

# MERCHANT MARINE FLEET LAST YEAR MADE PROFIT OF \$781,460.09 IN TRADE

## GERMANS SEND SECOND PROTEST ABOUT INVASION

Geneva, March 29.—The League of Nations has received a second protest from Germany calling attention to the continued occupation by Allied troops of Germany. The note expresses the hope that articles 12 and 17 of the peace pact will be applied, according to the preceding note of March 10. The new note is dated March 22 and is signed by Foreign Secretary Bismark.

## KILL SOLDIERS WHILE WALKING OUT WITH GIRLS

Women Make Desperate Battle to Save Lovers from Irish Lovers.

## CAPTAIN SHOT AS "SPY" IN CORK

Loyal Societies of United States Ask Immediate Deportation of O'Callaghan.

Dublin, March 29.—The murders of unarmed soldiers in Cork on the eve of the recent execution of Sinn Féin men were reprisals for the execution, says an official statement containing reports of the military issues issued today. The reports state that the soldiers in most cases were walking with girls on the outskirts of the city when they were attacked by men who tore them from the girls and shot them in the presence of the young women, hitting the wounded soldiers off as they lay on the ground. In one case a girl fought vigorously with the raiders for the life of her companion, the reports say.

**Shot As Spy.**  
Timoneague, County Cork, March 29.—Captain William Good, a young former army officer, was taken from a carriage and shot dead here today. The usual spy notice was affixed to the body.

**Want O'Callaghan Out.**  
Boston, March 29.—Letters protesting against "further toleration of the presence in the United States of Denmark Lloyd, today to President Harding, Secretary of Labor Davis, and Attorney-General Daugherty. The letter to the President says that O'Callaghan "gained admission to the country by a stealthy and premeditated violation of our laws, and asks for his immediate deportation.

**Got Voice Back  
By Air Flight**  
Took Sufferer up 14,000 Feet Into Air and Got Sudden Cure.

Washington, March 29.—An airplane flight at an altitude of 4000 feet today restored the power of speech to H. A. Rens, Jr., 23 years old, and a former soldier, who for eight months had been unable to speak above a whisper. His voice, which left him one night while asleep, was returned to normal within an hour, and when he stepped from the army airplane at Bolling Field, he was surprised at his own voice saying "I don't know whether I can talk or not."

**How Voice Went.**  
It is not known whether the infection was in any way responsible for the loss of his voice and in an effort to recover his speech he also had removed his tonsils, adenoids and a submaxillary resection. Prominent specialists had tried him for recovery of his voice without avail.

**Printers' Pay Cut**  
Boston, March 29.—The Boston Typographical union today announced a reduction of \$4 a week in the pay of journeymen printers and of \$3 a week in the pay of journeyman women printers, effective next Monday. Requests for higher wages and for a reduction in working hours had been made by unions.

**Smallpox in New York**  
New York, March 29.—Nineteen cases of smallpox have been discovered in New York city since January 1, health commissioner Copeland said today, in warning that the disease is being brought here from New Jersey, Canada and Europe. Most of the cases were persons who had never been vaccinated, he said. During 1920, twenty-two cases were reported.

**START 5000 MILE FLIGHT.**  
Washington, March 29.—Two marine corps airplanes left the naval aviation station here today on the first leg of a 5,000 mile flight to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and return.

## Total Earnings of the Vessels Was Over Ten Million Dollars.

## PROFITS CUT BY FREIGHT REDUCTIONS

When Programme is Complete  
Nation Will Have Fleet of  
63 Ships.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 29.—The gross revenue from closed voyages of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet during the year 1920 was \$10,697,442.77, and operating expenses, \$3,735,917.22, leaving an operating profit on closed voyages during the year of \$7,215,525.55. This was the statement made to the House this afternoon by Hon. G. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, in his account of the year's operations of the government-owned steamers.

**Year Unsatisfactory.**  
This amount, Mr. Ballantyne stated, was equal to 2.35 per cent. interest on the full cost of the ships. The year 1920, the minister stated, had proven unsatisfactory to shipping interests all over the world. There was a surplus of tonnage. At the commencement of the war the world tonnage was about 49,000,000 tons. At present the available world tonnage was about 65,000,000 tons.

**Decline in Rates.**  
The cost of operation, which had reached abnormally high proportions during the war, continued throughout the year, and this fact, with a substantial decline in freight rates, added materially to shipowner's difficulties.

**Expense Increased.**  
The percentage of increase in the price paid for principal requirements as between the years 1914 and 1920, had been approximately: Coal, 133 per cent.; provisions, 100 per cent.; oil, etc., 100 per cent.; paint, 135 per cent.; rope, 100 per cent.; general deck and engine stores, 100 per cent.; wages, 300 per cent.

**City Bill Passes  
House Committee**  
Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The Committee on Municipalities held its first meeting this afternoon.

**Negroes To Hang**  
Chicago, March 29.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGavick, negroes, convicted leaders of the Abyssinian riots of last June were today sentenced to be hanged April 23, after Judge Kersten had overruled motions for new trials. The men were found guilty of the murder of Robert L. Ross of Philadelphia, a sailor, who was shot when he rushed to the defence of the Abyssinian order were said to have set sail.

**FRANCE WITH ALLIES**  
London, March 29.—General Gouraud, commander of the French army in the east, who arrived at Constantinople yesterday, made a statement to the press in which, according to a London "Times" despatch from Constantinople, he warns the Turks that France's sympathy is subordinated to her alliance with the British, "sealed by blood on the field of battle."

**TURKS' BACK TO WALL**  
London, March 29.—"There is reason to believe, says a Constantinople despatch to the London Times, that the Turkish Nationalist command has selected a line of defense running approximately from Kalkinlik southward to Angora, where the main Turkish forces are concentrating.

## Town Hires Goat Catcher for Emergency

'Billy,' 'Nanny' and 'Kids' Too Numerous for Comfort in Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., March 29.—So numerous have "Billy" goats become here that council has decided to employ an official goat catcher. The borough has had good dog catchers, but this is believed to be the first time in the history of the United States that any borough has selected a goat catcher.

**WHISKEY CARGO  
FROM ST. JOHN  
SEIZED AT SEA**  
Ten Thousand Dollar Consignment is Captured Off Libby Island.

**FIVE MEN WERE  
WITH THE LOAD**  
Lubec Sloop Alleged to Have Secured Wet Goods from St. John.

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Ames-Holden McCready Co. Shows Two Million Dollar Capital Decline.

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Montreal, March 29.—The depression in the boot and shoe industry during last year is shown in the financial statement of the Ames-Holden McCready Company, Limited, for the twelve months of 1920 a loss of \$1,510,000 is shown against a profit of \$309,900 for the eight month period of 1919, and of \$622,764 for the twelve months of 1918-19.

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The balance sheet shows a decline in the working capital of approximately two million dollars. Inventories were \$3,396,822 against \$4,108,191 in 1919. President T. H. Rolder states that the shoe factories are operating almost to capacity at the present time, or reasonable leather shoes and that the normal demand for replacement of shoes is slowly coming back.

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The prime minister warmly charged the opposition with seeking vainly to divert the notice which lay behind them. He complained that the opposition had not shown him courtesies of proper notice of the amendment. It was not till 2.30 in the afternoon, forty minutes before the House opened, that he had received word of it.

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The prime minister appealed to members on both sides to vote down the resolution in fairness to themselves, to the government and to parliament.

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Sauce For Each  
Ernest Lapointe (Quebec, East), retorted that the notice was sent at one o'clock. Furthermore, at noon the prime minister had notified Mr. King that the same afternoon the minister of marine would make his annual statement on the government merchant marine. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," Mr. Lapointe exclaimed.

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Fielding With King  
Hon. W. S. Fielding said there were precedents for the government accepting amendments to motions to go into supply, especially if they contained a democratic principle of government. In times past, Mr. Meighen has held different views from those he had stated today. There was a poor argument when the election was being sought representation.

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Mr. Fielding asked what right any member had to occupy his seat and still tell electors they had no right to representation in parliament.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

**CANADA**  
Snap division on motion of the Hon. Mr. King is won by Premier Meighen in the Commons by a majority of 81-votes.

**UNITED STATES**  
John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, died on a walk at age of 84 years.

**THE BRITISH ISLES**  
Soldiers walking with their sweethearts in Ireland are ordered in revenge for execution of Irish prisoners.

**EUROPE**  
Germany sends another note to the League to protest against Allied invasion.

**KING'S "SNAP"  
VOTE FAILS  
IN COMMONS**  
Hon. Mr. Meighen Sustained After Sharp Fighting by 31 Majority.

**SHARPEST FIGHT  
OF PRESENT SESSION**  
Division Came Over Delay in Calling Elections in Vacant Constituencies.

**PLOTS TO GAIN  
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Ex-Emperor Charles Pays Visits to Vienna to Meet Monarchist Party.

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## BIG QUADRUPLE OFFER TO END ON SATURDAY

Four Times This Week's Regular Vote Schedule Given on Subscriptions This Week.

**THIS IS CONTEST'S  
BEST VOTE OFFER**  
See the \$1,000 Guarantee on the Contest Page—\$1,400 Maxwell for Best Work.

The biggest and best vote offer of The Standard's Big prize contest closes Saturday night of this week. It is the Quadruple Vote Offer. Votes by the millions can be secured this week by taking advantage of this splendid vote offer. Read full details of the Quadruple Vote Offer in today's contest page.

**NOT TOO LATE.**  
Inquiries are still being received at the Automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard as to whether or not it is too late to enroll in the contest. IT IS NOT TOO LATE. Send in your entry blank at once and get busy on the Quadruple Vote Offer. Four times the regular number of votes are being given on all subscriptions turned in this week under the conditions of this splendid offer.

**AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY**  
An all-star cast in "The Revenge of Tarzan."

**AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY**  
"Out of the Snows," with an all star cast.

**AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—An**  
Antonio Moreno in "Three Sevens."

**OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.**

**Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company.**

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## Senate Has Measure To Insure All Mail

Measure Provides Too for Forwarding of Mail on Which Dues Not Prepaid.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Senate resumed today after the Easter recess. Postmaster-General Blondin introduced a bill to amend the post office act designed to establish a system providing for insurance against loss of mailable matter and to fix the insurance fees, and also to provide that letters addressed to any place in Canada, on which postage has not been prepaid or not sufficiently prepaid by the sender, shall be forwarded to their destination and charged with double the amount of postage thereon not so prepaid, which amount shall be collected on delivery. The bill was given a first reading.

## EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO KILLS TWELVE PEOPLE

Estimates of Injured Range From Fifteen to Over One Hundred.

**FIREWORKS STORED  
IN SHOP EXPLODE**  
Six Bodies Have Been Taken From Ruins Already and More Are There.

Chicago, March 29.—The casualty list in the mysterious explosion in the warehouse in the west side tenement Italian district today was indefinite tonight and a quadruple investigation by branches of the city government has not been able to establish definitely the cause of the disaster. Six bodies had been recovered from the wreckage, six more were believed to be in it, and the list of injured was set at from 15 to 100.

**Fireworks Exploded**  
Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced after a personal survey of the scene that indications were that ignition in some unknown way of more than a ton of fireworks stored in a small building near the warehouse had been the cause of the explosion.

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The warehouse, owned by Well & Co., paper dealers, was an L-shaped structure. In the angle formed by the L was a small building in which the Singer-Shaffer Company, novelty manufacturers, were alleged to have stored more than a ton of fireworks in violation of city ordinances.

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Scores of fireworks labels, percussion caps, pieces of fire-crackers and torpedoes were found after the explosion. Other theories as to the cause of the disaster were faulty gas mains and bombs, but the police were inclined to ignore these after a cursory investigation.

**Miners' Bodies Found**  
Dowell, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven men, entombed in the Kathleen mine here when fire broke out February 23, were recovered today by rescue crews. The bodies were burned, and death apparently was caused by smoke.

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## GERMAN "RED" REVOLT MAY SPREAD FAR

Rhineland and Westphalia Said to be Infected by Doctrines.

**RAILWAY CAPTURED  
BY THE COMMUNISTS**  
Essen Scene of Heavy Fighting Although Berlin Thinks Worst is Over.

London, March 29.—While the polls in Central Germany are reported to be making satisfactory progress in stamping out the remnants of the revolt, says a Reuters despatch from Berlin, there are indications of a spread of the Red movement in the Rhineland and Westphalia. Communists from Eberfeld and Duesseldorf have occupied Mettmann and Velbert. At Mettmann, according to the despatch, insurgents raided the Reichsbank bank and occupied the police station and then came into conflict with the special police. The result of this fighting, the correspondent says, is unknown.

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COAL EXPORT FROM INDIA PROHIBITED

Car Shortage Plays Havoc With Fuel and Other Indian Industries.

OIL SEED TRADE IS PRACTICALLY DEAD

Psychological Moment Passed for Large Raii Loan, the Only Remedy.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.)
Colombia, March 29—The Indian government has prohibited export of Indian coal...

Street Railway MEN CELEBRATED BY BIG PARTY

Ten Thousand at Annual Held by Philadelphia Transit Company.

PLAYS WENT ON FOR TWO DAYS

Entire Audience Composed of Those Who Were Associated With the Company.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 29—The more than 10,000 employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company...

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DIED.
KNODELL—At his late residence, 135 Elliott Row on the 23rd inst.

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Eat Less and Take Salts For Kidneys. Take a glass of Salts if your back hurts or Bladder bothers. The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble...

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# A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

## PROVINCE MAY HAVE WOMEN ON THEATRE CENSOR BOARD; BUDGET IS EXPECTED TODAY

### Legislature Assembles at Capital After Easter Recess — Evening Spent in Introduction of Several Measures and Work in Committee — Moncton Bills Are Introduced.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—After his Easter recess the House met at 8.30 o'clock tonight when Mr. Hayes, St. John, presented the first report of the Committee on Municipalities. Tomorrow the budget will be introduced by Hon. Dr. Hetherington.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he had been requested to ask that certain documents relating to mineral rights in Albert and Westmorland counties, which had been before the Governor-in-Council, be laid upon the table of the House.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the documents referred to had been before the Governor-in-Council and he would lay them on the table for the information of the House.

Notice of enquiry was given for Friday next by Mr. McManus—as to whether the Dominion Government has made any allowance to the Province for railways recently taken over; as to amount of money and grants contributed by the province in aid of railways; as to what railways have had their bonds guaranteed by the province and as to whether the province has called upon to pay interest on such bonds?

### Petition of Moncton.

Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of the City of Moncton to amend the act relating to the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes. He explained that there was a movement on foot to separate the City of Moncton from the municipality of Westmorland and the County Council was to meet shortly to consider the question.

Mr. Baxter said that the petition was all right, but in regard to the bill the matter might be of grave concern. The bill if passed would raise the question of an additional Sheriff, Registrar of Deeds and other officers, and it should be determined whether it could properly be introduced as private legislation.

Mr. Robinson said in the past the House had allowed different localities to present bills relating to sewers and marsh lands. In fact, when bills had a special local application they had been allowed as amendments to the General Act. He thought the matter of introducing the Moncton bill as government or private legislation could be looked into later.

### Judicature Act.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1908. He explained that in 1913, the Supreme Court was divided into Appeal and Kings' Bench divisions. It was provided that judges of each division should reside in St. John, and in subsequent amendments it was provided that the act should not apply to one judge of the Appeal division. That left Judge White free to continue his residence at Sussex.

Provision had also been made whereby two judges of the King's Bench division could continue to reside at Fredericton, but no provision was made in the case of the Appeal division.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Jurors Act, 1918, so that in case of the "non-attendance" of the juror, the judge or a member of the board could appoint a substitute.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act relating to rates and taxes. The law now allowed collection and assessment of a sum not exceeding ten per cent on the amount collected. The object of the amendment was to give municipalities the right to increase the rate to fifty per cent.

### Selling Railways.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the sale of certain lines of railway to the Dominion of Canada. He explained that in the act, 1918, it was provided that roads to be transferred must have been in operation for twenty-one years.

It was afterwards found that the York and Carleton Railway had been in operation only nineteen years, and was therefore unable to hand over a proper title. Under the amendment the transfer could be made on proof being furnished to the Governor-in-Council that proper title deeds of the right of way were possessed by the company.

### Want Women Censor.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the Theatres and Cinemas Act. He explained the representations had been made to the government for the appointment of a woman to the Board of Moving Picture Censors, and he proposed that the bill should be composed of two parts and two women.

### House in Committee.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill to amend the Provincial Loans Act.



### Sealers Find Big Herd Off St. John's

Already 40,000 Pelts Have Been Secured and "White Coats" Still Numerous.

St. John's, N.B., March 29.—Sealing operations off the coast of Newfoundland have struck a big herd of seals and prospects are now good for a profitable voyage for both owners and men, according to radio reports received here today. Latest reports stated that the fleet had secured 40,000 seals and that white coats were still numerous in its vicinity.

### St. John Musician To Lead The Band

W. A. Porter Selected as New Head of the Fredericton Band.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—A freak in eggs was discovered this morning when a member of the household of the Earl of Ashburnham in opening an egg to take out the yolk for a salad found a perfect egg inside the other one. The inner egg is about the size of a robin's egg with a perfectly formed shell.

### SHOT BY RAIDERS.

Dublin, March 29.—Forty armed civilians called at the home of William Fleming early this morning, and demanded that he and his son Robert hand over a gun in their possession. They refused and the raiders set fire to the house. Fleming and his son attempted to escape, but the son was killed on the highway and the father was badly wounded. He crawled into an outhouse, where he was found by the police.

### STOP IRISH CATTLE.

London, March 29.—In consequence of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Ireland the ministry of agriculture has prohibited the importation of cattle from that place. All cattle landed from Ireland since March 26, will be re-examined, and all animals in England suffering from the disease will be quarantined.

### YACHT IS SOLD.

Annapolis, Md., March 29.—The yacht Stella, the first entrant in the protest of ocean sailing yacht race next July 4, from Sandy Hook to Oostend, Belgium, for a cup offered by King Albert of Belgium, has been sold and will not start. Her owner announced today that he would withdraw the entry.

### Easter Meeting of Kingston Church

Church Report Showed Good Cash Balance on Hand for Year—Officers Elected.

### Cold Snap Stops New Brunswick Floods

Washouts Reported on Several Railways and Train Service is Curtailed.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—Part of the immense ice jam which had formed on the St. John River at Crook's Point, nine miles above Fredericton, still remained there this morning although most of it had broken away yesterday afternoon.

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### Newcastle Anglicans Hold Easter Meeting

Voted One Hundred Dollar Increase to Rector—Reports Showed Good Year.

### Beauty Hints By Louise Glaum

That beautiful actress, Louise Glaum, says: "A girl or woman who is passed by without a glance of admiration has only herself to blame. No matter how irregular the features anybody who possesses a beautiful complexion will attract attention anywhere. It is now possible through the use of Derwillo for anyone to have a beautiful, soft, rosy complexion."

### Refuse Bail Application

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—Application for bail made by Alva Post of Amherst, who was convicted last June of arson and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, but who was granted a new trial by the minister of justice, was refused today by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The court held that it was not jurisdiction in the matter.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Halifax, March 29.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, the Hon. McCallum Grant, has announced that he will formally open the eighth annual convention and exhibition of the Canadian Good Roads Association which will be held at the Technical College, Halifax, on May 10, 11 and 12 next, thus following in the footsteps of his colleagues in all the provinces which have welcomed this great gathering of road builders and public officials since the formation of the association, and giving the official stamp of approval to the educational campaign which is the sole object of its existence.

### ZERO WEATHER FOLLOWS STORM WITH THUNDER

Ice Bridge at Chatham Breaks Under Continued Spell of Warm Weather.

### WILLIAM KERR DIES IN HOSPITAL

Easter Vestry Meeting Shows Church to be in Healthy Condition.

### Supporting the Lieutenant-Governor

at the opening session are expected to be the Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; the Hon. W. F. Mackay, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; Hon. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the new Premier of Quebec; Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Ontario; Premier J. H. Bury of Prince Edward Island; Premier C. Stewart of Alberta; Premier W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan; Premier John Oliver of British Columbia; Premier R. A. Squires of Newfoundland; and Ministers of Public Works and Highways from practically all the provinces.

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## MOTHER!

California Syrup of Figs  
Child's Best Laxative

Nothing Serious  
Young fellows in love with  
"not arousing any responsibility"

Wafers With Cheese  
pimento cheese and molasses  
tossed with little cooked salad dressing

Browned Potatoes  
porky patible way of preparing  
is first to boil them with or  
without skins

Fish Remouade  
bone heads and skin from one  
of cold boiled fish. Keep the  
skin in as large flakes as possible

Salmon Timbales  
one cup flaked salmon, one  
egg, cream, one tablespoon  
mayonnaise

Less and Take  
Salts For Kidneys  
a glass of Salts if your  
back hurts or Bladder  
bothers.

### WHY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DO NOT PAY WAY

Were Built for Future Which War Interfered With—Costs Less to Operate Than to Let Them Lie Idle—Return of Normal Conditions in Immigration and Development Will Right Things.

That section of the press, which sees in the deficit of the government-owned system only ruin for the country, persists in referring to the railway problem as one that is still unsolved, and it seems intent upon the creation of an atmosphere of "something must be done."

While it is, of course, a weighty matter to have to provide a sum of thirty-seven million dollars to meet the operating deficit of Canadian National Railways and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, yet as matters now stand, this is really a financial problem, and not a railway problem.

The economics of the railway situation are difficult for the public to understand. The problem, properly developed in the early years of the Great War, when bankruptcy faced several privately-owned railways. The question was whether the government should embark on an "ownership" venture. The government decided that it was not practicable to assist further the roads concerned, for the reason that such action would leave the control in the hands of those who really constituted a minority interest.

Decided to Own Railways. The plan decided upon included operation on a corporate basis, with the management vested in a Board of Directors of business men, appointed without regard to their political leanings, and the basic principle that there should be no political interference with the management, was adopted. A fundamental of the plan was competition. This great, government-owned railway and its privately-owned competitor were to give a dual service to every important community, competing in service and in principle of ownership, but on a corporate basis.

To implement this plan, the government lines, previously operated by the Department of Railways and Canals, were removed from the control of the Cabinet Minister, and their management placed in the hands of a Board of Directors, appointed by the Government when the Canadian Northern capital stock was acquired in the fall, 1913. The same Board was asked by the Minister of Railways, as Receiver, to take over the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific lines (August 23rd, 1920). This was done. When the Grand Trunk, proper, got into the

trouble, for one thing the road charges would be the same whether the lines were worked or not. And a great part of the maintenance of way expenses would go to the same end, to be practically and whether worked or not, because the expense has to be made with almost equal rapidity, whether the material wears out, rusts out, or washes out," as says Hadley, the maintenance of way and structure expenses alone were \$4,750,339.95, or \$4,900,000.00 more than the deficit, so that it is not an exaggeration to say it would cost more to not operate the National System than it does to operate it.

Must Remember Competitors. The competitive feature, also, must always be remembered. It must be realized that far below the point where it pays a railway to do its own business, it pays to take business from a competitor. The National Railways' relative cost of operation is higher than that of its competitor only on account of the lesser volume handled, but for certain specific traffic movements its cost may be lower. While competition in rates is eliminated through the standard tariffs approved by order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, yet the principle remains as to the handling of additional traffic; for as our before-quoted authority says "any rate which will more than cover the expense of moving the cars and handling the goods is a paying rate," provided "the business can be had on no other terms."

If Canadian National Railways had been a privately-owned road, its management would not have acted any differently than the directors of the C. N. R. have acted in the last two years. Future profits can come only from getting the lines in good physical condition, putting on a good service and so attracting the business that exists as well as that which develops. The interest charges are not lightened by cutting down the maintenance. The out-of-pocket expenses are the transportation charges for moving the business. Per Irish mile these charges were \$2.05. The earnings per Irish mile \$3.30, which produces a surplus over transportation expense sufficient to pay the miscellaneous expenses, \$2,220,234.54—the general expenses—\$2,965,769.57—the maintenance of equipment expenses—\$27,863,312.12—and leaves more than \$3 million dollars to apply on maintenance of way expenses. The maintenance of equipment expenses, to an extent, go into the improvement of the property, and the maintenance of way expenses even more so. The situation, therefore, is not such a dismal one, looked at from an economic operating point of view, inasmuch as the National Railways earned approximately 70 million dollars more than the mere cost of moving the business, as apart from maintenance and other expenses.

When traffic development, co-ordination and other features are considered, the prospect becomes brighter. Some of these will be taken up in subsequent articles in this series.

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## Have You Tried "SALADA" TEA (BROWN LABEL)

Your Grocer sells it for **55c** per pound.

### Sleeps Three Years Fifteen Killed in German Outbreak

Fort Smith, Ark., March 29.—James S. Ballinger, 64, who has been asleep for nearly three years, awoke yesterday in the county hospital, yawning, and then went back to sleep, according to the nurse attending him. He did not speak, she said, but he was awake.

### Bathing Regulations

London, March 29.—Enactment of ordinances making it an offense for a member of either sex to wear a bathing costume that does not extend from the neck to within four inches of the knees" has been suggested to local authorities at seaside towns by the Ministry of Health.

### Minsk Is Captured

London, March 29.—Minsk, an important city in Western Russia, has been captured by revolutionary troops, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting Helsinki reports.

## CORNS


Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## Are Vindicated

Military Justified in Firing is Opinion of the Special Court.



London, March 29.—The Government today issued a white paper giving the result of the court of inquiry into the affair at Malvern, Ireland, on June 11, when several railwaymen were shot by officers who were attempting to run down the party of assassins which had wounded Captain King, a district inspector, and had shot his wife dead. The white paper shows that the court vindicated the action of the military and rendered a finding that the railwaymen had not been improperly dealt with.

### Jailed For Robbing Children's Bank

Took Out the Quarters and Put in One Cent Pieces Instead.

Toronto, March 29.—A strange "bank" robbery was told in the county police court yesterday when Thomas Overton appeared before Magistrate Clary, charged with stealing \$21 from Fred Tiffen. It was charged that Overton, who boarded with the Tiffens at Mississauga, Ont., had extorted quarters and times from the children's bank in the house, and to keep the weight right had replaced the quarters with copper.

### 72 Races Run

In all 72 races have been run since the start of the season. In the first 72 races, the result, on March 29, was a total of 1,174 lbs. per man, the race was won later, Oxford scoring 177 1/2 lbs. per man, the date, Cambridge showed 151 lbs., and Oxford 151 1/2 lbs. to the latest avoirdupois which follows:—

## PURITY FLOUR

Use Purity Flour for all your baking—bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, cookies—whatever you bake. When you ask for flour insist on getting "More Bread and Better Bread"



# Biggest and Best Offers in Contest

### HOW TO GET 21,556,000 VOTES

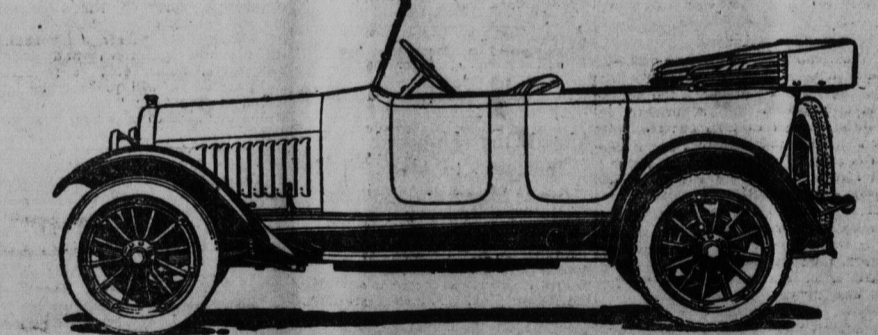
As a possible example, given to show how rapidly the votes count up under the Quadruple Vote offer plan, we give the following figures:

11 yearly subscriptions (new)	1,408,000 votes
3 5-yearly subscriptions (old)	2,276,000 votes
3 6-yearly subscriptions (new)	2,496,000 votes
10 6-monthly subscriptions	220,000 votes
2 3-yearly subscriptions (new)	2,660,000 votes
5 3-yearly subscriptions (new)	2,150,000 votes
10 second payment subscriptions. First payments, 1 year each during first period of contest—1,027,000 votes on each, 10,270,000 votes	

How is this for a possible week's work? ..... 21,556,000 votes

You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will count up if you will go after them in earnest.

## The Last Special Prize of The Standard's Contest



A magnificent, new, five-passenger Maxwell Touring Car with a value of \$1400 will be given away as a special prize in The Standard's contest to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three-week period beginning today and ending Monday, April 11th at 6 p.m.

This is the last special prize of the Contest. The Maxwell auto was purchased from and is on exhibition at The Princess Garage, Princess St. (Agency for the Maxwell).

New contestants may enroll and compete for the special prize Maxwell only if they wish. All contestants start with a "clean slate" for the special prize Maxwell. Work done previously in the contest does not count on the Maxwell therefore new contestants or those low in the list have an equal chance to win it, with those topping the published list.

All votes secured while working for the Maxwell will count towards the regular prizes, consisting of The Standard, the Gray-Dort, the Regular prize Ford, the Movie Star Contracts and the other regular prizes.

## \$1,000 REWARD

will be given, if at any time during the remainder of The Standard's big prize contest, a better vote offer than the Quadruple Vote offer is given. This is conclusive evidence, therefore, that the best offer of the contest is now in vogue. Get busy, Contestants, and make every minute count this week, while this quadruple vote offer is on. The Maxwell auto offer is the last extra prize offer of the contest. You have a double incentive this week for getting forth your big effort.

### THE QUADRUPLE VOTE OFFER

To aid the contestants in getting an early start for the special prize Maxwell offer, four times the regular number of votes will be given on all subscriptions turned in this week, as follows:—

Length of Subscription	22,000 votes
6 months	22,000 votes
1 year	22,000 votes
2 years	220,000 votes
3 years	330,000 votes
4 years	550,000 votes
5 years	770,000 votes
6 years	770,000 votes

Four times the regular number of votes will also be given on second payment subscriptions.

Four times the regular number of votes will also be given on 10,000 extra votes given for NEW BUSINESS.

### SECOND PAYMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have worked your territory thoroughly, and do not know where to obtain subscriptions, why not call on the surrounding towns, or see the farmers in the rural districts? Or if you are not in a position to get out of your town, why not try to get second payments from the subscribers who have given you short term subscriptions? You can gain many votes this way. For instance: Suppose Mr. A. gave you a six-monthly subscription, the first week of the Contest when the first vote schedule was in force. You received 8,000 votes for this six-monthly subscription. Now if you can get Mr. A. to give you another six months which would make up a full year's subscription you will receive enough additional votes for the second payment of six months to balance up the votes for a full year during the period when the first payment was made, or 24,000 votes. If this six months of Mr. A.'s was a new subscription, you would receive 10,000 votes in addition to the 24,000. During the Quadruple vote offer 4 times 24,000 votes, or 96,000 votes would be given on this subscription between the dates of Jan. 31st and Feb. 15th you received 20,000 votes if it was an old subscription. Now if he gives you another four years to make up the full five years, you will receive the difference between 270,000 votes (which was given for a five-year subscription between Jan. 31st and Feb. 15th), and 240,000 votes you have already received, or 240,000 votes. During the quadruple vote offer 4 times 240,000 votes would be given on this second payment, or 960,000 votes. In figuring up the votes for the second payment compute them on the schedule in force when you turned the first payment into the Contest office.

During the Quadruple vote offer, four times the regular amount of votes are allowed for second payment subscriptions. Multiply the regular number of votes allowed on your second payments by four.

NOTE—Subscriptions of this kind are to be marked "Second Payment" on the receipt stub, and on the back of the stub you must write the date when you turned in the first payment, the amount of cash paid for the first payment, and whether the first payment was new or old; also give the receipt number of the first payment.

- ### BOXING CLUB
1. H. O. C. Boret (Trinity), (box), 171 lbs.
  2. G. W. Penna (Pembroke), 183 1/2 lbs.
  3. A. B. Ritchie (Oxley Hall), 187 lbs.
  4. A. D. Pearson (First Trinity), 189 lbs.
  5. H. B. Playford (Jesus), 194 1/2 lbs.
  6. J. A. Campbell (Trinity), and Jesus), 187 lbs.
  7. The Hon. J. W. (Eton and Third Trinity), 187 lbs.
  8. P. H. G. H. S. Hart (Lady Margaret), (strok), 171 lbs.
  9. L. E. Stephens (Fell Hall), (cox), 126 lbs.
- Oxford
1. P. Mallam Queen's, (box), 151 lbs.
  2. F. B. Lothrop Trinity), 184 lbs.
  3. D. I. Coates (Eton), 188 lbs.
  4. D. T. Ralces (Eton), 182 lbs.
  5. W. E. C. James (Eton), 184 lbs.
  6. R. S. C. Lucas (Eton), 184 1/2 lbs.
  7. G. O. Nickalls (Eton), 171 1/2 lbs.
  8. J. East (Eton), (strok), 171 lbs.
  9. W. H. Porritt (Wye), (cox), 122 lbs.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Cambridge And Oxford Crews

Initial Boat Race 87 Years Ago—History of Struggles Between Universities.

New York, March 29.—Over the forty-mile course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames River, England, the rival crews from Oxford and Cambridge universities will renew their annual struggle for rowing honors today.

72 Races Rowed. In all 72 races have been rowed by representative crews from these rival universities.

This year international interest is added to the event because an Australian, J. A. Campbell of Melbourne, is a member of the Cambridge crew, while the United States will be represented in the Oxford boat by F. H. Lothrop, who rowed No. 2 on last year's Harvard Varsity eight.

Speaking of Lothrop's winning a place on the Oxford crew, Coach Haines of Harvard recently said: "It proves that our systems have much in common. In fact, they are very similar. The principal difference lies in a mechanical factor, the length of slide. We use a long slide; they use a short one. The result is that the English have to use the body for the drive, while we use the legs. It is comparatively simple for a man to make the change from long slide to short, but it would be another story to change from short slide to long."

Cambridge. 1. H. O. C. Boret (Eton and Third Trinity), (bow), 172 lbs. 2. A. G. W. Penney (Repton and Pembroke), 183 1/2 lbs.

Boxing Club Burns. Philadelphia, March 29.—Only crumbling, blackened walls remain of the Olympia Athletic Club building, which was destroyed by fire early today.

John McLean's Chum Is Dead

John F. McCarthy Was Shot in Barroom Brawl When Former Ball Player Killed.

Boston, March 29.—John F. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and brother that made it possible for him to be married while on a hospital cot, died early today.

Old Country Football Games

London, March 29.—Association football games decided today in the three divisions of the league were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Division and Teams. Includes First Division (West Bromwich, Arsenal, Chelsea, Aston Villa, Bradford City, Black Burn, Huddersfield, Sheffield United) and Second Division (Birmingham, Fulham, Leeds, Cardiff, Coventry, Leicester, Crystal Palace, Southampton, Bristol Rovers, Luton, Northampton, Swindon).

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Trocadero Club won all four points from the Nashuaak Pulp and Paper team.

Table with 2 columns: Club and Score. Includes Trocadero Club (Stamerson 76, 78, 86, 238, 79.13) and Nashuaak (Doherty 91, 76, 78, 246, 81.93).

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Club and Score. Includes T. Rogers (77, 74, 91, 242, 80.23) and G. E. Barbour (76, 78, 83, 237, 79).

FREDERICTON DOG SHOW.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—It has been definitely decided to have a dog show in connection with the Fredericton 1921 exhibition. The Fredericton Kennel Club will be formed and will have charge of the dog show, which is expected to attract between 150 and 200 animals from all parts of Eastern Canada.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Chicago, today won their way to the final round of the North and South Golf championship.

Canadian Boxer Fights In New York

Eugene Brosseau Goes Up Against Angie Ratner or Soldier Bartfield April 21.

Montreal, March 29.—Billy Brosseau, manager for Eugene Brosseau, one-time middleweight champion of Canada, stated today that application had been made in New York for a card for the fighter and for himself as manager and that Brosseau will fight there on April 21.

KID LEWIS WON.

Montreal, March 29.—Kid Lewis, local lightweight, easily outpointed Joe Ritchie of Buffalo here tonight in their ten round bout.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

First Silk Stockings. Five thousand years ago, says the ancient Chinese historian, Tshu King, the first pair of silk stockings were made and presented to Empress Kwang Tsi.

Salt. Cloth wrung from salt and water will wash matted hair. A pinch of salt added to coffee improves the flavor.

The Wolf Cubs. A feature which was particularly well received was the massing of nearly a hundred wolf cubs, led by eight to twelve years of age, who went through a snake dance in a very clever manner.

Women Build Church. The village of Tovey, Ill., owes its new Methodist church wholly to the endeavors of a group of energetic women who gathered and cleaned 46,000 second-hand bricks with which to build the edifice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A woman is glad to be 20, ashamed to be 40, sorry to be 60, and proud to be 80.

Baconed Veal. Baconed Veal—Put through a food chopper 1 1/2 pounds of raw veal (from the neck) and 1/2 pound of raw bacon. Add to this mixture 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a little pepper. Form four balls out of this mixture and fry these balls in a hot frying pan until brown on all sides.

Baked Indian Padding. 4 cups milk, 1 cup cornmeal, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 nutmeg (grated). Scald milk and add meal. Add sugar, eggs well beaten, butter, raisins, salt and nutmeg. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake an hour in an oven at a slow oven. Serve with cream.

MISS QUINN. Miss Quinn was our retiring village nurse—She brought each child into the world and then guarded it safely through all ailments. Men who thought themselves, at home, the universe employed her abeyance guidance to dispense domestic clouds. The local drunkard's wife kept up her pride in times of dread and strife. By hearing from Miss Quinn, "it might be worse." Strong, clever, selfless, quick with a kindly fact. To save a situation or a soul, we took it as a simple, natural fact that she should keep us satisfied and whole. We never looked at borders from her side. THE day she was just worn out—that she and died.—Charlotte Becker.

Demonstration Of Scout Craft

Large Audience at Armoury Enjoyed Programme Given by Boy Scout Troops.

The demonstration of Scout craft given in the Armouries last evening by the United Boy Scout Troops of St. John and Rothesay, under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, was a revelation to the over a thousand spectators who witnessed the review.

One of the most interested of the spectators was His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, who accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley, occupied a prominent position near the stage. The Governor was also accompanied by his military aides, Lieut.-Col. McMillan and Major Vassie. Others present were Brigadier-General H. Macdonald, His Worship Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Thornton, Lieut.-Col. Snow, Major Moseley and Captain Woods.

The programme follows: Opening by Lieutenant-Governor. Scout Promise and Scout Law (11th Troop St. Luke's).

Scout Camp and Physical Drill (15th Troop (Centenary), and 5th Troop (St. Jude's)).

During the intermission the Lieutenant-Governor presented King's Scout Badges. Six Packs of Wolf Cubs—Trinity, St. Paul's, Stone, Church of Good Shepherd, St. Luke's, Coburg Street Christian.

Breaking in a Scout (11th Troop (St. Luke's), 7th Troop (Stones) and 13th Troop (Coburg Street Christian)).

Fire Fighting—17th Troop (Trinity's) God Save the King. (Ushers, messengers, etc., 14th Troop (Victoria Street Baptist), 16th Troop (Douglas Avenue Baptist)).

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Association Tanks Are Busy Centres

Swimmers of Y. M. C. I., Y. M. C. A. and Independent Clubs Training for Championships.

The tanks at the Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. C. A. are busy centres these days and numbers of swimmers of both associations, as well as those of independent clubs, are working hard in preparation for the Amateur Maritime Swimming Championships which are to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. in the big pool on Cliff Street, on the 16th of next month.

Smoke. The other day I met a man. Who said he wished the winter part. That what with stoking and with chinking. And smoky gases in his sinners. He rather doubted if he'd last.

"Such troubles," answered I, "I ban. I clean my brogat in a crine." "But you'll admit," said he, "that fuel is high as precious as a jewel." "I pay," said I, "a moderate price."

"But can you make it catch?" "I can. One stick of kindling does." "I laughed. "But how?" he queried, "how in blazes do you avoid these smoky hazes?" Said I, "I regulate my draught."

"I like the smoking," I began. Said he, "For that I don't care. But say, here's something that's abashes." "What do you do with all your ashes?" Said I, "I just dump 'em anywhere."

"I'm off," he cried, "to hire a van. And buy a furnace of that type." "Hold on," said I, "and cease your raving. Your van and much mistaken craving; Why, I was talking of my pipe!"

Medical reserve Corps units of the United States Army are now established in medical colleges in Chicago, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Washington.

Will Give Dinner To Davis Cup Team

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, Will Be Guest at New York, April 22.

New York, March 29.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, will be a guest of honor at the dinner to be given here on April 22 for the victorious U. S. Davis Cup tennis team, according to an announcement made by Julian S. Myrick, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Inasmuch as the team which won the cup played in both England and Australia, and journeyed to the latter country via Canada it was considered peculiarly appropriate that the British ambassador should be present. Said Mr. Myrick: "The fact that the British ambassador has done us the honor of accepting our invitation shows clearly the position which tennis has attained internationally, and promises to make this dinner the most important event of the kind that has ever been held."

The dinner will take place in the grand ballroom of the Ritzmore Hotel. In addition to the Davis Cup team, members of former U. S. teams and men active in tennis throughout the United States are expected to be in attendance.

HINTS FOR HOME-MAKERS. Fried oysters on crisp lettuce make delicious sandwich filling. Tart, well-flavored apples should be selected for pies and dumplings. Fat should be allowed to heat gradually in the pan. Never put it into a pan already hot.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

THE LOST JOY. I'm searching for the silver flute The goblins stole from me. The slender flute, The tender flute, That piped so pleasingly.

That all the surly folks and sad ... Who paused to hear me play My smiling flute, My guiding flute, Went singing on their way.

I'm searching for the silver flute ... The faeries gave to me. The laughing flute, The chaffing flute, That set the captives free. —Harry Lea.

Sprinter Tied World's Record

Charles Paddock, Southern California, Ran Hundred Yards in 9.35 Seconds.

Stanford University, Cal., March 29.—Charles Paddock, University of Southern California sprinter, tied the world's record of 9.35 seconds in the one hundred yard dash for the second time within a week in a track meet today, between his college and Stanford University. Paddock ran the 230 yard dash in 21 seconds flat, breaking the world's record for the event by one-fifth of a second.

MARITIME CLUBS MEET IN TRURO

A meeting of representatives of all the different clubs in the Maritime Provinces has been called for April 6th at Truro, N. S. This meeting is to go over the different rules affecting Amateur Sport so that any rule that is not quite clear may be explained, and that every club may have opportunity of knowing fully the rules that govern Amateur Sport. Every club may have representatives present, whether they are affiliated with the Association or not.

THE DIFFERENCE. It was an ordinary dull London day. And you had just the same slight charm of bearing. I'd often noticed in a casual way. Yet it was different, for you were wearing That silky hanging dress of royal blue With two thick bands of heavy gold across it. Somehow this made a mystery, as if you Were lost and wandering in a haunted forest. And yet the sun had stretched a long arm through And laid two golden fingers on your dress. It meant that you were really a princess Whom I must rescue from the dingy forest. —H. K. Cassels.

Contending that business education ought to be conducted on a business basis, the Harvard Graduate School of Business has announced that the annual tuition of the school is to be raised next year from \$250 to \$400. The average grade plow land in the United States is valued at \$8.78 per acre, as compared with \$36.91 an acre a year ago.

Advertisement for 'The Skipper carries a Key to any vacant houses along the line and never passes up a chance to pick up a small real estate commission'. Includes cartoon illustration of a trolley and a house for rent.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'CIGN PILLS', 'Robbing Children's Bank', 'All your cakes, biscuits, wafers, when on getting', 'NOTE OFFER', and 'SUBSCRIPTIONS'.

Cartoon strip titled 'THE TOONVILLE TROLLEY' with multiple panels showing characters and dialogue.

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CANADA'S MERCHANT MARINE

The annual statement of the Canadian Merchant Marine for the year ending December 31, 1920, submitted to Parliament yesterday by Mr. Ballantine, although as good as would have been expected, considering world-wide shipping conditions, is not of a character to make the country cheer.

TRADE WITH THE U. S.

Almost the last act of President Wilson before he vacated the presidential chair was to turn down the Fordney Bill, which aimed to very considerably restrict the importation of commodities from other countries.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN LIFE

The Woman's party in the United States led by Miss Alice Paul, has inaugurated a movement to demand every right that men enjoy in civic life, and presumably including military life as well in the catalogue of the things she will insist upon doing as men do them.

THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS

A considerable amount of adverse criticism has resulted from the action of the Government in refusing to bring down the full report concerning the Canadian National Railway, so that the country may know how it comes about that such a heavy loss is being

made in operation. Frankly the excuse that is offered, that to disclose the details of the operation of the road might be an advantage to the C. P. R. is not quite satisfactory.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Then Adam Now. A sign of the times is the fact that the number in the graduating class at the Toronto Veterinary college fell from 360 in 1891, to 35 last year.—Guelph Herald.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

CONVENTIONS IN THE OLDEN TIME. To the Editor of The Standard, Sir,—We all will admit, I think both parties, Liberals and Conservatives,

Public Ownership

Figures given out by the hydro and power department of the city of London indicate that Sir Adam Beck's home city is now saving at the rate of one million dollars a year through the operation of hydro.

A BIT OF VERSE

ELFIN. The earth is in her elfin mood And on her brow a fairy glow is burning—there is magic food That only pagan palaces know.

THE LAUGH LINE

Dented the Charge. Kind Lady—You should brace up my poor man. Remember what you owe to society.

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Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking and thinking in the sitting room and all of a sudden he said, Confounded it. Why, what the matter, pop? I said, and pop said, I told the folks to come around for this suit tomorrow and I meant to have my other trousers pressed today so I wouldn't look like Charlie Chaplin when I go down to the office tomorrow, but his too late now, confounded it.

Cuticura Soap

Is Ideal for The Complexion. Cuticura Soap is ideal for the complexion and is entirely separated from the U. S. A. by the ocean. And as there are some small villages in the U. S. A. called Cuba, some of my mail goes to these places.

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do name  
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with care,  
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frame  
We clear might read the art and wis-  
dom rans;  
Find out His power which will not  
payers doth tame,  
His providence extending everywhere,  
His justice which proud rebels doth  
not spare,  
In every page no period of the scene,  
But silly we, like foolish children,  
root  
Well pleased with colored vellum  
leaves of gold,  
Fair dangling leaves, leaving what is  
best,  
Of the great Writer's sense ne'er tak-  
ing heed;  
Or if by chance we stay our minds on  
ought  
It is some picture on the margin  
wrought.  
—William Drummond,  
(1585-1649).

**Common Council**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Permission Asked to Lay Oil**  
**Pipes at West St. John**  
**Docks.**

An application for permission to lay  
a pipe line to berth No. 6 and to  
berths 14 and 16 was received yester-  
day by the common council from the  
Shell Oil Co., and the proposed amend-  
ment to the motor truck license by-  
law considered.

**Annual Reports Received.**

The annual reports of the chamber-  
lain, city comptroller and commission-  
er of harbors, ferries and public lands  
were received and ordered printed in  
the city accounts and the mayor and  
chamberlain were given authority to  
arrange for the printing of the city  
accounts.

An invitation was received from the  
St. John branch of the Engineering  
Institute of Canada to attend the  
meeting on Thursday evening in the  
Board of Trade rooms. The invitation  
was accepted and as many as possible  
will attend.  
Mayor Schofield announced that

**Cattle Embargo**  
**Will Be Lifted**

**Hon. Manning Doherty Bel-**  
**ieves Majority of British**  
**Cabinet Favors the Move.**

"I confidently believe the embargo  
on Canadian cattle will be lifted by  
the British government by the first  
of July," said Hon. Manning Doherty,  
minister of agriculture for Ontario,  
who was a passenger on the Minne-  
sota docking here yesterday. Mr.  
Doherty returns home well satisfied  
with the results of his trip, feeling  
assured that good will come from it.

The British cabinet, he said, were  
not familiar with the situation here,  
and they welcomed any information  
that could be given to them. They  
were glad to hear Canada's side. Their  
chief objection to lifting the embargo  
was because of a belief that Canadian  
cattle were diseased. Their minds  
were disabused of this point.

A Royal Commission is to be ap-  
pointed to enquire into the situation,  
and Mr. Doherty regarded this as a  
most satisfactory arrangement, and  
he will do all in his power to assist  
the government in making the proper  
representation to that commission.  
"A large section of the British cabinet  
and more than 75 per cent of the

**RUSSIANS ARE**  
**HAVING HARD**  
**TIME TO LIVE**

**Eastwhile Leaders of Society**  
**and Culture Living in Dire**  
**Distress in Paris.**

**FROM GRANDEUR**  
**COME TO POVERTY**

Some Cosmopolitans, How-  
ever, With Foreign Invest-  
ments Live Extravagantly.

Paris, March 29.—In many of the  
most fashionable hotels and restau-  
rants of Paris and the Riviera there  
are plenty of Russians to be found,  
whom the years of exile seem to have  
brought no decrease of fortune. They  
live as extravagantly as in the old  
days, when they overran France and  
enjoyed a luxury unknown to the  
French people themselves.  
But those to whom exile has not  
brought a change of fortune are com-  
paratively few. They are for the  
most part cosmopolitans who before  
the war made big investments abroad,  
or they are those who managed to  
take with them from Russia consid-  
erable fortunes in jewels and negoti-  
able securities. There is another  
side to the picture on which the cur-  
tain has been lifted recently.  
Since the days when the then fu-  
ture king of France, Louis Philippe  
and hundreds of the French nobility  
were teaching French and cobbling  
shoes in foreign countries, there has  
not been an aristocracy in such dis-  
tress as are many of the Russians  
now living in Paris. In the Faubourg  
du Temple there is a little factory  
in which some of them have found  
work. There, among others, is em-  
ployed an office caretaker who sweeps  
and dusts, stokes fires and cleans the  
windows. He does not complain  
about his lot, but rather rejoices that  
he has work at all by which he can  
keep body and soul together. Form-  
erly he was General Alexieff, chief of  
staff to the governor of Moscow, and  
councillor of state.  
In a bonnet shop nearby among  
the workwomen is Mme. Aristarch  
Ignatovitch, whose maiden name was  
Kopyralsky. By her marriage two  
of the greatest families in Russia  
were united and her salon was one  
of the most famous for culture in  
Petrograd. Today her hands are  
scratched and rough with work, but  
she, too, is content. She has enough  
to live on.

**Retains Pride.**

"I work to live," but I have not be-  
come in the least democratic," she  
told an interviewer, speaking with  
the pride of the old regime. With  
her in the bonnet shop is Mme. Vol-  
kov, wife of a former member of the  
Duma, and once a darling of Petro-  
grad society.  
Till a few days ago they had an  
other companion, Mme. Danielov, in  
Russia she possessed horses and  
automobiles and had a gold mine in  
Siberia. Now, after some months in  
the bonnet shop, she has been dis-  
missed owing to a shortage of orders,  
and has had to find work as a char-  
woman.

**WEDDINGS.**

**Miller-Fenton**  
A pretty and fashionable wedding  
was solemnized yesterday afternoon at  
4:30 o'clock in St. Jude's Anglican  
church, West St. John when the rector  
Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, united in mar-  
riage Miss Valde, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wakefield Fenton of Morview  
Place, St. John West, and Frank  
Lowell Miller, son of the late Charles  
Miller and Mrs. Miller, Douglas Ave.  
The bride was given in marriage by  
her father, Miss Edith Magee as  
maid of honor. Three sisters of the  
bride, the Misses Norma, Jean and  
Clementine, were bridesmaids. Ken-  
neth I. Campbell supported the groom,  
John Chisholm, James V. Russell and  
Ralph Secord acted as ushers. Nup-  
tial music was rendered by a surplice  
choir with Miss Edith Megarity at the  
organ. The font, altar and choir pews  
were banked with lilies imported from  
Bermuda.  
Following the service a reception  
was held at the home of the bride's  
parents. In the drawing rooms, where  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller received the  
guests there was a profusion of roses.  
They were assisted in receiving by  
Mrs. Fenton, mother of the bride, Mrs.  
H. Usher Miller presided over the tea  
cups and Mrs. F. S. Tilton, assisted by  
two bridesmaids and ushers, served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the Bos-  
ton train last evening for a two  
months' trip to American and Cana-  
dian cities going to California then up  
to Vancouver, and returning across  
Canada.  
Among the out-of-town guests at the  
wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George  
Dawes of Hillsboro, uncle and aunt of  
the bride, and Frank Dawes of Toron-  
to, uncle of the bride.

**OBITUARY.**

**James Hunter.**  
The death of James Hunter, occur-  
ed at his home in Penfield. Death  
was due from congestion at the age  
of 77 years. He was beloved by all  
who knew him. He leaves to mourn,  
one daughter, Mrs. Harry Sellars of  
Penfield also one son, John, at home.  
He is also survived by his brother, Ro-  
bert at Penfield and one sister, Agnes  
of Boston. He was engaged all his  
life in mill business. The funeral  
was conducted by Rev. Le Roy. The  
pallbearers were four of his nephews,  
James and Joe Jack, George and Ol-  
iver Spiney.  
The floral tributes were beautiful.  
Among them were wreaths from Ro-  
bert Hunter, and Mrs. Albert Lee of  
Calais, niece and nephew of the de-  
ceased, also a nice spray from Mr.  
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**IF YOUR EARS RING**  
**WITH HEAD NOISES**

If you have roaring, buzzing  
noises in your ears, are getting  
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Deafness, go to your druggist and  
get 1 ounce of Permut (double  
strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of  
hot water and a little granulated  
sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four  
times a day.  
This will often bring quick relief  
from the distressing head noises.  
Clogged nostrils should open,  
breathing become easy and the  
mucus stop dropping into the  
throat. It is easy to prepare, costs  
little and is pleasant to take. Any-  
one who has Catarrhal trouble of  
the ears, is hard of hearing or has  
head noises should give this pre-  
scription a trial.



**This Will Be Children's Day**  
**At This Store**  
**EVERY** department where Children's Goods are sold will reveal interest-  
ing things that perhaps you hardly knew could be found here. Mothers  
will have no difficulty in securing entire wardrobes for their boys and girls at  
short notice. Bring the Children with you when you come to look over these  
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Infants' Willow Cradles,  
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Children's Rockers in wood, Sea  
Grass and Rattan,  
Children's Folding Swings,  
Dolls' Beds and Cradles,  
Toy Carpet and Vacuum Sweepers,  
Baby's Nursery and High Chairs,  
Hobby Horses, Swing Hoops,  
Children's Desks and Blackboards,  
Baby Carriages, Strollers and Sulk-  
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**FROCKS, COATS, AND ALL**  
**SORTS OF UNDERWEAR**  
**AND OTHER THINGS FOR**  
**GIRLS.**

Showing in the Children's Shop,  
Sizes from 2 to 12 years.  
Frocks in very latest Spring  
styles, fashioned of Cloths, Silks,  
Creme-de-Chines and White and  
Colored Tubable fabrics.  
Long Coats and Reefers,  
Middies, Middy Dresses,  
Serge Bloomers, Middy Skirts,  
Dainty Whitewear, Underwear,  
Sweaters, Silk and Crepe Kim-  
onos, etc.

**FOR INFANTS AND VERY**  
**SMALL CHILDREN WE**  
**HAVE ALL THESE THINGS.**

Long Dresses, Slips and Robes,  
Barrow Coats, Long Skirts, Shirts  
and Bands, First Short Dresses,  
Night Gowns, Sleeping Suits, Bibs,  
Jiffy Pants, Hand Made Bonnets,  
Soft Soled Shoes, Moccasins,  
Woolen Jackets, Booties,  
Silk Puffs, Cabbage Covers,  
Layettees complete,  
Birthday remembrances,  
Dainty Toys of Many Kinds.  
(Second Floor.)

**WHETHER HE'S A JUNIOR**  
**BOY OR A YOUTH HIS**  
**CLOTHING NEEDS ARE**  
**WELL LOOKED AFTER**  
**HERE.**

The Clothing Shop Shows All  
These Different Things—  
New Spring Suits and Overcoats.  
Blouses and Separate Pants.  
Cotton and Woolen Jersey Suits.  
Summer Wash Suits.  
Rubber and Oil Coats, Khaki  
Pants, Overalls, Hats, Caps.

**FURNISHINGS FOR THE BOY.**

Every boy needs an extra sup-  
ply of these things in the Spring.  
Better come in and see them on  
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Colored Shirts, Sizes 12½ to 14.  
Pajamas and Night Shirts in Cot-  
ton and Shakers.  
Jerseys and Sweaters in best styles.  
Underwear, in popular Weights,  
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Neckties, Braces, Belts, Handker-  
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**ETC.**

Hosiery—Infants' "Little Daisy"  
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Short Socks, plain and fancies  
in sizes 6 months to 12 years,  
Boys' Golf Stockings, in heath-  
er mixtures.  
Heavy Ribbed Stockings for  
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Mercerized 1-1 rib hose. Fine  
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Ribbons—For Hair Bows,  
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are: Plain Colored Taffetas in all  
shades, 4 to 6 in. wide, Taffeta  
and Satin Ribbons in widths for  
Underwear and narrow sashes or  
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Fancy Dresden and Fleidis for  
Hair Bows. Also Rosettes and  
other novelties made up and ready  
to use.  
Gloves—Here you will find all  
Children's Sizes in Cape, Suede,  
Silk and Chamoisette.

**OTHER THINGS FOR SCHOOL**  
**GIRLS.**

Purses and Hand Bags,  
Handkerchiefs in lawn and printed  
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Middy Collars in white, Saxe and  
Navy. Linen and Flannel Sing-  
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Silk Windsor and Anchor Ties,  
Umbrellas, Beads, Jewelry, Hat  
Binders, Barrettes, Combs for  
Bobbed Heads, Soaps, Talcum,  
Birthday Cake Trinkets.

**CHILDREN'S MILLINERY**

All the Jaunty Spring Styles  
are showing in our stocks. Mush-  
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Beautifully Trimmed Hats for  
"Best wear"—Children's Hats  
made to order if wanted.  
(Millinery Salon, Second Floor.)

**GIRLS' RAIN COATS AND**  
**HATS.**

Also Reefers and Frocks, in  
Junior sizes. Showing in Costume  
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**Arrivals**  
**At Very Low Prices**

Having reduced our stock to a minimum at the end  
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low prices, and this is one of the first of our Men's Fur-  
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**Consider These Prices**

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, very close weave, in  
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Silk Lisle Hose, very fine and soft on the foot.  
Shown in Black and Brown. Sizes 9½ to 11.  
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Heather Cashmere Hose, in Spring weight with  
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**WEDDINGS.**

**Miller-Fenton**  
A pretty and fashionable wedding  
was solemnized yesterday afternoon at  
4:30 o'clock in St. Jude's Anglican  
church, West St. John when the rector  
Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, united in mar-  
riage Miss Valde, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wakefield Fenton of Morview  
Place, St. John West, and Frank  
Lowell Miller, son of the late Charles  
Miller and Mrs. Miller, Douglas Ave.  
The bride was given in marriage by  
her father, Miss Edith Magee as  
maid of honor. Three sisters of the  
bride, the Misses Norma, Jean and  
Clementine, were bridesmaids. Ken-  
neth I. Campbell supported the groom,  
John Chisholm, James V. Russell and  
Ralph Secord acted as ushers. Nup-  
tial music was rendered by a surplice  
choir with Miss Edith Megarity at the  
organ. The font, altar and choir pews  
were banked with lilies imported from  
Bermuda.  
Following the service a reception  
was held at the home of the bride's  
parents. In the drawing rooms, where  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller received the  
guests there was a profusion of roses.  
They were assisted in receiving by  
Mrs. Fenton, mother of the bride, Mrs.  
H. Usher Miller presided over the tea  
cups and Mrs. F. S. Tilton, assisted by  
two bridesmaids and ushers, served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the Bos-  
ton train last evening for a two  
months' trip to American and Cana-  
dian cities going to California then up  
to Vancouver, and returning across  
Canada.  
Among the out-of-town guests at the  
wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George  
Dawes of Hillsboro, uncle and aunt of  
the bride, and Frank Dawes of Toron-  
to, uncle of the bride.

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hill. Service was conducted by Rev.  
G. P. Dawson.



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# FOR WOMEN

# AMUSEMENTS

## Free Kindergarten Association Met

Reports Received — Decided to Continue Paying West Side Teacher's Salary.

It was decided at a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held yesterday afternoon in the G. W. V. A. rooms to continue paying the salary of the teacher at West Side Orphanage until the end of the year. Owing to sickness, it is impossible to admit outside children at present.

Delegates Reported

Mrs. F. E. Holman, who presided, and Mrs. H. H. Pickett reported on the delegation from the Local Council of Women who appeared before the Board of Education at Fredericton recently. A letter from Dr. Carter was read advising that a committee had been appointed to consider the matter of including Kindergarten teaching in the public school system.

The treasurer reported a satisfactory balance on hand.

Donations for the month included one dozen mittens, one pair of socks knitted by Mrs. John Parks, \$4.50 from St. Martin's and the collection amounting to \$6.25 from the United Women's Missionary Society meeting.

### HOW TO KEEP YOUNG

The Life Extension Institute promulgates the following rules for keeping young:

1. Do not eat too much, especially of meat and of rich, highly seasoned foods.
2. Eat plenty of fruit and bulky or green vegetables.
3. Take exercise—no halfheartedly. Get heated! Use your muscles!
4. Rest and relax. Few people know how really to relax. Study the cat and see how she gives herself up and lets go every muscle.
5. Live cleanly. Live your best and you will not be a victim of vice. Many degenerative diseases are due to infections from bacteria. Exercise, care of the teeth and gums, the prevention of constipation by proper food, are great helpers to avoiding disease.
6. Keep serene. Live simply.
7. These are not rules for playing safe. We must always dare and do—drive, work, play, love, learn—intensely. Vivid enjoyment of each day, giving up everything and relaxing each night. That is the way to keep young.

### PINAFORES AGAIN

The pinafore has always held a place in the juvenile wardrobe, though of late years it has sometimes seemed to be abandoned to the background. But the indications now are that it will be restored to its former popularity.

The white pinafore is usually very raffish, and the cross-barred lawn or dotted Swiss are especially good as material for it. It is wise to use hand-hemmed edges, and the white ruffling that can be bought by the yard and has a narrow pink or blue edge, since the fluted ruffings made extra labor when the white pinafore is laundered.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Paik is a writer as well as an actress. Her new book, "The Pinafore," is now being published by the New York, Chicago and Washington book shops promoted by women.

Over 2,000 divorces were granted by New York city during the past year. Women box makers in Massachusetts receive a minimum wage of \$1.50 per week.

There are in New York, it is said, many women who make a living painting things for other people.

### WORKING FOR BETTER PICTURES

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All women in Italy, whether single, married or widowed, have absolute equality with men in the same civic rights as men.

Also Balfour, youngest sister of the British foreign minister, is a justice of the peace in Scotland.

Women bakers in Glasgow, Scotland, have suspended work pending an adjustment of their wages.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the stomach and bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving health and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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### THOUGHTS

(On Going Up An Old Church Tower.)

He said that he who upward turns his gaze  
From the deep darkness of some well or mine  
Can see although the world above's ablaze,  
The stars in sunlight shine.

So, when we sink to depths of dark despair  
From what have seemed to be life's brightest hours,  
We must remember in the hours of care  
God does not hide the stars.

This spiral staircase is our life below,  
Spent much in darkness and in narrow ways,  
Yet brightened oftentimes by a happy glow  
Even in darkest days.

And we who climb the narrow stair  
Through the bright hours,  
Thankful for those bright glimpses  
On our way,  
Will surely reach the summit where the night  
Will merge into the day.

And having gained the summit, we shall see  
With eyes that trust no more to  
That glorious landscape spread around,  
Which we know only in our dreams.

Then, looking out across the sunny land,  
This new wide world, with everything  
We may begin at last to understand  
God's purpose for us here.

—Arthur Churchman, in Chambers' Journal.

## Madam! Surely Diamond Dye It

Diamond Dyes' never streak. Spot, fade or give that "Dyed-Look."

St. John women can't give anything with a package of Diamond Dyes. An old, worn coat, skirt, waist, sweater, kimono, dress, or faded stockings, gloves, draperies, portieres, chair covers—anything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, can be diamond-dyed to look like new. Easy directions in each package guarantee perfect results. Dressing has Color Card showing actual materials diamond-dyed in a watercolor range of rich, fadeless colors. Don't risk your material in a poor dye.

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## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND  
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Love is a rainbow, the colors of which are apt to run, under the constant shower of a woman's tears.

The spring hat is as old as Eve! Denouncing the head is a primitive custom, which appeals to the bores in every married woman; but men have discarded nearly all forms of personal adornment—probably, because to beautify themselves would be "gliding the lily."

No matter how devoid of curiosity a man may be, he can't help wondering why a woman molesters her hair, pulls her hair, and smiles radiantly, when she is talking over the telephone.

You can tell much more about what sort of wife a girl will make, by studying her father than by looking at her mother. If Father looks happy and cocky and has plenty of spending money, perhaps "meal-spoiling" will run in the family.

In love, a man loses, first, his head, then his balance, then his sense of proportion, then his caution, then his heart—and finally, his liberty.

Never waste your tears on the girls a man should have married, and didn't; save them all for the girl he will some day marry, and shouldn't.

When a man is twenty, women appeal to his eyes; when he is thirty, they appeal to his mind or his senses; at forty, to his sympathies; and, after that, to his vanity—or his sense of humor.

What "turns" a man from a woman is not his love of a blonde, manicurist or a Titian widow, but his love of novelty, of change, of a new, of novelty, of a change. The "other woman" is never the cause of his defection; she is merely the result.

Today's Daughter: "My face is my beauty-specialist's fortune, Sir," she said.

### BEST BRAIN FOOD IS A MIXED DIET

Mothers Should Study Cooking and Buy Nourishing Food.

Here is something said lately on the subject of backward children by a great medical authority, as well worth the consideration of those who have the care of children.

"A good deal of nonsense," he said, "was talked about special 'brain food.' It was good mixed diet of easily digestible food that was required, and whatever contributed to nutrition generally would contribute to brain growth and repair. Well-devised instruction in cookery and in the best way of laying out the family budget and stocking the family larder would be something to diminish the number of backward children."

This is a very necessary truth to impress upon mothers, for we frequently find women who imagine that "potatoes and gravy" make an excellent every day dinner for a fast growing child of three or four years old.

Potatoes and gravy may be a convenient meal to give a child just once in a way, but should never be looked upon as a very nourishing meal. It is nothing of the kind. Potatoes are chiefly starch. They make children heavy. Neither does gravy. It does very little to make bone and muscle. They contain useful salts and are of value for the making of pure blood, but they do not contain sufficient body-building substance to form the main part of a growing child's diet. Neither does gravy. It does very little to make bone and muscle. They contain useful salts and are of value for the making of pure blood, but they do not contain sufficient body-building substance to form the main part of a growing child's diet.

"More deaths have been caused by a mistaken idea of the food value of beefsteak than were caused by all the wars of Napoleon Bonaparte!"

If the potatoes were surmounted by a poached egg—instead of gravy but the dinner would be a nutritious one—for eggs contain the kind of nutriment that builds up bone and muscle.

### THE IMPORTANT BREADBOX

The woman whose breadbox is all ways fresh and sweet, is one of those who comes under the head of a notable housekeeper. Says an authority on this subject:

"The importance of the clean bread box is a point that must not be overlooked. As much care should be given to the box that contains the bread as to the bread itself. Both may bring about unnecessary expense by causing foods to spoil.

Once a week in winter and at least twice a month in summer time the bread box should be washed, scalded and dried thoroughly. Bread that has become dry may be freshened by dipping in a second or cold water or milk, and rebaking in a slow oven, therefore even in the small family one need not feel that a large baking is not an economy."

Bread and rolls may also be freshened by steaming; making them palatable and affording variety. The sections of loaf single slices or rolls are placed over rapidly boiling water and covered. It does not take them long to soften and become heated through. Croutons made from stale bread are acceptable substitutes for crackers to serve with soup.

The bread is cut in inch slices. Then in a shallow pan, they are browned in a slow oven until crisp.

"Cinnamon toast is always welcome with coffee, tea or cocoa, for the breakfast or luncheon spread, or for the afternoon tea. Rolls followed out may be fried in hot fat and used as cases for holding such foods as creamed meat, fish or vegetables. This is an attractive way of serving, as well as making a small amount of left-over 'go farther.'"

### RESOLUTION

Each even, ere the sunset fades,  
I try and blot from out my heart  
The memories that cast deep shadows,  
The word or act that gave a smart.

I try to think but tender things,  
But if a recollection comes  
Intruding by the gloom it brings,  
I blot it out ere day appears.

Forget the petty things that grieve;  
Each disappointment, dread, wrong;  
Live for today; let moments weave  
Your soul a peaceful, perfect song.

—Alison Ward.

### THE SECOND BEST

Moderate tasks and moderate leisure. Quiet living, strict-kept measure. Both in suffering and in pleasure—'Tis for this thy nature yearns.

But so many books thou readest,  
But so many schemes thou broodest,  
But so many wishes feedest,  
That thy poor head almost turns.

And (the world's so badly jagged,  
Human things so fast untangled),  
Nature's wish must not be strangled  
For the best which she discerns.

So it must be, yet, while leading,  
A strained life, while overfeeding,  
Like the roe, his wit will reading,  
No small profit that man earns.

Who through all his meeds can stoop  
him,  
Can reject what cannot clear him,  
Cling to what can truly cheer him;  
Who each day would surely learn.

That an impulse, from the distance  
Or his deepest, best existence,  
To the words, "Love, Light, Persistence,"  
Strongly sets and truly burns.

—Matthew Arnold.

### STYLE NOTES

London reports a revival of both the Josephine collar and the Langtry knot.

Yellow will be very smart, this spring in all shades from pale canary to black and burnt orange.

Black evening frocks made in the straight line silhouette are the favored dinner gown in Paris restaurants just now.

Organdy is to again be a favored summer material, navy blue and copper being two favored shades.

That London reports an increasing vogue for the petal panels and petal docket skirts for dancing costumes.

New in millinery is the introduction of trails of tiny flowers or fruit from the edge of the wide brim to the crown of the head underneath—about six trails to a hat.

Beads are now being used with all the dressmakers' ingenuity, and one of the most novel uses on evening frocks is that of two or three long chains which fall from the shoulder to the hem of the skirt, the beads being about the size of a pea.

### WOOD FAMOUS FOR SCENT

The most famous of all scented woods is the incomparable sandalwood, says the American Forestry Magazine. Washington. The tree sandalwood (Santalum album) is an original tree whose use for perfumery and incense began thousands of years ago and whose popularity remains undiminished. The latter Greeks considered it one of their greatest luxuries and no festivities were complete without it. There are many false sandalwoods, at least three from India, one or two from the Philippines and Java, one from Australia and another from the West Indies and Venezuela.

### HE'S NOT GONE YET

We are told repeatedly that the horse is passing out of sight. Two or three years more and you may still discover the dust of the trail over which he has vanished, but he will be gone, says Our Dumb Animals. In the face of such assertions, generally made by the auto-truck and tractor advertisers, it is interesting to read the words of Mr. P. H. Barrall, president of the National Wholesale Saddling Association. He says, following Government reports, that the number of horses in the United States, more than 1,701,000 from 1910 to 1920; that since 1870 the horse population has increased 25 per cent, since 1900 and that of the 6,500,000 farms in this country, only 3 per cent use tractors, and that the harness makers are making and selling more harness than ever.

### WAS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION

No Fear of Pains Now.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc., are some of the symptoms.

There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, bark and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B., writes: "I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1918, I was unfortunately enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for two and a half years, and the food they gave me was not good at any time, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I tried to use Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B. B. B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has made a reputation for itself to some for relieving all stomach troubles. Manufactured only by Dr. P. M. Lyman Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### MOVIES INFLUENCE PEOPLE TO READ

That J. H. Quinn, of the Chelsea Public Library, London, finds that girls still like Dickens, Marie Corelli, and go in also for Ethel Bell, John Galsworthy, Mrs. and Geo. Straton Porter. As for poetry, Tonyson comes first, then Browning, while Keats and Shelley are hardly asked for at all. The movies have helped the girl. She sees a dramatized story on the screen and she wants to read the original. Charles Rowde's, "The Closer and the Heart," was featured at a picture house in Chelsea, and there was a run on the book at the library. This librarian is not afraid of the influence of the motion picture.

### OLD STORY FILMED

A unique film story is the subject of a production known as "The Lampighter," that William Fox is to release shortly with Shirley Mason as its star.

While "The Lampighter" is one of the principal actors in this moving drama, he is not the lead, but is a beautifully drawn character of a kindly old man, who, while pursuing his humble occupation, is drawn into a most absorbing tangle of circumstances. The chief character is a young girl, portrayed by Miss Mason, who is condemned for years to drag out a joyless existence under control of a gin-soaked gaffer. Finally she is restored to her parents and finds her happiness complete with the lover of her early childhood.

The film was made from a story by Maria Susanna Cummins.

### SHEBA'S BALLET

A special ballet is made a conspicuous feature of "Queen of Sheba," a William Fox special production that has been completed in California. One hundred professional dancers were picked by Frederick KoVert, an expert ballet master. They were drilled by KoVert in Oriental dances, composed by himself, in close imitation of the dances of ancient times—practising eight hours a day for weeks previous to the filming. Though it was late in October, the girls were able to practice outdoors in one-piece bathing suits, with California eucalyptus trees in the background and California climate to protect them.

### LIFE AND DEATH

Our life on earth is but a dream.  
'Tis but a span, a phase in God's Eternal scheme;  
Then cometh death.

Death! 'Tis but the gate to heaven!  
We leave behind us all that we possess,  
The clouds, the night;  
They roll away as mist, 'till then we see!  
In God's own light!—Edith C. Peare,  
London, Feb. 21.

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Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff up thickly. Don't let your hair stay thin, colorless, plain or scraggly. You too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

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Building

The sum of \$20,000 voted for shipbuilding, the present fiscal year amount, \$14,654,513.95. It was estimated that their \$650,000 would be year added. The amount which will be required for the programme, Mr. Balfour included \$4,000,000.

Comparing the cost in Canada and the United States, Balfour said that building all the vessel program shipbuilding cost, as follows—American, \$5,316; and Japanese, \$2,889. There was a total and man-employed, of Canadian by birth of 804 British.

Mr. Balfour outlined in operation.

The balance sheet of marine and sub-marine at December 31, 1920, assets of \$49,248,684.75; liabilities, \$45,525,553.97. The net assets were \$3,723,130.78. Total charges, unexpended \$909,790.73. Total \$48,338,888.97. This was a 64 per cent of \$1,000,000,000.

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MERCHANT MARINE FLEET  
LAST YEAR MADE PROFIT  
OF \$781,460.09 IN TRADE

Total Earnings of the Vessels Was Over Ten Million Dollars.

PROFITS CUT BY FREIGHT REDUCTIONS  
When Programme is Complete Nation Will Have Fleet of 63 Ships.

(Continued from Page 1.)  
When he made his statement in connection with the shipbuilding programme of the House last session, Mr. McKensie said there were twenty-four vessels in commission. Since that time twenty-three additional vessels with an approximate dead-weight tonnage of 121,000 tons had been completed and commissioned. The dead-weight tonnage of the forty-seven vessels now in commission was 269,784 tons. There remained to be completed two ships of 10,000 tons each, nine of 3,000 tons, and five from 5,000 to 2,000 tons each. The entire programme when completed would comprise thirty-three ships of an approximate dead-weight tonnage of 274,354 tons. Seven of these vessels were being equipped with oil fuel installation, and thirteen would be provided with refrigeration spaces.

Building Costs  
The sum of \$20,000,000 had been voted for shipbuilding in Canada in the present fiscal year. Of that amount, \$14,654,513.92 had been expended. It was estimated that a further \$6,000,000 would be spent before the year ended. The amount of \$8,000,000 which will be required to complete the programme, Mr. Ballantyne said, therefore included \$4,655,486.01 of a reserve.

Comparing the cost of construction in Canada and the United States, Mr. Ballantyne said the average cost of building all the vessels under the government shipbuilding programme was \$118.25 per dead-weight ton. The cost of ships constructed by the United States shipping board was officially stated to be \$215 per dead-weight ton.

Low Wage Bills  
The monthly wage cost of a Canadian Government merchant marine ship of 3,100 tons dead-weight, which carried a crew of forty-one, including two boys, was \$3,705. Foreign ships of similar tonnage had a monthly wage cost, as follows: British, \$3,924; American, \$5,212; Norwegian, \$5,374; and Japanese, \$2,869.

There was a total of 1,674 officers and man employed, of whom, 568 were Canadians by birth or adoption, and 804 British.  
Mr. Ballantyne outlined the routes in operation.  
The balance sheet of the merchant marine and subsidiary companies as at December 31, 1920, showed fixed assets of \$40,343,604.70. Current assets were \$5,555,652.97, including \$500,000 of Victory bonds, 1924. Deferred charges, unexpired insurance, were \$998,990.73. Total assets, \$52,897,248.40. This was a surplus over liabilities of \$1,044,292.01.

Huge Operating Task  
The Canadian Government Merchant Marine had to provide at great expense a large organization to take care of the vessels that were being turned over to it. In less than two years forty-seven vessels were handed over to the operating company, and when the programme was completed there would be sixty-three ships in commission. In addition to these, three vessels had been transferred by the department of railways and canals. The minister stated that he had no knowledge of any operating company previously being called upon to tackle such a large proposition.

See Brighter Days  
Mr. Ballantyne added that he looked for a considerable improvement in trade in the very near future. The further decline in freight rates which might be expected would be offset by much lower operating costs, and with the completion of the Great Trunk Railway system the government would own and operate 33,000 miles of railway which would be a constant feeder to the government ships.  
The government still had the question of a subsidy as a stimulant to the steel shipbuilding industry in Canada under consideration. It might be, said the minister, that an announcement in this connection would be made in the finance minister's budget.  
The aim of the government to develop shipbuilding as a self-contained industry in Canada, has been successful to the extent that the boilers, engine pumps, winches, and all other accessories were nearly all of Canadian manufacture.

D. D. McKensie Critic  
D. D. McKensie (North Cape Breton), said that the government had built a lot of ships which today were not worth half the money they had cost. He doubted whether they could be sold, or even given away. At the time the minister of marine introduced his programme of shipbuilding, war was at its height and ships were needed. In ordinary peace time the policy of the government would not have "a look in" with the opposition, but the war had been earnest to obtain some support. Mr. McKensie insisted that from the moment the armistice was signed the government should have ceased building ships.  
Mr. McKensie suggested that the vessels of the merchant marine, which were not in use, might be used for carrying coal from Nova Scotia to Montreal for distribution from that city. It would give these ships something to do and would be a good deal better than leaving them tied up at the wharves.

Dr. Michael Clark  
Dr. Michael Clark (Red Deer), remarked that the general shipbuilding project had not been conceived along lines of national interest, but rather with a view to pandering to the interests of various local districts. Some places, such as Three Rivers and Vancouver, he said, received orders to construct such ships, whereas others, such as Cape Breton, were allowed to furnish the planks. He then attacked the government's financial administration with respect to the last Victory loan. "This last loan of \$700,000,000," he exclaimed, "was a positive curse. It put hundreds of millions into the hands of a government that did not know how to spend them."

Turning to Mr. Ballantyne, Dr. Clark concluded: "For goodness' sake, stop this thing now. You have your eyes open; let us cut our losses. As the result of spending \$140,000,000 according to the press and newspaper, we have only one 'palmed ship upon a painted ocean.'"

Hon. Mr. Lamieux  
Hon. R. Lamieux (Matamoras), declared he had supported the government's shipbuilding programme when it was launched. He stood for the scheme, he said, during the war, but not for the tremendous expenditure of money since the armistice. He felt the project should have been abandoned before ships became a drug on the market.

Hon. Mr. Malgou  
Hon. Arthur Malgou, prime minister, said that the view of the government in bringing down the statement of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was to permit members to acquaint themselves with the situation. While the statement was not as rosy as when the ship was under way, it was fair and satisfactory compared to the conditions in other countries. In no other country in the world was shipping on such a sound basis as in Canada. The Canadian Government shipbuilding programme was not a war-time measure. Ships were needed and at the conclusion of the war there was a serious shortage of vessels. Every country in the world had suffered the shipbuilding race in order to give their people the benefit of it. The Canadian ships were a credit to Canada. The Canadian Government ships were earning money in excess of their operating expenses. This could not be said of the operation of trains over the Transcontinental or Grand Trunk railways.  
Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King criticized the government for creating what he called a phantom corporation to handle ships and railways, and thus hide from the public the details of spending money.

Heavy Business  
In Police Court

Two Men Plead Guilty to  
Liquor Charge—Lord and  
Brooks Sent up for Trial.

The methods now employed by legal hawk vendors in the city to outwit the liquor inspectors in the course of their duties, were laid bare in the police court yesterday when two holders of beer shop licenses pleaded guilty to selling beer containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of two per cent.  
Settled Liquor.  
Inspector Crawford stated that he had gone into one beer shop on Union Street situated between Waterloo and Brunet streets on Saturday the 19th inst., and in back shop had found a party of men gathered about a table drinking. He seized a bottle of whiskey and one part full of gin that was lying on the table in front of the men. The door to the back shop was locked when Lord and Brooks were taken to the rear. He stated he had never seen liquor in the shop before although he had visited it several times. There was an alarm system worked by pressure on a button which would set an alarm in the rear, and enabled those in the rear to make their get-away with all traces of evidence.  
Inspector Journey stated he had tried to secure a shop on Main street at the head of Long Wharf. Each time the liquor inspectors started in that direction a man from the Strathmore Road who made it his business to keep a watch outside of the shop, drove in and gave warning of their approach. On March 19th witness and Inspector Thompson boarded a street car and jumped off directly in front of the shop. Witness then ran into the shop and was able to secure a glass partly full of gin that was lying near a water cooler.

Child in Hospital  
The child Beatrice, he said, was brought back to the hospital shortly after a report had been received from Dr. Abramson, and had been in the hospital for several days. The child's mother and her parents to the same examination and turned the slides so examined over to the pathological department for examination.

Dr. Sporan Testifies  
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Evidence Given  
In Nairn Case

Hospital Staff Doctors Testify  
—Child in Hospital—Case  
Resumes This Morning.

The case of William Nairn was resumed in the circuit court yesterday before His Honor Justice Crockett, on the charge of criminal assault upon Beatrice and Jennie Morris, aged eight and ten years, at his home in Dunsmuir's alley, of Paradise Row.  
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**Pay As Much As Possible Tax Plan**

Sir Henry Drayton Says Loyal Citizens Should Not Seek to Escape Bills.

Ottawa, March 29.—Speaking at the luncheon of the Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants' Association here today, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, stated that the retail merchants of this country had early seen the necessity of stopping extravagance and luxurious buying.

In speaking of the principle on which taxes should be applied, the minister of finance said that in his opinion, as large a number of prominent business men as possible should be consulted. "That," he said, "in the course of the year, will have always followed in order that the tax do as little harm as possible to business."

Tax is Heavy.  
"At the present time the absolute unescapable tax on the people of Canada is very heavy. The sums needed are for the discharge of obligations which every honest Canadian desires to meet."

The question, a business man should ask himself is not how much paying he could escape from but how much taxes he could afford and still run his business at a reasonable profit."

Sir Henry referred to the three-day conference starting in Toronto today of retail merchants and others to discuss taxation. He hoped the spirit will be to offer the country what the merchants can spare rather than the trade. The Canadian minister of finance was confident that this broad spirit would animate the greater majority of the delegates.

**DUBLIN CASTLE KILLING.**  
Dublin, March 29.—Captain Kees, one of the officials of Dublin Castle, was shot dead this morning outside his hotel in Drury street here, it was announced in an official statement from the castle. Four men comprised the party which did the shooting.

Captain Robertson  
Solely In Default

Commander of City of Colombo Has Certificate Suspended for Three Months.

The Wreck Commissioner's Court investigating into the circumstances surrounding the stranding and loss of the S.S. City of Colombo, which went ashore on the Nova Scotia coast on the afternoon of March 20th, finds Capt. Robertson is solely in default, and, therefore, suspends his certificate for a period of three months. The officers and engineers are exonerated from blame.

Afternoon Session.  
At the session of the Dominion Wreck Commissioner's Court, before giving the court's verdict, the commissioner took occasion to say a word in commendation of the aid to navigators provided by the Dominion Government.

Capt. Robertson, in his examination, stated that he had not endeavored to ascertain his position from the direction station at Red Head, leaving the impression that it was unreliable. The commissioner expressed the view that had the aid of the Red Head station been invoked valuable assistance would have been furnished the commander of the City of Colombo.

Capt. Robertson stated he had no intention of casting any reflection upon the efficiency of the Red Head station. British Admiralty reports, he said, had conveyed to him the impression that such station were not dependable under such weather conditions as were prevailing on the day of the wreck, because of deviations that would occur.

Court's Finding.  
The commissioner announced his findings as follows:  
The court having carefully weighed the evidence adduced, finds that Captain J. J. Robertson, certificate No. 906,256, failed.

To watch himself, or cause his officers to observe his compass when leaving the wharf at St. John, and whilst proceeding towards Partridge Island;

To shape a definite course, S. to W. on a position or departure order by a single sound of the Point Lepreau fog horn, and establishing a very approximate distance from the fog station.

To take into serious consideration the unknown and unchecked error of the log, which instrument he turned erratic.

In ignoring the existence of the Direction Finding Station at Red Head.

For these reasons the court is unanimously of the opinion that Captain Robertson is solely in default and therefore suspends his certificate for a period of three months from the 29th of March, 1921 to 28th June, 1921, inclusively.

The officers and engineers are exonerated from all blame.  
Rider.  
Pilot Fenwick McKelvie pointed out to the court that he has often seen fishing vessels at a point which has been marked on the chart—45° 35' N., 66° 20' W.—which is only an approximate bearing, which he supposed to be shoaler than other places, and which is not shown on the chart amongst the soundings.

The court would suggest that in view of this finding inquires as to the existence of such a bank should be made. The court's personal knowledge of the Bay of Fundy is that fishermen have frequently been seen in any part of the Bay of Fundy fishing but this does not indicate that these places are shoaler than shown on the chart.

Read in open court at St. John.

N. B. this 29th day of March, 1921, (Sgd.) L. A. DUBREUIL, Dominion Wreck Commissioner. Conferred in by (Sgd.) A. J. MULLOONEY (Sgd.) JOHN HALL, Nautical Assessors, Morning Session.

The first witness was Pilot Fenwick McKelvie who took the vessel out. He had left the steamer at Partridge Island and at that time the weather was hazy with rain and objects were visible for about three miles. Going out the captain, third officer and quartermaster were on the bridge. The ship steered well and the helmsman understood and obeyed orders readily. He did not remember whether the captain had been given the bearing from the outside buoy or not. The orders to the engine room were properly and quickly obeyed. In answer to Mr. Taylor the witness said the only place he knew of was the Bay of Fundy where the soundings obtained by the officers of the ship could be gotten was at a fishing bank known as the "Head and Horn Bank" off Point Passage, some about twenty miles from the shore of Nova Scotia.

Capt. Robertson  
Capt. Robertson was recalled and asked by Capt. Demery why he had not when the steamer was in the Bay get in touch with the direction finding station and ask for a bearing. He answered that feeling satisfied he was on the Grand Mannan side of the Bay he was sure to get into deep water and then he intended to get in touch with the station and verify his position. He had called the station first because he had been informed that in foggy weather the wireless was not reliable. In answer to Capt. Mulcahy witness said he had not made a cast off Lepreau because he was able to see the buoy at that time.

Second Officer Short  
William H. Short, second officer of the City of Colombo, held a master's certificate and had been in the employ of the company owning her for fifteen years. He had only been on the City of Colombo this present trip. He personally supervised the soundings taken and was satisfied that in every case the soundings were correct. There was all the way from 36 to 52 fathoms and there was mud on the lead every time until the cast made at 3.08 when sand appeared. From the soundings made he was sure the ship was on the Grand Mannan side and the captain justified in holding the course he did. This was his first trip to this port. From the soundings obtained he felt the chart of the Bay was not reliable.

Capt. Demery said ship captains who had been coming into the port for years had always found the chart reliable and this was the first time he had ever heard it questioned. It could hardly be expected that a chart would show every foot of the bottom.

Third Engineer Brisbane  
John Brisbane, third engineer of the steamer, was the last witness. His log book was placed in evidence showing the orders from the bridge to the engine room. The only evidence of the ship grounding was a grinding noise which seemed to be under him. At that time there was no water came into the engine room.

Mr. Taylor, who represented the ship and the captain, said that from the evidence there was no doubt the captain had acted with due regard for the safety of ship and was justified from his soundings in concluding he was on the Grand Mannan side of the Bay. He contended the captain was right in not appealing to the direction finding station as he had been informed that it was not reliable in foggy weather. He suggested that the court ask the department of marine to have a survey made of the bank spoken of by Pilot McKelvie and have it charted.

Capt. Demery said the bank referred to by Mr. McKelvie was not in the course of the vessel.  
Adjournment was made until three o'clock when judgement was to be delivered.

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MAIL DELAYS ADMITTED.  
London, March 29.—The post office authorities admit that the Canadian complaints regarding delays in the trans-Atlantic mail service are justifiable, but declare that the magazine post is affected.

According to the Quartermaster General of the United States Army, there are approximately 700,000 former service men entitled to draw uniforms as a part of their allowance.

John Burroughs Dies Very Suddenly

Famous Naturalist Passed Away While Travelling on a Railroad Train.  
New York, March 23.—John Burroughs, famous naturalist, died at two o'clock this morning on a New York Central train, at Kingsville, Ohio. Word of Mr. Burroughs' death was received here by New York Central officials. He was returning east after spending the winter in Pasadena, Calif., where he was reported to have been slightly ill with afflictions incident to old age. He was in 84th year.

Monthly Statement of Exports To Cuba

The Board of Trade yesterday received the monthly statement of exports to Cuba. The market for fish is badly demoralized and shippers are advised not to make remittances unless prepared to meet with a possible total loss. The potato market is fairly active. There was exported during the month 230 drums and 2,489 cases of fish and 153 cases of herring. Of potatoes the exports amounted to 6,597 sacks and 7,623 barrels.

Bootleggers Try To Kill Dry Agent

Fired Five Shots at Man Who Escaped by "Playing Dead."  
Buffalo, March 29.—Automobile thieves, speeding in a stolen sedan from Erie to Buffalo, early today stopped in their flight outside Westfield long enough to fire five bullets into a man who acted as a deputy sheriff, tried to capture them. Welch escaped death at the hands of the bandits only because they believed their last three shots had killed him. "Playing dead" saved the life of William Welch, an executive of the company that manufactures the grape products originated by his father, Dr. C. E. Welch.

He has been active in campaigns against bootleggers and other illicit liquor dealers and for that reason requested and obtained a warrant as deputy sheriff of Chautauque county.

Dominion Ignorant of Portugal's Offer

Ottawa, March 29.—Reports that an offer has been made to the Portuguese Government to exchange Canadian wheat for Portuguese wine are not borne out so far as Dominion authorities are concerned. "We have no knowledge of any such offer having been made," it was stated at the department of trade and commerce today.

It is thought likely, however, that some private firm, acting on its own behalf may have made some such offer in order to avoid exchange difficulties.

were remanded. One other was too drunk to appear.  
Fred Kilpatrick, a coachman, charged with disorderly conduct at the Union Depot last Friday, pleaded not guilty. After Officer R. C. N. R. testified, the case was postponed.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## DIVIDEND CUT SENDS ABITIBI TO LOWER LEVEL

Drop of Over Three Points and Heavy Selling Montreal Feature.

## LOSSES OUTNUMBER THE ADVANCES

Not An Issue in the Paper Group Showed a Gain in Day's Business.

Montreal, March 29.—The selling of Abitibi on the announcement of a fifty per cent. dividend cut was the feature of the trading in the local stock exchange today. The price reacted 2 1/2 points to 39, recovering a small fraction at the close at 39 1/2. Brompton was the only other outstandingly active stock in the list, but here selling was well absorbed and at the close a fractional rally left the stock at 34 1/2 down a small fraction.

In the balance of the market, not losses outnumbered net gains. Of the former Richardson scored the largest loss, being down two points at 110, while of the latter Textile stood out with an advance of two points at 114.

No issue in the paper group showed a gain, but Laurentide was unchanged at 85; Spanish common was off 1/2 points at 75 1/2, and the preferred was not dealt in to the extent of a board lot.

The Utilities Among the utilities, Brazilian and Detroit were lower, the former a fraction and the latter a point. Quebec and Toronto railways were unchanged.

Power moved up a fraction to 82, and Montreal Telegraph, not recently active, was a point higher. The steels, without being active, were strong. Dominion added a large fraction at 46 1/2. Among the higher stock were: Cement, fractionally higher; Ogilvie, 1 1/2 points higher, and Shawinigan, a fraction higher. Weaker issues included Steamship and General Electric, each fractionally lower.

Bonds were active and irregular, with only nominal price changes. Most of the war loans were ungrouped from last week. Total sales listed, 7,072 bonds, \$315,600.

## MONTREAL SALES

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	39 1/2	39 3/4
Brazilian L. H.	110	110 1/2
Brompton	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canada Car	34	34
Canada Car Pfd.	69	69
Canada Cement Pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Canada Cement Com.	92	92
Canada Cotton	76	76
Dominion United	81 1/2	82
Dom Bridge	80	80
Dom Carriers	79	79
Dom Iron Pfd.	71	71
Dom Iron Com.	46	46 1/2
Dom Text Com.	113 1/2	114
Laurentide Paper Co.	85 1/2	85 1/2
MacDonald Com.	23	23
Mt. L. H. and Power	82	82 1/2
Ogilvie	198	198
Penman's Limited	90	90
Quebec Railway	81	81 1/2
Ridion	110	112
Shaw W. and P. Co.	104	104
Spanish River Com.	75	75 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	83	84
Steel Co. Can Com.	69 1/2	70
Toronto Rails	68 1/2	69
Wayagamack	87	87

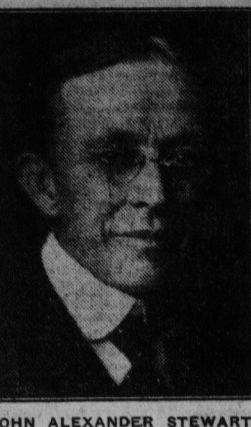
  

Morning	
Stock	Price
Steamships Com.—60	at 25 1/2
Steamships Pfd.—1	at 67 1/2, 5 at 67
Brazilian—76	at 32 1/2
Dom Textile—9	at 113 1/4
Canada Cem Com.—10	at 58 1/2, 60 at 59 1/2, 12 at 60 1/2, 10 at 59 1/2
Steel Canada Com.—15	at 80, 80 1/2
Dom Iron Com.—50	at 45, 10 at 45 1/2
Montreal Power—44	at 82
Abitibi—820	at 39, 127 at 39, 400 at 39 1/2, 200 at 40, 100 at 39 1/2, 75 at 39 1/2, 125 at 39 1/2, 50 at 39 1/2
Bell Telephone—10	at 106 1/2
Toronto Railway—10	at 68, 100 at 68 1/2
Detroit United—10	at 82 1/2, 50 at 82
Canada Car Pfd.—20	at 67
Gen Electric—177	at 113, 20 at 113 1/2
Ogilvie—25	at 189
Smelting—10	at 18
Ridion—145	at 110
Wayagamack—10	at 87
Quebec Railway Bonds—100	at 64 1/2, 125 at 64
Brownies Com.—225	at 38, 75 at 38 1/2, 50 at 38 1/2
Span River Com.—15	at 76
Span River Pfd.—23	at 84, 5 at 84 1/2
Brompton—1,024	at 34 1/2, 75 at 34 1/2, 75 at 34 1/2
Lyall—25	at 69, 25 at 68 1/2
Dom Bridge—7	at 80, 80 1/2
1922 Victory Loan—96 1/2, 96 1/2	
1923 Victory Loan—97 1/2, 97 1/2	
1924 Victory Loan—98 1/2, 98 1/2	
1924 Victory Loan—96 1/2, 96 1/2	
1924 Victory Loan—94, 95	

Afternoon	
Stock	Price
Steamship Com.—25	at 29 1/2
Steamships Pfd.—10	at 66, 1 at 65 1/2
Dom Textile—325	at 114
Canada Cem Pfd.—5	at 91, 15 at 92
Canada Cem Com.—5	at 90
Steel Canada Com.—25	at 60
Dom Iron Com.—65	at 46, 25 at 46 1/2, 66 at 46
Abitibi—25	at 39 1/2, 10 at 39 1/2
Bell Telephone—3	at 107
Gen Electric—2	at 113
Laurentide Pulp—160	at 35, 175 at 35
25 at 35 1/2	
Smelting—1	at 15

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE



JOHN ALEXANDER STEWART

Barrister-at-Law, in the firm of Stewart, Hope and O'Donnell, Perth, Ontario. He is largely interested in industrial enterprises and President Henry K. Walpole & Company, Limited, Pharmaceutical manufacturing; President, The Andrew Jergens Company, Limited; President, Perth Ship Company, Limited; President, Perth Improvement, Limited. He was born at Renfrew, Ontario and educated in Perth Public School and Collegiate Institute and also at Osgoode Hall, University of Ottawa. Degrees, LL.B. He read law with the late Judge Edward Elliott and was called to the bar of Ontario, 1895. His political record is: Elected to the House of Commons for Lanark, in May, 1918, succeeding the late Dr. Hanna, who was elected at the general election, 1917, but died before House met. He was High Chief Ranger for Canada of the Canadian Order of Foresters for fourteen years prior to 1917.

## Anaconda Mine Has Closed Down

Lack of Export Demand Reason for Drastic Change in Trade Plans.

New York, March 29.—Suspension of mining operations by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, one of the largest producers of copper in the United States was announced here today by John D. Ryan, chairman of the company's board of directors, after four other concerns earlier in the day had made known their intentions of shutting down.

## GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Dividend declarations at Montreal yesterday were: Maple Leaf Milling Co., pfd., 1 3/4 per cent. common 3 per cent. payable April 15 to record April 3.

The financial statement of American Sales Book Company with head office's here shows profits for 1920 of \$602,579 the highest in the history of the enterprise against \$437,233 for 1919.

Total profit and loss surplus is \$319,107 against \$270,852. In addition to arrears on preferred stock paid during year the company owes \$34 per cent.

New York funds in Montreal are unchanged at 1 1/2 per cent. premium. Sterling in New York demand 3 1/2-3 1/4 cables 3 1/2-3 1/4. Sterling in Montreal demand 4 1/2-1 1/2 cables 4 1/2-1 1/2.

Unlisted securities sold at Montreal N. A. Pulp 100 at 4 3/4. New Rindion Pfd., 15 at 67 1/2, 5 at 67 1/2, 1 at 67 1/2, 20 at 67 1/2, 10 at 67 1/2. New Rindion 10 at 15 3/4. Mattingani 25 at 20.

LONDON, March 29.—Close: Calcutta linned £17 10s; linned oil 27s 6d. Spermin oil £40. Petroleum, American refined 25 3/4 d. Turpentine spirits 49s. Spirits 88 1/4 d. Rosin, American strained 17s type G 18s 6d. Tallow, Australian, 37s. 6d.

Savannah, March 29.—Turpentine steady at 45 1/2-3; sales 48; receipts, 85; shipments, 91; stock, 5,515.

Rosin, lower grades, firm, higher grades steady; sales, 247; receipts, 290; shipments, none; stock, 63,847.

Germany, while having destroyed about 20,000 out of 35,000 airplanes leaving intact airframes, airplane factories, and installing machinery for the production of new models.

## Cash Demand For Western Wheat Is Good At Premiums

Little Grain Changes Hands at Highest Figure for Several Weeks.

Winnipeg, March 29.—After the strong opening in today's market which sent May wheat to 1.53, the high of the day, values eased off and fell to 1.50 1/8. Prices held firm and closed fractionally higher for May with July 1/4 cent lower.

A continued excellent demand from American millers was evident in the cash markets and the premiums advanced one cent. At one time during the session cash wheat was quoted at 1.56 1/4, the highest for weeks, but little changed hands at this figure.

Trade was not large, with a little wheat changing hands said to be for outside short account.

The coarse grains continue very dull, fluctuating to some extent with wheat. Stocks are liberal with a limited volume of business passing.

Close: Wheat, May, 1.51; July, 1.62 1/2; Oats, May, 46; July, 48 1/8. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.54 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.51 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.47 1/2; No. 4, 1.44 1/2; No. 5, 1.41 1/2; No. 6, 1.38 1/2; No. 7, 1.35 1/2; No. 8, 1.32 1/2; No. 9, 1.29 1/2; No. 10, 1.26 1/2; No. 11, 1.23 1/2; No. 12, 1.20 1/2; No. 13, 1.17 1/2; No. 14, 1.14 1/2; No. 15, 1.11 1/2; No. 16, 1.08 1/2; No. 17, 1.05 1/2; No. 18, 1.02 1/2; No. 19, 0.99 1/2; No. 20, 0.96 1/2.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Close: Wheat, May, 1.43; July, 1.52; Oats, May, 40 1/2; July, 42 1/2; Corn, May, 63 1/2; July, 65 1/2; Pork, May, 19.35; Lard, May, 11.25; July, 11.60; Ribs, May, 10.87; July, 11.27.

TORONTO, March 29.—Mantoba Oats No. 2, c.w., 47 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 42; extra No. 1 feed, 42; No. 1 feed, 40; No. 2 feed, 37, all in store Port Williams.

Northern Wheat, new crop, No. 1, 1.54 1/2; No. 2, 1.51 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 42; No. 4, 1.47 1/2; No. 5, 1.44 1/2; No. 6, 1.41 1/2; No. 7, 1.38 1/2; No. 8, 1.35 1/2; No. 9, 1.32 1/2; No. 10, 1.29 1/2; No. 11, 1.26 1/2; No. 12, 1.23 1/2; No. 13, 1.20 1/2; No. 14, 1.17 1/2; No. 15, 1.14 1/2; No. 16, 1.11 1/2; No. 17, 1.08 1/2; No. 18, 1.05 1/2; No. 19, 1.02 1/2; No. 20, 0.99 1/2.

American Corn, feed, nominal; Manitoba Barley, in store Port Williams, No. 3, 53 3/8; No. 1 feed, 53 3/8; No. 2 feed, 53 3/8; No. 3 feed, 53 3/8; No. 4 feed, 53 3/8; No. 5 feed, 53 3/8; No. 6 feed, 53 3/8; No. 7 feed, 53 3/8; No. 8 feed, 53 3/8; No. 9 feed, 53 3/8; No. 10 feed, 53 3/8; No. 11 feed, 53 3/8; No. 12 feed, 53 3/8; No. 13 feed, 53 3/8; No. 14 feed, 53 3/8; No. 15 feed, 53 3/8; No. 16 feed, 53 3/8; No. 17 feed, 53 3/8; No. 18 feed, 53 3/8; No. 19 feed, 53 3/8; No. 20 feed, 53 3/8.

Ontario Oats, No. 1, white, nominal; No. 2, white, nominal; No. 3, white, nominal; No. 4, white, nominal; No. 5, white, nominal; No. 6, white, nominal; No. 7, white, nominal; No. 8, white, nominal; No. 9, white, nominal; No. 10, white, nominal; No. 11, white, nominal; No. 12, white, nominal; No. 13, white, nominal; No. 14, white, nominal; No. 15, white, nominal; No. 16, white, nominal; No. 17, white, nominal; No. 18, white, nominal; No. 19, white, nominal; No. 20, white, nominal.

Ontario Flour, track Toronto, cash prices, first patents, 10.70; second patents, 10.20. Millfeed, carload, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$37 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$32 to \$33; feed flour, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$18 to \$19. Straw, \$12 to \$13 per ton, car lots.

THE PERSONAL NOTE.

Baird Leonard.

The personal in literature has always made a hit.

Over Shakespeare's poaching days, the hot pollied about the Browning letters bit by bit.

They like to read of Goldsmith's gaudy coats.

We sit up nights to learn the things that Shelley liked for lunch.

To know De Quincey's habits doesn't hurt.

While Robert Burns' poems may pose as an ad in a punch because we've heard that Bobby was a flirt.

Once Walter Savage Landor through a window hurried a boy, and what that poet subsequently said.

Has been unto posterity a never failing joy: "My God! I never thought—the violet bed!"

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE



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## Japanese Buying Australian Wool

German Heaviest Operators at London Auctions—Some Purchases for America.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Bradford, England, March 29.—Cables from Australia show Melbourne and Sydney wool values have moved in sympathy with Coleman street, there is a general decline of 15 to 20 per cent. Prices in Colonial markets are now below those ruling in London last week, and Australian selling cables were weaker but for the buying of Japan.

It is difficult to understand why buyers from Japan should be so active. The last days of the London sales brought forth no new features. Apparently importers had instructions to sell of there was reasonable competition.

Nothing surprised those attending the auction, as the German buying prepared to put capital into wool at current exchange rates is significant. It is well known German mills are short of raw material in a position to satisfy their own needs and will soon be doing a decent export trade. Apparently Germany was buying for the woolen and hosiery trades.

A fair amount of buying took place on American account. Purchases reported for London for immediate shipment to Boston. Ex-President Wilson having refused to sign the emergency tariff bill, it looks as if the new measure cannot be passed through the Senate for at least another month. With a Republican President and the Republican party being strong in both houses, many expect to see the measure become law.

During last month very big shipments of wool and its products were made to the United States. These shipments have relieved the Bradford market of considerable stocks of tops and although today's values are lower the bulk of the tops will cost less out of wool recently purchased.

## COPPER MINES CLOSE

New York, March 29.—Mining properties of the Copper, Ray Consolidated, Chino Copper and Noranda Copper Companies, have completely suspended operations owing to conditions in the copper market. It was announced here today by representatives of the companies.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, March 29.—Close: Bar silver 33 1/4 per ounce. Bar gold 194 1/2. Money six per cent. Discount rates, short bills 7 per cent. Three months bills 6 1/2 per cent. Gold premium at Lisbon 110.

## STOCKS DECLINE AS TRADE GROWS MORE UNCERTAIN

Closing of Big Copper Mines Hits Wall Street Hard Blow.

## AMERICAN PHONE RAISES DIVIDEND

Stock Jumps Eight Points When News of Raise Becomes Public.

New York, March 29.—The uncertain and frequently erratic course of prices in the stock market today was dominated to an extraordinary extent by widely divergent developments of favorable and unfavorable import.

The decision of the American Telephone and Telegraph directors to increase the common stock from 2 to 9 per cent. came as a pleasant surprise in view of the company's reorganized conservatism and because the general trend of recent months has been all together to the contrary.

On the other hand announcement that the leading copper producers such as Anaconda, Utah, and affiliated companies had ordered a complete suspension of operations testified anew to the extreme depression prevailing in the metal industry.

Leaders Are Irregular.

Leading issues were irregularly lower in the first part of the session, reactions among stocks, equipments and oils running from 1 to 4 points with Harvest and Houston Oil as the weakest features.

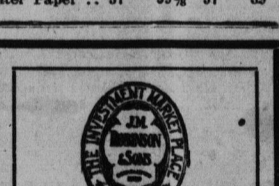
On the recall at mid-day American Telephone was dominant at all points, kindred utilities gaining 1 to 2. In several instances these were recorded before the finish, telephone stocks which had been dormant most of the day, came forward briskly in the later dealings, secondary issues as well as seasoned dividend-payers, advancing 1 to 2 points on the news that President Harding is to call a conference to consider the transportation situation. Sales were 650,000 shares.

Call money again fell from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent but most of the day's money was placed at the higher figure. Many time loans were renewed into May and June at 7 per cent.

American Telephone convertible sixes rose 4-8 and the 4 1/2's 6%. Otherwise the bond market, including Liberty and international issues was irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$7,850,000.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	41 1/2	42	41 1/2
Am Car Fdy.	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Loco	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Smet	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Anaconda	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tele	109	108 1/2	108 1/2
Achinson	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	30	29 1/2
Am Wool	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Both Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Balk and O.	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baldwin Loco	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Ches and O.	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cruible Steel	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Can Pacifc	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Cent Leath.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chandler	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gr North Pfd.	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Gooder Pap	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Inter Rubber	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2



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## National Leather Company Deficit

Factory Lost Over \$2,700,000 in Its Operations During Last Year.

Boston, March 29.—The National Leather Company incurred a deficit of \$2,764,936 last year. President George H. Swift, reported to stockholders at the annual meeting here today.

Discussing prospects of the leather business for the ensuing year, President Swift said that present prices of raw materials, that is, hides and skins are much lower than pre-war prices; many grades are selling today at one-half to two thirds pre-war prices. The prices of leather, however, have not declined to such an extent, he declared and said this was natural because tanning supplies have not shown so marked a decrease, nor have the rates of wages been very much reduced.

The decision of the American Telephone and Telegraph directors to increase the common stock from 2 to 9 per cent. came as a pleasant surprise in view of the company's reorganized conservatism and because the general trend of recent months has been all together to the contrary.

On the other hand announcement that the leading copper producers such as Anaconda, Utah, and affiliated companies had ordered a complete suspension of operations testified anew to the extreme depression prevailing in the metal industry.

Leaders Are Irregular.

Leading issues were irregularly lower in the first part of the session, reactions among stocks, equipments and oils running from 1 to 4 points with Harvest and Houston Oil as the weakest features.

On the recall at mid-day American Telephone was dominant at all points, kindred utilities gaining 1 to 2. In several instances these were recorded before the finish, telephone stocks which had been dormant most of the day, came forward briskly in the later dealings, secondary issues as well as seasoned dividend-payers, advancing 1 to 2 points on the news that President Harding is to call a conference to consider the transportation situation. Sales were 650,000 shares.

Call money again fell from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent but most of the day's money was placed at the higher figure. Many time loans were renewed into May and June at 7 per cent.

American Telephone convertible sixes rose 4-8 and the 4 1/2's 6%. Otherwise the bond market, including Liberty and international issues was irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$7,850,000.

N. Y. Funds, 12 1/2 p.c.

	High	Low	Close
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
October	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
December	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Schooner Rayo Goes Ashore

The auxiliary schooner Rayo went ashore at the mouth of St. Martin's Bay, Monday, when she was damaged by a message received at the office of J. Willard Smith. The schooner had left St. Martin's and was running out into the bay when her engines failed and she drifted ashore, where she was damaged to quite a considerable extent. As far as is known she is uninjured and does not seem to be making any way, and is believed to be in no immediate danger.

As the tides are falling off it is probable that she can be refloated by April 10 unless some means of lanching her can be used, but it is thought that in the course of a day or two the tides will be low enough to allow ways to be put under the vessel, in which case getting her afloat will be a comparatively simple matter. In the meantime if a southerly gale comes up it is liable to go hard with the little craft.

The Rayo is a two-masted auxiliary schooner registering 75 tons, owned by R. P. Soley and commanded by Capt. Paulsen. She carries three men and well known about the bay.

Wage Reductions For Ship Workers

Montreal, March 29.—Wage reductions in connection with the re-opening of navigation here are in the air and it is likely that men working both ships and on the waterfront will be asked by employers to recognize the fact that present conditions are not what they were in 1919. The fact of the wages that have been in vogue of recent years.

Germans Hate The French Sincerely

Unemployment is decreasing in German Cities and Business Seems Good. (Copyright 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, March 29.—The shipping of the Spanish "tomorrow" habit has infected central Europe. In Austria it is expressed in the helpless, graceless posture with which people accept the fact that information that "these Americans failed them, they were lost."

Why New Money For Pulp and Paper Companies?

In the current number of investment items convincing reasons are given why the fundamental soundness of the Canadian pulp and paper industry warrants the investment of new capital. Every holder of industrial securities of any description should read investment items each month, and this edition in particular.

Why New Money For Pulp and Paper Companies?

There was in that apologetic attitude an effort to stand well with America and England. "What is the United States going to do?" was repeated with weary persistence. "Do the Americans and English still hate us so much?" German women asked me. The German patriots were full of conciliate the United States and England, but his hatred of the French is as intensely national as it was at any time during the war.

Angered at Coal Reparations.

The question of coal reparations created resentment, especially since the news that there was a coal glut in Belgium, to which Germany is compelled to deliver coal. German industries complained that they were unable to work at full strength because they did not have enough coal, while Belgium was flooded with it.

It seems to be a habit of mind in Central Europe to imagine that everybody is worse off than everybody else.

Each nation blames some other. The Germans want the Allies to think that they are just as bad off as Austria, only they have stronger character and refuse to give way. The Austrians, with relief pouring in from a hundred different sources, denounce the Croats as their spoilers, and the small nations accuse each other of everything from typhus infections to Bolshevik propaganda.

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Gold Shipments. York, March 29.—About \$5,000,000 worth of gold was brought here from Lorraine from France, it was reported today. Most of the gold assigned to the federal reserve by the Bank of France. The private bankers, goes to the Trust Company.

SUGAR MARKET. York, March 29.—The market for sugar ruled steady early at cents for Cuba, cost and freight to 6.27 for centrifugal. No news reported. Refined was at 6.25 for fine granulated with inquiry noted. There was only a trade in futures and prices today were unchanged to two cent lower.

DIVIDEND INCREASED. York, March 29.—Announcement that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is to increase dividend rate from 8 to 9 per cent, led to a bullish enthusiasm at midday.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 29.—The weather has been fair and rather cold today from Ontario westward, and comparatively mild in the Western Provinces.
St. John... 20 34
Prince Rupert... 25 44
Calgary... 25 39
Edmonton... 20 32
Baltimore... 26 34
Medicine Hat... 20 42
Saskatoon... 15 35
Winnipeg... 22 44
Port Arthur... 22 36
London... 19 35
Toronto... 20 32
Ottawa... 8 20
Montreal... 8 20
Quebec... 2 20
Halifax... 30 32
Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and rather cold.
Northern New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate variable winds, becoming fresh Sunday.

Canada's Future Conditions Hopeful

Address by F. W. Stewart at Retail Merchants' Annual—Mayor Schofield and Others

"I would consider that conditions in Canada for the future are hopeful, and I believe that the most extreme period has been passed. There are some of the encouraging words spoken by F. W. Stewart, at the Glacie-Peabody Company Montreal, at a very successful banquet held by the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association at Board's restaurant last evening in connection with the annual meeting. F. Neil McLean presided and there was a good representation from other towns in the province, as well as many local merchants. The table was beautifully decorated with daffodils, and an excellent menu was provided.

Commercial Conditions
Mr. Stewart spoke of the commercial conditions of the past four years, saying it will take longer to adjust business interests to normal conditions. It would have been better, had the revision of prices and conditions been more gradual, he said.
Prices advanced on a gradual basis for several years, and the declines have covered only a few months. They have in some cases over-reached the mark and will have to react, while in others the limit has not yet been reached.

Cost of Raw Materials
The speaker told in detail of the cost of raw materials and of present-day prices. The transportation problem is a very serious one, even more so, possibly, than the tariff, and has a marked influence upon the prices of merchandise by the time the consumer is reached.

With our wonderful natural resources Canada cannot help but have a glorious future before it; but we cannot secure all that is desired unless the development continues east and west instead of north and south. If we are to control this situation in the best interests of our country, transportation rates must be such that east and west will be encouraged, not discouraged; and it is one of the problems which must be worked out by the government to stimulate intercourse between our western and eastern provinces.

Duty of Government
It is the duty of the government to solve this problem at the earliest possible date. I would recommend that retail merchants encourage the purchasing of goods produced in Canada to the greatest extent possible. Be careful in your buying—control it to cover periods of goods produced in Canada, educate the consumer as to the conditions which prevent prices from reaching pre-war levels.
The first toast on the list, "The King," was proposed by A. O. Skinner, who advocated national unity and the spread of patriotism.

Mayor Schofield
Our City, proposed by S. C. Emerson, was responded to by Mayor Schofield. After welcoming out-of-town members, His Worship said that at City Hall they appreciated the interest taken by the Retail Merchants' Association, but asked that before sending in resolutions all sides of a question should be considered. The recent resolution regarding kindergartens should go to the School Board, or to the Board of Education. He reminded those present that City Hall is only responsible for one-half the taxes levied, and was glad to say that all departments, except that of the public works, have managed to keep estimates within those of last year. Compared with other cities, St. John's tax rate is very low, and its credit is excellent.

Consider Questions
He would like the association to consider some questions. Pension, for example, and to remember that it means not pensioning one official, but many. Hydro-electric development is proceeding and it is already contracted for, so that within a year it will be available on the outskirts of the city. The question now is the way of distribution. The government has estimated that the lowest cost is a million and a half. It will be capable of developing some 8,000 horse-power. He believed that in the city today 7,000 horse-power is constantly available. The Power Co. has no absolute franchise for sale. The government must have twelve per cent. from, or \$150,000 to \$200,000 to cover interest on bonds, sinking funds and replacement value. The approximate cost, today of producing by steam power at the switch-board is \$300,000. The Power Co. say that if the city will take their transmission they will pass on to the consumer every dollar which it is proved, is saved by water power. An independent expert is at present going over the Power Co.'s cost of development by steam, and his report will be available in a few days. The question whether to take the Power Co.'s transmission or to put up new wires will come before the people for settlement, shortly.

Paying of Taxes
A suggestion offered, was the paying of taxes in twelve monthly installments, Mayor Schofield stating that he knew in many cases, where this would be a good move. City Hall would have money constantly available and the plan would benefit many persons of small incomes. Those who wished could settle in a lump sum; He personally felt sure the scheme could be managed.

Other Speakers
H. E. McLellan, in proposing the Retail Merchants' Association, spoke of the Association as standing for the mutual benefit of themselves and the consumers. Robert Macaulay stated that the association is a national one and without selfish aims. He urged unity and economy. "Our Guest," proposed by F. W. Stewart, was responded to by Mayor Schofield.

Heavy Brigade to Petewawa Camp

Annual Meeting of 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade—Reports Received—Presentation.

The annual meeting of the 3rd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade was held last evening at eight o'clock and there were present, Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., Major C. F. Inches, D. S. O., M. C., Major Norman McLeod, M. C., Commander 4th Siege Battery; Major G. A. Gamblin, M. C., Commander 6th Siege Battery and Captain E. M. Stader, Commander 10th Heavy Battery, also Major W. A. Harrison, M. C., quartermaster; Captain J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M. C., and other battery officers.

It was reported that authority had been received to send a firing detachment to Petewawa camp during the present year, detachments leaving St. John on June 15th.
It was decided to reform the Regimental Rifle Association and also to carry out the annual competition for the Solomon Cup. The competition is between three batteries on the local range. This is a competition in which the highest scores made by each battery counts also the number of men in each battery attending.

Committees Appointed.
Reports from regimental commanders were received and the following committees were appointed:—
Regimental—Commanding officer and battery commanders together with the quartermaster.
Band—Major W. Vassie, M. C., Captain E. M. Stader and Lieut. Hugh Bruce.
Audit—Major G. A. Gamblin, M. C., and Lieut. B. W. Turnbull.
Reorganizing Work.
Lieut. Col. Harrison detailed the reorganizing work during the past season stating that although the work had been uphill, the Brigade had made a satisfactory showing and compared favorably with any artillery unit in Canada. It was announced that a garden chain go to the Imperial held at Trinity Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Presentation of Sword.
A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of an historic sword. This was presented to the Regiment by Miss Eliza Peters, sister of the late Judge B. Lester. Peters. The sword had been presented to Judge Peters when he was a captain of a battery in the 3rd N. B. Regiment of Artillery. Captain Peters was an outstanding figure in military and commanded a battery in the 3rd Regiment from 1861 to 1869 and many well known citizens served under him. A vote of thanks was moved to Miss Peters for the thoughtful gift and the thanks of the Regiment was extended to her.
The 3rd Brigade is now carrying on well for the season of 1921 and recruiting is going on regularly.

WOMEN'S HOSTEL AND THE Y. W. C. A.

A preliminary discussion took place at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, between the executive of the Y. W. C. A. and the Canadian Women's Hostel Committee, regarding the proposal that the work of Hostel should be merged into the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Robert White, Women's Department of Immigration, Ottawa, was present and went into details of Hostel management with members of both organizations.

posed by A. A. McIntyre, included a tribute to F. W. Stewart, the Board of Trade, Commercial Club, out-of-town members of the association, the press and the Wholesale Grocers' Association. R. E. Armstrong, who replied, highly commended Macaulay as an up-to-date speaker, A. O. Skinner as a patriotic worker, and urged co-operation between all associations.
Musical selections were given during the evening by DeWitt Cairns and Stewart Smith. D. Arnold Fox acting as accompanist.

A vote of thanks to F. W. Stewart was moved by F. A. Dykeman, seconded by J. H. Vaughan. S. H. Davis moved to vote of thanks to the president F. Neil McLean, and his officers for their good work during the year.
Annual Business Meeting
At the close of the banquet the annual business meeting was held. The secretary, S. E. Fisher, read an account of the year's work. M. E. Grass, treasurer, made a statement that there is a good balance on hand. Miss Frances Alward, provincial secretary, reported on Dollar Day, stating that a small surplus remained after both days.
Election of officers resulted as follows:—
F. A. Dykeman—Honorary president and chairman of the advisory board.
F. A. Dykeman—President.
J. H. May—Second vice-president.
S. E. Fisher—Secretary.
M. E. Grass—Treasurer.
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Lumber Outlook Not Encouraging

J. Fraser Gregory Gives None Too Optimistic Review of Situation in England.

The lumber business in England is substantially dead. In my opinion there are no prospects for any immediate improvement, but I am hopeful that by fall general business conditions will have so far righted themselves that to give some appreciable impetus to the trade here. Such was the opinion voiced by J. Fraser Gregory, who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived home on the Miramichi yesterday from a business trip to England and a visit to Southern France. Mr. Gregory went to England to secure first hand knowledge on business conditions in general, the lumber branch in particular, and he has no hesitancy in saying that conditions there are frightful.

With the Standard last night Mr. Gregory freely discussed the situation as he found it in respect to the lumber trade. He said:
Large Surplus.
"There is a large amount of lumber held on government account. There are in England and on this side of the water held on government account about 300 million. About half of that amount is on the wharves this side the Atlantic. This lumber is under the control of the Importers' Association Ltd., an association formed by the lumber brokers of England, who look the government holdings and are trying to distribute the stock without disrupting trade.

Retail Yards Empty.
"The retail yards are empty of stock and have no inclination to fill so long as the government stocks are so plentiful. The big surplus must be disposed of before the retailers get down to business. The retailer is sitting tight and refuses to take stocks from the Importers' Association, Ltd. at present prices. They are endeavoring to force the hands of the association and cause them to sell at a loss. In one yard I visited I saw them making 623 out of 1253, to fill an order. It surprised me to see them cutting up large pieces of choice lumber to secure the small dimensions. They preferred to do this rather than go to the Importers and to see from their stock the dimensions already prepared.

When Lumber is Used.
"Is there no building going on in England?" was asked of Mr. Gregory.
"Yes," he replied, "there are extensive building schemes, but you must remember but very little of our lumber goes into the building of houses. The large bulk of our lumber goes into the packing case trade, very little in houses. General trade in Great Britain is dead. Manufacturers are at a stand still, have been for months, and there is, in consequence no demand for shipping cases. So you can see by this there is no call for lumber. I am of the opinion, however, the worst has been reached, and the turning point arrived at. An effort is being made by the Importers' Association, Ltd. to ship to other countries the government stocks now held on this side and thereby lighten the tension on the market supply in England."
Mr. Gregory is of the opinion there will be more of a demand for lumber in the fall, but there cannot be any particular lessening of the price over that prevailing today.

Production Highest Known.
The cost of production, he said, was greater the past season than at any other time. This was because the contracts made last fall were drawn up and figured out when everything was at its highest peak. A price, such as labor, supplies, etc. They fell off a little about Christmas time, and the operator got the benefit, not the manufacturer. The manufacturer of lumber will receive his first benefits from falling prices on the spring drives. The sales price in Great Britain, he says, can diminish considerably without affecting the price here. This can be brought about, he says, because of the great reduction in freight rates between here and Great Britain.

Comments on conditions in general are of the opinion Canada is at least three months ahead of England in its work of reconstruction. Labor organizations over there are very active, and resist any reduction in wages. Bands of unemployed are parading the streets, some time headed by brass bands. They pass the hat and take up collections to gather in what is left of the cash.
In conclusion Mr. Gregory said: "The lumber situation for New Brunswick this summer is not at all bright. Lumber business will be backward looking, the tremendous stocks. There might be an improvement by fall. The yards and wharves are plugged. The season's manufactured product will have to be stored some where, then we must wait for results."

The Movie Dance

Good Time Promised Tomorrow Night, Novelty Dances, Motion Picture Cameras and Singing.

A very wrong impression was first abroad in reference to the Dance at the Gardens tomorrow evening, in that many thought it was not a public affair, others that it was a masquerade. Contrary to this, the Film Managers Exchange Association, who are responsible for the dance which is known as the first movie ball, are having as large and representative a gathering as possible, and by no means can they intend it to be a costume affair. There will be confetti, balloons, and other novelty dances, the motion picture cameras will click in time with the waltzes and fox trots and the Film men's trio Messrs. Craig, March, and McMillan will render some choice selections. A running supper will be served throughout the entire evening. Tickets on sale at the Gardens, and at the Imperial Pharmacy.

AROUND THE CITY

TWO AND TWO.
Two drunks and two protectionists shared honors at the Central Police Station last night.

MAYOR'S THOUGHTFULNESS
Owing to the thoughtfulness of His Worship Mayor Schofield, the members of the Special Development Class at the Y. M. C. A. were enabled to witness the exhibition put on by the Boy Scouts at the armories last night. His Worship secured motors to convey all the members of the class who wished to go, to the entertainment.

PLAY REPEATED.
The young people of Central Baptist Church repeated the play "Juno" at Fortland Street Methodist Church School House last evening. There was a large and appreciative audience. Proceeds are for Church funds. During the evening Mr. Doherty sang a solo and a reading was given by Miss Laura Panjory. The Ladies Aid served refreshments to the performers.

DISPLAY OF PRIZES
A grand display of handsome prizes are exhibited in the Commercial Club window on Prince William street. The medals and cups won by Charles Gorman, champion skater, are shown in a large glass case while cups and other prizes for the winners in the bowling leagues fill up the rest of the window space. The prizes are nicely arranged and the display is very attractive.

Wedded After The Minnedosa Docked

Love Romance Beginning in England Culminated in Marriage in This City Yesterday.

A pretty little love romance having its beginning in England during the world war, culminated in marriage in this city yesterday when Rev. Mr. Bone of the Central Baptist Church, united in wedlock, Thomas Owen Goss, of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Ada Warwick of Reading, England.
The bride arrived here from England on the Minnedosa, and was met at the dock by Mr. Goss who was in the city a few days awaiting the ship's arrival. Mr. Goss met the lady of his choice while overseas. He returned home two years ago with the understanding that when he had a little home ready Miss Warwick was to come to Canada and together they would enter life's journey.
After spending a few days in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Goss will proceed to Edmonton where they will reside in the future.

Residents of Little River Want Street Ry.

Held An Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Which Broken Promises Were Discussed.

The residents of Little River are insistent upon having their rights, and are determined that agreements entered into by them with the street railway shall be carried out. A meeting was held last night at their hall, with A. J. Parker in the chair.
The extension of the railway line was the topic under discussion and it received a thorough airing. Among the speakers were Mr. Frank Joslyn and Mr. Alex. Magee who spoke in behalf of the citizens of East St. John and in favor of the Little River extension.
Speakers expressed the opinion, in no unmistakable terms that the residents of that locality should insist on their rights. The extension had been promised and the people had been assured that the line would be completed one year after the close of the war. As yet no move has been made to extend the tracks.
A committee will meet the manager and directors of the Street Railway Company on Monday to see what the Company proposes doing. For some years promises have been made but nothing done. The residents of Little River intend to hammer away at the question until their wishes are complied with.

Advertisement for Yale Cylinder Night-Latch. Includes image of the lock and text: "Don't worry about your valuables—put a Yale Cylinder Night-Latch on your door and let the burglars do the worrying. The Yale Cylinder Night-Latch No. 44 is a combination night-latch and dead-lock—giving the convenience of the spring lock and the security of the dead bolt. Let us show you this burglar discourager. LOCK SECTION . . . . STREET FLOOR W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS Store Hours:—8.30, a. m., to 6 p. m., Close at 1 p. m., Saturdays of This Month."

Advertisement for Vulcanite Roofing. Includes text: "Vulcanite Roofing Covers Every Roofing Need. For your home, barn or shed, you'll find Vulcanite Roofing will meet your requirements—a roofing that will afford longer wear, better weather protection, fire-resistance and unusual attractiveness. All Vulcanite Roofings are made from tough fibrous felt thoroughly saturated with specification asphalt. Many are surfaced with crushed slate in its natural colors of slate green and deep red. You will also find several patented designs that you cannot obtain elsewhere. Altogether, you will feel well repaid just to see this line of roofings. Stop in any time and let us show you samples. Emerson & Fisher, Limited 25 GERMAIN STREET Stores Open Saturday Until 10 p. m."

Advertisement for Children's Day Today. Includes illustration of children playing and text: "SEE SPECIAL AD. PAGE 7 Children's Day Today. For this occasion every department in this big store, where children's goods are sold, is making a special display of garments and accessories for the girls and boys. Many people do not know just how well able this store is to take care of the children's needs. Wednesday will give Mothers of St. John a splendid opportunity of finding out. Your inspection of these various displays is invited. We feel sure you will appreciate the qualities and values."

Advertisement for New Suits, Frocks, Wraps and Coats. Includes illustration of a woman in a dress and text: "New Suits, Frocks, Wraps and Coats A New Frock for the First Coatless Days. Colored Ribbons, Embroideries and Appliques combine to make smart trimmings on frocks fashioned of Serges, Gabardines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Canton Crepes, and other lovely fabrics. Taffeta Frocks with frilly skirts and basque waists are proving great favorites. One may select semi-tailored models or softly draped frocks—to suit any occasion. New Wraps and Coats Are Graceful in Line. Some are in big loose sleeved, free hanging effects and are very handsomely embroidered; others are in more practical, business-like styles that will appeal to the motorists or to the person who is fond of smart, plain clothes. Tweed effects, navys, pewter greys and other good colors are showing. The Moderate Prices Will Please You. Box Suits Are New and Most Becoming. Suits are not all along the loose lines, many are slightly fitted and belted, and will be sure to find favor with women of larger build or maturer taste. Self stitching and embroidery is used to splendid advantage for trimming purposes and many of the suit skirts are finished at the waist with soft draped satin sashes. You will find these suits correct in every detail. (Costume Section. Second Floor) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET STREET."

Advertisement for Youngsters Will Enjoy Rehearsal. Includes text: "YOUNGSTERS WILL ENJOY REHEARSAL. The Y. M. C. A. boys have been working hard all this week in preparation for the annual Spring Circus which will be staged Friday and Saturday evening. A dress rehearsal is to be given tomorrow evening for the benefit of the members of the Boys Clubs of City and the kiddies of the different orphanages. The antics of the clowns and the clever physical exhibitions of the different classes will doubtless prove as big a hit with the youngsters Thursday as they will with the crowds who are expected to attend on the two succeeding nights. Mrs. J. Sandall, Halifax, N. S., is visiting relatives in St. John. MORE FIRE PROTECTION. Recommendations that additional fire-prevention and fire-fighting equipment be installed, by the General Hospital, will be made following an inspection of the whole institution, yesterday morning, by the Commissioner of Safety, the fire chief and the hospital superintendent. Fire-doors, chemicals, hose and other equipment will be recommended. Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, Church of England Institute, Thursday, March 31st, 4 to 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mott, Yarmouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys M. Mott, to William C. Fowler of Moncton. The marriage will take place at an early date."