

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN JAPAN

The Term of the Present Pact Will Expire in July, 1921—Whether to Continue the Alliance is a Problem Challenging the Thought of Statesmen.

(Newspapers in Japan are actively discussing the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the pressing question of its lapse or renewal. From the Japan Chronicle comes the following):

The term of the present Anglo-Japanese Alliance will expire in July, 1921. The original alliance was primarily a safeguard against Russia and Russia is no more. The Alliance (Art. 4) provides that should either of the High Contracting Parties conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third Power, it is agreed that nothing in the Agreement shall impose upon such Contracting Power an obligation to go to war with the Power with whom such arbitration treaty is in force—a provision which is incompatible with the League of Nations Convention. (Art. 2) which runs to the effect that the High Contracting Parties agree that whenever any dispute or difference arises between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration, they will submit it to arbitration. How to reconclude the Alliance which the Alliance is to be continued in force, even after its original term expires is apparently open, are problems which have already been discussed by various publicists, as duly reported in these columns at the time. But the matter has now been taken in the form by the Jiji, which through its intimate connection with the late Count Hayashi, who acted on behalf of Japan when concluding the first and second Alliances, has always been an ardent supporter of the Alliance.

In the Jiji's opinion, it is high time that the attention of the statesmen on both sides should be drawn to the question whether the Alliance is or is not to be renewed considering that the first Alliance (for five years) was renewed in August, 1906—that is, two years prior to its maturity. It admits of no doubt that the Alliance was aimed at Russia, proceeds our contemporary and that it has been highly serviceable in checking the aggressive ambition of Russia and insuring the peace of the Far East and India and the independence and integrity of China. Nay more, it was agreeable to the essential interests of the Alliance that Japan joined the world war against the aggression of Germany.

But now that Russia has entirely collapsed and it is extremely unlikely that she will be organized under a powerful Government in the near future—much less to menace her neighbors by her aggressive policy—it is no longer necessary that Britain and Japan should unite in guarding their interests against her. The original objective of the Alliance was thus ceased to exist, it would appear that the Alliance might be allowed to lapse on the maturity of its term. However, the Jiji thinks, in view of the present chaotic condition of affairs in Russia, which may, without any exaggeration, be regarded as going the same way as the Balkans, Turkey or China, and considering that Germany is bent on taking advantage of the confused state of Russia in order to carry out her political and territorial designs in that direction, while it is evident that the only hope for Germany to restore the fatherland to its old footing lies in the way of getting Russia under her control by using the same unscrupulous means as she has formerly used in regard to the Balkans, there is no knowing but what danger may be caused to the Far East through Siberia.

Unless Russia recovers her independence, the frontier of India and all the zones of the Far East may be imperilled by the aggressive policy of Germany. It is, therefore, a fact that the treaty of alliance between Britain and Japan, which was intended to safeguard the interests of India and the present situation in Russia.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous acids, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Influenza Reported To Board of Health

Of 150 Cases up to Saturday They Were Confined to 65 Different Households—Request to Physicians to Report Cases, and Nurses to Register.

An analysis of the 150 cases of influenza reported to the Board of Health up to Saturday, shows that these cases were confined to 65 different households. About one-half of these households had only one case, so far as the records show. In the others, the number of cases range from 2 to 6.

The cases on record were reported by less than half the physicians practicing in the city, so that the health authorities are inclined to believe that all cases are not being reported. It is most important, therefore, that the Board of Health should have an early and complete record of all cases, for without such information it is impossible for them to have accurate knowledge of the local situation, and to take such steps as may be necessary for the future.

It is hoped, therefore, that all physicians will promptly report the cases to which they are called, and also secondary cases occurring in families where one had previously been reported.

Outing to the large amount of stockpiles of various kinds, there is a great demand for nurses at the present time. In view of the possible need for many more nurses in connection with the influenza outbreak it is hoped that any nurses not at present engaged in practicing their profession will put their names on the register, so that they may be available to the health authorities if the future situation makes a call for their services.

An appeal is also made to the public to, insofar as possible, to refrain from the services of treated nurses in cases of a less serious nature, or where two nurses are now doing duty, to release one if possible.

While the present situation is not at all serious the health authorities wish to be prepared for any eventualities.

Chairman John Kelly, of the Board of Health, announced Saturday afternoon that the infectious hospital on St. James street is now ready for patients. Any patient who is unable to do so, J. Ellis, phone W. 75, or Thomas M. Burns, phone M. 1173.

ASSET OR LIABILITY

(St. Croix Courier.)

Perhaps it pays to have a man with the inclinations to spend possessed by Hon. Mr. Veniot in charge of the great spending department of the government, and possibly it will be detrimental to the taxpayer if too expensive to be continued, if any way can be found to effect a remedy before the next general election. An account of the expenses of the government for the year ending 1919, shows that the amount in a year when the revenues have been the greatest in the history of the province, calls for the application of the measure of relief. The government has not altogether lost control to one man of the important affairs entrusted to them by the people.

Mr. Okuma believes that there is hardly any room for discussion as to the desirability of prolonging the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. In his opinion, Russia may easily become a centralized Power in spite of the cessation of the Finns and Poles and continue an important factor in international politics, and so it will be detrimental to the Allies to keep the danger from Russia out of their minds. Besides, the League of Nations has failed to secure an absolute abolition of armaments; and the conclusion of a triple alliance between Britain, France and America immediately after the signing of the Peace Treaty shows how the true relationship of the Powers under the League system is doubtful.

In these circumstances it would be dangerous for Japan to place implicit reliance in the League of Nations alone and run the risk of having to face single-handedly an untoward international event which may happen at any moment. For this reason, therefore, the marquis says that he cannot but support a continuation of the Alliance. At the same time he thinks that Japan is not so badly off as to have subjected to her for such a renewal. He does not believe that Britain will be influenced by a reasoning so contrary to common sense as to hold the Alliance useless because of the League. In short he concludes: there has been no change in the fundamentals of the Alliance—the political ideal of both nations for the peace of the far east and India and their territory and interests in those regions—and so there is no reason why the Alliance should not exist apart from the League. From a viewpoint of pure reason, it may be desirable to have America (who has evidently abandoned her Monroe Doctrine by interfering in the European problem first, and her meddling with the problem of China and Japan) join Britain and Japan in an Anglo-American-Japanese Alliance. But that is beside the question. With regard to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Japan can only act on a policy of continuing it longer for the reasons detailed above.

EVERY COMMUNITY AND EVERY DISTRICT CAN CONSTRUCT MOST PROFITABLE HIGHWAYS

The people of a village or town can connect themselves with farmers and the residents of other communities by forming themselves into crews for highway building.

After the road is completed and in use, Good Roads Days can be set aside each year. On these days all the residents get out with the tools they have at hand and help with repairs and improvements. This plan is being followed in many places. The road drag, a device made of split logs which is drawn over the highway by a horse or a team, is a great help in maintaining the roads.

In opening new territory where it is not possible to bring in materials for the better kinds of roadway, earth roads supply the temporary need, but should be improved as soon as possible.

Much of the highway planning and building can be handled by farmers and others interested, without the assistance of skilled road builders, but the services of an engineer should be used in building bridges and culverts. Human safety as well as the durability of the structure itself is concerned here, and technical training can always be employed to advantage in its service. A safe, strong bridge or culvert Bridges and culverts are generally built of steel, concrete or timber.

Where the road is to be cut through new territory, special attention should be given to the investigation of the foundation. By digging test pits at intervals along the proposed route and examining the soil the engineers will learn exactly the kind of soil on which the new roadway will be built. At the same time the drainage conditions can be decided upon. Under almost any conditions it is roads with hard, smooth surfaces that pay the biggest dividends. A recent test of the gasoline consumption of a 2-ton motor truck on various types of highway showed a gallon of gasoline would take the truck 5.75 miles on a hard road, but would last for 11.75 miles on fuel improved roadway. The saving in fuel alone would pay the entire cost of the work within four or five years.

Other tests have shown that a horse hitched to an ordinary wagon cannot draw more than 800 pounds of load on a level stretch of muddy earth road, but can draw 2,500 to 3,000 pounds on a road of concrete bituminous pavements or other hard roadway. Such comparisons prove that the highways with the firmest, most durable surfaces are the most profitable. Although, of course, a road of any kind is better than no road at all.

Portland cement and sand, crushed stone or gravel are combined in constructing concrete roads. Bituminous pavements are made of clay and shale are laid as a pavement for brick roads are placed on either a concrete foundation or a cushion of sand.

Another widely used type of road is the macadam, receiving its name from John L. Macadam, one of the world's great engineers. The surface is composed of broken stone bound together and filled with stone screenings flushed with water. The materials are rolled together by a road roller, and developed. A firm foundation is required. This type of macadam is known as "waterbound".

Where circumstances material is used to bind the stone and for surface coating in macadam construction the roadway is called bituminous macadam.

Among simpler kinds of roads are the gravel and sand-clay types. These are the first steps from the earth roads to the more highly improved surfaces, and are built where the materials are available in short distances. Sometimes the top soil of neighboring fields is usable for sand-clay roadway. In one of the most successful methods of constructing this type, just enough clay is used to act as a binder for the sand.

The simplicity of construction makes it possible for unskilled builders to do practically all of the work on gravel and sand-clay roads. For instance, a group of farmers anywhere can open their properties to easier access by getting together and working out a plan which a little financial effort will result in a new highway.

Police Court Cases Saturday

Wife-Beater Was Remanded—Liquor Case Dealt With—Thomas Petrie Sent up for Trial on Charge of Theft

Evidence was heard in a wife-beating case in the Police Court, Saturday morning. The wife said that she had ordered two drunken men, with whom her husband was quarrelling, out of the house, whereupon her husband, John Murphy, had assaulted her, knocking her unconscious. When she recovered consciousness, she dragged herself upstairs to bed; her condition was such that she was later sent to the hospital. The husband was remanded.

As it was his second offence, a man was fined \$20 or two months in jail, for the handling of liquor illegally. A case of non-support was postponed till today.

Two drunks were fined \$5.

Captain Turnbull, of the C. P. O. S. steamer Metagama, was charged with improperly dumping ashes into the harbor. The charge was made by the Harbor Master, Frank Alward, and the case was set over till 10 o'clock this morning.

A fine of \$20 or two months each was imposed on John Shannon, Harry McHugh and Louis Daley for the wilful destruction of property.

Thomas Petrie was sent up for trial on the charge of having stolen a camera from Howard Graham at the Salvation Army Hostel. Petrie is also charged with breaking into and entering the store of Sydney Isaacs on Dock street.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Village Club met last week at the home of Mrs. F. Fowles. Mrs. J. L. Peck read "What the Government would do for the citizens." Refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Peck. Those present were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. W. H. Duffy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Stabell, Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Langels, Mrs. B. H. McLatchey, Moncton, Mrs. Brundidge, Mrs. W. H. Edgett, Miss Kathleen Steeves.

Mrs. Albert McLaughlin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, in St. John.

Miss Ada Crawford spent the week end in Moncton.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Irving died last Thursday. Service was conducted by Rev. A. Howard. Interment at Grey's Island.

Mrs. Robert Keith of St. John, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash.

Mrs. L. M. Stabell was at St. John last week.

Miss Robekah George of Parrabrook, on Wednesday afternoon the Village Club met at the home of Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Osman read, which was very interesting after which Mrs. Kirby, by conducted a singing contest. Miss Ethel Blake sang a solo. Refreshments were then served. Mrs. Kirby was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Berrie and Miss Alice Kirby. Others present were Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Brundidge, Mrs. C. S. Steeves, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. G. P. Steeves, Miss F. B. Steeves, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Blight, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. Gavey, Miss Ella Beatty, Miss Kathleen Steeves, Mrs. Fowles, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Tilley.

Miss Jennie Lockhart of Hopewell Cape, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bliss Duffy.

Miss Leta Jonah of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Capton.

Lambert Steeves was in Moncton last week.

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SATURDAY PRICES.

In the City Market, Saturday, fowl was quoted at 45 cents a pound, and chickens 60 cents. Veal sold at from 20 to 35 cents a pound; pork, 25 to 35; beef, 20 to 35; lamb, 27 to 35; calves' liver and heart, 30 cents each; beef liver, 15 cents a pound; hearts, 30 cents each; rabbits, 40 cents a pair; potatoes, \$7.50 per barrel, or 50 cents a peck; carrots, beets and parsnips, 5 cents a peck; turnips, 25 cents a peck; cabbage, 6 cents per pound; celery, 30 and 35 cents a head; eggs, 70 and 80 cents a dozen; butter, 65 cents a pound.

The Members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room, Market Place, on Tuesday, 17th, at 8:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Lloyd Anthony.

By order of the Noble Grand, W. W. Allingham.

Members of sister lodges respectfully asked to attend.

J. T. BROWN, Recording Secretary.

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GILGOUR'S, 68 KING ST.

DIED.

CHAPMAN—At the residence of his son-in-law, James Urquhart, Everett, Miss, Joseph W. Chapman, in his seventy-eighth year.

Funeral from his late residence, Mount Middleton, Kings County, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, February 17th.

JARDINE—At Quarryville, North Co., N. B., on Feb. 7th, Mrs. Wessbrook Jardine, aged 37 years, leaving a husband and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Isabella Gershaw, four sisters and three brothers, to whom the sympathy of all their friends has been sincerely extended.

Interment was made in St. Andrew's churchyard, Blackville, on Monday afternoon.

STEWART—After a brief illness, at Quarryville, on Feb. 14th, Thomas Jean, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stewart, aged four years. A bright and attractive child, her death is sorely felt, and the afflicted parents are the recipients of heartfelt sympathy.

BURNETT—Suddenly, in this city, on Friday, the 13th inst., E. Burpee Burnett, in the 78th year of his age. (See City, Iowa, papers please copy.)

O'NEIL—In this city, on February 14, 1920, Arthur P. O'Neil, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral took place Sunday at his late residence, 164 Leinster street, at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

LEITCH—In loving memory of Winnie C. Leitch, who departed this life on February 16th, 1900, beloved wife of E. H. Frazer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Woodburn Motson, of Florenceville, N. B., will be at home to her friends afternoon and evening, February seventeenth.

A VOICE FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE!

How SPIRIT MESSAGES from her husband ruled the life of America's Greatest Poetess

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

An Amazing Series of Letters Now To Be Published for the First Time.

In these letters to her brother, written during the last two years of her life, the famous writer describes the strange communications she says she received from Robt. M. Wilcox, her husband, who died in 1916.

Time and again she wrote of absolute proof she received of her husband's immortality.

On the battlefield of France, she declared:

"My intense desire for speech with my beloved burned the path to him and set wires working."

He revealed to her how those in the next plane subsist on ether — about automatic writing, mental wireless and ethereal moving pictures.

Don't miss a single instalment of this astonishing serial.

Beginning Sunday, February 24th, these letters will appear exclusively in

THE ATLANTIC LEADER

IMPORTANT—We suggest that you place your order with your newsdealer now, and be sure of next week's issue.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Some Canadian Political Topics

Why Moderates Should Combine, According to Halifax Herald—Political Whiskey and the Flu—U. S. Market Will Never Make Canadiana Rich.

Old War Griefs Worn Out. (Halifax Herald.) And, as everybody knows, the political situation and outlook have entirely changed; they have changed quite as radically in the Old Country as in Canada.

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U. S. Market Will Never Make Canada Rich. (Toronto Telegram.) United Farmers, Grain Growers and other free traders may have a chance to see how far and how fast the United States market will carry their Canadian agriculture on the road to prosperity.

IN MEMORIAM

ETC.—In loving memory of the late C. Leitch, who departed this life on February 16th, 1905, beloved of E. E. Fraser.

PERSONALS

A. George Woodburn McEwen, of Newcastle, N. B., will be at home to receive his friends on Wednesday, February 17th, at 7 o'clock.

EXHIBITION AT ART STUDIO

The second annual traveling exhibition of the Ontario Society of Painters and Etchers will be shown to the public at the local Art Studio tomorrow afternoon and will be worthy of several visits before it reaches the heights of the one hundred and twenty prints can be obtained.

VASSIE & COMPANY SLEIGHING PARTY

On Saturday afternoon a large number of the firm of Vassie and Company participated in a most enjoyable sleighing party in the form of a sleigh party. The happy gathering left the city about three thirty and drove as far as John Tongue's residence on the Black River Road, where a sumptuous repast awaited them.

PROBATE COURT

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of CHARLOTTE E. FENDER, late of the City of Saint John, in the County of the City and County of Saint John, Widow, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

FLU HITS HARD IF BODIES WEAK

Physicians say that when influenza strikes the germ is hard at the eye-tem which is unfortified. Unless the constitution is strong serious results may follow.

PAIN GONE! RUB SORE RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "knots" again and again.

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Miss Isobel Amos. The many friends of Miss Isobel Amos will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred early Saturday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, 95 Belmont Street, West End.

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Arthur P. O'Neill. The many friends of Arthur P. O'Neill were shocked to learn of his death which occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday morning after a brief illness of about one week.

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Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alice Booth, and by four sons and four daughters. His sons are Herbert P. of Everett, Mass., Joseph B. and Ralph W. of Spokane, Wash., and Percy W. of Mount Middleton.

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The Men's Retreat Was Concluded

Able Sermons Preached During the Week by Rev. John P. Walsh in St. John the Baptist Church—His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc Officiated Last Evening.

The Men's Retreat which has been conducted for the past week in St. John the Baptist Church, Broad Street, by the Rev. John P. Walsh, S. J., of New York City, and assisted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., was brought to a most successful close last evening.

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HAS RETURNED TO CITY

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AMSTERDAM THE BOLSHEVIK CLEARING HOUSE

The Hague, Feb. 15.—According to the Handelsblad, Amsterdam has become a Bolsheviki clearing house. A secret International Communist Conference was held there early in February at which representatives of Russia, Germany, United States, England and other countries arranged to use the proceeds of jewels confiscated in Russia, for propaganda purposes, and the promotion of strikes in North America, Spain and Mexico.

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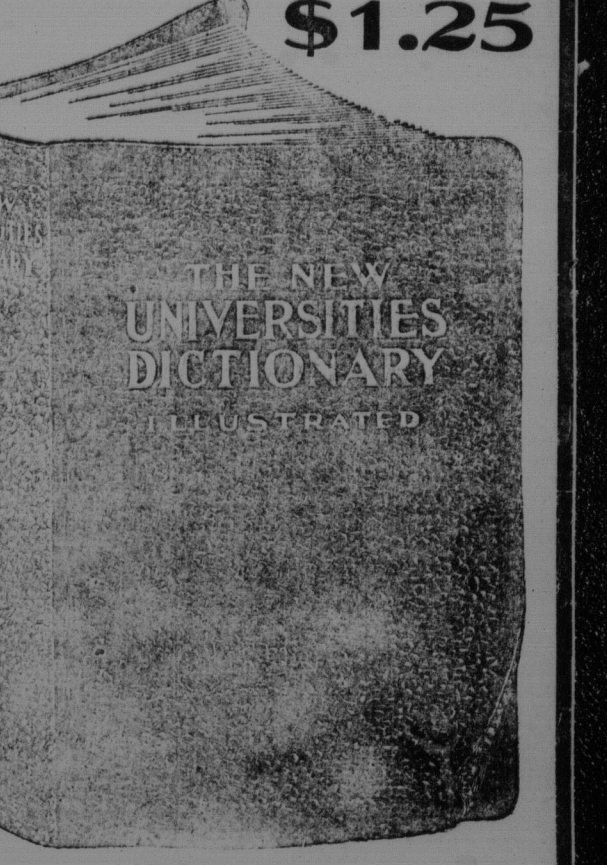
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MR. PALMER'S NOTABLE ADDRESS

The Standard publishes today an address delivered by John D. Palmer, of the Hart Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., of Fredericton, before a convention of the boot and shoe manufacturers of Canada, held in the city of Quebec recently. Mr. Palmer's address has created a great deal of interest in Quebec and Ontario, and it deserves more than the passing consideration of all those who wish to understand the real character of some of the criticism which is being directed against the manufacturers in general and the national policy in particular by some of our politicians who profess to believe that free trade is a panacea for all our national ills. While in New Brunswick not long ago Hon. Mr. Crozier, the grain growers' political prophet, accused the boot and shoe manufacturers of making a profit of 30 per cent. on their turn over. Mr. Palmer canvasses the statistics on which this statement is supposed to be based, and exposes the peculiar method by which the grain growers arrived at their conclusion. He points out that according to the grain growers' figures the manufacturers would have had to make a profit of over \$10,000,000, whereas, according to the same figures, the difference between the cost of materials, wages and salaries, added together, and the selling value of the product was only \$7,781,389. And out of this the manufacturers had to pay for power, heating, insurance, taxes, royalties, advertising, travelling and selling expenses, repairs, depreciation, interest and other items of overhead expense. Working out these expenses on the basis of his own factory experience, Mr. Palmer was able to show that the manufacturers' profit on turn over, instead of being 30 per cent., was slightly less than 3 per cent.

Mr. Palmer's observations were especially addressed to his fellow manufacturers, and some of his suggestions might be carried out with advantage. In the matter of advertising it can hardly be contended that the manufacturers of Canada have shown any remarkable enterprise—at any rate on a million-wide scale. For one thing we have few periodicals of nationwide circulation; most of our popular reading consists of American magazines which carry extensive and attractive advertising of American wares—advertising which certainly has been a factor of some importance in increasing our purchases from the States. Canadian trade and technical papers are fully well patronized by Canadian manufacturers—and to an equal extent by American manufacturers—but such papers do not have a popular circulation. Mr. Palmer suggests that the Canadian manufacturers should give more attention to publicity of a general character—the dissemination of information regarding the development of manufacturing industries and what it means to the welfare of the whole country. It may be observed that the C. P. R. has for years made a point of keeping the public informed in respect to its various enterprises, and possibly this kind of advertising has been a factor in the success of that great corporation—at any rate the C. P. R. is not likely to carry on an extensive system of publicity unless it believes it secures results commensurate with its outlay. The story of the development of many a Canadian manufacturing industry is doubtless as full of romance as the history of the C. P. R., but in how many cases has the story of a manufacturing enterprise been told in a manner to intrigue the public imagination or interest?

The Federal and Provincial Governments do an immense amount of publicity work in the interests of the agricultural industry. In addition to publishing an Agricultural Gazette which deals with every conceivable question the farmer is called upon to face, the Federal and Provincial Agricultural Departments are continually supplying the daily and weekly press with interesting articles, describing new developments in agriculture, and new educational and social movements in rural communities. This splendid publicity work has undoubtedly been of great benefit to the farmers; it has kept them in touch with the technical development of the farming industry; it has given the farmers as a class a new conception of their importance to the nation. This service, combined with Government assistance to farmers' organizations of various kinds, has no doubt been largely responsible for the strong self-consciousness which prevails among the farmers today, and the self-sufficiency of the attitude which marks their bid for political power.

The Government has not performed a similar service for the manufacturing industries of Canada; nor have the manufacturers attempted a consistent and comprehensive campaign to educate the general public to the importance of manufacturing industries in the national economy. Those politicians who advocate the wiping out of the tariff are simply trading on the presumption that the role of manufac-

turing industries in the national life is not adequately realized by the general public. When these politicians seek to convey the impression that the manufacturers alone are interested in the maintenance of the national policy of adequate protection, they assume that the general public does not consider that great numbers of workers are absolutely dependent upon the progress of our manufacturing industries, and that the farmers themselves are dependent upon our industrial cities for a market for at least 85 per cent. of their products.

THE WHITLEY COUNCILS.

As a means of promoting better relations between capital and labor, the Whitley scheme has been on trial in Great Britain for about two years, and according to a recent bulletin of the Ministry of Labor its achievements have been of an encouraging character. The oldest of the National Joint Councils of Industry—that for the pottery trades—has just celebrated its second anniversary, and altogether 51 of these National Industrial Councils have been formed in the United Kingdom. It is said they have had a pronounced effect in stimulating interest in industrial problems, and promoting broader views respecting the relations of capital and labor. The Joint Councils have directed attention to the need of completing organization throughout industry. By periodic consultations of employers and employees a better mutual understanding has been developed; necessary adjustments to changing conditions have been made without friction; and to some extent the principle has been established that the wage question is not the chief consideration in establishing satisfactory relations between employer and employee.

Apparently the Whitley Councils supply in large measure that personal relations between employer and employee which disappeared with the development of large scale production; the employer is given an opportunity to profit by the point of view of the employee, while the latter is given a better insight into the responsibilities and limitations of the employer. The Councils discuss the general organization, efficiency and competency of the industries with which they have to do. The Building Trades Council, for instance, has dealt, with questions of scientific management, costing schemes, and regularization of employment—matters of first importance at a time the nation is suffering from shortage of houses. The Joint Councils also concern themselves with questions of continuation and technical education. As regards wages and hours the fact that forty agreements on a national scale—in some cases the first standard rates on record for their respective industries—have been put into operation is eloquent testimony of the usefulness of these bodies.

At industrial conferences in Canada last year Whitleyism was recommended, but so far there does not appear to have been any Joint National Councils organized here. With a widely scattered population National Conferences would be inconvenient and expensive. But a commencement might be made with provincial councils.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT.

In its efforts to develop public interest in the possibilities of hydro-electric development, the St. John Commercial Club is undoubtedly doing good service to the city and the province. New Brunswick is notably behind Quebec in Ontario in hydro-electric development, and now that Halifax and Nova Scotia are going ahead with considerable development projects it is obviously time this province swung into line. The Provincial Government and the Opposition are both committed to the encouragement of hydro-electric development, and it is to be hoped that the Government will have a practical plan to submit to the approaching session of the Legislature, and that there will be no repetition of the performance of last year when Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a hydro-electric bill with a great flourish of trumpets, and then allowed it to be sidetracked—apparently because his scheme was so ill considered that it would not have borne examination.

It is not only St. John and the industrial centres of the Province that are interested in the question of securing electric energy from water powers. Electric power can be utilized in many ways by the rural districts, and with the farmers complaining of the shortage of labor and high wages they may be expected to show an interest in the possibilities of substituting various electric devices for hired help. Ten years ago in Ontario farmers were using electric power to milk cows, cut roots, pump water, saw and chop wood, fill silos, and thresh grain, while the farmers' wives used electricity in their households in ways and on a scale still unknown in the Maritime Provinces. Sir Adam Beck, head of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, declares that the policy of

that body in future will be to encourage the use of electricity in farm-houses and on farms in remote districts, and the Farmers' Sun asserts that the farmers must have equal consideration with manufacturers in the allocation of the supply of hydro-electric power.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Telegraph says the Provincial Government is always on the job. It has been on the job of dealing with the school teachers' demand for increased salaries for a long time. If the Government has received the report of the commission whose appointment was authorized to assume so, it has not made it public, and the school teachers are probably not impressed with its enterprise or attentiveness to a matter of first importance to them. Having turned the biggest revenue in the history of the Province into a big deficit, the Government has no apparent means of increasing the Provincial grant for education, and it may be wary about requesting the school districts to make up the increases which the teachers will expect. By delaying the matter the Government has obliged some school districts to assume additional taxes. The Telegraph says that it is the announced purpose of the Provincial Government to pay last year's deficit out of next year's revenue, as the outlook for a buoyant income is excellent. It was the announced purpose and solemn promise of the Veniot-Foster party in their St. John platform to administer the affairs of the Province so wisely and well that there would be no deficits. So it does not always follow that when the present administration announces a purpose it will be fulfilled. It would be interesting to know how the Government propose to provide for its heavy bank overdrafts.

The Board of Education has with-drawn the latest edition of Myer's General History from the schools, because, according to The Telegraph, it did not give a proper account of Canada's share in the great war. Which is an interesting way of saying it. An official statement is made that only a few copies of the edition were sold to school children. But it should not have been left to the Opposition press to point out the objectionable character of the book.

WHAT THEY SAY

Buy at Home.
The Canadian who buys American goods these days when he can get Canadian-made, is not using even average common sense. Keep your dollars at home where they are not depreciated.

That Beneficial Flu.
(Baltimore American.)
If it is made possible to procure whiskey to combat the flu we may expect to see a lot of folks sitting on the front steps of nightclubs trying to catch it.

Not All Spendthrifts.
(Atlanta Constitution.)
In spite of a leading manufacturer's opinion, we believe there are people who would wear a \$20 suit of clothes—if they could locate it.

Not Guilty.
(Edmonton Bulletin.)
An eastern bishop wants men to stop smoking because women are learning it from them. He is mistaking coincidence for consequence, and overestimating the extent of masculine influence over the feminine mind. Women who smoke would quite as likely do it if their husbands didn't. In matters of personal habit the fair ones do not follow "lead" of the less refined male of the species. Rather they go by contraries. Dress, for instance. Who ever saw a man "got up" like that?

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RED CROSS MEETING.
A sub-committee of the Provincial Red Cross met Saturday morning in the Mayor's office and took up several matters which will be dealt with at a meeting this week.

POOL ROOM RAIDED.
As a result of complaints regarding drinking in a Fairville pool room conducted by Frank Gilles the latter was warned some time ago by Inspector Merryfield, and on account of recent complaints, the Inspector made a call on the pool room Saturday and found a squareness of sign on the premises. The case will be heard before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville Court this morning.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Long nites. Sports. A guessing contest was held in front of Puds Simkins house last Saturday afternoon to see who could guess the nearest to how much a fat lady weighed coming down the street. Sam Cross guessing 90, being the lowest, and Skiny Martin guessing 75, being the highest, but when a delegation consisting of Benny Potts and Leroy Shooter ran after the lady and asked her how much she weighed, she looked insulted and tried to hit them with her umbrella, thus making the contest a tie.

Intriguing Façade About Intriguing Peepie. Puds Simkins gets up at 5 o'clock every morning. But all he does is close the window and go back again. Enter! Sam Cross Bit by a Parrot! Sam Cross is going around with one finger tied up as a result of Sam pointing it at his grandmother's poll parrot and trying to teach it to say Hay, get off the roof.

Pome by Skiny Martin. History Rep sets leaf. I tried to thread some needles for my mother So she wroddent half 40 bother any more, But after 1d bin trying 20 minutes, She did them by herself as in days of yore. Lost and Found. Lost—A tin box containing 5 gum drops in it. See Artie Alexander. Found—A empty tin box. See Lew Davis.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE COLONIST.
I dream of simple things, laughter and tears That still go hand in hand, old customs ceased, Quaint fancies handed down from by-gone years— Not poppy-fueled visions of the East, But the clean fragrance of an English May. Memories of samplings among the lanes And meadows scented with the drying hay. In later June; when the slow-moving wains Go plodding forward in the after-glow. With all the horse-bells ringing merrily, As once I heard them ringing, long ago.

I love this land. I chose it willingly; A pleasant land of sun and piousness. But, though I chose a bride across the sea, She cannot make me love the old home less. Yet I could rest content, if it may be That I shall see my country ere I die. One little year of England, ere I die. —Guen F. Newham in United Empire.

Mean But True.
"That was a nasty thing the cook said to me before leaving."
"What was it?"
"Just as she was leaving the house she turned back in a rage and said: 'Well, I've got it on your husband, anyhow, I don't have to stay here.'"

CHURCHES AND HOMES LEFT IN DARKNESS
Short Circuit Said to be Cause of Lights Going Out in West St. John and North End Last Evening.

Owing to what is reported as a short circuit the street lights and the lights in residences and churches in the West End were out last evening and no little inconvenience was caused. A number of residences in the North End were also left in darkness. In some of the West End churches the congregations were obliged to adjourn to the Sunday Schools where the

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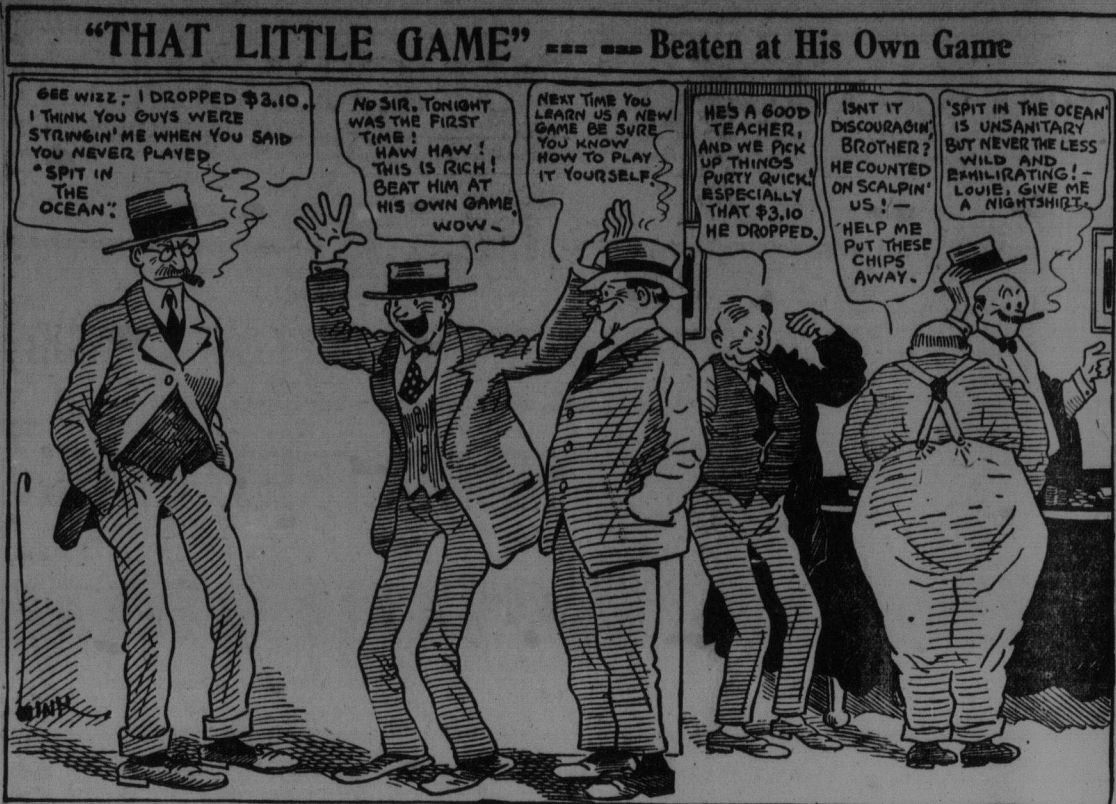
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"Besides getting rid of a case of rheumatism that made life miserable for me for sixteen or seventeen years," explained Mr. Richards, "I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and I can't help praising Tanlac.

"I have often been as helpless as a baby. My right arm, elbow and leg hurt me so bad I had to have help to turn over in bed. My arm pained me so I couldn't even raise it off the bed clothes and for weeks at a time I couldn't feed myself. The tenders and muscles of my legs would draw up and ache so I couldn't walk a step and sometimes the pain in my right leg was so severe that if I tried to move it I couldn't help but scream right out. My joints seemed as stiff as a board and there was a dull aching pain from my hip clean down to my foot all the time. At times such loose pains would shoot up and down my scapular nerve that I could hardly stand it. If my muscles had been tied in knots, or a red hot iron had been placed on my leg, the pain couldn't have been worse and for two weeks at a time I have been unable to do any work. That awful throbbing pain never let up for a single minute. I couldn't straighten my leg out to save my life and there I would lie for two and three weeks at a time, in so much misery I thought I would go wild with those terrible attacks of rheumatism.

"After getting out of bed it would take me a week to get so I could walk without a stick, sometimes I wouldn't get over one attack before I came down with another and would be as helpless as a child again. At one time for more than three months I was unable to hit a lick of work. My general health was bad also. I had no appetite, lost twenty-five pounds in weight, or more and felt completely worn-out all the time. Now, this is what Tanlac has helped me out of and words cannot express my thankfulness. It was last August that Tanlac straightened me out and since that time I haven't felt a sign of rheumatism, and never enjoyed better health generally than I do now. Although I work every day and am exposed to all kinds of weather I never feel an ache or a pain. My stomach is in fine shape, my appetite couldn't be better and I am just feeling in the pink of condition. My wife is now taking Tanlac with splendid results and you can say for me that I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world."

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Mr. Armour supervised the boys in the "gym." Mr. Woodworth, those in the tank, while Basil Robinson officiated upstairs. The boys were in charge of Mrs. W. C. Good. The Play Grounds Association appreciates very much the ever-zealous efforts of the Y. M. C. A. series of interesting movies were then shown in the Boys' Club.

TREATY FACTIONS REGARD CANADA'S ACT FAVORABLY

Treaty Advocates in U. S. as Well as Irreconcilables and Reservationists, Each Claim Canada's Protest Will Aid Their Cause.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Press despatches saying that Canada had asked Great Britain not to accept the Treaty reservation, proposed by the Republican element in the United States with regard to the voting power of the British Empire, caused some comment in Washington today, but there was no evidence that it would stir Senators on the majority side to move the reservation.

The Democrats declare it would help their fight for a modification, however, while the irreconcilable opponents of ratification asserted that it would operate in the end to make acceptance of the Treaty more doubtful.

Two modified drafts of the Article Ten reservation of the Peace Treaty were laid before Republican Senators by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, with a promise that about forty Democrats would support whichever version the Republicans found preferable. It was indicated tonight that there was little hope of either being accepted, although a formal reply was withheld until tomorrow.

One of the revisions offered by Senator Hitchcock, that was worked out, but not finally agreed to by the big-gun conference, and which President Wilson characterized later as "very unfortunate" in form. The other was the draft formulated by former President Taft and rejected by Senator Lodge, the Republican

She Came from

A FEW Sundays ago, a young unmarried girl, after vainly applying for admission elsewhere, staggered in a fainting condition, into a maternity home.

HERS was the old, old story—trusting—betrayed—outcast forsaken.

FORSAKEN? No! The Salvation Army thanks God every hour for opportunities given to show that the Love of Christ still beats in many hearts.

THIS young girl is passing through their hands peacefully, and will leave them with her self-respect restored.

THE Salvation Army serves those in the shadow of distress.

308 Service Posts in this Territory. Use them!

DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY 19TH

Many Retail Stores Going to Give Public Big Bargains on This Day.

Dollar Day.—A Semi-Annual event that the buying public now look forward to with considerable anticipation, has been set this year for Thursday, February 19th.

This is a day set aside during which a large number of the leading retail merchants join together to make one big bargain day throughout the city for the buying public. It does not mean that only dollar articles are offered, it does mean, however, that a dollar has much greater buying power throughout the city than at any other time.

A complete list of merchants participating in this event will appear in tomorrow's papers.—Watch for this, and watch for the Dollar Day Bargains tags on Thursday.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet" and "exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—doctors tell their patients, until thousands know and use this convenient, harmless method. They eat what they like, live as they like, and still lose their two, three or four pounds of fat a week. Simple, effective, harmless! Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists—a large case for \$1. Or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

NO SALES ON CORNER.

There were no auction sales at Chubb's Corner Saturday morning. Auctioneer Potts states that during the balance of the winter months, on account of the severity of the weather and the prevalence of influenza in the city, he was planning all real estate sales in his show rooms in Germain street.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

The name of Mrs. Jean Robson, of the Women's Branch, Department of Immigration, Ottawa, appears on the passenger list of the C. P. O. S. Metagama, due to sail today. Mrs. Robson has just completed a lecture tour of the West in the interests of the department. She also addressed the Women's Canadian Clubs at Montreal and Quebec.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Here Are Big Diamond Values

If you are considering the purchase of a Diamond, you can buy it during our Stock Reducing Sale at a big saving. All our Diamonds are

REDUCED 10 PER CENT.

The stock of Rings is especially attractive, including Solitaires, Combinations and Clusters in the very latest styles of gold and platinum mountings.

\$25 TO \$700

Many beautiful pieces are shown in Bar Pins, Brooches, Pendants and Scarf Pins.

Sharpe's has long been noted for the fine quality of their Diamonds. These money-saving prices are wonderful values that you will be glad you took advantage of whether you are buying for the pleasure owning a fine Diamond gives, or for investment reasons.

OTHER TEMPTING VALUES

- Watches reduced 15 per cent.
- Solid Gold Jewelry reduced 20 per cent.
- Gold Filled Jewelry reduced 25 per cent.
- Rings reduced 20 per cent.
- Sterling Silver reduced 20 per cent.
- Plated Silver reduced 25 per cent.
- Cut Glass reduced 25 per cent.
- Clocks reduced 25 per cent.
- Toiletware reduced 25 per cent.

L. L. SHARPE & SON

Jewelers and Opticians
Two Stores: 21 King Street
189 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

JAMES STERLING BEING CONGRATULATED

Well Known Harness Maker Was Twenty-Five Years in Business on Saturday—Has Been on Charlotte Street During That Period.

On Saturday James Sterling was twenty-five years in the harness-making business on his own account, and for that length of time conducted his business on Charlotte street. About thirty-seven years ago, at the age of fourteen, he started to learn the harness trade with John Allingham, who kept a store on Charlotte street, where the American Clothing Company store now is. Twenty-five years ago he brought out the business of his employer and started in his own right. Shortly after he bought the business of David Brown, who conducted a shop where Mr. Sterling now does business. For a few years Mr. Sterling carried on his trade where Turner's oyster shop now is, and twenty-one years ago he moved to his present stand. Mr. & H. Gallagher & Co. were in the grocery business at that time on Charlotte street, where they now are. But in that period, Mr. Sterling says, there have been many changes, and scarcely any of the old firms are there now. Speaking of the harness trade

in the early days, he stated that good harness were as dear then and more so than they are now, but they were of the best quality and hand made. The fine driving harness business was much better then than it is today.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Arthur P. O'Neill, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 44 Leinster street. Services were conducted by the Rev. William Duke. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of George Northrup took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 278 Watson street, West Side, to the St. Jude's church at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Holmes. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Olive Stone took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 171 Germain street. Services were conducted by the Rev. P. S. Dowling, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Woods took place Saturday from the residence of her son, Ernest A. Woods, Carmarthen street, to Fernhill. Rev. T. McKim officiated.

H. V. Hayes, Peters street, to the suburban train. The body was taken to Hampton and was interred in Central Norton on Sunday.

On the arrival of the Montreal train Saturday the funeral of Mrs. Maria T. Nobles, who died in Ottawa, took place. Interment was in Fernhill. Rev. S. S. Poole officiated.

A double funeral took place Saturday morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main street, when Mrs. Mary Slinay and her daughter, Miss Susie Slinay were buried. Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., officiated at the services and burial was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ralph B. Flewwell, took place Saturday from the residence of Mrs. Coblen, 17 St. David street, to Fernhill, where services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole.

The funeral of Arnold Collins took place Saturday from his residence, Randolph, to the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Wood took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 221 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

FOUND BY POLICE.

The following articles were found by the police and are awaiting the owners at the Police Station: Small parcel found on Brussels street, containing a pair of men's socks, and two pick-axes found on King street.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd.



DECIDEDLY NEW PLAIDS for Skirts in various combinations of beautiful colorings. 36 in. wide. Price \$1.50 to \$1.90 yard.

TWEEDS, both new and of the better quality for Suits, Coats and Separate Skirts in various pretty mottled effects of light and dark colors. 56 in. wide. Price \$2.85 to \$4.50 yard.

CHEVIOT SERGES of all wool in the new sport shades of Delft Blue, Copen and Old Rose. 56 in. wide. Price \$4.75 yard.

Special offering in ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE SUITINGS that mean exceptional values. 56 in. wide. Prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00 and \$7.50 yard.

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CHIMNEY FIRE.

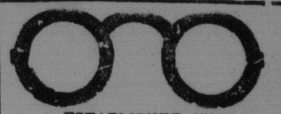
An alarm from box 45 was rung in last night about 10:30 o'clock for a chimney fire in the three-story dwelling at the corner of Britain and Charlotte streets.

SIMS BELITTLES POWER OF U. S. NAVY

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 12.—A warning that the United States may be "up against it" in the next war if she has to face an enemy's navy single handed was uttered tonight by Rear-Admiral William S. Sims in an address delivered before the Jersey City Lincoln Association.

"We got away with this job this time," said Admiral Sims, "but we may be up against it next time with a navy that is not busy fighting the navies of other countries at the same time."

The admiral declared that any criticism he had ever made had been made for the benefit of the navy but that Americans do not like to be criticised.



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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Gorman And Logan To Placid Lake

Pity Hilton Belyea Not One of the Party as He is Wonderful Speed Artist—Frank Garnett Wants Match With L. Logan.

Charles Gorman the speed skater, with Fred Logan the ex-champion, left Saturday night for Placid Lake, N. Y., where he will take part in the championship events.

It seems a pity that Hilton Belyea was not one of the party to take part in the long distance events for in the long distance races, Belyea clearly demonstrated that for the 880 yards mile and the three mile events, he is in a class by himself, and outdistanced all other competitors, and he would undoubtedly make a good showing abroad.

Hilton Belyea, while speedily gaining and has exceptionally fine staying powers. In addition to holding the Maritime Skating Championship, the West End is the amateur speed skater of the province, and is an athlete that the city has a right to be proud of. On Thursday night last he won three of the open events, and while Gorman won the two sprints Belyea was no doubt sorry that Gorman failed to skate in at least the half mile.

Frank Garnett, a game and speedy skater, after winning his heat in 2:20 sprint semi-final, was disqualified by two judges on complaint of L. Logan who claimed a foul. Garnett is not only a good fast skater but fair, and his many friends were sorry that the young man did not have a chance in the final. Garnett feels rather keen on being disqualified and states he would like a match race with Logan at the earliest opportunity.

If Jack Johnson Wishes To Return

His Return to Chicago Must be Unconditionally and on Same Terms Accorded Any Other Fugitive from Justice

Chicago, Feb. 15.—If Jack Johnson wishes to return to the United States and surrender to federal authorities to serve a sentence of a year and a day in Leavenworth Penitentiary it must be unconditionally and on the same terms accorded any other fugitive from justice, Charles H. Clynne, district attorney announced Saturday.

Mr. Clynne said he would pay no attention to Johnson's letter from Mexico City, that he be allowed thirty six hours grace to arrange bail if he returned. Johnson fled the country after being found guilty and sentenced for violation of the Mann Act.

BIG CLASS OF WRESTLERS OUT

A big class of wrestlers were out Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the George Brooks class. The boys showed signs of fast rounding into condition, and the prospects are good for some fine bouts when the City Championships are staged on Wednesday, the 25th. The boys are to have a workout on the road Tuesday night if the weather permits.

The bouts are open to any wrestler in the city holding an amateur card. For information phone Tom Armour at the Y. M. C. A.

CHAMPION DEFENDED TITLE SUCCESSFULLY

Boston, Feb. 15.—Jack Souter, of Philadelphia, professional champion of the United States and Canada at squash racquets, defended his title successfully Saturday against Otto Glackler, professional player of the Boston Athletic Association. To three straight games which Souter won in Philadelphia last Saturday he added three out of four games yesterday, deciding the match.

VALENTINE TEA AND PANTRY SALE

A valentine tea and pantry sale was held Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Cliff street, under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild. The committee in charge of the function was as follows:

Supper table—Mrs. M. F. Kane, convener; Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. Wm. Tobin, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Donahue, Mrs. M. Donovan, Mrs. T. Morrisey, Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick. Decorating committee—Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick and Miss M. R. Carlyn.

Apron table—Mrs. P. J. Power, convener; Mrs. L. Owens, Mrs. P. L. McCafferty, Mrs. F. Fox, Mrs. M. O'Brien. Home cooking—Miss Durick, convener; Mrs. Stack, Mrs. J. O'Regan, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Annie McGuire. Ice cream—Mrs. E. Finlayson. Candy table—Mrs. K. E. Lawlor, convener; Mrs. E. F. McInerney, Miss Elizabeth Barry, Miss Nellie Carleton.

Ushers—Mrs. M. E. Asar, Mrs. Chas. Callaghan and Mrs. M. J. Nugent. Flowers—Mrs. J. Power, Mrs. J. Sullivan.

The Exchange Foolishness. Vancouver Province. "Made in Canada and paid in Canada" is a helpful first aid in restoring stable conditions.

Boxing At Toronto Saturday Night

Musgrove of Guelph for Second Time Won Middle-weight Boxing Championship, Defeating Palmer in An Extra Round.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—In the annual assault at arms at the University of Toronto, held at Toronto Saturday night, Musgrove, of Guelph O. A. C., for the second time won the middle-weight boxing championship, defeating Palmer, of the University of Arts class, in an extra round.

The surprise of the tourney was the defeat of Steakle, of O. A. C., who won the championship in both the middle and heavyweight wrestling championship class last year. In the middle-weight class he lost to Griffin, of the Dentz, and in the heavier division to Mahaffey, of the Meds, after an extra round.

Gray, boxing champion of this city, had a narrow escape from defeat in the 125 pound class, being floored twice by Healey.

POLISH WRESTLER HAS ARRIVED

Stanislaus Zbyszko, Who Claims World's Title, Reached New York Yesterday — Was Interned for Four Years.

New York, Feb. 15.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, who claims the world's title at the Graeco-Roman style and was second only to the late Frank Gotch, the catch-as-catch-can champion six years ago, arrived here today on the Danish steamer Oscar II.

Zbyszko, who was interned in Russia for over four years, returns here to challenge for the title, now held by Joe Stecher.

FIELD GUNS AT THE ARMORIES

Rows of These Guns Received from Southern England Are Being Overhauled and Assembled Before Being Sent to Other Quarters.

If the average citizen of St. John were to walk into the Armories one of these days he would, for the moment at least, be somewhat aghast and immediately there would flash to his mind the question: Is there another war on?

For as he entered the long drill hall he would suddenly be confronted by rows of field guns, their lines of bristling muzzles all hooded with service covers, the carriages camouflaged in fantastic patterns of green and drab.

To add to his amazement he would see armament artificers, in charge of ordnance officers, overhauling and assembling additional guns in a most businesslike way.

The fears would be groundless, however, as the guns are destined for more peaceful activities than to go bumping over cobbled stoned roads swept by enemy shells, or to again belch forth their messengers of death.

The guns were recently received from Canadian Field Artillery depots in Southern England, where they were parked preparatory to being shipped to France, and are now being assembled and shipped to the different artillery batteries throughout the Dominion for training purposes.

This work is being done by a staff from the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, stationed with the permanent forces in Halifax, and under the command of Captain Gibson. The siege guns will likely be brought to Canada after the lighter artillery has been disposed of.

ROBBED A STORE

The panel of the front door in the store of J. M. Cullinan & Son, 202 Union street, was smashed on Friday night during the blizzard and a considerable quantity of jewelry and men's furnishings carried off. The goods taken included watches, chains, cuff links, caps, ties, shirts, socks, etc., roughly valued at several hundreds of dollars.

Overtime Play In Montreal Game

Six Thousand People Saturday Night Witnessed Ottawa Defeat Canadiens by Score of Three to Two—Ice Covered With Slush.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Playing overtime on a slush-covered sheet of ice and before a crowd of over 6,000 persons, Ottawa defeated Canadiens three to two, Saturday, in the National Hockey League game here.

The score was deadlocked at 1 to 1 and 2 to 2 for more than half the regulation sixty minutes of play, but Ottawa was never in the lead until Denehy tipped the puck into the Canadiens' goal after one minute and thirty seconds of overtime play.

The special police at the rink rounded up speculators in seats. They were forced to disgorge, and the tickets were offered to the public at the regular prices.

SCOTT REINSTATED

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Scott Perry, pitcher, formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics, was reinstated Saturday by the National Commission. Perry who left the team last summer was suspended by Connie Mack.

In reinstating him the commission assessed no penalty but warned Perry against again breaking his contract.

EVENING BENCH SHOW

The Evening Bench Show given by the N. B. Kennel Club will be held in their rooms Market building, tomorrow night. W. B. Harty will judge the French Bulls, while W. W. Lasky, of Fredericton, will judge the colliers. In addition all trailers will be shown and those will be judged by Robert Masse.

Senior Basketball Team To Play U.N.B.

Y.M.C.A. Players Had Final Workout Saturday — Will Make Team Hustle in Fredericton Tomorrow Night.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball Team had their final workout Saturday afternoon before going to Fredericton, where they are to play the U. N. B. team tomorrow night.

Roy Willet is taking his full squad with him, prepared for a hard game, and by the way they are playing will make U. N. B. hustle to win.

The line-up will be: Forwards, Frank Thorne, Roy Willet and Herb Morton; centre, George Margolis; defence, Murray Nixon and Lou Marshall.

INDOOR HANDICAP ATHLETIC EVENTS

In the Indoor Handicap Athletic Events at the Y. M. C. A., Friday night, the chin-up and 220-yard dash were run off. Bill Swetka proved to have the best staying powers in the chin-up; he clinched the bar 15 times. Morton was but one down, and Turner third.

The 220 yards on the track went to Morton in 30 4/5 seconds, with Swetka, Turner and Gillen all closely bunched.

The fellows had a good workout for the Hexathlon, and will have another practice tonight, as the contest is to be held this-Friday at 8 o'clock.

SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Feb. 14.—A. J. Cordeur, Yale Club, today won the national squash championship, defeating Anderson Dana, Harvard Club, in three straight games in the final round of the national Squash Tennis Association individual tournament. The scores were 17-15, 15-9, 15-3.

Old Country Football Games

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Old Country football games Saturday afternoon resulted as follows:

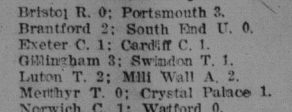
First Division. Aston Villa 0; Everton 2. Bradford 0; Notts County 1. Burnley 2; Manchester City 0. Chelsea 2; Bolton Wanderers 3. Liverpool 3; Blackburn Rovers 0. Manchester U. 2; Sunderland 0. Middlesbrough 2; Derby C. 0. Newcastle U. 0; Bradford C. 1. Old Ham A. 3; Arsenal 0. Preston N. E. 3; Sheffield W. 0. Sheffield U. 1; Westbromwich A. 0.

Second Division. Barnsley 0; Birmingham 5. Bury 4; Rotherham County 1. Claxton 1; Bristol C. 0. Hull City 2; Fulham 0. Leeds C. 1; West Ham U. 0. Lincoln C. 2; Stoke 1. Nottingham F. 2; Grimsby T. 0. S. Shields 1; Huddersfield T. 2. Stockport C. 0; Leicester F. 2. Tottenham H. 2; Blackpool 2. Wolverhampton W. 2; Coventry C. 0.

Southern League. Bristol R. 0; Portsmouth 3. Bradford 2; South End U. 0. Exeter C. 1; Cardiff C. 1. Gillingham 3; Swindon T. 1. Luton T. 2; Mill Wall A. 2. Mowbray T. 0; Crystal Palace 1. Norwich C. 1; Watford 0. Plymouth A. 4; Northampton 0. Reading 2; Newport County 0. Southampton 3; Brighton and H. A. 0. Swansea 3; Queens Park R. 1.

TED ("KID") LEWIS WON. Paris, Feb. 15.—Ted ("Kid") Lewis, of England, last night knocked out Priet, the runner-up for the welter-weight championship of France, in the ninth round.

UNIQUE THE LITTLE THEATRE WITH THE BIG PICTURES ALL THIS WEEK



DOROTHY DALTON

'Other Men's Wives' She was "broke" and the gang of social pirates she called her "friends" thought she would be easy to "frame-up." She was—NOT! Come to see.

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In The Diverting Comedy

"WIDOW BY PROXY"

SEE BOTH SHOWS TONIGHT!

Marguerite Clark Starts 7.15 Loyalist Revue Starts 9.00 Tickets for latter lifted in seats

The Photo Contest

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14, 1920.

Mgr. Amateur Photograph Con. St. John Standard.

Dear Sir:—

We the undersigned, who were appointed judges in The "Standard" Photographic Contest, after very careful consideration have selected the three under-mentioned photographs as meriting the special awards. In coming to a decision we took into consideration the local historic value of the pictures, the selective sense displayed by the photographer and such technical qualities as focusing, exposure and finishing of both negative and print.

Without any hesitation we award the first prize to photograph No. H 45, taken in the northeast corner of King Square looking towards the Band Stand. This picture is excellent in every way and gives a very real idea of the destructive effect of the wind and the ice upon the trees. Second in order of merit comes No. H 26, a somewhat smaller print but giving a rather more general idea of the curious, twisted effect of the elements upon the trees in the square. The other photograph, No. H 8, we selected more as a record of the peculiar atmospheric and cloud effects which were visible at times during the stormy weather of last week.

It will thus be seen that we have endeavored to choose a distinctive type of picture for each award and in each case the most striking of its kind. There were a number of excellent prints sent in but the great majority failed to portray sufficiently vividly the very exceptional nature of last week's weather, which after all was the purpose of the competition.

Faithfully yours

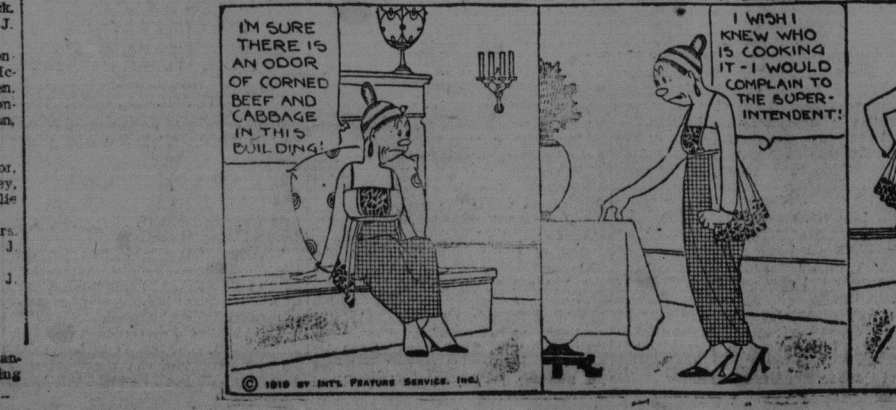
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No. H. 45—First Prize—Miss Christina Jennings
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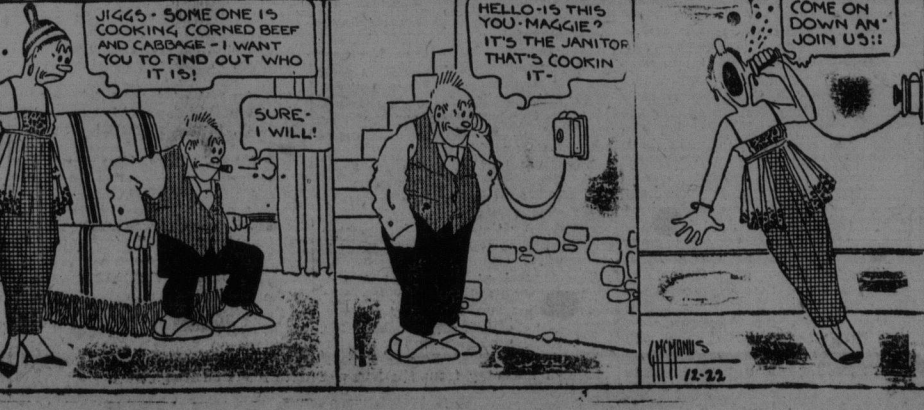
No. H. 26—Second Prize—Miss I. Winnifred Colwell,
115 Richmond Street.

No. H. 8—Third Prize—Mrs. Frank L. Peters,
217 Germain Street.

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MR. PALMER OF FREDERICTON MAKES TRECHANT REPLY TO MISLEADING STATEMENTS OF HON. MR. CRERAR

Grain Grower's Charge That Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Were Making Profits of 30 Per Cent. on Turnover Not Borne Out by His Own Figures—N. B. Manufacturer Shows Profits Were Slightly Less Than 3 Per Cent. on Turnover—Urges Publicity Campaign to Counteract Misrepresentations Concerning Manufacturing Industries—Able Exposition of the Case for the Manufacturers and City Workers Which Has Attracted Much Attention Throughout Canada.

Before the meeting of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, held in Quebec recently, John D. Palmer, of the Hertz Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., of Fredericton, delivered an interesting address on the industry, and took occasion to expose the fallacy of some statements made by Hon. Mr. Crerar regarding protection and profits.

"Ever since a boy," said Mr. Palmer, "I have heard the name QUEBEC associated with Shoe Manufacturing in Canada and I have no doubt that this City manufactures probably a larger proportion of shoes per capita than any city in Canada.

"Quebec, as we all are, and vitally interested in the welfare and development of Canada, it is indeed a pleasing sight to see the two great pioneer and dominant races of Canada meeting here today to discuss ways and means of development of this great National Industry. Meetings of this kind are the best means of doing away with the prejudices which have in the past, to some extent interfered with this get-together spirit. But I believe, Mr. President, that if all the great industrial life of Canada were to meet and mingle with each other, as we are doing here today, the kindest and best of feeling would always obtain between our two great races and that the future development of our nation would be assured.

call a meeting which was held in Ottawa about April last at which this matter was referred to and certain criticisms which had been made by some speakers in the Dominion House of Parliament during the last session, with regard to tariff matters, in which shoes were mentioned particularly.

Invitation to Grain Growers.

"In order to enlighten the public concerning the matter of profits that are being made by the shoe manufacturers of Canada, we passed a resolution in which we invited the Canadian Council of Agriculture, at Winnipeg, to send representatives to look into the question of the profits made by the shoe manufacturers and we promised to give them every assistance and courtesy in looking into this matter.

"If you will permit me, Mr. President, I would like to read the correspondence that passed between the executive of our Association and the secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg. The following is our letter to the Canadian Council of Agriculture:

Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, April 17, 1919,

Mr. R. MacKenzie, Secretary Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the executive of our Association, which was held in Ottawa yesterday, for the purpose of arranging for export trade, the attention of the members was drawn to a booklet, issued by The Canadian Council of Agriculture under the heading THE FARMERS' PLATFORM. On page 19 there is reference to the Boot and Shoe Industry, under the heading PLUNDER ON BOOTS AND SHOES.

"As manufacturers we are in a position to know much better than outsiders, the exact conditions that obtain in an industry with which we are identified. The statement contained in this article and the deductions made are misleading and untrue. We do not intend to suggest that your Council have any desire to do an injustice to any Canadian industry or to an individual, but we feel that a statement of this kind could only originate with someone not familiar with the true conditions. We, therefore, extend an invitation to you to appoint a small committee to visit any of our plants and make an investigation that will allow you to form a correct judgment as to the true conditions of affairs.

"We assure you that every facility will be given to you in this connection, and the books will be thrown open. Our methods of figuring cost and the percentage of profits made by the individual manufacturer can be readily established.

"We feel that if you are shown that you are wrong in your conclusion, that you will be the first to admit it, and all that we ask is an opportunity to show you the correct facts.

"The details in connection with the investigation can be arranged through myself.

Trusting to hear from you, I am, Yours very truly,

(Signed) HENRI VIAU, Sec.-Treas.

And we received their reply as follows:

Canadian Council of Agriculture, 613 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, Man., April 23rd, 1919.

Mr. Henri Viau, Sec.-Treas. Shoe Mfgs. Association of Canada, 137 McGill St., Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in respect to some matters contained in the booklet issued by the Canadian Council of Agriculture on the Farmers' Platform. This booklet was issued some two years ago, was extensively distributed and has been before the public since then. You object to a statement referring to the Boot and Shoe Industry and state that this article and the deductions made are misleading and untrue. The facts contained in this article have been secured from census of manufacturers in 1911 issued by the Government, and I presume, based on information supplied by manufacturers on that date. The only deductions made are that manufacturers take advantage to the

full extent of the protection they receive through custom duties against foreign competition in the selling of their product. As it is regarded as good business ethics for a man to sell what he has to sell at the best price he can get, it cannot be regarded as a deduction on manufacturers if they live up to the full extent of the privileges they enjoy through custom duties.

Regarding your invitation to us, to appoint a small committee to visit any of your plants, and make an investigation so as to allow a correct judgment as to the true conditions of affairs, and your further offer to give every facility in this connection, and that the books will be thrown open and your method of figuring cost and percentage made by the individual manufacturer be established, a visit to the plants by a small committee would be very interesting to the members of that committee. I have no doubt whatever, but that they would be shown every courtesy and every facility to examine the operation of the factory, by such an examination by a committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, apart from having a pleasant visit, would be lessons in respect to establish profits made by such manufacturers. Only expert accountants could throw any light on "figuring cost and the percentage of profits" by an examination of the books.

I appreciate your kind invitation and will be glad to avail myself of the privilege of visiting your plants at any time while in Montreal.

I am, yours very truly,

(Signed) R. MACKENZIE.

"I desire to impress upon you, Mr. President and Gentlemen, that I am not in politics, and have no desire to be, and therefore, I wish you to treat my remarks concerning THE FARMERS' PLATFORMS reference to the Shoe Industry in a purely business way.

"You will note Mr. MacKenzie states that they based their contention on the Statistics Census Returns of 1911. I find on looking up the Census Returns of 1911 that they refer not only to boots and shoes, but also to rubbers, and any other kind of footwear. The figures they gave were as follows:

Cost of materials used . . . \$18,597,535.00
Employers' wages . . . 6,542,247.00
Employers' salaries . . . 1,155,936.00
Total . . . \$26,295,718.00

"Whereas the selling value of the product was given as \$33,987,248.00, you will note the above three items added together amount to \$26,295,718.00. The difference between this total and the selling price or value of the product as above is \$7,781,380.00.

Queer Method of Figuring.

"I find the Farmers' Platform states in their article on page 19, that the Shoe Manufacturers made a profit of \$10,171,838.00. The way they arrive at that amount of profit is by calculating 30 per cent. on the total output.

Less the ex- ports . . . 60,935.00
Or 30 p.c. on \$33,986,313.00 \$10,171,894.00

"You will note that they state that the Shoe Manufacturers made a profit of over \$10,000,000.00 on the year's transaction but as I have outlined above you will notice the difference between the cost of the materials, wages and salaries added together, and the selling value of the product was only \$7,781,380.00 so therefore, 2—PROOF UP—

even taking their own basis of argument for it, they have deliberately misrepresented the figures given in the Census of Industry. But, when we go into the matter further, we find that the Census of Industry figures for 1911, do not cover items of expenses such as rental of offices or works, cost of power and heating, insurance, taxes, royalties, advertising, travelling and selling expenses, repairs, depreciation, interest and many other items of overhead that would not be covered in the three above mentioned classes, viz: Cost of materials, wages and salaries, so that this \$7,781,380.00 would be very largely wiped out, when the above additional items of expense or cost of production are considered.

"Let me give you an example of a

shoe manufacturing business that I am very familiar with for the year 1918. The above mentioned items of expense which were not taken into consideration in the Census of Industry 1911, when added together, were equal in total to 37 per cent. of the value of the materials used. Now 37 per cent. of the value of the materials used in this case, which was \$18,597,535.00 would amount to \$6,847,787.95 leaving a difference of \$933,593.00 for profit or slightly less than 3 per cent. on the total turnover or volume of business done. Surely not a very extravagant or exorbitant profit, Mr. President.

"One can see at a glance how absolutely foolish and ridiculous is the conclusion arrived at in the Farmers' Platform regarding the Shoe Industry. But it is Mr. President, very largely owing to the spreading of false doctrine of this kind as set forth in the Farmers' Platform that makes it necessary to carry on this educational campaign of advertising. And it would almost look also as if they were cognizant of the fact, that they were misrepresenting the industry when they did not accept our invitation to send a representative to look into the profits that are being made by the Shoe Manufacturers. One would think that the least they might have done, since that time, in view of our invitation to them to investigate, would have been to discontinue the spreading of this false information, but I might point out to you, that since that time, Mr. Crerar, one of the prominent leaders of the Liberal Party, has been stumping Canada and in practically every speech that he makes he refers to the Shoe Industry.

Mr. Crerar's Misrepresentation.

For instance, when speaking in Woodstock, N. B., on December 10th, he made the following statement:

"Taking shoes as an instance," he said, "there is a tariff of 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. on this article, which means a Canadian Manufacturer could add \$1.05 to the cost of a pair of shoes which could be produced for \$3.00 at the factory and could still be able to compete with those coming into the country."

He also made similar statements in an address that he made in Nova Scotia a day or so later and practically so on, over the country.

The inference would be to the average man from that statement that the shoe manufacturer is adding 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. to his regular profit.

You will note he says, 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. duty, while the general tariff at that time and now, is divided as follows, viz: 25 per cent. on boots and shoes pegged or wire fastened tariff item 611—others N. O. P. is 30 per cent. tariff item 611 A. Evidently, Mr. Crerar has not informed himself on the tariff schedule he is endeavoring to educate the Canadian public on tariff matters.

This statement of Mr. Crerar is most unfair, untrue and very misleading; he fails to take into consideration that the competition which exists in the shoe industry in Canada would limit the profits of the industry. We all know that competition such as exists in the shoe manufacturing business keeps profits at a very low level. However, the general public do not always stop to think of these things and that is one reason I suggest this advertising campaign, so that the general public may be instructed as to the true facts of the Shoe Industry of Canada.

As a matter of actual fact, the tariff is not ever taken into consideration by a Canadian Shoe Manufacturer when naming his prices. I think most of the factories would be well satisfied with a profit on their turn-over of from 5 per cent. to 8 per cent. and perhaps in some cases, less than that. Instead of the enormous profits that Mr. Crerar would insinuate that we are making.

In discussing a question of this kind from the standpoint of tariff, I think it is a generally admitted principle that one of the great functions of a tariff is to protect the employes in the industry, thereby causing the payroll to be circulated in Canada rather than in some foreign country.

But it should always be borne in mind that living side by side and neighbors of the greatest shoe manufacturing Nation of the World, and where there are such tremendous organizations in the United States in the shoe industry you can readily understand that there must, at all times, be large accumulations of job lines which would be brought in at job prices and if there was no tariff protection, in that case the industry in this country would be swamped.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure to get the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The following dispatch was received from R. A. McIntosh, of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, Iroquois Falls, this evening by the Canadian Press in answer to a query as to the mill accident at Iroquois Falls.

"Replying to your telegram, reports of mill accident have been greatly exaggerated. The facts are that in removing a portion of the coffermill from in front of the sluice gate a section of the coffermill became caught in the sluice gate, dislodging the gate and drowning four men. The plant production is only partially reduced, and full production will be reached by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, as repairs are already under way."

Children Cry for Fletcher's



Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

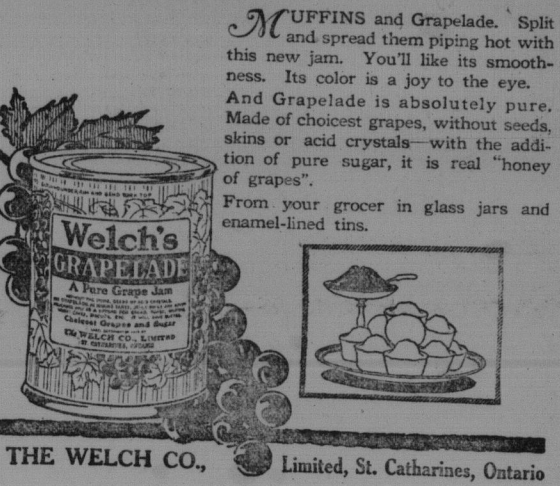
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Welch's Grape-Jam



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SNOW AND ICE N. Y. FIRE MENACE

Conditions Worse Than During Blizzard of 1888, Says Chief Kenlon.

New York, Feb. 13.—Great piles of snow and ice in the streets from last week's storms and resulting blockades from stalled traffic constitute "the greatest fire menace in the history of New York," according to Fire Chief Kenlon, who Thursday appealed to businessmen to reduce the amount of traffic or the snow-clogged streets where vehicles are likely to be stranded.

The chief issued his appeal largely on account of the difficulty fire apparatus encountered in reaching a blaze in lower Broadway Wednesday night. Engines and trucks were forced to use sidewalks to reach the fire because of the labyrinth of blocked streets. Stalled trucks and the snow caused the stranding of two fire fighting machines within two blocks of their firehouse. Firemen abandoned their apparatus and carried hose picks, hooks and a 235-foot ladder for three long blocks to reach another blaze.

"Conditions are far worse today than they were during the memorable blizzard of 1888," Chief Kenlon declared.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headaches, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuff-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

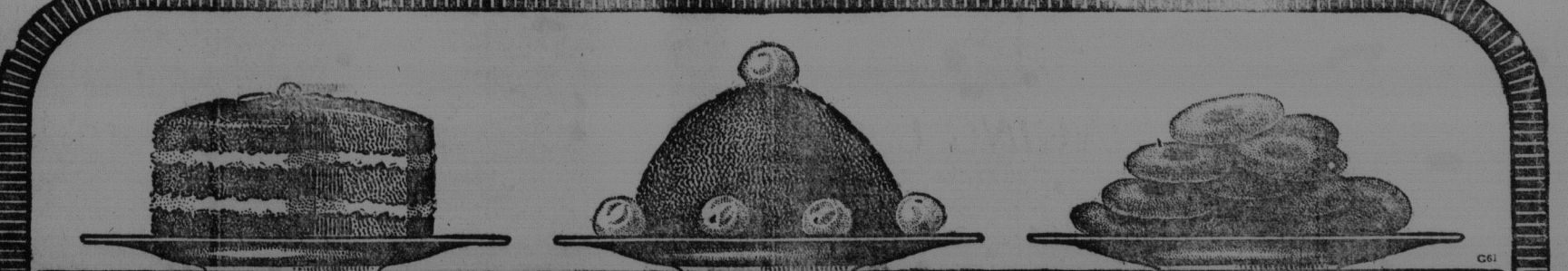
That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sore—Have No Appetite

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

They act right in a few days. They act gently and give nature a chance to renew your health. Correct constipation, biliousness, indigestion and sick headache.

Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.



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WRITE FOR COWAN'S RECIPE BOOK—MENTION THIS PAPER

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"Standard" Photographed the three under-coming to a decision...
Jennings
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ANUS
COME ON DOWN AND JOIN US!!

Importance of Advertising.

"The matter of advertising that I wish to speak about briefly might be likened to salesmanship. The successful salesman is one who can pleasantly and forcefully sell before his customer the merits of his particular article and so it follows in advertising. Advertising to be successful must be forcibly and correctly set forth the merits of the article in question.

"A MADE IN CANADA advertising campaign covering the shoe industry could be written up in a way that would be very attractive, I think, to the general public. The public has kept pace in any measure with the great development that has taken place in the shoe manufacturing industry of Canada during the past decade, and the story of the evolution of this great industry could be written up so as to make a pleasant and interesting reading. Our citizens, I believe, as a whole, are interested in the development of Canadian industry and I think they would take a pride in assisting that development if the subject is properly placed before them.

"I think it would be a great revelation to most people to learn the large number of shoe factories, the great total output, the very high quality, both in material and workmanship and that the styles that are used are as up to date as those that are used in any country in the world, to say nothing whatever of the large number of people who earn their daily livelihoods from this industry. In carrying on a campaign of this kind the three principal people to appeal to would be, the retail dealer, the clerk in the retail shoe store and last and greatest of all—the consuming public.

Merits of Canadian Made Footwear.

"The average citizen of Canada, I do not believe, appreciates the quality of CANADIAN MADE FOOTWEAR. I think it is the duty of the shoe manufacturing industry to lay before the consuming public of this country the merits of our production. There is a tremendous amount of ignorance and prejudice in the minds of the people of this country with respect to the merits of CANADIAN MADE FOOTWEAR, as compared with the imported article.

"The object of this advertising campaign as I take it to be, would be to disabuse the minds of our people of the prejudice and ignorance that now exists. One can hardly expect other than false ideas to prevail among a large portion of our people when you consider the unfair and untrue criticisms that have been passing through certain of the press during the past two or three years with regard to our particular industry. Let me give you an example:

Untrue Stories of High Profits.

"In the latter part of April last or the early part of May (I think that was about the correct date) an article appeared in the Ottawa Citizen which article stated in effect that the shoe manufacturers of Canada were making over and above their normal profit, an additional profit of the tariff protection, or 30 p. c. additional to a normal profit. This article was copied through a great many of the newspapers all throughout Canada, in fact I saw this article copied in THE VETERAN which is the official organ of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada—THE VETERAN made no comments on it, whatever—they simply copied the article, do not recall, however, having seen any newspaper of Canada take up the other side of the question and endeavor to show to its readers how ridiculously foolish and absurd a statement of the kind would be. Every gentleman here present today, knows as well as I do, that this statement and imputation has not one shred of truth in it; in fact it is worse than the most of us would only require to be in business two or three years—then, we would realize—but unfortunately, however, the great majority of us, I believe, will have to remain pretty close to our business for the remainder of our lives. I do not know that that is any great misfortune either, but however, I believe it is what the most of us will have to do.

"Mr. President, you and those of the executive that are present will re-

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From To From
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The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located.
Canadian Navigator—Long Wharf. Montclair—No. 16 berth. Manchester Corporation—No. 5 berth.
Plum Head—No. 4 berth. Canadian Voyager—Long Wharf. Scotlan—No. 3 berth. Metagama—No. 2 berth. J. A. McKee—No. 2 berth. Cape Breton—Dom. Coal Co wharf. Coban—Anchored in harbor. Manchester Brigade—No. 14 berth.

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Monday, Feb. 15, 1920.
Arrived Saturday, Feb. 14.
Coastwise—S. S. Cape Breton, Louisa, N. S.
Sailed Saturday
S. S. Dunaff Head, 378, Belfast, Ireland.
Arrived Sunday, Feb. 15
S. S. Coban, Louisburg.
Arrived at Gibraltar

Danger to Navigation
A wireless received at Halifax Saturday from the steamer Venada stated that a ship's tower mast was sighted about 55 feet long, with barbed wire in lat. 37.45 N. Long 46.07 W. and is a danger to navigation.
Put into Halifax
The S. S. Bochwood which sailed from Liverpool twenty-eight days ago was obliged to put into Halifax harbor Friday for coal. She is bound for Norfolk, Va.

Back On St. John Route
It is reported that the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France is to be put back on the St. John-Liverpool route. The steamer was to be overhauled at Liverpool.

In Need of Assistance
New York, Feb. 14—A wireless message received from the United States Shipping Board Steamer William Henry Webb, which reported she was in trouble off Tucker's Island says that she is on fire and in need of immediate assistance. The steamer left Philadelphia on Thursday last for New York.

Fire Under Control
Yokohama, Feb. 14—The British steamer Tyndroose from Seattle and Victoria, B. C., arrived at this port yesterday with fire in one of her holds. The flames are reported to be under control.

Will Sail Tonight
The coastal steamer Ruby L., which was damaged by fire on the 16th of December, is expected to sail this evening for Margareeville, N. S., to be repaired. As the owners could not obtain a boat here to tow her to Nova Scotia, the steamer was to be overhauled at Liverpool.

Arrived Saturday
The S. S. Cape Breton arrived here Saturday afternoon from Louisburg and docked at the Dominion Coal Company wharf.

Arrived Sunday
The S. S. Coban, a Dominion Coal Company steamer, arrived Sunday morning and anchored in the stream. Sails Today
The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama is expected to sail some time this afternoon for Liverpool, with a large general cargo and passengers.
From Manchester
The Furness Waby steamer Manchester Brigade arrived in port Saturday from Manchester, England. She brought over a large general cargo and passengers.
The steamer Magdalen is frozen in at Arichat and a Government steamer will be sent out from Halifax to attempt to release her.
Arrived With Coolies
More Chinese coolies arrived at Halifax on Friday from Liverpool. They were sent through on three special trains.

His Book Dispels Many Ideas Held Regarding Germany's Great Men—Americans Cut No Figure.

Ludendorff's history of the war which has been running serially in the newspapers for the past few weeks, and now appears in book form, is properly called an apology, or in modern argot an "alibi." It will interest military critics since it is in the pen of a great strategist and tactician, although he tells them nothing that they did not know before, and because of the great part played in the struggle by the author, it will remain a valuable historical document, even-tempered and unbiased though it is. It contributes little to the discussion of the German leadership, nor the loss of fighting spirit of the German soldiers, nor even the "desertion" of the allies, serious though these defections were. The blame for losing the war Ludendorff puts upon the German people at home, and particularly on their politicians. He hardly goes the length of asserting that but for them Germany would have won the struggle, but he maintains that it could have been continued had the morale of the civilian population not been all shot to pieces.

Probably Many of us recall in the earlier stages of the struggle and at intervals thereafter looking at pictures of Hindenburg, and reluctantly admitting that he was a great general more like a great general than any of our own. In fact the picture was almost too perfect, and at one time a rumor ran that Hindenburg was a legendary character, a myth summoned from Valhalla, something like the famous "angels at Mons." Ludendorff's book proves that the idea was not so far from the truth. Hindenburg was a figure-head; he was hailed out of his obscurity when the struggle began because he looked the part. His imposing appearance and his sounding name had a tremendous influence upon the German people. They looked at Hindenburg as a terrific figure of doom and destiny. They erected huge monuments in his honor and drove nails in them to signify their faith in him. His appearance was more strengthening to the German people than were the utterances of the Kaiser. Unfortunately he did not get enough of the firing line to daunt the allied troops by his ferocious mug. He was no demigod to them. Hindenburg or another, what did it matter?

Ludendorff, the Brains. Hindenburg was an officer on the retired list when the war broke out.

Whiskey And The Flu.
(Montreal Herald.)
The influenza epidemic has placed the United States Government in a dilemma. Many physicians give whiskey to stimulate patients in the wasting stages of the disease. Physicians who are as much opposed to the liquor traffic as any prohibitionists prescribe whiskey and believe that it saves many lives in the epidemic. In Montreal during the epidemic of 1918 thousands of persons prescribed the same remedy for themselves, and no person can convince them that it was not efficacious. The lives of a great many people may hang in the balance if whiskey of a good quality cannot be procured to maintain strength to fight this most insidious disease. So the United States Government is to let the constitutional amendment go hang and will issue permits for whiskey to doctors, hospitals, factories and other places maintaining first aid stations. In the large centres of population it is safe to say that during the epidemic the law will be observed in the breach.

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Brunswick Power Company will at the next session of the Legislature apply for legislation empowering the Company to vary its rates for Electric, Gas and Railway Service to meet changes in the cost thereof, and making the provisions of the Company's charter conform to recommendations contained in the report of the Currier Commission, and giving the Company such further relief as may be necessary in the public interest.
H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

TENDERS.
Sealed tenders addressed to H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, City Hall, will be received up to noon on Monday, March 1st, for a steam or gasoline tandem asphalt roller of 2 1/2 to 3 tons, a scarifier for road grading and a single horse sweeper for street cleaning. Tenderers should furnish full descriptions and specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. FRED FISHER, Commissioner P. W. Dept. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

MAILED CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 19th March, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the Millstream Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Millstream and Head of Millstream, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., February 14, 1920.
H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector.

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Identity of the accused; owing to his having at first failed to recognize him at the preliminary trial held in the police court. B. Datsford gave similar evidence as the previous witness concerning the attitude of the accused. The accused, John Farnell, while he was present, advocated mass action owing to it having proven successful at the front.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A marked disturbance which has developed since Saturday is now centered over the province of Quebec, while the cold wave has moved southward to the Missouri Valley with diminishing energy. Gales have prevailed today from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland accompanied by some light snowfalls in Ontario and a considerable snowfall in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has moderated considerably, especially in Alberta where it has become quite mild.

AROUND THE CITY

TWO SILK TRAINS. Two more trainloads of Chinese coolies passed through the city Saturday morning from Halifax on their way to Vancouver.

FIRE ALARM ACTING.

The fire alarm was acting yesterday afternoon and sounded frequently owing to a cross wire during the heavy wind storm.

POCKETBOOK FOUND.

A pocketbook, containing some money and a handkerchief, was found on Charlotte street, Saturday night. Owner can have same by calling at Police headquarters.

SISTER OF CHARITY.

Miss Clara M. Boyle, daughter of Mrs. Annie Boyle, 47 Gilbert's Lane, left Friday night for Halifax, where she will join the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity of Mount St. Vincent. She will be missed by many young friends, who will wish her every success and all happiness.

GRADUATE NURSES.

Among the graduates of the January class of the McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., are Miss Pearl G. Baker, of this city, and Miss Edna Grant, of Halifax. Both young ladies have many friends in their home towns who wish them every success in their chosen profession.

WHISTLE CORD CAUGHT.

When reaching the middle of the harbor yesterday afternoon the whistle of the ferry pulled the passengers with several shrieks. This was caused by the strong wind catching the cord and pulling it, sending sharp blasts continuously from the whistle.

YARDMAN INJURED.

E. L. Clark, a C. P. R. yardman, had his hand and wrist severely injured between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning when a car wheel passed over it. Snow on the track prevented the member from being more badly crushed. After being treated at the West Side emergency hospital he was taken to his home at the Lancaster Hotel, Fairville.

FUMIGATING CARS.

Instructions have been given by the Canadian National Railway authorities at Moncton that, starting Saturday, all passenger cars in use on the road must be fumigated at the stations where they remain over night. This order is given to prevent the spread of germs of influenza and other diseases.

ANOTHER ALARM BOX.

That he was considering having an additional fire alarm box placed on Lansdowne avenue was stated by Commissioner John Thornton Saturday in commenting on the fire there on Friday night. He said that the water pressure was good, but that the deep snow greatly hindered travel of the apparatus.

Paper Published Under Candle Light

Wire Trouble at 1.30 O'clock Was Cause of Lights Being Extinguished in Prince William Street Buildings.

of the office lights along Prince William street were extinguished owing to wire trouble with the result that The Standard office was left in total darkness. After some delay candles were obtained and the operators in the composing room, and the men in the press room were enabled to do their work but under exceptional difficulties. The electric lights were still out of commission at the time of going to press but with the use of the old fashioned candle light The Standard was published.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE. The Sunday evening service held in the Seamen's Mission last evening was conducted by Walter Brindle.

THE STANDARD'S AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

For Best Photographs Taken in City and Vicinity After Recent Sleet Storm Hundreds of Exhibits Were Received—Judges Awarded First Prize to Miss Christina Jennings; Second to Miss Winnifred Colwell, and Third to Mrs. Frank L. Peters.

In The Standard's amateur photographic competition entries were received to the number of one hundred and twenty. Some of the pictures were wonderfully good, while others were of the regular happy-go-lucky sort. Some people snapped anything at all and trusted to a merciful Providence or other external aid to put them in the winning class. Others again took exceptional care and in a number of instances artistic ability was shown in the selection and treatment of subjects. A few specimens in their entries that the printing and developing had been done by themselves, which, of course, is a desirable attribute, but was not a condition of the contest. Other judges, perhaps in the hope that the youth of the competitors would be taken into consideration by the judges end allowances made in this respect. Nor was this a condition. It is abundantly clear from the pictures submitted that exposures were made under diversified conditions. The majority of the prints are from films exposed on Sunday of last week, in brilliant light, but others, and among them several particularly good pictures were made on the preceding Saturday or the following Monday with dead light, and one or two very beautiful pictures were received particularly one taken directly into the setting sun. Some, deliberately or by carelessness, used too wide an aperture in the lens, destroying the sharpness of the picture by improper focusing. Others attempted, as is a failing among all amateurs, to get too much on their films. In a few instances the sky effects were particularly good, and in this regard special mention should be made of prints submitted by Sergt. Paddy, G. W. Stegman, Mrs. Frank L. Peters, C. E. Seelye and Miss Annie Collins. Reference should also be made to the very artistic way in which a selection of prints were mounted for competition by A. C. D. Wilson. The competition has created a great deal of interest among amateur photographers, and it is hoped that the impulse given to this work may lead not merely to a greater activity among such amateurs, but to a more careful appreciation of the possibilities of outdoor photography and to a development of this pastime from an artistic standpoint.

FORWARD MOVEMENT RETURNS SHOW MANY DISTRICTS OVER TOP

New Brunswick Anglicans Near Objective — Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians All Show Large Returns—The Amounts of Objectives and That Subscribed All Over Canada by Provinces Given.

Table with columns for Province, Objective, and Subscribed. Includes data for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba.

Gambling Raid Yesterday Morning

Eight Austrians Gathered in by the Police—Two Men Arrested for Assault—Five Drunks Also Placed Under Arrest.

A successful raid was made early Sunday morning by Police Constables Dyke, Coughlan and Spencey, on a gambling house at 54 Smythe street kept by Nikolay Gormock and John Bogus. George Bardmuck, John Gullis, Theodor Hartink, Joseph Rommely, Nick Cosmack and Ranko Plecture are charged with being inmates. All are Austrians.

WILL HOLD INQUEST TOMORROW NIGHT

Coroner F. L. Kenney will hold an inquiry into the death of George Northrup who died as the result of injury received when he fell into the hold of the S. S. Scotland on Friday evening last. A jury was empanelled Saturday evening and viewed the remains and then adjourned until tomorrow evening when evidence will be heard on board the steamship in West St. John. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: P. Kane, (foreman), P. Noy, Harold Mayes, Thomas Armstrong, William Stewart, William Wright and F. Desjardins.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. RECEIVE ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH UNDERSKIRTS

Two weeks ago a shipment of Near Satin and Moire Underskirts arrived from the Old Country, taking two years to get here. These were wonderful values that they were practically all sold in two days. There will be many in the city glad to know that others have now arrived. In this new shipment are Near Satins, Spun Gains and excellent Moires. They come in different colors and all sizes, including out sizes. The prices of these run all the way from \$1.45 to \$5.00.

CONCERT GIVEN BY METAGAMA JAZZ BAND

A thoroughly enjoyed concert was held in the Seamen's Institute Saturday night, given by the Metagama Jazz Band. Over four hundred people were present. Captain A. J. Mulcahy presided. The following programme was carried out: Overture—Band. Song—Mr. Mathers. Dance—Mr. Langdon. Song—Miss Phyllis Barbour. Violin Solo—C. Olden. Song—Mr. Bosta. Band—Selection. Piano Solo—Miss Elsie Hoop. Reading—Miss Willa Curious. Song—A. Dean. Song—C. Olden. Band—Selection.

TICKET RECOVERED.

The ticket for passage on the steamer Sicilian lost Friday with about \$50 in cash by a Russian who arrived on the early Montreal, was recovered in the afternoon and given back to him. The money was not found, and it is believed that the story told by the Russian of having been robbed in the station after his arrival is correct.

SCIAPPIO CONCERT TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING NEXT

As intimated a few days ago, the SciapPIO concert, which will be held on Thursday evening, February 19th, at 8.15 p. m. in St. Vincent's Auditorium. The St. John Society of Music under whose auspices the concert will be held, are fortunate indeed to secure such a high class artist for an engagement. Members of the Society will be admitted on presentation of their membership certificates at the door. Owing to the great interest shown by music lovers in general throughout the city, a very limited number of tickets will be tested for the benefit of non members at \$1.00 each. These tickets will be procurable while they last at the different music stores.

BOY WANTED—Messenger to carry telegrams between Standard and Telegram newspaper offices every night.

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