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LORD NORTHCLIFFE ENTERS FILMDOM

Great International Moving Picture Exchange to Improve Relations.

New York, Feb. 12—Lord Northcliffe, most powerful of British newspaper proprietors, is promoting what is planned to be the greatest of international motion picture exchanges. It is his contention that the common interests of the British and the American peoples can best be unified through the medium of the cinema. To lay the foundation of such an enterprise, Lord Northcliffe sent to New York one of his editors, W. G. Faulkner, of the London Evening News, who arrived this week on the Adriatic. Mr. Faulkner said that he was not at liberty to divulge immediately his chief plan, but it is known that the Northcliffe scheme involves the creation of a heavily capitalized corporation which will have offices in London and New York. Between the two offices there will be exchanged all sorts of films—news reels, films devoted to geographical subjects, to industries, to natural history, to characteristic country and city life, to dramatic pictures and to typical comedies. The British mind is to be shown by the same method that American psychology is now revealed the British.

THUNDERSTORMS IN SUN MAY EXPLAIN WIRELESS PUZZLE

Paris, Feb. 12—French military wireless operators have come to the conclusion after co-ordinated study that the famous "wireless messages from Mars" are thunderstorms in the sun. Since the question of untraceable and undecipherable messages was opened they have kept a close watch at all the receiving stations working on the basis that if Mars were sending out Hertzian waves they would reach all the earth stations simultaneously. But they have found that these mysterious troubling messages do not come simultaneously or just the same length of time. Therefore they conclude they are not sent out by any instrument or power resembling the Marconi installation. On the other hand they have found that over certain areas what are called auroral waves disturb messages when magnetic storms are going on, caused by sudden activity in the sun. "When a star that lights up the earth indulges in any of its tremendous eruptions," one authority says, "it seems to send out waves into inter-planetary space. When these reach out atmosphere they set up a magnetic disturbance which produces unrecognizable dots and dashes on the Marconi instruments." Frenchmen are content enough with this marvel. It will be something extraordinary, they say, "if we could hear the people of Mars or any other planet trying to talk to us, but surely it is not so difficult as it seems. We can hear a thunderstorm going on in the sun some hundreds of millions of miles away. Considering the force of the sun eruptions necessary to travel the distance, it is certain that we should never be able, without burning up the earth, to reply to any messages from Mars."

"cosmographer," such efforts at messages have been made, and made by planets much nearer to the earth than those named. "There is a large mass of data," the author says, "which points to the fact that there are planets within a few hundred miles, some within fifty miles, of our earth's surface. For example, there have been many unexplained eclipses which coincide with earthquakes. "A carved stone which was found at Tarbes, France, in June, 1887, must admittedly have fallen from the sky, but the cause it was coated with ice. This stone, which was as small as an ordinary stone, had carved upon it a figure which was distinctly a form of hieroglyphic and therefore interpretable. The members of the French Academy declared that a whirlwind had carried the stone from some other part of the earth, but nobody found any trace of a whirlwind at the time and the more reasonable supposition is that it was an effort by the inhabitants of some planet close to the earth to communicate with the earth in this direct fashion." A still more substantial reason for believing that inhabitants of other planets have attempted communication with us, according to Mr. Fort, is that on several occasions luminous and distinctly interpretable hieroglyphs were seen in the sky by correspondents of the American Meteorological Magazine and the Fouris Mechanic.

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD IN WAR
Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12—A suitable memorial to the members of Alberta University who fell in the war will be erected by the Alumni Association, and will take the form of a memorial scholarship fund to assist students, by loan or otherwise, who may be in financial difficulties during the college period. At present the proposal is for a minimum fund of \$5,000, based upon an average subscription of \$25 for each of the alumni, who now number approximately 250.

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Monaco Heir to Wed Polignac. Rome, Feb. 12—The Prince of Monaco has officially announced to the Pope the engagement of his niece and heir to the principality, the Duchess de Valentinois, to Count Pierre de Polignac. The Pope offered his congratulations to the prince.

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MILES OF HIGHWAY UNDER CONTROL

Twenty-Four States Report 2,795 Miles Let in 1919

Outlook for Future Building is Brilliant — One-Third More Building is Reported by Fifteen States.

(Highway Engineer and Contractor.) Reports have been received from twenty-four states showing the miles of highway placed under contract during 1919. An evidence of the activity in this department is seen in many reports which bore the notation that the information was "up to Dec. 1," since which time, it is known, a great many contracts have been let by the state authorities.

Special February Clearance Sale of Quality Groceries For Cash

- CANNED FRUITS, ETC. 30c. tin Libby's Pineapple, 25c. 50c. tin Libby's Pineapple, 41c. 60c. tin Libby's Pineapple, 41c. 32c. tin Petit Fruits, 19c. 25c. tin Blueberries, 19c. 50c. jar Pure Raspberry Jam, 39c. 75c. jar Fancy Table Figs, 69c. 85c. jar Skinless Preserved Figs, 69c. 25c. jar Marachino Cherries, 21c. 50c. jar Marachino Cherries, 41c. 15c. jar Beaver Jam, 10c. 65c. jar Prune or Quince Marmalade, 55c. 70c. jar Jelly, 59c. 40c. jar Orange Marmalade, 32c.

- CANNED VEGETABLES, ETC. 20c. tin Standard Peas, 16c. 25c. tin Early June Peas, 18c. 35c. tin Peas, 23c. 35c. tin Extra Sifted Peas, 27c. 22c. tin Golden Wax Beans, 17c. 22c. tin Spinach, 17c. 20c. tin Carrots, 18c. 25c. tin Vegetables, 18c. 25c. tin Pimientos, 21c.

- FOR BREAKFAST 16c. pkg. Shredded Wheat, 13c. 16c. pkg. Puffed Wheat, 13c. 20c. pkg. Puffed Rice, 17c. 25c. pkg. Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, 19c. 30c. pkg. Cream of Barley, 27c. 35c. pkg. Cream of Wheat, 27c. 40c. pkg. Rolled Oats, 37c. 5 lb. Rolled Oats, 37c. Cracked Wheat, 9c. lb. Farina, 9c. lb. Standard Oatmeal, 9c. lb. 2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 69c.

- TEA Special Blend, 55c. lb. Syrenne, 67c. lb. Fine Oolong, 67c. lb. Fancy Quality, 85c. lb. Red Clover, 57c. lb.

- GENERAL LIST 3 pkgs. Pure Gold Jelly, 23c. 2 pkgs. Pure Gold Fudling, 25c. 20c. pkg. Cox Gelatine, 13c. 25c. pkg. Knox Gelatine, 20c. 45c. lb. Marshmallow Biscuits, 21c. 60c. lb. Chocolate Cocoanut Macaroni Biscuits, 43c. 1/2 lb. pkg. Cocoa Shells, 10c. 30c. pkg. Choccolata, 21c. 20c. tin Khovah Health Salts, 15c. 15c. tin Pure Gold Herbs, 10c. 10c. tin Durkee's Marjoram, 5c. 20c. bottle C. & B. Marjoram, 10c. Challenge Corn Starch, 12c. Benson's Corn Starch, 13c. 12c. Royal Baking Soda, 4c. 30c. Royal Baking Powder, 21c. 55c. Royal Baking Powder, 44c. Royal Excelsior Dates, 19c. Choice Cooking Figs, 28c. lb. Choice Evaporated Peaches, 27c. lb. 15c. pkg. Popping Corn, 11c. 25c. bottle Sure Whip, 21c. 75c. bottle Scott's Emulsion, 57c. 10c. tin Oxo Cubes, 21c. 25c. tin Oxo Cubes, 21c. 55c. tin Mazola Oil, 45c. \$1.05 tin Mazola Oil, 85c. 25c. bottle Tomato Catsup, 19c. 35c. bottle Snider's Tomato Catsup, 27c. 40c. bottle Snider's Chili Sauce, 31c. 20c. tin Onion Salt, 15c. 20c. bottle Celery Salt, 15c. 25c. bottle Curry Powder, 15c. 35c. bottle Regal Salad Dressing, 25c. 15c. pkg. Acme Glean Starch, 11c. 30c. tin Dustbane, for sweeping, 22c. Special Washboard, 25c.

gravel and similar kinds. Of this total 16,022,000 yds. were reported and the remainder, 11,943,109 yds. were estimated on the basis of 2,887 yds. to the mile, the number of yards contained in a 10-ft. highway.

In mileage Pennsylvania led all the other states from which reports were received with a total of 648.5 mi. Illinois was second with 510, mi. Ohio was third with 300 mi. Other states which let contracts in excess of 100 mi. toward surface pavement were California, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Oregon, Washington and West Virginia. Missouri comes to the front with 400 mi. of macadam, gravel and graded earth roads, which is the largest total of that kind of highways reported by any state, Maine being the only other state which reported any considerable amount of gravel roads, the total for that state being 100 mi. Missouri is planning and executing a district road programme which embraces the state. Illinois does not mean, however, that Missouri is sticking to the gravel for a bond issue is to be voted upon which, if carried, will do much toward placing that state in the front rank of the good roads states.

Concrete Holds First Place. Of the various pavement materials, concrete takes first place with a total of 18,949.4 mi. In all its forms bituminous concrete is second, the total for that material being 14,144.4 mi. Concrete or broken stone base was used in paving the 2,185.5 mi. of highway. Pennsylvania also reports the greatest mileage of cement concrete highway, the total for that material being 457.3 mi. The total street asphalt laid on bituminous concrete or cement concrete or broken stone base was 154.30 mi.

Illinois, one of the other large builders of highways during the last year, reports the letting of contracts for a total of 487 mi. or substantially the same amount of cement concrete highway as reported by Pennsylvania. Ohio is credited with having let contract for 144.4 mi. of cement concrete and West Virginia with 92 mi.

The proposed building of highways shows to excellent advantage, not so much in the actual figures reported, as in the spirit that pervades the answers. Some of the answers to the question propounded in regard to future building are illuminating. C. Coykendall, engineer of road management of Iowa writes:

"Approximately 850 mi. are proposed for building in 1920, but we cannot advise you the mileage that will be constructed of each type owing to the fact that bids are received on a number of different types and the selection is made at the conclusion of the letting."

Regarding the future, Clifford Olcott, highway engineer of Illinois writes: "We are unable at this time to determine the exact mileage and square yards of the actual figures reported, as it will be awarded next year. We expect, however, to bring up for letting approximately the entire 1,000 mi. under contract, should the supply of contractors and availability of materials warrant such action."

Minnesota is planning to build 572 mi. of improved highways, as shown by the reports. In Ohio the programme is not determined though it is known to be a large one.

Oregon is planning to build 170 mi. of bituminous concrete and 94 mi. of bituminous concrete on a vituminous base. In answer to that part of the inquiry propounded in regard to the future, W. D. Uhlendorf, engineer, state highway department of Pennsylvania writes:

"We are unable at this time to give you any idea as to the approximate amount of different types of pavement selected for each particular section of road is not determined until a thorough investigation has been made of the local conditions and availability of materials are considered."

A. B. Fletcher, highway engineer of Pennsylvania writes: "No figures are available at the present time regarding the amount of pavement to be constructed during 1920. The commission intends to expend about \$10,000,000 during the coming year on road constructions, if the money markets are favorable for the sale of state highway bonds, if the U. S. railroad administration will assign enough freight cars to supply the needs of the state."

to supply to contractors with the necessary materials, if the supply of labor does not run short and if the wages of labor become stabilized so that contractors may intelligently bid on work.

In general about one-half more work is to be done in 1920 than was let the past year. But few states report for 1920 and these reports make a total of 12,000 mi. of new road to be built. The total for the same states last year was 8,400 mi.

The variance shows about the same, 11,815,000 for 1920 compared with 8,517,000 in 1919, the increase being slightly more than in the mileage."

RENT STRIKE THREATENED.

Federated Union Hints at Walkout of 650,000 Against Profit-sharing.

(New York Times.) A committee appointed at the last meeting of the Central Federated Union will call on Mayor Hylan this week to discuss the framing of legislation directed against rent profiteering. According to Ernest Bohm, secretary of the organization and Edward L. Hanna, its president, there is considerable talk of a general strike of the 350,000 members of the union in the event nothing is done to meet the situation.

"We mean business," said Mr. Bohm last night. "We do not intend to permit action to be put off indefinitely. Our membership has been hit hard by rent profiteers and they are in no mood to be put off by kind words. "Whatever reply the mayor makes will be presented in our report to the central body on Friday night. It will then be up to the delegates to decide whether to call a conference of representatives of all the trades to discuss further action. The proposition of a general strike would have to be passed on by a referendum of all the various unions affiliated with the Central Federated Union. Such a referendum could be taken in two weeks.

"We are going to do our best to avert extreme action. We know what a general tie-up would mean to this city and we do not intend to have one if we can help it. But the situation is desperate. The worker is up against it in the matter of rent profiteering, and does not know which way to turn."

The committee, in addition to Mr. Hanna and Mr. Bohm, consists of Edward McCosville of the Safety Engineers' Union, William Kohn of the American Labor Party, and Morris Brown, treasurer of the Central Federated Union.

According to Mr. Bohm, action by the Central Federated Union would be accompanied by the co-operation of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union with its 100,000 members, and the United Hebrew Trades with 200,000 members.

NO MORE SWIGS FROM THE KETCHUP BOTTLE.

The Pas, Man., Feb. 12—The law on the best way to squeezing the high cost of living has been announced here. The miners and inhabitants of the nearby district are said to be very much depressed over the new mandate which is all for economy, and nothing for comfort.

The sad news says that the well-known ketchup bottle seen on the tables and counters in the Pas restaurants must be abolished. The story goes that in the old days hardy trappers and prospectors were wont to drink the ketchup bottles empty while waiting for a lucious steak. The practice has been carried on to the present day and it is a common everyday occurrence to see a husky hussman tip the bottle to his lips, drink the ketchup or Worcestersauce, and drink the contents of the bottle. It is expensive to proprietors, and henceforth patrons will be served a half-teaspoonful of sauce on a little round butter dish.

CAT SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE.

The mewing of her pet cat saved Mrs. Bridget Shay, 70 years old, from asphyxiation by gas in her apartment at 182 Kingsland avenue, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, New York.

The cries of the cat attracted the attention of Joseph Taylor, a tenant in the house, and he investigated. He smelled gas in the hall near the door of Mrs. Shay's apartment, and knowing that she kept a cat, forced the door. He was met with a rush of gas from the room and found Mrs. Shay unconscious in her bedroom. He threw up the window and then called in Policeman John Conlon, who gave first aid. An ambulance surgeon took Mrs. Shay to Greenpoint Hospital. It was said the condition was serious. Mrs. Shay, widow, lived alone in the apartment.

Taylor and the policeman, after Shay had been removed, found the dead from the gas. The gas was carbon dioxide from a gas burner in the bedroom. Police believe it was turned on accidentally.

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CANADIAN DOLLAR WORTH MORE?
Surely it is Bassen's great mid-winter sale at corner Union and Sydney streets.

Waitress Wanted—Victoria Hotel, 2-14.

Try Crescent Candy Co's popular lines at Amdur's.

ROAD TO INCREASED EARNINGS
Machinists, toolmakers and designers may greatly increase their earnings through study of I. C. S. mechanical engineering course.

PARLOR CAR SERVICE—ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.
Sometime Friday, February 6th, a parlor car will be operated on C. N. R. trains No. 18 and 14, between St. John and Halifax, in addition to the through Boston sleeper.

DON'T PASS THIS UP!
Bassen's mid-winter sale now on at corner Union and Sydney streets, offers timely goods for all the family at a fraction of regular price.

LOST—Initiated purse containing sum of money. Finder return Mrs. F. Johnson, 86 Harrison. Reward, \$10.00.

Regular dances, The Studio, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Valentine night bring confetti.

Felt slippers, gloves, men's caps at wholesale, King Square Sales Co.

Modern dancing taught in private classes. A. M. Green. Phone 8087-11.

Ladies gaiters at wholesale, King Square Sales Co., opposite the market.

WANTED—at once, saleslady with experience, also elevator girl. Apply P. W. Daniel & Co. 10948-2-13.

50 DOZEN WAISTS, 98c. Regular values up to \$2.50 to go on at 98c. at Bassen's corner Union and Sydney streets. Only two to a customer—so yours is here for you.

\$40,000 STOCK at Amdur's two stores, on sale at West St. John and 247 Union street, corner Brussels, city.

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES THOUSANDS
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12—Fifty thousand Canadians, the majority of them tourists, are at present in Los Angeles, California, according to A. B. Graham, local manager of the Pacific Steamship Company, who has returned after a southern trip.

SCIENCE PROVES THE DANGER OF BLEEDING GUMS

Medical science proves that unhealthy gums cause serious ailments. People suffering from Pyorrhoea (a disease of the gums) often suffer from other ills, such as rheumatism, anaemia, nervous disorders, or weakened vital organs. These ills have been traced in many cases to the Pyorrhoea germ which breed in pockets about the teeth.

Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhoea. It begins with tender and bleeding gums. Then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the infecting Pyorrhoea germ.

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Boots, shoes, rubbers at lower-than-wholesale prices. Reliability in footwear for men, women and children. King Square Sales Co., opposite the market.

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Heavy woolen stockings at wholesale. King Square Sales Co.

Great bargains at Amdur's two stores, 258 King street, west side, and 247 Union street, corner Brussels street, city. 2-14.

MARRIAGES IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Feb. 12—Last year saw a substantial increase in the number of marriages in Manitoba. In 1919 there were 5,378 marriages and in 1918 only 4,743. Births totaled 15,091, a decrease of 226 from the previous year, and there were 6,884 deaths, of which 1,473 were persons between the ages of 20 and 89 years. Influenza caused 1,346 deaths.

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COAL AS EXCHANGE RATE AID. (New York Times.)

A plan to relieve the foreign exchange situation through prompt supply of coal to France and Italy was introduced yesterday by George E. Smith, chairman of the shipping committee of the American Manufacturers' Export Association. Mr. Smith declared that it was time for action rather than discussion, and added that a continuation of the current conditions would result seriously against American merchants seeking future overseas trade.

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CHAMPIONS OUR CAUSE

St. John people and all the people of the maritime provinces will read with great satisfaction the comment of the Toronto Globe on the report of the president of the Quebec Board of Trade on the question of port terminals. At the outset the Globe remarks: "Success for the Canadian National Railways will never be fully attained unless and until they can feed the waiting ships at the country's own wharves in preference to those of the United States. This cannot be done without proper terminal and storage facilities."

The Globe then endorses what the Commercial Club of St. John contended when it called on Mr. Barnhill and when it secured photographs showing the congestion at this port as proof that the port lacks proper terminal facilities. The Canadian National Railways, with two lines running into St. John, cannot attain full success until there are railway yards, wharves, elevators and all necessary facilities for the prompt handling of its ocean-borne traffic. The Toronto Globe further emphasizes its first remark on the subject by the following:

"The acquisition of the C. N. R. and the G. T. R. railways has given the public-owned railroad a status, and possibilities of working arrangements which it did not possess before. Every advantage should be seized to feed Canada's own exports the year through. But if those ports lack storage and berthing facilities that modern business requires, the railway system that the country has acquired at so great a cost is going to be crippled in one vitally important phase of usefulness and ultimate earning capacity. Let us hope that the government, so that it will see the vital need of spending more money at St. John than now seems to be provided for. It is not a local, but a national work, essential to the successful operation of the Canadian National Railways."

"While the subject is under discussion it is well to consider the Globe's comments on the correspondence between President Ross of the Quebec Board of Trade and Hon. Mr. Reid, because the Globe is not satisfied with the explanation given by the latter and declines to believe that Canadian traffic in winter must go by way of American ports instead of the ports of the maritime provinces. We quote:

"Mr. J. T. Ross, president of the Quebec Board of Trade, in a letter to Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, reiterates a contention which that organization has advanced since 1912, namely, that grain elevators with ten million bushels capacity be erected at each of the ports of Quebec, Halifax, St. John, together with the necessary berthing facilities. It is stated that the cost of this additional has been made to capacity at inland points until eighty per cent. of the elevator storage is now situated on the Great Lakes. Senator Bennett is quoted as saying that the Canadian ports for export, Mr. Ross adds that at a recent public meeting in St. John it was stated that on account of the failure to extend the grain conveyors to the new berths twenty-three ships had been diverted from St. John and eleven large cargo steamers are now anchored in and off the harbor of St. John waiting to get berths. He further states that a bushel of wheat was carried by government railroads from Winnipeg to Quebec during the 1919 season. Marine insurance underwriters discriminating against Canadian ports had been given the principal reason for diversion to the west coast to New York. This, he suggested, could be overcome by the government assuming such insurance at New York rates. The Minister of Railways in his reply says that an experiment carried out several years ago by the late Hon. Mr. Coghlan showed that grain could not be carried from a point on the National Transcontinental Railway to Quebec for six cents per bushel, as had been thought possible. On the contrary, there was a heavy loss on every bushel carried. So that now, the letter proceeds, you can take it as quite sure it is an absolute impossibility to carry it from Port Arthur to Quebec at a rate less than lake and rail or all water. No hope is held out of providing the suggested elevator storage at the ports named at this time, the need for national economy being emphasized. The people will hope for another and a much more exhaustive experiment as to the ability of their own railway system to carry grain to Canadian seaports in the winter time at rates that would return a margin of profit."

In view of this recognition by the Toronto Globe of the national significance of the claims its people put forth, St. John should redouble its efforts to get a favorable hearing at Ottawa so that this year's estimates may contain a sum sufficiently large to ensure the prompt construction of necessary terminal facilities at this port.

A CIVIC NEED

It would be most unfortunate if one of the free kindergartens in this city were closed because of a lack of funds to keep them a-going. These kindergartens are doing a work of the utmost value. Not only are the children gathered in and given valuable training through the medium of play, but the teachers are in touch with the homes, and are able with the aid of generous friends to provide articles of clothing in extreme cases of poverty, and to bring an atmosphere of good cheer which is welcomed by those of the mothers who must worry along with very limited means at a time when the cost of living restricts them to bare necessities. Those who give support to the free kindergartens are doing a community service the value of which can only be measured by those who are engaged in the work and know the conditions. The devoted women who have labored to keep the institution alive deserve the fullest measure of sympathy and support. They would not be engaged in the work if they did not know from experience that it is needed, and that the kindergarten with the medical and nursing care associated with it is helping in the most practical way to give the city healthier, happier and more intelligent children.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

The silence of Sir Robert Borden is causing more discussion in Canada than the biggest political noise he ever made. Uncertainty as to his intentions keeps the political pot bubbling at a rate that attracts the attention of the whole country. Will Sir Robert retire? Will he return and make another effort to save the Union government? If he retires, what will be his successor? Around these questions there is a constant buzz of speculation, and none of the prophets is able to command a large following. Clearly the members of the Union government desire to relate office. If Sir Robert returned and formulated a policy satisfactory to the group represented by the Montreal Gazette he would lose some of his colleagues but would have a difficult time getting others and there would be a straight fight between the Conservatives, the Liberals and the Farmers. That promises to be the fight in any case, but when it will come and under what leader the Conservatives (under a new party name) will make the fight depends upon Sir Robert Borden. The news from London concerning his health is not encouraging to those who desire his continued leadership. If he were eliminated from the reckoning or if he were peacefully known to be would lead a party, the situation would begin to clear; but even his colleagues seem to be in doubt concerning him. Apparently they are in doubt also regarding a policy. The Montreal Gazette describes them as leaderless and without a policy. Such being the case they cannot make very satisfactory plans to meet parliament, where they will be exposed to a heavy fire not only from the opposition but from the cross-benches where Mr. Cress will rally his forces. So far as the proposed new national party is concerned, it is already discounted. Everybody knows it is the hope of the high tariff group and the days of high tariff are numbered. It is doubtful if Sir Robert Borden himself would give it much consideration.

DR. JAMES W. ROBERTSON

Dr. James W. Robertson is always a welcome visitor to St. John. He is here today in a dual capacity. He has a message to business men and the community in general, but he is also here as Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada. Dr. Robertson has the gift which enables a man to arouse enthusiasm in others. It is due to the intensity of his own feeling and the whole-hearted manner in which he takes up the advocacy of any cause.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY LANE

The resignation of Secretary Lane, the brilliant Canadian who rendered the United States such splendid service during the war period and since. Mr. Lane will engage in business pursuits, and doubtless command an income far larger than the salary of the secretary of the interior.

IT IS FORTUNATE THAT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AND ROTARY CLUB ARE INTERESTING THEMSELVES IN ST. JOHN HARBOR MATTERS.

The more people there are who can be induced to study the proposed harbor commission the more advocates of a real nationalization of the port will emerge. Let us hope that by next winter there will be four open air rinks on St. John playgrounds, and that there may be here as there was in Toronto last week a series of skating races between the boys and girls of the playgrounds in the several sections of the city.

A FORMER NEW YORK ASSEMBLYMAN

has been given five to ten years in prison for publishing articles advocating the overthrow of government. That ought to be a salutary lesson to the Reds in general.

The Canadian Wheat Board is boosting the price of wheat sold to Greece, and that country objects. We can sympathize with Greece, for the chief business of the Wheat Board appears to be to burden the consumer.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason



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THE OTHER FELLOW.

We keep on sadly saying, "Why don't our neighbors save? They solve us, they solve our problems do not halt, although we've told them plainly to put their hands in salt. We've argued and implored them, we've pleaded and bid us go to thunder and likewise soak our heads." And we vainly, because we're spenders too. We're strong on admonition, on precepts high and fine; our neighbors' sad condition brings from our eyes the brine; we'd like to see them dropping the soap, we'd like to see them buy some rubies, or cars not made of tin, as wild as other boobies who blow their money in. Among the shops we wander, to see who are disgraced, when we are busted we take our homeward way, and say we are disgusted, the way men blow their pay.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

THE CAPTURE OF PUTNAM

Major Putnam, the gallant American, destined to play an important role in the War of Independence later, was in Montreal in the fall of 1788 as a prisoner of war. He was later exchanged and sent back to the United States. Leading a small party of troops from Connecticut he made an attack on Canadians and Indians near Fort Anne. For about a mile on all sides of the fort the land had been cleared, but allowed to grow up later with small trees. Two officers of the fort, forgetting that caution was essential, were enjoying a little target practice when they drew down upon themselves the assassins from over the border. Putnam was walking along a narrow path in the small woods when a huge Indian, with a bow in one hand and a tomahawk in the other, bore him to the ground and carried him a little later into the timber. Before Putnam's party realized what had happened the major was gone with the Indian.

Although the Canadians and Indians were defeated, they did not give up with the major and carried him off with the length he was taken in charge by the French. For a time the Indians, who came from Gaughnawaga, near Montreal, lashed the prisoner to a tree. When the retreat started he was hurried along with them without shoes, coat or waist-cloth and carrying many bundles for the wounded who were fleeing. The march was a trying one for the officer, but at length he was taken in charge by the General Montcalm at headquarters, and after that his lot was much better. Putnam's party realized what had happened when he was taken in charge by the French general. When he reached the field appears to depend upon Sir Robert Borden. The news from London concerning his health is not encouraging to those who desire his continued leadership. If he were eliminated from the reckoning or if he were peacefully known to be would lead a party, the situation would begin to clear; but even his colleagues seem to be in doubt concerning him. Apparently they are in doubt also regarding a policy. The Montreal Gazette describes them as leaderless and without a policy. Such being the case they cannot make very satisfactory plans to meet parliament, where they will be exposed to a heavy fire not only from the opposition but from the cross-benches where Mr. Cress will rally his forces. So far as the proposed new national party is concerned, it is already discounted. Everybody knows it is the hope of the high tariff group and the days of high tariff are numbered. It is doubtful if Sir Robert Borden himself would give it much consideration.

SPINNING

Spinning she sat beside the door, The autumn sun in tender view, Painted her hair with golden glow, And lightened up her weary eyes.

THE WHIRL OF HER

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GRASS FOR RUGS

The salt grasses of the New Jersey coastal region produce only one crop besides mosquitoes. It is the so-called "soft grass," which in those moist and saline areas, continually irrigated by the sea, flourishes abundantly.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Got Off Lightly. "Hello, Ferguson! What's up?" "Guns hot, old man." "Great Scott! How did it happen? Out shooting?" "No, home; learning the correct"—London Blighly.

Slight Mistake. Some men found guilty of robbery confessed, the other day, that they did it in order to start business. They had better have kept to the usual procedure and started business first.—London Passing Show.

LIBERAL DAD

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband feelingly.—London Tit-Bits.

Naturally. She—Why did they put cornmeal on the dance floor? He—To make the chickens feel at home.—The Pith Parler.

Of Course. "See the dancing snowflakes." "Practising for the snowball, suppose."—Boston Transcript.

Ouch! Mr. Saphedde—Do you think men have descended from monkeys? Miss Caustique—Not very far.—London Tit-Bits.

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THE BARD FROM BOMBAY

(O. W. Firkins in the Review.)

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THE TRIUMPH OF THE WAR LORD

(Dr. Paul Rohrbach of Berlin in the Review.)

The mortality figures of last year in Vienna reveal a terrible scene of suffering. The death rate is twice what it was in peace time, and child mortality has risen by 100 per cent. In the clinics at Vienna new-born children are frozen to death, as the hospitals cannot be heated. The price of firewood is prohibitive; two pounds of wet wood which does not even burn, cost 1/4 to 2/3 a kronen. Since the beginning of the cold season 90 per cent of the Viennese population have not had a coal or a log on the hearth. The few pounds that can be procured are used for cooking the dinner, if food can be found. The people are shivering in their houses until they creep into bed. Jewelry, furniture, etc., are sold to get money for food. The birth of a child means frost-terror. A sick child is a doomed child. A well-known Viennese physician, a well-to-do man, lost last winter three children who all died of hunger-grippe; i. e., they were so weakened by hunger that their constitutions could not offer any resistance to the disease. A fourth child remained alive, thanks to a few weeks' visit in the preceding summer, at the house of some kindly people in Switzerland who let it eat its fill.

But even worse than in Vienna is the condition of the German districts of Bohemia. The reporter of a Hamburg paper, who in an automobile of the Hoover Commission made a tour through the "German Hell," as the "Bohmisch-Sachsische Erzgebirge" is now called, gave the following description of his experience: "I saw the interpreter of the American mission stop at the sight of the babies; I saw an American hospital nurse, whose nerves had been broken by a five years' lazarist service, drop unconscious in the presence of the starved skeletons of an old woman; I saw children of a year old who weighed less than at their birth; and I visited some large communities where 90 per cent of the children were rachitic and do not learn to walk until they are three years old! Conditions as bad as these are as old! But they are indications of what will happen, if Germany is to be left without raw materials for her industry, and the food supply from her own soil remains insufficient to feed the nation."

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SOME OPPOSE THE NEW CONCORDAT

Members of "High" Episcopal Congregations Organize Alliance Against it

Hundreds of Laity Join—The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning's Position Criticized by Charles C. Marshall in New York.

(New York Times.) While an official commission of the general convention of the Protestant-Episcopal church is holding meetings to further the Congregational Concordat, many priests and hundreds of the laity are lining up to oppose its adoption by the Episcopal church. The opponents have formed an organization called The Churchmen's Alliance. Among its members are priests and lay communicants of the very "high" Episcopal congregations, and its headquarters are in this city. The principal leaders are mostly from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty-sixth street, east of Broadway; St. Ignatius, Eighty-seventh street and West End avenue, and St. Edward the Martyr, East 106th street, near Fifth avenue.

The concordat proposes that Congregational clergymen may, if they wish, receive additional ordination at the hands of an Episcopal bishop and thereafter administer the sacraments of the Episcopal church with the consent of the bishop within whose bounds they reside. The special commission was appointed at the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church in Detroit last October, and it organized only last Friday in this city, holding a joint session with a similar commission of the national council of the Congregational churches that same afternoon.

The need for this step is felt keenly, and especially was this so during the war, because a great number of people are unwilling to accept the sacrament from ministers who have not received the "laying on of hands" from the historic episcopate. In France, in the camps at home, on the high seas, through the origin mission field and on the far frontier in this country where there is a regular Anglican priest, these additionally ordained Congregational clergymen could administer the sacrament of Holy Communion according to the Episcopal rite.

One of the local clergymen who is strongly supporting the proposed concordat is the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church. The "high churchmen" contend that Dr. Manning has turned completely on them, at an initial public meeting held last Thursday evening in the Engineering societies' Hall, under the auspices of a new alliance, that of Dr. Manning. The Rev. Dr. Manning, who is a trustee of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

"Two of these reveal an amazing omission to tell the whole truth," declared Mr. Marshall. "The third constitutes an amazing indictment of the communications of the Protestant Episcopal church. The fourth is an amazing revelation of the Congregational mind made by one of the Congregational signers of the concordat."

Criticism of Dr. Manning.
Mr. Marshall quoted from a speech in Detroit by Dr. Manning concerning the necessity of confirmation and its rejection by sectarians:
"But so high an authority as the Catholic Encyclopedia says that any baptized person may receive Holy Communion."
Mr. Marshall stated that what the Catholic Encyclopedia does say concerning the sacrament of confirmation is: "Regarding the obligation of receiving this sacrament it is admitted that confirmation is not necessary as an indispensable means of salvation. On the other hand, its reception is obligatory for all those who are able to understand and fulfill the commandments of God and the Church."

CANADIAN WAR LEGISLATION IS NOT AFFECTED

Ottawa's Stand on Matter of Fixing Official Date of End of War.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Definition by the imperial government of Jan. 10, as the official date when the war concluded with Germany, will not affect Canadian war legislation. The date cited was that of formal exchange of ratification between the allied powers and Germany. With that exchange a state of war closed, but only so far as Germany was concerned. Ratifications still have to be exchanged with the other Central Powers.

SAY SOLDIER HAS CONFESSED TO THE MURDER OF WOMAN

The question has lately been receiving close consideration by the department of justice. The legal advisers of the government take the view that it is understood that war legislation will remain in force until ratifications have been exchanged with the state with which Canada is still at war.

Body of Chorus Girl Found in Snow in a Philadelphia Yard.
Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Frank W. White, twenty-eight years old of Pittsburg, a former soldier, last night confessed according to the police, to the murder of Mrs. Frances A. Stockwell, a chorus girl, of Philadelphia, whose body was found in the snow in a yard on Feb. 1.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Warnock-Ward.
A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Grace, Waterloo street, when Myrtle Alberta Ward was united in marriage to J. Gordon Warnock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and was dressed in blue crepe-de-chine. The bride was given away by her father, and after the ceremony the guests sat down to supper. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, both of whom belong to this city. They will reside in West St. John.

Harrison Brown, of Pine Ridge, Kent county, and Miss Minnie McGovern, of South Branch, who died recently, were married by Rev. C. W. Corey yesterday.

RECENT DEATHS

Harry Rowan died at Butte, Montana, on January 29. Before west Mr. Rowan was in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., St. John. He was a son of the late General Rowan, an electrician and gas and electric light inspector. Another brother, Walter, superintendent of money orders, died several years ago. He is survived by a half brother, Frank Archibald Rowan of Sciencetady, N. Y.

The death occurred at his home on Woodstock Road, Fredericton, on Monday of Albert S. Treaswell, aged fifty years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Colborne and three sisters Mrs. Elizabeth Hann, Mrs. Alma Young and Mrs. Eva Parent of Lowell Mass.

The death of Samuel West occurred at Moncton in his sixty-ninth year yesterday. He was a C. N. R. employe. Mrs. F. D. Denison, who died recently in St. Thomas, Ont., and was formerly of St. John, was a daughter.

Michael McMahon died on Friday last, aged eighty-two years, at Newcastle, N. B.

J. Warren Travis, ex-sheriff of Queens county, N. B., died on Wednesday last at the General Public Hospital. He came to St. John on business and was seized with a weak spell.

The death of Mrs. Joseph White occurred on Sunday, Feb. 11, aged fifty years, at her home in New Mills, N. B.

Mrs. Timothy W. Crocker of Newcastle died recently in Rock Island, Quebec.

Andover, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Pringle Kelly, Sr., has received word of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Graves, at her home in Groveton, N. H.

The death is announced in Dorchester, Boston, of Oscar Jones, formerly of St. John.

New Mills, Feb. 8.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer will regret to hear of the death of their four month old son which occurred on Sunday morning.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Winslow occurred at her residence, 17 St. Patrick street on Wednesday, February 11. Mrs. Winslow leaves four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Walsh of Fredericton and Mrs. D. Reynolds, Mrs. W. J. Magee and Miss N. Winslow of St. John, two sons, Alfred P. and Walter, both of this city and one brother George Marshall of St. George. Interment will be made in Fredericton on Friday.

The death of J. Warren Travis of Gagetown, took place in this city, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the age of ninety-one.

Francis Corneil died at St. Rose's Hospital in Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. Rachel MacFarlane of Dover, died yesterday at the age of eighty-three.

The death is announced in Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 11, of Mrs. Pankhurst Allen, formerly of St. John.

The death of Samuel West took place at his home in Moncton yesterday morning after a short illness from pneumonia, in the seventeenth year of his age. He was an employe of the C. N. R. for more than forty years. The late Mrs. Denison, wife of Rev. F. P. Denison, formerly pastor of a church in St. John, but now of Toronto, was a daughter. He leaves four daughters, two sons, six brothers and three sisters.

Michael McMahon died in Newcastle at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Regan, Friday, after an illness of two months, at the age of eighty-two.

Edgar G. Tayte of St. George, died in Calais, Me., following an attack of pneumonia. He was buried in St. George on Monday.

Miles Steeves, who was badly burned a few days ago in Moncton as the result of setting fire to his bed while smoking, died of his injuries last night. Deceased was eighty years of age and was a retired C. N. R. man.

FINDS BABY SON, MOTHER AND SISTER DEAD

Fearful Discovery of Brooklyn Man — Wife Ill with Pneumonia.

New York, Feb. 12.—When Frederick Schneider called at the home of his mother in Brooklyn last night for his two-year-old son, he found the bodies of the child, his mother and his sister, all three of whom had been asphyxiated by gas from a leaky tube. He had left the boy with his grandmother during the illness of his wife, who is in a hospital with pneumonia.

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- At \$4.25—Superbone (unbreakable) Corset, long hip and low bust.
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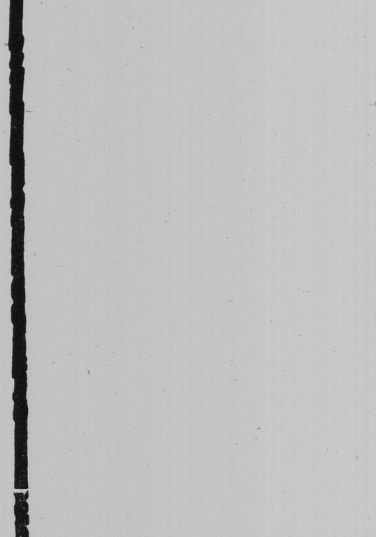
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HIGH WAGES ELEVATE THOUSANDS TO INCOME TAX

\$5,000 a year in tips alone. Boot-blacks, milk wagon drivers and bell boys, in many instances, also earned in excess of their exemption in 1919.

Street car conductors and motormen in Brooklyn earned as much as \$60 a week. Nearly 20,000 persons were fined last year for failure to file returns.

Those Woodstock Scouts

The five Woodstock boy scouts who made the memorable hike to St. John last summer to join in the welcome to

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVED LETTER FROM SIR ROBERT BADEN POWELL

complimenting them upon their plucky feat which he considers a "tremendous effort."

To Visit the West

After a month spent at his old home at Baie Verte, Dr. George Turner has returned to Fort Saskatchewan. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Turner, and cousin, Miss Eliza Turner, who plan to remain in western Canada for some time.

GIRLS WERE GUESTS.

The banquet given last night by the leaders was greatly enjoyed by the Girl Guides of Trinity church. Mrs. D. H. Loweth was chief convener, assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Miss K. Dibrow, Mrs. McFie and Mrs. Carl C. Schmidt. Included in the guests were Canon and Mrs. H. A. Armstrong, Rev. D. H. Loweth, H. A. Porter and A. C. Skeeton, provincial commissioner of Boy Scouts. An interesting programme was provided and the dinner afforded much pleasure.

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LOCAL NEWS
NURSES' EXAMINATIONS.
 The examination for registration as nurses being written in the city by the candidates will be finished this afternoon.
BANK CLEARINGS.
 St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,782,584; last year, \$2,722,240; in 1918, \$1,928,912.
CITY BILLS.
 Matters of proposed legislation will be taken up by the mayor and commissioners at the committee meeting of the common council on Monday.

TRAINS LATE.
 The incoming trains were reported behind schedule today. The Boston was an hour and five, the Montreal an hour and ten minutes late. The City Centre was reported twenty-five minutes late.
GOING ON TODAY.
 The court of inquiry under the presidency of Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D.S.O., to inquire into the accounts rendered by the exhibition association and the city for the use of the buildings during the war, was continued this afternoon.

THOMPSON-CRAWFORD.
 At the Methodist parsonage, West St. John, yesterday, Rev. Jacob Heaney, pastor, united in marriage Miss Bertha Crawford and Robert Thompson, both of this city. The groom is a native of Scotland who came to this country some years ago from Edinburgh. They will reside in King street, West St. John.

FAIRVILLE ENTERTAINMENT.
 The young people of the Church of the Good Shepherd presented a musical entertainment last evening in the church hall entitled "In a Rose Garden." The programme was well received and a large audience present. All the performers acquitted themselves most creditably. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

AN INTERESTING COMPETITION.
 Whoever knows Michael Kelly knows that he is the champion calculator hereabouts in mental arithmetic. He is now having a class of nineteen girls in mental arithmetic every Friday evening, and in about three weeks there is to be a public contest between nine of them and nine girls from the Resonance school, led by their teacher, Truman Copp.

TRAIN WAS DELAYED.
 The Sussex suburban train due to reach the city at 9 a. m., did not arrive this morning until 9:45, being delayed in Sussex on account of having no engine. The engine was used last night to bring the evening train to the city as the locomotive of the train had broken down. The Sussex engine did not arrive back in Sussex this morning until after 6 o'clock.

REPORT WAS INCORRECT.
 One of those present at yesterday's meeting in the board of trade told a reporter of the Times-Star that opinion seemed to be generally in favor of a plebiscite on harbor commission. This paper learns from other sources that the only suggestion of such action was greeted by such a chorus of dissent that it was not heard of again. Evidently the Times informant had not correctly gauged the feeling of those present.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS.
 Dr. J. W. Robinson, dominion commissioner of the Boy Scouts, is expected in the city this afternoon from Fredericton on the Montreal train, which is running a little more than an hour late. He will inspect the troops of scouts of the city in a muster at the armory, and later will be the guest of the scout masters and a few friends at a dinner at Bond's restaurant, when he will give an address dealing with his work.

POLICE COURT.
 Louis Daley and Harry McHugh, arrested yesterday by Constable Donahue on a warrant charging them with the willful destruction of property belonging to Edward Mackin in Richmond street, were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded to another man, now in jail, is said to be connected with the offence also. One man, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8.

ST. JOHN INVENTOR.
 A young man in this city gives promise of achieving marked success as an inventor. He recently completed a device for an automobile engine which is said to be a great improvement over parts of the mechanism now in use. He also has a device which he contends will be invaluable to railroad men. At the present time he will not disclose what his inventions are as the patents have not gone through but at a later date will place them on the market.

WARK-STACKHOUSE.
 A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, 80 City road, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. A. L. Tedford united in marriage Mary E. Stackhouse and Robert E. Wark, manager for F. W. Woodworth Co. The bride was prettily attired in navy plaid silk with corsage bouquet of crimson roses. After a wedding supper they left on the Montreal express for a trip to Niagara Falls and other upper Canadian cities. The bride's going away dress and hat were navy blue with rose trimmings and she wore a seal coat with grey squirrel collar and cuffs, the gift of the groom.

MAY HAVE TROUBLE.
 The depth to which the frost has penetrated, which was demonstrated by conditions found when repairs were being made to the broken main in Brussels street, is likely to cause considerable trouble with service pipes in the city. Commissioner Jones said this morning. In reply to a query he said that the placing of these pipes in deeper trenches might head off this trouble in future. A feature of the situation with regard to service pipes, he said, was that more trouble was generally experienced during the spring thaw than while the severe weather was prevalent.

BRITISHER AND TOMMY GIBBONS IN A DRAW.
 Portland, Ore., Feb. 12—Roy MacCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, claimant of the American title, fought ten rounds to a draw last night. The recent floods in the Rhine district have caused damage estimated at 120,000,000 marks.

SUN LENDS HELP TO CLEAR-UP MEN

Material Aid in Work of Recovering From Effects of Last Week's Storm.
 The work of the sun today was as helpful as a crew of men, it was said by those concerned in the repair of damage done by the storm of last week. It made the work considerably easier, especially the picking of ice from the rails of the street railway and steam railway yards. This is going along steadily and while there is still much to be done, good headway is being made. Some of the cars in the sidings and C. N. R. yard are still frozen in but clearance is being carried on as rapidly as possible.
 The N. B. Power Company is about back to its old schedule on the main lines about the city now with just a few more streets to be fully opened. The tracks to Glen Falls and East St. John are still covered but the hope is to have them in operation again in a day or two.
 There was much danger from falling icicles about the streets this morning. On some buildings and from wires leading from some buildings heavy jets of ice were suspended and some good sized pieces fell to the sidewalk, narrowly missing pedestrians. The majority of the buildings in the central part of the city were cleared of this menace early in the week.
 In Fairville.
 Fairville is still suffering from the havoc of the storm of last week. No attempt has yet been made to reopen the street railway tracks up Fairville, the company having their hands full so far in trying to resume normal traffic on the lines. Fairville people are using the West End cars as far as the corner, and naturally accommodation in these cars, particularly at meal hours, is at a premium.
 Some few telephones in Fairville are "out of order," but many of the wires are still down. Crews of men from the telephone company are on the job early and late, however, and improved conditions are looked for soon. Yesterday afternoon one of the linemen fell from a pole in Prospect street and landed in the snow. Other members of the crew ran to his assistance thinking he was seriously hurt as he had been working on the tip of the pole. Fortunately, beyond a shaking up, the lineman did not appear any the worse for the adventure and in a short time again was aloft on the job.
 Inspectors report the roads are very heavy and they are likely to be for some time.

NEW CASES NUMBER 18

Preparing St. James' Street Hospital for Influenza Patients.
 In the influenza outbreak in the city and county there have so far been 182 cases reported to the board of health. There were seven new cases last night and eleven this morning.
 It has been the desire of the doctors and officials of the board to keep the public impressed with the idea that should they take sick, medical aid should immediately be summoned and they should go to bed and obey the advice of the doctors. Where this has been done it has been found that in many cases the patients are recovering after a few days' illness.
 On the decision of the board of health yesterday to take over the Salvation Army building in St. James street for an emergency hospital, work was commenced this morning in connection with the equipment of the building. It is necessary, however, first to make some slight repairs, such as cleaning, fixing water pipes, lighting and gas systems. It will accommodate about seventy patients. There is to be an information bureau in the building in charge of ladies who will work in shifts of six or eight hours, making it possible to keep it open night and night. It is expected that within three days the building will be ready.
 The local military authorities have received orders from Ottawa to allow the board to use their equipment and also have the use of the military ambulances and trucks.
 It is not the intention of the board to admit all persons afflicted to the hospital but in each case the conditions and circumstances will be taken into consideration. Those who are in a position to be cared for at their homes will not be taken into the hospital. At present there are three graduate nurses under the supervision of Miss Fraser of the nurses' registry, who are being sent from house to house giving the necessary attention and care to patients in need. The V. A. D.'s under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Kurling are volunteering and will be sent where they can render the most aid.

LATE SHIPPING

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MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Trieste, which cleared yesterday for Italy had on board 178,985 bushels of wheat valued at \$563,803.
 The Canada Merchant Marine liner on A. McKee, which arrived off the island this morning, is here to load general cargo for Havana.
 The C. P. O. S. liner Grampian is due to leave Liverpool tomorrow for this port with passengers, mail and general cargo.
 The C. P. O. S. liner Melita is due to sail from London today with passengers, mail and general cargo.
 The Furness Withy liner Kanawha sailed from London on February 10 direct for this port with general cargo.
 The Manchester Brigade is due here from Manchester with general cargo.
 The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur is due to sail from Bermuda tomorrow for this port with passengers, mails and general cargo.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1920

Nationalization of Mines Discussed In British Parliament

London, Feb. 11.—Discussing the nationalization of mines which was brought forward by a resolution moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by William Bruce, of the miners' federation, Premier Lloyd George definitely stated his opposition to such a step.

Mr. Bruce, who was the first speaker when the debate on the speech from the throne was resumed, contended that the miners had been led to suppose that the government would accept the recommendation of the Royal Commission on the coal industry and that to hand it over to the state would be disastrous to the community and a misfortune to the miners themselves.

One of the main features of the proposals for improvement of the coal industry, the correspondent says, is that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to rouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the government plan provides for a gradual nationalization of the coal industry, but he believes that the government will not accept the recommendation of the Royal Commission.

LORD GREY ON LODGE AND BORAH

(N. Y. Evening Post)
Republican leaders and British statesmen have been a bit overhasty in their criticisms of the Grey letter as a justification of the Lodge-Borah campaign against the treaty.

It is not primarily to reason that Lord Grey would yield, but to force majeure. He would yield to a state of mind which was revealed in a letter by Senator Knox when he declared that Europe would take us on any terms because without America the treaty would be a failure.

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STILL HOPEFUL OF PUTTING OFF AN ELECTION

It May Be That Sir Robert Borden Will Be Asked to Occupy His Place Once More.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Union government has yet a kick left in it. Signs are not wanting that ministers who see little for themselves in the new national party of protection being launched at Montreal are drawing together for a space to see if it is possible to compose their differences and make way against the enemy if not scotch it.

The continual sounding of the praises of Sir Thomas White does not please ears which had expected not to hear of him again politically. Conservative unionists believe that there would be no hesitation on the part of the powers behind the scenes to have a clean sheet to impress the country.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"
Little Brass Dvor, C. B. was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years.

General election this year and so calls sent out for annual meetings. I am working with that expectation but the ministers are not sure yet. Sir Robert does not want to return even if he gets well enough but stranger things may happen that that he may be urged to occupy his place once more, and accept under conditions that will save him from shame.

CALLS SENT OUT FOR LIBERALS OF EAST ONTARIO

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Presidents and secretaries of the Liberal Riding Associations of Eastern Ontario, have been notified from here that the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa, on March 5.

Charged With Murder of An Old Friend

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 11.—John A. Burke, former deputy sheriff and tax collector at Jackman, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today charged with the murder of Nelson W. Bartley, his friend and business associate.

AMMUNITION DUMP ON FIRE NEAR BETHUNE

Bethune, France, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out yesterday in an ammunition dump belonging to the British army, in which 5,000 tons of ammunition of all kinds are stored.

GREENHOUSES AT GLEN FALLS ARE A TOTAL WRECK

As the result of two most distressing accidents, Walter Pederson, of Glen Falls and Charlotte street, has been severely injured himself and has suffered the total loss of his two large greenhouses valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Stomach And Liver Troubles

Once the liver falls to filter the poison from the blood, there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system which causes many troubles. Therefore, upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health.

MARY PICKFORD AGAIN AT IMPERIAL

"Heart O' the Hills" Another Great Success—Big Theatre Has Delightful Attraction.
The magic name Mary Pickford, coupled with the fact that she was appearing in a story from the pen of John Fox, Jr., attracted immense crowds to the Imperial yesterday.

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BORDEN MAY NOT RESUME ACTIVE LEADERSHIP

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Doubt whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active premiership has been raised by press despatches from London. The despatches indicate that his health is yet far from restored.

Scotian in Yesterday With 700 Passengers

The C. P. O. S. Scotian, Captain W. P. Hains, D. S. C., arrived in port yesterday about noon and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point. The steamer sailed from Antwerp, via Southampton, leaving the latter port, January 31.

MORE WORK FOR CHARITIES BOARD

The board of directors of the Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, in the absence of the president, W. S. Fisher, the chair was taken by Rev. David Hinchinson, D. D.

"DANGER AHEAD" The Engineer's Care

THERE is danger ahead for some of us who do not look after the proper handling of the human body. Exactly as the power of the steam engine depends upon the amount of energy it can produce from its fuel, so the power of the man depends upon the amount of energy he can produce from his food.

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WHAT FAIR RENT ACT PROVIDES

Summary of Legislature's Safeguards for Troubled Tenants in City of Halifax.

(Halifax Echo)

In those days of notices of increased rentals and warnings to vacate houses the thoughts of lessees are turning once more to the "Act to Provide Fair Rents for Dwelling Houses" and to Restrict the Eviction of Tenants" passed at the 1919 session of the provincial legislature and which is still in force, and references are also made to the provisions of the act of incorporation of the relief commission in the same connection. The act provides for fair rents was passed on April 30, 1919, to continue one year, and it is believed there is a possibility, even probability, that it will be extended, perhaps amended, by the legislature at the 1920 session slated to open next week.

As the act stands it applies to Halifax city, and also to any incorporated town and council of which passes a resolution declaring it shall apply. It defines a dwelling house as a house, or part of a house, let as a separate dwelling where such letting does not include any land other than the site of the dwelling house and a garden or other premises within the curtilage of the dwelling house.

The list provides that where the rent of a dwelling exceeds the amount which would be a fair and reasonable rent therefor the amount by which the rent payable exceeds the amount which would be a fair and reasonable rent shall, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, be irrecoverable, provided this shall not apply to any rentals that came into force prior to the coming into force of the act.

A person may not in consideration of the grant, renewal or continuance of any tenancy require the payment of any fine, premium or other like sum in addition to the rent, and where any such payment is made the amount will be recoverable by the tenant by whom it was made from the landlord.

No judgment or order for the recovery of possession of a dwelling or ejection of a tenant therefrom can be made so long as the tenant continues to pay at a fair and reasonable rate and performs the other conditions of the tenancy, except on the ground that the tenant has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or an annoyance to adjoining or neighboring occupiers, or that the premises are reasonably required by the landlord for the occupation of himself or some person in his employ or in the employ of some tenant from him or on other ground which would be deemed satisfactory by the court or judge making such judgment or order.

No person is liable for the breach of any agreement for the sale or letting of a dwelling house, or of any agreement, covenant, deed or other instrument or conveyance of a dwelling house or any lease of a dwelling house where such breach is occasioned by a court or a judge refusing to make judgment or order for recovery of possession or ejection of the tenant and such refusal is on some ground which if the act had not passed would not be a ground for such refusal. The act provides that it is to give effect to the provisions and give such directions as thought fit specifically states that it is to continue in force until April 30, 1920.

Relief Commission Powers.

The act (1918) to incorporate the Halifax Relief Commission, provides (Sec. 2) that no action, suit or proceeding may be brought:

- (a) by any person for the recovery of the possession of any lands, tenements or hereditaments or any interest therein;
- (b) by any landlord under the provisions of the overholding tenants act, or
- (c) by any landlord for the recovery of any greater rate of rent than such rate is sought to be recovered immediately preceding the 6th day of December, 1919; or
- (d) by any person for the foreclosure of any mortgage, or for sale of lands described in a mortgage without the consent of the commission in writing, which the commission may grant or refuse.

Taxation Increase.

As in some cases of recent and prospective increases in taxation, or valuations for assessment, are stated as reasons for increased rentals it is not unlikely that a suggestion will be made that such increased taxation be given consideration as justifying increases in rental to the same extent but that such machinery be provided to regulate increases in rental to the amount of the increased taxation and to see that the rate boost does not exceed the tax increase. It is claimed that in many cases rent increases are way beyond the actual increases in taxes upon the same properties.

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Died in Texas.

Watson Lutz of Moncton has received a telegram from his niece, Mrs. Bass, in Temple, Texas, informing him of the death there of his sister, Mrs. Fraser MacDougall. Mrs. MacDougall has been spending the winter in Texas, together with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Bass.

The Late J. S. Knowles.

The Parrsboro correspondent of the Amherst News writes: "The late Joseph S. Knowles of St. John had many warm friends and admirers here who regret his passing and extend sincere sympathy to his family in their bereavement. Mr. Knowles was a writer of great talent and ability and was well and favorably known all over the maritime provinces."

LONGSHOREMEN PAY INCOME TAX

Many of Them Make \$8,000 to \$5,000 per Year in New York — Movie Stars Hit Hard.

Plumbers who pay income taxes are no longer the "aristocrats of labor," according to William H. Edwards, United States internal revenue collector for the second and third districts of New York, in whose district this year more than \$1,500,000,000 will be gathered up for Uncle Sam.

High wages and profitable overtime, says Mr. Edwards, have raised to the income tax paying list such workers as longshoremen, garment makers, paper hangers, railroad brakemen, chauffeurs, sailors, truck drivers and piano movers.

"And don't forget the chorus girls, the movie stars and the hotel waiters," declared the collector, adding that some of the latter are making more than \$5,000 a year in tips alone.

Street car conductors and motormen in Brooklyn, for instance, he said, have made as much as \$60 a week and, if they were exempt because of the cost of their yearly income exceeds \$1,000 for

a single man or \$2,000 for the head of a family they will be required to contribute their share toward the cost of running the government. Mr. Edwards cited a few instances without, of course, mentioning any names, of bootblacks, milk wagon drivers and bell boys who in 1919 earned in excess of their exemption and who will be required to file returns.

"Of hand," said the collector, "one would hardly think that a longshoreman came within the requirements of the income tax law. Certainly he did not a few years ago when many of them found it hard to make a living. In the past year or two, however, many longshoremen have been making from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year.

A fifty per cent. penalty was imposed because of their failure to pay when the taxes were due.

"Income taxes," said the collector, "should be figured as a liability just as insurance interest on a mortgage or your winter's coal bill. Then when the time comes for payment it will not be a hardship. Nearly 20,000 persons were fined last year for failure to file returns. A certain stockbroker made \$200,000. He filed his return showing a tax of \$40,000. He defaulted in his payment, however, and in a personal interview with me, said he didn't have the money. A five per cent. penalty was imposed and he hustled around and got the money. His failure to provide for the tax cost him just \$2,000."

GETS GOOD POSITION

F. M. Clarke, an expert road builder, has been appointed assistant in charge of road construction to Mr. Roland, chief engineer of the Provincial Highways Commission of Nova Scotia. Mr. Clarke is an expert in road construction and has had about twenty years experience in Canada and the United States. He is a graduate in civil engineering of Dalhousie College, New Hampshire, and was assistant engineer of the New York State Highways Department for some time and also assistant engineer of the Virginia State Highways Department. Latterly he had been with the Barrett Paving Company as assistant in charge of road construction, and he was in charge of the building of five miles of tarmac road between St. John and Robesay, N. B., built by the Barrett Company under contract with the New Brunswick government.

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By "BUD" FISHER

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REAL ESTATE

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WANTED—EDGER MAN, EXPERIENCED, returned man preferred. Apply K. C. Employment Service, 45 Carlton street. 108946-2-14

BOY WANTED—GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & Naves, Peters street. 108914-2-16

BOY WANTED—APPLY WALTER Wilson & Son. 108947-2-17

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK, fair terms. Apply to shop on the best, easily learned auto knitter. Experience unnecessary. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Yarn supplied. Particulars & stamp. Dept. 7C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 108948-2-17

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TWO GOOD MEN TO WORK ON farm. One married, the other single. Both must be good with horses. Farm, etc. Apply to H. C. Mott, 18 Germain street, or telephone Main 804. 108974-2-13

WANTED—SMART BOY TO learn optical trade. Apply Imperial Optical Co., 6 Wellington Row. 108928-2-17

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY WITH fair education, age 16 to 18 years, to learn a trade, \$8 to \$10 to start. Box F 97, care of Times. 108948-2-17

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FLATS TO LET

TO LET MAY FIRST—No. 1—One Flat, six rooms, 487 Main street, rent twenty dollars a month. No. 2—Three Flats, four rooms and electric lights, 466 Main street. Rent seven dollars a month. No. 3—One Flat, seven rooms, 464 Main street. Rent twenty-one dollars a month. No. 4—Self-contained house, seven rooms and bath, No. 9 Germain street, West End. Rent twenty dollars a month. No. 5—Two Flats, five rooms, No. 6 Germain street, West End. Rent fifteen dollars a month. R. W. Carson, Real Estate Agent, 71 Dock street. Telephone Main 4008-2-16

TO LET FROM MAY 1ST—1—Upper Flat, 24 Pitt street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, den, three bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights, hardwood floors, hot water heating, heated by landlord, \$60 per month. Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 39 Princess street. 108950-2-19

LARGE UP-STAIRS FLAT, 65 Spring street. 108950-2-19

LOWER FLAT, 114 VICTORIA street, Tuesdays, Fridays. Apply top Bell, 112 Victoria. 108974-2-16

SMALL FLAT, SUITABLE FOR middle aged couple, also 7 room flat, Sun. Tuesdays and Fridays, 2-6. M. Wash, 156 City Road. 108958-2-20

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SMALL APARTMENT, FURNISHED, heated, central, 110 Carmichael street. 108938-2-14

FLAT TO LET, CORNER DUKE and Ludlow street, West. Apply 189 Duke, W. E. 108916-2-18

TWO FLATS TO LET, EACH 7 rooms and electric lights. Apply at 446 Main street to Mr. P. Green, after 5 p.m. 108920-2-14

FLAT TO LET OR HOUSE FOR Sale. Apply Tisdale House, Westmorland Road. 108913-2-18

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FURNISHED, HEATED ROOMS, with cook stove, 231 Union. 108961-2-24

TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSE-keeping, 18 Charles street. 108969-2-16

TWO LARGE FURNISHED OR UN-furnished, for immediate occupancy, 87 Lancaster Ave. West. 108968-2-14

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TO LET—TWO FRONT ROOMS, furnished. Phone Main 851-21. 108931-2-18

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TO LET—PARLOR AND BEDROOM—some kitchen privileges. Duke, near Germain. Phone Main 6089-11. 108929-2-13

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 64 BRUS-sels. 108962-2-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, M 2992-11. 108928-2-12

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, FURNISHED House, 31 Kennedy, centrally located. N. C. Scott, Scott's corner. 108960-2-25

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FURNISHED FLATS

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WAREHOUSE, SOUTH WHARF—Apply John McGoldrick, Ltd. 108928-2-18

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LARGE BRICK WAREHOUSE TO LET, corner Union and Smith streets, 3 stories and cellar, 4 stores, 2 elevators. Occupied by Geo. E. Barbour Co., Ltd.; also wooden building adjoining on Union street. Apply to John O'Regan, Equine 21 Brussels street. 108942-2-17

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THREE PHASE MOTOR, 3 OR 3 horse power. Phone M 8728. 108953-2-20

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WANTED—REFRIGERATOR MUST be good condition. Give particulars. Box F 72, Times. 108912-2-29

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED stenographer. Box F 98, Times. 108915-2-13

GOOD SOFT COAL AND WOOD. Apply D. W. Lands, Phone M 8728. 108959-2-27

SAYS MAN LATE ARRIVAL ON EARTH

A geologist, writing to the Scientific American, describes by means of a graphic chart the comparative lengths of the different periods of the age of the earth. The writer's object is, apparently, to convey an idea of the insignificance of human affairs viewed from the standpoint of time. To this end he places the age of the earth arbitrarily at 72,000,000 years, represented by a clock dial of 24 hours—24,000,000 years to each hour. In the next three hours, he says, animal life developed—Mesozoic time, 9,000,000 years—that is, from the 23th to the 24th hour. Thus, the last hour of the twenty-four, 3,000,000 years of geologic time—represents Neozoic time, which includes the appearance of human life in the quarternary period. It then appears that this last division of the twenty-four hours, the quarternary period, is shown as only ten minutes—in other words 500,000 years. The existence of human life on the earth, therefore, he says, bears the same relation to the age of the earth as ten minutes does to twenty-four hours. But since the period of written history is estimated roughly at only 6,000 years, this last division would hardly show on the chart, since it would only be twelve seconds in duration.

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HOUSE BUILDING BY COMMISSION IN QUEEN CITY

Report on What Has Been Done in Ontario

Attractive Little Homes Built to Meet House Famine — People Buy Them Long Before They Are Completed.

(Toronto Telegram, Feb. 14.) Which "scheme" is the more desirable for assisting home-builders? To make a loan to the man, and let him provide his own house after he has provided the lot, or, To build the house and sell it to him?

The Toronto Housing Commission operates under the latter scheme. What is being done under the other way, funds obtained, through the municipality, from the Provincial Housing Commission, in New Toronto and in Port Credit, is shown in the pictures presented herewith.

The New Toronto commission has a row of houses completed on Eighth street, of a type very similar to those being built by the Toronto commission, but the upper story is in hollow tile instead of stucco. The land was cheaper, and a mutual side drive provided. The commission has also built some single houses in the row. The street is a very attractive looking one.

At Port Credit the provincial commission has made loans to several house-builders. There are in the country no restrictions as to building, so that the loan system is much more easily worked there than in the city.

Toronto's Results.

The Toronto Housing Commission has been engaged in its task since last May, and has to date erected and completed, or almost so, 286 houses. The first erected was the row of 14 houses on Coxwell avenue, south of the Grand Trunk. The land was owned by the city and cost the commission something more than \$25 per foot. There have been completed and sold a group of six room houses in pairs.

They are attractive-looking little dwellings of the English cottage type. Each house is on a lot 25x127 1/2 feet. The exterior measurements of the houses are 21x22 1/2 feet and there is a side entrance. The interiors have been planned to give the maximum of living space with no waste. A living room, dining room and kitchen are on the ground floor and three good bedrooms and a three-piece bathroom on the second floor. They have hot air furnaces, are wired for electricity and with gas connection. The houses are built on brick foundations, the first floor is of cement stucco, the upper floor Manitoba siding.

Selling Terms.

They were all sold some time ago at \$2,540 on terms of 10 per cent down, and the balance at \$221 per month, with twenty years to pay it off.

The commission next began operations on a tract of land bounded by Coxwell avenue and Hillingdon avenue where 110 houses are rapidly nearing completion.

In Runnymede District.

The commission secured what was known as the Webb estate, on Runnymede road, east side, bounded on the north by Lincoln avenue, and on the east by Gilmour avenue. Here, on this wooded tract, the commission have had an opportunity to do a little in the way of landscape gardening. The main group of the eighty houses is built about the quadrangle, on which grow young oak. The back lot of each dwelling will be fenced in by a low picket fence and the outlook of the rear of every house will be over a parklike area.

Pictureque Homes.

There are two types of houses being built here. They are in pairs, but one type is more on the square plan with a cottage roof; the other is narrower and the rear portion has a flat roof. The pairs are staggered so as to contrast on the street line, and the whole grouping is very attractive, as are also the individual houses.

The measurements of the narrow house are: Land 20 x 100, building 16 x 38, six rooms and bath, with fireplace in front room, hot air furnace, three-piece bath, electric wiring and gas, and a small back kitchen with balcony above are features.

The measurements of the square plan house are: Lot 25 x 100, building 21 x 25; the rooms are the same with the exception that there is no back kitchen. The houses are on brick foundations, the first storey is brick and the second stucco.

Nearly All Sold.

The land cost slightly over \$25 a foot on the average. The price at which the houses are to be sold is not yet definitely fixed, because there is some grading to be done. But the public have jumped at the opportunity to get them and practically all of the eighty are sold, and buyers are in several already.

The understanding is that they will cost the purchaser about \$4,000, perhaps a little less. The terms are 10 per cent down and \$6.57 per \$1,000 per month.

On a basis of \$4,000 this works out at \$29.65 per month, covering interest and principal, and twenty years is the time limit.

Satisfied Purchasers.

That the houses are convenient, warm and easily heated is the verdict of tenants. That they are artistic homes is admitted. The block is as picturesque as the English villages that were built about the great war industries, and which are looked on as models. That they are reasonably priced is proved when one asks the prices of other houses in the neighborhood, which are priced one to two thousand dollars more.

With the land costing \$25 per foot, or \$625 for a lot, the cost of the house works out at \$3,375.

Another group of thirty-four houses is being built in a block of land further west at Sperry and Annetie streets. They will be of similar type, and already a number have been applied for. The commission examines each applicant before making a sale, and the preference is given to returned soldiers and British subjects.

Cost Has Jumped.

The commission, like other builders, has had to meet big jumps in the cost of materials and wages, so the later houses are cost somewhat more than was expected, but they still claim that they are

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offering a new house to the buyer at a thousand dollars less than he can get from speculative builders. They have to count in overhead charges as well as any other man, but the building is being done in quantity and the land bought in large lots.

Loan System Not Good.

The question has been asked, "Why does not the commission make a straight loan to a man who wants a home, and let him go ahead and build his own house?"

The commission answers that it is a trustee of the city's money and must take every safeguard to see that it is paid back. First requisite to this is to see that the houses built are readily salable again. The commission has planned houses of an attractive kind, and by supervision of groups can make a street row presentable.

To work out the loan principle each applicant would first have to get his lot paid for. This would limit very much the number of people who would benefit by the scheme. Individual buyers could not purchase as cheaply small lots as the commission buying in quantity.

Supposing a large number of lots were made, each builder would probably have his own choice of plan, and these would vary greatly. It would be up to the commission to see that the plans complied with the building

laws, and were of such character that they would be readily salable. Then the supervision of all the various buildings scattered about the city would require a greatly increased staff, and overhead charges would be higher.

Few people, apparently, have the initiative or the time to undertake the building of a house. They fear the trouble involved. Again, the individual builder would find that he could not get his materials as cheaply as the commission does.

The commission has tried out the loan principle in a very few cases, and find it not satisfactory and expensive. "We'd get the blame for the bad results structurally or architecturally, and also if the city's money was lost," declared one of the commission, "and we feel that we cannot undertake the work on the lines suggested. The plan of building ourselves is far and away the most satisfactory to the commission, the city and the home-seekers."

the harbor, and the Halifax yesterday made her regular half hourly trips. The coldness of the winter has been a favorite topic among passengers. Many older ones among those who go to the city daily have been comparing notes on the depth and quantity of the ice. Much can be said of the work of the captains and crew of the steamers under particularly difficult and trying circumstances. While many commuters hesitated about taking the trip, the nervous ones on board the H. V. reassured by the calmness and resource of the men, who never seemed to be busy to say a reassuring word to the timid. The fact that the ferry service is the only link of communication between a town of 18,000 people and the rest of the world, seems to have become apparent to all, and more and more frequently is the question of a bridge across the Narrows discussed. This winter will be long remembered, and it has gained the reputation of being the coldest in ten years. That is, however, no guarantee that each coming winter will not bring conditions such as this has shown. With the rapid growth of Dartmouth the need of a bridge is apparent, particularly under such conditions as existed during the past month.

FERRY AT HALIFAX OBSTRUCTED BY ICE

Of the effect of the forming of ice in the harbor, the Halifax Chronicle says: "After a service averaging about one ferry an hour on Saturday, the service returned to normal yesterday. Saturday's strong wind blew the ice down

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HEBREW METHOD OF TIME MEASURE

Prof. Brockwell, of McGill, Says He Had Made Discovery.

(Montreal Star.)

An important historical discovery involving the ancient Hebrew method of measuring time, and thus forming a key to the whole field in ancient chronology in the Mediterranean world, has been made by Prof. Brodie Brockwell, of McGill University, according to his own statement before a meeting of the Local Council of Jewish Women.

Though all knowledge of the ancient Hebrew science and art of measuring time fell into oblivion in Europe over a thousand years ago, Professor Brodie Brockwell claims to have succeeded in unfolding and analyzing, almost to the last detail, all its inmost and most fundamental principles. He claims that the system in use in early post-Christian times, reaching from Britain to India and China, thus, he claims to have discovered the key to the whole field of ancient chronology, as all the anciently used varieties of the same system, a system so absolutely their own that no one in modern times has been able to give the true historical time equivalence of a single ancient number or date prior to the time of Alexander the Great.

Professor Brodie Brockwell is convinced that, by his discovery, historians will shortly be able to work out the history of ancient civilization on a true time basis, determining with arithmetic and historical precision the moment at which each successive culture mounted the stage of history.

His discovery of the ancient science and art of measuring time and all the ancient theories of astronomy connected with it will enable him to demonstrate, he says that neither the Babylonians nor the Egyptians antedated the Hebrews.

Professor Brodie Brockwell dealt with other fallacies of the past. The Egyptian persecution did not take place in the valley of the Nile, he said, but in that part of the Egyptian empire that lay to the west of the River Jordan.

He discussed the ethnological history of the Jews, explaining that at the dawn of their history they were a complex of the three most virile races of their time, and declaring that this inter-racial confederation explains why the Jews were the first people to formulate the idea of world citizenship, an idea which is so conspicuous all through Hebrew civilization.

Historical optics is tending more and more to the realization that Palestine was the real cradle and centre for the distribution of ancient Mediterranean civilization. Palestine was becoming the pivotal point in all purely scientific and theoretical research.

HON. M. H. GOUDGE FAILING

L. H. Martell, barrister of Windsor, states that Dr. Reid, M.P.P., who is the physician of the venerable president of the legislative council, the Hon. M. H. Gouge, holds little hope for the recovery of Mr. Gouge and feels that this week will see the earthly end of the man who fought the last Confederation fight in Nova Scotia.

Great Special Sale

Men's Hats

An opportunity unrivalled to procure a new Felt or Velour Hat at prices much less than can be quoted on new spring stocks.

Floor space is limited for our Hat Department, so we must sell most of our present stocks to make room for new spring hats—and the quickest way to do this is to sacrifice the price—so here's your big hat opportunity for

3 DAYS

Friday, Saturday, Monday

KNOX HATS—America's foremost make, in various shades, all sizes. New Spring Price, \$9.50. Sale Price Now \$6.49

VELOUR HATS, in dark green, brown, black and sage green. Our entire stock now at a 20 per cent discount.

\$ 7.00 Hats Now \$5.60
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CANADIAN MADE FELT HATS—A large quantity to select from in slate, steel, brown, green. Regular price, \$6.50. Sale Price Now \$4.67

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So Come in Early and Save Good Canadian Money!

IN LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Coats and Skirts

Ladies' Coats—Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00. Sale Price, \$18.50
 Misses' Coats—Regular \$13.50 to \$18.00. Sale Price, \$9.50 and \$13.98

Ladies' Tweed Skirts—Regular \$5.00. Sale Price, \$3.25
 Black Serge Skirts—Regular \$7.00. Sale Price, \$4.98
 Ladies' Skirts—Regular \$9.00. Sale Price, \$6.50

Ladies' Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters in Coat or Pull-over style. Prices from \$5.00 to \$18.00. Sale Price, \$2.98 to \$12.50
 Child's Pull-over Sweaters. Sale Price, \$2.25 to \$3.50

Extra Good Hosiery Values

156 Dozen of Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose in black and white
 Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose in black, white, tan and grey. Sale Price, 25c. pair
 Ladies' Heavy Cashmerette Hose in black and brown only. Sale Price, 39c. pair
 Children's Ribbed Stockings in black and tan. Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price, 39c. pair
 Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Overstockings. Sale Price, 59c. pair

Waists at Sale Prices

Ladies' Waists—Regular \$1.50. Just 8 dozen left to clear for. Sale Price, \$0.98
 Ladies' Voile Waists—Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, \$1.49
 Ladies' Middys—Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, \$1.49
 Ladies' Silk Waists in all shades. Regular \$4.25. Sale Price, \$2.98
 Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Waists to Clear, \$4.50, \$4.98

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Fifty Dozen Waists—Voiles and Flannelettes—Regular price from \$1.75 to \$2.50, to go at this sale at 98c. In order that as many as possible share in this extra snap, only two sold to a customer.

Ladies' Winter Vests, short or long sleeves. Sale Price, 59c.
 Ladies' Winter Combinations. Sale Price, \$1.98
 Ladies' Aprons. Sale Prices, 49c. and 98c.
 Bargains in Blankets and Comfortables.
 Flannellette in white or striped. Regular 35c. to 40c. yard. Sale Price, 29c. yard
 Ladies' Kimonos. Sale Price, \$1.25 to \$4.99
 Ladies' Corsets. Sale Price, \$1.25 to \$4.99
 Less 20 Per Cent on All Kinds of Ladies' Whitewear.
 Ladies' Underskirts, Nightgowns, Chemises and Corset Waists to be Sold at This Sale at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Price.

WHAT THE MEN WILL FIND

A brief glance in the Men's Department will suffice to show how a dollar can be made more elastic. Many other things, of course, but these will serve as a hint:

Men's Tweed Pants—Regular \$3.50. Our Sale Special, \$2.75 pair (Best Value Yet)
 Men's Heavy Working Shirts—Regular \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.98
 Men's Wool Underwear—Regular \$2.00 garment. Sale Price, \$1.49
 Men's "Penman's" Fleece Underwear, Sale Price, \$1.19 pair
 Men's Wool Socks. Sale Price, 29c. to 98c. pair
 Men's Leather Mitts. Sale Price, 69c. to \$2.25
 Men's Slick Ties—Regular 75c. to \$1.00. To Clear at 49c.

Footwear for Men and Women

Leather and Footwear is on the up-grade in price, as you know—hence these values will be greatly appreciated.

Girls' Boots. Sale Price, \$1.98 up
 Children's Rubbers. Sale Price, 75c. pair up
 Ladies' Rubbers. Sale Price, 69c. pair up
 Men's Boots in a variety of styles and all sizes sure to suit the most exacting taste. Prices run from \$4.98 up
 Men's Rubbers. Sale Price, 98c. up
 Gaiters in all colors. \$1.98 and \$2.69
 Ladies' Bedroom Slippers. Sale Price, 49c. pair

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Announcement is Made by Provincial Treasurer

New System in Connection with Doctors' Prescriptions - The Disappearance of Some Cases of Beer.

(Canadian Press) Quebec, Feb. 12.—Hon. Arthur Sauve, leader of the provincial opposition, complaining in the house of irregularities relative to the seizure of 616 cases of Frontenac beer at St. Felicien in 1918, said that they had been placed in a barn under the sworn protection of J. B. Chartres, who had been paid \$8 a day for seventy-one days to guard them. At the end of that time, he said, 510 cases had disappeared.

WARNS WOMEN NOT TO SMOKE

Board of Temperance Prohibition and Morals of Methodist Episcopal Church Says Viceroy of Nation is Threatened.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Increased use of tobacco among women during 1919 was "appalling," according to the board of temperance, prohibition and morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. In a statement the board made "an earnest appeal to women to refrain from the use of tobacco in the name of the country's welfare."

SCALDED TO DEATH

New York Banker Perished While Taking a Bath.

New York, Feb. 12.—Through a report filed at the office of the medical examiner, it was learned that Robert F. Creger, sixty-seven, a well-known banker of this city and Philadelphia, was scalded to death while taking a bath in his apartment at the Hotel Chatham.

OLDEST HOTEL ON MANHATTAN ISLAND CLOSES

Where Men of the Deep Congregated and Spirited Stories of the Sea Were Told.

When the Eastern Hotel, overlooking the lower end of the Battery, New York, closed its doors a few days ago, the oldest hotel on Manhattan Island passed out of existence. Opened on May 9, 1822, as the Eagle Hotel, the ancient hostelry has missed by about three months rounding out a career of ninety-eight years.

Manitoba Figures

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—New wealth of approximately \$5,500,000 was created by operation of the industries in northern Manitoba during 1919, according to information contained in the annual report of Professor R. W. Wallace, commissioner of Northern Manitoba, tabled in the legislature. The exact figures of production given are—Gold, silver and copper, \$88,000; timber, \$88,000; fisheries, \$183,000; agriculture, \$14,860, and furs, \$1,867,000.

overlooking the municipal ferry house on the south end of Battery Park on the west. The original building was a three-story structure having a number of solid mahogany beams, which are still there. Tradition records that the original owner, John Cole, a prominent merchant in the early part of the last century, bought them after they had remained discarded for a long time on one of the neighboring docks.

John Cole lived in a neat house on the corner of Whitehall and State street and the hotel was originally built as a flour warehouse. The Cole residence was torn down a few years ago, when it was torn down to make way for the present South Ferry office building. The Cole estate retained ownership of the hotel until 1908, when John Bittner, who had conducted the hostelry for many years as lessee, purchased the property with the intention of putting up a ten-story hotel, but he never carried out that plan.

Tradition records that Robert Fulton was a frequent guest of the house, and when P. T. Barnum was managing Castle Garden as an amusement resort many of his natural freaks made their home there. It is also said that Daniel Webster furnished considerable money in his early days to furnish the house when he was a relative of his acted as proprietor. In the early 60's it was the headquarters of the townsmen who were the headquarters of Henry, known as "Hank" Smith, an active Republican worker and a police commissioner when he was leader of the Democratic party in the city.



WEEK END SPECIALS IN FINE VOILE BLOUSES 10 Late Styles, 6 of which are Illustrated ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT \$3.50 A FORTUNATE purchase of some very fine Voile at a price much below present market value has enabled us to make up and sell these beautiful Voile Blouses at this attractive price. The Voile is a very fine quality and the laces, Fiat, Val, or Venice, are as dainty as those employed on much higher priced blouses. On some models Cream Laces are used most effectively. Pearl buttons only, fasten the cuffs. The styles are decidedly the latest and there is one to suit every taste including, Round, Square, V, and high necks. There are no slip-over models, all except one which opens down the back, fastening at front or side. All sizes, 34 to 48.

Looking Forward IN the coming year we shall maintain the highest standards of Pharmacy, the highest quality of goods, the finest possible service, and as in the past, place the interests of our customers above our own, believing that in the long run we thus promote our own best interests. To those who are not our regular customers, we invite an inspection of our goods and methods. You'll find that our prices are low and alike to all.

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PLASTERS OF ALL KINDS

Our stock of Plasters includes everything that is good. Here you will find: Belladonna Plasters, Mustard Plasters, Strengthening Plasters, Kidney Plasters, Corn Plasters, Bunion Plasters, Toothache Plasters, and many other kinds; all of them are of the first quality, and prices always reasonable.

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Boric Acid, 1 lb. 30	Olive Oil, 1 pt. \$1.25	Syrup Squills, 1 oz. 10
Boric Acid, 1-4 lb. 10	Oil Wintergreen, 1 oz. 20	Ess. Peppermint, 1 oz. 15
Powdered Alum, 1 lb. 20	Sulphur Ointment, 1 oz. 10	Spirits Camphor, 1 oz. 15
Borax, 1 lb. 20	Zinc Ointment, 1 oz. 10	Glycerine and Rose Water, 1 oz. 10
Borax, 1-4 lb. 05	Seidlitz Powders, box. 40	Senna Leaves, 1 oz. 05
Camphor, 1 oz. 50	Tr. Arnica, 1 oz. 15	Epsom Salts, 1 lb. 15
Glycerine, 1 oz. 15	Friar's Balsam, 1 oz. 25	Epsom Salts, 1-4 lb. 05
Honey (jars) 40 and 60	Paregoric, 1 oz. 15	Camphorated Chalk (pkg.) 15
Camphorated Oil, 1 oz. 10	Tr. Iodine, 1 oz. 25	Salts Lemon, 1 oz. 15
Castor Oil, 2 oz. 20	Rose Water, 1 oz. 10	Chemical Food, 1 pt. 75
Cocunut Oil, 1 oz. 10	Sweet Spirits Nitre, 1 oz. 15	Aspirin Tablets, 1 doz. 20
Codliver Oil, 1 oz. 40 and 70	Kasagra, 1 oz. 15	Blaud's Pills (100) 25
Eucalyptus Oil, 1 oz. 20		A B S and G Tabs. (100) 40

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PLAN TAKING OVER HOSTEL

At a special meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take immediate possession of the building located at 86 St. James street, formerly used as a military hospital and now in operation as a hotel, by the Salvation Army, and convert it into an isolation hospital for the treatment of severe cases of influenza.

Halifax Will Have 3 Per Cent. Tax Rate

Citizens of Halifax will be assessed three per cent. on income this year, but there will be something to show for the expense, as that municipality is planning to expend a million dollars in the next few years on street improvements and the erection of four large, modern school buildings, according to figures issued by Samuel Bead, United States consul in Halifax.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Exports from central Alberta to the United States, composed chiefly of grain and cattle, are increasing steadily, according to figures issued by Samuel Bead, United States consul in Calgary. During 1919 this consular district cleared goods to the invoice value of \$10,942,887; 1918, \$6,722,294, and in 1917, \$5,593,438.

TO DEAL WITH CLASS OF STREET CAR OFFENDERS

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12.—The large course person who sits in a street car with smoke curling up from a cigarette or pipe, and insists that he is not smoking because he hasn't the weed in his mouth, will be caught with a short turn in the future. The city commissioners have passed a recommendation to the legislative committee that a by-law be enacted making such an action a punishable offence, and there is little doubt that it will be passed.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER SANITARIUM

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—The provincial government has decided to take over from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia the King Edward Memorial sanitarium at Tranquille, near Kamloops, subject to the approval of the legislature.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EXCHANGE SITUATION

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 10.—Saskatoon will take advantage of the exchange situation and pay interest due in London. By so doing the city stands to save \$18,138.33, as compared to par exchange. Approximately twenty thousand pounds is due in April.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle church, left yesterday to start a year's engagement as evangelist in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Railway and Steamship Clerks' Union 1237, met last night in their hall, West St. John, for the transaction of routine business.

A meeting of the Caulkers' Union was held in the hall, Long wharf, last night, with a good attendance of members. Only routine business was transacted.

Members of the St. John Housing Commission conferred with Commissioner Bullock, chairman, yesterday, with regard to the application which will be made to the provincial government for an increase in the amount and the duration of building loans.

Fred. Conlogue, who arrived on the Boston train, Tuesday night, was found to be suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. The ambulance was hastily summoned and he was taken to the General Public Hospital. He was reported last night to be progressing favorably.

Miss Bessie Gaskin, registered nurse, gave a very instructive talk to nurses in the Red Cross depot, Haas avenue, last evening on the proper method of treating influenza cases, the nursing of the patients, methods of changing the bedding and other technical details of the work.

The St. John Medical Society met last evening in the physicians' club, in Charlotte street with the president, Dr. A. E. Logie, in the chair. Dr. George G. Melvin, chief medical health officer for the province addressed the meeting and gave an explanation of the operation of the New Brunswick health act. His address was heard with much interest and keen attention and in the discussion which followed Dr. Melvin answered many pertinent questions, and made clear some points which had appeared hazy to some of the medical men.

A congregational reunion was held last evening in the Stone church, under the auspices of the choir. Many were present and the reunion was a great success. Canon G. A. Kahring, president, and the guests were received by Canon and Mrs. Kahring, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Mrs. Blanchard Fowler. Mrs. Kahring and Mrs. George S. Smith poured tea. Games and guessing contests took place and a musical entertainment was provided. Those taking part in the entertainment were: Miss Ethel Parlee, Mrs. Williams, A. G. Burnham and D. Arnold Fox, who sang as a quartette and delighted the audience; also Miss Ethel Parlee, Miss Elsa Payson, Lawrence Manning and Dewitt Cairns who rendered vocal solos.

MINIMUM SALARY OF \$1,200 FOR TEACHERS

Calgary, Feb. 12.—A new schedule of salaries for Calgary schools provides a minimum of \$1,200 for all permanent teachers.

Three Are Drowned

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 12.—Three shoe-workers were drowned in the Merrimack river when a rowboat they were in capsized. Another worker was saved.

FOUND GUILTY

Sarreguines, Alsace-Lorraine, Feb. 11.—Captain Fritz of the 10th company of the 166th German infantry, accused of having ordered the shooting of ten civilians at Gerbeville in 1914, has been found guilty by the court-martial before which he was on trial.

THREE DROWNED AS BARGE STRIKES

Brave Coastguardmen Effect Rescue of 29 Others.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 12.—From Little Beach Station, at the head of Great Egg Harbor Bay, completely isolated since the big coast storm of last week, came the news yesterday of a sea tragedy in which three lives were lost and, through the heroism of coast guards, twenty-nine were saved.

While the storm was at its height three barges were torn from a tow on their way down the coast and driven toward Great Egg Harbor inlet. One of the barges, on which the captain of the inlet and his wife and child were passengers, crashed on shoals some distance off the inlet and the three were drowned. Aboard the two barges driven into the inlet were twenty-nine men and three women rescued by the Little Beach crew, who braved high waves to reach them.

Splendid Returns for Forward Movement

The \$50,000 mark has been exceeded in the forward movement campaign in the Anglican churches of the diocese of Fredericton, Hampton, which had \$2,000 as its objective, contributed \$2,260, and there are several parishioners yet to be called upon. Returns received up to last evening by Rev. Canon Armstrong were: Moncton, \$4,000; St. Andrew's, \$1,699; Shediac, \$388; Sackville, \$261.25; Antigonish, \$281; Hartland, \$245; Petitcodiac, \$241; Musquash, \$23; St. Luke's, \$19; Dalhousie, \$249.50.

The following parishes made a second report, reaching the following totals: Cathedral, Fredericton, \$5,311; Christ Church, St. Stephen, \$1,037; St. Jude's, St. John, \$2,283.50; St. George's, St. John, \$1,365; Hampton, \$2,260.

The captains and collectors in the forward movement held a supper in the mission church of St. John Baptist at which matters of business were also discussed. Reports presented showed \$2,104 subscribed. The church objective had been \$2,000.

J. Hunter White last night reported the following returns received from the Methodist churches of the St. John district engaged in the forward movement campaign: Queen square, \$4,166; Centenary, \$8,755; Exmouth street, \$1,880; Portland, \$3,600; Carlton, \$1,275; Fairmount street, \$260; Zion, \$700; Fairville, \$2,000; Sussex, \$1,000; Apohaqui, \$280; Hampton, \$175; Westfield, \$385.

Zion church was the first in the district to go over the top. Fairville church was the second to do so. With an objective of \$1,500, the Fairville Methodists have raised \$2,000 and will do considerably better than this.

J. A. Lively presided last night at a banquet tendered by the ladies of the congregation to the men of Centenary church in connection with the forward movement. Addresses were given by Rev. J. C. Berrie, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, G. E. Barbour, John Sealey, Geo. Henderson and others. It was reported that \$8,835 had been subscribed by this church towards its objective of \$20,000.

SAVE A MILLION DOLLARS IN GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Half a million geese and 400,000 crows were destroyed in Manitoba in the last year, according to the report of the department of agriculture. It was estimated that the destruction of these pests saved one million dollars to the province in grain which they would have destroyed.

9,000,000 WOMEN WORK.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Out of 17,000,000 women in Italy, 9,000,000 are workers, on an equal basis with men, receiving the same pay in their respective occupations.