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LOOKING IT OVER Don't you think the International Indoor meet was well worth while? Any nay? The year has it un-animously.

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First By-Election Held In Britain Since Government Change

FIVE IN FIRE NEAR CARAQUET

HENDERSON IS FIGHTING FOR A SEAT

Polling is Brisk Today in First Election Since Government Change.

RETURN IS CERTAIN

Death Penalty Bill is Arousing Interest in the British House.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, Feb. 28.—The polling was brisk this morning at Burnley, where the Government faces the first by-election since its assumption of power. The return of Mr. Henderson, the home secretary, is generally conceded, though the debate in the House of Commons last night over revision of the Versailles treaty has reacted strongly against the Labor candidate.

Premier MacDonald's reputation of the statement made by Arthur Henderson that the "revision of the Versailles Treaty was an immediate necessity," was hailed with delight in the camp of the Liberals in the Lancashire town, although they claim that an earlier denial would have been more effective in changing the voting.

Should Arthur Henderson meet defeat it would not only mean that the Premier would have to look round for another home secretary and lose the services of one of the most influential men of his party, but it would necessitate certain changes of government policy especially in the field of social measures.

Death Penalty Bill

While the new bill regarding offenses against the person which abolishes the death penalty in cases of murder has not yet been presented to the house and is hardly likely to be put forward this session its main features are already public property and it is arousing the keenest interest.

It is exceedingly doubtful, however, if the Government will be able to force this measure through the Commons in the present state of public opinion, especially the section that still pins its faith in the biblical injunction of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

CONGRESS HONORS HARDING'S MEMORY

Memorial Service Held in House Chamber—Widow of Late President Attends.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Congress laid aside legislative business yesterday to pay tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding.

The House and Senate joined in a memorial service held in the House chamber, with Secretary Hughes as the only speaker, and President Coolidge, his cabinet, supreme court justices and foreign diplomats in attendance.

In a gallery opposite the Speaker's rostrum sat Mr. Harding's widow. The service lasted a little more than an hour. After a prayer by the Rev. J. Scherer Montgomery, the House chaplain, Mr. Hughes read an address in which he sketched Mr. Harding's career and referred to his accomplishments in public life. Secretary Hughes concluded his tribute to Mr. Harding with the observation that he gave his life to his country.

Alberta to Have Game Sanctuary

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Government has authorized establishment of a bird sanctuary at Rideau Island, Alberta, and the killing or hunting of birds on the island has been prohibited.

Seize Drugs, Gems, Liqueur on Ship

New York, Feb. 28.—More than \$100,000 worth of drugs, jewelry, liquors, French brandies and two life size paintings of unknown value were seized by customs officials after a ten hour raid on the steamship Conti Verdi from Italy. Officers said it was the most important seizure of unmanufactured goods made here in recent years. Officers and members of the crew denied all knowledge of the seized merchandise.

BARBER MAY FIND HE'S RICH DUKE

New Jersey Man Has Tip From France That He's Heir to \$75,000,000.

Coyteville, N. J., Feb. 28.—George Dennis, erstwhile army cook and barber in the town of Harrison, N. Y., was reported yesterday to have embarked on a voyage to France to claim a duchy and the fortune of \$75,000,000, which he believes awaits him there, but he has not yet sailed or at least his wife hopes not. At their home here, Mrs. Dennis said that her husband was in New York on business, and that so far as she knew he would be home tomorrow.

Mrs. Dennis said that her husband's correct name was Joseph and that he was considering going to France to establish a claim as a direct descendant of the Duca de Longville, the last of whose line was supposed to have died during the French and Indian war of 1759-60. This belief, she said, was revived by the arrival here several months ago of M. Bertrand, a war-time comrade of a Canadian soldier, but that Dennis had actually sailed was quite a different matter.

BARON BYNG IS NAMED COLONEL

Commands Regiment in Which He Was Subaltern at Battle of El Teb.

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, has been selected to command the 10th Royal Hussars. This week marks the anniversary of the battle of El Teb, in which Julian Byng participated as a young subaltern in the regiment of which he now becomes colonel.

Wire Briefs

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—Mgr. William J. Garvey, noted clergyman of Philadelphia, died here last night of heart trouble.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—New testimony in the Delorme case was heard today at the trial of the Abbe on the charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul, on January 6, 1922.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Interesting tests of a medium claimed to possess a mysterious luminosity—the emission of blue light rays with radiographic properties—are announced by Dr. Gustave Geley, of the Metaphysical Institute here.

Moscow, Feb. 28.—The Russian Soviet government has sent a circular note to all the naval powers, including the U. S., warning them that no ships, clearing from or calling at Bulgarian ports will be permitted to enter Russian ports on the Black Sea.

Belfast, Feb. 28.—While wedding festivities were in progress in the house of Letrim, in Connaught, last night, two men entered the house and ordered the guests to put up their hands. James O'Brien, remonstrated and was shot dead.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Fire destroyed the farmhouse of the Sisters of Mercy farm at Gabriel's Sanatorium yesterday, causing loss estimated at \$10,000. The sanatorium proper was not threatened.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—By a vote of 35 to 22 the legislative assembly has passed a bill to the effect that household effects should be exempt from seizure on judgments of less than \$50.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—According to the correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt at Spiez, capital of the Bavarian palatinate, the last of the Separatists have evacuated the government building, which will be occupied by representatives of the "old legitimate" government forthwith.

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—Great applause yesterday greeted the introduction in the National Assembly by Angora of a motion by Deputy Sarouhan. By demanding abolition of the caliphate, removal of the minister of religious affairs from the cabinet, and suppression of the theological schools and tribunals.

PARLIAMENT IS OPENED AT OTTAWA

Impressive Ceremony Marked the Proceedings at Capital Today.

IMPORTANT SESSION

Interest Centres in the Attitude to be Adopted by Progressives.

By Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The third session of Canada's fourteenth parliament was opened by the Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy, this afternoon. There were lacking none of the ceremonial and display which makes the opening so great a magnet and so important an event in the social life of the capital. The scene was staged in a gorgeous setting. The parliament buildings throughout have been in the hands of workmen for weeks past. The red and gold of the Senate chamber, where His Excellency stepped from the throne and declared parliament formally open, seemed even more brilliant than in the past for over the throne a canopy of gold and maroon has been installed.

Has Mounted Escort.

The Governor-General was accompanied by a mounted escort from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, riding in single file. The guard of honor in front of the parliament buildings was from the Governor-General's Footguards and the saluting battalion from the Canadian Field Artillery. As His Excellency stepped from the throne and declared parliament formally open, at the same moment, the battery fired a salute of fifteen guns. Today Progressives met to discuss their policy to tomorrow they met again for further discussion. Their attitude towards the Government, as last session, is not one of formal opposition. At the same time, there is a wing of the Progressives which favors a more militant attitude and herein lies a field for prediction. Moreover, while Progressives generally take the less militant view indicated, they are looking forward to tariff reductions and expect that tariff reductions will be forthcoming.

The Budget Proposals.

It is with more than usual interest therefore that the Government's budget proposals will be awaited this year, the more so as last session the main body of Progressives voted against the budget proposals which the Government was able to carry only with the narrow majority of eight. Since then, the Liberal party standing in the House has been reduced by the loss of two by-elections.

N. S. Fire Losses Are Reduced

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Financial loss through fires in N. S. for the year ended September 30, 1923, amounted to \$2,137,062, a slight reduction from \$2,148,274 for the preceding 12 months, according to the report of Fire Marshal J. A. Rudland, tabled in the Nova Scotia Legislature. The number of fires reported was, 1,191 as compared with 1,194 for 1922-23. The per capita loss for the province was reduced from \$4.08 to \$4.07. Fatalities due to fires totalled 16 consisting of two men, five women and nine children.

Up Go Railway Fares In France

Paris, Feb. 28.—First and second class railroad passenger fares will be increased fifty per cent. and third class 15 per cent. beginning March 10. Freight rates will jump from 10 to 20 per cent. The Government has been paying the deficits of the roads, which amounted last year to nearly 750,000,000 francs.

Conservative Chief Quits Post

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Reginald Hall, principal agent for the Conservative party, has resigned his office. He was severely criticized in connection with the calling of the general election last December and was blamed to a considerable extent for encouraging Baldwin to hold the election at an allegedly inopportune time.

Labor M. P. Leads Union Congress

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—A. A. Purcell, Labor member of the House of Commons for Coventry, has been elected chairman of the Trades Union Congress.

Loses at Cards; Then Beats Wife

Boston, Feb. 28.—Mrs. William Arthur of the Back Bay was given a divorce from her husband, Judge Pratt in the Probate Court here on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. She testified that William is fond of cards, but is a poor loser, and whenever he lost he had a habit of beating her when he came home. Since their marriage in Halifax, in 1918, she alleged, her eyes have many times been black and blue as a result of her husband's blows.

TWO RAILWAYMEN KILLED AT WORK

Fatal Accidents in Montreal Result in Loss of Two Lives.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A powerful crane was required to lift a freight car on a siding in the Canadian National Railway yards here in order to remove the body of Luigi Totore, 33, who fell from the car beneath its wheels and was cut to pieces. Totore had been employed as an extra hand in snow removing work.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Crushed between the sides of a locomotive and a snow-bank at the Angus shops near here, Joseph Mabeu, 24, was struck in the abdomen by the engine's cylinders and died a few minutes later. Mabeu was a foreman at the yards.

HE GIVES \$100,000 AS INSTALLMENT

Lord Atholstan Wires Quebec Premier Re Plan to Fight White Plague.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—In a telegram to Premier Taschereau, Lord Atholstan of Montreal states that he will join your government in a notarial agreement by which we will make a division of the expense and work concurrently in connection with a campaign against tuberculosis in Montreal and district. To this end His Lordship states that he has deposited with the Royal Bank \$100,000 in Victory bonds as a first installment of the expense of the campaign. He offers to find a committee acceptable to the government and says he would be prepared to make a start on the work immediately.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Helped Get News Out of U. S. After Washington Went to War.

Munich, Feb. 28.—Prince Maximilian von Rath, German ambassador at Madrid during the war, died in his home at Sterz, Bavaria, at the age of 68.

It was through this diplomat, the contention is made, that the German government kept up communication with its secret service operatives in the United States after the U. S. government broke off diplomatic relations with the central powers. The German agents in Spain were in constant communication by post and cable with Germany in America, and in this way were enabled to relay much information to Berlin concerning activities at the front and in England. They made use also of secret wireless stations, and a regular submarine mail service which operated between Spain and Germany.

Prince von Rath had entered the diplomatic service in 1880 and served in London, Paris, St. Petersburg and other European capitals.

MANY SEEK DIVORCE

Applications Before Senate 137—Ontario Leads Provinces, Toronto Heads Cities.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—There are now before the Senate 137 applications for divorce, compared with 135 at this time last year. It is expected there will be at least 30 more. Of the orders granted by the courts in Ontario there are 121, Quebec 13, Manitoba 2, and British Columbia 1. Of large cities, Toronto has 67, Montreal 11, Hamilton 8, and Ottawa 7.

Have Smallpox Under Control

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28.—The small-pox situation here is reported as well in hand with only one new case reported yesterday, of rather mild type. None of the ten or fifteen cases under observation are severe.

It is estimated at least 40,000 persons have been vaccinated here and in adjacent municipalities.

Peggy's Kept Her Promise



That long anticipated wedding of Peggy Wood, musical comedy star, and John Weaver, poet and literary critic, finally has been solemnized. The ceremony took place in Hamilton, Bermuda. The nuptials culminated a romance of nearly two years, marked by post-nuptials and rumors of quarrels and reconciliations.

Actress and Authoress Is Dead From Drinking a Shoe Polish Liquid

New York, Feb. 28.—Miss Vallie Belasco Martin, 35 years of age, an actress and authoress, committed suicide by drinking shoe polish in the Riverside Drive apartment of her mother today, after having written a note in which she said her act was due to her inability to secure a stage engagement or dispose of any of her stories.

Miss Martin, who came here from Seattle in 1917, was said to have had a prominent part in a successful musical comedy several years ago, but was unable to obtain engagements since then.

The police said they had learned from clippings found in Miss Martin's room that she was the cousin of David Belasco, veteran theatrical producer.

STAYS OUT OF JAIL

Moosejaw Policeman is Given Year But Sentence is Suspended.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 28.—Pleading guilty to a charge of theft, S. Wilson, one of seven members of the Moose Jaw police force accused of breaking into and entering local shops, was sentenced to one year imprisonment. Sentence was suspended after counsel for the defence had advanced a plea for leniency.

SEARCH FRUITLESS

Officers Fail to Locate Alleged Assailant of Police Sergeant.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 28.—Officers in charge of the hunt for Peter Tomack, alleged assailant of Police Sgt. Creasy, have returned from Silver Mountain. Two men have been left to watch various haunts of the neighborhood. The general belief is the man has escaped across the U. S. border.

England's Oldest Doctor Is 98

London, Feb. 28.—Dr. George Cook Atfield of Hove has a double claim to distinction. At 98 years of age, and possessing good health, he is said to be the oldest "Bart's" man, and probably the oldest doctor in England. Dr. Atfield, who qualified more than 70 years ago, was a medical student in days when anaesthetics were almost unknown.

Cunarder Is Given New Name

New York, Feb. 28.—The Cunard line has announced that its newest turbine steamer Tyrchenha has been christened Lancastria. This was the old Roman name for the Duchy of Lancaster, England, which later became Lancashire.

FOUR BOYS AND MAID LOSE LIVES AS HOME BURNS

Mother Saves Infant as House Is Burned In Gloucester County—Bodies In Ruins—Father at Home of Neighbor When Flames Are First Noticed.

Fire exacted a terrible toll last night at the little farmhouse of Adelard Savoie, at Maltempeque, a village eight miles from Caraquet, Gloucester county, according to a telephone message received by The Times at two o'clock this afternoon.

Four children and a maid lost their lives when flames broke out in the little home. The dead children are all boys, it was said. The name of the maid is Rosalie Godin, of Waugh. She was 23 years old. Mrs. Savoie and her infant son, four months old, were saved.

The father was spending the evening at the home of a neighbor. Looking out the window shortly before ten o'clock, Mr. Savoie noticed that the sky was red in the direction of his home. He and two other men hastened to the Savoie farm. On their arrival they found the house and barn in flames.

Every effort that was possible was made to save the children and the maid. These proved futile. At midnight the remains, burned and scarred, were found in the ruins of the home.

Details Are Meagre. According to meagre details which The Times could obtain over the telephone this afternoon, the fire started in the room of the eldest boy, who slept on the second floor of the house. The flames, it was said, spread rapidly and it was impossible for the children and the maid who slept in rooms on the upper floor to escape.

The mother, who was sleeping in a room on the second floor, was awakened by the fumes of the burning wood. Hastily she grabbed her infant and rushed to the barn. Placing the baby in a safe place, she ran back to the house to try and rescue the other children. She heard the cries for help, but was unable to break through the flames to rescue them.

On the arrival of the father and neighbors, another attempt was made to rescue the trapped inmates. Other neighbors hurried to the scene, but the ruins were smouldering before the bodies of the five victims were recovered. It was not known as The Times went to press what caused the fire. It is supposed, however, that one of the boys was reading and in some way the lamp was upset or exploded. Mrs. Savoie was taken to the home of a neighbor, where she is being cared for. The parents are nearly crazed with grief, as the victims are said to have been popular in the neighborhood.

The boys, it is stated, ranged in age from four to twelve years.

SCHWAB FOUND A CHANGED GERMANY

Steel Magnate, Home After First Visit Since Before War, Was Astounded.

New York, Feb. 28.—Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation returned yesterday after his first visit to Germany since 1912, convinced that the German Government would do its utmost to pay whatever reparations were fixed by the allied commission. He expressed astonishment at the extent to which German steel industries had deteriorated since before the war and declared that the well being of all central Europe depended upon an immediate and definite disposition of the reparations question.

Mr. Schwab spent two months in Germany. "What I saw astounded me," he said. "Their big plants, which employed 110,000 persons when I last was there, were reduced to a force of 14,000. Other industries were operating in proportion."

Weather Report

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Pressure continues high over the Great Lakes while the southern disturbance has moved quickly northeastward to Sable Island causing gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been mostly fair.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

New Cape Breton Hospital Opened

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 28.—With appropriate ceremonies the recently completed New Waterford Hospital was launched on its mission of mercy yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of citizens.

George Cockburn of the Board of Governors acted as chairman, and the guest of honor was Colonel D. H. MacDougall, formerly vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, through whose efforts the erection and equipping of the building was made possible.

Montreal Thugs Rob Blind Woman

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Alfred Hetu, 65 years of age and blind, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Hetu, were held up in their home in the outlying northeast section of the city yesterday by two men who menaced them with revolvers and robbed them of \$49. The men wore handkerchiefs over their faces. They entered the house by the front door after ringing the bell. The two women were forced to extract the money from their stockings.

Give Women Vote At Age of 21

London, Feb. 28.—Discussion has been set for tomorrow of a private members bill introduced by W. M. Adamson, Laborite, giving all women the same political status as men by granting them the franchise at the age of 21 instead of 30, as now.

Bismarck's Grandson Seeks Election

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Prince Otto Bismarck, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, is the candidate of the German National party for the Weser-Ems district in the impending Reichstag elections.

4 ARE DEAD IN ONTARIO RAIL CRASH

Heroic Efforts are Made to Rescue the Victims of Accident.

TRAINS IN CRASH

Legs of Engineer are Removed to Get Body From Wreck.

(By Canadian Press.)

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 28.—The death toll in the Malorytown collision on the C. N. R. early yesterday mounted to four last night, when Albert Boyes of Belleville, engineer on passenger train No. 20, which crashed into a freight train, died of injuries at the General Hospital. From the first it was realized that there was no hope for his recovery.

It developed at the inquest at Malorytown that to remove the bodies of the men from the debris and his locomotive it was necessary to remove the legs from the body. Heroic deeds were performed in removing the bodies of the men from the debris and great credit is given to Egbert Malory of Malorytown, for his valor in releasing Engineer Boyes from the cab of his engine.

In spite of the terrible burns which he received Boyes never lost consciousness, and directed Malory in the work of rescue. So intense was the heat that Malory was obliged to discard articles of clothing until he worked clad only in his trousers. The clothing which he removed, he saturated in water, and wrapping it about the imprisoned man, kept him from perishing in the flames, sustaining painful burns himself while doing so.

Arseneau-Gallant.

A pretty wedding took place in Lancaster on Monday morning of this week when Miss Elizabeth Yalida Galant was married in the Church of Assumption by the Rev. Father Ramage to Edgar Arsenau of Shediac. The bride looked charming in a peach-colored velvet dress, trimmed with bathe-blue grey, with hat of a lighter grey shade, trimmed with bright flowers. She carried an smashing bouquet. The wedding was attended by Miss Bertha Bourque of Randolph. The groomsmen were John Bourque. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of Mrs. J. H. Barton, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenau left by the noon train for their old home near Shediac. After a honeymoon spent in that vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Arsenau will take up their residence in this city.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

BEESLEY.—On Feb. 27, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beesley, 55 Wall St., a son.

JOHNSON.—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on Feb. 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Johnson, 224 Britain St., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

POIRIER-McDONALD.—At St. Peter's Church, on Feb. 27, 1924, Joseph Allison, in the 84th year of his age, was united in marriage with Miss Stella Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of 250 St. Peter's street, by Rev. Father Hamond.

ARSENAU-GALLANT.—In this city on the 27th inst. by Rev. Father Hamond, Edgar Arsenau to Elizabeth Yalida Galant, both of Shediac.

DEATHS

ALLISON.—At Woodside, Rothsay, on Feb. 27, 1924, Joseph Allison, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Funeral on Friday, Feb. 29, at 3 p. m. from Centenary Church.

CRONK.—At her late residence, 7 High street, on Feb. 28, CHARLES ELIZABETH, beloved wife of William T. Cronk, leaving behind her husband, two daughters, at home, and one son in South Africa, three sisters and one brother.

CONNOLLY.—At Plaster Rock, on Feb. 26, 1924, Frank P. Connolly, in the 72nd year of his age, was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Connolly, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 45 from his brother's residence, 1847 Harrison street, in St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass.

McINTOSH.—At Glassville, N. B., Feb. 28, John McIntosh, age 70 years, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIS.—In loving memory of Gen. Wm. H. Ellis, who died in France Feb. 28, 1919.

Yet again we hope to meet him. When the days of life are fled, And in Heaven with joy to greet him When no farewell tears are shed. WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

DOUGAN.—In loving memory of our dear Bessie, who died at Toronto, Feb. 28, 1920.

Days of sadness still come o'er us. Tears of sorrow often flow. Fondest memories bring her near us. Although she died four years ago.

BROTHER AND SISTER, Hampstead, N. B.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thos. Lunney and brother, Isaac Hurley, wish to thank their many friends for spiritual offerings and kind wishes shown during their recent sad bereavement.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

King Square
BREAKFAST 60c.
DINNER 60c.
SUPPER 60c.
Noon, 12-2.30 P. M., 5-8
12-27-1924

COUNCIL PASSES MOTION FOR RESTORATION OF COURT HOUSE

Enlargement. Also—Thorton Wants New Building—Plebiscite Propose.

The matter of a new municipal building for St. John entered a new stage this morning when a resolution by Mayor Fisher that the old Court House should be restored and enlarged to house the courts was carried by the Common Council. The opinion was expressed by Commissioners Frink and Thornton that a plebiscite on the question of a new building or restoration should be taken. The council adopted an estimate of cost of the engineering and incidental account of the Civic Power Commission, amounting to \$22,851.34, after a report had been submitted from himself and the city comptroller that this was a proper subject for bond issue.

Commissioner Thornton was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$2,000, in securing the services of an architect and builder to help in the preparation of a building by-law. On motion of Mayor Fisher the chairman of the Board of Assessors was given authority to purchase a Smith Premier Typewriter, No. 60, for \$225.

Mayor Fisher submitted a report from the Mayor and comptroller advising that the engineering and incidental account of \$22,851.34 be a matter of bond issue. This was received and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock he was given authority to call for tenders for the revenues of the North and South and Sydney market wharves. An application of the Cohen Clothing Co. to place a sign at No. 9 Dock street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, city engineer and city electrician.

Commissioner Frink suggested that a report be received from the chief of the fire department and fire marshal on the fire hazard involved in the erection of a sign on the roof of the Andur building.

The Court House. Mayor Fisher moved that in the opinion of the council the court house should be repaired and enlarged as soon as plans could be prepared and that Commissioner Thornton, chairman of the municipal building committee, be asked to call a meeting of that committee early next week.

Commissioner Wigmore said he was in favor of the resolution and he had been told by an architect that the present building could be restored and an up-to-date heating system installed in the basement for about \$45,000.

Commissioner Frink said he could hardly support the resolution as he had no authority to call a meeting of the committee. Commissioner Thornton said he thought the motion was out of order. The chairman of the building committee was asked to call a meeting of the present building and erecting a new building which would be a credit to the city.

Commissioner Wigmore said this practically took this out of the hands of the building committee, and this action should be taken by them. The amendment was lost.

Commissioner Thornton moved that the resolution lie on the table until a report had been submitted by the buildings committee. This was ruled out of order.

Commissioner Thornton then questioned the ruling of the chair that the original motion was in order and the chair was sustained. The motion was then carried.

New By-Laws.

Commissioner Thornton said that in 1918 there had been \$2,000 set aside to secure the services of architects and builders to a new building law and he moved this be revoked and the commission authorized to employ an architect and builder to report on a new building by-law.

Commissioner Frink said this was not necessary as the original order still held good.

The motion carried.

Power Co. Bill.

Mayor Fisher said he was of the opinion that the bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. should not be paid until a decision had been rendered by the Public Utilities Commission and if it was paid it should be under protest. He had hoped that some reduction would be ordered in the bill for the last quarter.

Commissioner Thornton moved the bill be paid under protest as he felt it should be paid. He said there was question if the Civic Power Commission was not over charging the city for street lights as compared with their rates to domestic and commercial users. He pointed out that the matter had been taken up with the company and been informed that no reduction could be made this year.

The motion to pay under protest carried.

Mayor Fisher moved that the sum of \$61,423 be adopted as an estimate of cost for the engineering and incidental account of the Civic Power Commission. This was seconded by Commissioner Thornton.

Commissioner Thornton moved that bonds be issued for \$42,351.34 as approved by the city comptroller. The Mayor said this was not in order as there was no estimate of cost approved by the council. His Worship then moved that the estimate of cost be placed at \$52,351.34. This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore.

Commissioner Frink said this requirement of the adoption of an estimate of cost was a mistake as it gave the contractors a lead on what the cost of proposed works was likely to be and they figured accordingly.

The comptroller gave his opinion that the whole engineering and incidental account was chargeable to construction account and should be bonded for.

The motion to accept \$52,351.34 as the estimate of cost was adopted. The Mayor moved to accept the sum of \$61,423 as the estimate of cost for the interest on a construction account to Dec. 31, 1923.

Commissioner Thornton asked if it was clearly understood that none of this was to be charged to the general public in their tax bills and His Worship said it was provided that these would be paid from the receipts by the city.

The motion carried.

Weds Jail Mate



Romance for Miss Pauline Werford and E. L. Ulrich started when they saw each other for the first time from opposing cells in the county lockup at Oswego, Kas. When released, they married.

GRANITES ARE EXPECTED IN CITY SUNDAY

The S. S. Metagama is due to arrive here early Sunday morning from Liverpool. Among the passengers are the members of the Granites of Toronto, who won the amateur hockey championship of the world at the Olympics.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will leave here tomorrow for Liverpool with approximately 145 cabin and 160 third class passengers. Among the passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacInnes. Mr. MacInnes is one of the vice-presidents of the C. P. R.

PERSONALS

Miss Beryl Mullin is the guest for this week of Mrs. Lucien Cannon, wife of the member for Quebec, at the Ritz-Capton, Montreal.

Mr. Theodore Hilder, who has been transferred to the Havana branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left yesterday by way of Boston and New York to take up his new position.

Dr. Mary Ellen Douglas of Winnipeg yesterday paid a visit to the Mahaney quadruplets, and expressed her belief that all would be sure to live if they progressed as they had to date.

Miss Helen Baxter of High street will arrive here on the Boston train for Fredericton to visit over the week-end with Miss Edith Gregory, who is a student at the Normal School.

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general of New Brunswick, and her sister, Miss Georgina Burns, of Bathurst, are visiting in the city.

The contest for the B. Denzil, who has been quite ill for some time, was reported to be about the same at noon today.

Nellie McLung

Nellie L. McLung, writer, public speaker and politician, is a woman of outstanding national interest in Canada.

Her lectures are both vivid and humorous and reflect a very broad and deep view of the world.

She has taken a larger part in politics than any other Canadian woman. While living in Winnipeg she was a leading part in the fight for prohibition in Manitoba, and later in the same fight in Alberta.

She has been an able advocate of political equality for women, mother's pensions, and the work of the public health nurses.

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LOCAL NEWS

HAND IS INJURED. John McCallum had one of his hands quite badly injured in the freight shed at Long Wharf today while he was handling some heavy cases. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

METAGAMA REPORTED. The signal service at the Customs House received a message from Cape Race this morning that at 9.30 last night the steamer Metagama was 350 miles east of that place, bound for St. John.

THISTLES VS. CARLETON. Members of the Thistle and Carleton Curling Clubs will play a match game tomorrow evening, three rinks competing on Thistle ice and three on Carleton. The following is a list of the Thistle rinks:—Dr. F. T. Dunlop, E. M. Olive, H. Crawford and Dr. D. C. Macleod; K. Davidson, L. P. Archibald, J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Brown; G. W. Nobles, Fred Shaw, Geo. S. Bishop and R. M. Fowler. On Carleton ice—Dr. F. W. Stevenson, L. P. Archibald, J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Brown; G. W. Nobles, Fred Shaw, Geo. S. Bishop and R. M. Fowler. On Carleton ice—Dr. F. W. Stevenson, L. P. Archibald, J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Brown; G. W. Nobles, Fred Shaw, Geo. S. Bishop and R. M. Fowler.

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MAYOR NOTIFIES OF BOND ISSUE

Total is \$739,000—Commissioners Comment on Matters Involved.

Notice of motion of bond issues to the amount of \$739,000, of which \$246,000 was for the civic distribution system was given this morning at a special meeting of the common council, by Mayor Fisher. The bonds are all to be of \$500 denomination and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent and will run from 5 to 40 years.

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DANCING WAVE SWEEPS LONDON

Two Thousand Couples on the Floor of Hall of Olympia.

London, Feb. 28.—Greater London is going dance crazy. The whole city, from its foggy heart to its standardised suburbs, abounds with public dance halls and supposedly private dance clubs, where anybody with a clean shave and evening clothes can pay the price and become a member on a moment's notice.

Hammersmith, which begins where the fashionable West End ends, is perhaps the most popular rendezvous in the world for dancers who are middle class but happy. Its "Palais de Dance" has provided room for hundreds of fox trotters and waltzers in the afternoon, few blocks away at Olympia there has been opened "the biggest dance floor in the world." It is big enough to seat 4,000 couples off one another's feet simultaneously. The opening night, 5,000 people rushed in before 9 o'clock and the doors had to be shut on 1,500 more men and maids and matrons who wanted to get in out of the mist.

Just north of the theatre district, where are many dancing clubs for those who ignore the expense and do not mind having their style cramped by encroaching tables adorned with champagne bottles, is a dance club with several thousand members. Every night, Sundays as well as weekdays, it is crowded.

Tea time is dancing time in the West End for hundreds who have nothing else to do with their afternoons, and in many of the hotels the afternoon dancers have hardly left when the night crowd begins to arrive.

East of the East End dance clubs are springing up almost as large a scale as west of the West End. The inhabitants of East Ham will soon have a ballroom for 800 couples, and "Cricklewood" already has a similar hall to satisfy its rhythmic impulses. So has Wimbledon and Willesden Green and many others.

American musicians of all the tunes danced to in these private and public ballrooms of London come here from America. Usually it takes several months for a fox trot or blues to make the voyage, but at that London can laugh at the continental capitalists, for in some of them the dance orchestras still satisfy the patrons with "Alexander's Ragtime Band" while every flapper in England has known about the scarcity of bananas for months.

American musicians make up most of the better known dance orchestras, for somehow Europeans have never learned to play jazz music well enough to satisfy the discriminating Londoner. It is not necessary to take a girl to most of London's dance halls in order to dance. Nearly all of them have their own "girls" and "sirens"—professional partners they call themselves. One simply walks over to an enclosure or named by these young women, picks up the partner one wants, dances with her, and when the music stops she gets her sixpence and returns to her enclosure. Slick haired dancing men are available to women patrons who want partners at the same price, half a shilling a dance.

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The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will leave here tomorrow for Liverpool with approximately 145 cabin and 160 third class passengers. Among the passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacInnes. Mr. MacInnes is one of the vice-presidents of the C. P. R.

PERSONALS

Miss Beryl Mullin is the guest for this week of Mrs. Lucien Cannon, wife of the member for Quebec, at the Ritz-Capton, Montreal.

Mr. Theodore Hilder, who has been transferred to the Havana branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left yesterday by way of Boston and New York to take up his new position.

Dr. Mary Ellen Douglas of Winnipeg yesterday paid a visit to the Mahaney quadruplets, and expressed her belief that all would be sure to live if they progressed as they had to date.

Miss Helen Baxter of High street will arrive here on the Boston train for Fredericton to visit over the week-end with Miss Edith Gregory, who is a student at the Normal School.

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general of New Brunswick, and her sister, Miss Georgina Burns, of Bathurst, are visiting in the city.

The contest for the B. Denzil, who has been quite ill for some time, was reported to be about the same at noon today.

Nellie McLung

Nellie L. McLung, writer, public speaker and politician, is a woman of outstanding national interest in Canada.

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SILVERWARE SALE!

Travellers' samples and other discontinued "after stock taking" samples. Community Plates, Rogers 1847 and other Standard makers. Knives, Forks and Spoons, including Berry and Sugar Spoons. Cold Meat Forks and other fancy pieces. Quantities limited, one to six of each style. Genuine Bargain Prices.

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LEGACY COMES TO ADOPTED BOY

Court Proceedings Reveal a Romance in Collier Life in Wales.

London, Feb. 28.—A story revealing a romance of a collier's compassion for a boy and an eventual legacy to the adopted one comes from South Wales. Two feet of snow had muffled the Rhonda Valley. Into an hotel a happy-go-lucky soldier strolled with a tiny boy. They were father and son, a careless father and a sad-looking boy.

The cheerfulness of the youngster among others so cheerful stirred the compassion of another collier named Thomas Lewis, of Cowpar. He asked the boy if his mother was alive, and the little chap cried. The father had no home to take the boy to, so Lewis took the boy to his, where he had a son about the same age.

Adopt Boy. The following day Lewis met the father of the nine-year-old Thomas Davies again and he suggested to the father that he should adopt the son. To this the father immediately agreed. Never again did the boy see his father, being brought up by Lewis and his wife and provided with the same opportunities as their own boy.

Public notice was attracted to the story through the application made to Judge Caradoc Rees to whom the romance of the snow valley of that night and the sequel were told.

The applicant's mother, he said, died at Whitehaven when he was six. His father, a collier, a heedless sort of man, apparently often out of work, after spending some time in South Lancashire and Merionethshire, went to South Wales. The episode of the subsequent adoption was related.

Young Davies joined the forces in 1914, and three years later was discharged with wounds. He came to live with his foster-father and the legacy had been awaiting him for 20 years, but his address was not traced until last Christmas.

The judge, in awarding the legacy to Davies, said Lewis and his wife had done a noble

LOCAL PLAYERS
SCORE SUCCESS

St. Peter's Dramatic Club
Present "A Celebrated
Case" Well.

St. Peter's Dramatic Club again scored a distinct success last evening in their production of the well known historical drama, "A Celebrated Case," in St. Peter's Auditorium, Elm street. About 400 people witnessed the initial performance and pronounced it a thorough success.

The play, which is in a prologue and four acts, deals with the story of Jean Renaud, a French soldier, who is accused of the murder of his wife and convicted on the testimony of his own child, aged five years, who, locked in her room while the crime is being committed, is told by her mother that her father is there, being forced to do so by the real criminal, Lazare.

John Rolston as Viscount Raoul De Langy, the gallant lover of Adrienne, has an attractive part, and acted it admirably. It is quite apparent that he is one of the future dramatic brilliants in St. Peter's galaxy of performers.

Gerard Doherty was the delight of the audience with his sparkling Irish wit and good nature. L. Gormley, P. O'Donnell and J. Harley were the other main characters.

The Ladies. As for the ladies, it would be difficult to say who excelled, as they were one and all aiming at perfection. Little Olive Quinlan drew tears from the spectators' eyes in the pathetic scene wherein she witnesses the tragic death of her mother. Miss Mary Sharkey acted the part of Madeline, wife of John Renaud, in the prologue, and was the universal comment that the play was unfortunate in having her murdered so early. Miss Evelyn McBride was the leading lady and justly in every sense the high hopes entertained of her. No role in the play called for such a display of varied difficult portions as little shot of perfection, if at all. Miss Kathleen Ryan merited great applause for her interpretation of the part of Madeline. Miss Sadowsky and Miss Madeline Rolston had the remaining leading roles, and were worthy of the cast.

The whole performance moved with a smoothness and precision worthy of professionals. The costumes and stage settings were particularly effective. During intermissions an excellent programme of music was given by the Ligonian Orchestra. On the whole, the play was a great success and reflected credit of the work of Rev. J. A. Cloran, who directed it. The play will be repeated this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

BISHOP SCHOEFELD
ON SPIRITUAL HEALING

His intention to issue his clergy some forms and instructions for spiritual healing was announced by Rev. J. A. Schoefeld in his annual address to the Synod of British Columbia at the opening sessions of that body last week. He said the church had too long acquiesced in a materialistic attitude regarding the treatment of sickness and disease. Unfortunately the revolt against this attitude had in recent times gone too far. All practice in this matter, from the side of religion, should be closely linked up with the best scientific knowledge, and the findings of the best medical and mental science should always be given their practice of the church.

The Lambeth Committee's report on healing missions, which the clergy were advised to study, was referred to, and in making a pronouncement on these conclusions, Bishop Schoefeld, after particularly referring to such healing missions as that recently held in Victoria, pointed out that even if the charges concerning the use of hypnotism in such cases were exaggerated, there were certain considerations which should have weight with church people. First, as a rule, there is ignorance of, or an ignoring of, the necessity for linking medical or mental science with the more directly spiritual work; second, there was an exploitation of mass psychology, which often had disastrous results; and, third, there seemed commonly to be a terrible and condemning indifference displayed in cases where persons had manifestly become unbalanced in mind under the treatment received.

WOOD AFIRE

An alarm was sent in at 8:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 17 for a fire in a pile of wood in the house occupied by J. Cook, Brunswick street. Only slight damage was caused.

REASON

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely healed me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned. Although I am doing hard work as a carpenter, there was no operation, no fast time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete relief without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Patten, Carpenter, 325K Marcellina Avenue, Manchester, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos of anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulified cocoon oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Band, Arena, tonight. Perfect ice.

KIDDIES' CARNIVAL. Send your boy or girl to the kiddies' carnival at Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon. Cash prizes for the best costumes. All kiddies may skate whether confined or not. No adults allowed on the ice.

Gyro dance, tonight, Pythian Castle. 8:15-2-29

HOCKEY MATCH. Boxes now on sale at Arena for Moncton-St. John game, Saturday night. Phone 5067. 3-1

Victoria Rink, band and good ice. 2-29

A CELEBRATED CASE. Last opportunity to see this well-known historical drama, St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, tonight. This is one of the famous old plays that never dies. 8:18-2-29

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Fresh cod and herring for sale, boat 104 South wharf, Wednesday and Thursday. Thompson. 8:04-2-29

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To accommodate parties attending Rotary Minstrel at Imperial Theatre on Thursday, the 28th, Canadian National suburban train No. 136 due to leave St. John 10:30 p.m. will be held until 11 p.m. 2-28

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. Lecture by Peter J. Hughes, K. C., on League of Nations, K. of C. Hall, Feb. 29th, 8:15 p.m. All invited. Silver collection. 8:16-2-29

Band, Arena, tonight. Perfect ice.

A very stout man was once asked why he did not play golf, and this was his reason: "I did try it once, but I found that when I put the ball where I could see it I could not reach it; and when I put it where I could reach it, I could not see it."

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL LANDS ANOTHER WINNER HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

Arrangements were completed by wire this forenoon between the management of the Imperial Theatre and Tom Copeland of England, now touring with "London's Great 8" whereby this renowned British concert party will appear in a fortnight. "The London Great 8" consists of four men and four women and usually presents a whole evening's programme of the lightest possible quality but in this city it is planned to divide their programmes into three-day so that the price scale can be lowered from \$1.50 to 80c. top. The pictures will be shown as usual, a programme much like the arrangement when the Rossley Kiddies are showing. The British party is being brought here upon unsolicited personal suggestion of Mayor Murphy of Halifax, J. F. O'Connell, N. W. Mason of New Glasgow and other friends of Manager Golding who are anxious to see the refined, modest Britishers appreciated by the best audiences. At first the price-scale was an obstacle to looking but the Imperial finally made a cash guarantee that makes it possible for Mr. Copeland's party to stop off here en route to other centres where and to be heard at strictly popular admission fees.

"The Acquittal," A Mystery, Tomorrow

Imperial Theatre will resume its picture policy tomorrow with the sensational mystery-play, "The Acquittal," a Universal Jewel super-production of the most intense type. In the large centres where only really big pictures are held for long runs, the elaborately-staged drama has been packing the best houses for extended runs. The leading players in the Universal ranks are in the picture and watchers sit on the edge of their seats, and the solution of the tangled skein to become impossible. In addition to this big feature—a story selected for a three-day run because of its strength and popularity but reduced to two days on account of the Rotary Minstrel engagement—there will be the Leather Pushers, Round 5.

TEA AND FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

More Than Thousand Suppers Served at East St. John Function.

The high tea and fair of the new East St. John Catholic parish in the Knights of Columbus Hall, came to a close last night and was unanimously agreed to have been a wonderful success, far eclipsing the fondest hopes of those in charge. Last night 623 suppers were served, making a grand total of 1,079 suppers on the two nights. All of the attractions had beautiful patronage again last night, and it is expected that the grand total of money raised will reach a substantial figure. The larger drawings could not be made last night, as all returns had not been handed in. These drawings for the cedar chest, the watch and pieces of fancy work will be made later. The prize winners last night were as follows: Door prize, a load of coal,

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IMPOSSIBLE TO PLAY ALL SETS

Semi-Finals and Finals in Badminton Tournament Were Unfinished.

The badminton courts at the army presented an animated scene last evening, when more than 100 men and women participated in a championship tournament. It was impossible for all of the sets to play off and there will have to be another evening, at least to finish the mixed doubles, and the men's doubles. The ladies' doubles were completed, being won by Mrs. Laurence MacLaren and Miss Barbara Jack. Miss Jack took two cups, winning in the ladies' singles also. The men's singles reached the semi-finals. Those slated to play are Walter Dixon and Arnold Kee. Whoever wins will play off against Douglas McKeen.

In the men's doubles Richard Gorman and I. Ryder will play the semi-finals with Walter Dixon and Percival Streeter. The winners in this set will play Douglas McKeen and Captain Hugo B. Poston in the final.

In the mixed doubles Miss Marjorie Manning and Richard Gorman will play against Mr. McKeen and Mrs. Harry Patterson. Miss Beatie Dawson and Mr. Streeter will play against Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and Miss E. Balesley and Mr. Dixon will play against Miss Doreen McAvity and Leslie Jones.

Lt. Colonel Sparling generously offered the army for Thursday evening to complete the tournament. Henry Morrissey, president of the City Badminton Association, presented the prizes to the winners. Miss Jean White, secretary treasurer of the association was accorded special commendation for her management of the tournament, the arranging of names and collection of money.

The tea room presented a pleasing appearance. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Mrs. J. Benson Mahoney poured in the afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Furlong and Mr. R. A. Armstrong in the evening.

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MR. JOSEPH ALLISON

The late Mr. Joseph Allison achieved business success, but there was something he valued more; and thus it is that today men speak rather of the high character of the man than of the success of the merchant.

Mr. Allison belonged to a generation now almost wholly gone from the stage of earthly activity. There are comparatively few living in St. John today who remember the store opened in Prince William street, before Confederation, by James Manchester, James F. Robertson and Joseph Allison.

Mr. Allison sought no public honors. There was in his nature a reserve which prompted him to shun rather than invite public references to himself. Thus the sum of his benefactions and kindly deeds will never be known, nor the number of those for whom a word of timely counsel or a helping hand in a moment of great distress changed their outlook on life.

Not as a successful man of affairs will Mr. Allison be remembered, for there have been many successful business men who are forgotten; but, so long as childhood retains its love of play, the man who did so much to make Rockwood Park the playground for St. John will be held in living memory; and so long as Mount Allison remains a centre of education and culture the name of this generous friend will be held in honor.

But these gifts and labors, and his very large contributions for religious purposes do not tell the whole story. He was ever an open hearted giver. Nothing appealed to him more than the efforts of those who labored in behalf of under-privileged children; and the playgrounds, the Children's Aid, work among boys, and all attempts to uplift those older ones who had fallen were assured of his helpful sympathy.

Mr. Allison believed in St. John and proved his faith in many ways by his support of industrial as well as commercial enterprises. Of sound judgment, his counsel was valued by his contemporaries in business life. He has left to his sons and to his fellow citizens the record and the inspiration of a busy and useful life, animated by high ideals and marked by a never-failing, helpful human service. Wealth to him was not something to be sought for its own sake. He recognized an obligation to the community which makes possible the accumulation of wealth, and ever felt that education, social welfare and the service of religion had claims upon his heart and purse. He is one of those who "rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

SMALLPOX AND DIPHTHERIA

A number of deaths have occurred as the result of an outbreak of virulent smallpox in Windsor, Ontario. The neighboring city of Detroit has ordered the vaccination of all persons crossing from Windsor to that city. This lives have been sacrificed and business and communication hampered because many Windsor people were not vaccinated. Gloucester, England, had a very severe smallpox epidemic last year, which spread to many other parts of the country and caused great loss and inconvenience, because vaccination had been generally neglected. The Times-Star noted in a recent article that in 1908 this province was bonded for \$170,000 to pay smallpox bills. Now that we have a real health department the disease is practically wiped out, sporadic cases being so promptly and effectively dealt with that there is no danger of an epidemic.

It is confidently believed that diphtheria may be as successfully dealt with as is smallpox. Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer for this province, in the issue of Prevention just published, says that "as vaccination has controlled and largely abolished smallpox, so it has at last come about that diphtheria is also capable of similar control and abolition." He points out that it has long been possible by means of anti-toxin to render a child immune from diphtheria, perhaps for a month or two, and thus prevent the spread of the disease in a family where one member has been attacked. "Within two or three years," Dr. Melvin continues, "another preparation has been made, called toxin anti-toxin, which renders this immunity permanent, and it seems certain that it will protect against diphtheria for life." The argument in favor of toxin anti-toxin is that treatment by the anti-toxin often comes after the disease is actually present, and deaths occur; but all persons were made im-

Press Comment

APPROVES RACE TRACK.

No development within recent months has drawn a greater volume of attention to Victoria than the enterprise of Mr. Thomas Coventry in securing English capital for the establishment of a mile race track at Colwood. The names of those associated with the venture are prominent in English racing and horse breeding circles. The success of the undertaking will undoubtedly lead to further investments, and there is a guarantee through those who have associated themselves with the sport in this vicinity that the circle of interest in horse racing on Vancouver Island will be a widening one. One development of more than ordinary importance that may be expected is that the Prince of Wales will send horses from his Alberta Ranch to the Colwood race meets.

The probability is that the opening race meet on the new Colwood track will be held here during the time the vessels of the Special Service Squadron are in port. No better opportunity for an auspicious opening could be arranged. Both the citizens and thousands of visitors who may be expected here at that time will co-operate in the entertainment to the naval visitors, and the latter in their turn would be especially appreciative of a race meeting being held here while the vessels are in port.

WINNIPEG AND THE NEW ROUTE.

The Manitoba Free Press takes note of the alarm which is being expressed in Winnipeg over the growing volume of wheat exports by way of Vancouver. It cautions the citizens that they must be on their guard against getting into a frame of mind where they think that they have a vested right to insist upon the continuance of existing trade and traffic conditions if these appear to operate to their advantage. This it says is a golden shower, and they are told that they must hold and develop the faith that anything that will increase the general wealth and prosperity of western Canada, thereby creating additional trade and adding to the population, will increase Winnipeg's opportunity if the business men of the city have the vision and capacity to seize and grasp it.

OUR CASE AT OTTAWA

Parliament is about to meet. The people of the Maritime provinces will watch very keenly the attitude of Maritime members in relation to the treatment accorded these provinces and their just demands. Will these members get together and stand together for Maritime interests, or will they play the party game as it has been played for so many years? Evidence has not been wanting that the Opposition would like to have itself regarded as our only friend, but that will not do. What the people here desire and expect is that Maritime interests as such will outweigh party considerations, since any other attitude would be playing into the hands of those who regard Maritime claims as something which may be safely disregarded. The feeling of dissatisfaction with our treatment has grown and is growing. If the other provinces do not know it, they have not troubled themselves to get the facts. The feeling is deep-rooted, and intensified by each rebuff received at Ottawa. These provinces have come through the period of depression fairly well because the people have been disciplined by bitter experience, and have displayed the very qualities of enterprise and thrift which ought to appeal to the rest of the country. They have been overshadowed by the Central Provinces since Confederation, and have seen the tide of population and wealth setting ever westward, until for themselves realizing the great hopes aroused by persuasive advocates of union prior to 1867, or having the promises then made fulfilled. Now that Parliament is to meet again they will watch very closely the attitude of those who have been chosen to represent them at Ottawa.

WHEAT AND THE U. S. DUTY

It was noted yesterday that while the export of Canadian flour to the United States for the four months ending with January, 1921, was valued at \$7,363,838, it was only \$492,002 for the like period ending Jan. 31, 1924. It is interesting to note that the American wheat growers are asking for a higher tariff on Canadian wheat, and that the millers have appealed to the tariff commission to treat flour the same as wheat. Their representatives in Washington this week, and a report of the proceedings says:—"The millers testified Canadian millers were able to put down a barrel of flour in New York, after paying a duty of \$1.53, for seven cents less than it costs American millers to place flour on the New York market. They pointed out that if the wheat duty were increased 50 per cent, and a corresponding increase were not placed on flour Canadian millers would be able to undersell American millers in the New York market to the extent of 77 cents a barrel. The Canadian millers it was said, have crowded American flour off the British and continental markets and were making inroads in

ate appreciation appears in a series of

benefit performances that she may accumulate enough to return to her native land and pass into the retirement her long service has earned. An American singer acclaimed the world over died on a lonely island in a western ocean after the wreck of the ship on which she was traveling through this remote quarter of the world in the attempt to gain a competency on which to enter the retirement that insistently impended. A famous basso whose earnings in his profession were notable in their day dies of poverty in a cell. So the story runs.

TAX ARREARS ON IDLE LAND.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Owners of vacant lots in Ottawa owe the city treasury a quarter of a million dollars in unpaid taxes. This sum, \$250,424 to be exact, has been in arrears for more than three years, and according to present prospects the bulk of it will still be outstanding a year or more from now. Believing that the owners of vacant lots in arrears for taxes should pay their debts in the same manner as others owning more readily collectable sums to the city, Alderman Nolan has inaugurated a move to have tax sales of these idle lands held. But his motion calling for a tax sale was defeated in council and the question sent to the board of control for consideration and report.

Alderman Nolan's policy is one which should meet with general approval. He is right when he states that the rest of the taxpayers who pay their taxes are in many cases "financing" the defaulting owners of vacant land, who, having speculated in lots in the hope of making substantial profits, now are unable to meet their obligations. For a vacant lot takes as much sidewalk, light and other forms of civic service as the lot with a house upon it. That the lots are still empty and unprofitable is not the fault of the city.

AN EPITAPH

"Here lies a poor woman who always was tired, Who lived in a house where no help was hired, Her last words on earth were: 'Dear friends, I am going Where there won't be no scrubbing, nor sweeping, nor sewing, But everything there is exact to my wishes. For where there's no eating there's no washing dishes. I'll be where loud anthems are always a-singing. But as I've no voice I'll be clear of the stinging. Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never, For I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

LIGHTER VEIN

Womankind in the Making "How long before she'll make her appearance?" "She's up stairs making it now."

Spurring Him On

"Why do you refuse him if you want to marry him?" "Because he has only proposed eleven times so far, and I want him to beat the record."

Heart or Liver

The tall, proud girl turned haughtily to the white-robed figure. "Give you no heart?" she asked in a low tone. "No," he growled. "Well, give me ten cents' worth of liver."

Early Speed

It was the day before the Derby, and an inquisitive fan who had been looking over a few of the entries came upon a likely little roan groomed by an old dandy. "Good horse," commented the fan. "There ain't none better, sur," said the darkey. "Who was he sired by?" "Well, sur," replied the darkey, aware that the pedigree of his little horse was somewhat shady, "nobody knows that. This colt is so fast he run away from home before evah he'd heard his papa's name!"

THE WAGE OF THE MUSE.

(New York Herald.) Two musicians who had presumably during the busy hours of their professional lives enjoyed ample compensation for their contributions to the joy of mankind died in poverty recently and received the final rites of this world through the benevolence of their friends. They are not the first to have died without any trace of the money which is said to have fallen on them in a golden shower during the active days of their careers.

How often does it happen that this singer or that actor, this dancer or that pianist who ever since a long career high in favor comes before the world to ask for more from a public which has already been generous? This incident in the artistic career happens so often that its investigation has narrowed down to two questions: Did the great and famous ever receive all they were said to? Did they spend it in living or lose it in speculation?

All the outward and visible signs of abundance, if not of wealth, surround the entertainers in one field or another during the days of their haymaking. Yet how often does the darkness come with no provision for the night! A famous baritone died only a few months ago to be buried by charity. A tenor who had the vogue of being the most extravagantly compensated of singers of his day still works as a teacher, although the snows of 75 years are about his head. A popular singer celebrates the anniversary of his quarter of a century of service here by the effort to make up some part of the fortune lost in unsuccessful attempts at impressionism. A popular actress who dominated the stage during her days of affection-

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GRAND FALLS HYDRO PROPOSALS READY

Expected Subject Will be Mentioned in Speech From Throne. Fredericton, Feb. 27.—The speech from the throne at the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature on Thursday, March 6, will contain proposals regarding the development of Grand

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Joseph Allison passed away at his son's residence, Woodside, Rothesay, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Although he had been in failing health since the first of the year there had been little realization of the seriousness of his illness and the whole community was greatly saddened by his death. Mr. Allison was the last surviving member of the original firm of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, and for many years had been an outstanding figure in the commercial life of the city and province.

He was a citizen of the highest type, lavish in his benefactions, held in universal regard for his kindness and sterling character and looked up to by all as a man of keen insight and sound judgment. He sought the public good and was ever willing to lend his aid to every worthy cause and he left his impress for good upon the city which he made his home—for so many years. There will be very many to mourn his

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JOSEPH ALLISON.

death and to the bereaved the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

Born in Nova Scotia.

He was the son of William Allison by his second wife, Lucy Rathbone, and was born July 1, 1840 on his father's farm, "Woodside," at Newport, Hants county, N. S.

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home and resided for about two years with his elder brother the Rev. John Allison at Woodstock, N. B. He then came to St. John and began his business career with Gilchrist and Inches in the Golden Piece, whose store was on Prince William street a few doors from the Bank of Montreal. He spent three years with them and then a few months with Barbour and Seely and after that about three and a half years with the old firm of Daniel and Boyd in their wholesale departments. From there he went to Magee Brothers and for seven years worked side by side with the two men, James Manchester and Jas. F. Robertson who became partners in the business undertaking which today stands as a monument to their industry and integrity.

The history of the growth of the mercantile house of which Mr. Allison was president and one of the founders is well known to the residents of St. John and to a great extent it is also the history of Mr. Allison's business life, but we may say that for many years he was recognized among the dry goods men of Canada as one of the best posted in the business, and his wise counsel and sober business judgment were much sought by many even outside his immediate close circle.

Generous Giver. Mr. Allison was one of the kindest of men, and his benefactions were legion. He was always among the first and largest givers to all our public charities and no one knows the extent of his private generosity.

Probably outstanding among his good works were his untiring efforts for the establishment of a public park and Horticultural Garden for St. John. He gave unstintingly of his money and

time to this most worthy object during the best twenty-five years of his life and as the founder of the scheme, he was able to enthrone his fellow citizens sufficiently so that with their help and co-operation he eventually saw Rockwood Park and the Horticultural Gardens realities.

For many years, Mr. Allison was chairman of the grounds' committee and treasurer of the Horticultural Association which was the organization through which this work was carried on, but he would never accept the presidency nor would he give consent to his name being given to the park.

He also purchased and presented to the St. John public a tract of land, of about 14 acres, at the Gilbert's Lane entrance to Rockwood Park to be used as a public playground, and this was formally presented to the city on the occasion of the Duke of Connaught's visit to St. John when he was Governor General of Canada.

His gifts to Methodism through Centenary church, of which he was a regular attendant and trustee during his many years residence in St. John, were constant and very large. Centenary's fine new organ, the liquidation of the debt, the re-decoration of the church and the beautiful memorial window to his daughter, besides for many years almost the entire expenses of the choir were channels through which he dispensed his beneficence.

His fine conservatories and Christmas tree were annually decorated for many years almost the entire expenses of the choir were channels through which he dispensed his beneficence.

In 1896 he presented the N. B. Methodist conference with the fine property at the corner of Princess and Carmarthen streets, which has been used ever since as Centenary church parsonage.

He has been a large contributor to the various funds for the Mt. Allison institutions at Sackville, and a short time ago gave \$25,000 to found the Joseph Allison Chair of English.

In Other Companies. His life was a busy and useful one. For many years he served on many of the city's business and charitable institutions. He was closely associated as an officer or director with the early history of the Maritime Navigation Company, the Nashwanak Pulp Mill, the Portland Rolling Mills, the St. John Dry Dock, the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the original street railway and many other of the local institutions.

In 1871 Mr. Allison married Helen Matilda Scammell, daughter of the late Joseph Scammell, who died in 1810. Their only daughter, Miss Helen Gertrude, died in 1900.

He is survived by two sons, Walter C. and William S. and seven grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Windsor, N. S., also survives. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Centenary Methodist church.

A regiment of soldiers were at camp, and a young Scottish recruit was put on sentry outside the general's tent. In the morning the general rose, looked out of his tent, and said to the young man in a stern and loud voice: "Who are you?" The young man turned round smartly and said: "Fine, hoo's yerself?"

Owing to the death of Mr. Joseph Allison our stores will be closed all day Friday, February Twenty-ninth, the day of the funeral.

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Have You Seen the Dresses Just Put on Sale at Less Than Half Price?

These are in the newest styles and colors, and shown in Flat Crepe, Canton, Crepe-de-Chine and Tricotine.

Visit This Sale Each Day, Or You Miss Many Special Bargains.

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PREDICTS SHAKE-UP IN CIVIL SERVICE

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Evening Telegram says: "Following the publication of the fact, later substantiated by Premier Ferguson on the floors of the House, that defalcations to the

FOUR CASUALTIES ON N. Y. CENTRAL

Newark, N. Y., Feb. 27.—One man was killed and three were injured today when a fast New York Central freight train was sideswiped by a wrecking crane on a siding near the Newark Main street crossing.

Honoring Leap Year With One Day Prices

FEBRUARY 29 once again holds out much of promise for the ladies. London House makes it so with a price celebration put on for this one day. London House has done its part, it's now up to you to catch onto the Leap Year idea with profit to yourself. Swift thrift for one day—tomorrow. Note these examples.

\$4.35 Sweaters, \$2.98
A limited number of Pullover and sport Cardigan Sweaters. Regular pricing to \$4.35—Leap Year Opportunity \$2.97.

Dresses, Too
Leap Year selection of Dresses at pleasant prices. Introducing new designs in drawn-work Crepes, heavy Cantons, crepe back Satins, etc.

\$1.29 Bloomer, 89c
Generously cut Bloomers figured on Heli. Regular \$1.29—A Leap Year Opportunity at 89c.

Free Hip Corset, 89c
Limited number of free hip Corsets with elastic top. Natural Flesh color. Regular \$1.25—Leap Year Special for tomorrow at 89c.

Bungalow Apron, 69c
Strong light and medium colored Cambric and Chambray. Chintz trimmed, 85c—Leap Year Opportunity for 69c.

Madras, 29c
Natural Madras, bordered and with finished Calvert edge, yard wide and 29c.

85c Veils, 39c
Flowing Veils of French Silk mesh with chenille or braided border. Colors and Black. Values to 85c—Tomorrow 39c.

\$1 Hose, 78c
Heavy full fashioned Hose in Brown and Green heathers. All sizes and dollar quality—Leap Year Opportunity 78c.

\$1.65 Hand Bag, \$1.39
Soft Leather Hand Bag with fitted mirror. Down from \$1.65 to \$1.39.

Spring Coats
Surprise prices for the 29th in early exhibits of Spring Coats. Special economy and modishness.

2 Huck Towels, 25c
White Huck Towels with hemmed ends and corded border. Regular 19c. Leap Year Opportunity at 2 for 25c.

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WEEK END SPECIALS

To wind up our Winter Sale of Footwear we have selected certain lines that have been marked at very low prices.

Women's Spats at \$1.00
All Overshoes at Wholesale Prices
Felt Slippers including Kozey's from 80c. up
And many other Odd Lot Bargains.

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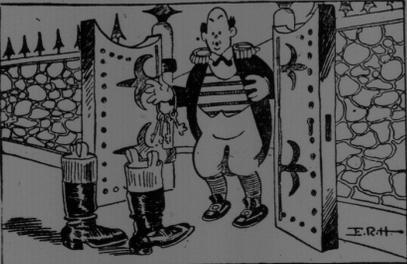
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Bartoo

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There stood a fat old bald-headed giant. When the seven league boots walked into the Market Town in Bensstalk Land, there was such a rushing and scrambling as never had happened before.

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Don't Fall to Try These Really Remarkable Pyramids. Irradiation does all you want it to do.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



JUST AS BOB PUTTERMAN THE PLUMBER AND SOME VOLUNTEERS TRIED TO RELEASE THE FAT DRUMMER WHO BECAME WEDGED IN JIM WATSON'S BARBER CHAIR— THE NOON WHISTLE BLEW—

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

NASAL OBSTRUCTIONS.

Careless habits of dressing during the rapid changes of weather in February and March will often lead to temporary conditions of nasal or sinus troubles.

UTILITIES BOARD FINISHES SESSION

Two sessions of the Board of Public Utilities of New Brunswick were held yesterday and a number of matters were dealt with.

meeting of the Board and an order will be made advertising the meeting, so that any parties interested may attend.

Many routine matters in connection with the business of the Board were then considered and adjournment was made to an undetermined date between now and the regular meeting when the schedule of telephone rates may be ready for further consideration.

DIES OF SHOCK.

Dublin.—Mrs. Mary Hanrahan died from the shock of hearing the death sentence pronounced on William Devoux for the murder of his sister-in-law with a hatchet.

500,000 MAY BE IDLE THROUGH LOCK-OUT

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 27.—A lock-out of 180,000 cotton operatives is threatened almost immediately, event-

DEMENTED WOMEN HELD FOR HEARING

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 27.—Declaring that High Constable Peters would not "run things" when he gets before the Judge of all judges in the next world, and that "on the Rock of Ages I stand," Luella Radmore, of Romney Township left the county police court room today on a week's remand to jail on the charge of being insane and dangerous to be at large.

CITY OF HALIFAX REDUCES WAGES

Halifax, Feb. 27.—All officials in the employ of the city of Halifax will have to take a reduction in salary, the City Council has decided.

Vichy Supreme A SPARKLING LEMONADE Purgative. Pure natural Vichy Water. Flavored with Lemon. A pleasant drink in the morning, promoting regular action and giving health and energy to your day's work.

AGENTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LIMITED 70 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

ROUGH-HOUSE IN WISCONSIN TOWN

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 27.—Three thousand persons stormed the Commercial Hotel last night, broke out the lights, smashed windows, poked doors and dislodged an attempted Ku Klux Klan meeting before which speakers of national prominence were to appear.

Quiet the Cough with Smith Brothers' S.B. Cough Drops. They ease the throat, relieve sore throat and hoarseness. Children enjoy them like candy. Ask your druggist. "Put one in your mouth at bedtime."

The Secret is Out—She doesn't use rouge—She takes her morning glass of ABBEY'S "For Constant Health"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—HIS IDEA OF A SACRIFICE



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Can you look your tongue in the face?

Do you get up in the morning with a nasty taste in your mouth and a dark-brown coated tongue, that makes you shudder to look at in the glass? Do you enjoy the real flavour of what you eat and drink and smoke? Or has that "coppery" taste got into everything?

Kruschen Salts. Good Health for Half a Cent a Day. Kruschen Salts can be obtained from any drugist in Canada. A 75c bottle contains 160 doses—nearly enough for six months—which means bounding health for less than half a cent a day.

**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Mrs. Allan G. McAvity was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful bridge of 10 tables at her residence, King street east, entertaining also several special guests at the tea hour. Spring flowers made the surroundings very pretty and bright. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. Percy Turcot and Mrs. Horace A. Porter. Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman assisted Mrs. McAvity at the tea hour. The guests were Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Reginald F. Wright, Mrs. G. Bruce Burpee, Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, Mrs. Harold N. Stetson, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. John Bayre, Mrs. Alexander L. Fowler, Mrs. Rowland Frith, Mrs. J. Polard D. Lewis, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin, Mrs. Gordon S. Macdonald, Mrs. Colin Mackay, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Furlong, Mrs. William A. Lockhart, Mrs. Percy Turcot, Mrs. Horace A. Porter, Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Edith Schofield, Mrs. John Gillis, Jr., Mrs. Percy D. McAvity, Mrs. Corliant Robinson, Mrs. Charles M. Botwick, Mrs. Thomas A. McAvity, Mrs. Gordon Saneton, Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Miss Marjorie Lee, Mrs. A. Neil McLean, Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, Mrs. R. Downing Paterson,

Mrs. Angus Mackay and Mrs. Laurence MacLaren. Those coming in for tea were Mrs. Frank M. Ross, A. J. Macquarie, Miss Mignon Kerr, Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, Mrs. G. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. William M. Angus and Mrs. Bowman. Mrs. McAvity entertained again in the evening at four tables of bridge, the function being very informal.

Mrs. Allan Rankine entertained at bridge yesterday when five tables were played. Daffodils and postions were used in the pretty floral decoration. Mrs. John Maclean presided over the teacups and was assisted in serving by Miss Marion Belvers, Mrs. A. Dodge Rankine, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Margaret Gilmour. Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and Mrs. Leon Keith also assisted Mrs. Rankine in entertaining. The prize winners at the bridge were Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Kenneth L. Golding. Mrs. Rankine will entertain again this afternoon at five tables of bridge.

Mrs. A. Stanley Kirkland was a hostess at one of the most delightful small teas of the season yesterday afternoon for about 40 guests. Mrs. Kirkland, who is the wife of Dr. Kirkland, has recently come to St. John to live. She was assisted at the tea table by Miss Maud Addy, who presided over the teacups and in serving by Mrs. William McCallum, who cut the cake and the Misses Helen and Marjorie McCallum, who served. Mrs. F. W. Maunsell ushered the guests. Bronze colored flowers were used in the dining room and rose in the living room.

Mrs. Claire Gilmour was a charming hostess at a bridge of seven tables yesterday afternoon at which Miss Louise Murray and Mrs. Harry Warwick were the prize winners. Mrs. A. B. Gilmour presided over the teacups and Mrs. Gilmour was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sherman Dearborn, Miss Helen Marr and Mrs. George P. Haman. Spring flowers were used artistically in the rooms.

Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson was a hostess at a bridge of six tables yesterday afternoon at her residence. Douglas those winning prizes were Mrs. Fred Goodspeed, Mrs. George Keefe, Mrs. George Oland and Miss Hilda Shaw. Those who assisted at the tea hour were Mrs. W. E. Rowley, Mrs. Herbert Hilyard, Miss Emily Quinton, Miss Shaw and Miss Marjorie MacIntyre. A spring-time atmosphere was produced by the arrangement of pretty flowers.

There was a happy social time at the armory on Tuesday afternoon at the tea hour and again in the evening, when the officers' mess presented a homelike appearance for the serving of the many who participated in the city badminton tournament. Mrs. Alfred Morrisey and Mrs. J. Benson Mahoney presided over the tea cups in the afternoon and Mrs. Gerald Furlong and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong in the evening. In addition to the provisions generally made for the weekly event, delicious cake and several varieties of sandwiches were provided. Mrs. E. H. Bowman being the convener of the refreshment committee. The tea and coffee were especially well prepared by the management at the armory. Miss Jean White, secretary of the city association, was busily engaged in taking records of those who entered the lists. The silver trophies were arranged around the centre decoration of the tea table and were greatly admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead gave a pleasant farewell party for Mr. Harry Bennett, B. Sc., who left for Halifax yesterday, on Tuesday evening at

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their residence, Princess street. The function was very informal and greatly enjoyed. Much regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett will not leave for a few weeks.

**SHOWER ON FRIDAY
FOR FIRE VICTIMS**

A novelty household shower was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brophy, in Glen Falls for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, who lost all their effects in the recent fire. A splendid array of useful gifts was presented. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, and they expressed their deep gratitude. They have already rented a house in Glen Falls which is being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Stack, but will be unable to take up their residence there permanently until the plumbing is put in order, which will not be until the end of the week. Their two sons

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CHEESE IN TINS

The Perfect Food — Eat More of It

It costs less than meat, eggs, fish or potatoes, yet contains more nourishment, pound for pound, than any of these. Serve it to the children also. Their growing bodies crave such a food and they thrive on it.

Canadian Pimento Sauce Sold by the Slice, Pound or Loaf. Also 5 Varieties in Tins.

FREE RECIPE BOOK
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are staying at other homes in Glen Falls. The "shower" for all of the Glen Falls fire sufferers will be held on Friday night in the Community Club hall, and many gifts for that event are being received at the Red Cross depot in Prince William street. The same night there will be a shower given by residents of Brookville, Torryburn and Remforth for the March family. It will be held in the Brookville Hall, and it is expected that every resident of these communities will attend and take part in the exercises of the evening.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN



Funny French Dishes Need No Longer Puzzle You.

By SISTER MARY.

If the French menu cards you peruse in fashionable restaurants puzzle you, study this list of French culinary terms and keep informed. "Entree," for instance, is properly a made dish of meat, and "Remove" a roast or plainly cooked fowl. Entree originally meant a light dish served after the first course of a formal dinner. A la—served in a certain style, or with a certain sauce. Au gratin—baked dish covered with buttered brown crumbs. Bisque—thick soup usually made

from shell fish. Or, rich ice cream with finely chopped nuts. Cafe au lait—coffee with milk. Cafe noir—black coffee. Chartruse—a mold of aspic filled with meat, vegetables or fruit. Used to denote anything concealed. Chaud-froid—literally hot-cold. A jellied sauce used for masking cold foods. Compotes—fruits stewed in syrup and kept in original shape. Croutons—bread cut in cubes or sticks and fried or toasted. Demi-tasse—small cup. Used for after-dinner coffee. Fine herbs—minced parsley, chives, chervil, etc. Frappe—semi-frozen. Hors-d'oeuvres—highly seasoned "side dishes," served before the soup to create an appetite. Jardiniere—mixed vegetables served in their own sauce. Julienne—mixed vegetables cut in matchlike strips. Maigre—a soup without meat stock. Naturel (au)—plain. Pate de fois gras—a small pie or "pate" filled with a paste made of fattened goose livers. Pommes de terre—a la Lyonnaise—potatoes cooked with shredded onion. Ragout—highly seasoned meat stew. Rechauffe—warmed-over slices. Purée—a smooth pulp. Vegetables

or cereals rubbed through a sieve to make a thick soup. Sauté—to fry lightly and quickly in a little hot fat or butter in a frypan. Sorbet—frozen punch. Souffle—any dish that is literally "puffed up." Toulouse (a la)—a rich white stew of white meats, mushrooms, truffles, etc., used for filling patties or garnishing. Vinaigrette—a sauce of vinegar, oil, pepper and herbs.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS.

The sum of \$25 was voted for the Interprovincial Home in Moncton by the W. C. T. U. of the North End at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Union Hall, with Mrs. A. H. Wright, president, in the chair. The president led the opening devotions. Gratifying reports of the year's activities were presented. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. H. Wright, treasurer, Mrs. Eagles; recording secretary, Mrs. H. McEachern; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Deamer. The vice-president was elected, John B. Eagles, honorary member, was present at the meeting and gave a pleasing address. Mrs. C. A. Ferris invited the W. C. T. U. to meet at her home, 43 Albert street, Thursday evening.

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TABLE MAT
Given With Queen Anne Suite

Our gift of the Asbestos Table Mat is given only with the Gibbard Queen Anne Solid Walnut Dining Suite—the suite that dealers are featuring this month. The mat is placed by us in the buffet drawer when the suite is shipped to the dealer. You will get it with the suite. The mat is well made of selected Asbestos matting, covered with white flannel on both sides, and with oval ends to fit the table. It is thick, strong, durable and heat-proof. Being made in two parts and each part folding in three sections, it is the most convenient and practical type of table mat made. You need it to protect the beauty and finish of your Gibbard Solid Walnut table.

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Solid Walnut
Solid Mahogany
and Solid Oak

This Suite is being featured by Leading Dealers in St. John and other New Brunswick towns, as well as in Toronto, Montreal, London, Hamilton, etc.

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The Store of Complete Satisfaction.

Our Fashion Show was a huge success. Thousands admired these exclusive garments shown by us. All of the garments displayed at the Fashion Show are now on sale at our store. We would advise the ladies of St. John to secure one of these garments, because they have been especially priced as show garments. They will not be duplicated and in securing one of these garments you are assured of having the very latest and most artistic model that will be produced this season, whether it is for evening or afternoon, or in the Suits or Coats. The garments are so attractive that it is needless for us to mention prices. Suffice it to say that they are at least one-quarter less than last year's productions. Come Friday morning if you wish one of these exclusive garments.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

That Boy or Girl of Yours—

YOU realize, of course, that youth is the period of great development. Bones must grow. Muscles must expand. Building of tissues and cells is a necessary growth.

You must feed your children foods that will help this body-building process and at the same time give them strength and energy. Grape-Nuts will do it. With milk or cream it is a perfect food in every respect. Its phosphorous and iron supply strength—and store it up. Its starches (changed by a long process of baking, to sugar form) supply tissue-building materials. As a food Grape-Nuts is perfectly balanced. Its crispness makes you chew it—it aids the development of teeth. It is easily digested; soundly nourishing and economical because there are many helpings in each package. Serve it right from the package with cream or milk. At your grocer's.

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FOR SALE - Modern, cozy six roomed, self-contained house.

FOR SALE - Three family house with bath, in Valley, near Winter street.

FOR SALE - Small new central two family house, bath, light hardwood floors.

FOR SALE - Brick residence, Germantown street, desirable location, good condition, bath, lights, fireplace, hot water heating, etc.

FOR SALE - Self-contained house, brick and stone foundation, water in basement, hot air heating, living room, parlor, dining room, large pantry and ice chest, 4 bedrooms, 100 sq. ft. lawn, large lot, 100 x 100, fresh, nice lawn and trees, Charlotte St., West. Terms - Apply 105-21.

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FOR SALE - Farm, 5 miles from city, 34 acres - Apply John W. Spence, 387 E. B. Street. 7027-3-1.

FOR SALE - My house, No. 523-524 Main street. To settle an estate - A. F. Carlson, 781-3-1.

FOR SALE - Self-contained house on Prince street car line, near corner of Chapeauin. Nearly an acre of land. Excellent site for florist or gardener. Reasonable terms. - W. Fenton, Pungley Building, 7761-3-1.

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FOR SALE - Bedroom furniture, Axminster rugs, chairs, pictures. - Telephone M. 1241-1. 7928-3-1.

FOR SALE - Upright piano, in first class condition, quiet bench. Quick sale \$140 cash. - Apply 20 City Road. 8066-3-1.

FOR SALE - Furniture, Bargain. Call 99 Elliott Row. 8074-3-1.

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FOR SALE - Contents of seven rooms. Quick sale, 74 St. James St. - Apply between 5 and 7, evenings. 7658-3-1.

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FOR SALE - Private sale of household furniture, consisting of parlor set, dining room set, three bedroom sets, kitchen furnishings, etc., etc., from 2 to 4 every afternoon, 28 Dorchester St. first fl. 7982-3-1.

APPEAL MADE IN LABOR MATTER

Case Involving Union and Man Who Wanted to Work

London, Feb. 28.—The Lewisham Board of Guardians asked the Council to Appeal to say whether, when a man was willing to work because he was not being paid the union wage, he could in law be convicted as an "idle and disorderly person" who refused to work to maintain his family.

Mr. Schiller, K. C., for the guardians, said that Arthur Nice, a navvy, was a

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TO LET - Offices, Kennedy Building, 45 Prince William street, one large front office with glass partition. Similar office adjoining. Can be had singly or en suite, heated. Rents reasonable. - Apply Excelsior Life Insurance Co., 97 Wellington, or H. W. Cox, Limited. 7855-3-1

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LOST - Zeta Psi fraternity pin, Monday afternoon between Canterbury street and Mount Pleasant via King and Coburg. Pin gold with pearls. Name George Pennington on reverse. Finder please return to R. E. Cahill, Room 27 Pungley Building. 8142-3-1

LOST - Mink tie between Wellington Row and Waterloo street. Phone 2934. Reward. 8198-3-1

LOST - Small gold wrist watch on Feb. 24, on street or street car between Union Station and Broad St. 8145-3-1

FOUND - Brown bull dog. Owner call M. 3801-21. 7987-3-1

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of amending the law relating to the collection of rates and taxes and sale of property for default in payment of taxes in the County of Saint John.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1924.

JAMES KING KELLEY, 6932-8-15 County Secretary.

NOTICE

My wife, Ida Hazel Doherty, having left my home of her own free will and accord, I shall not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by her from this date. (Sgd.) I. DOHERTY, 8006-2-29

member of the National Union of General Workers. He was out of work and the guardians offered him a job at \$13 a week. This he accepted. After a few days he threw it up, explaining that his union said that he must not work for less than the minimum, \$16 a week.

He sought parish relief, said Mr. Schiller, and was charged before a stipendiary magistrate with refusing to accept it. He was convicted. That conviction was quashed at London Sessions on the ground that by continuing to work at \$13 a week in disobedience of the union's order he was not guilty of the offence.

Mr. Schiller said the question was whether the trade union's interference could be set up by Nice as a good defence. He contended that all the legal authorities were against such a contention.

E. J. Purchase, K. C., for Nice, argued that the whole case was that there was no willful refusal by the workman to work to maintain his family.

Lord Hewart held that it was open to Quarter Sessions to come to the decision it had.

Mr. Justice Avory concurred with reluctance. He feared the decision of the court might be quoted as an authority for the proposition to which he could not assent—that a man was guilty of the offence if he was willing to accept it, in his opinion, he might interfere with his prospects in the future. It was unfortunate that an authoritative decision could not be arrived at upon the legality of a trade union's action in interfering with a man who was willing to work to keep his family off the rates.

Lord Justice Greer agreed, and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

The Power Commission Requests

Any persons who have been misled by their canvassers to kindly phone Main 1101 and they will receive immediate attention. 8158-3-3

LOOKING FOR WORK?

For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a work per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

TO LET

FLATS TO LET TO LET - Lower flat, 45 Beaudouin Ave., six rooms and bath, electric light, hot and cold - Imperial Optical Co., Phone M. No. 1452. 8185-3-6

TO RENT - Bright, cheerful warm modern flat in West Saint John self-contained and only six minutes walk from ferry, nice location and big yard water heating. Rental \$22 per month. 3-Middle flat, 29 Brook street, 6 rooms, electric lights. Rental \$15 per month. Inspection Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4. Apply to John Real Estate Company, Limited, 39 Princess street, City. 1-2-11

TO LET - Cozy flat, 127 Wright street, hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric lights. Rental \$22 per month. Inspection Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4. Apply to John Real Estate Company, Limited, 39 Princess street, City. 2-28-11

TO LET - Flat, ground floor, bright and cozy. Five rooms. Hardwood floors. Heated by landlord. Rent \$40, 251 King St. East. Call Main 4751 between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. 8116-3-6

TO LET - Heated flats, 5-8 rooms, hardwood floors, electric lights, gas stove, open fireplace, janitor service. 12 Chipman's Hill, Main 1456. 8118-3-6

TO LET - Heated flats, hardwood floors, electric lights, gas stove, open fireplace, janitor service. 322 Rockland Road, Phone 68-41. 8129-3-3

TO LET - Small flat, new, modern, electric light, central, adults. - Carmarthen. 8124-3-6

TO LET - Flat, six rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, \$40-107 Rockland Road, Phone 68-41. 8141-3-3

TO LET - Small flat, rear 179 Britannia street, Phone 68-41. 8142-3-3

TO LET - Middle flat, modern, 23 Dorchester street, Phone M. 2208-41. 8159-3-29

TO LET - Bright sunny modern flat, Prince St., West. - Phone M. 8158-3-1

TO LET - Upper flat, 79 Hazen street, 7 rooms. - Phone 3852. 8159-3-3

TO LET - Flats, 17 Main St. Phone M. 2021-11. 8142-3-10

TO LET - Flat, 7 rooms. Phone 2457-21, 225 Waterloo St. 8141-3-1

TO RENT - Bright sunny cheerful warm flat on Douglas Avenue near Main street. All modern improvements. - Apply Joseph Mitchell, 709-3-1

TO LET - Six room self-contained flat, 97 Metcalfe. Also upper flat, 114 Victoria, bath, electric. Adults. - Apply Tuesday, Thursday. Apply 112 Victoria St., Top Bell. 7883-3-29

TO LET - Seven room heated flat, 161 Waterloo street. Seen any time. 7883-3-3

TO LET - Six flats, ranging from 9 rooms to 4. - J. E. Cowan, 4524-11. 7883-3-3

TO LET - Flats, five heated. Apply 73 Spring St., Phone M. 3662. 7903-3-3

TO LET - Two heated six room flats, Waterloo street. All modern improvements and up-to-date; hardwood floors, hot water heating. All conveniences. - Apply Mr. R. C. Thomas, at Watford & Hising's, Main St. 7808-3-1

TO LET - Sunny flat, 7 rooms and bath. Hot water heating. All conveniences. 44 Douglas Avenue. Call Main 450-21. 7830-3-1

TO LET - Flat, Duke street, West. Tuesday, Friday. - Phone 212-41. 7802-3-1

TO LET - Large flat, heated, \$50-55. - Wright. 7826-3-1

TO LET - Lower flat, 143 Britton St., \$25. - W. C. Cross, M. 451. 7848-3-1

TO LET - Two lower flats, numbers 278 and 274 Britannia St. - Apply to W. J. Mahoney, 2 Ritchie Bldg. 7684-3-29

FURNISHED FLATS

TO RENT - Small flat in Elliott Row, partly furnished. Rent \$15. - Phone Main 4224. 8117-3-1

TO LET - Furnished flat, May 1st-Oct. 1st. 8117-3-1

TO LET - Furnished flat, 1974-41. 8124-3-28

To Let, Lower, 8 Carleton, 5 Rooms and Bath. Flat, 92 Princess street, 11 Rooms and Bath. Large Warehouse, rear, 55 Sydney street. Corner St. Andrews and Carmarthen. Store, Carmarthen street. Offices or Rooms, 82 Charlotte street. Apply Nova Sales Co., Ltd. 96 Princess Phone M. 521 8-11

TO LET

APARTMENT TO LET TO LET - Desirable sunny apartment, heated, six rooms, 186 Douglas Avenue. - M. 2190-31. 8187-3-6

TO LET - Small apartment, 74 Waterloo St. Phone 1864. 8189-3-3

TO LET - Heated apartment, four rooms and bath, central. Appointment - Phone Main 3188. 8038-3-4

TO LET - Apartment, six rooms and bath. Furnace. Rent \$35 monthly. 275 Charlotte St. - Apply Mrs. Quinlan, 89 Germain St. 7968-3-11

TO LET - Apartments, German street, furnished and heated. - Phone 7977-3-4

TO LET - That very desirable apartment, 24 Horsfield street, at present occupied by G. C. Jordan, Esq.; central, heated; has sun parlor and large lawn. - R. H. Hawker, 104 Prince Wm. St. 7974-3-1

TO LET - Apartment, four rooms, including kitchen; electric lights, 75 Sewell street. - Phone M. 2613. 7872-3-29

TO LET - Two new modern heated apartments; 5 rooms and bath. - Apply 21 Orange St. 7735-3-29

TO LET - New heated apartment and garage, gas range, blinds, ice chest, electric fridge, private entrance; 63 Orange street. - Phone M. 1747. 7680-3-29

TO LET - May 1st, modern heated apartment, Horsfield street, 3 and 4 rooms, unfurnished. - M. 372. 7319-3-2

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET - Furnished housekeeping room, with range, 10 Sydney St. 8164-3-3

TO LET - Heated, furnished room, with private family. - 18 Wellington Row. 8123-3-3

TO LET - Furnished housekeeping room, 818-3-3

TO LET - March 1st to May 1st, one or two rooms, heated, lighted, furnished for light housekeeping or otherwise. - Apply 182 Douglas Ave. M. 1169-11. 8098-3-3

TO LET - Small flat, from April 1st, 8 Winter. 8024-3-29

TO LET - Heated flat of seven rooms. Apply 84 Wall St., Phone 2218-11. 7964-3-4

TO LET - Flat, self-contained, 330 Union street, \$30. - Phone M. 1598. 7978-3-4

TO LET - Upper flat, heated, brick house, opposite St. Luke's Church, 368 Main street. M. 2688-11. 7938-3-3

TO LET - Six room heated flat. Adults. - Princess St., M. 1516-11. 7940-3-4

TO LET - Two flats, Ritchie street. - Apply 74 Summer. 7923-3-4

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MALE HELP WANTED - Four lath sawyers immediately. - Apply Frank Boyce, Hickey Road. 8162-3-1

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WANTED - Agents. Steady sure income assured, distributing Spad Times for Ford. Built like a man, too. Less gas, less oil, more miles per gallon. Makes starting easier. Easy selling, sells on sight, \$75 week and more. - John open. Several other counties open. Appointments now being made. - Manager now in St. John until March 7. Office Box M. 45, Times-Star for Ford, 717 Charlotte. 8123-3-3

WANTED - Man wants work driving team. - Box M. 85, Times. 8043-3-1

WANTED - Very reliable young woman for all kinds of office work. Post office. 7843-3-3

WANTED - Situation as grocery, meat or provision clerk. Best references. Go anywhere. - Box M. 82, Times. 7925-3-29

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WANTED - Dressmaking to do by the day or at home. Write or call, Miss Everett, 154 Main street. 8044-3-5

WANTED - Hem-stitching done in all kinds of fabric. Reasonable prices. - 272 Princess St., Phone M. 257-11. 7834-3-3

WANTED - By business lady, room and board in private family, central. - Apply Box M. 13, Times Office. 7892-3-29

MUSIC LESSONS, reasonable, 43 Horsfield st., right hand bell. 23-41.

WANTED - FEMALE HELP

WANTED - Kitchen girl. Apply Ideal Lunch, Friday morning. 8167-3-29

WANTED - Girls to work every evening from 8.30 to 12.30. - Apply Paradise, Ltd. 8184-3-3

WANTED - A saleslady for ladies' ready-to-wear store, one having some knowledge of office work. References required. - Box M. 42, Times. 8119-3-3

WANTED - Coat maker or helper for coats. Good wages paid. Apply at 644 Main St., before noon. 8016-3-1

WANTED - Woman for general house work. - Apply 48 Mecklenburg St. 7929-3-28

WANTED - Experienced hand sewers. - Cohen Clothing Co., 9 Dock street. 7992-3-29

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED - A capable woman to do general house work. Protestant preferred. - Apply to washing - Apply Mrs. J. M. Elliott Row, 4 to 6 or 8 to 9 p. m. Friday. 8163-3-29

WANTED - General maid. Apply Mrs. G. A. Lockhart, 11 Orange street. 8177-3-1

WANTED - Experienced chambermaid. Park Hotel. 8181-3-1

WANTED - Maid for general house work. - Apply 60 Douglas Ave. or Phone M. 314. 8161-3-3

WANTED - Housekeeper for bachelor apartment. Must be good cook. - Apply Maritime Co. Mfg. Co., 108 Union St. 8012-3-1

WANTED - Maid for general house work. References. - Miss Bailey, 148 Germain St. 8087-3-29

WANTED - General maid. Apply 233 Princess. 7947-3-4

WANTED - A girl for house work. Apply at once. Mrs. J. Goldman, 28 Wall St. 8016-3-1

WANTED - Cook, general, references required. Mrs. W. S. Harding, Hammond River, Kings Co. 7796-3-29

WANTED - Maid for general house work. - Apply 25 Peel street. 7638-3-28

WANTED - Capable maid. Apply St. John County Hospital. 7626-3-28

TO PURCHASE

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS wanted for cash - Postage stamps on original envelopes before 1890. - E. W. Johnson, 843 East 140 St., New York City.

PLACES IN COUNTRY

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PRICES FIRM AS BUSINESS BEGAN

Were Affected by C. M. Schwab's Optimism-Oils Were Stiffer.

New York, Feb. 28.—Constructive forces were at work at the opening of today's stock market. In the opening...

New York, Feb. 28.—Realizing tendencies, which set in late yesterday afternoon, continued through the morning...

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Trading was active and prices easier at the opening of local stock market today.

Exchange Today. New York, Feb. 28.—Sterling exchange irregular.

Stocks to 12 noon. Atchafonk 49 1/2, Am Beet Sugar 49 1/2, Am Can 112 1/2, Am Druggists 85 1/2, Am Gulf 17 1/2, Am Locomotive 69 1/2, Am Smelters 128 1/2, Am Telephone 128 1/2, Anaconda 128 1/2, Balt & Ohio 56 1/2, Bald Locomotive 128 1/2, Beth Steel 57 1/2, Cast Iron Pipe 147 1/2, Can Pacific 147 1/2, Chandler 59 1/2, Cen Leather 16 1/2, Cuban Cane 69 1/2, Cuban Cane Pfd 69 1/2, Calif Peta 24 1/2, Chile 73 1/2, Corn Products 175 1/2, Columbia Gas 34 1/2, Cont Can 69 1/2, Coco Cola 70 1/2, Cuban Am Sugar 63 1/2, Crucible 63 1/2, Davidson Chem 64 1/2, Dupont 129 1/2, Gen Electric 146 1/2, Great Nor Pfd 87 1/2, Inspiration 23 1/2, Iron Ore 72 1/2, Hudson Motors 23 1/2, Imperial Oil 74 1/2, Indus Alcohol 75 1/2, Kennecott 35 1/2, Kelly Spring 24 1/2, May Stores 89 1/2, Marine Pfd 30 1/2, Midland Oil 85 1/2, Mack Truck 85 1/2, Mid States Pfd 34 1/2, New Haven 19 1/2, Northern Pac 19 1/2, Nor & West 110 1/2, North Am Co 23 1/2, Pennsylvania 41 1/2, Pan Am A 47 1/2, Phillips Peta 37 1/2, Puma Sugar 62 1/2, Pure Oil 24 1/2, Pullman 119 1/2, Pere Marquette 52 1/2, Pacific Oil 52 1/2, Reading 50 1/2, Rep I & S 60 1/2, Rock Island 23 1/2, Sugar 88 1/2, Southern Pac 48 1/2, Stromberg 78 1/2, Stewart Warner 89 1/2, Studebaker 102 1/2, Steel Foundries 37 1/2, San Francisco 25 1/2, Stan Oil Ind 41 1/2, Sloss 64 1/2, Stan Oil Cal 64 1/2, Texas Company 42 1/2, Transcontinental 41 1/2, Timken 38 1/2, Union Pacific 130 1/2, U S Steel 102 1/2, Utah Copper 65 1/2, Westinghouse 65 1/2, Wash A 43 1/2, Wool 73 1/2

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HOME BANK LOSS SEVEN MILLIONS?

Toronto, Feb. 27.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, asserts that the losses will total \$7,000,000.

CAMERON TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Owing to every court room being occupied in the hearing of criminal cases here today, the trial of Colin O. Cameron, charged with stealing \$500,000 from the defunct stock-broking firm of Thornton Davidson and Company, was adjourned to March 4.

Pa Gets an Earful.

The telephone in a well-known doctor's office rang. When the doctor answered, the voice at the end of the line inquired, "Who is this?"

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The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food.

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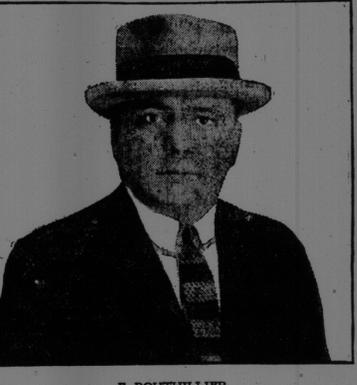
Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot irritate, makes a delightful effervescent little water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

CALLS HER "TEAPOT." New York, Feb. 28.—Teapot, a two-year-old bay filly, will race on eastern tracks this season, carrying the colors of Harry Payne Whitney who recently appeared as a witness before the Senate's investigating committee.

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It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and by a good druggist everywhere.

TERRY HITS A RECORD HOMER

Astonishes Folks at Training Camp—Yankees Firm With Holdouts.

New York, Feb. 28.—William Terry, \$50,000 first baseman bought from Toledo, joined the Giants at Sarasota yesterday and astonished observers by cracking out the longest home run seen in Florida since Ponce De Leon's time.

News from Clearwater, Fla., where the Robins are tuning up, has Manager Robinson worrying about his catchers. Zach Taylor of last year's squad, is a holdout and the purchase price of Mike Gonzales from St. Paul is being held up.

Yankee officials have served notice on holdouts that the club had made its final offers. Sam Jones, Bob Shawkey, Herb Pencock, Wally Pipp, Aaron Ward, Bob Messel and Whitey Witt have not yet signed.

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UNCLE SAM IS TO RAISE WHEAT DUTY Washington, Feb. 27.—President Coolidge is expected to issue an order within a few days increasing the tariff on wheat to 60 per cent.

MONCTON MAKES SHIFT OF EMPLOYES J. D. McBeath Succeeds J. Edgington as the City Engineer.

Following the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, says the Moncton Transcript, a special meeting was held in the Mayor's office.

John Edgington, who has been chief engineer of Moncton for many years, and who is retiring from that position, has been retained as consulting engineer to the city at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

Mr. Edgington moved to Moncton from Glasgow to superintend the installation of the waterworks in 1888. When the system was taken over by

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the city about 11 years later, he became engineer for Moncton, and has since continued in that position, having won the reputation of being a very capable engineer.

J. D. McBeath, a popular employee of the city, who has had much experience in engineering work, has been appointed as Mr. Edgington's successor, at a salary of \$2,600.

Mr. McBeath, who is an efficient engineer, graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1906. He has been prominent in athletic circles and is an active supporter of amateur sport.

Mr. McBeath is a prominent member of the Moncton Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

H. Mackay, H. McIntyre and J. McDonald, employees of the pumping station, has been transferred from that position to the pumping station at a salary of \$28 a week, effective April 1.

The duties of this position will henceforth be carried on by the engineering department.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

BIG INTERNATIONAL SKATING MEET IS BROUGHT TO STIRRING CLOSE

Joe Moore Wins Title—Fine Showing Made by All Contestants.

Joe Moore of New York was crowned International Indoor Skating Champion at the conclusion of the big meet at the Arena last evening.

The feature events on the programme last evening were the 400 yards and the three-miles and the large number of enthusiasts present were treated to many thrills during the bitterly contested struggle for a premier honors.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was witnessed prior to the start of the big meet when Charlie Gorman skated to the centre of the ice and there shook hands with Referee Taylor.

One of the big attractions last evening was Bobby Hearn of New York, who not only gave a very clever demonstration of barrel jumping, but also kept the large audience amused by his antics.

The showing of Frank Garnett was another feature. His game finish in the three-mile race was for him the admiration of all and he was loudly cheered as he was assisted to the dressing room.

The handsome cup donated by the New Brunswick Power Company was won by Joe Moore for making the highest number of points.

In the 18-year-old event O'Neil Farrell won the 220-yards and captured the championship with a total of 90 points.

The Ottawa Senators increased their lead in the N. H. A. last night by defeating Hamilton at the Capital by a score of 7 to 4.

Following is the summary: SENIOR. 400 Yards. First heat—1, Hearn; 2, Kasky. Time, 44-5-5 sec.

18 Years, 220 Yards. First heat—1, J. O'Neil Farrell; 2, A. Brennan. Time, 23-4-5 sec.

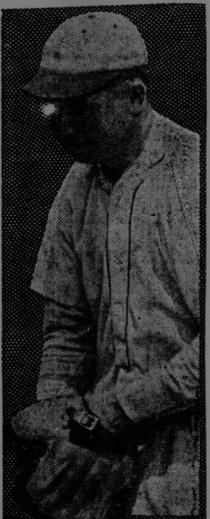
12 Years, 440 Yards. First heat—1, Livingstone; 2, Green. Time, 57-3-5.

Final—1, J. O'Neil Farrell, Chicago; 2, Snodgrass, St. John; 3, Johnston, St. John. Time, 23 sec.

Final—1, Jackie Marr, Toronto; 2, H. Livingstone, St. John; 3, A. Green, St. John. Time, 34-1-5.

Final—1, Jack Landry, St. John; 2, Eddie Reed, Chicago; 3, Frank Garnett. Time, 10-07-1-5.

Soft Spot Is Lost by Josh



JOSEPH BILLINGS.

Josh Billings, who holds all records for warming big league benches, is to lose his soft job.

Chatham Team Wins. St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—St. Stephen went down to defeat here tonight at the hands of Chatham by a score of 5 to 2.

At the same time, Rickard revealed that he has no definite agreement with Filpo for a return match with Dempsey for such a contest.

Rickard has received the assurance of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, that the champion would be ready to meet Romero-Rojas if the latter comes up to expectations.

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SPEAKER TO JOIN HIS TEAM AT SPA

Manager of Cleveland Indians Will Visit Hot Springs.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland American League team will visit Hot Springs, Ark., to look over his pitchers' new training and taking the bath there before they start for the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., on March 7.

Speaker also wired McAllister that he is sending him a young pitcher named Earl, 17 years old, with instructions to look him over.

Chilean May Meet Champion Dempsey. Romero-Rojas, However, Must Dispose of Three Opponents First.

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WELL CONTESTED CURLING MATCH

Fredericton and Carleton Game Ends in a Tie, 40 to 40.

In the match between the Carleton and the Fredericton curlers on the Carleton rink last night the score was tied, 40 to 40.

Fredericton. D. W. Griffiths, R. Campbell, J. Mitchell, M. Pendrigh, W. Limerick, W. McKel, B. MacFarlane, J. Howie, T. F. Brown, F. P. Hatt, H. Lingley, J. F. McGilvray, E. A. MacKay, S. G. Van Wart, R. Van Dine, skip.

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SISLER IS READY TO TRY COMEBACK

Says That He is Confident in His Ability to Make Good.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 28.—Rain has interfered with spring practice of the St. Louis Browns, and also kept George Sisler from appearing in a baseball uniform for the first time in over a year's absence.

Former star expresses confidence in his ability to return to the game as a first sacker, the position that he held for many years.

Tex Rickard to Renew Fight Bid. Would Stage Wills-Firpo Bout in Jersey City in July.

New York, Feb. 28.—(Associated Press).—With practical abandonment by the New York syndicate of offers to match Firpo and Harry Wills in July, because of a deadlock over preliminary guarantees and conditions, Rickard declared he stood ready to renew his recent offer for such a contest.

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ABEGWEITS WIN CENTRAL SECTION

Defeated Sackville 4 to 1—Will Play Sussex for Championship.

Charlottetown, Feb. 27.—The Charlottetown Abegweits defeated Sackville, 4 to 1, here tonight, and so won title in the central section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association League.

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TROJANS DEFEAT MONCTON 76 TO 24

Clinch Provincial Basketball Title by a Total of 126 to 42.

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MRS. LINDQUIST TELLS WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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SIKI SICK

Havana, Feb. 27.—"Battling" Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, today was taken to a hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Orders have been given by his physicians that the fighter must have absolute rest.

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N. H. A. PLANS TO DEVELOP PLAYERS

Talk of Organizing a New Professional Hockey League.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 28.—There is a rumor floating around here that a new professional hockey league is to be established in Ontario, an offspring of the N. H. A. to be used as a farm for the Calder circuit teams.

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Want Lajoie To Run For Sheriff

Appreciating his great ability to nail prospective base stealers during his spectacular career, Napoleon Lajoie, one of the greatest second basemen in the history of baseball, is being persuaded by his Cleveland friends to run for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

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