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Plan Obligates Germany to Raise 60,000,000 Marks, Paper in Additional Taxes.

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The Ice Began to Move and Rapidly Broke Up—Bodies Recovered.

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—The first drowning accident reported in Halifax County this spring, occurred this afternoon when Harry, aged 7, and Clyde, aged 5 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. West-haver, of Sheet Harbor, lost their lives within a short distance of their home.

ORIENTAL PERIL AIRED IN HOUSE BY B. C. MEMBER

Declares That Oriental Immigration Is Costing Canada Millions of Dollars.

NOVA SCOTIA WANTS EMMERSON DAYS

Thinks They Would be Better Than Conditions Now Existing in Ry. Management.

Ottawa, March 22.—The House heard something this afternoon of the perils of Oriental immigration. A British Columbia Progressive had the floor—T. G. McBride, of Cariboo. Mr. McBride held that Oriental immigration was costing Canada millions of dollars.

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CHILDREN TRAPPED IN UPPER STORY OF BURNING HOUSE

Burned to Death With Mother and Others Helpless to Render Aid.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Trapped in the upper story of their burning home, three children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beault, of St. Francis Xavier, a French settlement thirty miles west of this city, perished in the flames late Tuesday afternoon.

GREEK-TURK ARMISTICE IS ALLIED WISH

Foreign Ministers Make Such Proposal to Armies Growing in Asia Minor.

THREE CONDITIONS ARE SET FORTH

All Regulations to be Drafted and Supervised by Allied Officers.

Paris, March 22.—The Allied foreign ministers convened here today for consideration of the near Eastern situation, sent telegrams this evening to Constantinople and Athens proposing an armistice between the Greeks and the Turkish Nationalists.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE WILL BE AT GENOA

British Government to Act in Conformity With Cannes Conference Decision.

London, March 22.—A question was asked in the House of Commons today, as to whether the Government would reconsider the question of Premier Lloyd George's attendance at the Genoa Conference.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Cancellation Board Give Up Efforts to Bring Factious Into Agreement.

Providence, R. I., March 22.—Formal announcement is expected tomorrow by the State Board of Mediation that it has abandoned all attempts to settle the textile strike in Rhode Island.

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Defeated Dalhousie on Question Dealing With Economic Conditions.

FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Convicted Man Prepared and Sold "Cordial" Which Caused Death.

Three Rivers, Que., March 22.—Alphonse Chretien, Stustato, Nicolet County, has been found guilty of manslaughter by a jury of the Criminal Court presided over by the Hon. Justice Day.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

St. Louis, March 22.—A severe earthquake shock, visited several sections of Missouri and Southern Illinois early this morning.

THE PROBLEM OF IMMIGRATION IS IMPORTANT ONE

Need of Closer Co-operation Between Provincial and Federal Gov'ts Emphasized.

CABINET MINISTER DISCUSSES QUESTION

Tells Council of Women Greater Care Necessary in the Selection of Immigrants.

Ottawa, March 22.—Addressing the third annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Immigration of Women, which convened in Ottawa today, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, emphasized the need of closer cooperation between the Provincial and Federal governments in immigration matters.

AMERICA SETS FORTH CLAIMS TO THE ALLIES

Demands Equal Rights With Allies; Wants Cost of Keeping Army on Rhine.

INSIST INJUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE

Would Welcome Any Suggestion for Reasonable Re-adjustment of the Matter.

Washington, March 22.—Identical communications delivered today by United States diplomatic representatives to the governments of Belgium, Britain, France, Italy and Japan, set forth that the American army of occupation was sent into Germany and was continued there upon the basis of the right of the United States to be paid in actual cost upon an equal footing with the allies.

TORONTO ORGANIZES FOR CAMPAIGN

Will Fight to Keep National Railway Headquarters in That City.

Toronto, March 22.—At a meeting of the Board of Control today, plans were initiated for a movement with a view to keeping the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways in Toronto.

ADVOCATE DOMINION GRANT FOR SCHOOLS

Farmers of N. S. Think Government Should Lend Aid to the Rural Districts.

Halifax, March 22.—Advocacy of the new principle that the Dominion Government be asked to make a grant to rural schools, was made by the Legislative Committee of the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia, which waited on the Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly today.

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AMBROSE SMALL CASE AGAIN IN PUBLIC LIGHT

Events Surrounding Million Dollar Cheque Have Taken Entirely New Angle.

MONTREAL SOLICITOR MAKES STATEMENT

Cheque Handed to Small on Day Before His Mysterious Disappearance.

Toronto, March 22.—Events surrounding Ambrose J. Small's million dollar cheque have taken an entirely new angle through statements of William Shaughnessy, solicitor of Montreal, who handled the Small theatre transfer in December, 1919, for the Trans-Canada Theatre Company of Montreal, says the Toronto Star today.

RAILWAY RATES CASE GROWS INTERESTING

British Columbia's Advocate Chases With Chairman of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, March 22.—(By Canadian Press)—This is an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the British Columbia Railway Commission. The case is now before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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Halifax, N. S., March 22.—In the annual Maritime intercollegiate debate held here tonight, St. Francis Xavier, supporting the declaration that labor is more responsible than capital for the undesirable economic conditions of the present and the past few years, defeated Dalhousie, the three judges, heads of Maritime colleges, being unanimous. Six college presidents attended.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY
General Grant.
(London Free Press.)
Among the contemporaries to be observed this year will be that of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant, the greatest military leader produced by the North during the American Civil War, and later President of the United States for two terms.

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BRICKS AND BOTTLES REUNION
March 23.—Knights and phobians, reviving the strife of centuries ago, have been battling for several days in the streets of the great mid-German town of Gotha, the Knights of St. John—a medieval aristocratic revival of the Crusades organization—attempted to hold a convention. The entire police force, federal and state, in Thüringen, mobilized for the purpose, was inadequate to prevent sanguinary street fighting, in which bricks, bottles, sticks and bats were used as weapons instead of the traditional swords and crossbows of the Knights, each of whom must possess at least sixteen quarters of noble blood, but who found their white

THE KITE IS UP.
The Legislative Assembly has now been in session for three weeks, and the public has been eagerly scanning the reports of the proceedings in the House for some evidence of the Government's reported intention to make some changes in the present law relating to the sale of liquor.

HERBERT PHILLIPS HAS SAID, NO ONE can estimate what the actual cost is going to be when you run into another distribution system already in place. The Times, and The Telegraph, have several times made the assertion that there is no possible doubt that the cost of current from Musquash will be much cheaper—but neither of them ever produces any proof of the truth of this assertion. If it is available, why not let us have it?

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St. Patrick's Day At St. Joseph's College
Times Honored Celebration Took Place With Usual Zest by Irish Students.
The time honored celebration of St. Patrick's Day took place at all the usual seats on the part of the Irish students to make the day a grand success. The features of the day's celebration were under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society.

GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILES.
Some sort of notion of the Foster Government's ideas of economy can be gained from the reply to the enquiry by Mr. Dickson as to the use of automobiles by members of the official staffs of the various Departments. The Department of Public Works has ten cars in use by its officials; the Department of Agriculture has sixteen; the Crown Land Department appears only to use two cars, and the Educational Department the same number. The average cost of upkeep and operation of these cars seems to be about \$500 apiece, and the life of each car seems to be very short, in view of the number of new ones constantly being bought, in which the used cars are "traded" as part of the deal.

Then came the war and Grant most modestly offered his services. He was accepted, for he was a West Point graduate, and Grant had been with him who knew anything of military affairs available. Within a year he was showing those qualities that were to bring him to the top. By 1863 he was the outstanding figure in the operations on the Mississippi. In 1864 he was called to Washington by Lincoln, commissioned lieutenant-general and placed in command of the Army of the Potomac.

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PREPARING FOR GENOA.
A meeting began on Tuesday in London at which the programme for the Genoa Conference will be put into shape so far as its chief technical problems are concerned. Other matters have been discussed in private conversations between the diplomatic representatives of France and Great Britain, and a conference embracing Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Yugoslavia has been held at which these countries have agreed to present a united front on certain questions.

Western Canada's Advantage.
(Mail and Empire.)
When the prices of agricultural products were at their height, in 1918 and 1919, farmers in the Middle West sold for as much as \$400 an acre. Men who had made fortunes in the '90s of all values got the idea that the West had been abandoned, and they started to buy land in the West.

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In reply to our enquiry as to what evidence there is that current can be obtained at a lower rate under city distribution from Musquash than it can be obtained under present conditions, The Times says that "there is evidence enough to show that the cost can be reduced one-half." Where is the evidence? Trot it out, and let the people know. If any such evidence really is available, what is the use of wasting time in ascertaining what a distributing plant is going to cost? What does it matter what such a plant costs, if there is assurance that the price of current will be cut in two anyway? It is no use relying on the Mitchell estimate. Engineers who estimate that an initial hydro development providing 3,400 h.p. could be provided at Prince Albert for \$439,000, but upon which \$1,200,000 was spent without getting any results, and which needed upwards of \$2,000,000 more spent to get any, should not expect to have much weight attached to their views anywhere else.

Details of the British plan are not given, but it is understood that one proposal to be advanced is that the German war indemnity be divided into two parts—one part to be equal to the debts of the Allies to the United States and not to be collected except as the United States insists on its claims against the Allies. This provision would be made for scaling down the indemnity, but only in proportion as the United States scaled down the debts of the Allies. This is not quite so frank as the hints formerly dropped, that the United States might take its part in German bonds, which it could collect or cancel as it might think best, but its drift is in the same direction.

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**Testifies Against Her Daughter in Divorce Trial**

Woman Whose Daughter is Named as Corespondent Aids Doctor's Wife.

New York, March 22.—A mother took the witness stand in a divorce action before Supreme Court Justice May in Brooklyn yesterday against her twenty-two-year-old daughter, named as co-respondent.

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**CALL MAIN WHO FLED WITH WIFE OF CIRCUS OWNER**

Police Want Carl Ward to Tell of Hoboken Escape Last November.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 22.—Carl Ward, a Jersey City blacksmith, formerly employed as lot superintendent of the circus owned by John Theodore Brunen, who was shot and killed last Friday night in his home at Riverside, was brought here tonight by Capt. James Larkins of the Jersey City Police Department. He will be kept here all night, and tomorrow morning he will be questioned by County Detective Ellis Parker of Burlington county, who is in charge of the investigation.

**Reduced Budget Gives Strength To British Market**

Boom in Gilt Edged Securities Has Subsidized But Price Range Is Strong.

London, March 21.—Although the Stock Exchange boom in gilt-edged securities has subsided, the higher range of prices is fairly well maintained and the market is encouraged by more hopeful forecasts of the budget. Reduced army, navy and civil service estimates suggest expenditure in the new financial year of about 990,000,000 pounds, which may leave room for reduction of the income tax to a flat rate of from six to five shillings in the pound.

**Broader German Bloc Planned By Chancellor Wirth**

Would Embrace Democrats and People's Party, Giving Good Working Basis.

Berlin, March 20.—Chancellor Wirth after a consultation with the two present coalition parties—the Centrum and Socialists—sent letters to those parties, the Democrats and the German People's party inviting the four to send representatives to a meeting to discuss the organization of a broader bloc "from Scheidemann to Stresemann."

**Orders All U. S. Troops Home From The Rhineland**

Reparations Question Speeds The Order to Clear Rhine by July 1.

Washington, March 22.—Announcement that all the American troops on the Rhine will be returned to the United States before July 1 next was made today by Secretary Weeks. The Secretary declared that the decision of the Administration to withdraw the Army of Occupation was not influenced in the slightest by the activities of the small army bloc, for which he has supreme contempt. President Harding, he said, decided several months ago to materially reduce the number of American soldiers on the Rhine and the decision today was merely in line with the original policy. No secret is divulged in adding, that the order was expedited by the editors of the Allied Governments to pay the \$241,000,000 in reparations recently demanded by the Government.

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**LEAGUE READY TO WELCOME THEIR FORMER ENEMY**

Council Gates Will Undoubtedly Be Open to Admit Germany by Autumn.

Berlin, March 21.—A representative of the League of Nations, writing to Berlin, stated to your correspondent that Germany undoubtedly would be admitted to the League next autumn, and that the French Government now favors the membership of Germany.

**Fatima's Sparkling Diamond Prevented Her Leaving New York**

Princess to Stay in Big City Until She Gets Gem Out of Pawn.

New York, March 22.—The American Indian liner City of Lahore sailed yesterday for Bombay without the Princess Fatima Siddons of Afghanistan, who apparently decided that she preferred to stay here with her \$126,000 diamond, a colossal sparkler, known as the "Light of the Sea," held in pledge for \$2,000 the Princess borrowed.

**COMMISSION MEETS.**

A. B. Connell, of Woodstock, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Utilities Commission, which was held in the Government rooms, Prince William street, yesterday morning. Felix Michaud, of Westonville, and J. P. D. Lewis, of this city, the other two commissioners, were also in attendance. Only routine business was transacted.

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**FUNERALS.**

Many friends attended the funeral of the late James B. O'Brien, which was held from his father's residence, 42 Mill street, yesterday morning, to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Canon, Rev. F. P. Allen was deacon. Rev. W. Duke was master of ceremonies, and Rev. H. Ramage was in the sanctuary. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. The brothers were pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William H. Wilson, who died in Moosejaw, was held yesterday afternoon to Fernhill. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted service.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Watson was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 183 Duke street, to Fernhill. Rev. F. S. Dowling conducted service.

The funeral of John V. Jenkins was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 183 Duke street, West, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. Heaney conducted service.

The funeral of Natal Capitani was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 290 Market Place, West Side. Service was conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. J. Heaney. Interment was made in the Methodist Burying ground, Westmorland Road.

The least of the editor's tributes. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament bestowed in the college chapel in the evening; and thus came to an end another St. Patrick's Day, always a red-letter day among St. Joseph's students. As an illustration of how much a holiday of this sort is appreciated by the students, it is said that some of the younger students are already looking forward to next St. Patrick's Day.

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UNLISTED SALES. Sugar Market Prices on Decline. York, March 22.—The raw market was easy today and declined to 1-1/2 with Cuba...

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC. Until the resumption of service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the United States, especially Boston and New York, should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the A. Y. S. Co. and S. S. Co. "Keith Cannon" to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight.

Commencing March 6th and until further notice while the S.S. Connors Bros. is in for inspection, the Aux. Sch. Brunawick Maid will receive freight on Mondays in Thorne's Slip. Lewis Connors, Manager. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Agents.

Arrested Peddler Of Drugs Says He Supplied Actress. Latter Has Been Mentioned in Investigation of Taylor Murder Mystery. New York, March 21.—Anthony Gessel, alias "Beardie Tony," 39 years old, described by the police as chief of the Tenderloin drug peddlers, confessed to Dr. Charles Simon, special deputy police commissioner, early today that he supplied morphine at \$150 an ounce to a well-known motion picture actress who has been mentioned in the William Desmond Taylor case in Hollywood, California. Gessel declared that Taylor was killed in Pacific coast drug ring. In addition Gessel, according to the police, told them that in the last few months he has supplied opium to society leaders and others sufficient to supply a thousand "hop parties."

Represents Drug Ring. Gessel, Dr. Simon said today, is accused of being a peddler of opium of a drug selling hand backed by men of millions. These men higher up are known to the police, but evidence of their trade is so closely covered that it would be almost impossible to get a conviction if an arrest were made on the flimsy evidence at hand. "Did Gessel say anything to you regarding the Taylor murder?" Dr. Simon was asked. "He did," was the reply. "He said that he believed Taylor was murdered by one of the drug ring in California because he had interfered with the sale of drugs to a certain actress."

Cat Adopts Baby Rats That Killed Kittens. Gives Little Rodents a Bath; Ramps With Them. Bloomington, Ill., March 22.—The death of her kittens left Susie, the local biter, with little hope of forcing the prisoner to divulge the names of his moneyed backers, but do hope that he will "come through" with the Taylor story.

Go Before Senate Finance Committee and Sing Their Way to Success. Washington, March 22.—Lobbyists resort to all sorts of stunts to appeal legislation in the Senate. One of the latest is to appear before the Senate Finance Committee last week. Of course Senatorial courtesy made it easy for them to get an audience. Up on entering the hearing room Senator Fernald very politely sought their desires.

Radio Report. 12 a.m., Famed Head passed Cape Scot Inward. Noon, Canadian Hero passed Seal Island, Inward. Steamers in Port. Canadian Otter—Long Wharf, west Canadian Trooper—Pottings wharf, Canadian Logger—Sugar Rednary wharf. Canadian Raider—No. 15, Sand Point. Metagama—No. 2 and 3, Sand Point. Ortha—No. 1, Sand Point. Melrose Head—McLeod's wharf. Kenbane Head—No. 4, Sand Point. Comino—No. 6, Sand Point. Bolingbroke—No. 4, Sand Point. Manchester Hero—No. 7, Sand Point. Onis—Long Wharf, east. Erholm—No. 15, Sand Point. Shipping Briefs. The West Lashway sailed at ten o'clock yesterday morning for French, Spanish and Italian ports, with a cargo of sugar.

The Canadian Pacific freighter Montezuma is on route from Halifax and Kingston on her first trip since going into the service. She has 5,000 tons of sugar for the refinery, besides a large quantity for the west. C. P. S. Movements. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., liner Montezuma is due in port on next Sunday from Liverpool. She sailed on March 17 with a good-sized passenger list, general cargo and royal mail. The Scandinavian is due from Southampton, Antwerp and Havre early next week, with passengers, freight and mail. No details regarding the number of passengers had reached the city yesterday. Cruise Cancelled. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the White Star Line announces that the special mid-summer cruise to the Mediterranean, which was to have been undertaken by the new steamer Arabis 17,000 tons from New York on July 1st, has been cancelled, and instead the Arabis will come home July voyage from New York on the 15th of the month, to Lasores, Madeira, Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa, with a preceding voyage from New York on April 25.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAP TROOPS FROM SIBERIA HELD UP. Troops to be Evacuated from Other Places—Ship Work Speeded to Give Jobs. Tokio, March 22.—The Japanese withdrawal from Siberia has narrowed down to a single issue, the Nikolaievsk settlement, your correspondent learns from reliable sources. Troops will be speedily withdrawn from all parts of Siberia, save the Nikolaievsk district, regardless of such a settlement, but the Tokio Government prefers to negotiate on Nikolaievsk with a responsible all-Russian government. It is possible, however, the troops will be waiting for a settlement.

Huge Coal Supply Discounts Fears of Threatened Strike. 70,000,000 Tons Available When 560,000 Men Walk Out on April 1. New York, March 22.—With the Government powerless to prevent it, and the public, which never howls until after it is hurt, apathetic, a double headed strike of the country's 640,000 union coal miners seems bound to begin on April 1. The bituminous operators' formal refusal to meet the union and negotiate a new agreement is expected to reach Washington today. In New York the anthracite operators will go through the form this afternoon of presenting and the union of listening to a rejection of the miners' demands and counter proposals, which at best could not be hammered into a compromise contract inside of four weeks. It is predicted the bituminous strike will last six months and the anthracite strike six weeks. The coal tie-up will be the strangest the country has ever seen. Both sides to the controversy want it, each for its own reason. The anthracite operators want it by using waste space in Cellars, Yards Gardens, etc. (start now); illustrated booklet sent free. Address: Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

Blames the Operators. Secretary Davis said in New York to address the women's section of the National Civic Federation. In that speech and in a talk with a reporter The New York Herald made plain his belief that the bituminous operators are seriously at fault in not meeting the spokesmen for the United Mine Workers. He termed coal mining a "dark industry."

Duet By Maine's. Senators Wins Higher Tariff On Potatoes. Go Before Senate Finance Committee and Sing Their Way to Success. Washington, March 22.—Lobbyists resort to all sorts of stunts to appeal legislation in the Senate. One of the latest is to appear before the Senate Finance Committee last week. Of course Senatorial courtesy made it easy for them to get an audience. Up on entering the hearing room Senator Fernald very politely sought their desires.

Huge Stocks in Sight. "It is estimated that the amount of bituminous coal on the surface on April 1 will be between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 tons. We figure that 21 of the country's 600,000 coal cars will be loaded. This, with the production of the non-union fields, is enough to supply the needs of the United States for about three and a half months. This production will increase until the non-union fields and such union fields as come to an agreement will be turning out about all we can use, which is estimated at 7,500,000 tons a week. So I do not see how there can be much distress.

"Of anthracite coal there will be from seven to ten million tons on hand on April 1. I will not be the figure by me, but believe this is a large stock than usual. "The Government has conciliators and they are active, but it has no power to avert a coal strike. There is only the power of public opinion, and the public doesn't care what is going on so long as its coal is delivered. There has been no end of investigations and commissions. We had the Roosevelt commission, the Garfield Fuel Administration, the bituminous commission in 1920 and two Senatorial investigations. But nobody has yet worked out a plan to stabilize the coal industry. The only way I know of to prevent these periodic strikes is to let the public know the facts in some official, authoritative way.

"We shall never get anywhere in industry in America until we have complete and accurate information in the hands of the Government as to every important industry, so that when a strike or lockout is threatened every newspaper office in the country would know all about the conditions affecting each problem. Calls It Dark Industry. "I call coal mining a dark industry. They work in dark mines, their product is dark and they have so many dark secrets on both sides that a new one is nothing to be surprised about."

Spokesmen for the bituminous mine hands contend that the operators are more than willing to face a strike or "suspension," because it would enable them to keep up the price of coal. It is estimated that if there is no strike the 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 tons on hand on April 1 will, because of the lessened seasonal demand, drop fifty cents a ton, which would mean a loss of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 to the mine owners. With large stocks on hand which were mined under the most expensive conditions the operators are naturally looking for a way to get rid of them advantageously before making a new agreement, which would result in cheaper production.

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Flapper Is Girl Freed Of Ages of Hypocrisy. Just a Female in Original Status, Dr. Stone Says. Chicago, March 22.—There is nothing mysterious about the flapper—she is just "a female who has lived down thousands of years of hypocrisy and now has become what she most desired to be for ages—a human being."

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THE WEATHER

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AROUND THE CITY

VISITING OFFICIAL: W. A. Pith, C. N. E., district assistant superintendent of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday in private car No. 57.

UNDERWEIGHT LOAVES: A fine of \$10 may be levied against some of the city's bakers if complaints lodged by their customers are well founded.

VICTIM OF WAR: The body of Sergeant Alexander M. Drum, who died on Tuesday at the Lancaster Military Hospital, was taken to Kincardine, Victoria, Canada, yesterday for interment.

EXPECTED SOON: R. B. Maxwell, Dominion president of the G. W. V. A., is making a tour of New Brunswick.

DO YOUR PART: The co-operation of each and every citizen in making St. John a better place to live in by keeping the streets tidy and clean, is solicited by the department of public works.

C. P. TIMETABLE: A summer timetable governing the trains of the St. John division of the C. P. R., was considered at a conference of railway officials of the company yesterday.

EAT BANANAS: Bananas, and not oranges or even raisins, will be the popular fruit this season.

ICE BREAKING UP: Open water between Palmer's wharf and the Cadars was reported by Captain Frawley, of the steamer George, who arrived in the city yesterday.

YUM GOTTA SHOW ME? "What is it attracts people to live by the sea? Are the reversing falls the attraction in St. John?"

NEARING COMPLETION: The Newman Brook dam is progressing rapidly, both sides of it have now been related to a level with the bridge beams.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Council of Women Special Meeting

Plans for Milk Fund Tag Day Discussed—Several Other Matters of Importance Dealt With.

At a special meeting of the Local Council of women, held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. M. Altherton Smith in the chair, plans for the tag day for the milk fund were discussed.

The publishers of "Maple Leaf," the new Canadian magazine, wrote offering to give to the Council the exclusive right to canvass for subscriptions in the city.

Mrs. Sears wrote in connection with the "Made in Canada" campaign that information was being collected on prices all over the Dominion.

Mrs. Smith called attention to the fact that April 15, the day set apart for the tag day for the milk fund, would soon be here and some organization was necessary.

Mrs. Lillian Hason called attention to a petition which she had praying that a law be passed exempting dogs from vivisection.

The president called attention to the annual meeting and asked that all reports be ready in good time.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper reported having received a cheque from a member of the Women's Institute, who wished to remain unknown, for \$15 for the milk fund.

The president announced that she had consented to give a lecture to raise some money for the funds of the council, and her subject would be "France and Flanders Revisited."

AT THE TABERNACLE: The service last evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church was a truly marvelous one in its demonstration of God's spirit and power.

Biggest thing of its kind ever attempted by local Y.M.C.A. Jazz Orchestra, Postone Telling, Red Ghost, Country Store, Penny Dancing, Ladies Song Etc., Grand Musical Revue etc.

MR. J. W. DEWOLFE REPRESENTING FRANKLYN AUTOMOBILES will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Mud And Water Gone Clean Streets Now

Paving of Prince Edward Street and Douglas Avenue Effects Pleasing Change.

The big Spring Drive is on, as far as the civic department of public works is concerned, and the big horse drawn sweepers, preceded by skimmers, with brooms and shovels, and a mopping-up battalion armed in the same manner, have been busy during the past few days in sweeping up the Winslow's accumulation of dirt from the main thoroughfares.

Shop keepers and residents of these two streets, are at times inclined to rub their eyes, or pinch themselves hard, when they realize that Spring is here, and instead of the oozy, muddy morass, which in other years was wont to be stirred in by the hoofs of passing horses, or gaily spattered over sidewalks, pedestrians and windows with every passing motor car or truck.

Fight White Plague In Greater Effort

Drive to Reduce Inroads of Tuberculosis in the City is Launched.

Notwithstanding the fact that the death rate from tuberculosis has been decreased by fifty per cent during the past ten years, Dr. H. A. Farris, superintendent of the East St. John County Hospital, stated yesterday that even better results should be striven for.

In 1919 the death rate from tuberculosis in St. John, he observed, amounted to 260 per one hundred thousand, today it is 130 per one hundred thousand.

A staff of nurses including Miss Mettlejohn, in charge of the public health department's nursing branch, and the society's two nurses, Miss Brophy and Miss Gaudin, have been assigned to the task of locating every case of tuberculosis in the city.

It is believed that there are 900 or 900 cases of the disease in the city that have never been discovered, and the local doctors will be asked to report their cases to the hospital.

Dr. A. F. Miller, of Kentville; Dr. Delmar A. Craig, of the Red Cross at Halifax; Dr. Sieniewicz, of the tuberculosis branch of the Massachusetts Health Association at Halifax; Dr. A. R. Carmichael, of River Glade, and Dr. H. A. Farris. They will be assisted by Dr. H. S. Lyle and Dr. Doris Murray. Clinics will be held in West St. John, the North End, Haymarket Square and 108 Prince William street.

Those in charge of the fighting of the disease in St. John are confident that they will succeed in their efforts to reduce the death rate from this cause by at least fifty per cent in the next few years.

Several Cases In Police Court

Leonard Kingston Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence—Bell Case Adjourned.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, argument of counsel was completed in the case of Walter Bell, charged with having liquor in his shop, contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act.

Leonard Kingston, charged with breaking and entering the store of W. J. Magee, Charlotte street, appeared before the court yesterday afternoon, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Public Meeting To Discuss Hydro

United Organizations and Prospective Civic Candidates to Express Themselves on Municipal Distribution.

Realizing that the citizens of St. John are anxiously waiting to hear some definite statements from the candidates and prospective candidates in the coming election regarding the hydro question, the United Organizations, comprised of representatives from The Citizens' Committee, The Hardware Clerks' Association, The Trades and Labor Council, St. John Branch of Canadian Building and Contracting Industries Association, The Retail and Dry Goods Clerks' Association and the Marlborough Lodge of the Sons of England, have decided to hold a public meeting in the Pythian Castle, Union street, on Monday, March 27 at eight o'clock.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the executives of the United Organizations held yesterday, a resolution was passed that a public meeting be held in the Pythian Castle, Union street, on Monday night, March 27 at eight o'clock, in order that the candidates and prospective candidates in the coming city elections be given an opportunity to declare their stand on the hydro question.

The speakers address the meeting in the above order: Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Bullock, Commissioner Jones, Alex. Corbett, E. J. Hilyard, E. Sears, R. W. Wigmore, H. R. McEldan.

Training Course For Scout Masters

Third Session Conducted by Boy Scouts' Assn.—Address by Guy L. Short.

The third session of the training course for scoutmasters, which is being conducted by the St. John district of the Boy Scouts Association, was held last evening in the Trinity church school room.

R. Trites, of Sackville, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Royal.

W. F. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, was at the Royal yesterday.

W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, N. S., was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal.

G. F. Bolton, of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday.

James Stables, of Newcastle, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

Genuine Gartcraig Firebrick. Ex S.S. "Canadian Aviator," from Glasgow, now in transit. 100,000 Square, 10,000 End Arch, 10,000 Side Arch, 250 Tons Fire Clay.

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CONTEMPTIBLE ACTION

The contemptible action of a sneak thief who rifled the poor boxes of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo street, was reported to the detective department yesterday.

SCOTIA SALES CO. REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CITY

J. Scott Lamont of the Scotia Sales Co., Maritime distributors of the Hupmobile, arrived in the city yesterday.