

SINN FEINERS REACH PEACE AGREEMENT

Free State and Republican Leader in Accord and Miracle Has Been Worked.

THREE MONTHS BEFORE IRISH ELECTION

Will Settle Terms of Constitution in Which Treaty Will be Embodied.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—With dramatic suddenness a peace agreement, reached at the eleventh hour between Free State and Sinn Fein leaders, was sprung on the Ard Fheis, or National Sinn Fein convention, today, and the huge gathering of delegates, impatient that any delay might endanger the treaty with Great Britain, gave its unanimous approval and adjourned for three months. The general feeling was that in preserving intact the party organization, something like a miracle had been worked.

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TORONTO OFFICIALS RESENT STATEMENT

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Toronto, Feb. 22.—Mayor Maguire and Finance Commissioner Rose, of this city warmly resent an unfavorable comparison of the relative financial positions of Montreal and Toronto made in a local morning paper.

MANITOBA GOVT MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRY

Unless Opposition Settles Down to Business, General Election May be Called.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—According to the Winnipeg Free Press Bulletin, today, unless the opposition members of the Manitoba Legislature settle down to business and show keener interest in accomplishing the work of the session than has been manifested hitherto, it has been decided by the government to hold a general election this year.

WILL HUNT SEALS WITH AIRPLANE

Maritime Plane to Act as Scout for Steamers Engaged in Chase.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22.—The Maritimes Airplane, which Major Gordon planned to make an aerial scout trip to Halifax, N. S., will be used this spring in connection with the seal hunt. The plane will act as a scout reporting the location of the seal pods to the steamers engaged in the hunt.

FREIGHT SPILL TIES UP TRAFFIC

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 22.—The Cape Breton subdivision of the C. N. R. was shut up for several hours this morning by a freight spill near Grand Falls, where a car left the track and tumbled over the side for 500 feet.

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Bayton, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Twenty-five young unmarried men of this town today have set out to curb the flappers.

STILLMAN APPEALS FROM COURT ORDER

Objects to Having Canadian Commissioner Hear Testimony in Divorce Case.

Presque Isle, N. S., Feb. 22.—Notice of appeal by Justice Stillman from the order granted by Justice Macpherson, appointing a Canadian Commissioner to hear testimony in the divorce case of Marie Stillman, has been served on John S. Macpherson, judge of the court.

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PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL CRISIS WITHOUT BLOSSOMS

Government Will Return To The Capital and Chamber of Deputies Meets Today

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—The political crisis has ended without blossoms. It has consequently resulted in the convening of the Republican parliament, which had been carrying out certain propaganda since the proclamation of a republic in December, 1918.

LABOR READY TO PRESENT CASE TO GOVERNMENT

This Year's Programme Far Reaching, Going Further Than in Previous Years.

AMENDMENTS TO ELECTIONS ACT

Delegation Will Ask Proportional Representation in Group Constituencies.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press) Organized labor presents to the government on Friday this year's programme far-reaching, going further than in previous years.

SEVEN LOST LIVES WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERED

New Brunswick Man One of Ship's Crew Going Down With Vessel.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—Seven men, including two from Newfoundland, and one from New Brunswick, were today reported missing when the schooner "Crested Wave" was wrecked on a reef near the coast of Newfoundland.

FIRE CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE AT DORION

Assistance Summoned from Montreal—Telephone Poles Burned Down, Disrupting Communication.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Fire which broke out in a wood shed on the Grand Trunk station at Dorion, a suburb of Montreal, today caused heavy damage to the telephone exchange and to the telegraph office.

CANADIAN FLEET BECOMES FAMOUS

Furnishes Guard of Honor at Opening of Parliament in Barbadoes.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada's smallest fleet of warships, the Canadian fleet, today furnished a guard of honor at the opening of the Barbadoes Parliament.

BERLIN TO DISCUSS NEW PRESIDENT

German Press Will Discuss Election of Hindenburg

Berlin, Feb. 22.—German press today will discuss the election of Paul von Hindenburg as president of the Reich.

U. S. CUTTERS TRAILING ALL "RUM CRAFT"

Exchange of Liquors Between Canada and Bahamas Continues at Astonishing Rate.

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U. S. Federal Officials Suspicious and All Craft Are Carefully Watched.

New York, Feb. 22.—Increased liquor smuggling has caused United States coast guard cutters to be put on the alert for "rum craft" sailing between the Bahamas islands and Canada.

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St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22.—Captain George Harvey, the mate and the cook of the Newfoundland schooner S. S. Terrier, were drowned off their coast Monday evening, while being taken off their sinking vessel by a boat from the Norwegian steamer Terrier.

CANADA MUST ARM FOR WARS OF COMMERCE

Colonel F. M. Gaudet Declares the Most Effective Weapon for That War is "Knowledge."

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—"Canada must arm for the war of commerce," Colonel F. M. Gaudet, a well-known military expert, declared today.

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Must Answer to Charge of Misappropriating Funds of Victory Bond Club.

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press) Bottomley, the former Labour Party leader, was today ordered to appear in court to answer to a charge of misappropriating funds of the Victory Bond Club.

HUMAN PULMOTORS SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Two Men Force Air from Their Lungs into Those of Child.

New York, Feb. 22.—Two human pulmonary pumps today saved the life of a baby who had been born with a defective heart.

WEDS MISS SIDALL

Formerly Miss Sidall, now Mrs. W. E. Norman, was today married to a young man.

GRANDMOTHER SAYS THIS WAS MARY'S ESCAPED DEATH

Light Shift Was Alleged Cause of Escaping Injury in Home Disaster

Albion, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The grandmother of a girl who escaped death in a home disaster today said that a light shift was the cause of her escaping injury.

TWO PREMIERS WILL MEET IN CONFERENCE

At Request of Lloyd George French and British Leaders Confer Saturday.

FRENCH REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTED

Lloyd George Has Replied to Poincare Note Re Economic Conference.

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#### FOR MORE EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION.

Considerable comment has been made by newspapers of varying shades of politics since the figures in connection with the recent Dominion election were published, as to the great disproportion of members of the several political parties to the aggregate number of votes polled by each. This fact has been seized upon by the advocates of Proportional Representation as a convincing argument in favor of the adoption of that principle. That some change in the present system is desirable, if not necessary, is surely apparent to all who care to consider that in the late election, the Progressive party polled over 200,000 votes less than the Conservatives, and yet the former finds itself holding 65 seats while the latter have only 50.

Proportional Representation as at present carried out is a somewhat complicated and clumsy system to follow, and takes too much time to arrange. We venture to submit another system, which while it may not be the best on earth, would at least secure representation in absolute proportion to the character of the votes cast.

We suggest that instead of voting for individual candidates, electors be asked to vote for party. Ballots to be prepared printed with just the party names only. Each party in each province to nominate the number of candidates that the province is entitled to members. When the votes are all added, the total vote cast to be divided by the number of members to which the province is entitled, to give a unit of representation, and this unit to be used as a divisor of the number of votes cast in favor of each party, which would give as many members as there were units in its total vote.

By this means absolute fairness would be obtained in deciding upon the representation. The members to go to Ottawa to be decided by ballot from the candidates nominated.

For instance we take Nova Scotia, which is about as glaring an example of the utter unfairness of the present system as it is possible to get. Under the plan we suggest, each party would have nominated sixteen candidates, sixteen being the number of members to which the province is entitled. Now there were 259,793 votes cast altogether, 134,044 for the Liberals, 87,988 for the Conservatives and 35,741 for the Progressives, yet the Liberals got every seat, notwithstanding that they obtained little more than half the votes. Now 259,793 divided by 16, the number of seats, gives a unit of representation of 16,237. This unit divided into 134,044 gives eight as the proportion of seats to which the Liberals were entitled, with 6168 votes left over. Similarly 87,988 divided by 16, gives the Conservatives 5 seats and 6809 votes left over. On the same principle 35,741 Progressive votes divided by 16, gives that party two seats and 3267 votes over. That makes eight Liberals, five Conservatives and two Progressives, 15 in all. The other seat that province is entitled to is given to the party having the largest fraction of odd votes, which in this case, is the Conservatives, who would then get the sixth seat. This result would be in absolute proportion to the number of votes cast for each party.

Now as to choice of members. Each party has nominated sixteen candidates, of which the Conservatives elected eight, the Liberals eight, and the Progressives two. The chief returning officer would have three ballot boxes, one for each of the Conservatives, and into which he would place the names of those nominated, names to be drawn from each one until the required number of members to which the several parties are entitled as a result of the voting, are obtained, those whose names are drawn, to be declared elected. Or if it was the desire that any particular candidate or candidates should be elected anyway, the candidates could so agree among themselves. For instance, it is most likely that all the Liberal candidates would have wished Mr. Fielding to be elected, which he would not be unless his name was among the eight first withdrawn. They could agree among themselves to have him returned anyway, and so with any other particular candidate.

Under this principle instead of being shut out of Quebec too, the Conservatives would have been entitled to fifteen members, seeing that nearly one-fourth of the total vote cast was for Conservative candidates.

By-elections for single members would have to be carried out under the present system.

This idea may not, as we said before, be perfect by any means, but it would at least secure representation in true proportion to the votes cast.

#### LLOYD GEORGE AND POINCARÉ.

The meeting which is to take place next Saturday between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincaré is to discuss in advance various matters which will have to be taken up later at the Genoa Conference. Diplomacy, like war, alternates between open campaigns, which may be of a dashing and even spectacular character, and the tedious mole warfare of the pick and slow fuse. French diplomacy since the fall of Briand has "dug in," and the listening posts at Paris and elsewhere are watching with strained attention all the faint subterranean noises that may give a clue to what is going on in the diplomatic colosseum. Premier Poincaré is not considered so brilliant a man as Briand and Lloyd George, both of whom are eloquent, quick-witted, and inventive. He does not improvise readily, and has only in a moderate degree the gift of putting old stuff in a taking new form as a skilled milliner, with a few dexterous touches and the addition of a bit of feather or ribbon will make an old hat look like the latest daily hint from Paris. He is not versatile; he is a man of principle, that is to say of fixed ideas to which policy must be made to conform. Lloyd George has plenty of ideas, but nobody has ever suggested that they were fixed; his resourcefulness in giving policy new twists is closely connected with the fact that he is governed by inspiration rather than by principle.

#### DOING PRETTY WELL.

The new King Cabinet may be busily solving Canada's serious problem, but the only sign of activities at Ottawa so far are in the appointments of faithful Liberal workers to fat jobs. Legislation may be delayed, but there is no delay in satisfying the patronage hunters. The Government has only been in office six weeks and so far has done pretty well by its followers. Here are a few of the appointments as enumerated by the London Free Press:

Archibald McColg, Liberal member in Kent, appointed to the Senate to make a seat for Hon. James Murdock of the Ontario Liberal Association, and anti-conscription Liberal candidate in Leeds against Sir Thomas White in 1917, made a Senator.

Duncan Ross, defeated Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, named as County Court Judge for Elin.

F. C. Larkin, former Treasurer of the Ontario Liberal Association, appointed Canadian High Commissioner.

Dr. Milton Harsay, former Liberal candidate in St. Antoine, Montreal, appointed to the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, defeated Liberal candidate in East Calgary, made Commissioner of Agriculture.

Robert Beatty, Liberal M. P. elected to the Income Tax Department at Vancouver, to make a seat for Hon. Dr. King.

Robert G. Fisher, K. C., former defeated Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, to the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Severin Latourneau, Liberal organizer in Quebec, who has been elevated to a Judgeship.

Hon. Mackenzie King has made a good start. If he keeps up this record his followers should have no complaint. But what has become of all those uplift, righteous election speeches of Mr. King, in which he condemned such appointments on the part of the Meighen Government? Mr. King's campaign oratory was either political hypocrisy of the worst kind, or else he is today a mere fool in the hands of the politicians at Ottawa and does as he is told.

Can a Dog-Fish Bark?  
 No. Dog-fishes are small species of shark, and get their name from following their prey like packs of dogs, or hounds.

### Hydro-Electric

(Continued.)  
 Much has been said on the subject of hydro electric. Many schemes have been employed, both before the project was undertaken and since it has practically been completed. As parties really desirous of seeing this province advanced industrially, we are all very anxious that the development of the water powers of the province will prove the success that those who advised us to develop them, prognosticated. We all know what it means to the Maritime Provinces industrially if cheap power can be obtained, particularly when one considers the proximity of our country to the raw material for manufacture, which in a manufactured state can be shipped to foreign countries, and above all, the all important fact that about \$2,000,000 of national existence, and imperial economic existence that some day Canadian trade, both import and export, should go through Canadian channels.

The present agreement undertaken to develop the Musquash water power. If for nothing else it is to be congratulated on its enterprise, although probably it would have been wiser to let private enterprise and private capital undertake the burden of a financial loss in the event of the project proving a "bomb" and power pending, allowing private capital to reap the benefit in the event of its proving a success. One group of experts say it will be a huge success, and another group argue the development at Musquash is for a monumental mistake.

It is useless in any case to cry over spilt milk. Only cats get the benefit. It leaves us, however, face to face with the fact that about \$2,000,000 has been spent in the development of the Musquash water power. As well-wishers of the province's welfare, it is for all of us to try to make, if possible, the investment profitable.

St. John being the nearest and greatest consumer of power, it is naturally the centre with which the Hydro Electric Commission should deal. The business to be done is there in the power to prevent St. John from purchasing from the Hydro Electric Commission the amount of power required for power purposes. There are two ways by which this can be obtained.

One is to sell to the N. B. Power Company the power and allow them to distribute it to the city as to the cost; this cost to be fixed by the Utilities Commission or some other party satisfactory to the contracting parties; the other is to sell to the city the power, retaining ownership and control of the railway, while it may be necessary under the peculiar circumstances that surround the C. N. R. system that for the present it should be in ownership vested in the Government.

Is there power at Musquash? We all hope so, regardless of what effect it may have in keeping the present Government in power or against it. The question divides down to this, is the city of St. John prepared to gamble over \$1,000,000 that there is sufficient power at Musquash to satisfy St. John's needs? That is what it would mean if the city undertook the expense of a distribution plant at the present time before it was quite sure that it had the electric power to distribute. Experts might say the water power is there. The first Quebec bridge was planned by experts in bridge construction. Nevertheless, it cost the country at least \$30,000,000. Is there a taxpayer in St. John, whether he be big or small, whether he is a laboring man or an employer of labor who is willing to contribute even to an extent of \$1,000,000 or more to a project that there is water power at Musquash? If there is power, what does he get out of it to balance what he would lose if it proves a failure? We all hope and pray it will not be a failure. In the meantime as to what it shall be, it would be essentially a matter to saddle St. John with the gamble.

The Mayor suggested that a tentative contract for distribution should be made with the Power Company, J. Fraser, Treasury, and the Hydro Electric Commission. Why not go farther and have a certain number of capable successful business men represent the city at a conference of the Power Company, the Hydro Electric Commission, and the city, and with the assistance of experts in Hydro come back with a cut and dried definite concrete businesslike arrangement as to the best method to distribute the power. Drop personalities, forget past grievances, remember only what is best in the interests of the city and the interests of interested capital. Be an optimist.

There is power at Musquash that will benefit St. John, but for heaven's sake do not gamble on it. If Ross is right, Phillips is wrong. If Phillips is right, Ross is wrong. It would be a mistake for the city to say who is right or wrong when by patience and a simple inexpensive experiment, the city can find out who is right or wrong. Get the interested parties together, imbue them with the spirit of civic service, pro bono publico, and a way can be found out of a situation at present apparently hopeless, which might result in inestimable benefit to the city and province.

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### Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Mrs. Hews went to the movies last night and I stayed at home because I had to do my lesson and pop stayed home because he wanted to, and after the movies ma came back saying, O Willyum, it was the best picture, I don't know wen I saw such a good picture, you awt to of gone, Willyum.

My good fits in it? sed pop, and ma sed, Pitts, no, I don't remember any, O Willyum, it was carlyny a good picture, I wish you had seen it, there was the most beautiful girl in it and it showed her life history from the time she was a little baby, only of cource the same person didnt play the part all the way throo.

Im glad to hear that, it would be a greet strain on an actress, no matter how good she was, sed pop, so I missed a good picture, did I. I don't see how it could be bin so good without a single fit.

It was the best picture I've seen this year, sed ma, this girl's mother and father got killed in an axident wen she's only 4 months old, imagine that, an ortan at 4 months, Mrs. Hews and I started crying almost from the very start, and then the baby wicked ant abandons her on a doorstep so she can get her money.

Wy don't she just take it away from her, ma, if she's only 4 months old? I sed, and ma sed, Dont interrup, and then the girl grows up and the people in this house make her work like a slave, scrubbing the floor with her beautiful eris, it was one of the most touching sites I ever saw, Mrs. Hews and I cried like 3 babies, and then the young man of the house runs away with her and after a false marriage he deserts her in a strange city without a cent in her pocket and not a sole she knew.

Well, you must of enjoyed that, sed pop, and ma sed, We did, we simply erid, and erid, and then she gets a job in the chorus and the manager is a married man and tries to make love to her but she repulses him and he discharges her and she's all alone in an even stranger city without even money enough to pay her hotel bill and she's put out in a terrible snow storm at midnite, it makes me cry to think of it.

It makes me cry to hear it, please spare me the rest, wate the use of being lucky enuff to miss a series of axidents if I haff to hear all about them afterwards? sed pop, and ma sed, Now just for that I want tell you about the best part of all, I want tell you about her death scene.

Well she didnt.

#### THE LAUGH LINE

Probably.  
 She—What makes the leaves turn red in the fall?  
 He—They are blushing to think how green they have been all summer.—Hurr.

Inedible.  
 "How long have you been playing bridge?" asked the man who had been dining.  
 "About 12 years," replied his partner, who had played the hand with a superb disregard for the rules of strategy.  
 "Impossible! No one could ever acquire such colossal ignorance of the game in so short a time."—Judge.

Can a Dragonfly be Preserved in its Natural Color?  
 Not even the museum expert can secure the retention of all the splendor of a dragonfly when the insect is dead.

Why is the Sea Never Still?  
 Tides which cause seas to move toward and away from the shore, keep the water constantly moving, and winds help to agitate the surface.

What are Tree-Frogs?  
 Frogs which live in trees. They number some 160 species, and are known collectively as the Hylidae.

No Need to Worry.  
 "What has become of your baby sister Edward?" asked Edward's mother.  
 "I have not seen her for an hour."  
 "Oh, don't worry about her, mamma," replied Edward; "you'll find her when you clean up in the morning."—Chicago News.

A Cozy Time Will Be Had.  
 "Wanted—Wardrobe large enough to accommodate two persons. Call (etc.)—Adv. in local paper.  
 Peter Twice (of pumpkin fame) Lost out in the pumpkin game; Then he got a wardrobe small—Use no trousers now, at all!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unnoted after until some serious complication sets in. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of vigorous throes (there will be no constipation, sick or bilious, spots, discolors, hemorrhoids, coated tongue, foul breath, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, jaundice, water brash, etc.) Keep the bowels properly regulated by the use of MILBURN'S LAXATIVE PILLS.

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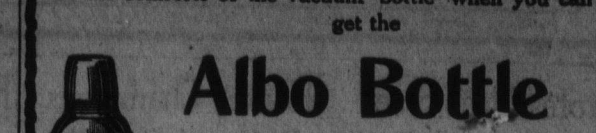
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Germany, on account of her lack of gold, is unable to make Russia as favorable an offer as England and France, but M. Radek and his associates are inclined to believe that the German offers are better calculated to reconstruct Russia, which especially needs German locomotives and other German manufactures.

The Belshvik negotiators informed the German officials they believed both England and France are trying to outbid Germany for Russian trade, but made it clear that Russia must deal with the nation offering the best terms.

Radek is prominent in the Third Internationale, but actually has no official position in the Soviet Government; consequently the German press is sceptical of his powers. The German Foreign Office openly received him, and he conferred with representatives of Hugo Stinnes, Krupp and the General Electrical groups.

His conferences with the French represented both at Mayence and Berlin were less official in character.

West Side C. G. I. T. Girls Hostesses

Gave Most Enjoyable Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church Last Evening

An enjoyable social was held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, West End, last evening, at which the C. G. I. T. were joyous. The entertainment was opened with a festive scene, representing the C. G. I. T. girls grouped about a camp fire, at which they sang several of the C. G. I. T. songs.

Following this, a programme of recitations, piano solos and readings was given. The hit of the evening was the Toy Symphony, which rendered several selections, meeting with popular approval. The performers of each were: Piano, Margaret Newcombe; Organ, Mary Fraser; Rattle, Beatrice Corbett; Drum, Madge Brittain; Nightingale, Blanche Rose; Cuckoo, Vera Perry; Wood Drill, Anna Rippey; Triangle, Willa McQuillan.

After the serving of refreshments, an entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the C. G. I. T. hymn and the National Anthem.

Those in charge of the programme were: Mrs. B. Gray, Miss A. Bailie, Miss M. McAlister, Miss L. Coffey, Miss G. Baird and Miss Margaret Newcombe.

U. S. Opposition To English Actors

Gompers Says He Is Opposed Only to Those Anti-Unionists.

New York, Feb. 23.—Continued importation of English actors to this country, concerning which the Actors Equity Association has recently been in conference with Samuel Gompers and other labor heads, was the subject of an equity meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gompers was the principal speaker. Speaking for the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers insisted the circulation of reports that an American actor was opposed to the bringing of English players, and declared that he would be inclined to drop such a custom only if it were shown that "unorganized and anti-union players" were being deliberately imported by the managers in an endeavor to break the Equity.

Madam ARTHUR BEAUCHER, 50c. a box of \$2.10, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Optophone Helps Blind Girl Read

Light Rays Changed Into Harmonious Sound by Selenium Cells.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rays of light converted into harmonious musical sounds yesterday were demonstrated to be a medium by which totally blind persons may read newspapers, magazines and books.

Ten years have elapsed since Prof. d'Albe first brought his optophonic idea before the London Optical Convention. It was announced today that Miss Hogan had proved the practicability of his machine.

The optophone projects light by means of a tiny photographic lens, through five rows of colored perforations in a revolving disc, and reflects it back to be transformed into sound by selenium cells.

So delicate is the registration made that even the smallest of type can be read.

Explaining her impressions of the optophone, Miss Hogan, said that when she first listened to the sounds she thought them beautiful but could not interpret them, and became discouraged.

A preacher of the new school had dealt faithfully and eloquently with some of the old-fashioned Danesque conceptions of the hereafter. Two ladies were overheard discussing the sermon afterwards, one supporting the preacher and the other a little uncertain.

"But," said the latter, "although fully, 'I don't think he should have spoken so disrespectfully of hell.'"

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France Largely Rebuilt More Than 500,000 Houses in Devastated Regions Repaired Since German Invasion.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Impressive figures cited by the Government on the reconstruction of the devastated regions of France show a total of more than half a million houses repaired since the German invasion.

Russia's Position At Conference Looms Up Strong

Nations at Genoa Will be Bidding for Its Favor Because of French Attitude.

London, Feb. 23.—One point begins to loom out of the fog that tends to envelop the Genoa preliminaries, growing more and more distinct, even though other issues of that conference become more clouded, and that is a tremendous effort on the part of the Soviet Government so to play its cards that it will be able to come to terms with Britain with a strength altogether out of proportion to its deserts.

SISTERS RUN FOR U. S. CONGRESS

One in Nebraska and One in Minnesota Announce Candidacies.

Ashland, Neb. Feb. 23.—Probably for the first time in history of American suffrage, two sisters are candidates for Congress this year. They are Mrs. C. Buell, city prosecutor of Ashland, and Mrs. A. K. Gault, mayor of St. Peter, Minn.

SICKENING CALOMEL NOT FAVORABLE; MORE AGREEABLE MEDICINE PRESCRIBED

Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they once were. When the head aches, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, don't resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant, agreeable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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Woman Leaped In Front of Train

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge Platform and Was Instantly Killed.

New York, Feb. 23.—A well-dressed young woman about 25 years old, said to be Miss Agnes Cunningham, of either Woodhaven, L. I., or Montclair, N. J., leaped from the Brooklyn Bridge platform in front of an express train and was instantly killed this afternoon.

When Avery applied the emergency brakes the train was brought to such a sudden stop that all the passengers were standing, she leaped to the floor, and while several sustained slight bruises, none were seriously injured.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The disturbance which has been over the Pacific States for the past few days is tonight centered in Iowa and pressure remains very high over the northern portion of the continent. Snow and rain have occurred in the peninsula of Ontario, and some light snow falls in more northern localities. Elsewhere in Dominion the weather has been for the most part fair and quite cold.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes St. John, Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Forecast. Marktime—Northwest to east winds, gradually increasing in force, becoming unsettled followed by snow, turning in some localities to sleet or rain.

Northern New England.—Snow or sleet, Thursday and probably Friday; no change in temperature. Fresh east and southeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT. Harry A. Belyas has tendered his resignation as president of the St. John Amateur Bowling Club. J. A. Gregory, vice president, will act until the annual meeting.

IRON PIPE ARRIVES. A carload of 3-inch cast iron pipe from Londonderry, N. B., has arrived in the city for inspection by the water and sewerage department and if satisfactory will be purchased.

PREPARING LISTS. H. E. Wardrop, common clerk, has begun the preparation of the lists for the coming civic election, which will be held on the first and third Tuesdays in April.

ACCIDENT AT POINT. Charles Carlin, 84 Rockland road, a longshoreman working on the Canadian Mariner at No. 15 shed, had the fingers of his left hand cut yesterday morning. The injury was dressed and he returned to work.

TROWN FROM PUNG. Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, Patricia, was thrown from a pung in which she was driving, yesterday, and received severe scalp wounds. She was given first aid assistance by a leading nurse of the city who witnessed the mishap, and then conveyed to her home.

FELL INTO SLIP. One of the horses used in hauling snow on the street backed over the wharf into the Lower Cove slip yesterday morning. An alarm was rung in from Box 45, but the services of the fire department were not needed, as the animal had been rescued before they arrived.

STILL ALARM. The city fire department was called out about 9 o'clock last evening by a still alarm for a fire in the house, 268 Germain street owned by M. Moran. The fire was found to be around the furnace and considerable cutting had to be done to reach the seat of the flames. The damage would amount to about \$100.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN. Another leak has been reported in the new 36 inch concrete main to Spruce Lake, in the same section as the leak reported last fall. It was reported at city hall that the pipe was still the property of the Lock Joint Pipe Co., and repairs in this section had been deferred until next spring at the request of the water department to allow for a better service for West Side this winter.

VISITED MURKINASH. Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Bullock paid a visit to the civic wood cutting camp at Musquash yesterday afternoon and found everything in first-class condition. The cutting is about done, although His Worship said last evening that he could give work to a few choppers yet if they wanted to take on the job, and the wood is being hauled into the siding and being shipped to the city.

ASKING INFORMATION. A letter has just been received at the Y. M. C. A. from England, asking for information regarding Fred Scott, who used to visit the old "Red Triangle" Club on Charlotte street, about three years ago. If any person can give information to the Y. M. C. A. as to where Mr. Scott can be found, this will be much appreciated, and it will be greatly to his advantage to communicate with the Secretary of the St. John Association. It is not known whether Mr. Scott was a member of a New Brunswick unit or whether he was simply employed in the city.

GATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. St. John Sub-division will hold Rose Tea and Sale, Saturday afternoon, February 25, 4 to 7 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Club, Street. Admission 35 cents.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Oak Hall Staff Are Entertained

Dinner Given by Firm to Sales Force — Pleasant Evening Enjoyed by All.

The banquet hall at Bond's was the scene of a thoroughly enjoyable function last evening, when the firm of Scovill Brothers, Ltd., were hosts at a dinner for their staff, in appreciation of the latter's services during the past year. The dinner, in addition to being to a certain extent a social affair, partook of the nature of a get-together between the officers of the company and the employees, and several very instructive addresses were delivered pertaining to business methods and plans for the future. Among the guests of the evening were H. A. Menzies, provincial manager of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., Mr. Jamieson, provincial manager of the Fuller Brush Co., and E. L. Morris, manager for Scovill Bros., Ltd., in Moncton.

After the good things provided for the satisfaction of the inner man had been disposed of, the chairman of the meeting, A. N. McLean, managing director of the company, delivered a brief address to the staff, dealing with the pleasant relations existing between them and the officials of the firm, and outlining plans for their mutual benefit in the future. Messrs. Menzies and Jamieson also gave short instructive talks on the fundamentals of salesmanship, Mr. Jamieson illustrating his ideas by means of graphic sketches on the blackboard. Mr. Morris gave an encouraging report on business conditions in Moncton, and stated that indications at the present time pointed to a successful year.

Reduction In The Pay Station Rates

Utilities Commission Approves of Cut Made—Annual Report Submitted and Sent to Legislature.

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday morning. An application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for a reduction in the pay station charges between St. Stephen and Calais and between St. Leonard and VanBuren, was presented by O. J. Fraser and the board made an order authorizing the reduction. In the matter of the complaint of the Enterprise Foundry Co. about the electric light service to their plant at Sackville, the board intimated that if an agreement could not be reached a formal application should be filed and an order would be made for a hearing.

Fatal Accident At Maritime Nail Works

Charles D. Comeau Instantly Killed While at Work Yesterday.

The first fatal accident in the twenty-seven years it has been in operation occurred yesterday morning at the Maritime Nail Works, when Charles D. Comeau, 92 Somerset street, was instantly killed a few minutes after the plant started work for the day.

Carleton Loses To Moncton Curlers

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22.—The Moncton curlers defeated the Carleton curlers here tonight in a three rink match by seven points. The score by rinks follows: Moncton—Carleton. C. S. E. Robertson 16; E. L. Lingley 20; George C. Allen 23; M. F. Mooney 17. C. L. Bell 18. Total—54.

Police Court Hears Stolen Goods Case

Hugh Briggs Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing Them to be Such.

Six witnesses were called by the prosecution in the case against Hugh Briggs, charged with receiving cloth goods stolen from the C. P. R., knowing them to be stolen. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the railway company and E. J. Henssberry for the accused. William McMillan, marine superintendent for the C. P. S. Ltd., at this port, testified that, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, he found a wrapper marked with the company's mark, and numbered 103, about 50 feet from the eastern end of No. 4 shed. This wrapper originally contained a bale of cloth, but was then empty. He identified the wrapper produced in court as the one in question. The witness said that he left the article where he saw it, and notified Constable Constable, testified regarding the finding by him of the wrapper in evidence. He corroborated the latter part of the evidence given by the first witness.

William P. Murphy, head checker for the C. P. S. Ltd., produced in court a bill for goods brought to this port on the Empress of France. This bill contained mention of a shipment of cloth, and was numbered the same as the wrapper, 103. This shipment was missing from the cargo, which they checked over, and the witness had a position to that effect in his book. William S. McKinnon, C. P. R. investigator at Moncton, testified that, on the afternoon of Feb. 17, in consequence of a telegram received from Inspector Stevenson and an investigation or Hull went to 65 Inspector street, Moncton, and executed a search warrant for the premises of Mrs. Briggs. After some search had been made, Mrs. Briggs handed over to the witness a piece of blue, and two pieces of grey cloth, identified in court. The witness also found in a cupboard a piece of wrapping paper, which Mrs. Briggs told him had been on the cloth when she received it. She told him that she had got the cloth, a bottle of perfume and five letters, found in the room, from the defendant Hugh Briggs.

Two Accidents At West Side Docks

Elevator Millwright Had Hand Lacerated—Longshoreman Injured About Scalp.

G. H. Weaver, of 332 Duke street, West End, an elevator-millwright, while working at Elevator A, had his right hand badly lacerated by having it caught in the conveyor belt at about 7:40 last evening. His fingers and knuckles were also painfully burnt. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and then sent to his home.

James Hanley, 529 Chesley street, a longshoreman working in No. 6 shed, West Side, leading the steamer Bilboa, was struck on the head by a falling object and received a slight scalp wound. He was dressed at the Emergency Hospital, after which he was enabled to return to work.

Runaway Horse Caused Excitement

Coursed Several Crowded Thoroughfares, Injured Driver, Smashed Pung.

An event which resulted in injuries to one person, but by a miracle did not have any other serious results, occurred last evening in the vicinity of 5 o'clock. A horse, owned by a firm in the local market, and used for delivery purposes, was being driven along Carleton street by a young man named William Kenney, when the animal took a notion into its head to test its speed from that locality to the barn on Peters street. The race developed into a common type of runaway, and the rig turned into Coburg street, the driver was thrown out and sustained a severe injury to one of his eyes. The animal kept on going along Coburg street, turned into Peters street at a tremendous rate of speed, and after negotiating that thoroughfare in a zig-zag course, brought up against a post in front of Ungar's Laundry, on Waterloo street.

The collision played havoc with the pung, to which the horse was attached, and the now thoroughly frightened animal decided to leave the wreck behind it, and continuing on its course untrammelled. Accordingly, it started along Waterloo street, in the direction of Sydney, crossed Union, and went up Sydney as far as Wasson's store, where it was arrested in its mad flight by Policeman Donahue. The officer quieted the animal, and took it back to its stable on Peters street. The pung was a total wreck. William Kenney, the lad who was injured, was taken into the office of Dr. Emery, where his injuries were attended to, and afterwards conveyed to his home.

Advertising Club Held Its Regular

Spent Evening in Consideration of Plans of Meeting to be Addressed by C. H. Mackintosh.

The regular meeting of the St. John Advertising Club was held last night in the rooms of the Commercial Club, with H. V. Mackintosh in the chair in the absence of the president. After the ordinary routine business of the meeting had been transacted, the club spent a large part of the evening in consideration of plans relative to a meeting, which is to be held on April 21, when the club will be addressed by Charles Henry Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Amendments To The Harbor Act

Committee of Citizens Suggest Changes to Make It Acceptable to Citizens.

Proposed amendments to the Harbor Commission Act were considered by a citizens committee called together by His Worship the mayor, which met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. These will be placed before the common council for their approval and later sent forward to the Hon. Ernest Lepoint, minister of marine and fisheries. Only a portion of the Act was considered last evening and the remaining sections will be taken up at a later session.

PERSONALS

G. H. Vernon, K.C., of ruins, passed through the city last evening, en route to Fredericton, where he will appear before the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, today in the matter of an appeal in the case of John Suda, convicted of the murder of Sada's mother.

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STORES OPEN 9 A. M.; CLOSE 6 P. M.

Sale of New Tapestries Offering Extra Special Values. Haven't you a chair, couch or some article of furniture in need of new upholstery? You'll not find a better chance to buy a suitable covering than just now. A fine selection of patterns and color blends from which to make a satisfying choice. Some splendid pieces especially suitable for upholstering purposes among them. Conventional, Oriental, Floral and Fruit designs; small and large figures. Reliable English and Canadian makes. All 50 inches wide. Sale \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$4.00 yard (House Furnishings Dept.—Second Floor.)

Wool Homespuns, Sport Flannels and Jersey Cloths. Promise to be Big Features in Spring's Fashion Schemes. From the most dependable sources comes the information that for sport and street wear nothing else will take the place of these smart, new, wool, materials. For Suits, Coats, Jumpers, Skirts and Knickers they will be in constant demand. Women who look ahead will secure what they will need now, while choosing is at its best. Real Hand-made Habitant Cloth and Factory-made Homespuns are showing in an assortment of novel and staple shades. Sport Flannels in plain and fancy colorings are meeting with greater favor than ever. The new spring weights are very wide, requiring only 1 1/2 yards for a woman's jumper dress. Homespun Jersey Cloths are entirely new and are mostly in attractive Scotch Heather effects; Plain Jersey Cloths are in a diversity of popular solid colors. Your inspection of these new materials is invited. (Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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S. A. McMillan, F. A. Campbell, Trades and Labor Council; H. C. Schofield, R. E. Armstrong, Board of Trade; F. A. Dykeman, Retail Merchants' Association; Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P. It was decided to take up the Act section by section and consider what was necessary to make it acceptable to the citizens, the opinion being expressed that it was not the principle of harbor commission the election turned down but the Act, which they considered unjust. The third section relating to the boundaries was discussed and it was suggested that the 22 1/2 Pond area in West St. John be excluded from the area and while accepting the northern right of way of the Indian town ferry company they suggested that river be reserved; that the rights of the sought city in such wharves as are used for streets be protected and if possible the fisheries be left in the hands of the city. Section 11, which deals with the price was quite fully debated. It was felt the language of this section in regard to payment should be changed so that no doubt as to the government taking over the full responsibility would remain in the minds of the citizens, that a larger sum should be asked but if it could not be obtained so that no doubt as to the government then accept the \$2,000,000. Section 13 dealing with the elevator and capital expenditures was the last dealt with last evening. It was felt these should not be charged on the report and their elimination will