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Our First June Drive for 500 New Customers

In the many years this organization has lived and grown, we have passed through several just such periods as this one. We have seen the country in a stage of unrest and uncertainty over and over again. We have seen it recover and come through stronger and better everytime. This is an hour for optimism and courage. The future holds only good for our country.

The certainties of this country make it stand alone among all the nations of the world, if we in Canada with all the wealth of our natural resources, lose our courage, what will become of the world?

We believe in the future so strongly that we have placed many orders for reliable merchandise that are coming in daily and which will enable us to furnish our customers with the best at the lowest possible cost. Optimism is the word today: There are good times ahead.

Read the following, cut out this advertisement, fill in the line and win the prize.

A Contest for Wise People What Do You Say?

If You
You must get it at A. D. Farrah & Co.

Name

Address

Can you complete that first line? We will give \$20.00 in cash or a Florentine Linen Centre Piece for the best and most original finish to that line. \$10.00 in Cash or a voile dress for the second best—\$5.00 Cash or a man's hat for the third best.

Write your Idea of the best way to complete the line on the above contest blank, sign your name and address and bring it to our store.

Contest Closes on Monday, July 4th

No mailed answers are accepted. No answers are accepted except written on the above blank or accompanied with this advertisement.

Talking about A. D. Farrah & Co., lots of nice things have been said about the Farrah Store such as "A fine place to Trade", "Everything is so reasonably priced"

Now have you anything nice to say?

If so, you have a chance of winning one of these prizes. Be sure and fill in that line and bring this advertisement to the store, Your Store, Farrah Store.

Judges for this contest will be announced later.

A. D. FARRAH and CO.

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday evening, May 19th, the Millerton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Burton Vanderbeck, the president in the chair. Thirteen members and four visitors were present. The roll call was answered with health hints. Miss Pauline Crocker gave a report of the Health Meeting held in Newcastle on Tuesday, April 26th. The secretary reported having received the government grant of \$5.00 for 1920. The sum of \$5.00 was voted towards the work of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

The provincial superintendent, Miss Hazel McCain, was present and gave an interesting address on the growth of the Women's Institute since the first one was organized. Miss McCain was tendered a vote of thanks for her splendid address. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

R. B. HANSON WINS; 1,000 MAJORITY

Fredericton, N. B., May 29—Richard B. Hanson, K. C. of Fredericton, candidate of the National Liberal and Conservative party, carried York-Sunbury on Saturday for the Meighen government by a majority approaching 1,000. Complete returns were not available up to a late hour tonight, as Nortondale, located in the far north-eastern corner of the constituency, had not been heard from. There are only 57 eligible voters in Nortondale and complete returns with that exception showed 7,170 votes for Mr. Hanson and 6,207 for Ernest W. Stairs, the United Farmers' candidate.

Pierreville, Yamaska, Que., May 29 With figures subject to revision, the Liberal candidate, Aime Boucher, took the Federal seat of Yamaska county, vacant through the death of Oscar Gladu by a majority of 1,608 over A. A. Mondou, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, while the Farmer candidate, Joseph Lambert, was hopelessly outclassed, polling approximately only 350 votes.

The vote polled showed the keenness of the electors, over ninety per cent of the total ballots numbering 5,300, being cast, women voting with the same intensity as men. While final figures are not yet available, both sides estimate that over 7,000 votes were polled.

How It Happened

Hatred of the conscription law of 1917 and fear that it may again be invoked by the government carried the Liberal candidate to victory, but the extent of the victory was a surprise even to the most enthusiastic of his supporters. Another strong point was made by Mr. Boucher, who stated that the election of Mr. Mondou would be interpreted as the endorsement by Quebec Province of the Meighen government. Further arguments used in committee room were that war might again break out at any time and this would mean dragging sons from their mothers' arms to fight overseas, in England's battles. The Farmer speakers are yet more open in their statements, of "not one cent or one man for England."

FIRST READING FOR PROHIBITION BILL

Ottawa, May 29—Right Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to validate the proceedings in the five provinces where prohibition plebiscites were taken was given first reading in the house of commons yesterday afternoon. There was no discussion on first reading.

Mr. Doherty said the purpose of the bill was not in any way to invade the proper field of the courts. Its purpose was to modify the existing law so as to obviate the possibility of the unfortunate consequences involved in any repetition or renewal of the plebiscites held. Half a million dollars have been paid on the plebiscites and all the bills are not yet in.

REORGANIZATION OF NORTHUMBERLAND REGIMENT

The Northumberland New Brunswick Regiment (132nd Battalion, and 165 French Acadian Battalion, C. E. F.) (Formerly 73rd Northumberland Regiment): The following appointments, promotions, transfers and retirements are authorized on reorganization of the Regiment as "The Northumberland (New Brunswick) Regiment with effect from the 1st March (General Order 28, 1920):

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Regiment: Lieutenant-Colonel C. Donald.

To be Major, Second in Command: Lieutenant and brevet Major N. C. McKay.

To be Majors: Lieutenants and brevet Captains H. S. Murray, T. C. Creaghan

To be provisional Majors: Lieutenant G. A. Wallace, Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. E. White.

To be Captains: Lieutenant and brevet Captain A. L. Barry, M. C. Lieutenant and brevet Captain R. S. Holmes.

Lieutenants (supernumerary) T. F. Mowat, W. L. Mowat.

To be provisional Lieutenant: Norman Alexander MacKenzie, M. C.

To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant F. F. Fowle.

To be provisional Lieutenants: To be Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. W. Benn, John Robert Nicholson, Hudson Heber Sprout.

To be Lieutenants: Lieutenants (supernumerary) A. Jardine, A. Frenette, R. H. Mowat, A. H. Troy. To be provisional Lieutenant: Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. J. Culligan.

To be Lieutenants: James Percy Henderson.

Lieutenants (supernumerary) E. J. LeBlanc, P. J. Veniot.

To be provisional Lieutenants: Joseph Harold Kent, Henry Melvin Sweeney.

To be provisional Adjutant: Captain A. L. Barry, M. C.

To be Muckety Instructor: Captain C. F. Litcher.

To be provisional Signalling Officer: Captain G. A. Mowat.

To be Quartermaster with the rank of Lieutenant: Walter Chubb McLoon.

To be Chaplain: Chaplain and honorary Captain the Rev. T. Harrison.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers: Lieutenant H. Dysart.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) and brevet Captain A. J. McIntyre.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. A. Mullin.

Chaplain and honorary Captain G. Wood with the rank of Chaplain and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, and with seniority from the 21st September, 1918.

The undermentioned are retired and are permitted to retain their rank on retirement: Lieutenant M. A. McNaughton.

Lieutenants (supernumerary) A. H. Tweedie, H. O. Schryer.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. J. Duncan, with the rank of Captain (Quartermaster) (and with seniority from the 26th October, 1916

Corps Reserve—To be Majors: Major A. S. Cameron.

Captain and brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Forbes.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Supreme Court opened here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Judge Chandler presiding, with T. H. Whalen as Clerk. The following cases were before the Court:

James Rundle vs. Miramichi Lumber Co., which stood over from the last circuit. It was ordered that plaintiff be allowed to withdraw record and enter same at the St. John circuit, which opens on the last Tuesday in June. This was the only jury case and as the record was withdrawn, the jury was discharged.

William F. McLean and George P. Cain, vs. Alexander Mullin. This is an action for the possession of land in North Esk Parish. The Plaintiff claimed the land by purchase and the defendant claimed the land by purchase and possession. Court takes time to consider. H. A. Powell and A. A. Davidson, for plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, and George M. McDade for defendant.

Bessie Hackett, wife of Patrick Hackett, vs. B. Leo Moran. It was agreed by counsel for the parties that the case be heard before the Judge in chambers at a future date. George M. McDade for plaintiff and Wm. H. Teed, for defense.

Court adjourned about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

FURTHER CHANGES IN THE SALES TAX

Recent changes in the amendment to the federal laws relating to the sales tax clear up some disputed points and are of interest to nearly all business men.

A peculiar situation is found in the announcement that, while all sales to provincial governments and their departments are exempt from the sales tax, purchases by the Dominion governments and their departments are taxable. There is an exception in the case of provincial purchases and that is that purchases made for the purpose of re-sale, such as in the case of seed, live-stock, etc. are subject to the tax.

Under amendment memo No. 6, effective from May 10, flour in packages of less than forty-nine pounds, will be exempt from the sales tax. The sales tax on lumber has been reduced from three to two per cent. Corn meal, rolled oats, meal for feeding purposes and poultry food, all formerly taxable, now are exempt. Taxes collected on the above since May 10 are returnable.

It is required, under the latest regulation, that all invoices of manufacturers and wholesalers shall show a sales tax of at least one and one-half per cent.

FOOD PRICES DROP

A graphic illustration of the fall in the prices of foodstuffs is given in the window of a large downtown store in Toronto, says the Globe, of that city. A year ago 100 pounds of granulated sugar cost \$22. The same sum today will buy:

100 lbs granulated sugar	\$10.35
24 lb. bag flour	1.25
14 lbs cornmeal	.50
14 lbs rolled oats	.60
1 bag potatoes	.80
5 lbs onions	.40
6 lbs rice	.50
2 lbs tea	.70
2 lbs. coffee	.72
2 lbs cheese	.55
2 lbs. butter	.64
2 doz. eggs	.74
8 lbs carrots	.25
2 tins peas	.25
2 tins corn	.25
4 tins tomatoes	.68
1 pail plum jam	.65
1 pail marmalade	.85
1 lb. tin shortening	.25
2 lbs. prunes	.31
10 cakes soap	.75
Total	\$22.00

HALIFAX WOMAN GAINS 16 POUNDS

"I Will Always Bless The Day I Began Taking Tanlac", Says Mrs. Ritchie.

"I will always bless the day I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. William Ritchie, of 48 Charles St., Halifax, N. S. "and I feel like I want to tell everybody what a wonderful medicine it is."

"I have actually gained sixteen pounds since I began taking Tanlac," she said, "and never felt better in my life. For five years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion that made life a burden. Gas would form on my stomach after eating and bloat me up something awful. When I lay down at night gas would come in my chest and throat until I felt like my breath would stop. I had no appetite at all, and there were days when I would go all day long with no more nourishment than a cup of tea. I was troubled a lot with severe sick headaches and spells of nausea that left me as weak as a baby. In all the five years I was sick I don't think I got a single good night's sleep, and in the morning I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I fell off twenty-five pounds and was nothing but a shadow of what I used to be."

"I had just about lost hope of ever getting well, when one day a friend advised me to try Tanlac. I found it different from any medicine I had ever taken. I kept getting better until today I am as well as I have been and feeling just fine all the time. My appetite is great. I can eat anything I want and digest everything perfectly and am not bothered with gas on my stomach or with sick headaches. I sleep at night like a child and get up in the morning refreshed and ready for any duties that may come to hand. All my strength and energy have returned and I am only too glad to recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering as I did."

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QUICK RELIEF!
ALSO IN TABLET FORM FOR THOSE WHO PREFER THEM.
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF
SCOTT'S EMULSION

PERMISSION TO DECREASE RATES

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, in session here Wednesday, issued an order granting the Bathurst Electric Light Co. permission to decrease their rates from twelve to eleven cents a kilowatt hour. The board made a further order requiring the company to set aside three per cent. of its gross earnings for a depreciation fund. H. C. Ramsey of Bathurst appeared for the company.

Every sweet universal sentiment runs the grave risk of being blasted by avaricious commercialism.

Sassafras tea has no medicinal value. But it can be consumed with safety, as a sentiment, in recognition of Spring.

In divorce cases the children are the innocent bystanders and we cannot think of anything more pathetic.

BOOM ROAD

Boom Road May 23—Miss Annie L. Matchett who has been visiting at her home here the previous month has returned to her work in Bojastown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family have moved to their new home in Whiteville.

Mr. Ralph Parker of Whiteville spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Stanley Sherrard.

Mr. James Creamer and Miss Elizabeth O'Leary of Millbank spent Sunday with Mrs. James Matchett.

The many friends of Miss Martha McKenzie will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed through illness.

Mr. T. S. Allison visited relatives in Casillis on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Power who is attending St. Mary's Convent of Newcastle spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Alvin Mullen spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Austin Butler.

Mrs. John Howe's many friends regret to learn that she is a patient in the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Mrs. Harry Sturgeon called on Mrs. George Swanson Wednesday evening.

Miss Lottie M. Jardine spent Thursday evening with Mrs. John Stewart.

The Misses Anna and Roberta Sherrard of Whiteville spent Tuesday evening with their sister Mrs. Edward Forsythe.

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. JOHN E. GUILDERSON

"I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up without assistance. I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the Rheumatism came back."

In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since."

Anyone who would care to write me as regards 'Fruit-a-tives' I would be glad to tell them what 'Fruit-a-tives' did for me."

JOHN E. GUILDERSON,
Contractor and Mason.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

As an organization, the Scout Movement is neither militaristic in thought nor form spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues such as honor, loyalty, obedience and patriotism.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in the fascinating out door activities of the Scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together, as Scouts, that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout law which states: "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout."

The Movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to get up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunities are afforded other organizations, however, to introduce into their own programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life saving, tracking, signalling, cycling, nature study, campcraft, seamanship, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism and many other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy, with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim to education."

The Boy Scout Movement is developed in practically every country of the world as well as in all the overseas dominions and colonies of Great Britain and the United States. According to a pamphlet just issued by the Provincial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, 24 Ritchie Building, St. John, there are in Canada alone some 22,692 registered Scouts, 4,288 Wolf Cubs (junior members) and 1,648 unpaid Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who give at least 52 nights a year, and 24 half days or days to the personal leadership of their boys. Quite a citizenship contribution.

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SUFFERED SO MUCH HAIR IS WHITE

Sydney, N. S., May 25 —A Polish boy of seventeen, whose hair has turned quite white as the result of hardships he has undergone, was among the relatives of Sydney forelgners who arrived here today under the care of F. Sherman, a Sydney merchant. Mr. Sherman crossed the Atlantic some time ago carrying relief money to relatives of Sydney people.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, May 25—Miss Lottie Holmes who has been spending the past few months in Newcastle has returned home.

Miss Kathleen Dunnett Whitneyville was the guest of relatives at the Corner last week.

Our teacher (Mr. Cliff of Blackville) was home for the 24th.

Mrs. Perley Mullin was a visitor in town for a few days last week.

Miss Hannah Hogan is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Murphy.

Quite a number of young folks took advantage of the holiday and went up river, returning home with some fine large trout, chubs etc.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

The action of the organist of Westminster Abbey, who is teaching his congregation how to sing hymns, is one that might well be imitated in churches in Canada. Congregational singing suffered from the formation of large choirs suffer from the lack of training on the part of the congregation. The organist in Westminster evidently had reached the limit of endurance on the part of an organist and that is saving a great deal, for as a people organists are proverbially patient and long suffering. So Mr. Nicholson, the organist in question, took twenty minutes before the early evening service on a week night and explained what he wanted, and then



When Baby Comes

WHAT a joy to mother's heart when baby comes! What a relief after months of anxiety and nerve strain!

Mother is happy and expects soon to be strong and well again.

But frequently reaction sets in, and when the excitement is over she is left weak and limp and does not seem to build up the way she should.

Fortunate the mother who has at hand the kindly nurse or attentive friend to tell her how Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will help her at this critical time.

Now more than ever the mother requires the assistance of a blood-forming, tissue-building, nerve-invigorating treatment, and these requirements are admirably

met by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Wm. Woods, Coldwater, Ont., writes: "After the birth of my baby I was run down, nervous and could not eat or sleep, jumping at the least noise. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food built me up and made me strong and well again."

Mrs. David Logan, Thornburn, N.S., writes: "A friend of mine whom I went to see after baby was born told me she used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food all through the expectant period and attributed her good condition and splendid baby to its use."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Look for portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

FINNS IN CANADA



LONG LAKE CAMP, NORTH TEMISKAMING, PROV. OF QUE. WHERE FINNS ARE EMPLOYED AT LUMBERING



GROUP OF FINNISH PEOPLE

Among the recent interesting immigrants who have been coming to Canada from Europe there arrived a party of Finlanders, in care of Lieut. T. C. Wetton, F.R.G.S., F.R.C.I., of the Devonshire Regiment, Imperial Army, who had previously served as our Allies in the "Finnish Legion," in North Russia. These Finlanders with many of their compatriots had been driven out of Finland into North Russia when the Germans invaded their country. The "Finnish Legion" was formed from among these exiled Finns and rendered good service to the British force. The Legion was commanded by Lieut.-Col. R. B. J. Burton, O.B.E., of Toronto, formerly of the 8th Canadian (Winnipeg) Regiment. After the Armistice most of the Legionaries were repatriated to Finland, but some Legion Details, including several refugee Finnish women and children, were left in charge of Lieut. Wetton who was one of the last to leave North Russia at the Allies' Evacuation of that country. His chief Finnish officer under him was Oskari Tokol, previously the first Prime Minister of Finland after the Russian Revolution. Later Lieut. Wetton was sent to Helsinki, Finland, where the repatriation of the Legionaries was being carried out. Having suggested strongly to the British War Office that the remaining Legionaries who were not repatriated to Finland should be given an opportunity to settle in Canada, Lieut. Wetton was placed in charge of these Finns on

their arrival in England last spring. Arrangements were eventually made for the Finns to come to Canada to work in the lumber camps, and Lieut. Wetton brought them over and took his party through to North Temiskaming and got them satisfactorily placed at work in the bush. As he predicted, these Finns who rendered good work to the British in North Russia, and underwent several months' military training and discipline out there and are accustomed to work on the farm and in the woods in their own country, are now rapidly settling down well to their new conditions, are giving satisfaction in their work and give promise of developing into good settlers. Some of them are hoping later on to take up farming work. Most of them are single men, strong, hardy types of vigorous manhood, inured to the extremes of climate and accustomed to hard work. They are a very good type of settler. Some of them can speak very good English, others in addition to their native tongue can converse in Russian and in Swedish, whilst one of the men can speak fluently in Finnish, English, Russian, Swedish, Norwegian and is now learning French.

Lieut. Wetton has had a varied career, having served twice as a volunteer in the South African War, and later writing two books on his campaign experiences. Afterwards immigrating to Canada from the "Old Country" he spent a few years on the staff of the Manitoba Free Press and as their special travelling correspondent he contributed to that

Time-Table S.S. "Alexandra" Season 1921

STEAMER "ALEXANDRA" WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING TRIPS:

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Loggieville daily.

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Negauic daily.

Hardwick, Tuesday and Thursday.

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A preparation made from Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock, and other medicinal herbs. Natural and harmless.
A positive remedy for—Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Constipation etc., it purifies, enriches the blood and removes that tired, drowsy feeling. So, please—Thank. You can also get the family size (4 times larger) for \$1.
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If you don't see the "Bayer Cross" on the tablets, refuse them—they are not Aspirin at all.
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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.
While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company, Ltd., will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

CAN THE LABOR DEADLOCK BE LIFTED?

In a single issue of a metropolitan paper, I note these items: The Canadian Vickers Shipbuilding plant at Montreal will close until labor costs are on a basis which will permit the building of ships in competition with other countries. The Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon has decided not to proceed with the new buildings as the lowest tenders were far in excess of the college's ability to pay. From Hamilton comes the third item, to the effect that the building trades in that city will not accept any wage cuts this year.

It is all too apparent that we have reached a deadlock. Instances such as quoted above could be multiplied thousands of times over and still be well within the facts. The question is, what are we going to do about it? Business men who should know, estimate that Canada today requires no less than a hundred million dollars worth of buildings of one kind or another, mainly dwellings, and still there is no move to supply the demand.

Under existing conditions, capital cannot be found to proceed with the necessary work. A wants a house and B wants to build it. But A is not prepared to pay \$40,000 for what a few years ago he could build for \$20,000 or even less. So it is that A does without the house and B goes without a job for himself and his men.

The Canadian Vickers Company wants orders for ships, but orders cannot be obtained because prices are higher than trade conditions warrant.

After discussing this situation with a great number of business men, I am firmly of the opinion that the present stalemate can only be overcome by sacrifices on the part of both the workman and employer. In other words, we must have a period of business at cost. It is far better for all con-

cerned to operate plants without profit than not operate at all. And it is far better for a workman to recede from his war scale of wages than not to work at all. And this is exactly the situation as we find it.

This question must, if we are to solve it, be met in a spirit of compromise. And I am sorry to say that a section of the workers are not disposed to view the question in this light.

Quite recently a noisy portion of Toronto out-of-works held a series of "field days." One man appearing before the Board of Control stated that he, the father of a couple of children, was about to be evicted for non-payment of rent. Thereupon a good-hearted Controller gave him individual cheque for a month's rent and ordered that the man be given a job at the standard wage for labor, \$28.80 per week.

"On, rats," remarked the man. "I won't take that, I'm a painter." That man would rather beg than work at anything but his own job at his own price.

Others who appeared in the noisy demonstrations rushed off at the first opportunity to the Labor Bureau and there urged the unemployed to refuse to take jobs on the farm or any other place. For such, and it is to be hoped there are not many, there is but one remedy, and this is hunger. No one is entitled to eat who will not work.

Of course, these people are filled to the brim with a lot of Bolshevik nonsense which gets us nowhere. They believe by some uncanny reasoning, that they are entitled to live on the State. And it is to be feared there will be many a growling stomach before they awake to the truth.—Saturday Night.

THE MORE YOU DO

Did you ever notice, the more you do The more you are fit to try? And the harder a fellow climbs a hill, The easier he goes high?

The harder the job, the firmer the jaw That's set to the task; there grows A confidence backing the man who tries, And the farther ahead he goes.

When a job is easy, one falls asleep— Is asleep when the game is called; And the man who could run can hardly creep, When his engine of luck has stalled.

But the keener the fight when a man runs right, The easier things come through, And the easiest job when it's finished is that Which at first was hardest to do.

The more you do, the harder you hit, The faster you run, old friend, Just that much easier is your bit With a victory at its end.

The world is looking for square-jawed men And not for the fools that shirk... We've played long enough with painted toys For this is The Age of Work! —From the Richmond Times-Dispatch

REMOVE TAX ON FLOUR BRAN AND MIDDINGS

The sales tax of 3 per cent. which has been up to the present, on flour, bran and middlings in any quantities is removed on packages of less than 48 pounds. This will remove a lot of work and worry from the retailers who up to the present have had to make sales tax returns.

On the other hand it is understood that the sales tax on lumber has been raised from one per cent. to three per cent. and the manufacturer pays the tax to the government, and the three per cent. is added to the price of the lumber to the subsequent dealers. Much work is thus eliminated both for the lumbermen and the customers clerks.

LATEST FROM HIKERS

Up to date Mr. and Mrs. Dill have by far the best record in the hike from Halifax to Vancouver. According to the latest report the Dills were only forty-one miles behind the Behans who have been leading the van for some time. The Behans, however have been 119 days out and the Dills 112 days. Burkman, the lone hiker has been out 127 days and is away behind. The Behans and Dills are now climbing the Rockies.

KIND WORD FOR C.N.R. DINING CARS

Gincinnati Man Appreciative of Excellent Attention and Good Menu

Writing to the Superintendent of Dining and Sleeping Car Service of the Canadian National Railways, a prominent business man of Cincinnati has the following words of commendation.

"During the major portion of the past two weeks I have had occasion, with two other friends to spend approximately the most of the time in New Brunswick, Canada, and in so doing had occasion to use your service to a great extent, and I want to congratulate you upon the splendid treatment that our party received at the hands of the employees of the Canadian National Railway, and especially do we want to commend the employees of the Dining Car Service. It was the consensus of the opinions of all of us that we have never been served in such a delightful way or received such good food for the amount of money required to purchase the same."

This party travelled to Quebec via the Canadian National Railways and from there to Fredericton via the Transcontinental line, enjoying an outing on the Cains River.

Fighting In Words

Mr. MacKenzie King, who likes to strike a militant pose in Parliament, is apparently more anxious to fight the Government with adjectives than with ballots. Thus in York-Sunbury, where a contest is in progress, and in Medicine Hat, where a writ for a by-election has just been issued, Mr. King is without candidates. The former riding affords fair fighting ground; the latter has been Liberal since 1911. Yet the Liberal leader, who tries to give the impression that the country is clamoring to make him Prime Minister, is content in both cases to strike his flag to the farmers. It is an ignominious position for the once militant party that fought so brilliantly behind Wilfrid Laurier, and the sad part of it is that under Mr. King, it has become almost chronic. The same refusal to fight took place in Glengarry-Stormont, in Yale, and in Colchester. Mr. King's course, may justify his policy from the standpoint of tactics, but we venture to think that such tactics do not inspire either confidence or enthusiasm. A party that refuses to fight cannot expect to win.

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The Governor General will preside at a meeting in Ottawa on Tuesday to consider the formation of a League of Nations Society in Canada.

The object of the Society will be threefold:

1. To provide information concerning the League.
2. To study international questions as they affect Canada.
3. To foster mutual understanding between nations.

The organizing committee of the society includes General Sir Arthur Currie, Montreal; G. S. Campbell, Halifax; Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto; Col. G. W. Peck, Vancouver; Prince Rupert, and Leonard P. D. Tilley, K. C. St. John, N. B.

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No housewife in America is so independent of the price of coal and as the habitant woman of Quebec, with an out-of-door brick oven at her beck and call.

These roadside-ovens, — and nobody knows exactly what whim or fancy possessed the Quebecois mind for carrying his baking apparatus so far from home, unless it was fear of the roaring fire which must be set up in order to bake the large quantity of bread necessary to fill the many mouths of the grand families,—are not only landmarks in Quebec but indications of the habitant housewife's hospitality. They seem to say to the passer-by, "Now you know you are in Quebec, and Quebec is the land of home-made bread." Mais oui. "Entrez vous, For a mere song Madame will cut you some thick slices and bring out a pitcher of milk." Oui, the grand oven is undoubtedly the symbol of Quebec! There is a friendly look about these old wayside ovens which arises out of the fact that they are made by hand and fit in perfectly with the landscape and the scheme of life in general obtaining in this province, so pre-eminently the land of the home-made.

In many months of tramping in Quebec we have encountered scores of these ovens. But because they are home-made, each one is different. Each architect builds to suit his own fancy or else to come in to the possibilities as to shape and size contained in the material at hand. Leaks are overcome with smudges of plaster and added coats of whitewash, till the oven often resembles a frosted cake. Or else an extra roof is attempted with bits of old board, and then the oven resembles some queer little maisonnette, a doll's house for the children to play in, or a large kennel for le chien that draws the little cart. Seeing these ovens for the first time you fancy yourself somewhere in the Old-World. But then a similar fancy seizes you about everything in Quebec, which in atmosphere, is all foreign and different. On all occasions, even in the matter of these ovens, Quebec is just herself. It is a Quebec loaf baked here and not the "little bread" of France, nor yet its "yardstick" just a four or five pound loaf that will cut the generous slice that the child at play, or garcon helping with the hay, finds satisfaction in.

These ovens along the Quebec roadside stand for two important factors in our national life. They stand for rural life, for farm life and the development of the country parts. And they stand for family life without which attempts at rural development have proved vain. The women of Quebec are among the most hard working women in Canada; and among the most contented. Given a little house with a curved roof, a tiny balcony and an out-of-door oven by the roadside, your habitant woman asks nothing more of life except a host of children to eat her bread. Every day may be "baking day" for all she cares with grain growing in her own fields, for flour, and an oven of character that can always be stretched to hold another loaf.

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TUESDAY, MAY 31st, 1921

DEMOCRACY UNDER FIRE

Class war and the general strike are described as the heaviest blow ever directed against democracy in the new work on "Modern Democracies" just published by Viscount Bryce.

Viscount Bryce abhors the doctrine of class warfare and the weapon of the general strike, because "they destroy the sense that a people is one moral and spiritual whole, bound together by spiritual ties, and their instrument is revolution."

With his wide knowledge of both an ancient and modern history, Viscount Bryce sees the leaders of class warfare as no worse, and no better, than the leaders of other selfish crusades in the past.

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FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA FOR A WEEK

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended May 25th, are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$624,950 compared with \$1,410,000 the previous week.

ALBERT HOTEL BURNS

Moncton, N. B., May 30—The Waverley Hotel and other buildings were destroyed by fire at Albert, Albert county, today.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Campbellton, N. B., May 30—The united evangelistic campaign led by Rev. E. H. Kenyon and party in the Imperial Theatre during the past week was closed last night.

ESCAPES FROM DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., May 30—Wilfrid E. Clough, alias Wilfrid Brent, doing time in the county jail for six months on the charge of forgery committed at Port Egin, having been sentenced by County Court Judge A. W. Bennett, escaped from jail on Thursday.

"BUY AT HOME"

ENUMERATORS OF CENSUS FOR NORTH'D CO.

The Census enumeration starts on Wednesday, June 1st and the following are the enumerators for the County of Northumberland: Chatham—Fritz Hilderbrand Kings Ward; Walter Burke, Queens Ward; Bert Cole Duke's Ward; Stewart England, Wellington Ward; and also John Forrest, Wilson Mann, Alexander Walls, in the parish.

Derby—Frank H. Clark. North Esk—Weldon Dunnett, James Allison, Harold Whitney. Blackville—Emmet Donovan, Herman Campbell. Blissfield—John Amos. Ludlow—Irvine McCluskey.

Of the 36 enumerators for this county, 30 are returned men. Mr. F. P. Heckbert is census commissioner for the county and has offices in the former Public Works department in the P. O. building, Chatham.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CHATHAM CHURCH

Large congregations gathered in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the three scheduled services which marked the reopening of the newly renovated edifice and also the Unveiling of the War Memorials in honor of those members of the congregation who gave their lives in the Great War and also of the number who served their country and empire overseas in the same period.

All three services, morning, afternoon and evening, were earnest and up-lifting and the Memorial Service in the afternoon was deeply impressive and was carried out with appropriate and solemn ceremonies.

The Tablet commemorating the nine members of the congregation who died while fighting in the Great War has been placed on the left hand wall of the church and is a handsome bronze memorial of pleasing design, while the Service Roll is situated on the right hand side of the church.

At this service, Rev. Chalmers Salter, a former Chatham boy, preached the sermon and delivered a most forceful and eloquent discourse. Seated on the pulpit platform were Rev. Mr. Anderson of St. John's church, and Rev. Mr. Strothart, St. Luke's, as well as Rev. Dr. Wyllie, the pastor.

The sermon at the morning service was given by the pastor, while the preacher in the evening was Rev. Mr. Salter. The musical features of the day's services were of a particularly fine nature and much credit is due the members of the choir and the organist, Miss Cora P. MacLoon for their part in the day's proceedings.

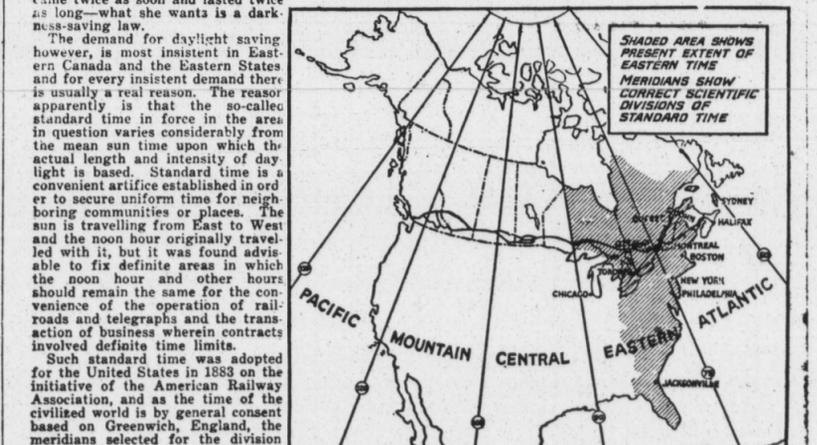
BRIDGE CONTRACT IN MADAWASKA

Fredericton, May 29—The provincial department of public works has awarded the contract for Dugal concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, parish of St. Hilaire, Madawaska county, to S. B. Berryman, Woodstock, price about \$8,000.

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You have a wide variety to choose from in dainty style and materials. They are values that are easily worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00 and we advise you to lock them over while the assortment lasts.
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Our Sale of Ladies Silk and Silk Boot Hose—values from \$1.00 to \$1.25 in all colors and sizes for 69c pair
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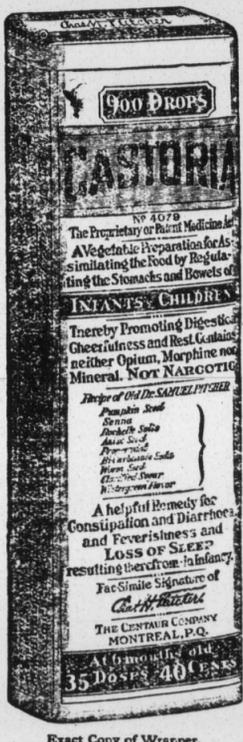
Within a few weeks, the question of daylight saving will probably become more heated debate in which business men, city fathers, farmers with cows to milk, mothers with children of school age to look after, and last but not least, railroads with time tables to print and trains to run if possible to the minute, will demand to have their say.



The demand for daylight saving however, is most insistent in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States and for every insistent demand there is usually a real reason. The reason apparently is that the so-called standard time in force in the area in question varies considerably from the mean sun time upon which the actual length and intensity of daylight is based.

Such standard time was adopted for the United States in 1883 on the initiative of the American Railway Association, and as the time of the civilized world is by general consent based on Greenwich, England, the meridians selected for the division of the various standards were fixed at the 60th, 75th, 90th, 105th and 120th degrees west of Greenwich.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF NEWCASTLE IS VICTIM OF THUGS

Was Wounded Twice Within a Month and His Home Entered Sixteen Times By Intruder.

(Philadelphia Inquirer). May 23rd Mystery surrounds the strange shooting on Saturday night of Robert McKenzie, 35 years old, of 1650 North Eighth street.

McKenzie was shot in the kitchen of the house by an intruder. The bullet which passed through his wrist was fired at such close range that particles of burned powder were found embedded in the flesh of his arm when he was treated at a hospital. He declares, however, that he did not see the man who fired the shot.

Strange as might appear it is only one of a series of happenings to McKenzie, forming a case which not only proves baffling, but also contains many unusual aspects.

The records of the police at the Eighth and Jefferson streets station show that the shooting was committed on the sixteenth visit of an unwelcome and unknown person in McKenzie's home within the last month. The police hesitate to call the intruder a robber for the reason that, although on one of the sixteen occasions, cut glass and silverware were found packed for removal, after a noise was heard in the house, nothing was ever taken on any of the visits.

Of the numerous cases of entry, this one of Saturday, which resulted in the shooting, was the third made on successive nights. It also was the second in which McKenzie received injuries.

Ten days ago, under almost similar circumstances, he was slashed with a razor in the kitchen of his home and then beaten unconscious with a blackjack. On that occasion McKenzie heard a noise on the first floor of the house and, when he went to investigate, was attacked.

The shooting occurred when he was about to lock up the rear of his home for the night. His young brother, Winfield, was seated at a table in the dining room when McKenzie passed to the back door of the first floor. Unnerved by his experience, the brother could give only snatches of the story.

"I was seated at the table in the dining room," he said, "when Bob passed through to lock up the house. A second later I heard a shot. Then Bob staggered back into the room, holding his hand. I asked him what happened, and all he could say was, 'I'm shot—I'm shot.'"

All day yesterday detectives of City Hall, assisted by Lieutenant Burke and special policemen of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, questioned other members of the McKenzie family, but were able to get little information of importance.

McKenzie told the police that he knows of no enemies who might have designs on his life or the lives of other occupants of the house. He declared also that he owned no valuables which might induce thieves to return to his home so many times. He said that only on one occasion was the visitor actually seen.

That was on Thursday night when following a noise which seemed to come from the cellar of the house, McKenzie's mother saw the form of a man climb noiselessly over the back fence. It was so dark outside that she was unable to obtain a description.

On the following night, when all the occupants had gone to bed, a noise again was heard coming to the first floor. McKenzie hurried to the dining room in time to catch sight of a fleeting shadow passing into the kitchen. He fired two shots at the door, neither taking effect. A moment later he heard footsteps in the yard.

What makes the case the more mysterious, as far as the police are concerned, is a fact that the house has been virtually under guard for two weeks. After the first attack on McKenzie, Lieutenant Burke assigned a policeman to watch the front of the dwelling and another to guard the back. On each occasion when shots were heard within the building the policemen reached the scene only a few seconds afterward, but were unable to catch a glimpse of the mysterious visitor.

A policeman was stationed in the dining room of the house yesterday, and, according to Lieutenant Burke, one will remain on duty there until it is reasonably certain that the peculiar happenings are at an end.

Mr. McKenzie is a cousin of Mr. Robert Jeffrey and Mr. Thomas Jeffrey of Newcastle having spent a year in Newcastle some time ago.

OBITUARY

GORDON SUTHERLAND

The death of Gordon Sutherland occurred at the Miramichi Hospital Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Deceased was 28 years of age and son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland of Blissfield. On Saturday last deceased with his brother was engaged in cutting lumber and thinking he was clear, was struck on the head when a falling tree struck a stump and glanced to one side. Assistance was immediately called for and in a short time Dr. Wier arrived, who attended to his injuries. He was brought to the Miramichi Hospital on Saturday night's train and after an examination it was felt that nothing could be done to save the injured man's life. The remains were taken to the home of his parents in Blissfield on Sunday morning's express where interment will be made.

MRS. JAMES HACHEY

The death of Mrs. James Hachey occurred Tuesday morning at one o'clock under sad circumstances, leaving a husband and eleven children to mourn their sad loss.

Deceased was 47 years old and was formerly Miss Louise Huard, of Bathurst. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rose Huard, one sister, Mrs. Belanie Doucett and a brother, Mr. Frank Huard, all residing in Bathurst.

Deceased's husband is a C. N. R. employee, and the daughters are (Beulah) Mrs. Cormier, Bernetta, Sadie and Clara May. The sons are Ben, Fred, James, Ned, Owen, Charles and Billy. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to St. Mary's Catholic church, where the service was conducted by Rev. P. W. Dixon. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Donovan, J. J. Witzell, Ozie Collette, Patrick Keating, George Masson and James O'Brien.

A number of spiritual bouquets were sent by friends of the family and the C. N. R. employees associated with Mr. Hachey sent a broken circle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey.

Those from outside points attending the funeral were Mrs. Rose Doucett, Mrs. B. Doucett, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Glasier, Mr. Frank Huard, Bathurst; Con. J. D. Jovle, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jardine, Misses Kathleen and Lillian Jardine, Chatham.

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KENT COUNTY FARMER BURNED TO DEATH

Moncton, N. B., May 25—George Hunter, of St. Francis, Kent County, about five miles south of Buctouche, was burned to death yesterday afternoon in a grass fire on his farm.

Mr. Hunter was working about his farm yesterday as usual and in the afternoon started to burn up a little grass. He did not come to the house for supper and his son went to look for him, finding him sitting on a cradle knoll burned to death.

It is believed that having felt exhausted or ill he sat down to rest and the fire overtook him. Recently, it is said, he had been complaining of heart trouble. Mr. Hunter intended to have a sale of his stock today. He was 63 years of age.

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Mr. Meighen Exposes Trickery

The Liberals with their amendment to the Budget laid themselves wide open to attack, and the quick-witted, hard hitting Prime Minister was not slow in taking advantage of the opportunity. In a fighting speech—one of the best of his career—a speech which aroused his supporters to a high pitch of enthusiasm—he tore the amendment to shreds, and with crushing logic held the Liberal and Farmer leaders up to scorn.

A more contradictory, colourless and fatuous resolution was never drafted. In one paragraph it says the tariff should not be based upon the principle of protection; in the next, it advocates the encouragement, that is to say, the protection of more industries, and it winds up with the statement that in any readjustment of the tariff there must be the least possible disturbance of business; it regrets that there must be no tariff revision this session, which it is direct contradiction to the pronouncement of the Liberal leader in West Peterborough that he would not change a word or item in the tariff until there had been an appeal to the people.

Mr. Meighen cleverly exposed the hollow character of the amendment; it was another ruse he declared to ally the Liberal and Farmer vote without giving offence to the manufacturers and the labour men; another case of trying to be all things to all men; another instance of playing the hypocritical game; another evidence of political opportunism, for which the author of the amendment, Mr. Fielding, is famous.

The Prime Minister successfully

taunted both the Liberal and Farmer leaders over their failure to introduce their platforms, by way of resolutions, in Parliament, as alternatives to the Government's policy.

Perhaps the most effective passages in the speech were those in which the Premier made a merciless exposure of the political game being played by the Farmer and Liberal leaders. "These Farmer leaders," he said, "have made themselves a political annex to the Liberal party—servile tools and minions of the official Opposition, ready to do whatever they are bid to do."

"If these Farmer leaders take a stand on a certain question one day they are ready to change it the next day, if the official Opposition say so—they have done that very thing this session. These leaders are the tools, I say, of the official Opposition—an adjunct, an annex and a dilapidated annex at that. If the official Opposition say, 'We do not want you to run a candidate here,' there is no candidate run. If the official Opposition say, 'We think we can run a candidate in that county better than you can because you dare not say anything against protection there, let us have that constituency, and you keep out; our flag is better than yours,'—in such a case as that the leaders of the Farmers' party obey. But if the official Opposition say, 'We cannot get anywhere down in such-and-such a constituency'—for example, in York and Sunbury—"we cannot do a thing there for the life of us. They know us too well. Won't you run a candidate down in York and Sunbury? Then, of course, the Farmers run a candidate and it is the

SYDNEY WILL HAVE WORK FROM NOW UNTIL SEPT.

Sydney, May 25—Steady work from now until the middle of September will be provided for the workmen of the Sydney steel mills, if the reported order of forty thousand tons of rails from the Canadian National Railways to the Dominion Steel Corporation goes through. Up to noon today, however, local officials of the steel company had received no confirmation of the big order mentioned in press despatches yesterday and today. The plant has been working two and three days a week since last November.

FROST DAMAGES ANNAPOLIS VALLEY ORCHARDS

Damage amounting to 50 per cent was done to orchards in some districts along the Dominion Atlantic Railway line in the Annapolis Valley by frost during the past few nights. Fruit growers express the opinion, however, that there will be an excellent apple crop.

free trade flag and the Farmer's platform and the 1918 platform that are used in York and Sunbury." Continuing the Premier said:

"What I say to honourable gentlemen opposite is this: Why not throw the mask away? Why not join right up? Am I to be told that I am anxious to keep these people divided? It was paid that compliment by the leader of the Opposition last session. 'Oh' he said, 'you would like to divide us. We are the forces of 'progress.' The farmers may be going one way and we moving the other but we are all progressing; you want to divide us.' I do not want to divide them. I think if I did that is just what would unite them. Why do they not unite? I do not care whether they divide or unite if they will really and finally say where they stand and remain there. If they want to unite let them do so. Let them then throw away both platforms and frame one on which they can both stand and then remain on it; but do not let them say that one is still back on the 1918 platform and the other on the 1919 platform, when as a matter of fact each of them has in this House discarded them both."

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SOME PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION.

Although only a short time in existence, the Canadian Authors' Association has already proved itself a very active organization, and has done substantial work for the benefit of the Canadian Author and Canadian literature. The Association grew out of a recent Convention held in Montreal, which was attended by over one hundred Canadian writers, many of whom have attained international fame—such as Basil King, Stephen Leacock, Arthur Stringer, Frank L. Packard, Bliss Carman, Archibald MacMechan, Robert Stead, Madge Macbeth, etc. It has received the cordial support of many who could not personally be present, such as, Ralph Connor, L. M. Montgomery, Nellie McClung, Judge Emily Murphy (Janey Canuck), Harvey O'Higgins, Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, and a host of others whose names are household words in Canadian magazines. Librarians were there, such as Dr. George H. Locke, W. S. Wallace and Hector Garnett—also many of the Toronto publishers. A considerable number of French-Canadian Authors were present, including M. Louvigny de Montigny, and Madame Huguenin, whose writings published under the pen-name of Madeleine are exceedingly popular with the French-Canadian population.

The remarkable interest taken in this Association is no doubt due to the growing spirit of national pride, which has evidenced itself so strongly in Canadian life, while a special reason for the Association could be found in the Copyright Bill before the Canadian Parliament, which appeared to endanger the rights of Authors as they had never been endangered before.

A Committee was appointed to study and take action on this Bill, and within a fortnight a report was issued which undoubtedly has carried considerable weight with the Government. Other Committees have since been appointed to promote a number of practical schemes, with the object of increasing the percentage of book-readers in Canada and of enlarging the interest in Canadian literature. Thus, for instance, the publishers have agreed to cooperate with the authors in organizing a Canadian Book Week for next November when the attention of the book-loving public will be concentrated on works by Canadian Authors. This is a month in which a great many people get books to send overseas as Christmas presents, and it is planned also to encourage people in the West to send books by

Western Authors to friends in the East, and people in the East to send books by Eastern Authors to friends in the West.

The Association anticipates that if the book-reading and book-buying public is increased in this country, the Canadian author will no longer be tempted to desert his native country for the more populous centers of New York or London, but will find a sufficiently appreciative public at home. Already conditions in this respect are improving, and several Authors such as Arthur Stringer have come back from the United States to live in Canada. A nation without a literature is as hopeless as a man without a country, and the object of the Canadian Authors' Association to promote a distinctive Canadian literature is truly national in its scope.

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MANY HONOR THE REV. JAMES CRISP

Salisbury, May 21—The funeral of Rev. James Crisp at the Methodist church here on Monday was one of the most impressive memorial services ever held in this village. Rev. Mr. Crisp passed away very suddenly at his home in Alma Saturday morning on Sunday evening at the parsonage the Alma Christian Brotherhood, which some time ago had been organized by Rev. Mr. Crisp, held a very interesting service. On Monday morning the body was conveyed to Salisbury by rail from Alma and placed in the Salisbury Methodist church, where years ago Mr. Crisp was the beloved pastor. At 1 o'clock the memorial service was held, many relatives and friends being present to pay a tribute of love and respect to his memory. Among the large assemblage were twelve of his brother ministers. Rev. W. H. Barraclough of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, conducted the service and on the platform with him were Rev. Hammond Johnston, Rev. Henry Penna, Rev. Thomas Allen, Rev. William Harrison, Rev. George Sellars (Moncton), Rev. Charles K. Hudson (Salisbury), Rev. Neil MacLauchlan (St. John), Rev. William Kirby (Dorchester), and Rev. Stanley Young (Sunny Brae). Among the mourners were Rev. Robert Crisp of St. John, a brother, whose fiftieth year on the Methodist ministry was recently commemorated in St. John, and Rev. Spencer Crisp, a son of Stanley.

All of the ministers on the platform took part in the solemn service. Rev. Neil MacLauchlan of St. John being the principal speaker. All spoke with deep feeling and paid a high tribute to the life and work during the last fifty years of their dead brother. The music, under the direction of the church choir, was fitting to the solemn occasion. John Taylor sang as a solo "Under His Wings." Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

All of the surviving members of the family were present; they were the widow and the two sons and three daughters by Rev. Mr. Crisp's first marriage—Rev. Spencer Crisp of Stanley; Frederick Crisp of Hampton Miss Mary Crisp of Coverdale; Mrs. W. D. Geldart and Mrs. M. Geldart of Coverdale; A. W. Reeder of Salisbury, a half brother, and Mrs. Gullford Trites of Salisbury, a half-sister of the late Mr. Crisp. They and their families were among the mourners. Among near relatives from outside points who were present were Rev. Robert Crisp (brother) and Mrs. Crisp and their daughter, Mrs. A. Estey of St. John; Mrs. F. G. Williams (niece) and Mr. Williams of Moncton; Mrs. H. Waterbury (niece) of Petticoatic. Several prominent Methodist laymen from other places were present.

The body, accompanied by the late Mr. Crisp's two sons and his half-brother, Arthur Reeder, was taken by rail to Keswick, where, today burial was made, the body being laid at rest beside the grave of his first wife who passed away more than thirty years ago.

PREMIER MEIGHEN AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 24—An audience estimated at about three thousand people heard the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, deliver a great address in defence of the policy of the Government, in the Arctic Rink Monday night. In the afternoon in the Opera House he spoke to a large number of ladies. The two speeches were the same although in the evening he enlarged upon the main points of his address.

Mr. Meighen was in fighting form. His address was argumentative from the beginning and intended to answer the attacks of the Farmer party. He denied that the Government was the friend of the "big interests" citing in support of his position the enormous income taxes it had imposed upon the wealthy; he claimed that free trade would result in the ruin of Canadian industries and would leave Canada at the mercy of the great industries of the United States; he recalled the experience of the Dominion in the wheat and potato deals with the Americans; Canada has less unemployment than any other nation in the world while her defence bills were the smallest known; and he admitted there was a large number of lawyers in the Commons, but he thought that men who were trained in the law were well qualified to have a part in their making.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Meighen, who was presented with a magnificent bunch of roses in the Council Chamber at the civic reception, and

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Head of Railway Expects U. S. Readjustment of Wages and Rates to React On Canada.

At the annual meeting of the C.P.R. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Company, made the following interesting statement regarding the affairs of the Company:

"The operations of the Company during the year, the Annual Report for which is now submitted for your approval, have been conducted under conditions which were so exceptional as to costs, as to make it unique in the Company's history, as well as in the transportation annals of Canada. The shareholders are aware of the general conditions which so strongly influenced the results for the year in question but I doubt if a full appreciation of them is possible save with a very intimate knowledge of the details, the aggregate of which is so vividly reflected upon the Company's revenues. The cost of labor, materials and fuel reached their peak during the year and extraordinary added costs, such as high exchange and taxes, added their quota to the expenses.

"The back pay which accrued before the increased freight and passenger rates became effective amounted to a little less than seven million dollars and the additional amount required to pay exchange on coal and other purchases, to four million dollars. The total, including provision for income taxes, involved additional costs of approximately thirteen million, five hundred thousand dollars which were charged to the expenses of the year. All these extraordinary and abnormal expenses the Company was able to absorb and pay its fixed charges and usual dividends. This result was only possible because of the excellent character of the Company's facilities provided by you in previous years at large capital expense and the possession by it of equipment used with the greatest possible efficiency, which enabled the heavy fall movement of traffic to be effected with a despatch which has rarely, I think, been equaled. I cannot speak too highly of the loyal and effective work done by the officers and men of the Company, without whose efforts such favorable results could not have been secured.

"While the condition of the Company's property has never been permitted to deteriorate, due to the provision made for its upkeep to a high standard in pre-war years, there were expenditures which had to be incurred in 1920 which, except for the intensive use of equipment and the shortage of labor and materials during the War, would either not have been included in the expenses for that year in their entirety or would not have had to be incurred at all. The Company's equipment was put to a great strain from 1914 to the end of 1919, and both freight and passenger business—including train and coal movements—was so extensive that the usual shopping programme had to be reduced because every unit was required in actual service. When these movements ceased, repairs to equipment and renewals, of course, became extensive and, while I should have preferred that the work could have been postponed until price conditions were more favorable, it was necessary, unless the Company were to suffer in prestige, that the work should be done on with as soon as possible.

"About the middle of December a pronounced contraction in business took place, resulting in diminished traffic in all descriptions. This depression still continues, but by rigid economies the net results for the first three months of this year are somewhat in excess of those of the corresponding period of last year notwithstanding the greatly increased costs of labor prevailing in 1921.

"As you are aware, the parity of conditions which has existed in United States and Canada resulted in the forced adoption in Canada of what is known as the "McAdoo Award" and amendments and of the award of the United States Labor Board made in August, 1920. Increases in wages may have been justified at that time by the abnormal increase in the cost of living, but they were accompanied by alterations in working conditions of such a character as to impose heavy and unnecessary burdens on the transportation agencies of North America. The combined effect of them has been to greatly increase the cost of the operations of all companies. The conditions which rendered them necessary being rapidly ameliorated, it is apparent that readjustments will be essential. The effort to secure reductions in wages and alterations in working conditions has already been commenced in the United States and is proceeding in a sane, orderly and legal manner. What is accomplished there will undoubtedly reflect on the rates of pay and working conditions in Canada. These increases in wage scales, while not the only element which entered into the



E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R.

increase in freight and passenger rates, were still a very outstanding and potent factor and when the readjustment of wages takes place it is only right that the rate situation should be again re-considered with a view to revision downward. The rates are high but I am not one of those who believe that the existing scale of wages and consequent high freights is responsible for the present business depression; the causes of that go much deeper than the mere standard of wages paid to any given class and are world wide. While reduction in wages does carry with it a reduced purchasing power in the individual, such reduced purchasing power is not represented by the difference in the scales of wages because of the general decrease in prices of the commodities to be purchased. Nevertheless, a reduction in both wages and freight rates would have a pronounced and beneficial effect on the general sentiment in the country through the encouragement it would give and the confidence that normal conditions had been more nearly reached.

"The general trade depression has, of course, reflected itself in the results during the present year's operations of the Company's steamers and the passenger business is well maintained and the prospects of immigration on a large scale are very promising. The construction of the new steamers for the Atlantic and Pacific, to which reference is made in the Annual Report, has been very seriously delayed by the Joiners' Strike in Great Britain, which is still apparently far from settlement and which will defer the delivery of these steamers until at least the end of the present year. These ships are of a class that would render great service during the Summer and Autumn of this year and the fact that they will not be available is to be regretted. As both the direct and indirect benefits of a continuance of an adequate service are very great it may be desirable to purchase other ships, if these can be obtained at moderate prices.

"As indicated in the Annual Report, your finances are in excellent shape. While the balance in the Bank is not, of course, as large as it was at the end of the last fiscal year, the amount is nevertheless a very substantial one, and there is still unissued or undisposed of over Sixty-seven Million Dollars of Consolidated Debenture Stock the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized or that you will be asked to sanction at this meeting. Even in the trying times during and immediately succeeding the War the progression of the Company has been steady and sure and the Assets Statement shows an increase since 1914 of an amount in excess of One Hundred and Seventy Million Dollars.

"Your Directors have recently accepted a proposal for the acquisition by London, England, interests of a substantial amount of Four Per Cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock at a price which was very favorable.

This is the first application for the acquisition of Debenture Stock from England since the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, and, in the opinion of your Directors, is an incident of the utmost significance as indicating the resumption of interest in your principal Capital security in Great Britain. It may conceivably be the first step towards the re-establishment of a market in England for the ranking securities of the Company which cannot but have an important influence on its future financing.

"As explained in the Annual Report, you will be asked at the special general meeting to be held immediately after this meeting to approve the issuance of Bonds, Debentures or other securities collateral to Consolidated Debenture Stock which the Company is or may hereafter be empowered to issue and to the same amount, such securities to be payable in such currency and at such times and places and bearing such interest as your Directors may think proper.

"While it is not easy to designate in advance the exact purposes for which money may be from time to time required, it is thought by your Directors that your approval should be asked to the creation and issue of such securities as will enable them as conditions warrant to provide money for extensions and new steamers and also restore the cash reserves of the Company, substantial amounts of which have, during the last few years, been expended on Capital Account.

"The Company's enterprise is now so extensive that in providing for normal and proper expansion, large sums of money are absorbed. You will, I feel sure, recognize the desirability of having your financial arrangements in such shape that your Directors can, without avoidable delay, secure funds for your purposes at intervals as circumstances may justify or require and to that end will invest them with the proposed powers.

"While the period of rigid economy and retrenchment has not yet passed, your Directors do not look forward to an indefinite continuance of the present commercial depression. Certain basic elements in cost have yet to be reduced but the stimulus of restored confidence and commercial activity is not, I think, in the distant future. When it is reached and traffic approaching normal is resumed, the full effect will be felt on the Company's operation. Over-expansion and consequent financial embarrassment have caused in many localities a pessimism which is not warranted by the fundamental soundness of Canadian conditions and its almost unlimited natural wealth.

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Local and General News.

MILLS TO START
It is said that some of the mills on the river will start operation either this week or the first of next week.

CALLED ON W. S. LOGGIE M. P.
Prime Minister Meighen came to Chatham on Tuesday, en route to Ottawa, and spent an hour at the bedside of Mr. Loggie, M. P.

JUNE DRIVE
Messrs. A. D. Farrar & Co. have commenced a June Drive to secure 300 new Customers. They intend making it worth while for all who take advantage of this drive.

TARVIA ROAD
The tarvia road on the other side of the river is giving those who use it considerable trouble. On warm days the tar becomes so soft that wagons and automobiles are almost seized by it, and horses legs have to be clipped in order to remove the tar.

WATERING CART
The "Dear Thing" has not yet made its appearance on the streets. It is certainly not being overworked and should present a fine appearance when it does appear. The citizens are anxiously awaiting to see it, but they are rather of the opinion that we will have a rain-storm before it does, and their expectations will again be delayed for an indefinite period.

COWS AT LARGE
Numerous complaints are being lodged concerning cattle roaming at large on our streets. This is a source of annoyance to people who endeavor to keep their property in a respectable condition and they should not be subjected to such a nuisance. The Pound Keepers should get on to their job and put a stop to this practise of allowing cattle to roam, or resign their position and make way for men who will attend to such duties.

CORRECTION
In the report of the Fraser Companies Ltd. case against the men, who made a demonstration at their mill in April, the statement—"Mr. McDade on behalf of his clients withdrew their election to be tried by jury, and asked for a summary conviction"—is incorrect. Counsel for the men did not admit intimidation and was not amenable to conviction. A conviction was entered, the Fraser Companies Ltd. paid their own costs and the men paid the costs of the court and constable.

CALLED TO PICTOU
Rev. Chester C. Walls, who as a student was catechist at Millbank, N. B., during the summer of 1918, has been called to the pastorate of the Pentecostal congregation, Pictou, Co., N. S. He was ordained to the Christian ministry and inducted to the pastoral charge by the Presbytery of Pictou, May 10. Mr. Walls is a Miramichi boy, his home being at Blackville. His brother, Victor St. Walls, who is also studying for the ministry, and was among the Pine Hill students serving overseas, is this summer working as catechist at Grand River, Victoria Co., N.B., under appointment of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board.

ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT
Last Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, little Warren Harris, aged four years while playing with Raymond and Frank Hogan, boys about the same age, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, at the old Ferry slip in rear of the Masson property slipped in the river and was almost drowned. Little Raymond Hogan was home and informed his parents of the little boys peril. Claude Masson who was working near by, jumped into the river and found the little fellow lying on the bottom. He succeeded in bringing him to the wharf where first aid methods were employed. Dr. Bell was summoned and the little boy was taken to the Masson home where the Doctor worked over him until he succeeded in resuscitating him.

25 YEARS AGO MAY 27TH
Among those who graduated yesterday from Mt. Allison Commercial College was Mr. S. Graham Jardine, son of Mr. Jas. Jardine, of Kingston, (now Rexton), N. B.

PREMIER MEIGHEN HERE
Enroute to Ottawa from Fredericton Premier Meighen spent a few hours in Newcastle waiting for connection with the west bound Limited on Tuesday.

MADE GOOD SHOWING
At the track meet of Mt. Allison University Ray Ashford came first in the 100 yd. dash, and 3rd in 220 yd. dash and the short put, while his brother Herbert came first in the one mile dash.

CENSUS
Messrs. Roy Morrison, Ray Russell and Walter Donovan have been appointed census enumerators for the town of Newcastle, and will commence their duties on June 1st. Everyone is requested to assist the enumerators in their task, by answering all questions promptly.

GETS \$5,000 FROM LORD BEAVERBROOK
D. A. Cameron, secretary of the Pictou Academy foundation, has received a letter from M. Ross, of Toronto, enclosing an order on the Montreal Trust Company for \$5,000 for the Academy foundation, this generous subscription being the gift of Lord Beaverbrook, of London, formerly Max Aitken, of Newcastle, N. B.

RECEPTION
Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Bishop were tendered a reception on Friday evening 20th inst. at the parsonage by the congregation of the Baptist Church. A large attendance was present and an enjoyable evening was spent at which luncheon was served. Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Champion and Rev. L. H. and Mrs. MacLean were invited guests at the reception.

RED CROSS DRIVE
The national crusade for good health and the membership drive under the banner of the Red Cross is spreading itself over the length and breadth of all New Brunswick. The convener of the committee for Northumberland West is Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie and for Northumberland East, Mrs. Marven. The committee for Northumberland West includes C. J. Morrissy, M. L. A., Mayor C. E. Fish, J. M. Troy, E. A. McCurdy, representing the Board of Trade, J. D. Creaghan, R. C. Clark, L. D. Murray, A. G. Putnam and G. Percy Burchill, besides the executive of the local Red Cross.

SCROLL RECEIVED
Mrs. Clifford Payne of Boom Road has received the scroll, sent by the militia department at Ottawa to mothers of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the "Great War". The Scroll reads as follows:
He whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardship, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom.
Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.
Pte. Guy Cameron McLean
Canadian Infantry Bn.

COMMISSIONERS FROM N. B.
The commissioners to the general assembly from the New Brunswick presbyteries will be: From the presbytery of St. John, Revs. A. J. W. Back, J. C. Mortimer, W. M. Fraser, W. M. Townsend, J. A. MacKellan and Dr. James Ross, ministers; and Robert Reid, W. M. Clark, James Scott, John Willet, Dr. Murray MacLaren and Judge Forbes, elders. From the presbytery of Miramichi, Revs. Dr. W. T. Bruce, L. H. MacLean, F. W. Thompson, G. A. Grant and Dr. E. B. Wyllie, ministers; and Thomas Furlotte, George Harper, Joseph Henderson, D. M. Misheau and A. R. Matthews, elders.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Neta Landry who died May 27th, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. James Hachey and family wish to thank their many friends, for kindness shown, during their recent sad bereavement.

RETURNED WITH PRISONER
Chief of Police Ashford returned last Friday from St. John with Walter Matchett who is charged with desertion from his wife and children.

FIRST ARRIVAL
The first arrival from sea is the three-masted schooner Nellie T. Watters, from Barbados, via Halifax, with molasses. She discharged part of her cargo here. She is a splendid vessel of Nova Scotia build.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Hospital will be held in the Board Room of the Institution at 7.30 p. m. on Monday, June 6th, 1921.
R. CORRY CLARK, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Harris wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who rendered assistance towards the rescue and recovery of their little son Warren from drowning on Friday afternoon.

TAX BILLS ARE OUT
The Tax Bills are now being distributed. Only a short time is available for the taking of the discount as the 5% disc. only holds good until June 6th. The time is short but it is well to take advantage of the discount. The taxes must be paid sooner or later so you save 5% by paying them now.

VICTORIA DAY
Victoria Day passed off very quietly in Newcastle there being nothing of a public nature to occupy the attention of our citizens. Business was suspended for the day and large numbers went out to the various streams and enjoyed a day's fishing, while others organized picnic parties and spent the day in the country.

PRESENTATION
Last evening Mr. D. W. Stothart was presented with a beautiful umbrella by his brother members of Northumberland Lodge A. F. & M. No. 17, as a token of friendship prior to his departure to his new abode in Ontario.
A large number of the members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

FARMER'S COMPANY
The Neguac Mussel Mud Dredging Company, Limited, with three thousand dollars capital stock and head office at Neguac Northumberland County, is incorporated to provide and operate a mussel mud dredge to provide fertilizer for farmers in the vicinity of Neguac. Those incorporated are Joseph H. Allain, Daniel LeBlanc, D. V. Allain, Rev. J. B. Saindon, B. O. Allain, J. L. Godin, Z. S. Savoie, Louis P. Robichaud, Arthur Allain, M. LaTulippe and S. R. Savoie.

TRANSFERRED TO JAMAICA
Frank C. Hibbard, who has been accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here for the last year, has been transferred to Kingston, Jamaica, and leaves Wednesday for his home in St. John to spend a few days before proceeding to New York to sail to take up his new duties.
Mr. Hibbard was a member of the Newcastle Band and made many friends during his stay in Newcastle, who join in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

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There is 25 per cent. discount off the general line of Hardware, etc., but many articles are priced at from 30% to 50% less than regular prices, so that there is a great chance to save money.

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| 1 Christie Biscuit Case | 1 Ice Shaver |
| 1 Barr Register | Pipes, Dies and Vise |
| 2 Extension Ladders | 1 Warehouse Truck |

All Accounts must be Settled at end of May

D. W. STOTHART

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