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WILSON WANTS TREATY ISSUE AT NEXT ELECTION

Declares it to be the Clear and Only Way to Determine the Will of American People on the League.

NO OBJECTION TO INTERPRETATION

Insistent That When Treaty is Acted Upon it Shall be Done so Public May Know Real Status.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Wilson, in his message to the Jackson Day dinner here tonight, said: "The clear and only way to determine the will of the American people on the League of Nations was to make it an issue at the next election."

The President's message said nothing whatever about a third term for himself, and neither did it say even by implication or intimation that he would not be a candidate, as had been widely forecast. Most all of the President's message was devoted to an explanation of his arguments for why he considered it the duty of the United States to join the League of Nations Covenant, and why he considered the war not really won until it did. Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made, the President said, if the United States held aloof.

The President again expressed his attitude toward reservations, much as he did at his conference with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in this language:

"If the Senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the Treaty is I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the Treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot take it without changes which alter its meaning, or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must have the mathematics of making another and separate kind of a Treaty with Germany."

Bryan Opely Splits With Pres. Wilson At Jackson Day Dinner

Former Secretary of State, Three Times Candidate for Presidency, Says Treaty Cannot be Political Issue.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—By the Associated Press.—William Jennings Bryan split openly with President Wilson at the Jackson Day dinner here tonight on the question of whether the Democratic Party should make the League of Nations an issue at the next election. This former Secretary of State, three times candidate for the Presidency, declared Democrats could not go before the country on this issue, and they must accept such compromises as may be possible.

Conceding the right of the Republican majority to dictate the Senate's course, Mr. Bryan declared:

"Our plan has been rejected, and we must face the situation as it is. We must either secure such compromises as may be possible, or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least fourteen months and then succeed only in case of our securing a two-thirds majority of the Senate. We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party, to share with the Republican Party responsibility for further delay; we cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present."

MARYLAND JOINS THE DISCONTENTS

Considering Annulment of the Amendment by Which U. S. Becomes Prohibition Country.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—The Maryland House of Delegates has been added to the list of State Legislatures considering an annulment of the amendment by which the United States becomes definitely a prohibition country. A resolution calling for withdrawal of the assent of the State Legislature to the Prohibition amendment is before the House and will be considered next week. Claiming a small majority of the House, the resolution is expected to pass through the legislature, especially as Governor-Elect Ritchie, who enters office next Wednesday, is said to favor the annulment of the Prohibition amendment.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPTS. PREPARING FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT FEB. 26

With Prime Minister Away and Tariff Revision Shelved There is Little Prospect of Long Debates or a Session of Great Productivity—Most Important Measure of Session Will be Dom. Franchise Act—Much of Political Interest Expected to Come from Session—New Liberal Leader Has Troubles Ahead.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—Orders have gone out to the various administrative departments to prepare for the session, and unless unforeseen obstacles (not unknown things in politics) intervene, Parliament will open on February 26. So far as can be judged at the moment the session will be brief. With the Prime Minister absent, tariff revision shelved and no other equally controversial issue in sight there is little prospect of prolonged debates, or even of a session of average legislative productivity.

Short of tariff changes, the budget, which is often as much a barometer of a Government's political condition as it is of the country's financial position, will be dwarfed in importance. The business war profits tax, which netted approximately thirty million dollars in 1918-19, will be dropped, the reason being that as the United States is repealing a similar tax it is both unfair and dangerous to maintain it upon Canadian business, and there is just a possibility that the income tax will be deepened to a measurable extent. Thus far the Dominion income tax has not been a conspicuous success. In 1918-19 it brought in approximately \$10,000,000, which was less than would cover the country expenses for a single week, and this year, so far as can be judged, it will play no great part in providing a much needed revenue.

There is a strong feeling in influential quarters, however, that this tax should be increased and should be made to play a much more prominent part in Canadian fiscal policy. It is pointed out, for example, that Australia, with less wealth and population than Canada, collected more than \$200,000,000 through income taxation during the war, that New Zealand collected more last year than Canada collected in two years, and that the present Canadian tax, while on a par with the United States rate, is far from the equal of the tax in Britain. Whether or not these calculations take into account a number of salient factors which have not been reckoned with when considering Canadian income taxation, such as, for example, the Provincial and Municipal taxation incomes, it is difficult to say. At all events the higher income tax feeling exists, and it is not at all improbable to find expression in law when Sir Henry Drayton gets through with his budget speech.

Franchise Act.

Apart from the budget, the most important measure of the session will probably be the long promised but much delayed Dominion Franchise Act. This bill, the cardinal principle of which is likely to be the substitution of Dominion for Provincial lists, will probably challenge considerable opposition. Since 1885, when, under the leadership of Edward Blake, the reformers fought so bitterly against the Government's proposal, Nor are they likely to acquiesce in that part of the act which, it is understood, is to provide for the disfranchisement of deserters under the Military Service Act, a provision bound to have its effect upon the opposition vote in certain sections of the country.

Outside of the franchise act no important bills are known to be intended.

Political Interest.

But what the session will lack in legislative achievement it is likely to more than make up in political interest. To begin with the experiment of a House leader, who is not Premier or even acting Premier, is likely to be tried. Sir George Foster, the government leader in the Prime Minister's absence, is said to desire relief from the double duties of the premiership and the Commons leadership, and a House leader will likely be chosen. The choice of this leader, which if made, will be made by a Unionist caucus, and will be a very interesting and significant function.

STEEL STRIKE IS ENDED BY ORDER OF STRIKE COM.

The Strike Was Started in September and at the Time it Was Canceled Involved 390,000 Men.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The strike in the steel mines and furnaces called September 22 and at the start involved 390,000 men was officially called off here today by the National Committee. Announcing that the National Committee had decided to fight no longer, a telegram was sent to heads of all international unions interested and the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

"The steel corporation," the telegram said, "with the active assistance of the press, the courts, the federal troops, state police and many public officials, have denied steel workers the right of free speech, free assembly and the right to organize, and by arbitrary and ruthless misuse of power have brought about a condition which has compelled the National Committee for organizing the iron and steel workers to vote to-day that the active strike phase of the steel campaign is now at an end. A general campaign of education and reorganization will be immediately begun, and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved. All steel workers are at liberty to return to work, pending preparation for the next big organization movement." W. Z. Foster later announced his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Strike Committee, and said he would be succeeded by J. C. Brown of Everett, Washington, former president of the Timber Workers' International Union, and one of his chief assistants during the steel strike. Brown is to assume office February 1.

Endeavoring To Set Public Right On Canteen Profits

Statements Which Have No Foundation in Fact Are Being Made With Regard to Amount Canada Will Receive.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press Limited).—In an effort to clear the public mind with regard to the question of canteen profits during the war, a proportion of which ultimately come to Canada, the Department of Overseas Military Forces of Canada has issued an explanatory statement. The Department takes the ground that statements, which have no foundation in fact, have been and are being made to the public with regard to the amount which Canada will receive as her share of the profits from canteens operated overseas during the war and wishes to give an official summary of the situation.

The statement shows that canteens in Great Britain, and those operated elsewhere, were under separate organization. It emphasizes the point that just now an estimate of the amount which will accrue to Canada or any other of the British belligerents from canteens operated on the continent is impossible, "owing to the fact that the profits earned by this Committee cannot be disclosed until full account is taken of all the trading done by these canteens, as well as losses sustained throughout by enemy action and other causes."

The retreat of the Fifth Army it is claimed that vast quantities of supplies belonging to the canteens were destroyed. Contrary to press reports, it is stated that neither Australia or any other British Dominion has been paid

Allied Military Mission Placed Under Arrest By Rumanians

Paris, Jan. 8.—The arrest of several military representatives of the Allies by a Rumanian officer in occupied Hungary is reported in a Prague despatch through Geneva today. The message says that the members of a Military Mission sent by the Allies to the Arad district to inspect prison camps and report on alleged atrocities of which interned Hungarians were said to have been the victims, were arrested by the commanding officer of a concentration camp who became enraged at the severe criticism of conditions made by the Mission. No information regarding this incident has been received in diplomatic circles in Paris. It is pointed out, however, that communication with Budapest from this capital has been extremely difficult for some time.

Gompers Put Out Of Hotel Of Strike Com.

Pres. of American Federation of Labor Started a Riot Which Was Featured by Wild Disturbances at Boston Hotel.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking before the 975 guests in the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Copley Plaza, Thursday, started a riot which was featured by wild disturbances until the hall was cleared, by denouncing Police Commissioner Curtis as directly responsible for the Boston Police strike last fall. The speaker at first was constantly interrupted by shouts of "no" and his first mention of the new police force was the signal for a demonstration that lasted fully eight minutes.

"I sincerely hope," shouted Mr. Gompers, at the top of his voice, "that in the future you may have reason for the frenzy of joy in which you now seem to be."

The volunteer police were not put on the streets of Boston the first night because of a purpose, he declared. "That purpose was to allow crime and rape to gain head and your Police Commissioner and your Governor were behind it."

At this point more than 900 of the business men at the tables rose in a body, and disorder and confusion followed. Governor Coolidge, who was an invited guest, and who arrived late, ordered Mr. Gompers to leave the hall after which the Governor was able to resume order, but not until the ovation given him, which was unprecedented in this city, had died down.

GRAND MANAN WOMAN KILLED AT CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Bertha Clay Struck by An Automobile Driven by Harvard Student Who Was Arraigned on Manslaughter

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8.—Chester W. Kingsley, 24, of 4 Avon Street, Cambridge, a second year student at the Harvard Law School, was arraigned in court today on a charge of manslaughter. An automobile driven by Kingsley, at Commonwealth Avenue and Kenmore Streets, last night struck and instantly killed Mrs. Bertha Clay, aged 43, a resident of Grand Manan Island, N. B. Henry Clay, the woman's son, 15 years of age, who was visiting here with his mother, witnessed the accident but at the time was not aware that it was his mother. Mrs. Clay's husband died at Grand Manan two months ago, she coming here with her son to stay with her sister, Mrs. Jennie L. Flynn.

a cent out of the canteen profits. Not a cent has been brought to Canada and it may be the end of the present year before the amount this country is to receive will be known.

ITALIANS LEARN PACT OF LONDON IS DESTROYED

Memorandum from Allies Recalls to Italian Negotiators That Pact Was Destroyed by Former Italian Negotiators.

Mystery Surrounds The Death

Coroner Returns Verdict of Suicide in Death of P. E. I. Woman, But Husband is Under Arrest.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—The body of Mrs. Corbett Ellis, aged thirty, of Harmony, was found in her bedroom about six o'clock last night with the jugular vein severed and two cuts about an inch long on her right wrist. The body was in a stooping position between the bed and the table, on which lay two razors and a pair of scissors, all blood stained. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of suicide, but the husband was arrested and held on suspicion. Two doctors at the inquest made an external examination of the remains, and Attorney General Johnston has ordered a complete autopsy which is being performed tonight. Ellis is a returned soldier, and his wife is an Englishwoman whom he married overseas. It transpired at the inquest that they did get along well together and had a quarrel last Tuesday.

A letter from Mrs. Ellis was found addressed to Rev. Mr. Bamford, Episcopal clergyman at Port Hill, complaining that her husband had been abusing and threatening her, and asking the clergyman to intercede and stop such treatment. She had gone to Summerside on Tuesday and when seen there was crying and apparently greatly agitated. Doctors McPhee and Arsenault at the inquest today gave it as their opinion that the wound on the throat was self-inflicted.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Henry W. Elleson, Native of This City, Was Prominent in the Business World of New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 8.—Henry W. Elleson, retired, formerly of the firm of Ruggles and Elleson, a merchant, died here today from injuries received Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile driven by the Linton Hart of Brookline. Mr. Elleson was prominent in yachting circles, and for a number of years was commodore of the New Bedford Yacht Club. Mr. Elleson was born in St. John, N. B., 62 years ago. He resided in St. John up to the time of his removal to Moncton, N. B., where he remained but two years, coming to New Bedford at the age of 32. Among the survivors are two brothers at present in the Province, Windsor M., of Moncton, and Thomas W., of Fredericton, N. B. Mr. Elleson was a great personal friend of Col. Guthrie of the Canadian Black Watch.

VOTED THEN GAVE BIRTH TO TRIPLETS

Grand Valley, Ont., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Gates voted in the municipal election at her home, where there was a polling place, on Monday morning and in the afternoon she gave birth to triplets—two girls and a boy.

ITALIAN PRESS QUITE SARCASTIC

Claims the Voluminous Memorandum is Due to Premier Clemenceau's Fervid Imagination.

Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 6.—The Corriere D'Italia says that a memorandum, "not in the form of an ultimatum but a grave document coming from the Allied Nations to a nation bound to them by a solemn pact," has been delivered to Foreign Minister Scialoja by Allied representatives.

The memorandum, the newspaper asserts, has for its object the closing of the period of negotiation and the opening of a new one, and recalls to the new Italian negotiators that "the Pact of London does not exist any more," having been destroyed gradually by the former Italian negotiators.

The voluminous memorandum is due to Premier Clemenceau's fervid imagination," the Corriere D'Italia continues. "It recalls that the former Italian delegates renounced Italian rights to Dalmatia with the exception of Zara with hinterland of ten kilometers; renounced annexation of the entire province of Istria and also substituted an Italian protectorate there, restricting Italian territorial aspirations to Aviano, the hinterland of fifteen kilometers. The memorandum tries to show that with these facts the Pact of London lost all value and thus the negotiations must not refer to the Pact of London. Scialoja first, and Nitti (the Premier) afterwards, hastened still exists for any person of honor in Italy, both in spirit and in fact. To avoid further misunderstanding of this sort, Nitti insisted that hereafter minutes. Nitti insisted that all negotiations, against the will of all negotiators regarding the result of the London and Paris negotiations is founded."

WESTFIELD WOMAN DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE COURT

Sued for Divorce on the Grounds of Desertion—Son, Returned Soldier, Testifies for Mother.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 8.—After an all day hearing in the superior court today Judge Franklin T. Hammond took under advisement the case of Walter W. Bradbury, against the wife of Marion H. Bradbury, of Westfield, N. B. In a suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion. A son, an overseas veteran, testified in favor of the mother. Bradbury also asks revocation of an order of the Probate court which compels him to pay his wife \$25 for separate support, granted the wife on various charges. Among those was humiliation suffered when her husband was sentenced to five years in prison. Under questioning, Mrs. Bradbury stated that although she had lived with her husband, she never really loved him.—The couple were married in Westfield, N. B., 27 years ago. They always resided there until seven years ago, coming to Lawrence. Shortly after the husband was arrested and sentenced to Charlestown state prison, the little woman returning to Westfield with her son. At the outbreak of the war the latter enlisted and returned just in time to be a witness for his mother.

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Latest Development in Connection With System of Canadian Government Merchant Marine—Halifax in Winter, Montreal Summer.

Direct and regular service between Canadian ports and Brazil is the latest development in connection with the rapidly expanding system of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. In response to a number of requests made by prominent Canadian exporters, it has been arranged that the C. G. M. M. steamers shall, during the winter season, sail from Halifax, and in summer from Montreal, call on way south to one or more Brazilian ports. At the present time it is intended that the Canadian Pioneer or the Canadian Spinner shall sail about January 20th for Buenos Aires, and if sufficient cargo offers, the steamer will call at Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Santos. The prospects for cargo seem good, especially in the salted fish line. A considerable quantity of which has already been booked for shipment by the first sailing. It is expected that monthly sailings will be maintained, and that before long these steamers will also be bringing return cargoes to Canadian ports for shipping.

YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HEARS PROF. PEACOCK

Director of Vocational Education for the Province Outlines the Scheme for Vocational Work Being Undertaken in Some Counties.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 8.—At the Municipal Council meeting this afternoon Prof. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education in the province, addressed the council in support of the scheme for vocational education which is being taken in the various counties of the province. He explained fully the details of the scheme, and the whole object of which is the development of the opportunities for the young people of the province. The greatest asset of the country today is its young people, and the speaker characterized this as also the most undeveloped asset. He asked the council to co-operate with the department in bringing the advantages which the vocational schools provide to the young people of York. Councillor Brewer wanted to know if the government, or the county would pay the tuition fees. Mr. Peacock said each district would have to pay its own fees with the aid of a government grant. Any outsiders coming to take a course at any school would naturally be expected to pay a fee. Councillor Brewer said the object was a most important one, and he would move that a committee be appointed to take the whole matter into consideration and report at the next session of the council. Councillor Graham said there was a great lack of teachers in the province, and he thought it would be the wisest plan to close up two-thirds of the county schools and build more central ones for several districts, where proper teaching could be had. Councillor Noble heartily endorsed any plan which would increase the educational facilities for the young people. Councillor Lawson seconded Councillor Brewer's motion. Warden Everett said the government appeared to be just waking up to the fact that there was a demand for advanced education along vocational lines. He was glad to hear Mr. Peacock's address, and thought the council was prepared to help the movement along. The following were named on the special committee:—Councillors Dougan, Graf, Kelly, Clarkson, Brewer and Christie. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Peacock for his attendance. Council adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

AIR MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN OMAHA AND CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was inaugurated at 8:29 o'clock this morning, when Pilot Walter J. Smith left Grand Park carrying four hundred pounds of mail and a package of meat. The meat is to be served at a banquet for General Pershing in Omaha tonight.

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You will find all itching and digging at the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Demand For New Brunswick Lumber

Dealer States Demand from United States is Unprecedented and Prices Are Very Satisfactory.

A lumber dealer stated yesterday that there was an unprecedented demand for New Brunswick lumber from the United States at very satisfactory prices. Enquiries are coming from widely separated points, and the prospects are that the demand will continue strong for a considerable time. Apparently there is a boom in building in the United States or preparations for building on a large scale. House construction there fell off during the war, owing to demand for labor in war industries, and the difficulties of moving raw materials. And the United States, in common with other countries, is now troubled by a house famine. In New York churches have been thrown open for sleeping purposes, and the housing conditions nearly everywhere are demanding improvement. Then, owing to the increase in the price of steel, lumber is being put to a variety of new uses, while there is a prospect that it will shortly be utilized to manufacture clothing. At present the lumber people are up against the difficulty of securing transport. There are practically no schooners available for the coasting trade; they will not come to this port in winter when there is a big demand for their services in easier trades. The lumber going to the States is shipped by train, but owing to the demand for cars for moving grain and coal it is not an easy matter to secure cars to ship lumber.

PARLIAMENT IS CALLED FOR THURS., FEBRUARY 26TH

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—(By Canadian Press Limited.)—Parliament has been officially called for Thursday, February 26.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne, it is expected, will be moved by Hugh Croxson, M.P. for London and seconded by Alexander McGregor, member for Pictou. Writs are to be issued in due course for the electoral districts of Kamloops and Temiskaming.

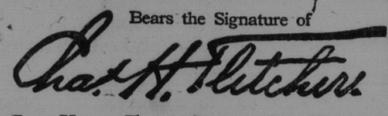
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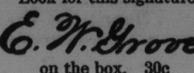
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Willing to Affiliate With the One Big Union Providing That Organization Alters Its Charter and Becomes Less Radical.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—(By Canadian Press Limited.)—Car men of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company have severed their allegiance with the International Union and formed a new independent union, unattached to any other union organization, but it is understood, will affiliate with the One Big Union provided that organization alters its charter and becomes less radical in its objects. Objection to dues being "paid across the border line" determined the action of the men, officials said. This money, they said, will be used only for local improvements. Funds already paid into the International for insurance amounting to \$100,000, will be lost to the members, however. Eleven hundred men are employed by the Car Company; \$50 were cast, of which \$50 were in favor of seceding. It is believed that a number will remain with the International.

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FEMALE CONVICTS BEING TRANSFERRED TO DORCHESTER

Have Been at Kingston Undergoing Sentence from Maritime Provinces—Thirteen in Party.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—Thirteen female convicts from the Maritime Provinces who have been in the Portsmouth pen for some time were started today on their journey to Dorchester, N. B., where they will finish their prison terms. Two squaws were in the party, and all travelled in a special car. Miss McMahon, matron, who was transferred from the Dorchester pen to resume her duties in the prison there, had charge of the thirteen women and was assisted by two women and a man on the long journey.

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WORKING THE ORACLE.

The speech in which the new leader of the Independent Liberals made his bow to the country has caused disappointment, if not disillusionment, among his followers. Liberal organs mournfully complain that vague generalities about the valiant virtues of Liberal "principles" will not breathe new life into the moribund party, or cast much ice from the cold shoulder of the general public. No doubt they have reason.

Mr. King has a task of some magnitude on his hands. The National Convention that elected him leader gave him only generalities about the beauties and virtues of Liberal principles. Apparently it was content to let him find out what Liberal principles are, and, if possible, to interpret them to the general public. That is a large order for a young man who solved the labor question in America during the war. Liberal principles are rooted in tradition; they are embodied in the achievements of a past that is dead and done with. That is about all the general public knows about Liberal principles. Most of the aspirations of people of the present are inconsistent with Liberal principles.

It may be possible to build a new political philosophy upon Liberal principles; it may be possible to make a practical application of Liberal principles to the specific problems of the present that will impress the popular mind, and enable the Liberal party to command the confidence of the nation. But Mr. King's announcement that Liberal principles are the only safe guide for the country in the times, possibly troubled times, that lie ahead of us, is far from satisfactory. That does not answer the questions the people are interested in; that offers no adequate guidance such as the people may want or are likely to accept. And unfortunately there are around Mr. King no other Liberal leaders who seem capable of defining Liberal principles in terms most men would be willing to accept, or to illustrate the operation of said principles by showing their application to the national problems as they arise. On the Grand Trunk question, for instance, Mr. King himself boxed the compass, and other Opposition leaders approached it from various angles and bounced off again at various tangents. Many of the able Liberals are still supporting the Union Government, and, for good or evil, are not much concerned about the treatment of present-day problems from the point of view of Liberal principles. Among the Opposition leaders about the only one who can speak to the nation in terms of authority is Hon. Mr. Fielding, and the Minister has latterly been showing a certain cynicism towards the Liberal party, and is, anyway, too old-fashioned and set in his views to deal with present-day problems in a constructive manner. Such criticism as he has indulged in latterly has been mainly of a negative character; he has given no positive lead as to the principles on which in his opinion the work of reconstruction should be carried forward.

And what other lieutenants has Mr. King capable of giving the Liberal party guidance, and the nation a lead? There is Ernest Lapointe, who appears to be a coming man. A young man who enters Parliament, knowing practically only the French tongue, and in a few years achieves a reputation for eloquence in English, and makes himself master of Quebec after a struggle with so able a political tactician as Premier Gouin, is a force to be reckoned with. But Lapointe is hardly known outside his native province. He has been preoccupied forwarding his personal ambition, and consolidating his position—none too secure as yet. He is not a national figure; he has yet given no sign that he is capable of a national outlook, or even interest in national problems and policies.

Mr. King has no other lieutenants of outstanding abilities, in sight at the moment, who are capable of helping him in the hard task of making Liberal principles understandable to the people, and applying their illumination—if a haze is capable of illumining—to the problems of the day. Lemieux is sulking in his tent. Graham has apparently retired to the rest of old age. The canny MacKenzie is enjoying his hard-earned double indemnity as temporary leader. Martin is still a provincial figure with troubles of his own.

ULSTER'S POSITION.

In presenting his Irish Bill Lloyd George referred at some length to the position of Ulster. He pointed out that the population there was a fairly solid population, a homogeneous population, alien in race, religion, sympathies and outlook to the rest of Ireland, and declared that it would be an outrage to place the people of Ulster under the rule of the rest of Ireland without their consent, as it would produce the very result they were trying to remedy in the South

and West. He then quoted from a letter written in June, 1916, by Father O'Flanagan, an Irish priest, who afterwards became Vice-President of Sinn Fein. Father O'Flanagan wrote:

"If we reject Home Rule rather than agree to the exclusion of the Unionist part of Ulster, what case have we to put before the world? We can point out that Ireland is an island with a definite geographical boundary. That argument might be all right if you were dealing with a number of island nationalities that had these definite geographical boundaries. Appealing as we are to Continental nations with shifting boundaries, that argument can have no force whatever. National and geographical boundaries scarcely ever coincided. Geography would make one nation of Spain and Portugal; history has made two of them. Geography did its best to make one nation of Norway and Sweden; history has succeeded in making two of them. Geography has scarcely anything to say upon the number of nations on the North American Continent. History has done the whole thing. If a man were to try to construct a political map of Europe out of its physical features, he would find himself stepping in the dark. Geography has worked hard to make one nation out of Ireland. History has worked against it. The island of Ireland and the national unit of Ireland simply do not coincide. In the last analysis the test of nationality is the wish of the people. A man who settles in America becomes an American by transferring his love and allegiance to the United States. The Unionists of Ulster have never transferred their love and allegiance to Ireland. They love the hills of Antrim in the same way that we love the hills of Roscommon, but the centre of their political enthusiasm is London; whereas the centre of the others is Dublin. We claim the right to decide what is our nation; we refuse them the same right."

"We are putting ourselves before the world in the same light as the man in the Gospel who was forgiven 10,000 talents and proceeded to throttle his neighbor for 100 pence. After three hundred years, England has tired of compelling us to love her by force. We are anxious to start where England left off, and to compel Antrim and Down to love us by force."

After reading this opinion of a prominent Sinn Feiner, the Prime Minister intimated that he would not be a party to coercion, and on this point he was warmly supported by Sir Donald MacLean, House Leader of the Independent Liberals. Sir Edward Carson in speaking on the bill was rather non-committal. He revealed that in the middle of the war, at the instance of the cabinet, he went to Ulster and after great exertion induced the people there to agree to the settlement then proposed, only to be disavowed by members of the Government on his return. He did not want to add to the difficulties of the Government; he was willing to do anything in reason; but he would not pronounce an opinion until he had taken counsel with the people of Ulster.

Sir Edward deprecated any attention being paid to certain propaganda in other countries; it was a mistake to proceed as if Ireland had no political liberty. Ireland was not in a subordinate position; far from it; every Irishman had two votes to the one vote of an Englishman or a Scotsman. He thought Sinn Fein would have nothing to do with the bill, and if they did they would use the Irish Parliament to proclaim a republic and then proceed to annex Ulster.

Apparently Lloyd George hopes his bill will commend itself to Ulster as a part of a general scheme of devolution which will eventually be applied to England, Scotland and Wales. In Scotland there is a growing agitation for a Scottish Legislature, and this might be expected to interest Ulster, where a large proportion of the people are of Scotch descent. What Lloyd George proposes is to set up local legislatures with powers analogous to those possessed by the States of the American Union or the Provinces of Canada. Under the bill Ireland would still have the right to send members of the Imperial Parliament on the basis of one representative for every 100,000 inhabitants.

WHAT THEY SAY

Comrades. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Here and there are indications that rest and unrest have become synonyms.

A Garrulous Senate. (Ithaca Journal-News.) Lady Astor says that legislating requires less talk than electioneering. She doesn't know much about our Senate.

The Old Men's Work. (Buffalo News.) Sir William Oaker lived to see men of 60 years and more jump into harness in the war emergency and

keep the wheels of industry humming when youth was called to the colors. They proved their worth then, the oldsters, beyond question. Without them in the factories and the fields, the armies could not have carried on to victory.

Not Much of a Traveller. (New York Telegraph.) If Dempsey should go to France to fight Carpenter, it would be the first time he ever went to France to fight.

Trouble in Sing Sing. (Exchange.) Although there are a score of lawyers, doctors, preachers and politicians in Sing Sing, there is not a newspaperman in the institution and the prison paper may be discontinued for want of a staff. How they keep out is another "story."

Toronto's Jimmy Simpson. In a field of eight controller candidates, Toronto's "Jimmy" Simpson was last but one in the tally. The solid trades unionists there have evidently no sympathy for a Canadian desirous of establishing an imitation of Russian sovietism in this fair land.

How Compel Peace? (Manitoba Free Press.) Commenting upon Sir William Goode's depressing picture of war-torn Europe, the Manchester Guardian says: "Last us, in the name of the most elementary humanity, insist that peace shall come at once, that the plebiscites shall be carried through order restored, and the frontiers opened."

The great powers have been "insisting" upon peace between these warring nations for many months; but they might as well beat the drum. Obviously the proper thing is to force; but the Manchester Guardian would almost expire in paroxysms of wrath if it were suggested that the great powers should send an army into these regions to keep order.

Canada's Naval Policy. (Edmonton Journal.) The Ottawa Journal and the Manitoba Free Press take the view which has been expressed on this page that it would be unwise for Canada to formulate a naval policy immediately. It is well to take counsel with Admiral Jellicoe, as is now being done in a series of consultations at Ottawa, but what we should do with regard to naval defense must depend on our relations with the rest of the British dominions. An imperial conference is to be held at an early date with the purpose of determining what these are to be. Obviously the proper thing is to wait for the developments which occur there before we decide how our naval outlay should be made.

A BIT OF FUN

Acquaintance Cultivated. "They met at a lawn party. Appropriate, wasn't it, seeing she was a grass widow?" "Yes, and he such a rake."

Self-Sacrifice. Parent—Of course, as my daughter is of age she can suit herself as to marrying you, but the day she does I shall cut her off without a cent. Sultor—In that case, it's all off. I could not think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.

Dreadful. An Irishman brought an action against a neighbor for threatening to murder him. "What particular form did the threat take?" "Begorra, yer worship," said the complainant, "she threatened to whitewash the yard with me blood."

Hard Words for an Egg. "When I rose to speak," related a martyred candidate, "some one threw a base, cowardly egg at me. It struck me on the chest." "And what is a base, cowardly egg?"

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Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest it. This condition may lead to deadly disease in the fermented unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

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Wat? sed Puds, and I sed, Lets stay heer and watch for mens hats to blow off and then chase them and bring them back, and maybe every man we chase one for will give us a dime or sumthing.

G, thats a pritty good of a idee, sed Puds. Wich it was, and we started to watch for mens hats to blow off, and about 10 men started to go past with their hats on and keep on going with them still on, most of the hats not even trying to blow off, and even wen they did try the men quick grabbed a hold of them as if they didnt know about me and Puds standing there waiting to chase them, wich they proberly didnt.

G, you mite think their hats was gold, the way they grab a hold of them, sed Puds.

You mite think they was radium, I sed.

Wich jest then a man didnt grab quick enuff and his hat went up in the air and started to roll up the street fast as any thing with me and Puds after it, and every time one of us thurt we had it, we didnt, and it keep on dodging as if it was used to being chased, and all of a suddin it tried to roll between Pudses legs and Puds quick put one foot on it to hold it while he picked it up, and the hole top of the hat was dented in on account of Pudses foot, being a derby hat and not supposed to be dented in, Puds saying, Heck, G, kosh, I dont want to take it down to him, you take it down to him.

Like fun, I sed. And jest then sumbody yelled, Hay, Being the man still waiting down at the corner for his hat and proberly not knowing how it looked on account of Pudses foot. Being a big man with a tuff ipression, and Puds sed, Aw heck, im going to lay it on top of this fire plug and run.

Wich he did, me running too to keep him company.

asked a fresh young man. "A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and runs."

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Common Council Regular Meeting

Natural History Society Ask for Additional Grant—Application for Establishment of Juvenile Court—Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday morning. A committee from the Natural History Society was present and asked on behalf of the Association for restoration of the regular \$400 instead of \$300 which was allowed last year. Further, that an additional grant be given this year. The delegates pointed out the value of having such an institution in the city and that the Society had been compelled to use reserve funds, as the annual revenue was up wards of \$300 less than the expenditures. The Mayor gave assurance that the matter of a grant would be given careful consideration.

A. R. Crookshank read a petition, signed by the members of several societies, urging the Mayor and Commissioners to support an application to the Municipal Council for the establishment of a juvenile court for the city and county; further, that the Common Council provide in this year's estimates an amount of \$5,000 to be used for the establishment of a city juvenile court in case the municipality does not see the propriety of it.

In answer to a question Mr. Crookshank said it was the aim of the movement to have the courts for children entirely separate and apart from the regular Police Court, and that both judge and probation officer would be appointed by the Government.

The Mayor said that the Council would not favor the establishment of a juvenile court until the Council was convinced that it would be protected from the possibility of being scandalized by a judge appointed by the Government and paid by this city. "We do not want any more judges of that kind, and will require protection in the proposed act," the Mayor remarked.

The Mayor said it must be strictly understood that the city, not having a pension scheme in force, could not undertake to give any assurance in regard to a retiring allowance.

It was finally decided that the Council take up with the city solicitor the question of having in the proposed juvenile court act, a clause which would protect the members of the Common Council in the same measure that the members of a government are protected from "scandalizing" by a judge of the court. Further, assurance was given the delegation that the commissioners, as councilors, would give the matter of the establishment of the court careful consideration.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to call for tenders for paving Douglas Avenue and City Road, and that the plans and specifications for the work be subject to approval of the city engineer. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock moved that he be authorized to expend the additional \$3,000 at the West Side ferry approach, to provide for bumpers of piling, to be constructed by day's work and to be paid for by bond issue. Carried.

Adjourned.

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"I have certainly had my share of suffering in this world for I have been bothered for the past ten years with the worst sort of stomach trouble," Mr. Brown continued. "I had nearly lost my appetite and when I did force myself to eat a little something it was almost impossible for me to retain it. I even hated the sight of food because everything I ate would sour on my stomach and give me an awful distressing feeling afterwards. My sleep was restless and when morning came I always got up feeling tired and worn-out."

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Delegates Pleased With Reception

Members of N.B.A.A. Executive Attended Meeting of Moncton Auto Owners and Many Interesting Matters Were Dealt With.

The St. John delegates from the New Brunswick Automobile Association who met members and other automobile owners in Moncton, Wednesday night, returned to the city yesterday, and all speak in the highest terms of the reception given them and the keen interest being displayed by the Association members in the thriving railway city. The meeting in the City Council Chambers was large attended, and matters regarding the Association, and what was expected to be accomplished in the future was gone into thoroughly.

F. E. Dennison presided at the first of the meeting, and on being called away, the chair was taken by A. J. Tingley.

Percy W. Thomson, chairman of the Good Roads Committee, gave a brief report of the Association since its organization in 1902. He said its object was, first, the self-protection of members against any legislation that might be enacted against their interests. The Association had operated with the Dominion Parks' Association in the prevention of fires, and thus assisted in saving much money to the province. He had distributed many road signs, and also had taken up the question of having the rule of the road changed to drive to the right. Good roads and a road patrol system were other of their many objects. The Association had offered to sign the whole Province, but the Minister of Public Works had taken the matter as a whole. The Association had proposed the imposition of any direct tax on autos for the upkeep of the highways, and also opposed the law calling for dimming of lights, as New Brunswick had a lot of indifferent roads where it was a dangerous practice to dim lights. The speaker spoke of the many other benefits which an automobile member received by being a member of the Association, among which were its affiliation with the American Automobile Association and the Canadian Automobile Association.

F. A. Dykeman, one of the directors, also addressed the meeting, putting forth many benefits that car owners received by being a member of the Association.

Several of the Moncton gentlemen, including E. W. Givan, F. E. Dennison, A. J. Tingley, Hon. P. J. Sweeney, P. R. Sumner, ex-Ald. P. Q. Belliveau and Mr. Marvin, also ex-Mayor H. M. Wood, of Sackville, gave brief addresses, all being in favor of the work being accomplished by the Association, and felt that the membership should be greatly enlarged.

A motion adopting the policy of road patrol was passed.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the St. John delegates, and the intimation was made that meetings would be held in other Provincial centres.

Yesterday morning the St. John men were given an automobile ride about Moncton, through the kindness of George Rideout, the popular Chief of Police of that city.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Guyon Mersereau.
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Elmer Graves.
Word has been received in Chatham of the death in Melrose of Elmer Graves, husband of Anna Deneck, daughter of the late Mr. James Hannah, of Napan.

Mrs. Mary T. Guilfoyle.
Sussex, Jan. — Mrs. Mary T. Guilfoyle, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Millstream, died today, aged 92. She is survived by her husband, John Guilfoyle, four sons, Patrick, Worcester, Mass.; Philip, Berlin, N. H., and John and Michael at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Foster, Montreal, and Margaret, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father McDermod will officiate. The deceased had been a resident of Millstream for over 40 years, and was highly respected and esteemed.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Several Charges of Drunkenness and With Having Liquor — Other Cases Remanded — Evidence in Charge Against Policeman.

Four of those who will still persist in having a wee droppie despite the mandate of the law, appeared in the police court yesterday morning. Three of the number, charged with drunkenness, pleaded not guilty and were remanded; the fourth, Leonard Gallant, was charged with having liquor in his possession other than is permitted until this morning, as there was a woman in Gallant's company at the time of the arrest, and her presence is also desired by the court. The arrest was made at midnight Wednesday by Detective Saunders and Inspector Merryfield, at the Imperial Hotel.

The afternoon session saw four more violators of the liquor law before the court, they were all remanded. One of them a woman, Elizabeth Dunlap, is charged with vagrancy in addition to the liquor charge.

The moccasin case was postponed as counsel for the defense, W. A. Ryan, was unable to appear on his client's behalf, owing to illness.

Nathan Melzer pleaded not guilty to a charge of cruelty to his horse. The case will be heard Saturday morning.

The cross-examination of Turnkey Clifford took up the greater part of the afternoon. Mr. Clifford stated that he did not hear Policeman Thomas say "You are under arrest." He did not resist Thomas as the latter had arrested him illegally, and there could therefore be no statement. The two witnesses were in a position to hear everything that occurred on the steps. He did not know where they were when he was taken up the street. The Turnkey said he did not take hold of the baton; did not hear defendant say, "Don't take hold of that baton again," but heard one of the men cry out, "Don't do that again." Thomas did not say anything.

J. A. Barry pointed out that Mr. Bagnell in his evidence stated that Thomas had made that statement, "Don't take hold of that baton again." Bagnell was right or wrong. Witness said Bagnell was wrong.

Witness said Thomas was afraid to use the baton before Messrs. McArthur and Bagnell.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS. The Hawks took all four points from the Falcons in a game rolled on the Y. M. C. I. Alleys last night. The score follows:

Table with columns for Hawks and Falcons, listing names and scores.

The Owls and the Robins bowl tonight.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Games last night in the Commercial League were between the Imperial Optical Company and Emerson and Fisher.

Imperial Optical Company. C. Cunningham 97 81 89-267 89.

Emerson & Fisher. Simpson 80 86 85-251 83.2.

Games tonight will be between the Western Union and Vassal and Company.

THE CITY LEAGUE

The highest three strings and the highest average in bowling was scored last night at Black's Alley by Appleby, playing in the McAvity's Specials against the Lions in the City League.

Two of the scores in the Lions were over the 100. Lawson and Wilson making an average of 106 and 106.2, respectively.

The Lions won four points from McAvity's Specials. The individual scores follow:

Table with columns for McAvity's Specials and Lions, listing names and scores.

Tonight the War Veterans and the Cubs will roll.

Nashua Mill League

In the second game of the Nashua Pulp Mill League the Mechanical Department in a game rolled on the Victoria Alleys last night.

The individual scores were:

Table with columns for Mechanical Department and General Forces, listing names and scores.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

In the Wellington League on the

August Herrmann Has Resigned

For More Than Sixteen Years Was Chairman of National Baseball Commission - Resignation Presented at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, for more than sixteen years chairman of the National Baseball Commission has resigned his resignation which was presented at the annual meeting of the commission here today is to take effect at the earliest possible date, not later than the joint meeting of the National and American Leagues, called for February 11, in Chicago.

The announcement of Herrmann's action was made in a written communication addressed to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League and John Heydler, president of the National League, who with Herrmann compose the commission. Herrmann in his statement said he could not serve as head of the body any longer after the joint meeting of the two major leagues.

Nothing was given out at the close of the executive meeting to indicate what prompted Herrmann to tender his resignation at this time. It had been reported that Heydler had been instructed by National League Club owners not to vote for the re-election of Herrmann, but Johnson was known to be friendly to him and to desire that he continue at the head of the commission.

The action of Herrmann came as a big surprise to his associates on the commission, and certainly to baseball followers who were attracted to Cincinnati by the meeting. This was because in his annual report submitted earlier in the day and which was approved by the other members, Herrmann strongly advised against making any change of reorganization of the commission at this time. He based this view upon the fact that the club owners were not agreed on what should be done, and because a United States Court decision in the Baltimore Federal Baseball suit had held the commission illegal.

John E. Bruce, of Cincinnati, secretary of the reorganizer of the commission, said he did not wish to eulge in that office if Herrmann was not returned as chairman.

Other than minor cases the commission confined itself to a decision of alleged baseball gambling in this connection it was stated that these charges would be followed up in a thorough manner and threshed out to the satisfaction of the baseball public.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 8.—The first curling match for the Johnson Cup (the provincial championship cup) was played on Stellarton ice today between three rinks each representing the Westville Club of Westville and the Glencoe Club of New Glasgow. The New Glasgow players won by nine points.

G. W. V. A. Alleys, last night, the Trocadero Club and J. A. McMillan's took two points each. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Trocadero Club and J. A. McMillan, listing names and scores.

The Schofield Paper and Nashua Mill tonight.

Matinee Racing At Fredericton

Three Classes Held on Trotting Park Yesterday Afternoon - Heavy Track But Interesting Heats - The Results.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 8.—The Fredericton Driving Club opened its matinee racing programme for the winter with four classes at the Fredericton Trotting Park this afternoon. Quarter-mile heats were run and although the track was heavy there were some interesting heats.

The summary: Class A. Roy Volo, (Lnt) 1 1 1. Gary A. (Stewart) 2 2 2.

Class B. Star Todd (Wilson) 1 1 2. Minnie Bingen, (Camp) 2 2 1. Tommy Raymond (Camp) 3 3 3.

Class C. Lady Wilkes, (Conroy) 1 1 3. Sheland Fausta, (Watson) 2 2 1.

Class D. Rattler, (Young) 1 1 1. Hayward Mare, (Lnt) 2 2 2.

Class E. Jennie Frisco, (M. Giles) also started. Time: 42; 40.

In Class E. Oakley H. started after first heat finishing second, first and first in the remaining heats. Not starting in the first heat, however, this horse was not placed.

N. Kierstanian, School as well as Kierstanian, Budd, Dr. G. W. McCoy and George E. Howie, judges and timers.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER MEETING

Excellent Reports Were Received Yesterday on the Activities of the Organization - Nomination Committee Appointed - Annual Meeting Next Month.

The regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place last evening in the Chapter Rooms, Germain street, the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presiding.

The Secretary, Mrs. Deibel Minnie, read communications acknowledging Christmas cheer sent to several hospitals.

Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton gave a report of the presentation of prizes at the Victoria Child Welfare Nurses' at the Christmas closings, when handsome bound volumes had been given.

The Regent, Mrs. Knowlton, and the educational secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis, attended the closings. In the books was put the artistic book plate of the Chapter designed especially for the Chapter.

A report was given of the Provincial executive held recently at Fredericton, and the educational work memorial was discussed. It is hoped that Mrs. A. W. McDougall, of Montreal, will represent the I. O. D. E. on this subject.

Mrs. Ernest Bowman made a plea for Bhoche, which is being largely used in each province, and all kinds of animals were kept in the city; in some cases they shared the family lodging. The streets were filthy, and regarded as a dumping ground for dead cats and other stray animals.

Thistle Club Defeats Carleton

Six Rinks Aside Battled Last Night and Thistles Pulled Out Victorious by Total Score of 117 to 70.

Six rinks from the Thistle Club took into camp a similar number from the Carleton Club last night by a total score of 117 to 70 or a majority of 47. Three rinks a side curled on the Carleton ice where the Thistles had a majority of 25, while on the Thistle ice the West Enders lost by 23 scores.

The following is the score by rinks: On Thistle Ice. Thistles: M. Olive 1, F. Shaw 1, J. C. Chesley 1, F. Watson 1, R. K. McEwen 1, G. L. Warwick 1, W. A. Shaw 1, L. A. Langstroth 1, Frank White 1, A. G. McMillan 1, J. S. Malcolm 1, A. J. Machum 1, Skip 1.

On Carleton Ice. C. P. Kinross 1, R. M. Fowler 1, W. J. Currie 1, H. C. Olive 1, J. M. Reid 1, J. M. Pendrigh 1, A. D. Malcolm 1, H. G. Barnes 1, W. J. S. Myles 1, T. A. Linton 1, D. Currie 1, R. E. Crawford 1, W. J. S. Myles 1, Skip 1.

Officers of Roxborough Lodge. L.O.B.A. No. 32 Held Public Installation in Guilford St. Hall Last Evening - Contributions to Provincial Memorial Home.

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New Glasgow 3; Stellarton 1. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 8.—In the first game of the season of the Pictou County Hockey League game tonight, New Glasgow defeated Stellarton by a score of 3 to 1.

American League Starts April 14. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—The championship season for the American League will open on Wednesday, April 14, the date already chosen by the National League. The old schedule of 154 games will be played in each league, the season closing on Sunday, October 3. This was announced by President Johnson before he, with President Heydler, left Cincinnati tonight for Chicago.

REVIVES INTEREST IN FISHING. Bloix, Miss., Jan. 8.—Interest in fishing has received a sharp impetus this season. It is reported that fishermen "caught" several quart bottles of whiskey while fishing in Mississippi Bay.

PROHIBITION FAILED TO CARRY IN N. Z. London, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that on the referendum recount, prohibition has failed to secure the necessary absolute majority. The present system will, therefore, continue.

IRON MOULDERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE OFFER. London, Jan. 8.—Members of the Iron Moulders' Union, who have been on strike for wage increase since September 26, have rejected the compromise offer of the employers by a vote of 16,718 to 9,631, it was announced here today.

DIES FROM SELF- INFLICTED WOUNDS. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—Alex. Templein who shot Mrs. Edward Goodall yesterday morning because she refused to elope with him and then put two bullets into his own body, died at the General and Marine hospital during the night.

THE LYRIC TODAY. The Lyric Musical Stock Co. Presenting 'A DAY IN SPAIN' A VERY LAUGHABLE COMEDY AMATEUR SHOW ON FRIDAY

IMPERIAL. A Scandal-Mongering Dowager at the Duke of Wryden's Dinner Party Started the Story That Lady Anstruthers—Formerly an Egyptian Maiden—Had Been Bought for Cash in the Slave Market.

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Some Canadian Political Topics

Chatham Commercial on Premier Foster's Difficulties—Bourassa Continues His Jeremiads on Imperialism—Evidence of Farmers' Power.

Provincial Finances. (Chatham Commercial.) The St. John Daily Telegraph quotes Premier Foster as saying that it is impossible to forecast the date of the meeting of the Legislature until he sees how soon the public accounts will be ready for publication. This is probably correct, but if all reports are true, it is not so much the publication of the accounts that is worrying the Premier, as the prospect which lies before him of having to explain them when they are published. The lavish manner in which money has been funged around has surpassed all previous years, and this sort of thing cannot be overlastingly met by borrowings. The method most favored by governments in the past when more money was needed was the simple one of increasing the stampage, but this expedient is denied to the present government unless they should be deliberately riding for a fall, so some other method must be found. The electorate will look forward with some interest to the Premier's announcement in this respect.

Bourassa on Imperialism. (Le Devoir.)

In the eleventh and concluding article on the "Jellicoe Mission," Henri Bourassa says, in part: "The triumph of British imperialism, so far as the Faith, Christian civilization and the world's peace are concerned, would be a danger as formidable as would have been the victory of German imperialism, or the realization of the dreams of the Muscovite Pan-Slav, or the permanence of the domination of Islam, as disastrous as would have been the triumph of international Bolshevism or the invasion of the Yellow Peril. The methods of conquest would perhaps be different, but the results would not be less pernicious so far as the conscience of humanity, the liberty of the world or true civilization are concerned. It is foolishly claimed that these words are dictated by a mad hatred of Britain and the British. Nothing could be more mistaken. I hate neither Britain or the British, nor any other nation, nor any other people. But what is really detestable in this frenzy of conceit and cupidly which the Germans have been so keenly reproached and which the imperialistic British have carried to an even worse degree and done so under a more dangerous guise for the world's peace, because it has been concealed. This is today, and has been for some time past, the most persistent cause of disturbing the world's peace. For three centuries past it has been the most formidable obstacle to the spread of the Christian Faith in pagan countries. To an English journalist who approached me during the war with the question as to what were the motives which impelled me to wish for the dissemination of the British Empire, I replied in the following terms: 'It is not because it is English, but because it is imperial. All empires are detestable. They are obstacles to human liberty to true moral and intellectual progress. They only appeal to the brute instinct and to material aims. All the good that is contained in the British ideal—and there is good in it—would be done better

THE MEMORIES OF AN ADMIRAL

The Unheeded Warnings of Lord Berosford.

"In a letter written to me on June 23 by Lord Berosford, a letter destined to be the last in a lively correspondence that extended at intervals over twenty years, these words occur," says the "Sunday Express" "Special Parliamentary Correspondent." "I have written my memoirs up to date, 1909, when I was kicked out of the Navy and placed on half-pay, never to be employed again, for continually pointing out to the Admiralty that the trade routes were never protected or the food supply secured. In 1917 we nearly lost the war on this account. The bitter reference to what happened ten years ago shows how deeply Lord Berosford resented the official step that terminated a brilliant career. Lord Berosford foresaw for at least ten years before the outbreak of war its certainty and growing imminence. It was his heartfelt desire, his abiding hope, that he might be privileged to bear his part in the fight; yet when it opened a land and sea he was eating his heart out on the redoubt list. The record of a career of vivid personality and bold adventure is apparently ready for immediate publication. The terms of Lord Berosford's will indicate that he had made early provision for its disposal, and had arranged for its publication under the supervision of its literary form, of some competent person of her selection.

The Price of Wheat. (Montreal Star.)

While there is no reasonable ground to question the general policy of the Canadian Wheat Board's decision to raise the price of western wheat by fifty cents a bushel, it may be difficult to convince the city man that the recent rapid growth of the organized farmer movement has nothing to do with it. Certainly the grain-grower is entitled to a fair return for his investment and his labor, but it is equally certain that he is determined to place himself politically in a position to demand and enforce that return. He is not more content with the share he receives under the present system. And if he reaches the seats of the mighty in this frame of mind, certain other class organizations in this country may get a taste of class rule which is not to their liking.

Lacks Revenues. (Christian Science Monitor.)

A revision of Canada's tariff laws in the near future is probable. To what extent changes will be made depends largely upon how conditions relating to the Dominion's revenues shape themselves. Industrial and financial affairs in Canada and for that matter, throughout the whole world, are now so upset that it becomes almost impossible to arrive at any reasonable basis on which to formulate new tariff laws. The important thing in Canada is that the country lacks the needed revenues with which to carry on the work of the government. It has been estimated that the Dominion must raise revenue amounting to \$307,000,000 from all sources, next year. This is three times the amount annually required before the war.

LANVIN PUTS WHITE LINEN ON BLACK VELVET.

Paris dressmakers are so glad to get snowy linen back after its absence during war days that they are putting the fine, beautiful fabric wherever they can find a place for it on winter costumes. Lanvin has even incorporated white linen with velvet, an innovation hitherto unheard of. But the effect is tremendously smart. Lanvin's frock is a simply made black velvet model for day wear—almost girlishly simple in line and style—and it has collar and cuffs of pure white linen. The collar is in e-ton shape and over it lies flatly a smaller collar of the same shape and made of black velvet embroidered with gold threads. The cuffs, which flare smartly and reach half way to the elbow, are made exactly like the collar—a layer of white linen first and then a layer of gold embroidered black velvet.

VISCOUNT ASTOR'S PERSONAL ESTATE WILL FILED IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 7.—A photographic copy of a special or limited will of Viscount Astor, executed by him about a month before his death, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court and disposed of what remained of his estate in America after transferring his vast realty holdings to his sons a few months before. Only personal property remained for Viscount Astor to bequeath, and this, the petition of the executor, the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, stated was valued at "more than \$100,000." Lawyers who presented the will refused to give any estimate of Viscount Astor's holdings. As the bulk of his fortune was represented in real estate, the probabilities are that his personal property will not go far beyond \$1,000,000. Except for specific bequest of \$50,000, which is to be distributed among employees of the Astor Estate offices, at No. 21 West Twenty-six street Viscount Astor left all of his American property to his younger son, John Jacob Astor. The latter is major equidary legatee without any reservations in favor of his elder brother, Waldorf Astor, or sister, Mrs. Pauline Spencer Clay, both of London, Eng. Transferred Ready To Go. Last August two months before Viscount Astor died, he caused the transfer of his early holdings in this city to his two sons. The properties were then estimated to have a value of \$40,000,000. Because of the proximity of transfer to his death, it is more than likely that the State Comptroller will endeavor to assess an inheritance tax against these properties upon the ground that the gifts were made causa mortis, or in contemplation of death. Should any more of this character be made by Controller Eugene M. Travis, it will undoubtedly be contested. When this situation was called to the attention of a Mr. Elders, of the law firm of Geller, Rolston and Blanc, attorneys for the New York executor, the lawyer refused to make comment. Viscount Astor's will was unusual in that the testator definitely said it was applicable only to his estate in America and did not affect the disposition of his properties elsewhere. He said the instrument was to have the same effect as if he were domiciled in New York. Signed In Firm Hand. The will was drawn on September 16 last, and attested by J. G. Cobb, T. Hugh Cobb and Eustace H. Barchard, London solicitors. It consisted of two pages and the signature of Viscount Astor was written in a firm even hand. The petition accompanying the photographic will stated that Viscount Astor died October 18, 1919, at Hever

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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



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

Castle, County of Kent, England, leaving only personal property in New York City and in no other county of the State.

There are ten beneficiaries who will participate in the \$50,000 bequest to employees of the Astor estate offices, according to the petition. These are: Clarence W. Baldwin, Thomas A. McQuillen, Charles H. Class, Frederick M. Heath, Arthur P. Davies, Carl S. George, John J. Sheen, Camille M. Wiann, Mary R. Campbell and Patrick B. McMahon.

Walters of citation sworn to before Vice Consul Richard Westcott, in London, Eng., by Viscount Astor's three children, are attached to the papers, indicating that they have no objection to the probate of the will.

SIR ROBERT LEAVES FOR CUBA WITH JELlicoe

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 7.—Sir Robert Borch, who has been spending a brief vacation in Florida, left tonight with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former British First Sea Lord, who passed through here en route from Washington to Key West. It was understood that Sir Robert would go on to Cuba, where Viscount Jellicoe will board a British warship.

Housewife—"If you love work, why don't you find it?" "Tramp (sighs)—"Alas, lady love is blind."

From A Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc. should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels can not fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

Mrs. Letitia Wainman, Orillia, Ont., writes:—"From a child I was always very badly constipated, and I can well remember when quite young, my mother giving me senna tea nearly every morning, and I got to dread it. After taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a while I am not troubled with constipation any more."

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Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry

for coughs and colds and all chest troubles. It is the old time remedy, improved by scientific knowledge.

Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry should be in every house. It is a speedy cure for all lung affections, expelling the germs and healing and soothing back to health.

Read what the Late Pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church of St. John said: "Sirs: Having bronchial troubles for years I have great pleasure in stating that I have found Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry to be the best remedy for the disease I have ever used. For irritation of the throat, resulting from cold, it has been in my case a cure. I have tried upon persons suffering from the disease named, the use of this most excellent remedy."

J. J. TEASDALE, Pastor of Centenary Church, St. John, N.B. Sold by all druggists and general stores. The same price everywhere. None genuine without Company's name. The Canadian Drug Co., Limited, - St. John, N.B.

WINTER PRUNING OF ORCHARDS IS VERY NECESSARY

Orchardist Should Go Over His Trees Systematically and Cut Out Broken Limbs Wherever They Occur.

(Experimental Farms Note.) Winter pruning of bearing orchards should be attended to every year. The orchardist should go over his trees systematically and cut out crossing or broken limbs wherever they occur. Cut close to the main limb, don't leave stubs, and paint the wound with white lead and boiled oil (no turpentine). We prefer a stiff stoned brush and rub the paint well into the wood. A little brown coloring makes the wound less conspicuous. When cutting a large limb out on the under side first, this prevents tearing the wood and bark as the limb comes away from the tree. When limbs spread too wide and make cultivation near the tree impossible, cut to a shoot that is growing up. This shoot will soon grow strong and take the place of the part cut off. Many of our older orchards have acquired the off year habit, which means crop one year, grow the next, it is after the growing year that we must thin our trees and see that there is not too much new growth to exclude light and air. If there is a heavy new growth thin this to distribute it as evenly as possible. Don't leave stubs of heavy new growth hoping they will form fruit spurs, as cutting away the heavy new growth cuts away the big plump buds which easily form fruit spurs, leaving the less matured buds which prefer to make new wood growth, so the result would be crowding instead of thinning the tree.

Use sharp pruners and saws and make clean cuts. Use sharp eyes and good judgement and the crop will be evenly distributed. A little well done every year eliminates the culls; tree butchery at long intervals eliminates the profits. Don't haggle a tree and expect the woods to heal. Don't prune trees when frozen hard. Don't leave pruning till too late. Don't leave pruning lying about; burn them and take advantage of the ashes.

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YOU will find all three flavours in the air-tight sealed packages—but look for the name WRIGLEYS because it is your protection against inferior imitations. Just as the sealed package is protection against impurity.

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OVER sixty-one years' experience is behind the McCormick Biscuits; yet if they could be improved they would be.

Their high degree of nutrition is attained by the selection of the finest materials.

They are made in a sunlight factory where brightness penetrates to every corner.

They are properly baked for easy digestion. No wonder there is such a demand for

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Sold fresh everywhere. In sealed packages. Factory at LONDON, Canada. Branches at Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Port Arthur, St. John, N.B.

KEEPS ON WINNING.

In Joe Gagnon keeps on winning. He has won the Billiard Hall, and last night he defeated by a score of 100 to 92. Gagnon will have for his opponent, Dryden. They will play a fourteen ball pool and play at 9 o'clock. The visit is a large attendance, many of the shots are made and the crowd is for his clever handling of

SCHOOL ALUMNAE

The sketch of Bernard Shaw at the reading meeting of the School Alumnae held last at the Manor House. The speaker and read by Dr. Spanner, who held his hearers spell bound. He listened to an exceedingly minute of the author and played at this meeting it was another member of the St. John School whose name appears in the Honor Roll as eligible membership in the Alumnae.

INSISTENCIES BRURY BROUGHT HIS ATTENTION

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IBITION FAILED TO CARRY IN N. Z.

n, Jan. 8.—A despatch from New Zealand, says that referendum record, probably failed to secure the necessary majority. The present will, therefore, continue.

YRIC TODAY

Lyric Musical Stock Co. Present— "DAY IN SPAIN" LAUGHABLE COMEDY. "OUR SHOW ON FRIDAY"

AT THE Duke of Wry

Story That Lady Egyptian Maiden—Cash in the

AT HER BEST

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"I believe my great physical strength is largely due to the Nuxated Iron," says former Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago. "From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and building preparation that it ought to be used by every physician and prescribed by every physician in the country. Nuxated Iron makes healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Satisfaction or money refunded. At all good druggists."

STRENGTH FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restores Health and Strength.

Lansing, Mich.—"After the birth of my child I was not able to stand on my feet. I was so weak I could not get up. I suffered such pains in my back I could not work or hardly take care of my baby. One of my neighbors recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I got better right away and was soon a new woman and could work hard, and I can recommend these remedies to other young mothers who are weak and ailing as I was."—Mrs. ORA O. BOWERS, 621 E. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

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MONTREAL SALES

Montreal, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1920.

Morning Sales

Victory Loan 1922-3,000 @ 98 5/8

Victory Loan 1927-3,000 @ 100 1/2

Victory Loan 1933-41,000 @ 101 1/2

Victory Loan 1933-8,000 @ 98 7/8

1,000 @ 99

Steamships Common-110 @ 80 1/2

50 @ 78; 105 @ 79; 25 @ 78 1/2; 35 @ 80; 25 @ 79

Steamships Pfd-36 @ 83 1/2; 107 @ 81

Brazilian-130 @ 50; 4 @ 50 1/2; 25 @ 50 1/2

Cement Pfd-10 @ 98

Cement Common-15 @ 72; 50 @ 72 1/2

Steel Canada Com-25 @ 87 1/2; 215 @ 88; 100 @ 87 1/2

Dom Iron Pfd-71 @ 91

Dom Iron Common-75 @ 75; 25 @ 75 1/2

Shawinigan-45 @ 117 1/2; 20 @ 117

Montreal Pfd-150 @ 89 1/2

Bell Telephone-70 @ 110

1927 War Loan-4,000 @ 98 1/2

WDS Mfg Co-15 @ 83

Can Car Common-200 @ 72; 500 @ 72 1/2; 75 @ 73; 75 @ 74

Can Car Pfd-50 @ 108

Pulp-25 @ 280

Rordon-75 @ 150; 25 @ 151; 50 @ 152; 150 @ 150; 25 @ 150 1/2; 200 @ 150 1/2 @ 154 1/2

McDonald-325 @ 44; 25 @ 43 1/2

Waygamack-125 @ 85

D. C. Fish-35 @ 63 1/2

Atlantic Sugar Pfd-50 @ 121 1/2; 120 @ 122

Asbestos Com-100 @ 81; 25 @ 80 1/2

Atlantic Sugar Common-130 @ 84 1/2; 1,000 @ 87; 270 @ 86 1/2; 5 @ 85; 85 @ 87 1/2; 25 @ 87 1/2; 125 @ 90; 140 @ 88 1/2; 200 @ 88 1/2; 50 @ 89 1/2; 485 @ 90; 200 @ 89 1/2; 25 @ 87 1/2; 75 @ 88 1/2; 200 @ 89 1/2; 25 @ 89 1/2; 35 @ 89 1/2; 50 @ 90; 210 @ 90; 50 @ 88 1/2

Loyal-50 @ 83; 25 @ 82 1/2; 25 @ 82 1/2

Tuckett-25 @ 51

Breweries-25 @ 198 1/2; 25 @ 197 1/2; 50 @ 197; 30 @ 199; 50 @ 198 1/2; 65 @ 198 1/2; 325 @ 198; 25 @ 198 1/2; 50 @ 198 1/2

Span River Pfd-150 @ 129

Span Cotton-275 @ 93; 27 @ 94; 125 @ 94 1/2

Span River Common-50 @ 87; 670 @ 87; 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2; 112 1/2 @ 87 1/2

Brompton-195 @ 85 1/2; 100 @ 86 1/2; 150 @ 85; 25 @ 85 1/2; 250 @ 85 1/2

St. Lawrence Flour-25 @ 158 1/2; 250 @ 158 1/2; 25 @ 159 1/2

Glass Common-75 @ 68 1/2; 320 @ 69; 100 @ 68 1/2

Gen. Elec-25 @ 103 1/2

Carriage Com-235 @ 46; 75 @ 45; 125 @ 48; 325 @ 45 1/2; 200 @ 48 1/2

Cement Pfd-7 @ 98

Cement Common-110 @ 74 1/2; 250 @ 73 1/2; 150 @ 73; 135 @ 74; 125 @ 73 1/2

Dom Iron Common-225 @ 75; 125 @ 75 1/2

Shawinigan-10 @ 117 1/2

War Loan 1923-5,000 @ 98

Bell Telephone-15 @ 110

Can Car Common-30 @ 108

Toronto Rly-5 @ 44; 10 @ 45 1/2

Detroit United-100 @ 110; 75 @ 109 1/2

Atlantic Sugar Common-2,150 @ 91; 540 @ 91; 200 @ 91 1/2; 100 @ 91 1/2; 25 @ 90 1/2; 155 @ 90 1/2; 35 @ 90 1/2; 75 @ 89 1/2; 25 @ 89 1/2; 50 @ 89 1/2; 80 @ 90; 105 @ 90 1/2; 25 @ 90 1/2; 75 @ 88 1/2; 35 @ 88 1/2; 25 @ 89 1/2

Breweries-100 @ 198 1/2; 285 @ 199; 60 @ 197 1/2; 25 @ 198; 25 @ 197 1/2; 25 @ 197 1/2

Rordon-105 @ 194

Smelting-18 @ 28 1/2

D. C. Fish-50 @ 65 1/2; 25 @ 65 1/2

Atlantic Sugar Pfd-133 @ 123

Loyal-25 @ 82 1/2; 25 @ 82 1/2; 5 @ 82 1/2

Spanish River Pfd-25 @ 130; 5 @ 129

Dom Bridge-255 @ 113 1/2; 10 @ 112 1/2

Brompton-265 @ 25; 185 @ 84 1/2

St. John Flour-25 @ 137

Glass Common-85 @ 68 1/2

Can Cotton-120 @ 95

Can Converters-55 @ 73

MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

ANOTHER BOOST GIVEN ATLANTIC SUGAR SHARES

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Dealings were well distributed today on the exchange with Atlantic Sugar the most active leader, some 11,000 shares changing hands. The stock continued to show strength rising as high as 1 1/2, a record, and closing at 88 3/4 a net gain of 2 1/4 points. Carriage Factories, the spectacular issue of yesterday, was strong in the early trading, selling up to 49 1/2, but eased to 43, a net loss of two points. Canadian Car was again strong, reaching 74 and closing at 72, a net gain of a point. Canada Steamship sold up to 80, a new high record for the movement, while the preferred closed again at 84. National Breweries reached the previous high for the year at 199 and closed at 188. Dominion Textile rose 4 1/2 points to a new high at 129 1/2. In the high priced paper stock, Laurin added two points at 250; Abitibi lost a point at 284 and Price Brothers dropped twenty points to 330. Total trading, listed 37,324; bonds, 226,700, unlisted 558; rights 8.

NEW YORK MARKET AIMLESS AND HEAVY DURING THURSDAY

New York, Jan. 8.—The aimless and occasionally heavy drift of today's market was accepted as further proof of the revision of speculative estimates resulting from the policy of credit restrictions recently reiterated by the Federal Reserve Board. Dealings were relatively small in volume and contracted as to scope, the character of the trading leaving little doubt of its professional origin. Only shares to display more than slight animation were those controlled by pools or under strong bear pressure. More flexible market tendencies, as suggested by an abundance of demand loans at six per cent and a few offerings of time funds at a slight reduction for the shorter maturities, attracted little attention and showed no visible effect. Rates on London and Paris were again moderately unsettled, although pressure of bills on both centers was said to be light. The weekly statement of the Bank of England was favorable, however, showing a substantial recovery in liabilities consisting of the movement of bonds was narrowed. Liberty issues were not materially changed, but foreign railroads eased with domestic speculative railway bonds. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$13,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba Wheat in store Port William, No. 1 northern, \$2.83; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 3 northern, \$2.73. Manitoba Oats, in store Port William, No. 2 c.w., \$4.14; No. 3 c.w., \$3.94; extra No. 2 feed, \$4.14; No. 1 feed, \$7.18; No. 2 feed, \$4.34. Manitoba Barley, in store Port William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.87 3/8; No. 4 c.w., \$1.47 3/8; rejected, \$1.36 3/8; feed, \$1.36 3/8. American Corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow \$1.73, Ontario Oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white, 95 to 99c. Ontario Wheat f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights, No. 1 winter, mixed, car lots, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.94; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Peas, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$2.75. Barley, according to freights outside, malted, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Buckwheat, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$1.38 to \$1.40. Rye, according to freights outside, No. 3, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Manitoba Flour, government standard, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$9.50 to \$9.70; Toronto, \$9.50 to \$9.70. Milled, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included, bran, \$45 per ton; shorts, \$52 per ton; good feed flour per bag, \$3.75. Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$26.30 per ton; mixed, \$25 per ton. Straw, car lots, track Toronto, \$14.50.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.

Sugar—Standard \$14.60 @ \$14.65

Yellow \$14.10 @ 14.15

Rice \$0.33 @ 0.33 1/2

Tapioca \$0.44 @ 0.43

Beans—Pink eye \$5.50 @ 5.60

White \$5.25 @ 5.40

Cream of tartar \$0.87 @ 0.71

Molasses \$1.20 @ 1.25

Peas, split, bags \$5.50 @ 5.75

Barley, pot, bags \$5.75 @ 6.00

Connaught gran \$6.10 @ 6.25

Raisins—Choice, seeded \$0.20 @ 0.20 1/2

Fancy, seeded \$0.21 1/2 @ 0.22

Salt, Liverpool, per sack ex store \$2.10 @ 2.15

Soda, bicarb. \$4.75 @ 4.85

Pepper \$0.37 @ 0.40

Curants \$0.09 @ 0.29

Prunes \$0.18 @ 0.18

Washing soda \$0.02 1/2 @ 0.03

Cocoa \$0.47 @ 0.52

Evaporated peaches \$0.74 @ 0.30

Canned Corn \$1.87 1/2 @ 1.35

Canned Tomatoes \$2.10 @ 2.35

Canned Peaches \$2.35 @ 2.70

Canned Peaches 2 1/2 5.07 1/2 @ 5.15

Dates \$0.23 @ 0.24

Figs \$0.09 @ 0.09

Tea, Oolong \$0.10 @ 0.15

Nutmeg \$0.40 @ 0.45

Cassia \$0.29 @ 0.32

Cloves, ground \$0.75 @ 0.78

Ginger, ground \$0.34 @ 0.38

Shelled Walnuts \$0.88 @ 0.88

Almonds \$0.62 @ 0.67

Walnuts lb. \$0.60 @ 0.35

Fiberts \$0.00 @ 0.00

Almonds \$0.00 @ 0.24

Meats, Etc.

Beef—Western \$0.15 @ 0.45

Country \$0.10 @ 0.35

Butcher \$0.10 @ 0.35

Veal \$0.08 @ 0.25

Mutton \$0.10 @ 0.25

Country Produce Retail

Pork \$0.22 @ 0.25

Butter—Roll \$0.60 @ 0.65

Tab \$0.60 @ 0.65

Chicken \$0.00 @ 0.45

Turkey \$0.60 @ 0.65

Geese \$0.50 @ 0.55

Powell \$0.35 @ 0.38

Potatoes, barrel \$0.90 @ 1.50

Eggs, case \$0.95 @ 0.90

Eggs, fresh \$0.75 @ 0.80

Messina Lemons \$0.90 @ 0.90

Cal. Oranges \$0.60 @ 0.50

Grapefruit \$0.50 @ 0.50

Peanuts, roasted \$0.18 @ 0.25

Canadian onions cwt \$0.70

Fish

Fish fairly plentiful; lobsters scarce

Fresh herring, lb. \$0.00 @ 0.10

Tab \$0.15 @ 0.15

Cod, medium \$0.00 @ 0.15

Finnan haddies \$0.00 @ 0.15

Haddock \$0.00 @ 0.15

Halibut \$0.00 @ 0.35

Salmon \$0.20 @ 0.40

Smelt \$0.00 @ 0.20

Shackles \$0.00 @ 0.20

Rippers \$0.00 @ 0.07

Smoked salmon \$0.00 @ 0.40

FACTS AND FIGURES FOR PROSPECTIVE SHEEP BREEDERS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Many enquiries are being received from prospective sheep breeders, as to the number of sheep which certain types of land will carry and the possible profits from sheep farming.

Arable land of good quality and productive capacity exclusively for sheep can be made to support from 5 to 8 ewes (with their lambs until marketed) per acre. On rough or hilly pasture, with a few trees, the carrying capacity of the land for the growing of winter feed, 5 ewes per acre should be considered a maximum and possibly not more than 3 per acre should be put on at start until full carrying capacity of the land is determined. For every ten ewes there would be required for winter feed the following of its equivalent: 5 tons each of hay; 4 tons rest; or 2 tons each of roots and ensilage; 13 bushels oats; 300 pounds bran; and 150 pounds oil cake meal. To grow these crops, except the hay, it may be presumed that the farmer would require at least 1 1/2 to 2 acres of arable land. As the sheep will receive a certain amount of pasture as well as the winter feed from the arable land, it may be presumed that, for each acre of rough pasture land, carrying from 3 to 5 head of sheep, there should be one acre of crop land. On this basis a farm of 100 acres, rough pasture and half tillable land, should carry 150 to 200 breeding ewes with their lambs, together with three horses, 2 cows, and 2 calves per year.

The farm, however, is a source of revenue twice per year. In the spring the wool clip yields on an average of 7 to 10 pounds per ewe which at the conservative price of 60c per pound nets about \$4.50. Again lambs consisting of wethers and ewes not reserved for breeding purposes are marketed in the early fall. These do not require much feed, being other than the milk of their dams and good succulent forage such as can be had on any farm at that time if plans are laid properly. Such lambs weighing from 70 to 100 pounds at time of shipment in late August and September, have brought as high as \$17.50 per cwt. In September this year they brought \$14.00 per hundred weight or \$11.20 for the average lamb. The cost of feed for a ewe for one year is around \$5.00. Against this there is a revenue of \$15.70 or a profit over of \$10.70. This is on a basis of one lamb per ewe. The extra lamb often obtained will take care of all losses and still help to swell the profits. If pure bred sheep are handled and the choice ram lambs are sold for breeding purposes this income per ewe would be considerably increased.

Hawker—Any old rags today, sir? Henpecked—No, no, my wife's away in the country. Hawker (rubbing his hands)—Ah! Any empty bottles?

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The weather has been moderately cold today in Manitoba and northern Ontario, and mild in other parts of the Dominion. Light snow has fallen in Quebec. A moderate disturbance is centered tonight over Tennessee moving northeastward.

Prince Rupert	44	46
Victoria	38	38
Vancouver	26	34
Kamloops	12	24
Calgary	18	24
Edmonton	26	44
Medicine Hat	12	24
Moose Jaw	9	32
Battleford	14	22
Prince Albert	4	22
Winnipeg	10	10
Port Arthur	0	18
Parry Sound	26	28
London	23	24
Toronto	33	44
Kingston	32	36
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	28	34
St. John	32	32
Halifax	30	36

Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

Northern New England—Snow north, snow or rain south portion Friday, colder; Saturday snow, colder in Maine.

Moderate northwest to north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

A QUIET NIGHT
There were no arrests made in the city up to a late hour last night and the police register presented a virgin surface, free from all stain of crime.

FOUR KEYS FOUND
A bunch of four keys and a returned soldier's button were found on Charlotte Street last evening and are awaiting the owner at the Central Police Station.

THEIR ANNUAL SUPPER
The Sunday School Department of the Main Street Baptist Church held their annual supper and treat for the scholars last evening. Supper was served for the members of the primary class from four to six o'clock and for the remaining classes from six to eight o'clock.

INTERESTING LECTURE
A very interesting lecture was delivered at the Art Club last night by G. Ernest Fairweather on "Print Collecting." Mr. Fairweather, who is an authority on the subject, handles it in a very interesting manner. Copper plate engravings of old scenes and pictures were shown by the aid of a spectroscope, and added much to the enjoyment of the programme. Two instrumental solos were rendered in a very brilliant manner by Byard Curry during the course of the evening.

THE COMMODORE SAYS
The St. John Times presents to its readers a picture of "Lord Rothermere, only 21 years old, who has just been elected as M. P. for Thanet." Lord Rothermere, to whom the editor of this paper was introduced in London by Lord Beaverbrook, is a peer of the realm, and not eligible for the House of Commons. He is, also, the father of a family, and is considerably older than 21. The young man in the picture may be Mr. Harnsworth, Lord Rothermere's son.—Chatham World.

TUXIS BOYS SUPPER
The Tuxis Boys weekly suppers were resumed last Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a large number of boys present who fully enjoyed the interesting programme presented by Dr. Farris of the County Hospital on Personal Therapeutics. The appetizing supper of which the boys partook was served by the ladies of the Waterloo Street Church. A slight drive to Torribury, weather permitting, or a debate will be featured by the boys next Tuesday.

GRAND CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
Troupe from the C.P.O.S. Metagama Gave Delightful Programme—Y.W.P.A. Assisted and Served Refreshments.

A most successful concert was given in the Seamen's Institute last night by the troupe of the C.P.O.S. Metagama. The house was packed, there being over five hundred present. The programme rendered was one of a very high order and pleased the audience. Miss Irwin of the Y.W.P.A. rendered a solo which necessitated an encore, so charmed were the audience with her selection. The young ladies of the Y.W.P.A. assisted at the concert and served refreshments to the sailors at the end of the programme. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the funds of the Institute. The programme rendered was as follows:

Selection by the Metagama Jazz Band.

Humorous Selection—C. Olden.

Song—Mr. Butts.

Banjo Solo—Mr. Collins.

Song—M. Mathews.

Humorous Selection—C. Olden.

Scrap—Mr. Butts.

Scrap—Mr. Mathews.

Song—Miss Irwin.

Humorous Selection—C. Olden.

The accompanist and director of the troupe was Mr. Charles Olden who is a conductor of a jazz band.

The concert was pronounced the best both in point of attendance and excellence of programme rendered at the Institute this season.

Dancing at the Golden Peacock, King Square tonight 8.30 to 12. Jones' orchestra. Admission, Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. No further charge for dancing. Entrance through LaTour Apartments.

Furnace Repairs, P. Campbell Co.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

Considerable Business Transacted Last Evening—Agent Rev. George Scott Submitted Report on Work Done During Month.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, Mrs. David McLellan, in the chair. A good deal of routine business connected with the work was transacted and reports of the Christmas and New Year's celebrations were received. The entertainment at New Year's was given to the little ones by the Soldiers' Wives League. The secretary was directed to acknowledge the recent gifts to the Home by the pupils of Winterset School as well as some other donations.

Following was part of the monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott: Visits made since December 12th, 69; letters and post cards written, 64; commitment papers made out to the Society, two sets; commitment papers made out to Truro, one set. Children admitted to the Home, five. Three of these were later taken out by their father to his home in Moncton where the agent of the Children's Aid Society will supervise them. Hearings were conducted by Kenneth A. Wilson in behalf of the Society before Chief Justice McKeown and Magistrate Adams of the county as a result of which twelve children were committed. The father of one of these families is now in jail under sentence of three months for desertion of the little ones. Information has been laid in another case of desertion in which two little boys who were taken out of a Main street house by Miss Ross, police matron, are involved. This matter may come up for a hearing this morning in the police court.

WHAT CAUSES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Sudden Rise in Price of Sugar—Increase in Kerosene and Gasoline—Landlords Are Boosting the Rents.

The sudden rise of sugar to hitherto unknown heights was the outstanding feature of the local market this week. Standard Sugar rose \$2.50 a hundred weight and yellow from \$2.45 to \$2.50. There was a rise in white beans and a slight increase in molasses.

An increase of two cents in the wholesale price of beef also took place, but has not as yet effected the retail prices.

A number of North End landlords have notified tenants of an increase in house and shop rentals, beginning with May 1st. The increase in a number of cases amounts to \$5.00 per month, and the higher rate of taxation on real estate is given as the reason for the advance.

The wholesale price of kerosene has been advanced 3 cents per gallon and gasoline 2 cents. Former retail prices of kerosene varied from 23-30 cents a gallon while gasoline sold at 42 cents.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Officers of Division No. 1 Were Installed by County President James F. McAndrews Last Night—Pleasing Programme Followed.

Division No. 1 A. O. H. held a special meeting in their hall, Union Street, last night for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. County President James McAndrews conducted the installation and the officers were as follows:

John C. Ferguson—President.
John Stanton—Vice President.
Wm. J. Sullivan—Recording Secretary.
William H. Costes—Financial Secretary.
Charles O'Neill—Treasurer.

Following the installation, addresses were delivered by the incoming and retiring presidents, and the members were entertained by Messrs. O'Hara, Brophy, Garry, Sheehan, McDermott, Morrissey and Daley. Also songs and readings by Steve Harley and James H. McHugh.

The meeting was addressed by James Hanlon, Timothy Lantulum, William L. Williams, Daniel Murphy, John Gallagher, James O'Brien, Charles Doherty, F. J. Keely, Thomas Griffin, P. B. McCafferty and J. O. McDermott.

John Daley on behalf of the members presented an address to James F. McAndrews the retiring president, in appreciation of his faithful work in the division and also presented that popular member with a purse of gold.

John C. Ferguson, one of the charter members of the division, delivered a lengthy and interesting address. He thanked them for the honor conferred on him by electing him as president and assured them that with their support excellent efforts would result in success. He then recited a beautiful poem by the great Irish poet, Thomas Moore, entitled the "Green Isle." He then gave a brief history of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, its purposes, benefits and the advantages to be derived in being connected with it. The order is composed entirely of Irishmen or their descendants who are also Roman Catholics. The order was established in the county of Kildare. It is said that in the United States and Canada there is two thousand eight hundred divisions, numbering about three hundred thousand members.

In closing he spoke of the valuable services rendered by the retiring president, James F. McAndrews, and trusted that the order would flourish and increase in membership.

Mrs. Frank Cosman of Queen Street has returned from visiting her parents in Dorchester.

New Brunswick Lodge Officers

Were Installed Last Night by Worshipful Grand Master D. C. Clark—Excellent Banquet and Programme Enjoyed After Installation.

The officers of the New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 A, F. and A. M. were installed in their rooms on Germain street last evening by Most Worshipful Grand Master D. C. Clark, assisted by George D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies and other officers of the Grand Lodge. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members adjourned to the rooms of the Temple Club in the same building where they partook of a banquet served by Harry Talbot, caterer. During the dinner, music was furnished by an orchestra composed of E. Boyaner, J. L. Thorne, W. Israel, L. Boyaner, George Scott and Oscar O'Neil, all Masons in embryo. The musical programme consisted of solos rendered by A. Smith, DeWitt Catena, R. G. Carson, Fred Punter and W. J. Bamberg. The toasts to the King and Grand Lodge were responded to by Grand Master D. C. Clark. Harry Talbot who was caterer also had charge of the decorations of the banquet hall which presented a very attractive appearance. The officers installed were:

Samuel Perry McCavour—Wor. Master.
Wor. Bro. Frederick Green—J. P. M.
Wor. Bro. Ernest H. Cameron—S. W.
Wor. Bro. Albert G. Hoar—J. W.
Wor. Bro. George Dodge—Chaplain.
R. Wor. Bro. Alex. R. Campbell—Treasurer.
R. Wor. Bro. John Thornton—Secty.
Wor. Bro. James L. Fleas, S. D.
Wor. Bro. Robert G. Carson—S. D.
Wor. Bro. William Neish—S. S.
Wor. Bro. Lerol A. King—J. S.
Wor. Bro. William R. Powell—D. of C.
Wor. Bro. D. Arnold Fox—Organist.
Wor. Bro. Arthur LeB. Robertson—J. G.
Wor. Bro. George T. Hay—Tyler.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING YESTERDAY

Miss Henriette Louise Dillon of London, Ont., and Chief Officer Rodney G. Perchard of S.S. Chignecto, Were Married in Trinity Church.

A very pretty and interesting wedding, in which navaal pomp played a prominent part, was solemnized in Trinity Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Henriette Louise Dillon, of London, Ontario, became the bride of Chief Officer Rodney G. Perchard, of the S.S. Chignecto, one of the Royal Mail Steam Packet ships plying between Canada and the West Indies.

The bride, carrying a bridal bouquet of roses and charmingly gowned in white, was escorted by her brother, Captain Dillon, a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The bride's mother, who was matron of honor, was garbed in black georgette crepe, with jet trimmings, and hat to match, with a seal scarf, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations.

The groom was supported by the purser of the Chignecto, A. R. Lyon. Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, officiated, and music was rendered by J. S. Ford, organist of Trinity Church.

The captain and officers of the ship were present in full dress uniform, all of them wearing various colors for service during the war.

The happy couple left the church in an auto decorated in a breezy nautical manner with life buoys, fenders and other nautical paraphernalia, and all for a happy voyage through life. Old shoes of different sizes trailed after the wedding vehicle as it glided away.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Royal Hotel, where the bride was assisted in receiving by her mother. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham and W. Harold Scott, of the William Thomson Co., and Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Canon Armstrong, in a very eloquent speech, proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by her brother, Captain Dillon.

The purser proposed the health of the groom, and Captain William, of the Chignecto, responded on the occasion.

Many pretty and valuable gifts testified to the popularity of both bride and groom, amongst which were a number of cheques, including one from the brother officers of the groom on the Chignecto. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond pendant.

The happy couple left by motor on a honeymoon trip through the Province, at the conclusion of which they will proceed overseas to the home of the groom in Jersey, Channel Islands, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Allison, Girls' Work Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. returned yesterday from Sussex, where she has been visiting Miss Collison who has been assisting in the cafeteria has left St. John for a visit in Toronto and Hamilton.

Rev. J. D. C. Champion, Centreville and Rev. F. A. Wrightman of East Florenceville are visitors in St. John.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF SILKS

F. A. Dykeman's Silk counter presents unusual bargains.

Silk Poplins, an established favorite for wearing qualities comes 36 inches wide, in simple colors. January Sale price \$1.95 and \$1.65.

Crepe de Chine, a beautiful lustrous silk in dainty evening shades, such as Peach, Shell Pink, Malice, Etc., about 40 inches wide. Special at \$1.55.

Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide in Navy, Green, Amber, Wine, Rose, Smoke, Stone, Sand and Shot effects. An extraordinary value at \$2.35.

Gingham pattern Silks, 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.00 values January Sale price per yard \$2.19.

Port Overcrowded With Shipping

Condition Due Largely to Orders Issued by British Government Relative to Movement of Grain—Portland in Same Condition.

The port of St. John is at present overcrowded with shipping, and this condition is largely due to orders issued by the British government relative to the movement of grain. Portland is in the same condition, and a local shipping man stated yesterday that ships were being diverted from Portland and ordered to St. John. Reports from Halifax indicate that there are a lot of ships going there, but mostly for bunkers.

So far as St. John is concerned the congestion is largely due to the decision of the British and Allied governments to rush grain across the Atlantic. Quite a number of ships which were booked to load flour have been diverted for the purpose of loading grain.

Some weeks ago a large quantity of flour had accumulated at St. John, and a good deal of it was being held in the cars. The order to rush grain through this port made it necessary for the C. P. R. to unload the cars here, so they could be used for the transport of grain. So with the permission of the government authorities the flour was stored in the sheds at Nos. 15 and 16 berths. With the flour that had accumulated here and with that in transit which was rushed here in order to release the cars, a large amount of space was required, with the result it has not been possible to use the government berths on the West Side to advantage, and the ability of the port to accommodate shipping has been reduced.

Another drawback is that the grain conveyors to the government piers are not ready, and not likely to be ready in time for use this season. Commissioner Bulkley is of the opinion that the harbor facilities are not being used to the best advantage, even in the exceptional circumstances created by an unexpected change in the shipping policy of the British or Allied governments, and that better results could be obtained if the harbor was not under divided control. The situation is such that the matter will probably be taken up by the city council with a view to arriving at a working agreement with the government which will assure the most effective utilization of the facilities of the port.

PULP MILL SHUTS DOWN AT CHATHAM

Insufficient Supply of Fresh Water for Feeding Boilers and Washing Pulp—Two Hundred Men Are Idle.

The Dominion Pulp Co.'s mill ceased operations, Monday night, because of the insufficient supply of fresh water for feeding the boilers and washing the pulp. The water which the supply is drawn in consequence of the continued cold weather and absence of a rain or a thaw for many weeks. Nearly 200 men are out of work in consequence of the shut-down. People who depend on wells for water supply for domestic purposes are complaining of its scarcity.

January Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Fashionable Furnishings

Now Going on at the Manchester, Robertson, Allison Limited Stores.

This sale offers big money saving opportunities in travelers samples and odd lines left from holiday selling. You will find among other things:

Men's Regatta Shirts, on sale from 50c. to \$3.00 each.

Men's Working Shirts, in flannel or cotton, on sale \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's Shirts, reduced to 40c. and 75c. to clear.

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose (slightly imperfect) 40c., 75c. and \$1.00 pair.

Wool Gloves, on sale 60c., 90c. and \$1.15 pair.

Leather Gloves, 65c. to 95c. pair.

Men's Gaiters and Armet Sets, on sale 50c.

Traveling Bags, slightly soiled, on sale, \$4.00 to \$30.00.

Suit Cases, especially priced \$6 to \$22.

Steamer and Regulation Trunks, on sale, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Men's Shirts and Drawers 75c. to \$2.00 garment. Boys' sizes 50c. and 75c. garment.

Men's Combinations, \$1.75 to \$2.50 suit.

Men's Sweaters, in good styles and colors, on sale \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Boys' Coat Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Special Neckwear 10c. to \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Braces, 20c. to 60c. pair.

At the prices marked these articles will not be here long, so do not delay making your purchases.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BISCUITS

All kinds of Sweet Biscuits advanced One Cent per lb. on the 8th inst.

Young Men and Young Women of St. John have you thought seriously of the opportunity opening up for you in the FREE evening classes just being started in vocational training? See advt.

GILMOUR'S CLEAN-UP SALE

of Winter Overcoats, always awaited with interest, starts Saturday, January 10. Last year none was held because we preferred carrying over what were left at end of season to protect our customers this winter against extreme prices. Together with fortunate purchases we have been successful in doing this but now all "odds" must be cleaned up. Buy now, it may be a long time before you can again buy worthy overcoats at such prices as \$15, \$20 and \$25. See large ad. on other page.

Special Values in Portable Electric Reading Lamps

You have only to see these handy little lamps to realize how useful they are. Being light and readily adaptable, they can be placed anywhere, in any position convenient to the reader or writer—on the table, desk, mantel, or can be hung on the wall over a cozy corner cot, lounge or bed. The shade is removable and can be placed at any angle.

These lamps are strongly made of brass, finished in dull, brush effect, and are excellent values at the Special Price.

Only \$2.50 Each
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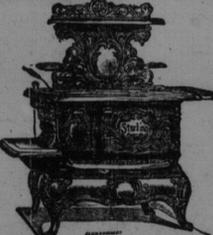
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SUPERIOR BAKERS and you can depend on your cooking being a success. An easy range to operate, economical on fuel, durable because well constructed.

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Our Children's Shop

is of very special interest to mothers of growing school girls. You will find many practical suggestions in becoming garments for school, play or dress wear.

Among other things are—

White and Colored Voile Dresses, made in smart childish styles, some have boleros, or bodice effects, others are in straight line styles. Lace, braid, and dainty pipings are used to trim.

Kiddies' Underskirts, made of navy silk with narrow pleated flounce. 10 and 12 year sizes. **\$3.40 each**

In satene, similar in style, 6 to 12 year sizes, **\$1.30 each**

These are in navy, copen green and rose.

Girls' Navy Serge Middy Skirts, made with deep side pleatings. 8 to 12 year sizes. **\$6.00 each**

Girls' Navy Serge Bloomers, 6 to 14 year sizes. **\$3.85 and \$4.75 pair.**

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Page 5 has announcements of unusual bargains even for a sale.

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