

THE EASTER MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY NEXT

During the services in the different churches throughout the city and province tomorrow special musical programmes have been arranged in each church for the morning and afternoon services. The following are the programmes received in the city:

Centenary Methodist Church. Morning Service. Carol—"The Day of Resurrection." Anthem—"He is Risen" (Attwater) Anthem—"Come, See the Place Where Jesus Lay" (Parker) Evening Service. Tenor Solo—"King Ever Glorious" (Stainer) Anthem—"Lovely Appearance" (Gounod) Anthem—"Behold Ye Despisers" (Parker) Easter Hymns and Chants. Solists—Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. W. Lanyon, Alice G. Hea, organist and choir director. Main Street Baptist Church. Morning Service. Anthem—"If We Believe that Jesus Died" (Luard-Selby) "Upon the First Day of the Week" (Foster) Evening Service. Anthems—"Awake Up My Glory" (Barnby) "When the Sabbath Was Past" (Foster) "King, All Glorious" (Barnby) Quartette—"The Lord is Risen" (Sullivan) Mrs. B. Ferris, Mrs. R. King, Mr. P. Cruikshank, Mr. B. Stilwell.

Solo—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel) Mrs. Blake Ferris. "Hosanna" (Grapler) Mr. Percy Cruikshank. Organ Music: Meditation (Easter Morn) (J. E. West) Triumphant March (Luard-Selby) Old Easter Melody (O'Neil et alia) with variations (West) Pavana in A (Johnson) Harry G. Dunlop, organist and choir master. St. David's Church. Morning Service. Prelude—"Easter Song" (Johnson) Anthem—"Ye Choirs" (Smart) Solo—"Nearer My God to Thee" (Nevin) Miss Wall. Anthem—"O Death Where is Thy Sting" (Turner) Postlude—"March on Easter Themes" (Andrews) Knox Church. Evening Service. Prelude—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel) Anthem—"O Death Where is Thy Sting" (Turner) Solo—"Hosanna" (Grapler) Mr. E. C. Girvan. Anthem—"Christ is Risen" (Turner) Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) Mrs. T. C. Gunn, organist; Miss Blenda Thomson, choir leader. Knox Church. Evening Service. Prelude—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel) Anthem—"O Death Where is Thy Sting" (Turner) Solo—"Hosanna" (Grapler) Mr. E. C. Girvan. Anthem—"Christ is Risen" (Turner) Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) Mrs. T. C. Gunn, organist; Miss Blenda Thomson, choir leader. "Welcome, Happy Morning" (Sullivan) "Te Deum" chants. (Cooke, Morley Boyce) Anthem—"Who Shall Roll Us Away

the Stone" (G. W. Torrance, Mus. Dic. T. C. D.) Quartette—"Say Ye My Lord" (The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lloyd, Mus. D.) Carol—"Day of Wonder; Day of Gladness" (Schnecker) Anthem—"God So Loved the World" (F. N. Shackley) Quartette—"The Magdalene" (Warren) Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy" (Barnby) (The usual Easter hymns). A. Kathleen Wilson, organist and director. Ludlow Street Baptist Church. Morning Service. Easter Hymns. Anthem—"Christ Arose" (Banke) Evening Service. Anthem—"Hosanna" (Charlton) Anthem—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Johnson) Miss Celia Amdur. Evangelist Knight will render two special solos, one being "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me," the other an Easter selection. Miss M. E. Mullin, organist and choir director. Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Morning Service. Anthem—"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" (Monk) Hymn—"Ye Humble Souls that Seek the Lord." Anthem—"I am He that Liveth." Hymn—"Come Ye Saints, Look Here and Wonder." Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy" (Simpser) Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen Again." Evening Service. Anthem—"I am He that Liveth" (Simpser) Hymn—"Our Lord is Risen From the Dead." Solo—"Hosanna" (Grapler) Miss M. B. Myles. Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy" (Simpser) Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Stainer) Solo—"My Hope is in the Everlasting" (Stainer) Miss Edith Magee. Anthem—"Awake, Thou That Sleepest" (Stainer) Hymn—"God is Gone Up on High." St. John's (Stone) Church. Morning Service. Proper Psalms to Chant by Elvey and Trent. Te Deum—Hadley in A. Anthem—"I Waited For the Lord." (Mendelssohn) Offertory—"All Hail Dear Conqueror." Evening Service. Stanford in B Flat. Anthem—"A New Heaven and a New Earth." (Gaul) Trinity Church. Morning Service. Processional hymn 171. Christ Our Passover (Parker) Te Deum (Ford) Unveiling of tablet, Hymn 213. Benedictus (West) Life's Communion Service. Hymn 157. Offertory—"Awake Up My Glory." (Barnaby) Recessional 170. Evening Service. Processional 158. Introit—"Oh Harken Thou." (Sullivan) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Fanning)



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Overturned Candle Starts Small Fire. Happened in Room at 34 Mill Street—Volumes of Smoke But Little Blaze. A somewhat unique method of lighting fire was tried out with decided success last evening when a kettle of boiling water was used to quench the flames. Louis Urdang, who boards with A. Jacobson at 34 Mill Street, was one of the spectators of the blaze in Dock street. After witnessing the fire department in action, Mr. Urdang returned to his home and made his way up to his room on the third floor. The young man was somewhat startled and surprised to see smoke pouring down the stairs. He rushed up to his room and as he opened the door was almost suffocated by the outburst of smoke. He seized the nearest vessel containing water at hand, which happened to be a kettle merely sitting on the stove, and rushed with it into an inner room where he found the whole room seemingly in flames. By means of the boiling water he succeeded in his efforts to quench the fire. After the smoke had cleared away a better idea of the damage could be ascertained and it was found that the fire which had been started by a candle left burning on the table had dropped to the table cloth and set it ablaze. The flames rapidly spread across the table and several chairs around it were badly charred. A trunk containing Mr. Urdang's personal effects had a large hole burned through it, and the goods inside were also burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

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How Much Tobacco Will My Heart Stand. A Question Vital to Every Man Who Smokes or Chews. IT MAY COST A PRECIOUS LIFE TO FIND OUT BY EXPERIMENT. New York: Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Many men who smoke, chew or sniff incessantly and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments. Thousands of them would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco, and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco. The chief habit forming principle of tobacco is nicotine, a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system slowly affects the nervous, membranous, tissues and vital organs of the body. The harmful effect of tobacco varies and depends on circumstances. One will be afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat, indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, lack of will power, mental confusion, etc. Others may suffer from heart disease, bronchial trouble, hardening of the arteries, tubercular, blindness or even cancer or the common affliction known as tobacco heart. If you use tobacco in any form you can easily detect the harmful effects by making the following simple tests. Read aloud one full page from a book. If, in the course of reading your voice becomes muffled, hoarse and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat, the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of more serious trouble. Next, in the morning before

OBITUARY. Special to The Standard Mrs. J. C. Farthing. The death of Mrs. Farthing, wife of J. C. Farthing, physical instructor in the Moncton public schools, occurred at her home here last evening of heart failure. Deceased had been ill for some little time but the end came quite unexpectedly. She was, before her marriage, Miss Blanch Norton, of Milltown, N. B. Deceased was 29 years old and is survived by her husband and four children. Also by her mother, three brothers of Lowell, Mass., a brother, John Norton, Milltown, and a sister, Mrs. Levenet Russell, St. Stephen. Mrs. Henry Cross. The death of Mrs. Henry Cross took place on April 1st at her residence, 206 Sydney street, after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Roy K., and one daughter, Agnes Mary. Mrs. Susan Gormley, of Boston, Mass., is a sister of the deceased. Mason F. Dixon. The death of Mason F. Dixon on Friday at the residence of F. L. Ruddock, 163 Queen street, after a long illness. Mr. Dixon was a former resident of North End, where he was well and favorably known. No immediate family survive. Funeral will be held on Sunday, service at two-thirty. Interment at Fernhill.

Water Power Commission. Find This Only Available Site With Storage Capacity—Will Give Manufacturers of That Section Cheap Power. The New Brunswick Water Power Commission in its report to the Government, recommends that the North Shore, from Newcastle to Campbellton, be supplied by a development of the Tote-a-gauche, that being the only site available where the necessary storage capacity is obtained. The report is as follows: "The third district under consideration is the North Shore, from Newcastle and Chatham to Campbellton, and the problem is to find a way of possible supplying all these towns with light and power from a central plant. There is a large power site near Campbellton where power could be developed at a cost in proportion to the comparatively small requirements of a town of this size. The only large stream on the North Shore that has any considerable power possibilities is the Nepesiguit, and this is now being developed by the Babaraz Lumber Company for their own use in supplying power to operate their present and contemplated pulp and paper mill. After a careful study of this situation we were forced to the conclusion that the only available stream is the Tote-a-gauche, which rises between the head waters of the Nepesiguit and the Upsalquitch. It is a comparatively small stream draining about 100,000 acres, but it has two very important advantages: "First, for the lower eight miles it flows through a narrow rock gorge with nearly perpendicular walls, and with an aggregate fall of 337 feet, which may be developed in four units as follows: No. 1 105 feet No. 2 132 " No. 3 65 " No. 4 35 " Total 337 feet. This with a regulated flow of 130 c. s. f. feet will develop 4,000 continuous or 8,000 ten-hour power. "Second, the chance to create sufficient storage to regulate the flow above named all the year round. This is a prime necessity on all our streams, more particularly on the North Shore, where the precipitation is low and the bulk of it in the form of snow which, under the conditions during a short period, which the water runs off quickly, leaving the streams low for the greater part of the year. The reservoir to be impounded enough water to largely supplement the ordinary flow, the stream would be of very little value for the production of power, but it would be maintained at a uniform rate all the year round. "At a point about twenty miles from the mouth of the river and commanding at least two-thirds the drainage area, there is a narrow granite ridge through which the streams flow and where it is possible to build a dam that would impound 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, which would certainly regulate a flow of 130 c. s. f. even though the reservoir be required to furnish three-quarters of this amount for eight months of the year. "The most difficult part of this problem is to get sufficient revenue to cover the heavy fixed charge against the first unit. "The power requirement of the several towns at present does not exceed 800 h. p. or 600 kilowatts, and the average twenty-four hour load will not probably exceed forty per cent. of the peak or an aggregate of 2,400 kilowatt hours, which would mean a high rate as compared with other sections. With this possibility in view, the Chairman and Mr. Smith, in view of the interest and operating costs at the outset and still make a considerable saving over their present cost. Fortunately it has now been ascertained that a demand for at least 1,400 h. p. for a pulp company near Newcastle, in which case the first unit can be worked to its utmost capacity and produce sufficient power to meet the fixed charge at normal rates. With this difficulty solved, having the extensive storage capacity and the transmission lines, the balance of the power can be developed and sold at lower rates. "They recommend the immediate development of the first unit, which will give 1,341 horse power continuous or 2,978 ten-hour; the estimated cost being \$288,000, calling for a fixed charge of \$65,000 per year.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLARK'S ESCAPE?

Mystery Surrounds the Get-Away of Man Held for Grand Falls Murder Case.

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Grand Falls, April 2.—Who is responsible for the escape of Newman Clarke from the Grand Falls hospital, on Thursday night or Friday morning, is the question on every person's lips in this community. Can the blame be attached to the coroner, to the police magistrate, to the constable or to the Attorney General's department.

Newman Clarke, according to the coroner's inquisition held before George Ryan was found guilty of having caused the death of Phoebe Bell, at Grand Falls, on Thursday, March 25th, but the coroner failed to issue a warrant for the man's apprehension. The next step was the laying of the information by Allan McLaughlin, provincial constable, before James P. Kelly, charging Clarke with the murder. After taking the information, James P. Kelly issued a warrant for the apprehension of Clarke, and it was delivered to Jeremiah Sullivan, a constable in Grand Falls, for execution. In the meantime, it is reported that the magistrate wired the Attorney General advising him of the crime and for instructions, but no reply was made to the magistrate. In the interim Clarke was an inmate of the Grand Falls hospital, merely as a patient, not as a prisoner and without guard. At first his condition was such that it was thought he would not live, but he continued to grow stronger, and as a result he made a get-away leaving no trace of how the act was accomplished. A full investigation of this affair should take up the attention of the proper authorities, as some persons or persons have been negligent in the prosecution of the case.

Could Clarke have successfully made his escape unaided? It is claimed by some that he could not as his condition would not warrant it, and as the covering up tracks considered of some considerable work.

One thing remains, and that is there was laxity on some one's part. Who is responsible?

SWITCHMEN STRIKE WAS UNAUTHORIZED

New York April 2.—W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, when told of the strike of seven hundred switchmen and switch tenders in Chicago, said the strike was unauthorized and illegal and that the laws of the Brotherhood would be fully enforced and every effort would be made to carry out the contracts of the organization.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—George Robertson, negro, was taken from the city jail at Laurin, B. C., last night by a mob and hanged. Robertson was charged with having cut three white boys with a knife after interfering in behalf of another negro in a dispute with the boys.

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SMITH—In this city, on Friday, April 2nd, 1920, Francine Lowber, beloved wife of Roland Morton Smith, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters, at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 282 Princess street. No flowers, by request.

(Windsor, N. S., paper please copy.)

CLIFFORD—In this city on April 1st, 1920, Ella May, beloved wife of Armstrong B. Clifford, leaving her husband, three sons, one daughter and one brother to mourn. Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Saturday from her late residence, 140 Mecklenburg street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

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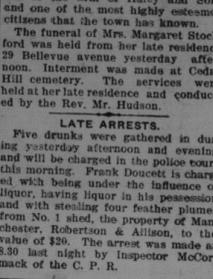
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FUNERALS.

Special to The Standard.
Ivan Clewley
St. Stephen, N. B., April 2.—The remains of Ivan Clewley, whose death occurred in Fredericton, were brought here by train last evening and the funeral service held this morning from the residence of his uncle, Wm. H. Stevens, of the customs service. Rev. F. H. Holmes, pastor of McCall Methodist church, officiated. The deceased was forty-seven years of age, the only son of the late Albert H. Clewley at one time a merchant here and later Town Marshal of St. Stephen. The

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Pick Crew For The Cup Sloop Resolute

Some Vets in the Game, All Signed up in New York—Commodore J. P. Morgan to Inspect Racer.

Bristol, R. I., April 1.—The Herreshoff today provided a berth for the steam tender Montauk, engaged to follow the cup sloop Resolute, carry the spare racing gear and serve as a home for the crew.

Trap Shooters Have Big Event

St. John Men Participate in Annual Event of the Montreal Gun Club.

Montreal, April 2.—The Montreal Gun Club defeated the St. Hubert Gun Club, of Ottawa, and the Riverdale Gun Club, of this city, in the five man team shoot for the Lansdowne Challenge Cup at the Montreal Gun Club's traps at St. Laurent this morning and afternoon.

Programme For Y.M.C.A. Athletics

Basketball Teams Getting in Great Shape—Moncton vs. St. John—Swimming, Wrestling and Athletic Meets.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors had their final workout yesterday in preparation for their games with the Intermediates on Monday night, and are in good condition, and a real fast, clean match is looked for by the supporters of both teams.

Preparations For The Olympic Games

King Albert Giving His Personal Attention—Belgian Ruler Says to Never Mind Expense—Means to See Arrangements Perfect.

(Cross Atlantic Special) London, April 2.—King Albert is personally directing preparation of Olympic games at Antwerp. Accompanied by municipal authorities, the King made a tour of inspection in that city, inspecting minutely every arrangement for the coming meet.

Local Bowling

CITY LEAGUE
In the City League game on Black's Alley last night the Lions and Cubs broke even each taking two points.

Table with columns for Lions and Cubs scores. Includes names like Maxwell, Whitaker, MacLeod, Lunny, Wilson, Stevens, Ansel, Hanlon, Lowman, Parnes.

Melita Players Play Football

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Trap Shooters Have Big Event

St. John Men Participate in Annual Event of the Montreal Gun Club.

Montreal, April 2.—The Montreal Gun Club defeated the St. Hubert Gun Club, of Ottawa, and the Riverdale Gun Club, of this city, in the five man team shoot for the Lansdowne Challenge Cup at the Montreal Gun Club's traps at St. Laurent this morning and afternoon.

Old Country Football Results

London, April 2. — (By Canadian Associated Press).— Good Friday's football results:

Table of football results including Blackburn Rovers, Burnley, Chelsea, Everton, Manchester United, Preston, Sheffield U., Tottenham, Westham, Burnley, Blackpool, Clapton, Grimsby, South Shields, Stockport, Tottenham, Westham, Southern Division, Brighton, Bristol, Brentford, Gillingham, Merton.

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Programme For Y.M.C.A. Athletics

Basketball Teams Getting in Great Shape—Moncton vs. St. John—Swimming, Wrestling and Athletic Meets.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors had their final workout yesterday in preparation for their games with the Intermediates on Monday night, and are in good condition, and a real fast, clean match is looked for by the supporters of both teams.

Preparations For The Olympic Games

King Albert Giving His Personal Attention—Belgian Ruler Says to Never Mind Expense—Means to See Arrangements Perfect.

(Cross Atlantic Special) London, April 2.—King Albert is personally directing preparation of Olympic games at Antwerp. Accompanied by municipal authorities, the King made a tour of inspection in that city, inspecting minutely every arrangement for the coming meet.

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Ray Willett, of the local "Y" five, is taking no chances on the final decision, and is going to be sure of being in the best of condition for this series.

Swimming Championships

All the swimmers in the city are warned that the entries for the Y. M. C. A. Provincial Swimming Championships close on Monday, and from indications a dandy entry is looked for, and some real close competition in both the Junior and Senior races is looked for on Thursday next.

Wrestling

The silver cups and medals to be competed for in the Y. M. C. A. Provincial Wrestling Championships on Wednesday, 14th, are also on view in F. A. Dykeman's window, and from indications a long list of bouts are indicated, and a record entry in all the athletic events is looked for.

C. S. E. T. Athletic Meets

The national contests for the Tuxis and "Tull" Ranger groups of all the churches in the St. John's area take place at the Armories on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, afternoon of this month, and a record entry in all the athletic events is looked for.

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FRUIT SALAD TEAS

Passing of the Stewed Fig and Prunes Regime.

"Cape fruit salad teas" are the latest attractions at an afternoon tea resort in Central London, and a significant indication of the popularity of the present fruitarian vogue.

A Poetical Recipe For a Salad

To make this condiment, your poet begs
The pounded yellow of two hard-boiled eggs
Two bell'd potatoes, pass'd through kitchen sieve,
Smoothness and softness to the salad give;
Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl,
And, half-suspected, animate the whole.
Of mordant mustard add a single spoon,
Disfranch the condiment that bites so soon;
But deem it not, tho' man of herbs, a fault,
To add a double quantity of salt;
Four times the spoon with oil from Lucre's bower,
And twice with vinegar procured from tower;
And, lastly, o'er the flavored compound toss
A magic spoonful of anchovy sauce.

LONELIEST WOMEN IN THE WORLD

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Fruit salads, "courses," and compotes of fresh fruits appear on menus which have never before risen beyond stewed figs and prunes or canned apricots.

There was a splendid show of fruit of every kind at Covent Garden yesterday, and at reasonable prices on the whole.

Rhubarb, at 4s. a pound are the out-of-season delicacy, and pineapples the particular bargain. Another supply of Cape fruit newly arrived, and consisting of grapes, peaches, plums, nectarines, and melons is in process of distribution.

Rhubarb is hanging fire because of the quantity of sugar it requires, and experts are suggesting that bananas should be stewed with the rhubarb to neutralize the acid taste.

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NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU HEAR ABOUT

Mr. Hugh Walpole was the guest of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor while in Montreal. Prof. Leacock entertained at luncheon for Mr. Walpole at the University Club.

While in Toronto where he spoke under the auspices of the University Women's Club, Mr. Hugh Walpole, C. B. E., was the guest of Mrs. Boyd and Miss Constance Boyd.

Mr. Bliss Carman, the well-known poet, who is recuperating in California, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan at the San Ysidro Ranch, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire has kindly consented to be honorary secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

St. George and Lady Perley are going to France and Belgium early in April. St. George is going to attend meetings in Paris and Brussels in connection with the work of the War Graves Commission. Lady Perley will visit some of the cemeteries of Canadian soldiers.

PERSONALS.

Donald F. W. Porter, of Fredericton, arrived in St. John yesterday and will spend Easter with his brother T. W.

WINNIPEG I. O. D. E. STRONGLY SUPPORTED

War Memorial Campaign Assisted by Number of Organizations.

Fine co-operation was shown the I. O. D. E. in their War Memorial campaign in Winnipeg.

The American Women's club have offered to the I. O. D. E. provincial executive for their use during the War Memorial campaign, the free use of their comfortable club rooms in the Scott block to be used as luncheon and tea headquarters for the working teams, according to the Winnipeg Telegram.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange executive invited Mrs. Colin H. Campbell of the I. O. D. E. and Mrs. John Dick one of the captains in the industrial district, to address the members of the Grain Exchange at the close of trading on Monday when these ladies explained to the interested audience all the aims of the War Memorial campaign now being launched and asked for the financial and moral support of the members. They were well received and were listened to with great attention.

The Rotary clubs and Kiwanis supplemented the campaign teams in all the downtown districts by corps of enthusiastic volunteers of men workers; the Ministerial association individually, in many instances, as well as collectively, expressed their intention of furthering the objects in view to the very best of their ability, and the Knights of Pythias pledged themselves as active supporters of the memorial campaign. A list of helpers from this order offered its services to the I. O. D. E., and this offer was accepted.

WOMEN UNDRRESS FOR DINNER PARTIES

London, April 2.—"In the good old days ladies dressed for dinner; now they undress for it," declared Rev. Bernard Vaughan, the widely known Jesuit Father, in a sermon assailing the prevailing fashions in women's gowns. "Women, in their mad craze for what are known as 'emotional gowns' sin against every canon of good taste," he said. "Such dresses are unhealthy, immodest, and as ugly as they are expensive."

MONCTON PAINTERS THREATEN STRIKE

Moncton, April 2.—A strike that affects between twenty-five or thirty members of the Painters' Union of the city has been declared by the painters. A demand is made for 85 and 70 cents an hour, with an eight-hour day. The master painters have offered 50 and 60 cents an hour, the men to work eight or ten hours at their own option, providing the carpenters, who are demanding 70 cents an hour, are successful. The painters so far refuse to agree to these terms.

Porter, who recently returned from the Michigan State Automobile School at Detroit. T. W. Porter who is a returned soldier is teaching at Foley's Automobile School where there are some fifty returned soldiers taking the course.

J. E. Cook, of Grand Manan, is in St. John for a few days.

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant

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Coming Attractions Booked For St. John

Spring and Summer Will be Marked With Some Pleasing Breaks in Motion Picture Season — Opera, Drama, Visiting Amateurs.

On a recent business trip to Boston and New York, Manager Golding of the Imperial Theatre signed contracts with Edw. M. Beck, manager of the Boston English Opera Co. for a solid week of opera in this city commencing May 10th when six different works will be offered: Robin Hood, Cavalleria Rusticana, I Pagliacci, Carmen; The Tales of Hoffman; Rigoletto, and the old matinee favorite The Bohemian Girl. In addition to the noted stars heard with this aggregation last season, Jos. Sheehan, Hazel Eden, Blaise De Solles, Stanley Draco, May Barron and others, the front ranks include this year such prominent leading performers as Ralph Brinsford, first tenor in the American Society of Singers; Lynn Griffin, lyric tenor; Helena Morriss, prima donna; Alice May Carley, rising young contralto; and Phil Fain, baritone and stage director. These newcomers practically double the staff of leading voices. The chorus has been enlarged and there will be additional musicians to merge with the Imperial orchestra. Since staging here last year, the Boston English Opera Co. has been doing marvellous business in the Arlington Theatre, Boston, attracting the musical elite of that centre of culture, rivaling the success of the famous "Bostonians" in their palmiest days.

Other attractions booked for the near future in the Imperial are F. J. M. Whyte's second pantomime fantasy "Little Red Riding Hood" with an all-English company of thirty-six people. This is the company which presented "Cinderella" last season but with more people and some noted stars including little Dorothy Mackay, child sensation of the Palladium, London, last autumn, J. V. Tret-Lonard, the "baron" (will you shush!) of last year, is again the chief funmaker, this time as Old King Cole.

Early in May the Majestic Stock Co. of Halifax, who were seen here in "Lilac Time" last season, will come to the Imperial presenting either "Pollyanna" or "Lombardi Ltd." The company is an excellent one again this year. Mr. Golding will go to the winter city next week to close this matter.

The Knights of Columbus Club of Halifax are contemplating visiting this city in the spring with their musical offering "The Isle of Spices" soon to be produced in their own town. They will play the Imperial.

In June the famous Dumb Bells Concert Party from the trenches will be heard for three performances at the Imperial. This is the coterie of soldier performers who worked themselves into such a profession class while entertain the armies at the front and have received royal recognition. They have been packing houses in all the big cities for months and bookings in smaller cities have been set back on that account. They are to tour the Empire. Their show is a veritable clean-up everywhere on sheer merit, aside from the patriotic viewpoint. It was a riot in London.

Novel Contest For \$25 Will Start On Monday

Conductors of the Competition Will Use Imperial Theatre Curtain—A Bright Idea.

The Atlantic Moving Picture Co. of New York, represented in this territory by H. C. Young, will on Monday inaugurate a novel contest among the patrons of the Imperial Theatre. About twenty well-known merchants

will be shown upon the screen for the first three days of the week—with their backs turned to the camera. Persons on entering the theatre will be given slips of paper upon which to write their idea of the identity of the merchants. On Thursday the merchants will be shown front face and then competitors will see how far astray they were in their remembrance of "shapes." To the person sending in their first complete correct list of identifications, the prize money will be awarded. All contest slips will be dated and timed upon receipt. The Imperial staff will collect the papers in the lobbies.

Good Friday In Catholic Churches

Fittingly Observed During the Day in Catholic Churches Throughout the City—Services Were Largely Attended.

Good Friday, the last day of Lent, was fittingly observed in the different Catholic Churches throughout the city. The offices of the day, the Mass of the Presentation, the Public Way of the Cross, and the chanting of the Tenebrae and Veneration of the Holy

The Passion was sung by Fathers Walker of Riverton, Albert County, Father Coughlin of Quaco and Father McCarthy of the Cathedral Parish. Rev. H. D. Casgrain, port chaplain, was in the sanctuary. The veneration of the Holy Cross followed the celebration of Mass. At three o'clock in the afternoon the Way of the Cross was held. In the evening the Tenebrae was solemnly chanted and a sermon on the Crucifixion was preached by Father Oram.

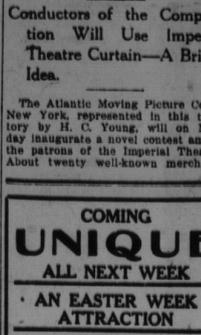
Owing to the illness of the pastor, Father Walsh, no service was held in the Valley Church. At the Church of St. John the Baptist, Lower Cove, Father Meahan celebrated the Mass of the Presentation, assisted by Father Mallette.

Solemn Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral tomorrow morning at 11.15. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father McCarthy.

Friends of Miss E. G. Cochrane, Judlow St., will regret to know that she is seriously ill at her home.

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CONCERNING PROHIBITION.

Included in the Estimates now under discussion in the Legislature is an amount of \$30,000 to provide for the forthcoming Referendum on the Prohibition question. From this it may be gathered that the Referendum will take place in the near future. In view of this, therefore, it is well that those who will have the privilege of voting on the question should be as fully informed as possible upon the subject matter in regard to which they will be called upon to vote. With the object of providing some such information we publish elsewhere in this issue an article upon the subject of Prohibition, which all thinking men, no matter what their previously formed views on the subject may be, should carefully read. The article is moderate in the extreme in its tone; it is not an explosion of rabid vapourings on the part of the confirmed liquor enthusiast; but it is a sane, temperate statement of the whole matter, which will appeal to all persons who are not blind fanatic partisans.

THE RISE IN STERLING.

The very substantial recovery in the value of the pound sterling which has taken place during the past few weeks is usually explained by the fact that Great Britain, or Great Britain and France together, will ship a very large amount of gold to the United States in the near future. An Anglo-French loan of five hundred million dollars will mature this year, but not till October. It was officially announced yesterday that it will not be renewed. It is to be noted that while various suggestions have been put forward in the United States during recent months with a view to affording temporary relief to European debtor nations, by means of interest-funding operations and otherwise, spokesmen for the British Government have consistently asserted the determination and ability of Great Britain to meet its international obligations as and when they fall due, without assistance. British financial and commercial policy has been shaped to that end, and the measures adopted for strengthening the economic position of the nation have met with a very substantial measure of success. The Bank of England has been steadily accumulating gold, having added approximately \$110,000,000 to its stocks since the first of the year. Production for export has been stimulated, and the rise in exports has been so marked as to have established, with visible and invisible exports taken together, something not far short of an equilibrium between imports and exports. This, of itself, is calculated to exert a strong influence upon the international exchange situation, particularly in view of the large increase which has lately taken place in British exports to the United States. The reduction of the adverse trade balance has doubtless so affected sterling exchange in New York as to render it easily responsive to the influence of a prospective gold shipment.

Not only has British trade in recent months shown unmistakable indications of revival, but notable gains have been made in the national revenue, while expenditures have been held well within the estimates of the last budget. The weekly return of public income and expenditures in the middle of last month showed a week's income of more than double the expenditure. The estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer last autumn was that the revenue would show an increase of £212,000,000. Within six weeks of the close of the fiscal year (March 31) the gain amounted to £275,000,000, the proportionate increase having been greater than that anticipated. There is something more than a hope that the deficit estimated for the current year will not be realized, and that in the coming year it may be overcome. The effect of the achievements already noted in strengthening out the national finances will be to strengthen British credit and improve the whole economic situation. Those developments given point to the attitude of the British Government in respect of its international obligations. Apart from what may be accomplished by gold shipments, there is taking place a steady improvement in the financial and commercial position of Great Britain which will do much to restore the position of the pound sterling on this continent. To these conditions will be added, during the coming summer, another, and by no means unimportant factor, namely, a great trans-Atlantic movement of United States tourists. With the complete restoration of the facilities for ocean travel, this movement is almost certain to be of abnormal extent. The battlefields of France and Belgium will excite a powerful attraction, and the presence of thousands of United States sightseers overseas will mean the expenditure of many millions of dollars in European countries. That has always been

a recognized factor in the exchange situation and its influence for the next few years is likely to be exceptionally great.

JUTLAND AGAIN.

Another American Admiral, testifying before the United States Senate, has declared that the long-range shooting of the German fleet at Jutland "stood the British on their heads." He expressed the opinion that the American fleet was unready, and declared that if Germany had selected the United States as its first victim, the American people would be paying an indemnity today. He blamed Secretary Daniels for the unpreparedness of the navy. It is a curious fact that whether a witness starts out to condemn or justify the American naval administration, it is impossible for him to conclude his testimony without a slap at Great Britain. Admiral Sims does not deny the heinous charge that he is "pro-British," and he is a strong critic of the naval department. Therefore, the defences of the navy department, in order to discredit Admiral Sims, find it necessary to sneer at Great Britain. Consistently to the help of Admiral Sims, the newest ally also makes the sensational, if groundless, charge that Jutland was a German victory. But inferentially he makes it clear that it was this same "defeated" British navy that stood between the United States and a German invasion, protected by the destruction of New York and other coast cities. If the American navy was unready, what was it but the British navy that stood between the United States and the German fleet?

The question of Jutland has given rise to controversy ever since the battle was fought. The Germans claimed it as a victory. The unfortunately worded first British dispatch helped to perpetuate the idea that the Germans had inflicted terrific losses and had escaped lightly. There were British naval critics to whom it was asserted that the strategy employed by Jellicoe was wrong, and that he ought to have accepted Beatty's advice and staked everything on a complete and overwhelming victory. But it is plain that Jellicoe was under orders from the Admiralty. If the Jutland strategy was wrong, the fault lies with the Admiralty, not with the Grand Fleet. Some time or other the matter may be settled and we may know just how wise were the tactics at Jutland and the exact losses of the two fleets. Until this time arrives, we do know that after Jutland the German fleet no more ventured to dispute the supremacy of the sea, that the submarine was finally adopted as the only sea weapon of any use to the Germans. Unless the Germans were insane, and having won a great victory did not know it, then we must continue to regard Jutland as the most important victory in British naval history.

A BIT OF VERSE

An Easter Card
In every trembling bud and bloom
That cleaves the earth, a flowery sword
I see Thee come from out the tomb,
Thou risest Lord.
In every April wind that sings
Down lanes that make the heart rejoice,
Yes, in the word the wood-thrush brings
I hear Thy voice.
Lo! every tulip is a cup
To hold Thy morning's brimming wine;
Drink O my soul the wonder up—
Is it not Thine?
The great Lord God, invisible,
Hath raised to rapture the green grass;
Through sunlit mead and dew-drenched
ed dell
I see His pass.
His old immortal glory wakes
The rushing streams and emerald hills;
His ancient trumpet softly shakes
The daffodils.
Thou art not dead! Thou art the whole
Of life that quickens in the sod;
Green April is Thy very soul,
Thou great Lord God.
—Charles Hanson Towne.

THE LAUGH LINE

Did you ever try seeking happiness
by making others less unhappy?
It is difficult for parents to understand
where their children got their
bad traits.
A Private Family.
"What kind of neighbors have you?"
"We do not know, my dear. They
hang their wash in the attic."
Regular Rubber Band.
Miss French looks so pretty when
she entered the ballroom that even
the orchestra men turned to look at her.
"A regular rubber band, eh?"
A Modern Mrs. Malaprop.
Mrs. Bumble (at a solicitor's):
"Please I have called to insist you
about my father's will. He died de-

testated and against his will, and I want to know if I cannot be one of his executors."

Guilty.
"Here's a firm advertising that it has over a hundred phonographs out on trial."
"Well what of it?"
"Nothing only if that infernal instrument in the house next door is one of them, it certainly ought to be convicted."

Better!
"How to lie when asleep," runs a headline. The space would be better filled persuading people to tell the truth while awake.

Otherwise He Wouldn't.
"Why did you call your mother when I tried to kiss you?" "I—1 didn't think she was in the house."
Dallas News.

Plenty of Nerve.
"There's one thing I've got to say for the prodigal son," remarked Farmer Cornsloss.
"What's that?"
"He had the grit to walk back home instead of telegraphing for money."
Washington Star.

What Mother Said.
Tommy had broken one of the rules at school and had been severely punished.
"And tell your mother about it!" admonished the teacher sternly.
Next morning she called him up to her desk and asked:
"Did you tell your mother about your bad behavior yesterday, and how I'd had to punish you?"
"Yes, miss."
"Well, what did she say?"
"Ma said as she'd write your neck if you did it again," replied Tommy calmly.—Fit-Bits.

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T. A. Hurt, M. P., is at home from Ottawa for the Easter recess; J. T. Whitehead was a week end guest at Elm Corner; Mrs. G. H. Elliott and Mrs. Emma Stevenson are in St. John.

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We was eating breakfast this morning, having flap cakes, and pop sed, Say, Benny, if you put much more butter on those flap cakes you mite not be able to find them agen.
Meaning I was using too much butter, and ma sed, I never saw sutch a boy for piling on the butter. Wich nobody else properly ever did either, and I sed, Wat do you think, ma, G, pop, I had a fource dream last nite.
Did you dream somebody eits got a bigger peoce of pie than you did? sed pop.
He must of dreamed he had to pay for all the butter he used, sed ma.
And you call that a ferse dream, well im surprised, Id of thart you would be delighted, sed ma.
The boy gets stranger and stranger every day, to think of him complaining about a dream like that, the ferst thing we know he will be brushing his shoes without being told, sed pop.
Well, it does him credit, enyway, sed ma, and pop sed, Maybe, but I dont think we're at the bottom of it yet, wat was so terrible about the dream, Benny?
Waking up, I sed.
Help, aid, sucher, sed pop.
Well for pity sakes, sed ma.
Meaning it didnt do me credit.

this week, attending the W. A. meetings in connection with All Saints' church.—St. Croix Courier.

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Penobscot, N. B., April 1.—Last
February Elkanah Hall of this place,
celebrated his eightieth birthday anni-
versary. On Wednesday, March 31st,
Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Hall celebrated
their fiftieth wedding anniversary at
their home here.

Mrs. Hall was before her marriage
Carrie Chittick of Annapolis. Mrs.
Thomas Taylor, of Salisbury, is her
twin sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have eleven chil-
dren living as follows: Mrs. A. E.
Pearson, Sussex; Herbert, Hall, of
Lonsdale; Mrs. E. A. Nixon and Mrs.
Arthur Gardner, of Portland, Maine;
Mrs. William Vesco, Roxboro,
Mass.; Mrs. Morley T. Wilshire,
Montreal; Mrs. Harry Auton, Sussex;
and Byron Hall and Misses Cora,
Edith and Carrie Hall, at home.

The following guests were present:
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. Marshall Stewart, Rev. Mr. and
Mrs. Abram Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Steven
Weldon, Millidge Fresso, Mr. and Mrs.
A. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Fresso, Mrs. Margaret Chittick, Mr.
and Mrs. R. C. McQuinn, E. J. Mc-
Creedy, Louis J. McCreedy, of Penob-
scot; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor,
John Taylor, of Salisbury; Mrs. Lou-
Retta, of Moncton; Rev. M. C.
Shewen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace,
Jacob McLeod, Mrs. Nettie Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Auton, of Sussex; Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Lonsdale.

A. E. Pearson, for the family, read
the following address:

The Farm, Penobscot,
Kings County, New Brunswick,
March 31st, A. D. 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Hall,
Dear Parents,—Fifty years ago to-
day you went out from under your
parents' roof, you were married
and established a home of your own.
Twelve children were born to you.
In that time Death visited most
homes, parents have been bereft of
their children, children of their par-
ents. You were blessed with a large
family, but only one has been taken.
You have indeed been blessed far
more abundantly than most families.
You have been blessed with a fair
measure of prosperity, you have raised
a large family, none of whom has
caused you undue anxiety, most of
your children have gone out and made
good homes of their own.

If a country's wealth lies largely in
the number and quality of her people,
then have you good folk enriched your
country in giving it eleven children,
ten grandchildren and three great-
grandchildren.

We, your children, are gathered
here today; most of us are with you
in person. Of those unable to be
present it can truly be said their
hearts are here today with their be-
loved parents at the old homestead.

The hearts of all your children are
centered around you today on your
golden wedding anniversary to show
their love to you.

We ask you, dear father, to accept
this cane as a token of appreciation
to a kind, good and indulgent father,
who always ruled his home with love
and wisdom, and who may have caned
us in our childhood, and, if so, no
doubt we richly deserved it, but to-
day the tables are turned, and we
take this opportunity of relating
and we came you, as you richly de-
serve.

And, dear mother, all our lives we
have been sheltered under your love.
In early childhood every ache and
pain was soothed by a touch of a
mother's love; in our later years,
your sympathy and mother's counsel
have been a bulwark impregnable
against the discouragements of this
life; and as the great things of human
life are so often symbolized as gold
and precious stones, and as the great-
est thing in life has been our
mother's love, so we ask you to accept
this brooch as a symbol of the life-
long love and affection of your chil-
dren.

Dear parents, may you both be
spared to wear these gifts as symbols
of the love and affection of all your
children.

The father was presented with a
gold-headed cane, and the mother with
a gold brooch with amethyst setting.

Give generously on Saturday, Tag
day for the Children's Home, Wright
street.

Both gifts were from all the children,
Herbert Hall, the oldest son, present-
ing the cane, and Mrs. A. E. Pearson,
the oldest girl, presenting the
brooch. Mr. Hall made a very feeling
reply of thanks.

The happy couple received many
handsome presents from their nume-
rous friends.

The Rev. Abram Perry congratulat-
ed them, stating that it was an excep-
tional occasion which in the provi-
dence of God was shared by few
couples. He knew that the fifty
years had been rich in pleasure and
achievement. He referred to the in-
stancy which had existed between his
wife and Mrs. Hall as girls, and felt
that much of Mr. Hall's excellence to-
day is measured largely by the char-
acter of the woman who for fifty
years had been his helpmeet. He be-
lieved that the highest honor which
can come to man and woman in their
later years is the success of their
family, and this honor is vouchsafed
to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and he con-
gratulated the children in being able
to enjoy the pleasure of coming to
the old home place.

Elkayor P. W. Wallace, of Sussex,
congratulated the happy couple. He
said he was proud to be a relative of
the Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Hall had
made a success of farming, and he
realized that nothing could be more
noble than to wrestle with mother
earth, but the best heritage was the
large and excellent family. He would
say with the Psalmist that the fath-
er's quiver had been well filled and
that the mother had fulfilled her
womanhood, showing fifty years of
well-spent life, which is greater than
riches. He then read the following
letter from Senator Fowler, which
the Senator had given him before
leaving for Ottawa:

Sussex, N. B., March 31, 1920.
Elkanah Hall, Esq., Penobscot, N. B.:
My Dear Friend,—I have just
learned today that you are today cele-
brating the golden jubilee of your
wedding day. Permit me to extend
to you and your estimable partner
my congratulations upon this happy
event. You have certainly obeyed
the scriptural and with regard to
fruitfulness, and your life has been
such that you can comfortably re-
flect upon the past fifty years.

That you and Mrs. Hall may live to
celebrate your diamond jubilee is the
earnest wish of

Your sincere friend,
GEO. W. FOWLER.

After the presentation, a bountiful
supper was served and the happy
day was brought to a close. The
very many friends throughout this
part of the county all wish Mr. and
Mrs. Hall many more years of married
happiness.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. R. Morton Smith.
The death took place Friday after-
noon of Francine Lower, wife of Mr.
R. Morton Smith and daughter of the
Rev. William Smith. She leaves to
mourn, besides her husband, two
daughters, Mrs. H. G. Black and Mrs.
J. H. MacLean, and two sons, Roland,
of St. John, and Frank M., of Sunder-
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cess of hydrochloric acid in the stom-
ach which prevents complete diges-
tion and starts food fermentation.
Thus everything eaten scours the
stomach much like garbage scours in
a can, forming acid fluids and gases
which inflame the stomach like a toy
balloon. Then we feel heavy, lumpy
misery in the chest, we belch up gas,
we eructate sour food or have heart-
burn, flatulence, water-brash or nau-
sea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive
aids and instead, get from any phar-
macy four ounces of Jad Salts and
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast and drink
while it is effervescing and further-
more, to continue this for a week.
While relief follows the first dose, it
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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

J. W. NORCROSS NEW DIRECTOR DOM. STEEL

Takes Place of J. K. L. Ross — Dividends on Common and Preferred Declared.

Montreal, April 2.—At the meeting of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation, J. W. Norcross, president and managing director of Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., was elected director of the Enterprise to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of J. K. L. Ross. The announcement was made that the directors had declared the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common, payable April 1, to record March 5, and 1 3/4 per cent. on Dominion Iron and Steel preferred, payable April 1, to record March 15th.

Chipman

Chipman, N. B., April 1.—Mr. Samuel Baird of Fredericton, was in the village Thursday and Friday renewing acquaintance with old friends.

Mrs. Judson Barton of the Range, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Butler last week.

Dr. W. Warwick, medical health officer, was in town on Friday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Glenn last Wednesday, Florence Phillips of Minto and Oswald Shirley were united in marriage by the Rev. David Price.

Dr. Adam Armstrong was one of those appointed on the Queens Sub-District Board of Health. He will appoint the medical inspector for Canine and Chipman.

Mr. A. McPhail returned last week from Buctouche, where he visited his brother who is very ill.

Mrs. Harry Upton returned on Saturday from the Moncton Hospital, where she was undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Jerry Cockley of Minto, who spent the weekend with Mrs. James McNeil, returned home on Monday.

Miss Margaret Richardson, who is attending the Ladies College, Halifax, arrived on Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richards.

Mrs. Hayward Butler is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton of the Range.

Mr. Frank Baird, who spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baird, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

The Rev. E. J. Conway is in Hampton this week, where he was called to see his father, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Locke Ferris of St. John, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hay, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The moving picture and box social under the auspices of the Social Service Council which was held in the Hall Tuesday evening was a great success. The gross receipts amounted to about \$200.00 and are to go towards securing fire protection for the village. The committee is to be congratulated upon its efforts in every way.

Mrs. Dan Ward and her daughter, Winnie, who have been in the States all winter, returned home yesterday.

Miss E. Williams of St. John, who has been nursing Mr. William Darrin of the Chipman House, left on Tuesday for another case. Miss Adeline Moore is now nursing Mr. Darrin, who is fast improving.

Mr. Harry Blouet, who has been confined to the house with a gripple, is now able to be out again.

STANDARD BANK MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING

Toronto, April 2.—Financial statement of the Standard Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended January 31 show profits of \$776,310, an increase of \$78,866 over the previous year. Total deposits stand at \$74,619,022, an increase of \$8,049,463. Quick assets amount to \$27,412,187, being over 35 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, while total assets have been increased by about \$10,000,000. Current loans and discounts are shown at \$32,463,278, an increase of \$6,959,700 over the previous year.

LARGE LUMBER CUT LEFT IN WOODS

Will be Impossible to Get Out Much of the Big Timber on the Miramichi Waters.

Chatham, April 2.—If all reports are true a large number of logs will have to be left in the woods this year on the Miramichi. Spring weather is always beautiful but it can come too soon. The extremely warm day as well as the warm rains of last week have played havoc with the snow. A result of this is that the cutting and hauling of logs in this section has been finished. Some operators are hard hit. The Standard correspondent was talking to a lumberman Thursday who told him that in his camp alone they had to leave three thousand pieces behind. "No snow to haul them out," he said. Other operators are having the same experience.

The early thaw will also affect the "driving" operations which begin soon. There is a very large amount of lumber to get out and the fear is that the water will not last long enough in the driving streams to carry them all. This is the opinion of many men prominent in the lumber business.

The Miramichi river is still locked with ice. Pedestrians are crossing at will, and there is yet some heavy ice across it. The roads throughout the country though, are in a very bad condition. They are covered with water in many places and almost bare. Travelling is difficult and heavy hauling is almost an impossibility. The places of business are enjoying very little country trade just at present, as the farmers are doing as little travelling as possible over such roads.

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DOMINION STEEL HAD GOOD YEAR

Predicted Dividend Will be Paid Out of Earnings — Splendid Prospects for Coming Year.

Montreal, April 2.—Shareholders of Dominion Steel Corporation and market followers generally have been showing much interest of late in the ratio of earnings of Dominion Steel Corporation to its common stock during its past fiscal year, and are wondering to what extent, if any, the earnings have exceeded the dividend. Preliminary statements are being completed, and the auditors are preparing the annual statement.

In spite of the fact that earnings during the earlier part of the year were light, thus suggesting the possibility that it might be necessary to make a temporary call upon surplus in order to meet dividends, it is learned on excellent authority that the final results for the year will show the dividend comfortably earned. To have drawn upon surplus, it was felt, would have been quite in order, as the corporation had built up a large surplus during the war through having paid out but a small proportion to shareholders.

During the first half of the year conditions were unsatisfactory, in this respect paralleling the situation in the United States. During the second half there was steady improvement, in many instances quotations were close, but, on the other hand, there were many developments favoring Canadian companies. Among these was the strike situation in the United States, which resulted in a number of large contracts being filled by Canada for the American market. These were payable in New York funds.

The Company goes into its new fiscal year under improved conditions in all departments. The new connections enable it to dispose of four or five times the production of coal which was secured from the mines during the last few years.

FAVORED LOCALLY.

Winnipeg, April 2.—A large block of the New Winnipeg Water District \$1,000,000 two year six per cent. bond issue is expected to be sold locally. The funds will be used to complete the project. The issue has been underwritten by Wood, Gandy & Co. and Dominion Securities Corporation at 98.38, which is considered to be a very favorable price.

WILL FORM NEW COMPANY?

Toronto, April 2.—The statement is heard in the street that a new company may be formed in connection with the readjustment in the capital of Spanish River Paper and Pulp, in which holders of common stock may receive three shares of new stock for every two shares of old, and that a cash dividend may also be declared.

A FOXY YOUTH

The Calais correspondent of the Bangor News tells this story: While nearly all of the stores in Calais have been discounting the Canadian money, there have been a few that have been accepting it at its face value and have thereby enjoyed a large patronage. The people have been taking advantage of the difference in the purchasing power of the American dollar on the border and have been selling their American money and trading where they could get face for Canadian. One case in particular came to notice yesterday. While in a store of a young Jewish boy came in and said to the proprietor "Do you want to buy some American money?" The proprietor said "Yes, I will give you ten per cent." The boy accepted and passed over the ten American dollars, which he had just drawn from the bank, and the merchant passed him eleven dollars in Canadian money. Admiring the boy's shrewdness and being just a trifle curious as to what he intended to spend the money for, the merchant asked the boy what he was going to do with the money. The boy replied that he was going to buy two pair of rubber boots at \$5.50 per pair in a store where they did not discount the Canadian money.

GOODWINS LTD. HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Montreal, April 2.—Gross profits of Goodwin's Ltd., for the year 1919 amounted to \$444,942, an increase of \$107,995 over 1918. After all deductions surplus earnings were equivalent to 15.7 per cent. on the outstanding preferred stock. The profit and loss balance was \$969,730, against \$686,116 for 1918.

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Department of Health, N. B. NUISANCES

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Definition of a Nuisance. (Public Health Act, 1918.) Section 2, sub-section (b).

"Nuisance" means and includes any state or thing dangerous or detrimental to human health or comfort through uncleanliness, filth, impurities, gases, vapours, smells, dust, smoke, overcrowding, lack of proper ventilation, diseased animals, decay, accumulation or deposit, leakage, overflow, drainage, or anything that is or is likely to be injurious to health.

The following are some of the Regulations of the Minister of Health respecting nuisances:—

- REG. 130. No owner, proprietor, householder, occupier or tenant, nor any captain or master of any ship, shall commit or maintain or suffer to be committed or maintained, any nuisance in or upon any house, land, ship or other property of which he is either temporarily or permanently in possession or command.
- REG. 131. No person shall commit or maintain any nuisance in or upon any public place, or any street; nor shall any person deposit refuse, sputum, or any other public conveyance, street, or the floors, stairs, or parts of any building or ship.
- REG. 135. No stables or other places in which animals are kept, whether in urban or rural communities, shall be so situated that the drainage therefrom shall pollute, or shall be liable to pollute any source of water used for domestic purposes.
- REG. 138. In cities, towns and villages all manure from a stable in which any animal is kept shall be deposited in a manure-bin or other receptacle so constructed that it shall be impervious to flies and rain; such bin or receptacle shall not, at any time be completely filled, and shall be emptied not less frequently than each two weeks.
- REG. 139. No owner, occupier, tenant or householder, or captain or master of any ship shall permit the accumulation of any garbage, swill, animal organic material, decaying vegetables, sediment, refuse or other matter subject to fermentative decay, or rubbish in or upon any house or premises or ship under his control.
- REG. 142. In cities, towns and villages it shall be the duty of each sub-district Board concerned, to have an inspection made of all conditions relative to each house and family in such city, town or village, as is laid down by schedule, at least once in every year, and as near as may be in the month of June. Nothing in this regulation, however, shall be taken as in any degree abrogating or narrowing either the scope or frequency of inspection at other times as may be thought necessary or expedient by such sub-district Board.

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(Continued from page 1.) government, therefore in denial of franchise there was grave danger the fabric of government in the United States. This was the most practical and most effective of all arguments by which appeal for a change was supported; and it was argued that through the prohibition of liquor the wisdom of change to a more sane and sane government would be demonstrated. It has been discarded in the present view of prohibition. To vastly many of our people prohibition comes as a slap in the face. It incites to contempt of authority; it incites to contempt of law. It calls for slight insight into the spirit and temper of our people to comprehend the fact that prohibition is a demoralizing and disintegrating rule. Thousands—seven millions—normal patriotic and habitually respectful law-abiding citizens have been over-ruled. Thousands of our people have stood as ardent supporters of government and law become under prohibition haters of government and violators of law. Holding particular in contempt and feeling no scruple of conscience in evading it, something of respect for law in general. It is possible that prohibition can yield in the way of moral effects anything comparable to the moral loss under the autocratic prescriptions and its meddling enforcement. It is a serious question, a very serious question indeed, if government of the people by the people can permanently endure under a rule which puts upon vast numbers of the people—assuredly a majority—restrictions in disregard of their consciences, their habits, their judgment, and their reason. It is a question which means cheerful consent; and there is no cheerful consent where multitudes are resentful and rebellious. When evasion is practiced widely and with no sense of turpitude. Prohibition makes a crime of that which the over-ruled man and woman does not deem a crime. It creates a hostility in the body social a vast mass of discontent; and upon the basis of discontent millions of antagonisms become, if not actual violators of the law, traitors to the law in spirit.

Prohibition in the minds of all who have observed the means by which it was brought about, is an imposition upon the majority by a minority. Further, although it is in the name of morality, it has been achieved by a campaign of falsehood, of fraud, of political malpractice, of propaganda, and of the use of force. It was imposed as a war measure and it was maintained as a war measure for many months when there was no war. Constitutional prohibition was dovetailed with a fraudulent war prohibition, and "put over" until a time when more than two millions of voters were fighting in alien lands. There is no trick of dirty politics, from intimidation to bribery, or a cheap sharp-practice to a coarse swindling of the political budget, that was not employed in its promotion. Incidentally constitutional prohibition violates the first principles in social organization, the rights of property. Take our own state, for example: For more than half a century Canada has officially promoted the wine industry. The legislature by definite enactments has invited investment of capital and labor in vineyards. Through its State University it has instructed and encouraged this industry. No other factor in the industrial life of the state has been so specifically sanctioned by official invitation and suggestion. Thus the energies and the capital of vast numbers of persons have been invested in a business which by the world around and for many centuries has been held both legitimate and worthy. Again and again, under urgency of minders-of-other-peoples' business, the judgment and sentiment of the state has been tested by popular vote with results known to all men. Yet now by imposition of law this vast investment is nullified. The wealth created by it has been destroyed without compensation. That which is no crime has been by an imperious and vicious law nominated a crime. All this by methods which would shame a swindler in the lowest levels of "practical politics." And in the face of these sinister achievements there are those among us, familiar with all the facts, professing loyalty to majority rule, who raise their voices in approval and in ecstatic acclaim to the glory of God.

What, let us ask, becomes of our traditional boast of America as the land of liberty, the home of the free, when the country wastes its resources in dining inspectors and pestiferous spies? And what becomes of our boasted equality of right and privilege when men of means—with spacious cellars and attics—are amply provided and may thus ignore the law, while the man lacking these facilities must perform and however recently endeavored the restrictions of the law? There is a familiar name for a rule which imposes rules or obligations upon one sort of man and from which another sort may find exemption. It is styled class legislation, and it finds in the present situation a complete and irritating illustration. Will many whose liberties are restrained by prohibition view with equality the continued privilege of those whose means now enable them to smile, even as they regard contemptuously, the imperious activities of a horde of official spies? Will our people submit to the humiliations of the spy system; and, further, will they submit to be taxed in support of that system? Verily, they will not! Verily they will find, within the law or in contempt of it, ways and means of ridding themselves of a rule which insults intelligence and offends a self-

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respecting and proper pride.

There are things that enactments—often fundamental laws—may not do. Laws, however "fixed," because of no effect when lacking the sanction of the public approval and respect. The Constitution provides specifically a method of selecting the President of the republic. In practice we choose Presidents upon another principle and by wholly different means. It is the black man shall have equality of political privilege with the white man. In practice the black man is disfranchised throughout the Southern States. No way has yet been found permanently to impose upon the American people that which fails to coincide with and find continuing support in the popular will. It was Edmund Burke, we believe, who declared the impracticability of indicting a whole community; as truly may it be said that there is no means by which millions of men trained in the precepts of liberty and accustomed to freedom of private judgment in their exercise of that which is associated with their propensities, their habits, their sense of right and wrong. For all the victory of the advocates of prohibition, despite their success in juggling the basic law of the land, the will of the majority is still a fact. The will of the majority is still a fact, because it is destructive of a restrictive sentiment and tends to destruction of loyalty to government, because it imposes upon the majority a crime of that which is no crime, because it robs industry and enterprise of that which they have legitimately acquired, because in practice it creates a crime of "hard" liquor buy in a hateful consenship of individual conduct, because it was imposed by shameful practice in political management, because its claims are not possibly be sustained, because it creates new costs of government and taxation. A self-respecting people,

valuing its liberties, of interference in its private affairs, will rise in the might of righteous wrath and—under or sultry—resentment and anger that which has been done in the spirit of tyranny and by the methods of chicanery.

Let no man believe that the Argument is essential of prohibition through motives founded in appetite, still less of sympathy with the vicious phases of the liquor traffic; and among the vicious phases of the liquor traffic we classify the hotel bar-room and the begot and be-mirrored "palaces" with the dives of the Barbary Coast. There is no such thing, as a respectable saloon. Long before any other journal in this country dared raise voice in protest the Argonaut was an open enemy of that civil institution. If ever the saloon served a legitimate purpose, that justification long since passed. But the necessity for destroying the saloon did not and does not justify the infringement of individual rights—the invasion of personal liberty—involved in absolute and wholesale prohibition with its attendant demoralization. Under a movement void of passion and inspired by sincere moral purpose there would have been submitted optional propositions: (1) Extension of the saloon; (2) Restriction upon the sale of "hard" liquor; (3) Absolute prohibition. Is there anybody to doubt the result of a plebiscite upon these alternative propositions? There is no doubt. By overwhelming voice the saloon and the unrestricted sale of "hard" liquors would have been penalized. And by a vote equally overwhelming there would have remained unchallenged that out of the turmoil in which the country is now involved there will come a rule confining restriction of the saloon while permitting in other respects the free exercise of private conscience and of individual discretion.

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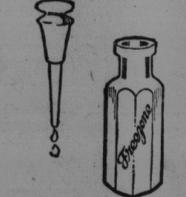
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TORCHY AND SHORTY STORIES

By SEWELL FORD

BRINK DOES A SIDESLIP

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For you never can tell just how Old Hickory Ellins is going to cut loose. Course, being on the inside, with my desk right next to the door of the private office, I can generally forecast an eruption an hour or before the rest of the force with their hands down and their mouths open.

Why, just by the way the old boy pads in at 9.45, plantin' his boots heavy and glarin' straight ahead from under them bushy eye corners of his, I could guess that someone was going to get a call on the carpet before very long. And sure enough he'd hardly got settled in his big leather swing chair before he starts barkin' for Mr. Piddie.

"I expect when it comes to keepin' track of the overhead, and gettin' a full day's work out of a bunch of lady typists and knowin' where to buy his supplies at cut-rates, Piddie is as good an office manager as you'll find anywhere along Broadway from the Woolworth tower to the Circle; but when it comes to soothin' down a sixty-year-old boss who's been awake most of the night with sciatias, he's a sliver. He goes in with his brow wrinkled up and his knees shakin', and a few minutes later he comes out pale in the gills and with a wild look in his eyes.

"What's the scandal, Piddie?" says I. "Been sent to summon the firin' squad, or what?"

He don't stop to explain then, but pikes right on into the bond room and holds a half-hour session with that collection of giddy young nearsports who hold down the high stools. Finally, though, he tips-toes back to his office, wipes the worry drops from his forehead, and gives me some of the awful details.

"Such incompetency!" says he husky. "You remember that yesterday Mr. Ellins called for a special report on outside holdings? And when he submitted it to me merely a jumble of figures. Why, the young man who prepared it couldn't have known the difference between a debenture 5 and a standing six."

"Don't make me shudder, Piddie," says I. "Who was the brainless wretch?"

"Oink Hoolla, of course," whistles Piddie. "And it's not the first occasion, Torchy, on which he has been found falling. I am sending some of his books in for inspection."

"Oh, well," says I, "better Brink than some of the others. He won't take it serious. He's like a duck in a shower—shakes easy."

At which Piddie goes off shakin' his head ominous. But then, Piddie has been with the word to fire Brink Hollis ever since he checked that eyed young hick was washed on the Corrugated through a director's pull nearly a year ago, when he was fresh from college. You see, Piddie can't understand how anybody can draw down the princely salary of twenty-five a week without puttin' his whole soul into his work, or be able to look his boss in the face if he's vague about the business that he's vague about. As for Brink, his idea of inspection is to get through an eight-hour day somehow or other so he can have the other sixteen to enjoy himself in, and I expect he takes about as much interest in what he has to do as if he was countin' pennies in a mint. Besides that he's sort of a happy-go-lucky, rattle-brained youth who has been chucked into this high finance thing because his family thought he ought to be doing something that looks respectable; you know the type.

Nice, pleasant young chap. Keeps the bond room force chirped up on rainy days and always has a smile for everybody. It was him organized the Corrugated Baseball Nine that cleaned up with every other team in the building last summer. They say he was a star first baseman at Yale or Princeton or wherever it was he was turned loose from. Also he's a some pool shark, I understand, and is runnin' off a progressive tournament that he got Mr. Robert to put up some cups for.

So I'm kind of sorry, when I answer the private office buzzer a little later, and find Old Hickory purple in the face and sturin' at something he's discovered between the pages of Brink's bond book.

"Young man," says he as he hands it over, "perhaps you can tell me something about this?"

"Looks like a program," says I, glancin' it over casual. "Oh, yes. For the first annual dinner of the Corrugated Crabs. That was last Saturday night."

"And who may I ask," goes on Old Hickory, "are the Corrugated Crabs?"

"Why," says I, "I expect they're some of the young sports on the general office staff."

"Huh!" he grunts. "Why Crabs?"

"I hunches my shoulders and lets it go at that.

"I notice," says Old Hickory, taking back the sheet, "that one feature of the entertainment was an impersonation by Mr. Brinkerhoff Hollis, of the Old He-Crab Himself unloading a morning grouch. Now, just what does that mean?"

"Couldn't say exactly," says I. "I wasn't there."

"Oh, you were not, eh?" says he. "Didn't suppose you were. But you understand, Torchy, I am asking this information of you as my private secretary. I—it will be treated as confidential."

"Sorry, Mr. Ellins," says I, "but you know about as much of it as I do."

"Which is quite enough," says he, "for me to decide that the Corrugated can dispense with the services of this Hollis person at once. You

maybe that's because you don't know him very well."

For a second the old boy stares at me like he was goin' to blow a gasket. But he don't. "I will admit," says he, "that I may have failed to cultivate a close acquaintance with all the harem-caram cut-ups in my employ. May I ask what course you would recommend?"

"Sure!" says I. "If it was me I wouldn't give him the chuck without a hearing."

"That sets him chewin' his cigar," says he. "Bring him in."

"I hadn't figured on gettin' so close to the affair as this, but as I had I couldn't do anything else but see it through. I find Brink drummin' a jazz tune on his desk with his fingers and otherwise makin' the best of it."

"Well," says he, as I taps him on the shoulder, "is it all over?"

terest you less than the first. If I got a raise next month I was planning to be married."

Old Hickory sniffs. "That's optimism for you!" says he. "You expect to put a premium on the sort of work you've been doing? Bah!"

"Oh, why drag out the agony?" says Brink. "I know I'd put a crimp in my career when I remembered leaving that crab banquet program in the book. Let's get to that."

"As you like," says Old Hickory. "I had gathered that impression," says Brink. "Seemed to be rather general around the shop."

"Old Hickory indulges in one of those grin that are just as humorous as a crack in the pavement. "I've no doubt," says he, "and you conceived the happy idea of dramatizing

ular line. So we'll both be better off better to do in their spare time than go to cheap movies and listen to cheaper walking delegates. I guess they need you more than we do in the bond room. Organize 'em as much as you like. Show 'em how to play. Give that He-Crab act if you wish. We'll start you in at a dollar a man. That satisfactory?"

I believe Brink tried to say it was only what he got out was so choky you could hardly tell. But he goes on beamin'.

"Well," says Old Hickory, turnin' to me. "I suppose he'll dial that coming safely out of a nose dive, eh?"

"Or side-slippin' into success," says I. "I think you've picked another winner, Mr. Ellins."

"Huh!" he grunts. "You mean you think you helped me do it. But I want you to understand, young man, that I learned to be tolerant of other people's failings long before you were born. Tolerance. It's the keystone of every big career. I've practiced it, too, except—well, except after a bad night."

And then, seemin' that rare flicker in Old Hickory's eyes, I gives him the grin. Oh, sure you can. It's all in knowin' when.

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"Do you think, my darling," he gurgled, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well, Popkins," she replied, "of course papa will be sorry to lose me; still—"

"But," interrupted the ardent one, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son."

A deadly pallor overspread her damask cheek.

"Want me, if you really want me, if you really want to say nothing so foolish. Papa has three such sons living with him now, and he's extremely touchy on the subject."



"And how do you think you are getting on as a business man?" asks Mr. Ellins. "Fairly rotten, thank you," says he.

HENDERSON REPLIES TO PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Who Had Charged That British Labor is Communistic.

Montreal, April 1.—A London cable to the Montreal Star says: Regarding Lloyd George's charge that British labor is communistic, Arthur Henderson, today, said: "There is no secret of the policy or programme of the Labor Party. They have been openly arrived at after open debate. Lloyd George may be pleased for the purpose of controversy to consider communism, syndicalism and Bolshevism as synonymous with the policy of public ownership and democratic administration of public enterprises for which labor stands, but to describe organized labor as a communist or bolshevik or communist is simply giving it a false label in the hopes of prejudicing public opinion. Any attempt to maintain that behind our avowed policy there lies a more sinister plan, pledged in any way to communism or Bolshevism as generally understood, is wholly untrue. No man knows this better than Lloyd George himself. Labor in British politics is a constitutional party organization of constitutional lines, run in a constitutional way. It has no secret party funds and no hidden caucuses. Organized British labor has consistently refused the temptation to advance its cause by unconstitutional means. It has recently given a striking decisive proof in its determination to abide by a policy of pacifism in its overwhelming decision against direct action.

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Old Hickory waves one hand impatient. "Perhaps," says he, "I don't mean to say I value that book psychology rigmorale very highly myself. Cost us five hundred, too. But I've had an eye on that young man's work ever since, and it hasn't been brilliant. This bond summary is a sample. It's a mess."

"I don't doubt it!" says I. "But if I'd been Piddie I think I'd have found the assignment for that on some other book than Hollis's. He didn't know what a bond looked like until a year ago and that piece of work called for an old hand."

"Possibly, possibly," agrees Old Hickory. "It seems he is clever enough at this sort of thing, however," and he waves the program.

"I couldn't help smotherin' a chuckle."

"Am I to infer," says Mr. Ellins, "that this He-Crab act of his was humorous?"

"That's what they tell me," says I. "You see, right after dinner Brink was missin' and everybody was wonderin' what had become of him, when all of a sudden he bobs up through a tin-foil lake in the middle of the table and proceeds to do this crab impersonation in costume. They say it was a scream."

"It was, eh?" grunts Old Hickory. "And the Old He-Crab referred to—who was that?"

"Who do you guess, Mr. Ellins?" says I grinnin'.

"H-m-m-m," says he, rubbin' his chin. "I can't say I'm flattered. Brink's an old crab, does he?"

"I expect he does," I admit.

"Do you?" demands Old Hickory, whirlin' on his sudden.

"I used to," says I, "until I got to know you better."

"Oh!" says he. "Well, I suppose the young man has a right to his own opinion. And my estimate of him makes us even. But perhaps you don't know what utter contempt I regard such a worthless—"

"I got a general idea," says I. "And

me as the leading comic feature for this dinner party of my employees? It was a success, I trust."

"Pardon me if I seem curious," goes on Old Hickory, "but just how did you do it—creaky for the make-up box liberal, and gave them some red-hot patter on the line that—well, you know how you work off a grouch, sir. I may have caught some of your pot phrases. Anyway, they seemed to know who I meant."

"You're rather clever at that sort of thing, are you?" asked Old Hickory.

"Oh, that's no test," says Brink. "You can always get a hand with local news, and then I did quite a lot of that stuff at college; put on a couple of frat plays and managed the Mask Club two seasons."

"Tofers such a limited field for your talents," says Old Hickory. "Only one annual dinner of the Crab Society. You organized that, I suppose?"

"Guilty," says Brink. "And I understand you were responsible for the Corrugated baseball team, and are now conducting a pool tournament?" goes on Old Hickory.

"Oh, yes," says Brink, "I'm not denying a thing. I was even planning a little nonaday dancing club for the stenographers."

"H-m-m-m," says Old Hickory, scratching his ear. "I think that will be all, young man."

Brink starts for the door but comes back. "Not that I mind being fired, Mr. Ellins," says he. "I don't blame you a bit for that. For I suppose I'm about the worst bond clerk in the business. I did try at first to get into the work, but it was no good. Guess I wasn't cut out for that partic-

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By McMANUS

SOCIETY

The forty days of Lent end with the joyous festival of Easter tomorrow, the commemoration of the resurrection of Christ. Easter derived from the Anglo-Saxon *Eostre*, a goddess of the night or spring, suggests change—the very world brightens at its coming—the months of winter storms are forgotten, and garments that have borne a heavier hue, the flower shops are radiant with their myriad blossoms of every color, and everywhere the feeling of spring is in the air. With the holiday season comes the return home of students from college and boarding school, and already social entertainments during the coming week are being planned in their honor.

Mrs. J. Ferguson was the hostess at a delightful tea at the Sign of the Lantern on Friday afternoon last week. The tea table which had for decoration red tulips was provided over by Mrs. John B. Magee. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Mrs. Leonard West and Mrs. Harold O. Evans. Among the guests were Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Eastman Barnes, Mrs. Hodley V. MacKinnon, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. H. L. Abramson, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Frederick Glevan, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Oscar Kilham, Mrs. Major, Halifax, Mrs. C. W. Sweet, Toronto, Mrs. Wilford Campbell, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Bayard, Miss Dorothy Bayard and Miss Edith Magee.

Mrs. Harold C. Schofield entertained on Friday evening at her residence, Germain street, in honor of Miss Campbell of Glasgow. The guests included Miss Campbell, Miss Mary L. Harri-son, Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. H. B. Robinson, Mr. F. W. Fraser and Mr. J. G. Harrison.

Mrs. T. Ross Hamington will be "at home" at her residence, 119 Union street on Thursday afternoon, April 3d.

Mrs. Pagsley left this week for Fredericton, having completely recovered from a severe cold.

Mrs. Vassie is spending a few days in Montreal and will have as her guest for the Easter holidays Miss Joan Foster, eldest daughter of Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster. Mrs. Vassie will later visit Miss Bancroft at Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick deForest and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas have returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Gillis Keator spent a few days in the city this week enroute to her home in Halifax from Boston.

Mrs. Ambrose has issued invitations for an at home at her residence, Germain street on Monday.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser left on Tuesday evening for East Orange, N. J., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fraser.

Miss Edith Fielding of Ottawa, spent this week the guest of Mrs. William Vassie, Queen street, and left on Thursday for Montreal to spend Easter.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Sweet are glad to know she is improving after an operation at the General Public Hospital on Thursday.

The Valcartier Chapter I.O.O.F., held a successful millinery sale on Friday last week. The conveners of the committee in charge were Miss Agnes Anderson and Miss Constance Campbell. The proceeds were added to the Chapter's funds.

Mrs. Archibald C. Hart of Hacketts-wood, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Ambrose, Germain street. Mrs. Arnold Hart, a student at Rothesay College, is also the guest of Mrs. Ambrose for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Percy G. Hall of Sydney, C. B., arrived in the city this week and is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, 143 Duke street.

Mrs. E. A. Major left on Tuesday evening to join her husband at Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. John Schofield and the Misses Schofield have rented Miss Pitcher's cottage at Rothesay for the summer months.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Elsie Hanford are expected in St. John, from Halifax on April 12th, and will sail for England from this port on April 20th.

Mr. Sherwood Skinner was the host at a gentlemen's dinner at the Club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Barker and Miss Phyllis Barker of Montreal, arrived in the city on Thursday to spend Easter with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

Miss Edith White who has spent several weeks in Winnipeg and Montreal, arrived home on Thursday.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F., held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, on Thursday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes presiding. It was voted that the Chapter federate with the Local Council of Women. Four new members were elected.

Miss Louise Skinner has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Cudlip and the Misses Cudlip.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Miss Lou Robinson returned on Saturday from Toronto.

Miss Ethel Sidney Smith is spending a few weeks in Halifax, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert has issued invitations for a bridge on Wednesday

next in honor of her guest, Mrs. T. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bestoway and Miss Blanche Bestoway have returned after spending the winter months in California.

Mrs. Frank Brown who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilmore Brown, returned on Tuesday evening to her home in Centerville.

Mr. H. H. Moore of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Dock street, has been transferred to the Bank's branch at St. Stephen.

Mrs. A. P. Peterson entertained at the tea hour on Friday last week at her residence, Leinster street. At the prettily arranged tea table, with decorations of spring flowers Mrs. Peterson, A. deForest president, and was assisted by Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. William McDonald, Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Dorothy Lowe.

The following is of interest to friends in St. John: Miss Jane E. Curry, daughter of the late William Curry of Windsor, and Professor Macintosh of Dalhousie College, are to be married July next at the residence of Miss Curry's brother, Dr. M. A. Curry, Halifax.

Many old friends in St. John were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Annes S. Wilson, which occurred at her residence, 111 Paradise Row, on Monday, after a short illness. To the bereaved sympathy is extended.

Rothesay

Rothesay, April 1.—A well attended and very interesting and instructive meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Consolidated School on Tuesday evening when Lieutenants Colonel Birdwhistle of the St. John Ambulance Association gave an address on First Aid and Home Nursing. A series of moving pictures were shown illustrating the address. Colonel (Dr.) Murray MacLaren was also present, and spoke of the St. John Ambulance Association in which Rothesay is greatly interested, and which, the speaker said some people thought meant the city of St. John, which of course it does not. The chairman of the evening was Mr. H. F. Puddington. A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Rev. Canon Daniel and seconded by Mr. Walter A. Harrison. Colonel Birdwhistle, who motored from St. John were dinner guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson on Tuesday evening.

Miss Donville returned home on Wednesday from Montreal, where she has been visiting among relatives and friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Rothesay Chapter I. O. O. F., is being held this (Friday) afternoon. A meeting of executive committee was held yesterday morning at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison.

Over the last week-end Mr. J. K. Edwards of Annapolis Royal, N. S., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur at Riverside.

Service has been held every day this week in St. Paul's Church. Last Sunday evening "The Palms" and other special music was sung. Tomorrow, Good Friday, Rev. Canon Daniel will preach at the 10.30 a. m. service, and Rev. Dr. Hibbard will officiate at the three hour service from 12 to 3 o'clock.

Messrs. H. F. Puddington, H. W. Frink, F. C. Mortimer, W. R. Turnbull, and J. H. A. L. Patterson crossed the river to Long Island last Thursday and enjoyed an outing at one of the camps till Sunday afternoon.

A welcome visitor from the city on Wednesday was Mrs. B. C. Barclay Boyd.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Alex. Fowler on Friday will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel on Monday afternoon. The last hour will be given to Mission Study, conducted by Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Marion Rankine who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mabel Thomson is leaving today for her home in Woodstock. Miss Rankine spent the winter with Halifax friends.

Netherwood School for girls closed for the Easter holidays on Wednesday.

Rothesay Collegiate School boys are going home for the holidays today (Thursday).

Woodstock

Woodstock, April 1.—Miss Jean Sprague who was visiting her parents here, has returned to Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. F. C. Squires entertained informally on Monday evening in honor of Miss Jean Sprague.

Mrs. Edward Deming, Mrs. George Simpson and little daughter Georgina of Presque Isle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers.

Mrs. George W. Gibson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson of Houlton last week.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney of Temiscanque, Quebec, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lyonn.

Mrs. John Shea, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Sunder, returned to her home in Grafton on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Ross and little daughter of Cabano, Que., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchum entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Hume of Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, who have spent the winter months at the Turner House, returned to their residence on the corner of Green and Victoria streets on Monday.

Mr. George Filmer has returned from Montreal, where he has been spending the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Centerville, arrived in town on Thursday, and will reside here. Mr. Thomas has accepted a lucrative position as Chevrolet service man for J. Clarke & Son.

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choirs of the various churches preparing special music and services will be conducted in the Anglican and Presbyterian churches.

The programme of the Presbyterian service at 3 p.m. will be as follows: Minister, Rev. A. A. Morison; Organ Prelude—"Agnus Dei"; Anthem—"Awake, Awake, for the Gloria Break"; Invocation and Lord's Prayer; Psalm—Selection 76; Scripture reading; Prayer; Hymn 58; Offertory (organ)—"Largo" (Hand Solo)—"It Was for Me"; (Bible Sermon); Hymn 61; Benediction; Organ Postlude—"Comfort O Lord" (Crotch) Miss Greta F. Conroy organist.

Methodist Church—Minister L. J. Lee; Organ Prelude—"Adagio Non troppo" (Gounod); Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Here Today"; Invocation; Hymn 138; Prayer; Anthem—"Seeking the Master"; Scripture reading; Hymn 137; Solo; Sermon; Offertory (organ)—"Melody in F" (Rubenstein) (Rubenstein) "He Rose and Left Grave"; Hymn 141; Benediction; Vesper Hymn 662;

"Lord keep us safe this night Secure from all our fears. Many angels guard us while we sleep 'Till morning light appears."

Postlude—"Ave Verum" (Gounod) Miss Greta F. Conroy organist.

The Misses Edith Lipsett and Evelyn Robinson, of the Superior school staff entertained the advanced pupils of their charge on Tuesday evening at the Public Hall, when the youth guests enjoyed to the full the tactfully arranged programme of enjoyment under the supervision of their teachers. Delicious refreshments were served and the party broke up at a comparatively early hour in keeping with the tender years of the majority of the guests.

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Mrs. Malcolm Oelivie and Miss Evelyn Robinson were visitors to St. John on Saturday.

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Minister, Rev. V. Morash.
Organ Prelude—"Agnus Dei"
Anthem—"Awake, Awake, for Golden Glories Break."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Psalm—Selection 75.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Hymn 58.
Offertory (organ)—"Largo" (Handel).
Solo—"It Was for Me."... (Blount)
Sermon.
Hymn 61.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude—"Comfort O Lord," (Crotch) Miss Greta F. Connelly organist.

Methodist Church—Minister L. Johnson Leard.
Organ Prelude—"Adagio Nontropo"
Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today."
Invocation.
Hymn 135.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Seeking the Master."
Scripture reading.
Hymn 137.
Solo.
Sermon.
Offertory (organ)—"Melody in F" (Rubenstein).
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Mr. M. E. Sharpe left recently to accept a position in the office of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Toronto.
Many friends here and throughout the county heard with regret of the death of Hedley Sinnott, which occurred at his home in Vancouver. Mr. Sinnott was a native of Kings county, a son of the late David Sinnott. Though this village was not the place of his birth, yet he removed here with his widowed mother and brothers and sisters when only a boy and spent his boyhood and early manhood a resident of this place, where he had many friends who admired his particularly exemplary life and manly disposition.
The late James A. Sinnott, a man of much prominence here and elsewhere during his time, was an uncle of the deceased young man.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred M. Goggin took place on Thursday from her late residence at Erb Settlement. A considerable number joined in the procession which journeyed to Head of Millstream where interment took place. Rev. C. Saunders Young conducted the last sad rites.
Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Joseph Spar and little son, and Mrs. Joseph McFarlane, Sussex were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Armstrong on Thursday.
The Misses Agnes Moore and Marlon Webster, who are students at Business College in St. John, and go into the city each day from here, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes in Mechanic.
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Several of the farmers from this place attended the Seed Fair in Sussex on Saturday and captured a good number of the prize money. Messrs. Harry Wallace and Harold Secord had some exceptionally fine samples of wheat, oats, timothy and turnip seed.
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Anthem—Awake Thou That Sleepest—(Stainer.)
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Sussex

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Miss Lorna Morash is home from the Conservatory of Music, Halifax, N. S., to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash.
Mrs. O. P. King spent Monday in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod are spending two weeks in Boston, Mass. Miss Nettie Morrison spent the week-end in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.
Senator Fowler left for Ottawa on Wednesday, after a short visit to Sussex.
Miss Frieda Morash and Russel Morash of Moncton, are spending Easter Sunday with their parents at the Manse.
Mrs. W. Hay was hostess at an enjoyable tea Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Truro, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey, R. C. Potters, Church Ave.
Miss Lola Johnson of Barraburo, N. S., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Jones.
Mrs. Fred Mahany and daughter Aloysia, spent the week-end in St. John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coughlan.
Miss Georgie Armstrong who has been visiting in Halifax for several weeks, returned home on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson and little son of Grand Manan, are guests of Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Pleasant Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barber were visitors to St. John on Monday.
Miss Frances Willis spent the week-end in St. John.
Mrs. Robert Morrison has sold her residence on Main street to Dr. Kennedy.
The many friends of Mr. H. H. Reid are glad to see him out again, after being confined to his home for two weeks through illness.
Miss Dixon is spending the Easter holidays at her home at Hammond River, N. B.
Miss Mary Allison is the guest of her mother for the Easter holidays.

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Sackville

Sackville, April 1.—Mrs. A. C. Chapman of Moncton, is visiting in town...

Mrs. A. V. Fownes of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and Mr. Norman R. Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lund of Sackville...

Mrs. G. W. Babbitt is visiting friends in Fredericton. Mrs. Melville Jack who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn...

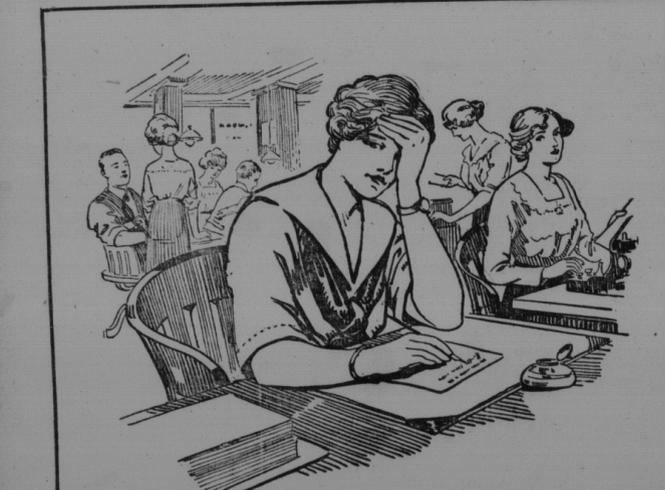
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Mrs. Walter Gilbert's on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Grant, of Houlton and Mrs. Brown, of New York, are visiting at Mr. William Brown's.

land. Among those present were, Misses Daisy and Grace Miller, Frances and Inez Wright, Francis Titus, Lillian Beck and Messrs. Gage Montgomery, Gilbert and Lemuel Titus.



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Motto: Kindly De Weekly Chat

My Dear Kiddies—"Happy Easter" to every one of you and may we all feel the true spirit and meaning of the Easter time.

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CONTEST For girls and boys under 18. My answer to Brain Test (When done on separate paper). Name, Address, Birthday and year of birth, Are you already a member?, Are you joining?, This is to certify that the tire work of Sender's name, Signed by parent or guardian, Date of mailing.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Weekly Chat

My Dear Kiddies:—

"Happy Easter" to every one of you and may we all feel the true spirit and meaning of the Easter time. We should stop and think a moment about the reason why peoples of most of the world races and tongues, from time to time, gather tomorrow, moved by a common impulse to worship the King of Kings. So it has been all through the centuries since the first Easter. We all associate eggs with the season and most of the little folks, especially in the country where the eggs are fresh will strive to eat as many as possible at their breakfast. Christians have used them as a symbol of the resurrection. The colored eggs, especially the pagan times when eggs were dyed to express special joy over the coming of Spring and were also exchanged as a sign of good-will.

Have you ever heard the old riddle "Which came first the egg or the hen?" I guess it has never been answered, though ancient says that the egg must have come first or there could have been no hen. Yet what laid the first egg? That is something for the ambitious winners in our Brain Contest to think over. Then there is a pretty little legend about the Easter egg. It is said that one day long ago an egg of immense size fell from heaven. It rested upon the Egyptian pyramids in the Western Hemisphere, where doves descended and hatched. Then out from it rose in splendid beauty a goddess who became their goddess of Spring and that is why eggs were a favorite food during this season. The earliest meaning of all which I have heard, as to why the early Christians gave to the egg with Easter was that from the egg with the dove, issued a new life and beauty, just as Christ arose from the dead on Easter day. We have so many suitable things for our page this week that I must not let our Chat take up too much of the precious space. As for the egg, I did not believe it possible that Mother Nature could have anything Springlike in this part of the country in time for Easter. But by the many letters received from you I have been amazed at the signs your bright eyes have noticed. Even though there is little green to be seen, it seems as if God has sent the birds to us to add to their sweet song to the joy we all should feel. Don't our little feathered friends go hungry, remember that they have left a land in their summer beauty and they are in the country, while scratching for a living. How joyfully it will be to give them a real big Easter meal. That would be a grateful way of thinking way of coming North to cheer us with their sweet song.

Answers To Letters

My Dear Kiddies:— You write very nicely and I was pleased to hear from you again after the long silence. Surely the snow is disappearing rapidly since you wrote, it has been a long time. Glad to hear you say they enjoy school, then they are sure to do well. Watch for more spring news and will you kindly give me your age next time, I find it is not registered in our book.

MARY H.—I found your letter so very full of spring news that I hope you will be as proud to see it published as I was to receive it. A well-written letter that is also interesting is a credit to old or young. Just one hint I wish to give you and that is start each sentence or new idea with a capital. I changed several of yours this time and perhaps you will notice where, it used to be a falling of mice, otherwise you do well.

LAURA F.—Your letter was also among this week's good ones and if there is space available you may see it in print very soon. I am very sorry indeed about the bill you received and am glad you wrote me about it. It was certainly a mistake as things on our page about ourselves are free, so please destroy the bill and pay no attention to it.

HAROLD McE.—Glad to hear that you are much interested in your school work. You are sure to do well. That is a pretty country about you, I have seen it at its best a few summers ago, and thought it very beautiful. You are a very good writer. How would "Summer pleasures" or "Which is least good to a community, a miser or spendthrift, in as debate suggestions?"

ELDON F.—Your little letter received. It was too bad that our coupon along with so many other good things had to be left out of the last page, but there was a great deal of advertising on that day. Glad your bright eyes are noticing the symbols of Spring.

Birthdays

Happy birthdays to all who celebrate theirs during the coming week. Our list are the following names: Ethel McKnight, Apolonia, Beverly Macaulay, Castalia, Grand Manan. Alas Carter, Millerton. Clarence Seale, Chatham. Margaret Helen Magee, Queen St. City. Gordon Loring, West Glasville. Adair Barker, Princess street. Marie Lane, Parkville. Kenneth Hines, North Devon. Garnet Walton, Little Shemogue. Cora Bishop, Salmon Creek. Fannie Goldfeather, Prince Wm. St. City. Lee Lewis, Young's Cove Road. Ernest Stevens, Freeport. Louis Slevin, Chapel St. Helen Cosman, Charlotte St. Florence Allen, Paradise Row. Hilda Godwin, St. James St. City. Lois McLean, Victoria St. Elizabeth Armstrong, Queen St. John L. Moßbach, Up. Main River, Kent Co.

THE SWISS EASTER HOOP.

In many European countries Easter is the time for distributing favors such as we give at the Christmas season. One of the most popular ways of doing this is that found among the Swiss children. A large hoop is neatly wound with bright-colored material such as wool or silk. From the hoop pretty ribbons are hung, at the ends of which are gifts for everybody present at the Easter party. The ribbons are all the same length. The hoop is hung high enough so that those who wish these favors must jump in the air to secure them. The lowest hoops are quite easy to reach, but it takes a good jumper, especially among the girls, to reach the highest hoops, and the contest is indeed interesting. For the winner of the last and highest ribbon, the hostess always gives a special reward and the one who secures it is considered in the light of a local champion.—Selected.

Mr. Cook—"Would you mind compelling me to move on, officer? I've been waiting on this corner three hours for my wife."



The Story Of The Pussy Willow, The Cats And The Blackbirds

By Frank Record.

After a long, cold winter, every cat in the world has to go to the pussy willows to have their fur fixed for the season. There they meet a queer old woman. The cats find her just about the time that the blackbirds come to build their nests. Blackbirds build their nests in the willows because the willows grow near water, and everybody knows that blackbirds live near water. Every cat has nine lives of course. The old woman comes out the cats' long hair; she has catnip to feed it to make it curly; she sharpens the cats' claws and she washes great flecks to get rid of them. The cats are very grateful and she gives them a lot of cat lives and these she gives to other cats who are born. Now you know something about the pussy willows and why they have to live in willows and why they have to fear cats. There was a time when blackbirds could live anywhere they chose, but they were white in those days. Often they were thought a snowflake to people who thought a snowflake was gold. The white birds bragged to the black birds and the black birds were angry. One day a woman named Dame Nature came to the world and she was talking to them when she saw the white birds flying and to brag the white birds flew to a cave to hide. Dame Nature saw this and she was angry. She took the cave door and she was angry. She took the cave door and she was angry. She took the cave door and she was angry.

A TRUE STORY.

Who is the best person you know? There was one man, who was better and more wonderful than any one we have ever seen.

What did Jesus spend His life doing? Making sick people well, bad people good, and people happy. Do you know how Jesus could do this? He had a magic water which the old woman uses on the cat's eyes gives them power to see in the dark.

Now you know something about the pussy willows and why they have to live in willows and why they have to fear cats. There was a time when blackbirds could live anywhere they chose, but they were white in those days. Often they were thought a snowflake to people who thought a snowflake was gold.

On the evening of the thirteenth day which fell on Friday, the birds were allowed to come out of the cave. Dame Nature sent a small cloud of rain to wash off the mud from their feet. They found a shirt of darkness to slant across the cave door as the birds flew out to flap their wings. To their great astonishment they found themselves black! "Black!" cried the birds. "What's happened?"

Some crows looked at it once began to quarrel with the former white birds. The crows complained to Dame Nature and she took from the yellow and with these she touched the new blackbirds on the wings so that they were no longer embarrassed by being wholly black. To this day, blackbirds carry the red and yellow on their wings.

The blackbirds still craved water. They were shown a stream, and after quenching their thirst they tried to wash off the mud from their feet. The birds beheld Dame Nature leaving them, so they feared to molest the water, and when she came she might make them suffer for the want of it once more. Therefore, they remained in the muddy willows, streams or ponds and therefore, without knowing why it should be so, they have to search for water every year when they come to meet the old woman for their dressing.

Dame Nature always makes every living thing pay a price, and the blackbirds are no exception. Copyright, 1919, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.

Housekeeping. Mrs. Naved: Mary, I think we'll have hotted mutton without caper sauce for dinner. Are there any capers in the house? Mary: No, ma'am.

Mrs. Naved: Then go out into the garden and cut some.

est thou? She answered, "Sir, if you had borne him hence, tell me where thou hadst laid him."

Then the man said, in a voice she knew and loved more than any voice on earth, "Mary?"

Who do you think it was? It was Jesus, and when she heard His voice she turned, and knelt at His feet, crying with great joy, "Master!"

So Jesus came to all His disciples, one by one, or two or three together, and at last they all knew that He was really risen from the dead—that He was alive. And they learnt to what they must learn and never forget; that as Jesus rose and never forgot; that all whom we love, rise also. Some are dark and stony, and we need light, and a little loss, but when we wake in the morning the sky is blue, the sun is shining, and we sing for happiness.

Dying is like that; falling to sleep when we are tired, and waking in heaven with Jesus. That is why Jesus came back that bright Easter morning after He had died on the cross; to show us that death is nothing to be afraid of, for it means going to be with Him.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Puzzles

CONTEST PUZZLE.



Kiddies' Letters

Hampton, Kings Co., N. B. March 26, 1920.

Dear Uncle Dick:— Here I am writing to you again it does look as though spring had come at last and the signs of spring are certainly showing. The sap is running, we have some trees tapped and have had some honey or syrup. The pussy-willows are coming out and even the green grass has started to peep through the earth, just as soon as the great blanket of snow is melted away, and the sun and rain are certainly doing that all right. It's nice to see spring coming isn't it? The spring birds are here now, the robin the black bird and the red pole all have come back to cheer us with their song. I am enjoying the contest fine, as I wrote out one again. I hope it will be alright. It is very interesting to find out the little pictures spell. A while ago a little white wren came up and ran right across the door. I saw it and tried to catch it or rather over play with it, but it got away though.

I guess spring must be coming for the spiders are coming out to spin their webs around. I think I will bid you good-bye.

Yours truly, MARY D. HOYT.

Oak Point, March 22, 1920.

Dear Uncle Dick:— It did look something like spring here last week, but it does not look like it now, for it has snowed and the snow is about a foot deep. I don't know what the little pussy-willows will think of this or the crows and other birds, they will think that Mother Nature has forgotten them altogether. I like to read the children's Corner very much. I will close now. With love to your members.

From your niece, LAURA FLEWELING.

THE MOUSE FAMILY'S NEW HOUSE

Dickory Dock, the Father Mouse, came home to his wife one day. Extremely pleased and rubbing his hand. He said, "Look here! I want a large one, out of the way of that silly old Pussy-Cat. Well now my dear, we can move at once; the splendid place I've found."

Just what you'd like—large, handsome, dry, and built on very high ground. But there are quite good lifts, as you will see. If we shift our furniture right away, we'll be settled in time for tea."

(Tea in a Mouse family, perhaps I'd better remark, is never had. It is at twelve. You see, they never have their dinner till after dark.)

Mr. Dickory Dock went out to look at the house. It was very much to her liking. She said, "Exactly the thing for us. The house is extremely striking."

And all the little ones—six of them—immediately had to begin. As furniture-removal men, and help with the moving-in.

Wasn't it lovely to work the lifts! Wasn't it glorious fun. When the family all sat down to tea, and the moving-in was done! But there's one thing that mice and people never will understand: That is, it's really a great mistake to feel a little grand.

Something is nearly sure to happen if people get stuck-up. Dickory Dock was only just being handed his second cup. When whirr—whirr—whirr, and tang—tang—tang, and goodness knew what more.

And a lift ran down with a rattle and rush and banged itself on the floor!

And the other lift ran up and bit the mouse with a sort of shout. And all the Dickory Dock's came tearing better-socker out. They were nearly dead, but they were not done. They had heard their squeals! They squeaked so loud and long, in fact, they were perfectly hoarse for weeks.

The moving-in had taken them hours—three hours, as they had reckoned! But the moving-out—well, there it seemed to take only half a second!

And when they were safely home again, in the dear old hole in the wall.

"Grand houses," Mrs. Dickory said, "are not at all to my liking. The one you have left my dears, I think, was a very great deal too striking!"

— May Byron.

toes a kiss and a sun-beam at them and they go away happy. You should just make winter clothes. I have a muff of swan's down. Every night my mother dresses me in my special dress, violet slippers, cashmere and half-ribbon and we take a fire-lamp and go to the haunts.

It is a beautiful place, and there are little golden seats all over. Then comes the Queen in a coach drawn by four coal black mice. The coach is of violet with the seats on the inside, that is made of very dark green leaves.

The Queen gets out, her dress is of white rose leaves, her hair is brown and done up and fastened with an emerald. She gets upon her throne and starts to sing and dance. Then she tells us to go and dance on the bed of a good child, and it smiles, and in the morning tells of a lovely dream.

Well, I must leave you to go to the haunt. I would like to tell you of our ice palace but some other time will do. Your little friend, SUNSHINE THE VIOLET FAIRY. Sent by our new member from Lavalley Alberta.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles. 1.—Riddle in Rhyme—Blackboard. 2.—Girls' Names—Jane, Ernestine, Ema, Natalie, Edith, Margaret, Bella, Bertha, Laura, Blanche. 3.—Victorious. THE ASH CHILDREN'S LATE CHRISTMAS. Everybody called them "the Ash" children because their father was an ashman and did nothing all day but haul ashes and trash. But sometimes he found things among the trash which brought joy to his family, for they were not hard to please.

My old mother had a tumble-down house on the outskirts of a big city. They could not go to school because they did not have the right kind of clothes. In a while a little cottage, wearing the few shoes they possessed, so when Minny was out Jinny had to stay in.

And Christmas! Why this year it came and went, and they had nothing but some cake a kind woman gave them for their delight. You see, their mother was dead, and there was no one to sew or wash their clothes.

Minny could cook a little, and when the children called their father, got his wages he always bought bread and potatoes and once in a while a little coffee, especially colored ones.

It was the twenty-fifth of March, and a bitter-cold day, so cold that they had stuffed so many rags in the window that they could hardly see out. By and by Jinny, hearing the sound of Pop's cat, opened the window and looked out. Then she shouted in glee: "Oh, come, Minny and Chaddie and Abe, suit your hair with a rattle and help 'Pop' bring it in."

In a short time it was in a corner of the kitchen and the belated Christmas began. Things from Pop's cart, boxes, tin cans, an apple or two, colored twine and all sorts of "trash" were piled up under it, and then Jinny lit a candle and they all took hands and danced around it, "like the people in the book did," said Minny, who loved pictures. "Pop" sat back and looked on, and was glad he had not dumped the tree, as old Griggs had told him to do, saying: "Who wants a Christmas tree? March, man, Christmas is over long ago, and some people's mighty glad it is!"

It was late when the Ash children went to bed that night, but Christmas did not end that day. No, indeed; it lasted all that week, and then they planted it in the yard, for Jinny said: "Well, we have the tree anyway, and maybe next Christmas we'll find some prettier trimmings like they have in the stores."

But they did not have to wait until "next Christmas," for the "night before Easter" there was a commotion in the back yard, and when Easter morning dawned, beautiful colored eggs hung all over the tree, and shoes and trousers and dresses from Pop's cart piled up under it, and hats were in a card and they all took hands and danced around it, "like the people in the book did," said Minny, who loved pictures. "Pop" sat back and looked on, and was glad he had not dumped the tree, as old Griggs had told him to do, saying: "Who wants a Christmas tree? March, man, Christmas is over long ago, and some people's mighty glad it is!"

I am a little fairy, my name is Sunshine. I belong to the Violet fairies. My hair is gold and my eyes are blue. Would you like to hear what my home looks like? Yes, I thought you would. Well, it is an old brown oak tree. The roots are covered with moss, nice soft green moss, dotted all over with violets. And inside it is papered with light green leaves. And separated by elm bark, the floor is covered with moss. Also the beds are made of thistle down. Every morning my mother and I go out and she gives me a lesson in bird language. And when we are through I go and play with the other fairies.

Mary had the lobster stew. Likewise a lobster stew. And ere the sunlit morning dawned She had the nightmar, too.

Eusebe O'Brien has just completed his fifth film as a star. A Fool and His Money, adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's well known novel, "fans" are assured that they will not be deluded according to the little, says Moving Picture World.

When anyone goes by my home I

of those present were... and Grace Milson, Phoebe Wright, Fannie Titus, and Messrs. Geo. Mont-libert and Lemuel Titus will be a Homestead Science in April 13th to April 23rd, wishing to take the course in Agriculture, Fredericton, as possible.

Wootton spent part of the in Edmundston. Fredrick Mulhern, of Grand here last week.



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MAGAZINE FEATURES

TELEPHONE TRAGEDIES

By Ring W. Lardner.
To the Editor:
A great many thousands that insist on me running for the President's chair has recently written in and said that I come right out and express my views on the different subjects of public interest and a specially how I stand on the 7 of gov't, municipal public ownership of public utilities like for instance the railroads and the post office and the telephone 80, and etc. Well constituents I want to say in regards to the railroads that I don't expect to see them on a set of leaving the Presidential yacht Mayflower at my back and call if I want to go anywhere I will go by boat, so far as I am concerned in regards to the railroads who has got them can keep them. In regards to the post office a friend of mine who is in that bus-

ness tells me that they are making pretty good money and also that they're only a mistake made out of 18 thousand pieces of mail and as I am convinced that maybe my luck will change and I will be the one in 18 thousand that gets the mistakes why I would just as soon leave the dept. I would just as soon leave the dept. if I never get another letter in my life why I will make no holier of the last year's visit of the post man at our house has meant nothing but grief. So that brings us down to the telephone and while I don't want to say nothing despairingly in regards to Mr. Bell who got it up and may be the owner of a newspaper syndicate, too, for all as I know why still and all certain matters has been brought to my attention lately that makes it seem as best candidate for this high office should come out strong on this subject and exclaim to their constituents how they stand on it.



"Fifty years later she come through the room again— nothing but his hotel bill. She had a Long Wait. The next case is about a girl who will call Rosey Prann for the sake of an argument and she was a peach but for some reason or another nobody seemed to pay any attention and at the hour of going to press she was 28 yrs. old and it looked like she would stay that way so one day she happened to be out of her room and she looked upon with suspicion and distrust by every right-minded husband. When a woman has made a cement floor down with it a whole roomful of expectant guests who would be glad to revert to the status quo and owing to the popular contempt for a wife which prevails in this country, the ostrich is a tropical bird with a collapsible neck and a tungsten steel digestion. It is manufactured for the sole purpose of producing willow plumes, and on that account is looked upon with suspicion and distrust by every right-minded husband. Men who have made a cement floor picture hat, he will not be able to spread an ostrich without a shudder. We are taught in our physiologies that the man who invented the cementless garden hose secured his inspiration by watching the ostrich kick down his neck just before retiring and wind it around his person. It is a fascinating sight to see a tame ostrich open the top valve of his neck and swallow some lumpy article of food, like a can of sardines or a discarded coffee can. This causes us to inquire why is it that the ostrich never dukes to a soda cracker with its first child and throw the entire family into a nervous fit. The appetite of the ostrich has never been sounded up to the present writing. husbands with the price of its wearing apparel, nobody has ever discovered what it is. Nobody would think of eating an ostrich for Sunday dinner, and it has a sour and highly inflammable temper. If it should come suddenly and irrevocably extinct, nobody would mourn except the milliners.

Get Phone Out of Country. Well gets if elected to this high office of the President's chair my House red will be to turn the telephone company over to Germany and let them run it in their own way, which certainly can't hurt it any and might do it some good but at least we could have it out of the country and that would mean not only a day's right saving but a time saving all around. For instance there is a few incidents which has been told me of late and shows what a menace the

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"I will tell Admiral Grayson to bring the Mayflower around to the front door—"
while think is and how much time she runs out of his only saved only for the telephone.
For delicate reasons I will give fictions names in writing about these incidents as they were told to me in confidence and the people concerned or their heirs and assigns do not want their real name mentioned.
The first case is in regards to a party name April Squash as we will call him, and one day when he was ten years old his mother had been away from home a couple of months and told his mother that if she wanted him for anything he would be stopping at the Waldorf. So finally she ran out of money and decided she better call her husband up and tell him that she couldn't spare the time on acct. of it being Thursday and she had to cook supper, so she sent April to do it.
"What is the number?" said April.
"What is the difference?" was his mother's reply, "but if you must have it it is Pennsylvania 5400."
Eight years later Mrs. Squash hap-

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

DECISION.
No selfish interest you serve!
To all they died for now be true.
God knows we still are working to go
Now for the glory of our race,
For home and all its tender grace,
Your children's laughter and your toil,
Your right to own a patch of soil.
Be ready, when shall come the call
To serve the Flag, lest it shall fall.
We'll light sweet Freedom's battles
Still!
No traitorous tongue shall shake our
Will!
Freedom have placed our Flag in air
And Free men long shall keep it there.
We must not write one shameful page,
For God and home and liberty!
Stand fast, nor falter now nor swerve.

Rann-Dom Reels

THE WELSH RABBIT.
The Welsh rabbit is permitted to make young brides are given nights to make Welsh rabbit for their wedding. It is a chiding dish which was given as a wedding present and this under the name of Rann-Dom. It is a mixture of living after death, forever with the Lord—understands all of life. It makes souls great. Who gave America her historic characters except the men and women who sailed to these shores in search of a larger freedom to "God's will" because they were in the present power of an eternal life. It was their spiritual faith that wrought the great new world. Whatever truth we hold is its distinctive character. We may well recall that this Easter tide is in the year 1920, the third century of the Plymouth Rock. The same faith that made that sublime experiment a success may give victory for constructive Christian statesmanship in the face of our present grave conditions. Even the resurrection can scarcely be considered now-days except in relation to the hour's acute problems. The resurrection was not meant to express itself in term of immediate endeavor. Just now the task of tasks is how to make our own country a better place. The resurrection was not meant to express itself in term of immediate endeavor. Just now the task of tasks is how to make our own country a better place.

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Mr. Herbert Osborn Tells How Cuticura Healed His Wife.
"My wife began to be troubled with itching and burning of the palms of her hands and the soles of her feet. Later the skin cracked and became inflamed, making walking or even standing very painful and preventing sleep at night. Later it became necessary to bandage both hands and feet.
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UNDERGIRDS BY EASTER

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.
Recovering somewhat from its weariness, the world is more alert to the Easter idea than it was last year, and during the tense times of actual conflict. We know that English-speaking peoples are giving more attention than ever before within present memory to the question of the resurrection of the dead. The subject has reached the stage of dinner-table discussion. All sorts of publications and persons have dealt with it in print.
The dead are a living issue. Easter this year finds the world reader than usual for its deeper message. The historic Christian teaching now has its special opportunity.
All Christian churches part company squarely with the modern spiritualistic conjectures and phenomena. Concerning those who have died, Christianity does not offer a special message, but the affirmation. Pillaring its faith on one central fact, the resurrection of Jesus, it proceeds to set forth logically the new Jesus rose from the dead and lives forever. We must not write one shameful page, for God and home and liberty! Stand fast, nor falter now nor swerve.

THE MEN WHO MADE NATIONS.
This topic is not a theoretical or fanciful one, for non-resurrected old men for book-learned scholars. It is more important than the national elections, or than an international economic readjustment. For the sake of living after death, forever with the Lord—understands all of life. It makes souls great. Who gave America her historic characters except the men and women who sailed to these shores in search of a larger freedom to "God's will" because they were in the present power of an eternal life. It was their spiritual faith that wrought the great new world. Whatever truth we hold is its distinctive character. We may well recall that this Easter tide is in the year 1920, the third century of the Plymouth Rock. The same faith that made that sublime experiment a success may give victory for constructive Christian statesmanship in the face of our present grave conditions. Even the resurrection can scarcely be considered now-days except in relation to the hour's acute problems. The resurrection was not meant to express itself in term of immediate endeavor. Just now the task of tasks is how to make our own country a better place. The resurrection was not meant to express itself in term of immediate endeavor. Just now the task of tasks is how to make our own country a better place.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR APRIL 4 IS "AN EASTER LESSON."— Luke 24:1-31.
SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.
Resolve to be thyself; and know that he who finds himself, loses his misery.—Matthew Arnold.
He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.—Charron.
It may be a battle with terrible pain, a struggle with mind or soul, but God who sees His children here, knows those on His Honor Roll.—Selected.
God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.
Years are made in us days, and the day's burden is always bearable.—Garrett.
Love is the only prison that can ever liberate the soul.
Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll.
And when he comes to call thee, arise and follow fast.
His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.—Anon.
Oh the bitterness of the lives that we are living, denying to ourselves the happiness of that thing which it is to be man, to be a child of God!—Phillips Brooks.
Spanking Doesn't Cure!
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PATHOLOGICAL RESEARCH MAKES GREAT DISCOVERY
So Much Difference in the Floods of Various Races That They May Not Have Common Origin.
Paul, Down To Date.
This is Paul's great thesis. He contends that if Jesus lives, then His own must live also, and through Him. He speaks of our being risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." Wrapped up in the Easter message is an the holy living and heavenly-mindedness of Christians that is needed to lift this slumped world out of its slime and sordidness and small selfishness. If the Resurrection is real, then life on a resurrection plane is incumbent upon all who believe God. There is a moral moment in the Easter message which raises a man above himself.
Of course if there is no Resurrection, then there is one logical course for us to follow. Paul has stated it clearly and fearlessly: "If the dead do not rise, let us eat and drink, for we shall die." "Follow your own will, let us eat and drink, for we shall die." "If you do not believe that Jesus rose, and that we, too, shall rise, then go on; do as you please." There is justified the motto of a group of famous crusaders—not so famous now as when more of them were alive—"We live, we live in clover. When we die, we die all over."
With equal logic we contend that the person who believes in the Resurrection, and who knows himself an im-

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The service of sacred music at Trinity church last evening was attended by a large congregation, the music rendered under the direction of J. S. Ford, organist of the church was most impressive. Louise Knight sang very beautifully "There is a Green Hill," and the solo "God So Loved the World" by Audrey Mullis sang sympathetically "Like as a Father," and F. R. Davis the voice was heard to advantage in the solo "Incline Thine Ear." Rev. Canon Armstrong assisted in the service. The offertory was taken by Jewish Missions. The following selections were given: Anthem—"Come Unto Him," (Gounod) Solo—"Like as a Father," (Gounod) Anthem—"God So Loved the World" (Mozart) Solo—"There is a Green Hill," (Gounod) Anthem—"Incline Thine Ear," (Himm) Organ solo—"Gethsemane" (Mullin) Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord," (Robert) Story of the Cross (Staines) The hymns included "All for Jesus" "Oh Come and Mourn with Me" "Awhile," and "My Lord My Master Thy Feet Adoring."

Border Towns and Exchange Rate
Effect on Business Condition at St. Stephen and Milltown Not Great—Calais Not Losing Population.
"Of course the exchange rate has some influence on affairs at the border, but I don't know that it is causing anybody any serious worry," remarked a gentleman from Milltown who was in the city yesterday. "More Americans who are working in the New Brunswick factories are dealing with St. Stephen or Milltown merchants than usual, and there has been some transfers of banking accounts. But stories which have been sent out that Calais has been hurt are rather exaggerated. I have not observed any movement of families from Calais to the New Brunswick side worth speaking about, though possibly there might be a few houses were available. "In any case there is no striking evidence that the merchants of Calais are being put out of business, or that the American banks on the border have a hard time. While the New Brunswick industries provide a certain amount of employment for people in

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years.
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Indians have 14 per cent. of "B" while
English have only 7 per cent.
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sented to her grand-daughter. For the
fiftieth time she picked up and criti-
cally examined a neat little hatchet.
"Are you quite sure that this is a
genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.
"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer.
"I shot the alligator myself."
"It looks rather soiled," said the
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"That, madam, is where it struck
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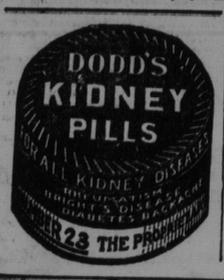
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Story of the Cross (Stalner)
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Calais, it is mainly women and girls
who are concerned, and they are not
receiving very extravagant salaries.
Calais does a considerable business
on its own account, and what trade
the Calais merchants are now losing
will not cause many of them to put
up their shutters. As for the future,
very considerable developments in
the lumber and pulp wood industries
on the Maine side of the St. Croix
are now underway, and this will
bring some new business to the Main-
town.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO BE UNVEILED

A tablet in memory of the men of
Trinity church who made the supreme
sacrifice is to be unveiled Sunday
morning at the eleven o'clock service.
It is expected that any members of the
congregation who can appear in uni-
form will do so to pay honor to the
memory of their departed comrades.
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will the tablet.

Mrs. Harry Deakin, of Benton, N. B.,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R.
Blair, King street east.
Rev. E. N. MacKay, of Toronto, ar-
rived in St. John yesterday and is a
guest at the Lansdowne House, King
square. Mr. MacKay is to supply
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Out-of-Town Men

THE WEATHER. Toronto, April 2.—A disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes last night has moved northward over Lake Superior, accompanied by gales heavy showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been fair and very cold.

AROUND THE CITY. REV. H. PENNA ILL. Rev. Henry Penna of St. John went to the Hospital a short time ago for treatment. His friends hope that he will soon be out again. He has given up his church until the end of the year. After that he will likely ask for a year.—Wesleyan.

HALIFAX EXPRESS LATE. The ferry Halifax express, due here at 6:05 o'clock in the morning, was three hours late yesterday, and did not reach the city until 9 o'clock. The train being late caused much inconvenience, as some of the passengers were desirous of taking the west train, which left the depot on time.

SICILIAN SAILED. The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian sailed from this port for the last time this season, last evening for Glasgow, Scotland, with 55 cabin and 88 steerage passengers, also a large general cargo and mail. Among the cabin passengers there was only one sailing from the Maritime Provinces, A. P. Arnold, of Parrsboro, N. S.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC. The heavy holiday traffic tended to prevent several of the trains running on schedule time yesterday. The Montreal due at 12:30 did not arrive until 1:30 in the afternoon. No. 17 from Truro was forty minutes late, and the McAdam Express was running behind some forty minutes too.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE. There was a large congregation at Knox church yesterday morning at the eleven o'clock Good Friday service. Rev. Moorehouse, Legate, presided, taking for his subject, "Watchers by the Cross." The choir rendered most acceptably, "The Way of the Cross." The offertory during the service was given to the Protestant Orphans Homes in the city.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER MEETING. Valcartier Chapter, I. O. E. E. met on Thursday evening at the home of the treasurer, Miss Mary Armstrong, Queen Square, the regent, Miss Helen Wilson, presiding. Ten dollars was voted toward the passage home of an English woman, and \$6.50 to the Municipal Chapter expenses. Plans for a dance to be held shortly were discussed.

GOOD FRIDAY. Three hour services were held at Trinity, St. Paul's and Mission churches yesterday, when hymns, prayers and addresses were united to the solemnity of the occasion. At Trinity the service was conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. Morning and evening services were held generally in the Anglican churches and in many of the other communions.

RECENT DEGREE. Mr. George T. Trueman of the Mt. Allison 1902 class, has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia after three years' work, one of which was spent abroad in special study. His thesis was on the subject of "School Funds in the Province of Quebec." Dr. Trueman is the principal of Stantstead College, Stantstead, Quebec.—Wesleyan.

INJURY RESULTED IN HIS DEATH. Michael Guthro, aged 86, fell down flight of stairs in Home, Navy Island—Interment Today.

Michael Guthro, an old man, aged 86, fell down a flight of stairs in his home on Navy Island on Tuesday last, and was badly injured. Dr. Day, of West St. John, was called and found that the old man had sustained a stroke of paralysis, and although everything was done for the unfortunate old man, he died. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

RECEIVED GIFT OF PULPIT ROBE. Rev. J. A. Morison, D.D. Remembered by Former Parishioner in Chicago—Silk Robe and Cassock.

Rev. Dr. John A. Morison has received from a good friend who was at one time an elder of his former church in Chicago, a beautiful big black silk pulpit robe and cassock as a Easter gift. It will soon be ten years since Dr. Morison resigned from his Chicago pastorate and these years have brought many and great changes in

New Brunswick Farms Purchased. Alfred Burley & Co. Ltd. Have Transacted Sales to Parties from England, Quebec, Massachusetts and the Far West.

Several important real estate transactions involving farm lands in different parts of the province have recently been transacted through the agency of Messrs. Alfred Burley and Co. Ltd. The Merritt farm situated at Bellefleur Bay with a river frontage, and containing some seventy-five acres, formerly owned by A. S. and E. P. Morrill, was purchased by Alexander Bain of Rabay River, Northern Ontario, a district some sixty miles east of Winnipeg. Mr. Bain recently passed through the city with his wife and two children and has taken possession of the farm.

A farm of one hundred acres situated at Public Landing and owned by Mrs. Annie Leaman was purchased by C. H. Duval of Ste Anne de Bellevue, P. Q. The latter and his wife are now living at Public Landing.

A tract of 200 acres at Peterborough without buildings, commonly known as the Tait Meadow, was purchased by Morley M. Johnson of Malden, Mass.

The C. S. Bellhouse farm of 300 acres, situated at Salisbury was purchased by A. Garson of Havelock, Kings County. Mr. Bellhouse has returned to his home in England owing to the serious condition of his father's health. He intends returning to New Brunswick again, however, when he will purchase another property.

Over half a dozen other sales are in course of completion.

Wage Increase For Mill Hands. Advance of \$1.00 Per Day—Deal Piers Want Increase of 40 Cents—Trades Council Endorse Fred. Campbell for Commissioner.

Mill hands in St. John have been granted a flat increase of one dollar a day in their wages, and the deal piers who have asked for an increase of forty cents, stand a good chance of getting it, according to a report made to the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. The meeting, which was largely attended, adopted with enthusiasm, a resolution endorsing the candidature of Fred Campbell, the President, for a city Commissionership. It was decided to send a large delegation to Fairville on the evening of April 11 to try to put some spirit in the Pulp Workers' Union.

The Council will move into their new hall in the Oddfellow's Building on May 1st. It was decided to hold a meeting of Union men in the Oddfellow's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to organize for the city elections.

SPECIAL SERVICES BY SALVATION ARMY. Programmes in Keeping With Good Friday Were Carried Out by Army Officers.

The eleven o'clock services in No. 1 Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, were conducted yesterday morning by Brigadier Moore and Brigadier Barr. The service arranged proved to be a very fitting one for Good Friday, and an unusual large number were present. The sacred programme consisted of the following: Solo—Commandant Shears. Duet—Ensign and Mrs. Laurie. Solo—Adjutant Ursula. Address—Brigadier Barr.

The services were closed with a prayer by the Territory Auditor Adjutant Lyell. The evening services were conducted in the No. 2 Citadel, Main street, by Brigadier Barr, assisted by Commandant Shears, Adjutant Best, Adjutant Lyell and Ensign Bray. As at the morning service, a very large number were present, the hall being filled to its capacity. A programme similar to the one arranged for the morning services, was carried out, after which the evening service was brought to a close with a prayer by Brigadier Barr.

Will Cure High Cost of Living. John N. Dyer at Rotarian Convention Declares Ten Hour Day to Continue Until Production Exceeds Consumption is the Only Cure.

More than one thousand New England Rotarians held their annual convention in Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday last and every Rotary Club in the six States was represented.

In the address of welcome Charles W. Lovett, Governor of the second Rotary district, in responding to the Mayor's address of welcome said that the Rotary clubs of the United States and Canada have pledged themselves to support and aid in every way the Junior Achievement League, through which the boys and girls of the country are being taught to love and respect industry, trade and commerce.

John N. Dyer of Vincombes, Ind., first vice-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, speaking on a cure for the high cost of living, said in part: "The cure for the high cost of living is the 10-hour work day until such time as production exceeds consumption and a surplus is left by the proverbial rainy day. When production exceeds consumption costs will decline. The greatest problem confronting us pertains to the rising cost of everything. Its solution awaits a change in the hearts of men."

"There must be a necessary reaction from the grasping attitude most of us take toward life. We are buck passers—most of us. "Put a decline in food prices and you create a class consciousness in the minds of the farmers. Wash fuel up, clothing up, shelter up, and food down, the only natural thing for the farmer to do is to organize, and you may believe me, he is organizing with amazing rapidity and is being led to his organization in self-defense. Agriculture is the one basic industry, and its relation to our own community and to the other world is paramount to every other."

"No country can survive a declining agriculture. Rome fell when the yield of wheat reached three bushels an acre. The one remedy is reconstruction of the agricultural structure. There are no rich farmers today. Farming is a business and is conducted as such."

Cuba Seeking Canadian Lumber. Government Boats and Equalized Freight Rates Open New Opportunities in Cuba Market—Widening the Free List.

In view of reports that the lumber cut in New Brunswick has been large this winter, a large consignment of Canadian lumber has been received at St. John from firms in Cuba, where it is said the importers would take great quantities of Canadian spruce and pine if available. Vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are now sailing for Havana twice a month from either St. John or Halifax.

John or Halifax shipping rates have been equalized with rates from American ports. In the past considerable Canadian lumber has gone to Cuba through American ports, with a rate-off for the American middleman, but in present circumstances, Maritime exporters are considering the advisability of having more direct dealings with Havana.

Under the latest customs duty of Cuba, undressed pine lumber is on the free list, and this item means that white pine, yellow pine, and spruce sawn and unplanned, in ordinary sizes, enters Cuba free of duty. Harder dues, however, are collected on all lumber entering Cuba.

Exports of Canadian lumber to Cuba last year are reported to have been only 4,000,000 feet of spruce and 2,500,000 feet of white pine. Spruce is utilized largely for packing boxes and white pine for doors and window sashes.

Representations are being made to the Cuban Government to have hemlock classed as madero de pino and thus allow it to enter free of duty.

THE FIRST PICNIC HELD THIS SEASON. Two Men, Two Women, Two Boys, Two Dogs, One Basket and Two Parcels Was Line-up Yesterday—All Entered Park But the Dogs.

The first picnic of the season was held yesterday in Rockwood Park. It consisted originally of two men, two women, two boys, two dogs, one basket and two parcels. All, excepting the basket and parcels, were gleefully looking forward to a day of pleasure—especially the dogs—even though the roads were muddy and the ground wet just at the entrance to the park a calamity occurred—someone had stuck up a sign where anyone could see it to the effect that "Motors, Dogs and Firearms not allowed in this Park. Go to their own valet's disappointment and the sore grief of the rest of the party, the dogs were told to go home. They refused. They yelped their defiance of the park commissioners, and they dodged and ducked until patience was exhausted. Then when the air had cleared, two disconsolate boys with two heart-broken pups, hit the homeward trail. The boys rejoined the picnic later. The dogs were detained at home by domestic ties in the shape of pieces of rope. But it was a great picnic.

The Sailings From St. John and Halifax. Trade and Commerce Bulletin Shows Seventeen Ocean Sailings for April from This Port—Four from Halifax.

Seventeen ocean sailings from St. John for April, as against four from Halifax, are advertised in the last bulletin of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce: From St. John: Comino, C. P. O. S. to London, April 2. Montclair, C. P. O. S. to London, April 8. Gramplan, C. P. O. S. to London, April 9. Sicilian, C. P. O. S. to Glasgow, April 2. Scandnavian, C. P. O. S., Antwerp, April 16. Manchester Division, to Manchester, April 4. Georgia, Canada Steamships, to Bordeaux, April 5. Alston, Marine Navigation Co., to St. Nazaire, April 2. Carrigan Head, to Dublin, April 2. Drammensfjord to Norway, April 2. Sardinian, O. P. O. S., to Bristol, April 16. A steamer, Houston Line to Buenos Ayres, April 20. Ajana, New Zealand Shipping to Australia, April 22. Canadian Voyager to Liverpool, April 24. Canadian Navigator to London, April 24. Canadian Warrior to Jamaica, April 13. Chaudhuri, Royal Mail, April 4. From Halifax: Canada White Star, April 18. Canadian Gunner to Barbadoes, April 10. Canadian to West Indies, April 16. Watuka, P. and E., April 10.

BURNING AWNING CAUSE OF ALARM. Firemen Called to Newsboys' Shoe Shine Place—Men in Joining Store Stamp Out Blaze.

An alarm was rung in last evening, at about 9 o'clock, for a blaze on Dock street. The fire was first noticed by H. L. Marcus, who happened to be coming out of his store at the time. Changing to glance up at the awning of the Newsboys' Shoe Shine and Cigar Store, next door, he noticed that it appeared to be smouldering and at that very instant the awning broke out in a blaze. Mr. Marcus called to his men in the shop, and ran to sound the alarm. In the meantime the men got busy with the awning, which was a mass of flames, and when the Fire Department arrived on the scene, a few minutes later, they had succeeded in putting down the canvas and stamping out the fire. The chemical was played over the scorched woodwork, however, to make doubly sure.

It is not known just what caused the blaze. Defective wiring was ascribed as the cause, but a cigar or cigarette, carelessly splashing in the air is a more probable cause. An awning went up in smoke in the same manner just about this time last year outside a shop on Union street.

IS A VOCAL WIZARD. Copied from the Toronto Mail: "Heaven only gives the world about a dozen really supremely beautiful voices in its creation and Gavure has had one of them bestowed upon him. No lover of the human voice in its perfection of control, can afford to miss this master singer and endea-vour to wrest from him all the secret of singing. Seat Sale now on at E. G. Nelson & Co., King St.

3RD N. B. HEAVY BRIGADE C. G. A. The 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade will commence training next week. The 15th Heavy Battery commanded by Major C. F. Inches, D. S. O., M. C., will begin training Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 6th, and every Tuesday and Friday evening thereafter. The 4th Siege Battery, Major G. A. Gambin, M. C., Monday evening.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME WRIGHT STREET. The Treasurer, H. Usher Miller, acknowledges with thanks the following generous amounts: St. Martin's, N. B., sports, per W. B. Bentley, \$127.00. Dominion L. O. L. No. 191, 13.00. Ladies' Knitting Circle of East St. John, N. B., 50.00. Loyal True Blue Ass., No. 98 (Monthly), 5.00. Mrs. George Scott, 5.00. Tony is our Tag Day, 5.00. (Many of many future citizens depends upon your generosity today.)

April 5th, and every Monday and Thursday evening thereafter. These two Batteries will drill in the Armouries, Lower Cove. The 4th Siege Battery commanded by Major N. P. MacLeod, M. C., Wednesday evening, April 7th and every Monday and Wednesday evening thereafter. This Battery will drill in the Carleton Drill Hall Winslow St. A large number of recruits are required, and all young men, whether they have had Overseas Service or not are asked to join. The inspection of the Brigade will take place on June 15th.

E. M. SLADDER, Capt. & Adj. 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade, C.G.A. "Lighting Systems," P. Campbell & Co. UNION MEN ATTENTION! A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, open to all union men, will be held in Oddfellows' Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to organize for the election of F. A. Campbell as labor's representative at City Hall in the coming civic contest.

Make Toast--Crisp and Golden--Right at the Table. Enjoy the privilege of making FITTING HOT TOAST—crispy, golden, toothsome—right at the breakfast table, as fast as folks can eat it, with one of our handsome, up-to-date ELECTRIC TOASTERS, which do away with all the bother and discomfort of standing over a hot coal stove, save many steps, MAKE BETTER TOAST, and do it at a trifling cost for current. You just connect the toaster with the light socket. THERE ARE THREE STYLES. The Canadian Beauty, Each, \$6.50. Premier, three-slice Toaster, Each, \$7.35. Westinghouse "Turnover" Toaster, Each, \$7.50. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open on Saturdays till 10 p. m.

First Showing Today of Hundreds of Model Hats—Trimmed Hats—Tailored Hats—Untrimmed Hats AT UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES FOR EASTER SATURDAY. We are going to turn great quantities of these Hats into cash today and we have such a large showroom, an endless variety of Hats, efficient selling staff, so all will receive prompt careful attention. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Children's Hats on Second Floor.

Jap-a-lac Household Finishes. Many Kinds Many Colors Many Uses. There are many kinds of Japalac in a large variety of colors and effects, all for the touching up of worn and discolored surfaces about the house. Whether on furniture, floors or woodwork, you'll get just the right effect with Japalac Household Finishes. The ways in which you can use Japalac profitably are unlimited. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Open Saturday Before Easter Until 10 p. m.

LINENS. Real Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens. Now showing in a very choice collection of oval, round, square and oblong pieces, all moderately priced. Easter Styles for the Junior Miss and Her Little Sister. They're here, and in just the kinds the girls like best. Styles are winsome and attractive. We can recommend our present showing of Coats, Frocks, Sweaters and all sorts of wearables for children. Children's Shop—Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

YOUR ATTIRE for Easter Morning—may be very happily chosen at Magee's shop of uncommon merchandise. Knox Hats Stetson Hats Mark Cross Gloves Betty Wales Dresses Street Coats. D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.