, Citizens' Committees and other organizations went to City Hall for assistance in anything which they undertook. Today City Hall chases all over the country looking for leaders in work which it should properly undertake. The community spirit to which Mr. Agar refers is not dead. It is simply sleeping, lulled into that condition by the example of those at City Hall who should be awake. Instead of taking the lead among Canadian cities through the adoption of wisely advised commission government, St. John has fallen into the rut so that today the smaller towns throughout the province are poking fun at us. Should they continue to do so the fault will be entirely our own, for here we have everything to make a great city—the geographical position, the natural attractions, everything that Providence could bestow, and in addition we have a civic pride not always apparent, boundless energy, reasonable wealth and numberless citizens of intelligence and ability ready to devote themselves to the well-being of the community. Yet all of these things are so null in the absence of real leadership. When are we going to wake up?

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#### THE REAL HENRY FORD.

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Henry Ford will always be worthy of some consideration, for he has served the public in several ways. He has given us a cheap and handy automobile and has made and is still making an im-

mensurable fortune in the process. He has taught the public also that it is possible for a man to be very great in one particular line and be very much below par in every other field. If Mr. Ford had been a little humber-minded and if he had something like a just estimate of his own limitations he would have stuck to his factory, where he was a success, and not make himself a laughing stock by attempting to settle the peace of the world.

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### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
Us fellows was having a catch with a base ball this afternoon, and all of a sudden Puds Simkins sed, Cheese it, Cheese it. Meaning Flatfoot the cop standing down at the corner, and all us fellows ran and sat on my front steps with innocent expressions, and Flatfoot kepp on standing down there looking up.  
G, look at him imagining we're afraid of him, sed skiny Martin.  
Look at him imagining we would all run like the dickens if he started to come up here, I sed.  
The big onion, sed Sam Cross.  
The long legged proen, sed Leroy Shooster.  
I just wish he would come up, I sed set rite here and look him in the eye and he wouldnt say beans, sed Ed Wernick.  
The skinned lam post, sed Sam Cross.  
The hard beried egg, sed Leroy Shooster.  
I know wat ill do if he comes up, ill jest cross my legs and kepp on setting here, and if he says anything to me I wont even worry to answer him, sed Puds Simkins.  
The old ben pole, sed Sam Cross.  
The hunk of sweitzer cheese without the holes, sed Leroy Shooster.  
Cheese it, he's coming up, sed Puds Simkins. Wich he was, coming up slow and hitting his club agensit his leg, and us fellows jest kepp on setting there looking more and more innocent till he was only about 2 paces away and then everybody jumped up and ran up the street like anything, except me, and I ran in the house like everything.

### ABE MARTIN

His Fate.  
The young man brought some verses to his father.  
"Father, I have written poems."  
"What! Let me see them instantly." The father read them over carefully, the tears slowly welling to his eyes as he did so. Finishing the last one, he threw down the manuscript, fished the boy to his breast, and sobbed.  
"Oh, my poor, poor son!"  
"Are they so bad as that father?"  
"Bad! They are excellent. They are real poetry. My boy, my boy, you will starve to death!" — Indianapolis Star.  
He Had Experience.  
She—I never could see why they call a boat "she."  
He—Evidently you never tried to steer one.—London News.  
She Knew.  
"It must be awful," said the boarder, "to be married by a false marriage."  
"Well, I don't suppose it's any worse than being deceived by a real one," rejoined the landlady.  
And her husband continued to give a correct imitation of a man trying to read a newspaper.  
He Deserved a Customer.  
Agent—Here is a book you can't afford to be without.  
Victim—I never read books.  
Agent—Buy it for your children then.  
Victim—I have no family; only a cat.  
Agent—Well, don't you need a good heavy book to throw at the cat sometimes?

### SUMMER COMPLAINT IS A SERIOUS BOWEL TROUBLE

Very few people escape an attack of Summer Complaint. It may be slight, or it may be severe, but nearly everyone is liable to it. You can't tell when it seizes on you, but it may end. Allow the profuse diarrhoea, the vomiting and purging to continue for a day or two and you will become weak and prostrated. Just as soon as the bowels become loosened up, get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and check these untoward movements, and thus prevent the system from becoming weakened. Mrs. J. J. Alton, wife of the well-known wholesale and retail Fish Dealer, 44 Hill Street, Amherst, N. S., writes:—"I have four children, the oldest being eight years old. Every summer and check these untoward movements, and thus prevent the system from becoming weakened. "Dr. Fowler's" is \$5c. a bottle. Get the original, which has been put up for the past 74 years by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### A BIT OF VERSE

LEAVE US THE STARS.  
Richard Le Gallienne.  
(To Mr. Marconi.)  
Leave us the stars—  
This world hath noise enough  
Without the roar of Mars;  
Rob not the holy spaces of our day,  
Nor deprecate the psalm  
That, on still nights, into our burdened  
Pours its mysterious balm.  
Soon shall the airship blot the rising  
With vulgar flight across the evening sky,  
In vain shall tortured ear and tortured eye  
Flee from the pursuit of each last silly tune,  
And each new fashion of deformity,  
In vain seek sanctuary  
On daisy-crowned peaks of unascended snows,  
Or in some isle the sea  
Hath kept a secret from eternity.  
Hid in the holy spaces of our day,  
Leave us the stars! O wizard, let them be.

### A BIT OF FUN

High Cost of Servants.  
Callie—What a beautiful baby! And what is its name?  
Young Mother—Bridget Mary Anne De Vere.  
Callie—Mercy sakes! How did you happen to give it a name like that?  
Young Mother—Why, the cook threatened to leave when baby came, and we got her to stay by naming the baby after her.  
Explained.  
Howell—How did your money take wings?  
Powell—I put it into an airship.  
Flossie's Rings.  
"Flossie accepts more rings from men than any girl I know."  
"I don't understand."  
"She's a telephone operator."—Pearsons Weekly.  
The Goods All Right.  
First Gossip—Don't tell a soul, but I saw a whole barrel of whiskey delivered to the Topeleys' this afternoon in broad daylight.  
Second Gossip—How'd you know it was whiskey?  
First Gossip—Why, Topeley himself helped the delivery man handle it with care.—Buffalo Express.  
Too Much.  
"There can be too much of a good thing."  
"That's right," commented Cactus Joe. "I was once in a poker game where somebody delivered that there were five acres in circulation."—Washington Star.  
As to Figures.  
"Figures won't lie." "They're not supposed to," answered Ananias. "They're simply raw materials in the

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**Common Council Met In Committee**

Report of Commission Appointed to Consider By-Laws and Constitution of Police Union Was Adopted Except Eight Hour Shift Clause — Other Business Transacted.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday the report of the commission appointed to consider the by-laws and constitution of the Police Union, was received and adopted with the exception of the clause relating to an eight hour shift which was laid over until the estimates for next year are being considered.

Important provisions among the working conditions adopted are: That the police manual be revised to give the Chief of Police sole power of discharging and hiring men. That all promotion be made from the ranks, seniority to rule, all things being equal. All vacancies to be posted in the guard room one week before being filled.

That minor grievances be settled by the Chief of Police. If his decision is unsatisfactory, it may be reviewed by himself and a committee appointed from the association.

Grievances which cannot be adjusted in this way are to be referred to the Common Council, and if not settled are to be laid before a conciliation board appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1907. No strike, sympathetic or otherwise, shall be resorted to under any circumstances, provided both parties comply with the provisions of these sections.

In case of an officer being sick, he must notify the officer in charge, at least 15 minutes before time of reporting for duty; failing, he may be suspended or reprimanded by the chief.

Full pay, to operate not less than 12 months, is to be given for total incapacity suffered while in the discharge of police duty.

For sickness, half pay is to be given, subject to a certificate from a doctor provided by the city.

Modern equipment is to be supplied free; traffic men, in addition to meal hour, are to be relieved one hour per day by patrolmen, and a vacation of 14 days is to be given all men who have served one year.

Commissioner Jones was authorized to purchase supplies totaling \$5,074 for the extension of water and sewerage on Hawthorne Avenue. He reported that J. Murray and Co., New Glasgow, had written him that their tender of \$145 for gate valves was for a Ludlow valve and that their price for a Jenkins valve would be \$195. It was decided to award the contract for gate valves to T. McAvity and Sons.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that 145 pieces of paving be accepted from Louis Corey. Adopted.

On motion it was decided to pay \$50 per month, beginning May 1 next, toward the subsidy of the Indian town ferry.

**Halifax Woman Suffered 19 Years**

Mrs. Mary Morrison Was Gradually Growing Worse All the Time Till She Took Tanlac — Is Wonderfully Built Up.

"During all my nineteen years of suffering, the only medicine I took that did me any good was Tanlac," said Mrs. Mary Morrison, who lives at 26 Poplar street, Halifax, while talking to a Tanlac representative the other day.

"During all these years," continued Mrs. Morrison, "I suffered terribly from indigestion and stomach trouble. From the very beginning I tried to find a medicine or treatment that would give me some relief, but the trouble gradually got worse all the time. For several years past, I never knew what a well day was, and no matter what I ate or how little, I would suffer from indigestion afterwards. If I ate vegetables or meat or anything heavy I would have had cramping spells in a short time after eating. My nerves were in bad condition, too, and I hardly ever got a good night's sleep. I finally got so weak and run-down that I was not able to do my housework."

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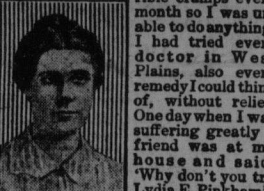
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West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss COLE LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

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**NEW BRUNSWICKER DOING GOOD WORK**

A commercial man who returned some little time ago from a trip to St. John's, Nfld., in speaking with a reporter, said that no commercial man who goes to the "ancient colony" can overstate the value to Canada of the Canadian trade commissioner at St. John's—W. B. Nickerson. He is a New Brunswicker and a solid asset to the Dominion in Newfoundland. Nothing that he can do to help a commercial man is left undone by Mr. Nickerson. He is energetic, courteous and prompt and most assiduous in his efforts to increase the trade between the Dominion and Newfoundland. Such a trade agent as Mr. Nickerson is a real benefit to this country. His office is in the Bank of Montreal building and any commercial man who requires his help in meeting or finding customers or in any other way, will always find him ready and willing.

**OBITUARY**

Miss Laura L. P. Segee  
 The death of Miss Laura L. P. Segee, daughter of William A. and the late Julia A. Segee, occurred yesterday at the home of her father, 318 Rockland Road, after an illness of about three weeks. She is survived by her father, two brothers, Roy A. and George W., and one sister, Doris M., all at home, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be given later.

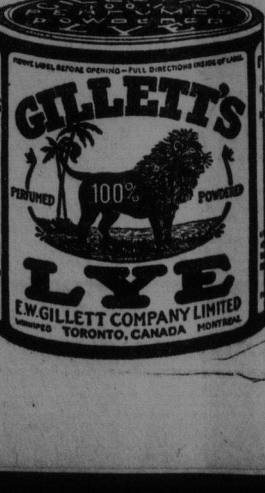
**WILL PROBATED.**

The will and three codicils of the late Charles M. Bostwick were admitted to probate Wednesday. The personal property was probated at \$108,000 and real estate at \$75,200. Practically the whole of this is to be divided equally among Guy Bostwick and the children of the late Charles M. Bostwick, junior, Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford are the solicitors and W. A. Ewing and Guy Bostwick are named as executors. Three requests of \$250 each were made to three different charities.

Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., deceased, was also named as an executor and in the case of his decease or the refusal to act of any of the executors, A. Wellesley Peters was named as executor. Mr. Peters, however, renounced and Mr. Ewing and Guy Bostwick were sworn in as executors.

The reading of the will is to the effect that all real estate, furniture, plate, etc., is to be equally divided among the two sons, the trustees to hand over to each of the sons, stocks and bonds to be selected by them at par value to the extent of \$50,000 to each. For the benefit of each, \$50,000 to be invested in securities and the income to be paid to each of the sons; in the event of the death of one or both of the sons, the income to go to the wife and children until the youngest child is twenty-one, and then the principal to be distributed equally among the children, the residue to be invested by the trustees. Out of the income of the residue, \$400 to be paid annually during her life to be paid during her life to be paid to the sister-in-law, Charlotte Winslow. From the principal, \$250 to be paid to each of the following charities: Y. M. C. A., the Home for Aged Females and the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home. The balance of the income is to be paid equally to the sons and a division of the principal to be made on the death of Charlotte Winslow between the sons.

Mrs. Robert Harris and daughter, Miss Carrie, St. John, are visiting friends at Kinkora, Prince Edward Island.



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considerable of a cry is going up for a series between Walter C. Hagen and H. Barnes, best two out of three, to determine which is the kingly professional golfer of the year.

It is based upon the fact that as men won the national open and metropolitan open, and Barnes won Sharps and western open, and another in tournament in the West, the are on even terms for the season's trials.

The supreme event of the season, in the professional's standpoint, is the national open, in which Hagen finished first and Barnes tied for eleventh, writes A. Linde Fowler, the New Evening Mail golf expert.

Hagen's victory in the metropolitan a stand-off for Barnes' winning of western, for though Barnes did not compete in the metropolitan it would mean as if the metropolitan was played on a more exacting course. As Barnes' winning score of 233 in western, equalling "the world's record" — what in the world is the world's record, or how can there be such thing when no two courses built alike and no two champions are played under exactly similar circumstances?

George Duncan once won a championship in Europe with a score of 253 in 72 holes, if memory serves correctly. He had a total of 54, or some, like that, for one round.

There is still another chance for Hagen and Barnes to have it out under competitive conditions in a real tournament, and that is at the English Club when the Professional Golf Association holds its tournament in August. It is at least an even chance that they will clash in that tournament at match play, and then there will be fireworks.

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## SAYS WAR HAS NOT CRUSHED EUROPE

Just as Rich as in 1914 and Better Trained for Production, Says Oscar Crosby.

The New York World prints a remarkable interview with Oscar T. Crosby, president of the inter-allied council on war purchases and finances during the war, an assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury.

Mr. Crosby was in Europe from 1917 to 1919 and was therefore in an excellent position to judge the European situation, but his interview gives a view of conditions abroad wholly different from the opinions of most of the American observers who have come back from the war.

### Europe Not Crushed.

Europe is not crushed, says Mr. Crosby. Europe, he says, is as rich as in 1914 and much better trained for industry and production. Here are some of Mr. Crosby's views as reported by Paul Hanna:

"Europe has not been furnished by the war, and her outlook is not a desolate one. The great war has been paid for in full. What is left is ours to do with as we please. In war or in peace, the world taken as a whole pays its bills in full every night if we go to bed and it must continue to do so until it establishes communication with the man in the moon and imports green cheese on credit.

"Mountains of metal and other materials have been shot away in the war. It is true; but they were dug up and prepared for that very purpose. Shooting them away has impaired what may be called our 'undeveloped plant account'—chipped something off the far end of our stick of candy—but that is a loss we shan't feel till we go to that far end, if ever.

### Production Leaped Forward.

"To prove that the world must, and does, pay its way as it goes we have the fact that production leaped forward as soon as the war began, and not only kept pace but was far ahead when the armistice was signed. During the four years of fighting the United States took care of itself, as usual, equipped and supplied its own war effort, and contributed to others \$13,000,000,000 worth of materials, most of which would not have been prepared at all, during that time, had the war not required it. All this without straining or depleting us in any way. On the contrary, it roused latent human forces which had been neglected and presented to us, at the conclusion of war, with an industrial and agricultural equipment far superior to the one we possessed before.

"In Europe the war's effect upon real wealth and production has not been different in character. Each of the principal belligerent nations has vastly increased its mechanical capacity for production. England's biggest loss is that of merchant ships while her power to replace those ships is so much increased that the loss will soon be more than made good.

"Her railroads like those of every other country, have suffered a lot of wear and tear, but the larger part of a railroad's value is its tonnage and all railroads are substantially intact. England's soil and mineral deposits have not been seriously depleted by the war while her skill in exploiting them has been increased.

"The case of France is much the same. There is an ugly streak of severe devastation running from Flanders to Verdun. Mines have been flooded, factories wrecked and homes ruined. Thousands have lost their private fortunes, and their plight awakens deep sympathy. But their devastation is not the ruin of France; or will it even bear heavily upon the taste of French reconstruction during the critical years because full restitution will be made by German money and German labor. Beyond this narrow area of devastation France exhibits the same attributes of increased producing efficiency that are shown in Great Britain and the United States. She is not ruined nor in danger of ruin.

"Germany is well off except in the case of her merchant marine which has not been lost to the world but transferred to others. Her industrial plants are intact, and the peace conference has conferred upon her a unique advantage in power to man them by abolishing the military establishment in that country. The war destroyed about 1,000,000 German workmen. But the peace conference makes good 800,000 of that number immediately by abolishing the military conscription which kept that many young Germans out of industry every year.

"Several hundred thousand Germans also were formerly employed in arsenals, munition factories and navy yards. These must now seek employment in callings that will contribute to the national wealth, instead of to its expense account. Then there are the millions of women who in Germany, as elsewhere, have been trained in the methods of wealth production and must now be classed as recruits in the industrial armies. In the face of these factors, who will say that Germany is materially bankrupt?

"What the world produces in food it consumes every year no matter

whether there is peace or war. The nations do not prepare for war by storing up food for the worms to devour. Food is perishable. Hunkered during the war on what it raised during the war. It will do the same this year and next. There is a hard pinch in some places at present as there has been many times before but the crops now being harvested will take us over the peak of privation.

No Support For "Sawdust" Babies.

"America's financial assistance to Europe should be kept at an absolute minimum. We must not uphold or perpetuate any sawdust babies abroad. Weak governments must not lean on the United States treasury for support. They must learn to stand on their own feet. I am sure that the best minds in those countries appreciate the danger inherent in government loans to governments and will strive toward financial as well as political independence. The two are close kin.

"Of course we shall loan money to Europe. But such loans should be restricted to private hands entirely, if that be possible. In the matter of lending public money to help Europe, Congress has made abundant provision by empowering the War Finance Corporation to advance sums within \$1,000,000,000 and on suitable security to banks, corporations and individuals to pay American producers for materials sent abroad on long credits. Beyond that very generous limit public money should not be used to assist foreign countries, and the less we advance of that \$1,000,000,000 the better it will be for everyone concerned.

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## MANUFACTURERS WAIT UPON THE PRIME MINISTER

Ottawa, August 6.—A delegation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association composed of representatives from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, Quebec and London, waited this morning on the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and presented resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of the C. M. A.

They urged the government to appoint a permanent tariff board, to make a scientific study of the Canadian customs tariff and the tariffs of other countries, with whose products Canadian producers are forced to compete, and to investigate the nature and probable national effect of all requests for tariff changes, and endeavor to frame a tariff that will serve the best interests of Canada.

Another resolution petitioned the government to exercise its influence to hasten the adoption throughout the Empire of substantial customs preferences for Empire products, corresponding to the preferences now provided in the customs tariff of Canada.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcels of real estate hereinafter mentioned, and more particularly described in a Schedule filed in my Office, on the second of August, 1919, will be sold by me at City Hall in the City of Saint John, N. B., on Tuesday the second day of September, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, upon a claim by the City of Saint John for taxes and assessments due, as detailed in such schedule.

No.	Street and No.	Assessed or Taxed Person.	Amount Claim.	Nature of Claim.
1	Landowne Front Lot No. 30 rear lot No. 22, Marg. A. Hazen partition Plan each 38 x 80 W. side Douglas.	Cousins, Emma A. wife Nicholas W.	\$14.38	1917 City and County Taxes.
2	Dukes Lot South Duke Street, cor. Fr. William St. 102.4' wide on Water St. through to Fr. William St., west part 29 x 102 leased to Landalum for \$220. East part 63.8 x 102 vacant. No. Improvements.	Huntroy, Walter U.	\$203.36	1917 City and County Taxes.
3	Dukes Lots 870-871-872 South Duke Street 120 x 100, Freehold, Vacant.	Huntroy, Walter U.	\$39.68	1917 City and County Taxes.
4	Wellington Lease McDermott Lot No. Number N. W. Brussels St. 40 x 100 Interest in Lease, Vacant.	Tobin, Joshua.	\$39.68	1917 City and County Taxes.
5	Sydney Lot No. 1199 South St. James' Street, 40 x 100, Vacant.	Estate William Lewis.	\$19.84	1917 City and County Taxes.

Terms of Sale:—The purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Receiver of Taxes, at time of sale, a sum of money equal to the amount of the Taxes and Water Rates for which the said Real Estate is advertised to be sold, and the amount of the unpaid Taxes and Water Rates subsequently accrued due, together with the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of such sale, and of conveying the real estate so sold to the purchaser but in case the amount of such bid is insufficient to cover the said amounts, the amount to be deposited shall be only the amount of the bid.

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The above cash prizes will be won as a result of subscription getting between August 4th and August 16th at six p.m.

No ballots issued on subscriptions prior to August 4th will be counted for the special prizes.

Only subscriptions issued between August 4th and August 16th at six p.m. will count for the special prizes, but all votes issued before, during and after the special prize period will count for the Grand Prizes at the end of the contest.

It will not be necessary to deposit ballots to count for the special prizes in the ballot box to have them count for the special prizes. The winners will be arrived at according to the vote record at the contest department, rather than by the ballots deposited for publication.

The winners of the special prizes will be announced as soon after the count is made as possible and the prizes will be awarded immediately thereafter.

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MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans) Montreal, Wednesday, Aug. 7—Morning.

Table of Montreal sales including Vic Loan 1922-1,000 @ 106, 400 @ 106 1/2, Vic Loan 1927-2,000 @ 102 1/4, etc.

Afternoon.

Table of Montreal sales including Vic Loan 1922-1,000 @ 100 1/2, Vic Loan 1927-2,000 @ 102 1/4, etc.

(McDougall and Cowans) Bid. Ask.

Table of Montreal sales including Ames Holden Com. 49, Ames Holden Pfd. 95 1/2, etc.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

STOCK MARKET PRICES CRUMBLE IN FINAL FURIOUS HOUR OF TRADE.

Decline Was the Severest in Months and Came Unexpectedly—Opening Was Very Cheerful But Gloom Soon Overshadowed All Interests—General Trend of Affairs at Washington Unsettled Trade.

New York, August 7.—Prices in the stock market crumbled in the furious active final hour of trading today. The decline, which was the most severe in months came unexpectedly. When the market opened speculative interests resumed their operations in a cheerful frame of mind, evidently taking little heed of such recent events as the ultimatum of the railroad brotherhoods and other disturbing developments.

Decidedly less optimism was shown, however, by conservative financial interests which expressed the opinion that the railroad situation and the general trend of affairs at Washington were calculated to unsettle industry.

The market rose and fell between these divergent views during the early and intermediate stages of the session, but selling of the most aggressive character in the final period wiped out all gains and left many severe net losses.

The setback began with steel, equipments, oils and miscellaneous shares which have made up a large part of the markets of the past few months.

rails displaying comparative steadiness. Liquidation was hastened by the circulation of rumors dealing with the proposed federal prosecution of some of the important industrial concerns, particularly the packing companies.

It was a matter of board room gossip that President Wilson's address before congress tomorrow would recommend drastic action against so-called profiteers, and many industrial interests not hitherto mentioned were likely to come under the government's displeasure.

The market was demoralized at the close, when trading assumed such enormous proportions as to delay final prices by almost half an hour. Net losses of five to ten points extended throughout the list.

Sales amounted to 1,860,000 shares. Bonds were irregular at the outset but weakened with stocks on limited offerings.

Sales, par value, aggregated \$10,450,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS ST. JOHN BANKS

St. John, Aug. 7.—The St. John Clearing House Association, weekly clearings:

1918—\$4,781,719. 1919—\$3,015,864.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Oats, extra No. 1, 98 1/2.

Flour, Man. spring wheat patents, finest, new standard grade, 11.00 to 11.10.

Rolls oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$4.95 to \$5.10.

Milled—Bran, 42.00; shorts, 44.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 28.00.

Cheese, finest eastern, 25. Butter, choice creamery, 54 to 54 1/2.

Eggs, fresh, 62 to 64; selected, 58; No. 1 stock, 52; No. 2 stock, 45.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.00 to 2.25.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of New York quotations including Am Beet Sug 87 1/2, Am Car Fdy 114 1/4, Am Loco 83 1/4, etc.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



RUMORS AFFECT STOCK MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Aug. 7.—The break was ascribed to rumors that President Wilson in tomorrow's message would advocate private ownership of railroads on the plan of the brotherhoods, but as is usual in such cases the explanation was probably intended after the break. The new anti-trust activity of the department of justice, the aggressive radicalism expressed by the railroad unions at the committee hearing in Washington and aggravated conditions in the B. R. T. strike, were causes enough for getting out of stocks. A few issues in which pools had again become active resisted the downward trend for a time, but were unable to prevail against it. Price movements were nervous and erratic at the close and the general level of prices was near the bottom for the day. Declines from the previous closing ranged from 4 to 8 points in many active issues. Sales 1,750,300.

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BANK CLEARINGS WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 7.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of Western Canada for the week ending today:

Table of bank clearings for Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, etc.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, 1.97 to 1.98; No. 2 yellow, \$2.00.

Oats—No. 2 white, 73 to 75 1/2; No. 3 white, 70 1/2 to 74 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.50 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of New York cotton market including Jan. 32.12, Mar. 31.14, Oct. 32.25, etc.

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz. 2.35 to 2.40.

Beans—Baked, 2s. 1.90 to 1.95.

Baked, 2s. 2.50 to 2.55.

String, 2s. 2.45 to 2.50.

Beef—Corned, 2s. 4.50 to 4.55.

Corned, 2s. 1.60 to 1.65.

Peas, 2s. 3.10 to 3.15.

Peas, Lombard, 2s. 2.35 to 2.40.

Raspberries, 2s. 4.40 to 4.45.

Strawberries, 2s. 8.50 to 8.60.

Clams, 2s. 7.35 to 7.40.

Tomatoes, 2s. 2.25 to 2.30.

Strawberries, 2s. 4.40 to 4.45.

Meats, Etc.

Western, 2s. 0.18 to 0.22.

Country, 2s. 0.15 to 0.17.

Butchers', 2s. 0.18 to 0.20.

Veal, 2s. 0.55 to 0.55.

Mutton, 2s. 0.18 to 0.22.

Country Produce.

Butter—Tul., 2s. 0.40 to 0.45.

Roll, 2s. 0.40 to 0.45.

Fowl, 2s. 0.00 to 0.00.

Potatoes, barrel, 2s. 0.00 to 0.00.

Eggs, 2s. 0.55 to 0.55.

Fruits, Etc.

Bananas, per lb., 2s. 0.60 to 0.60.

Lemons, 2s. 0.80 to 0.80.

Cal. oranges, 2s. 0.60 to 0.60.

Peanuts, roasted, 2s. 0.15 to 0.15.

American onions, 2s. 0.60 to 0.60.

Walnuts, 2s. 0.38 to 0.38.

Melaga grapes, 2s. 0.00 to 0.00.

Coconuts, per sack, 2s. 0.00 to 0.00.

Cocconuts, per doz., 2s. 0.60 to 0.70.

Filberts, 2s. 0.30 to 0.32.

Pecans, 2s. 0.20 to 0.22.

Almonds, 2s. 0.31 to 0.32.

Fish.

Cod, medium, 2s. 11.00 to 11.00.

Finnan Haddies, 2s. 0.00 to 0.12.

Haddock, 2s. 0.00 to 0.06.

Halibut, 2s. 0.00 to 0.22.

Finnan haddies, 2s. 0.00 to 10.60.

Kipperd herring, 2s. 0.00 to 7.65.

Lobsters, 1 lb., 2s. 0.00 to 5.50.

Pears, 2s. 0.00 to 3.25.

Box Herring, 2s. 0.38 to 0.24.

Oysters—(Per doz.) 2s. 2.40 to 4.30.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Cash grain quotations on the Board of Trade here today were:

Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 Northern, 2 24 1/2; No. 2, 2 21 1/2; No. 3, 2 17 1/2; No. 4 wheat 2 11.

Manitoba Oats, in store Fort William, No. 2 c.w., 88 3/4; No. 3 c.w., 85 7/8; extra No. 1 feed, 86 3/4; No. 1 feed, 84 7/8; No. 2 feed, 81 3/4.

Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., 1 38 3/4; No. 4 c.w., 1 33 3/4; rejected, 1 28 3/4; feed, 1 38 3/4.

American Corn, track Toronto prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Ontario Oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white, 84 to 87.

Ontario Wheat, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights, No. 1 winter, per car lot, nominal; No. 2, \$2.03 to \$2.08; No. 3, nominal.

Peas, according to freights outside No. 2, nominal.

Barley, according to freights outside, malting, 11.20 to 11.35.

Rye, according to freights outside, No. 2, nominal.

Straw, car lots, government standard, \$11 Toronto.

Manitoba Flour, government standard, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$10.25 to \$10.50; Toronto, \$10.25 to \$10.50.

Milled, car lots delivered Montreal, freight and fees included, bran, per ton, \$42 to \$46; shorts, per ton, \$44 to \$50; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25 to \$3.35.

Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$22 to \$24 per ton; mixed, \$10 to \$18.

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## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Thursday. Am. sch. Lejok, 297, Franville, Yarmouth. Am. sch. William Nottingham, 1062, Nelson, Boston.

Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; Comora, 618, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor; sch. King Daniel, 29, Milton, Apple River; Adella, 57, Dixon, Waterside.

Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; sch. Rose George, 31, Robichon, Meteghan; King Daniel, 29, Milton, Apple River; Adella, 57, Dixon, Waterside.

Carried Lumber for Digby. The schooner Emory, which cleared yesterday for Digby, carries a cargo of 35,000 barrel staves and 40,000 feet of lumber.

Due With Sugar Cargo. The American term schooner Gertrude A. Somerville, is due here with a cargo of sugar from San Domingo. After discharging she will load deals for the United Kingdom. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Will Load Deals Here. The American term schooner Lejok has arrived from Yarmouth where she delivered a cargo of deals from Turin's Island. She will load deals here for the United Kingdom. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The American four-master Laura A. Barnes, now at Halifax, will proceed to Bathurst to load spruce deals for the United Kingdom. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

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Here for Deal Cargo. The large Danish schooner William Nottingham, of 1062 tons net, arrived in port yesterday from Boston and will load lumber here for the United Kingdom. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

Manchester Liner en Route. The S.S. Manchester Port sailed from Manchester last Saturday for this port with suit and general cargo. She is due here early next week. Her return cargo will be loaded at Baltimore.

Sails Tomorrow. The R. M. S. P. Chantiers is almost ready for sea and is expected to sail tomorrow morning for Halifax en route to the West Indies.

Sails Today With Lumber. The S. S. Brandon is expected to sail some time today for the United Kingdom with a full cargo of deals. J. A. McKean & Co. are the local agents.

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New American Salutations. Revised rules governing the return of salutes by foreign warships entered by American harbors have been issued by the Government, with warning to return such salutes is regarded as lack of friendship, justifying explanation. The new orders which failure to salute batteries shall be deemed as soon as a foreign warship heads into a harbor, between 8 a. m. and sunset, immediately. If a warship enters after sunset the fort commanders are to expect the salute at 8 a. m. the next morning and to return it.

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### Special train leaving Sydney, Sunday night, August 10th connecting at Truro with Special Train, Monday, August 11th, for Winnipeg, via Lewis, Bridge to Quebec, thence Transcontinental.

Second excursion will be by regular trains leaving Sydney, August 17th and Truro, August 18th, via main line to Lewis, thence Bridge and Quebec. If return warrants special train may be run.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent or to F. W. ROBERTSON, General Passenger Agent, Moncton, N. B.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

### FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS

AUGUST 11th AND 18th

FARES FROM ST. JOHN \$12.00 Going \$18.00 Returning

N. R. DesBRISAY, District Passenger Agent.

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DAYLIGHT TIME. Commencing June 1st a steamer of this line leaves Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a. m., for St. John via Campbell and Eastport, returning leaves St. John Tuesdays, 10 a. m., for Grand Manan, via the same ports. Wednesdays leave Grand Manan, 8 a. m., for St. Stephen, via intermediate ports, returning Thursdays. Fridays, leave Grand Manan, 7.30 a. m., for St. John, direct, returning 2.30 same day. Saturdays, leave Grand Manan, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, via intermediate ports, returning 1.30 same day. SCOTT D. GUYTILL, Manager.

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### DALHOUSIE, N. B. WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Dalhousie, until 8 p. m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1919, for the following work: Removing earth and respreading. Removing rock and grading same. Supplying all material and erecting reservoir as per plans and specifications.

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NO TENDER NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. W. S. Montgomery, Esq., Mayor.

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### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

HONORED BY KING. Among Canadian officers honored by King George at Buckingham Palace on July 12, was Major F. Rush, of New Brunswick Regt., who received the D. S. O. and O. B. E.

BLOCKED TRAFFIC.

Traffic on Hill street was held up for a short time yesterday morning when a horse on one of Murray and Gregory's lumber teams fell. The animal was not seriously injured.

INVESTIGATE SOLDIER'S DEATH.

A military court of enquiry will investigate the death of Gunner Jack Clements, who died as a result of a bathing accident near Grand Anne, where he was spending a 14-day leave.

THE ANNUAL CAMP.

William E. McDonough, curator of the Natural History Museum left yesterday morning to start the annual camp of the Junior members of the Natural History Society, which will be held this year near Bellefleur.

VISITED THE HEIGHTS.

The mayor and commissioners yesterday visited the Alexandra Heights subdivision offered to the city by F. A. Dykeman. The opinion was expressed that the lots did not have sufficient frontage and the question of price on an enlarged frontage will be taken up with Mr. Dykeman.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The picnic of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday at Grand Bay, and proved a success despite the rain of the afternoon. Owing to the wet it was impossible to hold the sports and these will be run off on Saturday the 23rd, at the Ferns.

VISITING IN VANCOUVER.

Miss Mary Hipwell, of the N. B. Department of Public Works, is visiting relatives in Chilliwack. She arrived on Tuesday night and expects to remain for about six weeks. She is a sister of Staff Sergeant Harry D. Hipwell, who returned on Friday last from overseas—Vancouver World.

G. W. V. A. COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. Fair Committee was held last evening, when details for the Fair during the week of August 11 were further advanced. It was decided to ask that as many members of the society as possible assemble at St. Andrew's rink this evening and assist with the preparations.

THE ROYAL FLEET.

The warships which comprise the fleet accompanying H. R. H. the Prince of Wales are the Renown, Dauntless, Dragon and Cambrian. The H. M. S. Renown, the flagship of the fleet, is probably the largest war vessel that has made Canadian waters for many years.

RETAIL FISH MARKET.

Prices are high, through the insufficient supply of fish at the local markets and as many people were formerly forced to take up a heavy motor of piscatorial provender to escape the high price of meat, so now they will have to take up meat eating to avoid the high cost of fish. It is a queer wind that does not affect the average man's pocketbook.

SAW SERVICE IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Hughes, of St. John, has gone to Fredericton to join her husband, Capt. Hughes, who has succeeded Capt. J. J. Hughes, as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at the Military Hospital. Mrs. Hughes, who was Miss Crandall, of Hampton, spent over three years nursing in France, and is being warmly welcomed in Fredericton by a large circle of friends.

WAS PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut. Donald A. MacDonald, of St. John, is spending a few days in Fredericton after serving overseas with the R. A. F. for about three years. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in Forestry in 1914. He was working with the Dominion Forest Service in the west at the time of his enlistment. While serving in France he fell behind the German lines and was taken prisoner and was not released until after the armistice.

ADJUSTING LOSSES.

H. W. Frank, of St. John, was in Fredericton, Wednesday, adjusting the losses of the fire which occurred about a week ago at the barns of the Victoria and City hotels. He stated that the loss of W. B. Lint would be considerably over \$3,000 and that he would receive the full amount of his insurance on his stable, which was \$1,000. The barn in the rear of the Victoria hotel, owned by Frank McCaffrey, was insured for \$200, and it is expected that the full amount of the insurance will be granted.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

OFF BRUNSWICK ST.

Two Story Barn Used as Garage by Raymond Tobias Was Gutted—A Ford Automobile Was Destroyed.

At 11:30 o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 17, on the corner of Brunswick and Erin streets for a fire in a barn off Brunswick street owned by Raymond Tobias. The barn is a two story structure, and used on the ground floor by Mr. Tobias as a garage for his automobile. It was in this section that the fire started, and when the firemen arrived on the scene the blaze had gained considerable headway, the interior of the building being a mass of flames. It was only a short time when the fire was gotten under control but not before the building was quite badly gutted, and an automobile destroyed. Mr. Tobias stated that he had about three hundred dollars on the car, not near enough to cover the damage done his Ford let alone that of the building. It could not be learned how the fire originated.

Commission Gov't And The Citizens

Citizens in North End Held Meeting and Discussed Question of Circulating Petition Demanding Referendum Against Present Form.

Increasing dissatisfaction with the commission government is likely to result in the organization of a movement to abolish it before long. A number of citizens of the North End met the other evening and discussed the question of circulating a petition, demanding a referendum on the question of doing away with the commission, and several prominent members of the old council have stated they would support such a movement, but they do not think it was their place to start things. It is apparent from the talk of the town that if a move in this direction is made it will receive plenty of support, and it is not at all likely that the citizens who inaugurated the commission form of government will rally to its defence, as some of those present had their expectations raised.

There are those who say that it is unfortunate that this should be so, as a controversy over the question might have a stimulating effect in the way of developing a new interest in civic affairs. The old aldermen do not like to attack an institution that has been given any credit for civility in the matter. But it is beginning to be felt that anything would be better than the present apathy towards civic affairs, and the citizens who start something will be doing a public service.

Two of The Winners Were From St. John

Miss Faith Henderson and Miss Bessie E. Holder Won Awards at Summer School for Sunday School Workers at Wolfville.

Out of the four honorees received by the forty-five students from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who attended the Summer School for Sunday School Workers, two of the awards were won by the only St. John representatives in the class—Miss Faith Henderson and Miss Bessie E. Holder. The school, which conducted sessions from July 30 to August 6, was held at the Acadia Ladies' College, Wolfville, and was held under the auspices of the United Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday school boards and the Maritime Sunday School Association.

Among the members of the faculty were the Rev. J. C. Robertson, D. D., Toronto, who conducted the Bible study classes; Rev. W. A. Ross, M. A., Moncton, who lectured on psychology; Rev. Frank Langford, E. A., Toronto, whose subject was pedagogy; Rev. Waldo C. Machum, B. A., who lectured on Sunday School work; Mrs. S. B. Wase, Moncton, whose topic was elementary specialisation; Miss Olive Zaigler, Toronto, who lectured on "Teen Age Specialisation"; the devotional periods were conducted by the Rev. H. T. DeWolf, D. D., principal of the Acadia Ladies' College. Of the 45 students attending were from New Brunswick and two from the City of St. John. The session began a regular three year course which results in a diploma for the successful scholars. At the end of each session an examination for an efficiency certificate will be held, and it is noteworthy that of the four who received special honors this year, the two high scholars were from this city.

As it is understood that "all work and no play" is not the proper course, the sessions at Wolfville were broken up by frequent "hike" games of volleyball, tennis, croquet, basket ball, indoor baseball, and a very enjoyable motor trip was also placed on the programme through the courtesy of the good citizens of Wolfville.

At the close of the sessions Wednesday afternoon Miss G. B. Borden of Canard, N. S. read the address, which will be a regular feature of the yearly sessions. Later the students organized into a body to be known as the Class of '21 (1921 being the date of their final graduation). The officers elected were Miss Lily Mitchell, Halifax, president; Mabel K. Smith, Mattitand, vice-president; G. B. Borden, Canard, secretary.

Resolutions of appreciation were tendered to the faculty of the summer school, to the Acadia community and staff, to the citizens of Wolfville, and to others who made the event the great success it proved to be. Yesterday, with the same faculty and practically the same curriculum there opened at the Mount Allison Seminary, Wolfville, a course in Sunday School Methods which is being largely attended by New Brunswick workers. The sessions at Sackville will last until next Thursday.

RECEPTION TO THE NEW PASTOR

Large Attendance in Victoria Street Baptist Church Last Evening to Meet Rev. Mr. Hudson and Wife.

The congregation of Victoria Street Baptist Church gave a reception to Rev. Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson last evening. There was a large attendance and addresses were given by Commissioner Thornton, Rev. Mr. Bishop, Wellington Erb and others. Walter Ferris acted as chairman and other members on the programme were: Solo, Miss Durkee; duet, Mrs. Brooks; and Mrs. Durkee; solo, Mr. Hudson; solo, Mrs. Hudson. Rev. Mr. Hudson made a suitable reply to the addresses of welcome. He has already entered on his duties as pastor of the church.

Entered Great War At The Very Start

Captain Arthur N. Carter, M. C., Returned Home Yesterday — Entered Ranks as Private and Rose in Ranks — Was Also Successful at Oxford.

One of the few Canadians who got right into the world conflict at the very start, returned home yesterday in the person of Captain Arthur N. Carter, M. C., son of E. S. Carter, of Fair Vaie, secretary to Premier Fisher. Capt. Carter crossed to England in 1912 as Rhodes scholar to Oxford University from the University of New Brunswick. In August 1914, just a day or so after the declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain, he enlisted with the Imperial forces, entering the military service as a private. He showed the same marked ability as a soldier as he had as a scholar and it was not remarkable that when he was honorably discharged from the Imperial army last January, he should hold the commission of Captain and wear the decoration of the Military Cross. Again taking up the thread of his studies where it was broken in 1914, he entered Oxford and successfully completed the second year of his course. Oxford, unlike some Canadian colleges, does not allow a year to the student who has served that length of time on active service. Captain Carter's brother, Lieut. George E. Carter, is also a veteran of the great war, and now occupies an important position in the passenger service of the C. P. R. at Quebec.

Activity Shown In Trade Unions

More Organization Work Done Among Workmen of City During Last Six Months Than During Whole Preceding Six Years

The extraordinary activity now being shown by local trade unions is leading to speculation as to what will be the outcome of it all. During the past six months there has been more organization work done among the workmen of the city than during the whole preceding six years. Largely a number of international organizations have visited the city to look over the situation and their visits often prove a most profitable wages or better conditions, as no union can start a strike and draw strike pay from the international without the sanction of the international officers, who usually send an experienced representative to report whether the conditions look favorable to a strike before giving sanction. St. John has been free from labor troubles of a serious character for a long time, but the trade union activity is taken as a symptom of a general dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs. Employment conditions here have not advanced as high as in some other cities, and the cost of living here, including rents, has increased abnormally. Unless something is done to reduce the cost of living trade union officials believe that St. John will find itself on the strike map for very long. The officials are trying to keep the men from striking in the hope that the cost of living may show a decline. Further increases in prices or rents, however, would accentuate the prevailing discontent, and the value of organizing work going on would probably be tested, and one strike might lead to an epidemic as has been the case in other cities. There is considerable dissatisfaction with the fact that the city commissioners did not act under the order of the Dominion government authorizing it to conduct an investigation into the cost of living in this city, the more so as to members of the city commission owe their election to their abode.

CITY CLEANED UP FOR CELEBRATION

While Walking Last Night Was Disagreeable the Fact That the Streets Were Cleaned up Made the Rain Quite Welcome.

The man in charge of the rain department is certainly doing his best to have the city cleaned up for the big celebration. Yesterday he flushed the streets and washed much of the filth into the sewers. The rain came down in torrents last night and it was most disagreeable for those who had to be out of doors. The loose stones in the roadways were washed to the foot of the hills and bits of paper and other refuse were carried along. During the late evening the streets had a peculiarly clean appearance.

It was rather bad for those who had to cross such roadways as that of Prince William street for the pedestrians were ankle deep. On the hills it was not so bad. While the water made walking disagreeable, the fact that the streets were cleaned up made the rain quite welcome.

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Protest Against Telephone Rates

Subscribers in St. John Are Interested in Fight Halifax Board of Trade Has Started Against Schedule of Rates There.

Telephone subscribers in St. John will be interested in the fight the Halifax Board of Trade has started against the new schedule of rates for telephone service ordered by the N. S. Board of Public Utilities, which is described as excessive. Under the new schedule business subscribers in Halifax will be required to pay the following rates:

2 calls daily—\$3.00 a month—\$36.00 a year.  
4 calls daily—\$4.20 a month—\$50.40 a year.  
10 calls daily—\$8.25 a month—\$99.00 a year.  
15 calls daily—\$11.38 a month—\$136.56 a year.  
20 calls daily—\$14.50 a month—\$174.00 a year.  
25 calls a day—\$17.63 a month—\$211.56 a year.  
30 calls a day—\$20.76 a month—\$249.00 a year.  
50 calls a day—\$33.25 a month—\$399.00 a year.

The average number of business calls per day at present is 16 1/2. Under the new rate did a man's business necessitate no more calls than this he would have to pay \$12.88 a month or \$147.84 a year. The rate up to the present for business telephones has been \$6.20 a year for unlimited service. Under the new schedule there could only be 100 outward calls a month, or four and one-half calls each business day.

The estimated increase for wages from the wage province is \$155,000, of which the City of Halifax will contribute \$30,000 and the balance from outside points. Another new point brought out was that Halifax has 40 per cent of the total telephone service of the province, but Halifax provides considerably more than half of the new revenue.

VISITOR TO CITY OUT WITH HAMMER

Wants to Know Why Sidewalks Are Not Constructed in St. John and the Streets Put in Proper Condition.

"Why do they not construct sidewalks in this town?" This question was put to a Standard man yesterday in King street. The questioner was a visitor to the city. "I have been in St. John on several occasions and I have noticed that the sidewalks over the street are constantly stubbing their toes on the humps in the asphalt. On the other streets which were intended to be level, the rain collects in the pockets of the sidewalk and one needs high rubber boots in order to keep his feet dry.

"Your street department evidently hasn't the right idea of sidewalk construction. Oh yes, I know the town is hilly, but there should be some method of building proper sidewalks and streets. Modern street drainage would make a big improvement in the appearance of your town."

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'S BIG SALE CLOSING SATURDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK

A wonderful success. In a true statement in describing the Big August Clearing Sale at Macaulay Bros. & Co. which is quickly drawing to a close. Only two more days in which to take advantage of the unusual reductions on men's and women's seasonable merchandise, and it will be a long time before a similar opportunity occurs again.

Many lines are more reduced than ever in order to effect a complete clearance in the short time remaining before the sale closes, and thrifty buyers in large numbers will no doubt take advantage of the many advantages the closing days of this sale offer. On page 5 of this paper will be found a partial list of the reduced goods, but all through the store are numbers of others which there is no room to advertise.

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OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL TEN. CLOSED TOMORROW AT ONE. FINAL CLEARING PRICES TODAY ON ALL SUMMER HATS. We have about three dozen Pattern Hats, a few Trimmed Hats and a number of Sport Hats, Panama Hats, Children's Hats and Untrimmed Hats to clear. Prices on all these have been reduced to a fraction of what they should bring. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Which is the Cheaper Refrigerator? The low-priced Ice Chest that uses an unlimited amount of ice and soon becomes mouldy, leaky and unsafe, or a fair priced "LA FAVORITE" REFRIGERATOR producing the lowest desired temperature with minimum amount of ice. "La Favorite" Refrigerators are strong, safe and clean, and are built on sanitary principles. There are no open joints to catch dirt, and every part can be removed for cleaning. Prices \$7.50 to \$45.00. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Sales of Special Interest Are Offering Big Savings in Several Departments. The splendid values offered during our Summer week-end sales have excited great interest, and have been a revelation to many satisfied customers. We urge you to lose no time, but come early for a share in these week-end bargains. Special Sale of Boys' Wash Suits. Just the thing for warm summer days. Bright, snappy little suits, made of the best tub fabrics obtainable in white, plain colors, stripes, checks and attractive color combinations. A number of smartest junior models to choose from. Size 7 1/2 to 7 years. Regular \$1.15 Suits, now 90c. Regular \$1.40 suits, now \$1.15. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suits, now \$1.40. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.35 Suits, now \$1.85. BOYS' KHAKI CLOMERS. Favorite garments for boys' vacation wear. Made of extra strong khaki drill with belt loops. Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular price \$1.75, on sale \$1.39. Sizes 11 to 16 years. Regular price \$2.00, on sale \$1.59. Sale in Men's and Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor. Sale of Panama Hats. In suitable styles for women, misses and children. This will be your last chance this summer to secure a smart panama hat at such a remarkable bargain price. Trimmed and untrimmed shapes in a variety of correct styles. On sale at \$6c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale in Millinery Section, 2nd Floor. In The Linen Section. Three special items, reduced in price for week-end sales. Striped Shaker Flannel in several odd patterns, 33 in. wide. Special price 57c. yard. Bleached Sheeting in soft finish, easily sewn. Two yards wide. Main, special price 50c. yard. Twilled, special price, 60c. yard. NOTICE. In connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, all returned officers and men who have served in France with the 26th Battalion before the signing of the armistice are asked to meet in the Drill Hall, Armory, St. John, on Friday evening, August 8th, at 8 p. m. (daylight time). It is most important that there should be a large attendance, and interested in the old battalion should be on hand. Sgd. W. R. BROWN, Lt.-Col. Late O. C. 26th Battalion. G. W. V. A. NOTICE. Meeting of the Fair Committee at St. Andrew's Park tonight at 8 p. m. A. E. Frame, Secretary.

Betty Wales Dresses ROYAL DRESSES For a Royal Occasion. For your benefit we have received a small quantity of these delightful Dresses in Silk. They are most appropriate for the formal functions August 14th and 15th. There are no duplications. MAGEE'S NOVELTY SHOP 63 KING STREET, ST. JOHN