

### QUARRELS IN STEEVES' HOME WERE COMMON

So Frequent That When All Was Quiet He Was Startled One Witness Declares.

### FATHER-IN-LAW SAYS LIFE THREATENED

Mother Victim of Tragedy Declared, So Father Said, She Was Much Abused.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18.—Great interest was manifested in the preliminary examination of O. Gaius Steeves, arrested last night on the charge of murdering his wife Lucy Steeves on Tuesday morning last which began this afternoon before John W. Gaudin, J. P., in the public hall at Middle Coverdale.

The hall was crowded with spectators from the surrounding country and the evidence given by the three witnesses called was followed with keen interest. Nothing particularly new was brought out today but the fascinating nature of the stories in circulation since the tragedy.

Quarrels Were Common.

One of the witnesses, the nearest neighbor, who lived just across the road, swore that quarrelling was so common in the Steeves' home that he had heard so much noise from that quarter that when there was a fall he was inclined to look around and see why things were so quiet.

Left Sugar Outside.

Another new point brought out was the fact that some sugar and other stuff brought home by Steeves from Moncton the night before the fire was left on the shed outside all night. The Attorney General was represented by the Peace League Society and James C. Sherran, while James Peck, K. C., appeared for the prisoner.

Father-in-Law's Story.

Joseph Steeves, father-in-law of the accused and the "daddy" in the case, was first called. He stated that his daughter, (Mrs. Steeves) had been living at Pine Glen (Niagara Road) some years. He had not been a frequent visitor to his daughter's house but had no particular reason for not going. Steeves had never spoken to him. He said his daughter used to come to his house badly abused, she often complained of being abused and showed him on different occasions bruises which she said had been inflicted by the accused.

Claimed Life Threatened.

A few days before Christmas she had complained. He did not see her alive after that. Witness said his daughter warned him that he was taking his life in his hands when he went out alone in Moncton. Witness said he had built the house in which the Steeves family lived. There was one room downstairs and one room up stairs and the house was not placed as called later.

Peter Roberts, of Moncton, testified to the effect that the accused had come to his home on Albert street, Moncton, the evening before the fire and borrowed his horse as he was accused—said he wished to get some pans and other things at his house.

He did not see Steeves again until after the fire and then he asked about the tragedy the accused replied that he had had luck.

Albert Munroe, who lives about eight or nine rods from the Steeves home on the Niagara Road and was the nearest neighbor, said he first saw Steeves on the morning of the fire on the road in front of his (witness) house. The accused was then about eight or ten rods from his own house.

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### Honeymoon Trip To The Bermuda Islands

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18.—Word was received by friends in Moncton today of the marriage of Mr. Robert Nelson, son of Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of Moncton, and Miss Mabel Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grant of Calais, Me. The marriage took place Wednesday last at Calais.

The bride and groom sailed today from Halifax on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be at home in Moncton after April 1st.

Mr. Nelson is one of Moncton's most prominent citizens and a well known merchant.

### HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is indicated by assurances which have been received from the Dominion Government, stating that the railway will be built as a part of the Canadian National system.

### Norris Government Wins in Division

By Vote of 26 to 22 Manitoba Liberals Are Sustained on Labor Amendment.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—In the first division of the provincial session today the Norris Government was successful, the Liberal resolution for the unconditional release of the strike leaders, three of whom are members of the legislature, being defeated by a vote of 26 to 22. The vote resulted in a straight fight between the Liberals and Conservatives: on the one hand, the Liberals and the Independent Farmers and on the other, a rank of the division, the House went on record as urging the release of the strike leaders on condition that they ask for parole.

### BANDIT STARR SHOT DOWN IN BANK ROBBERY

Notorious Oklahoma Outlaw Likely to Die from His Wounds.

### BANK CLERK GOT BUSY WITH RIFLE

Always Expected to Die With His Boots on He Declared.

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 18.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, was today fatally wounded when with two companions, he attempted to rob the People's Bank of Harrison. When the robbers lacked employees of the bank into the bank, a bank of their seized a rifle that had been hidden there and shot Starr down. He then opened fire on the other two, but they escaped.

Starr underwent an operation at the hospital in an effort to save his life. He was shot through the body, just below the heart.

He died last night. Starr, who was always expected to die with his boots on, was told officers. He later was said to have given the names of his companions as Dick Davis and Tom Jones.

The three bandits entered the bank shortly before noon and drawing pistols ordered officials and employees to the vault. W. I. Meyers, a former prisoner and one of the stockholders of the bank entered at the time and they were put into the vault.

Mr. Meyers had concealed a rifle in the vault, and in the darkness was able to obtain it and open fire before his intention became known.

The two bandits who escaped fled in an automobile, but after driving a mile south of the town they set the machine on fire and escaped into the hills.

### New Regulations To Control Combines

Premier Meighen Forecasts Legislation in Message at the Government Caucus.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The creation of new machinery to control combines in restraint of trade was forecast by the Prime Minister at the Government caucus today. It is understood that the new law will take the place of the abolished Board of Commerce and the Combines and Fair Prices Act and will be much more effective than either, it is stated.

### Fear Three Perished in Newfoundland Snows

Body of St. John's Watchman Found Under Huge Pile of Snow.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Searchers today found the body of Michael Donahue, watchman at the city power plant, under a great mass of snow which overwhelmed him in the storm of Wednesday. The other men were reported missing and it was feared they also perished in the blizzard. The express train with mail and passengers from the United States and Canada which has been bucking snow drifts for 15 days in working its way slowly across the island, arrived here today.

### Sustain Lloyd George

London, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons today defeated the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne proposed by Mr. Balfour, concerning the government's policy with regard to the treaty of Versailles. The vote was 181 to 45.

### THREE GREAT AUTO CONTEST OFFERS ENDING

Midnight Tonight Brings to Close Last 200,000 Extra Vote Offer.

### SUCCESS DEPENDING ON STEADY WORK

Returns Can be Brought or Sent to Contest Department Monday.

Never again after today will it be possible to group together of subscribers and obtain 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots. For each and every Club of 200 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight tonight, one of the bonus ballots good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given. In view of the fact that votes will win the Big Debates and the other prizes, it is hoped that every man who expects to be in the prize-winning list is securing every possible subscription today.

Full details of the 3 offers which will be given, will be found in today's contest ad.

Closing Rules of the Offers.

1. The Starr Photograph Offer: The last of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots offer end tonight at midnight. 2. All contestants, whether residing in St. John or out of town may work up to the last minutes of the three offers.

3. The office of the Automobile and Motor Star Department will be open until 6 p. m. only tonight. City contestants may bring their returns up to 6 p. m. Monday night, Feb. 21st. 4. City contestants who are unable to bring in their returns by the above mentioned hour may return their returns, but their letters must reach us on the first delivery of mail Tuesday morning, Feb. 22nd.

5. Out-of-town contestants can work up to the last minute of the three big offers with the city contestants and then mail off their returns to the contest department any time on Monday, Feb. 21st.

The postmark of Monday, Feb. 21st, must be on all of their letters even though their letters do not reach us until the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

6. Friends of contestants working in the out of town communities will be governed by the rules pertaining to out of town contestants. Friends of contestants working in St. John or suburbs will be governed by the rules set forth for city contestants.

7. New contestants who have not time for receipt books to reach them before the close of the Three Big Offers may list out the names of the subscribers on a sheet of paper and send that in with sufficient cash to cover the subscriptions. Contestants already enrolled who run out of receipt books, may do likewise. Do not list anything unless you have cash to cover the 200,000 extra vote ballots. One of the extra ballots will be given for each \$20 worth of sales.

8. All personal checks sent in to cover a receipt book must be cashed at the contest department, assistants.

9. Contestants must have their middle receipt forms fully filled out before presenting them to the Contest Department Cashier on Monday, otherwise they will lose their turns at being waited upon.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Tom Mix in "Desert Love."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Vivian Rich in "Would You Forgive."

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, Hollywood's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

### Farmers Taking No Part in House Fight

"Let the Old Parties Fight it Out" is Attitude of Agrarians at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Progressives, better known as the Farmers, in the House of Commons are preserving an impartial neutrality, while the two big parties in the House are settling their difficulties on the subject of "being."

Whatever the attitude of the new party to the parliamentary privileges attitude in this is disclosed in the action of one of the Farmer members.

When approached two days ago with the request that he "pair" with Hon. Dr. S. P. Tolmie, minister of agriculture in the division on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, this Farmer member declined to take any part in the controversy. He said he "preferred to let the other fellows fight it out." It is said that his conferees shared his attitude.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

#### CANADA

Witnesses at preliminary hearing of O. Gaius Steeves, of Moncton, N. B., accused of killing wife and five children told of many family quarrels. Residence of Carey Steeves, near Moncton, destroyed by fire yesterday. Norris Government of Manitoba is sustained on its first division. Mr. Justice Newlands, born in Nova Scotia, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

#### UNITED STATES

Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, probably fatally injured in attempt to rob bank.

#### SOUTH AMERICA

The Argentine Republic refuses to take any steps to prevent Germans exporting war stores in violation of the treaty of Versailles.

#### THE BRITISH ISLES

Viscount Milner reports in favor of more home rule for the Republics.

Lloyd George is sustained in a division in the House on German issues.

### CARUSO ON WAY TO RECOVERY IS DOCTORS' BELIEF

Distinct Improvement Shown by Great Singer During Last Day.

### TURNING POINT WHEN SON CAME

Caruso Took on "New Will to Live" and Will Likely Recover.

New York, Feb. 18.—Caruso is convalescent. This was the word which came tonight from the hotel suites in which the tenor has been suffering with death for four days.

It was reported that Caruso, his wife and two young children, were held by the five attending physicians in which the singer was declared to have a distinct improvement. To Enrico, Jr., who hastened to his father's bedside from the Indiana Military School, he is attending, was given credit for Caruso's turn for the better.

Son Saved Day.

"I believe the turning point was reached when Caruso first saw his boy," said Zito. The boy's smile, coming at the psychological moment, inspired his father with a "new will to live."

But Enrico did not leave his father to himself. Gloria, fourteen months old today, was taken into the singer's room and delighted her father with a new word she had added to her baby talk.

After having enjoyed a small piece of chicken this afternoon, Caruso spent the evening in bed for cereal. He ate a dish of oatmeal with evident relish.

It was announced late today that no more official business would be held when another consultation will be held.

### CAREY STEEVES' HOUSE BURNED

Only Ten Miles from Scene of Fatal Fire of O. Gaius Steeves at Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 18.—The residence of Carey Steeves, at Stone Creek, Albert county, about ten miles from the scene of the Niagara Road tragedy, was burned about two o'clock this afternoon. Unlike the Niagara Road fire, however, no lives were lost, but Mr. Steeves' residence was totally destroyed. He had no insurance and his loss will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The furniture was saved, and the neighbors, who gathered by shoveling snow on the outbuildings, succeeded in saving them. Mr. Steeves is one of the best known farmers on the Hillsboro Road.

### TEACHERS STILL OUT

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 18.—The first move to settle the strike of seventy-five teachers and send 3,000 children back to school, was made today when the school board decided to call a conference of representatives of the teachers, the board and the New Westminster Board of Trade. This is considered to be an occasion on the part of the board.

### LADIES' HOCKEY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 18.—The first ladies' hockey match of the season in this city was played here tonight between the Charlottetown girls and the New Glasgow girls. The visitors won by three goals to one.

### STRATFORD EDITOR DEAD

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.—William Mark O'Brien, editor of the Stratford Beacon since 1897, and first president of the Dominion Press Association, died at his home here tonight following a lengthy illness, aged 67. He was born near Durham, Ontario.

### LIQUOR BILL FOR PACIFIC PROVINCE UP

One Price Only for All British Columbia Feature of New Act.

### MUNICIPALITIES TO ENFORCE MEASURE

If They Refuse or Neglect to Do So Provincial Commission to Act.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—Further light was shed upon the coming liquor control bill in the legislature here this afternoon when Premier O'Leary discussed in committee some of the salient features of government control, and gave his views with regard to the best method of handling certain features of the question.

The Premier said the municipalities will be obliged to enforce the Act, and failing this, the commissioners would have power to enforce the law, that in his opinion fifty per cent. of the revenue to the municipalities would be a fair division; that a commission of one or three subject to removal for cause would be appointed with full powers and control of the operations in the liquor department.

Uniform Liquor Price.

A uniform price for liquor sold by the government will prevail all over the province, but he did not state how many government stores there would be. It was made as easily as possible, however, for any one to take advantage of the provisions of the act, the Premier said. Every town will not necessarily have a government liquor will be the same to all, with express charges paid by the commission where necessary. Special regulations will be made governing the sale of liquors by doctors, dentists, veterinarians and manufacturers.

### MOTHER BURNED TO DEATH WHILE SAVING FAMILY

Perished With Her Little Babe After Putting Four Children Through Window.

### RESCUED NEARLY FROZE TO DEATH

Two of Them May Die as a Result of Thirty Below Zero Weather.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 18.—Two lives were lost in a sudden and complete disaster in the residence of Mr. Ted Baker, situated on Hawke's farm, about four miles west of Melfort.

The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen range while the family was still asleep. Mr. Baker managed to escape and succeeded in rescuing four of their children. Mrs. Baker handed them out of a window. Before the fire and the baby were able to get out the roof fell in and they were burned to death. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Rescued Suffered Terribly. In a temperature of thirty below zero, dressed only in night clothes and severely burned, Baker managed to harness his team, wrapping up his four remaining children as well as possible, drove to his nearest neighbor, half a mile away. They now lie in the Melfort Hospital, and it is doubtful if Mr. Baker and one child will recover after their terrible experience.

### Taking Baby To The Canal To Drown It!

Child Cried All Night So Mother's Boarder Attempted to Quiet the Place.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—"The child kept me awake at nights so I was taking it to the canal to drown it," was the explanation given to the police this morning by the man who was yesterday taken into custody for carrying a small naked baby in a suit case along St. James street. The discovery was made by a passer-by, who heard the child's cries and had the man arrested. He was today sent to an asylum. The baby in question belongs to his late landlady.

### Royal Dutch Oil Company in West

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—The Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company have filed oil-claims on fifteen townships and the Wapiti River, south of Grande Prairie. Such is the news given by one of the leading Edmonton financiers in the oil fields of the north.

He also wants to know why and under what conditions the money was paid?

NO EVIDENCE OF GUILT. New York, Feb. 18.—Suspicion that Charles T. Davis, wealthy Brooklyn surgical instrument maker, who yesterday shot and killed Detective Joseph Pedregotti and wounded two others, had withheld \$1,000 insurance collected on a stolen automobile, afterwards recovered was removed today by Assistant District Attorney Caldwell.

### Mr. Justice Newlands Lieutenant Governor

Succeeds Sir Richard Lake as Ruler of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Mr. Justice Newlands of the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. It was officially announced tonight. The new Lieutenant-Governor succeeds Sir Richard Lake, whose term shortly expires.

Justice Newlands has been on the Saskatchewan Bench for about twelve years. Eminent to that time he had been active in politics as a Liberal. He was born in Nova Scotia.

### MILNER FAVORS SELF RULE FOR EGYPT AT ONCE

Special Report by Former Colonial Secretary Strongly Urges Such a Step.

### BRITISH INTERESTS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

Immediate Action Suggested to Bring Peace and Order to the Whole Land.

London, Feb. 18.—Negotiations with the Egyptian Government for the conclusion of a treaty, according to which the British Empire, are strongly urged in the long-awaited report by Lord Milner, former Colonial Secretary on the Egyptian question, presented to parliament today.

The negotiations should be entered upon by the British Government without undue delay, Lord Milner declares. The self-government grant, according to recommendations of the report would be accomplished by the necessary reservations upholding the essential British interests and protecting a hostile people is a difficult and disagreeable task.

The report also states that it would be a great misfortune if the present opportunity was lost. A fulfillment of the promise of self-government cannot be postponed, it says. The spirit of nationalist Egypt cannot be extinguished, and an attempt to govern the country in the teeth of a hostile people is a difficult and disagreeable task.

### Some Big Troubles

There are formidable difficulties, however, in a sudden and complete transfer of all powers of government to Egyptian hands, adds the document. It is essential to ensure that independent Egypt does not pursue a foreign policy hostile to the interest of the British Empire. It is also imperative to ensure the safety and protect the rights of foreign residents.

"We hold that in fact, as well as in theory, Egypt should be governed by Egyptians. We have sufficient faith in the reform work of the last forty years to believe such a course now can be followed with good prospects of success, but it must be adopted whole-heartedly and in a spirit of hopefulness and sympathy.

### Not Ripe for Freedom

"We do not attempt to conceal our conviction that Egypt is not yet in a position to dispense with British assistance in her internal administration. We are greatly fortified in the belief that the Egyptians will acquiesce by their own experience in dealing with representatives of the Egyptians, with whom we have come in such intimate contact. We are discouraged by the fact that they are not as yet prepared to commit themselves unreservedly to every point in a settlement they collaborated with us in devising."

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### TURGEON SAYS N. B. AGAINST MEIGHEN MEN

Taunts Government With Attempting to Hold Power in Violation of Pledges.

### ROWELL IN DEFENCE OF NATIONS' LEAGUE

Claims United States Will be Forced to Join the Council Soon.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—O. Turgeon (Gloucester, N. B.), entering the debate on the address this evening, declared as a resident of New Brunswick, that when the people were given an opportunity they would show their disapproval of a government which, elected for a specific period of the war and demobilization, was using all its efforts to hang onto power for the full term of five years.

### Cites Carvell Case

When Hon. F. B. Carvell accepted the portfolio of minister of public works, he had gone down to New Brunswick and invited the people to support Union Government, not for a five year term, but until the war was over, and the work of demobilization complete. When that work was done, Mr. Carvell declared he would return to his own party, and he had withdrawn from the Government.

Hon. J. A. Calder had made the same statements to the people of Saskatchewan, but it was noticeable that Mr. Calder still hung on to office with the rest of a discredited Government. Six Unionist Liberal ministers had left the ship, and the prime minister had gone also.

### Chosen By Remnant

Mr. Meighen had been chosen as prime minister by the remnant of the Borden followers, instead of by the people; therefore he had no right to claim the confidence of the electors. The member for Moncton declared it would have been far better for Mr. Meighen had he gone before the people when he was chosen as leader, instead of holding off as long as possible. Then they would have rejected him, and while he would have been better, he would have come back as a strong opposition leader.

### All Want Election

As it was, everyone was clamoring for an election, and would voice their disapproval of the Government tactics. Mr. Turgeon warned the leader of the Opposition that if he became a leader of the Government with Mr. Meighen as Opposition leader it would be necessary for the Government to proceed carefully and correctly, for they would have a watchful Opposition against them.

### League is Praised

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### Meighen Followers Must Be Available

Premier at Caucus Tells Them They Must Guard Against Snap Divisions.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A general discussion of matters before Parliament this session took place at this morning's caucus of the senator and members supporting the Government. J. E. Armstrong, of Lambton East, was in the chair and there was practically a full attendance of members of both houses.

The situation which has arisen through the refusal of the Liberal party to allow "pairs" was discussed at some length. It is understood and many of the members were of the opinion that there should be something in the nature of retaliatory measures.

### Must Watch Liberals

Government supporters in the Commons were given a clear outline of the situation and it is understood were warned that they must stay on the job throughout the session and be prepared for emergency calls. At the close of the caucus Premier Meighen stated that there had been complete unanimity among members with regard to the general matters of policy discussed and that there was evidence of plenty of indignation expressed by different members over the action of the Liberals, but nothing in the way of retaliatory measures had been seriously taken up.

### TURGEON SAYS N. B. AGAINST MEIGHEN PARTY

Taunts Government With Attempting to Hold Power in Violation of Pledges.

### ROWELL IN DEFENCE OF NATIONS' LEAGUE

Claims United States Will be Forced to Join the Council Soon.

(Continued from page 1) Continuing the debate on the address, Hon. N. W. Rowell this afternoon addressed the House of Commons on the work of the League of Nations assembly. Previously the House appointed its select standing committee, and Mr. Duff (Lambert) had a question to ask the Government. He wanted to know if it was correct that the Government steamed Canadian Mariner and the Canadian Explorer had been registered at the port of Montreal instead of at Halifax.

The speaker ruled that the question might properly be placed on the order paper.

Hon. N. W. Rowell observed that the primary purpose of the league was to preserve peace by preventing war and providing some other means for the settlement of international disputes. It was designed to provide means of arbitration of differences between nations. It had other minor objects.

McMaster Asking Questions

A. R. McMaster (Brome) interjected a question as to the political nature of the voting in the assembly. He inquired as to the support of the policy of the Government in power in its country.

Mr. Rowell replied that while the chairman of the delegation represented his Government and consequently his Government's views, there was nothing to prevent other members of the delegation from voting as they saw fit.

Closing Mr. Rowell declared that the League had proved itself a success. Its form might change, but the ideals behind it would prevail. He said that he would be glad to see the march to the upside of a better social order and a better day. There would be tears to shed, but the heights would be scaled before the battle would come the retreat. Canada was in the very front of that advance.

No Praise for Premier

Fernand Rivet (St. James, Montreal) said he had no intention of joining in the chorus of praise to the new prime minister. Mr. Meighen's name, he thought, was associated with some of the most nefarious measures ever put through the Dominion Parliament, measures from which the Canadian people were still suffering. Mr. Rivet charged the prime minister with usurping power and occupying an indefensible position. At this there were shouts of "Oh, Oh," from the Government benches, and the Opposition cheered.

Mr. Meighen, continued Mr. Rivet, had been chosen, not by the people, not even by a national convention of the Conservative party, but by a group of parliamentarians who constituted the crumbling remnants of the majority of 1917.

Wants to Forget

The prime minister had made a speaking tour and held a meeting in Sherbrooke, which was a "barren-like circus." His message was that falsehood, slander, and insinuations, cold telegrams, were to be buried, that nothing should survive but his great love for the Province of Quebec. But the comedy of Sherbrooke was followed by a series of mishaps.

By-Election Results

Since the Government took office in 1917 there had been sixteen by-elections. The Government had won five, the Progressive six and the Liberals five. That meant that less than one-third of the by-elections had been won by the Government. It was a noticeable fact, also, that the Government's victories were in constituencies, which it had chosen to open as safe seats. In constituencies which were open in the ordinary course, the Government had had not won a seat. The result in West Peterboro was a most positive demand from the people for an election. In answer to this demand the prime minister suggested a re-election. But the verdict in West Peterboro was not re-organized, it was clean cut.

Quebec Not Biting

The prime minister now wants to impose compulsory Government on an unwilling people, declared Mr. Rivet. He also said that Mr. Meighen had for some time been angling for a cabinet minister in Quebec, but the people of Quebec were not in a biting mood. The majority of the Government had dwindled from about twenty until it was now twenty-five or twenty-six. It must be remembered also that fourteen of the Government members were elected by the overseas soldiers, which was allotted in bunches to the constituencies needing it. Of these, fourteen seats were taken from the Government and given to the Opposition. It would mean that the Government was in a minority.

The people of Quebec, declared Mr. Rivet, were anxious for an election. They were tired of being isolated. "I mean," the speaker corrected himself, "that Quebec feels itself allied with the rest of Canada against an isolated Government."

Attacks King's War Record

Dr. J. W. Edwards (Frontenac), addressed Hon. Mr. King on his war record, declaring that no amount of participation, or bombastic speeches would hide that record. There were thousands of Liberals from one end of Canada to the other. Dr. Edwards said, "I am not a Liberal, but I am a Canadian, and who would regard it as a

### Louse Catching Is New York's Game

Another Ship from Italy Brings Shipment of Un-de-loused Newcomers.

New York, Feb. 18.—With three cases of typhus reported today to have been carried upstate by immigrants arriving at this port, health authorities redoubled their efforts to check entry of lice-infested foreigners. Several more immigrants arriving here after entering the country at Boston were detained when their trains glided into New York from the Massachusetts capital.

In addition extra precautions were taken along the waterfront and in one instance 1,233 passengers arriving on a vessel passed at quarantine were rounded up after they had started to disembark and subjected to searching examination. The vessel was the Capitanio Petro, from Naples.

### IRISH TURNED TRACKS TO RUN INTO DEEP LAKE

Dastardly Act Discovered in Time to Prevent Terrible Drowning.

POLICE FIND ARMS IN OLD ASYLUM

Authorities Think Recent Lawlessness in the Island Has Reached Climax.

Dublin, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that the tracks of a railway line in County Donegal on Wednesday were diverted from their permanent way to run into a lake between Casbelnager and Gweedore. The outrage was discovered, however, before a mishap occurred.

Today's official review says the report of outrages in the last week affords grounds for satisfaction.

The greatly reduced number of casualties to Crown forces, it adds, leads to the opinion that the recent lawless activity has reached the maximum, and the arrests and seizures being made daily should result in a notable improvement in the situation shortly.

A large quantity of arms and munitions was discovered by the military and police last night at the asylum of St. John of God, near Stillorgan, County Dublin. Two arrests were made.

Calamity if he was ever prime minister.

Referring to the tariff, Dr. Edwards contended it was clearly an issue of the war. He would not, however, make any drastic changes in it at this session, but would wait until he saw what the nation to the south was going to do now that it had a new party in power.

What's Wrong With Meighen? Dr. Edwards criticized Mr. King's amendment, calling for the resignation of the Government because it did not specify any particular delinquency the Government had committed. It paid the Government the unconscious compliment of admitting that there was no particular dereliction of duty to accuse this Government of. The amendment, like the speeches which the Opposition had made in by-elections, practically admitted that they could find nothing in the Government's administration to condemn, but they wanted the Government to step down and out so that they might step into its shoes.

Power Very Bitter.

Senator Power maintained that the present government was in power solely by the war-time elections act. "The most unfair and objectionable measure ever adopted in an English-speaking country," he had no doubt the government would hang on to office, as a bear robbed of its cubs was milder than Conservatives on every department. From 1911 to 1921 there had been exhibited the greatest government incapacity since Confederation. Senator Power complained of the cost of meals on the Intercolonial, which groups fruit costing five cents had sold for twenty-five cents for half, and where fish costing ten cents a pound sold for fifty cents for a quarter of a pound.

Inactive in Office.

The government, he said, was inactive in office and active in attaining it. He was opposed to old age pensions and unemployment insurance, and concluded by congratulating the Canadian delegation to the Geneva conference for their efforts to eliminate clause ten from the covenant of the League of Nations.

When the Senate met Senator McDonald, who was appointed to the Upper House on Thursday, was introduced by Sir James Loughheed, and Senator Polier and took his seat.

### IN TIMES LIKE THESE

A medicine that costs only 5 Cents A Day

or \$1.50 a month, should be thoughtfully considered. We know of only one that does this, namely, Hood's Sarsaparilla

which has a long record of efficiency and worth.

It creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes food taste good, purifies and vitalizes the blood, makes the weak strong, eliminates the poisons of eczema, scrofula, rheumatism, fortifies the body against infectious diseases, syphilis, grip, influenza, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

Hood's Pills are a safe laxative.

### Crowds Pay Last Tribute To Veteran

William Watling, Who Saw Service Overseas, Buried at Newcastle Yesterday.

Chatham, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the late Bernal Watling, whose death occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watling on Wednesday, was held this afternoon, the remains being taken to Newcastle for burial. Services were conducted at the house of the Rev. Dr. Wylie of St. Andrew's church, the choir rendering appropriate hymns. An exceptionally long line of citizens followed the casket from Chatham to Newcastle, a distance of six miles, where the cortege was met by the Newcastle Cornet Band, about seventy-five members of the G.W.V.A. and a large number of citizens who escorted the remains to Newcastle cemetery.

He was a returned soldier having enlisted early in the war. After serving with the wireless garrison at Newcastle he went overseas with the first draft from the 13th Field Battery and saw service in England and France. He was a member of the Newcastle Cornet Band since. He took up his residence in that town six years ago.

The late Mr. Watling was only twenty-six years of age when he was married by his wife and one daughter, his parents, two brothers and one sister, Harold and Harrison and Miss Ella all of Chatham. Among the many floral tributes that were presented to the casket were two especially beautiful designs from the Newcastle G.W.V.A. and Cornet Band.

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WARD.—Mrs. Catherine Ward, Melrose, Mass., died Friday February 18th, leaving five daughters and two sons.

WALLACE.—At Rockwell, on Saturday, February 12th, Luther Wallace, aged 79 years.

PARKER.—Suddenly at his home at Tyremouth Creek, on February 17th, George Sancton Parker, aged 79 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GARRA.—In this city, February 17th, William John Carr, son of the late James and Catherine Carr, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Saturday from the residence of his brother, Henry Carr, 74 Forest street. Service at 3:30 o'clock.

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F. L. Gendart wishes to thank his many friends, for the kindness and sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement, and also for the thoughtful and loving tributes of the Women's Institute.

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### Lamy And Staff Skate Dead Heat

Lake Placid, Feb. 18.—Evert McGowan, of St. Paul, held a five point lead at the end of the first day's skating for the American professional of speed skating championship today. McGowan had a total of sixty points and Ed Lamy of Saranac Lake and Arthur Staff, of Chicago, each had fifty-five.

Summaries.

440 Yards Dash.—Dodd beat between Ed Lamy, Saranac Lake and Arthur Staff, Chicago; 5rd, Ben O'Sicker, Philadelphia. Time 37 1/4 seconds.

One Mile.—Won by Evert McGowan, St. Paul; 2nd, Arthur Staff, Chicago; 3rd, Ed Lamy, Saranac Lake. Time, 2 minutes and 56 3/4 seconds.

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DETAIN VERMIN CROWD

New York, Feb. 18.—Eleven vermin infested immigrants and a man suffering from a disease other than typhus who arrived here today after having been admitted to this country at Boston, were ordered to a hospital by city health authorities for detaining and treatment. Six women, three children and a man were taken from a train at the Pennsylvania station. The other two were picked up at the Grand Central Station.

INSANE FROM GRIEVES

New York, Feb. 18.—Physicians at the Poughkeepsie Hospital tonight expressed belief that Olga Ferguson, 20 year old Russian girl charged with throwing her two nephews out of a second story window and then jumping herself was suffering from a form of insanity brought on by her experience in escaping from the Bolsheviks.

WANTS LAND FROM BRITAIN.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A resolution requesting the president to ascertain whether Great Britain was willing to consider the cession by it to the United States of all or any part of its possessions in the West Indies, was introduced today by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri. Trinidad and Barbuda were especially named in the proposal which was not discussed but allowed to go over for further consideration.

OTTAWA SMALLPOX CASE

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The smallpox situation was changed but little since yesterday. Three new cases were reported, while five cases were released, making a decrease of two in the total.

SHEDIAC BEAT DORCHESTER

Moncton, Feb. 18.—The hockey game at Shediac tonight resulted in a win for Shediac over Dorchester by a score of 3 to 5.

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The skin and the kidneys, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the job, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxins (poisons) you suffer from ailments in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or itchy skin—all due to the uric acid or poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 60c package of "An-uric," the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Windows are Boarded

The windows downstairs boarded up, witness stated, front windows upstairs were not been in the house for years. When witness first fire smoke was coming from the roof of the hotel. When the house he saw boarded house on which were cutlery and sugar. He saw thirty pounds of sugar in a pile in the house.

The knives and forks and he saw had not been through. He saw bodies in the room, had heard them quarrelling, loud talking but did not actively. The voices were tones. He had not heard the quarrelling was so on he never stopped to listen to had never heard threats, were not fighting," declared witness, "then I began to look. The witness retired at 10:30 before the fire. He heard coming in.

There was light in the house till late, eleven o'clock. It shone in his window.

Fire at Seven o'clock

Munroe said he was awake seven o'clock the morning by his wife who said if Gieves' house was on fire he said, had his house but about four years ago. He help save the furniture but by Steeves to stay out of because he had some high upstairs. But they did not far as the witness was aware. James Steeves gave effect that he had not delivery of oil to Mrs. Gault's the Friday night previous the preliminary hearing continued at ten o'clock tomorrow.

# Shall Germany or France Pay the War Bill?

If Germany doesn't pay, France must. In effect, this is the reply of a large section of the press of the United States to those economists who insist that the war bill presented to Germany by the Allies—226,000,000,000 gold marks payable in forty-two years, plus a 12 per cent. export tax—is more than that nation can pay. "The astonishing fact is that it does not seem to have occurred to these British and American pleaders for Germany that if she does not pay for the devastation she methodically wrought, her victims must," exclaims the Philadelphia North American, which points out that "when it is argued that the sum demanded in reparations should be reduced, this means precisely that sufferers from her aggression shall be penalized to the extent of the remission."

On the other hand, some editors are convinced that the Allies are demanding more than Germany can pay. "France wants Germany's blood, and it deserves Germany's blood, but it must get it by transfusion, not by murder," remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. "Germany can never pay the 226,000,000,000 gold marks indemnity," exclaims the Seattle Times, and the New York Evening World characterizes the reparations program as "amazing and impossible."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 19th, covers this subject very comprehensively, and shows public opinion of every shade as reflected in the newspaper press.

Other important news-articles in this number are:

- The New Republic of Poland
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- A Defense of China
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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### QUARRELS IN STEEVES' HOME WERE COMMON

So Frequent That When All Was Quiet He Was Startled One Witness Declares.

### FATHER-IN-LAW SAYS LIFE THREATENED

Mother Victim of Tragedy Declared, So Father Said, She Was Much Abused.

(Continued from page 1.)  
 He was walking away from home going towards Pine Glen and did not seem to be in a hurry. Accused was making a noise shouting as witness thought, "My God, My God." Witness dressed and five minutes later saw accused in front of the burning house. With two other men the accused had started towards the house but did not go in. Munroe said he could see the burning house but it did not go down to it for an hour or more. He did not rush to the fire as he saw there was no chance of saving the house. When he did get to the house was in ruins.

### Windows are Boarded

The windows downstairs were not boarded up, witness stated, but the front windows upstairs were. He had not been in the house for nearly two years. When witness first saw the fire smoke was coming through the roof of the hotel. When he reached the house he saw bolts near the house on which were crows, crows and crows. There were three lying together in the west end of the house and there was a window in that end. Witness took it that the bodies had been in bed at the time of the fire. He saw two other bodies lying in another part of the house, very close together. He heard the accused point out that the missing body would be found at the foot of the stairs.

### Heard Many Quarrels

Witness swore that he had heard frequent quarrelling in the Steeves' home. A week ago Friday night he had heard them quarrelling; he heard loud talking but did not listen attentively. The voices were in angry tones. He had not heard screams. The quarrelling was so common that he never stopped to listen to them. He had never heard threats. "If they were not fighting," declared the witness, "then I began to look around." The witness retired at 10.30 the night before the fire. He heard no team coming in. There was a light in the Steeves' house till late, eleven o'clock or later. It shone in his window.

### Fire at Seven o'clock

Munroe said he was awakened about seven o'clock the morning of the fire by his wife who said she thought Steeves' house was on fire. Steeves, she said, had his house burned down about four years ago. He went to help save the furniture but was told by Steeves to stay out of the house because he had some high explosive upstairs. But they did not explode so far as the witness was aware. James Steeves gave evidence to the effect that he had not delivered a gallon of oil to Mrs. Gault Steeves on the Friday night previous to the fire. The preliminary hearing will be continued at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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### Prohibition Act Being Enforced

Newcastle Officers Getting After Bootleggers—Prominent Residents Dead.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 18.—The death occurred at his home here at an early hour this morning of Andrew McFadden, one of Newcastle's best known residents, after an illness of only a few hours, aged sixty-nine years. The funeral will take place at three o'clock on Friday afternoon, services will be conducted at the house and grave by Rev. L. H. MacLean and interment in Miramichi Cemetery. One of Nelson's oldest residents passed away this afternoon in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Bateman, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. The funeral will take place at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon. The first effects that have been felt in Newcastle since the advent of prohibition are now being experienced by the thirty ones, and the much sought after liquid refreshments are daily being made harder to obtain. Since the appointment of Inspectors Quartermaster and Manderson on the last inst., much work has been done and the boot-legalizer who has flourished in the past is being taught that the law was made to be enforced against him and not the poor unfortunate who has parted with a dollar to obtain a bottle of gin. Every shipment arriving in Newcastle is now carefully scrutinized, and any that appear to be going to doubtful addresses are held until they are proved that they are for legitimate use and not for sale. Yesterday the first occupant in the county jail since the new year put in his appearance. He came from Chatham and will do a three months term for violating the Prohibition Act.

### ELECTION TRIAL IN RESTIGOUCHE

Dalhousie, Feb. 18.—In the Restigouche election case, which was continued before Judge Barry here today sessions were taken up with the examination of returns made from the different polls in the constituency, which the petitioner claims were not sworn to, and were unaccompanied by the official lists of voters. This took up the entire day. The case will continue tomorrow.

### Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—In the appeal division, Supreme Court, in the case of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. vs. W. P. Jones, E. S. Carter and C. O. Posa, Judge Crockett read judgment of the court, dismissing the appeal with costs. The action was taken by A. R. Gould and others to retire the directors and reinstate the old board of directors. A writ was taken out by Mr. Gould, former president of the railway, in the company's name. The defendant moved before Chief Justice Hazen to get aside the writ on the ground that the company never had authorized it. It also was contended that the appointment of the defendant directors by the province was within the power of the legislature. The Chief Justice and the court today upheld that contention. The judgment is with the costs to the appellant.

In the King vs. William Vandenberg, Alex. Peiper and Bayard Wilson, Chief Justice Hazen read judgment dismissing appeal and confirming conviction, Mr. Justice Grimmer concurring.

In James Goodfellow vs. O'Brien, Ltd., Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment dismissing appeal with costs.

In Hatfield and Scott Co., Ltd., vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Chief Justice Hazen read judgment dismissing appeal with costs, Mr. Justice Grimmer concurring.

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Mother returned to find Dad had all her New Sofa Cushions on the floor under the rug

### Mrs. Allan McGinn Dies At Chatham

Special to The Standard  
 Chatham, Feb. 18.—The death of Mrs. Allan A. McGinn took place at her home here this afternoon, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was about thirty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband, Allan A. McGinn, a well known commercial traveller. Mrs. McGinn was one of Chatham's most estimable young women and had a wide circle of friends in Chatham and throughout the province who will regret to learn of her death. The funeral will be held Monday morning to St. Michael's cathedral.

### CHATHAM PLANS BEST FAIR YET

Special to The Standard  
 Chatham, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association held at the Canada House here this afternoon, it was definitely decided to hold Chatham's ninth agricultural exhibition and live-stock show next fall, the dates chosen being the week from September 26 to 30, immediately following the Fredericton exhibition.

Mr. George E. Fisher, who has so successfully managed previous executive committees consisting of the 1200 exhibition and an executive committee consisting of Geo. Watt, the retiring president and Messrs. S. D. Heckbert and A. G. Dickson was appointed to work in conjunction with the manager.

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JOHN STANFIELD.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 18.—With the banquet tendered by the Mayor and Town Council tonight there came to close a five days convention of Stanfield's Limited at which were gathered their chief executives in the manufacturing plant and their sales representatives from one end of Canada to the other. Stanfield's Limited is an outstanding illustration that training, ability

### Hillsboro Amateurs To Present Esmeralda

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 18.—The Village Club held their meeting in their rooms on Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. Gavey entertained. A good attendance was present. Mr. Iver Fowles, who has held the position as teller with the B. N. S. here, has been transferred to River Hebert, N. S. Mr. Arthur Filmore will succeed Mr. Fowles as teller. The "Hillsboro Amateurs" will present the comedy drama, "Esmeralda" in the Men's Hall, Hillsboro, on the evening of Feb. 28th and March 1st.

and sterling integrity win out. It is just a little over fifty years since the late C. E. Stanfield who served his apprenticeship in his uncle's woolen mills in Bradford, England, came to Canada and established a mill in Prince Edward Island, a few years later moving to Truro where his sons John and Frank were brought up in the business. The senior, John Stanfield, spending five years in different United States plants in order to supplement the practical knowledge gained in the home mills. After returning to Canada, he in 1896 in partnership with his brother bought out their father's mill and the business started on the basis of honest value and has grown steadily from year to year. In fact, for the quarter century there has not been a single unprofitable year. 1920 being the record with a total turnover of three million dollars.

President For Twenty-five Years. John Stanfield has been President of Stanfield's Limited for twenty-five years. During this whole period there has not been a serious accident or fire and on account of the close connection of the executive with operatives there has never been any labor troubles.

Stanfield's early appreciated the value of publicity in building up a business, realizing that making good goods was only half the battle and the public must be told about them. They have backed their judgment by making the best goods they know how and telling the public about them through the press. A very pleasing close of the week's convention was the receipt of the news of John Stanfield's appointment as Senator from Nova Scotia.

### Herring Market Is At Record Decline

Grand Manan Fishermen Are Finding Work Very Difficult This Season.

Grand Manan, N. B., Feb. 18.—The recent snowfall on Grand Manan was most timely and has afforded good studding, which is being utilized by the men in hauling their wood from the woods, every available team being used in this work. Mrs. Harry McDowell, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Grand Harbor, who was recently reported ill, has been taken to Dr. Miner's hospital in Calais, Me. She is reported improving.

The revival interest among the churches of Grand Manan still continues. The Rev. I. J. Tingley aided the pastor, the Rev. E. Osmond Morse, in a two weeks' campaign at the United Baptist Church in Seal Cove. As a result of this work, twelve candidates were baptized on profession of faith and ten others were added, along with those, to the membership of the church. The Rev. Hadley of Woodward's Cove, assisted in the services a few days.

The market for smoked herrings continues very dull. A few only are moving at the lowest price known for many years. As these herrings were secured and cured at the very zenith of cost to the fishermen it is clear that their lot is far from a pleasant one this season. The packing of the boneless herring gives a large amount of employment.

### Two Candidates For Indian Chief

Ben Brooks and Noel Scobie Are Placed in Nomination—Election on Monday.

Special to The Standard  
 Devon, N. B., Feb. 18.—The convention recently held at the Indian Council room of the St. Mary's Indian Reservation here, resulted in the selection of two candidates for the position of Chief, at the election to be held on Monday at the Reservation. The two candidates nominated were Ben Brooks, whose nomination was moved by Sam Brooks and seconded by Thos. Brooks, and Noel Scobie, his nomination being moved by Noel Polchis, the present Chief, and seconded by Arthur Paul.

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths will act as returning officer at the election under orders of the Indian Department of Ottawa. A complicated situation has arisen in which one resident of the St. Mary's Reservation, who also owns property at Ormorton, and lives at both places during the year, claims to have the right to vote in elections at both places. The matter has been submitted to the Department by Mr. Griffiths for a decision.

### RELEASED FROM LIBEL

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—The steamer Bristol City, which put into Louisbourg this week and was libelled by the Dominion Coal Co. for \$25,000 for salvage services has been released from custody by the admiralty court, bonds being given.

### COUNSEL ARGUE BLAME FOR THE HIGHWAYS STATE

C. H. Cahon Thinks Chief Engineer Was Victim of Overwork.

### HON. MR. McLEAN DEFENDS GOV'T

Puts Blame for Trouble Upon Board But Not on the Minister.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—Hon. K. MacLean, K. C., representing the provincial government, closed today's proceedings in the investigation by the Royal Commission, of the expenditure of road monies in Nova Scotia, under the provision of the Canada Highways Act, with an argument that held the provincial highways board primarily to blame for the exaggerated repairs of two resident engineers, T. J. Morrison and W. Chisholm, which he conceded, and absolved the minister of highways, Hon. H. H. Wickwire, of all blame in the purchase of machinery. Mr. MacLean sketched the development of highways legislation in Nova Scotia, and emphasized the radical nature of the change brought about with the introduction of the present system of road construction and maintenance.

### Blamed the Board

He contended that the powers of the board were absolute under the Act and that the members as a body had failed to realize the magnitude of the task to which they had addressed themselves or the extent of their responsibility in the matter. On the subject of machinery purchases he urged that the minister had had the approval of the board at every stage in the series of negotiations and transactions. Mr. MacLean was preceded by C. H. Cahon, K. C., counsel for members of the Opposition in the provincial legislature who held that the minister of highways, the chairman of the highways board, W. G. Clarke, the chief engineer John W. Roland, and the provincial auditor, W. H. Studd, must be held responsible in the order named, for what he termed the breakdown in the programme of construction.

Mr. Cahon urged that under a strict interpretation of the Act, the minister was directly responsible for the operations of the board and in the last analysis should be held responsible for the mistakes made. The chairman of the board, he accused of duplicity, in the light of the conflicting letters he had written contemporaneously to different members of the board and charged that he was a member of a self-constituted committee of three of which the minister and the chief engineer were the remaining members, and which had arrogated to itself the functions of the board as a whole.

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### PROPAGANDA FOR HUNS FLOODING UNITED STATES

Senator King Says Time Nations Ravaged by Germans Considered.

**WOULD BE COWARDLY TO FORSAKE ALLIES**  
Americans Should See That War Bills Are Paid in Full by the Vanquished.

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE... (Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) Washington, Feb. 14.—German propaganda once again in scientific attack on the United States, declared Senator John T. King, Democrat of Iowa, in an interview with the Public Ledger today. "The tear-gas now being sent up in connection with the reparations the Allies demand from Germany is part and parcel of the new propaganda."

Senator King was chairman of the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate to whom investigations were due the action of Congress in disrupting the National German-American alliance. Early in the war the Alliance activities were conducted from Philadelphia, where its president at that time, Dr. Charles J. Hixson, lives. Senator King now is assembling the official figures of the war losses sustained by Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, with a view to comparing the total with the \$10,000,000,000 gold marks the Allies insist Germany shall pay. He thinks the time has come to conduct a little "propaganda" on behalf of the nations the Germans ravaged, before "propaganda" designed to spare Germany "makes any more progress."

Senator King said: "The United States has proved to be a fertile field for propaganda in support of causes, some worthy, but many sinister and destructive. Our hospitality often has been taken advantage of by those who represented policies foreign to the interests of our country, and oftentimes calculated to endanger the friendly relations existing between our government and other nations."

"We are today confronted with a widespread propaganda among our German-American citizens, as well as among all classes of our people, the object of which seems to be to discredit our former allies and to arouse bitter antagonism towards them. The Versailles Treaty is attacked. There are loud lamentations that its provisions bear heavily upon Germany. There is a manifest effort to arouse hatred toward Great Britain and opposition to France, and indeed distrust of the Allies. One would think, when encountering this propaganda, the United States and Germany were associates in the world war, and the Allies our enemies. The American people cannot forget that Great Britain, France, Italy and the allied nations did in the greatest war of all times. We would be guilty of unparalleled perfidy if we were to desert our recent associates in the mighty task the common victory places upon them as well as upon ourselves."

"Together we won the war, and it would be cowardice and treachery if we were to make common cause with our German enemies. Germany now complains of the reparations demanded of her. Does she forget the woes of Belgium, the devastation of France, the sufferings of Great Britain, the tragedies of Italy, the broken and oppressed people of Serbia, the rivers of blood German armies caused to flow throughout the world? Germany cannot make adequate reparation for the wrongs committed against Europe, the United States and civilization in general. She cannot replace the millions who died upon the battlefield. She cannot bring to life the millions who came to premature ends directly resulting from the war."

Senator John Sharp Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, shares Senator King's sentiments. He said tonight: "All that Americans have to do is to ask themselves, is it better that Germany should pay, or that France, Belgium, England, Serbia, Italy and Rumania should not be paid?"

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, has just informed Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republican, the government has ample evidence of German propaganda of a discreditable France, in particular, in the estimation of the American people.

### PILES Are Generally Caused By CONSTIPATION

There are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery.

Ninety per cent. are troubled with them at some time or other, owing to allowing the bowels to become in a constipated condition.

Piles are caused under three headings, i. e., itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pains which accompany them cause misery which is beyond description.

Outments and suppositories may help and relieve for a while, but to get rid of them, it is necessary to have a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels, at least once or twice a day, and by doing this the cause will be quickly removed.

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to set properly on the liver and bowels, thus removing the constipation and all its allied troubles. They contain no calomel or drastic mineral ingredients, being purely vegetable. They are small and easy to take, and do not sicken or weaken.

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At this time a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I did so. After taking two boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" I was greatly relieved; and gradually this marvelous fruit medicine made me completely well.

My digestion and general health are splendid—all of which I owe to "Fruit-a-tives."

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

### NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Kingsford, Ont., Feb. 18.—Jas. Young, of Kingsford, Ont., who has been on trial at Napanee, for the murder of his wife, whose remains were found in the ruins of their home, which was destroyed by fire on Nov. 3 last, was found not guilty by a jury at the assizes last evening.

There was nothing in the evidence to show that Mrs. Young had been murdered.

### MEN WHO LABOR NEED SUPPORT

Men who labor must have strong and steady nerves. They must be in the "pink" of condition, in the vigor of their fullest manhood. Their brain must be functioning properly. VITAL, the great French blood and nerve remedy, will put you in perfect condition.

Nourishing the blood as well as all the organs of the body, VITAL will restore and maintain the feeling and health you enjoyed in your youth. Will make nervousness disappear. At all druggists, price, 50c a box.

For sale by J. Benson Mahoney and E. Clinton Brown.

### MASSSES FOR THE SINNER MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS

Roch Lanctot Explains How He Spent the \$1,500 Extra Sessional Indemnity.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Mr. Roch Lanctot, member for Laprairie-Naperville, with again this session accepted the \$4,900 indemnity which he opposed last year, but like last year, he will spend the \$1,500 excess over the standard works in his two counties appeal to him.

When twitted in the house yesterday by Mr. Gauthier for accepting the \$4,900, though opposing it last year, Mr. Lanctot was not permitted to reply. Here is Mr. Lanctot's method of accounting for the \$1,500 drawn by \$800 each to the county council of Laprairie and Naperville, \$100 each to the agricultural society of each county, \$10 to the Rev. Mr. Roy, parish priest of St. Mathieu de La Prairie, for two masses for the sinner of the House of Commons, who voted this money to themselves without consulting the people who paid for it and \$30 for his income tax at six per cent. on the extra \$1,500 income. In this way, Mr. Lanctot says, he has given the extra money back to the country.

### Opera Ball Was A Brilliant Affair

Held for First Time Since War—Over Million Francs Received for Charity.

(Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) Paris, Feb. 18.—The opera ball, the crowning feature of Parisian seasons throughout 100 years, was revived for the first time since the war. Organized by the French press club for the benefit of charities, the affair was given the patriotic title of ball tri-colours. It was attended by President Millerand, representatives of the Senate and Chamber and of every minister and the three Marshals of France. A cortege, depicting the military glories of France, which was arranged by the cadets of St. Stryr began at 11 o'clock. The ball was one of the most brilliant affairs seen in continental Europe for many years.

There was a demonstration, however, on the boulevards against the ball. Posters appeared in all quarters of the city denouncing the extravagance of the affair "while people were hungry and out of work." Corner craters harangued the afternoon shopping throngs, warning them against "trouble to come."

The advance sale for the ball passed 1,000,000 francs. A second opera ball, arranged by the theatre, will be a masquerade, and will be held in March.

### Performed Operation To Prevent Stealing

But Prisoner Stole Again So Judge Sentenced Him to Term.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Martin Mendel, convicted of robbery some time ago was saved from going to prison by several surgeons who appeared in court and testified that by operating on the man's head, they could cure his alleged mania for stealing. They said that Mendel's trouble was caused by a section of the skull pressing against the brain.

The court suspended sentence, pending results of the operation. The operation was performed and Mendel was released from the hospital as cured. Several weeks ago he was arrested and charged with stealing an overcoat. The jury returned a verdict of guilty yesterday and Judge John C. Haymaker sentenced him to serve not less than six years and not more than nine years in the western penitentiary.

### BUILDING COST OUT.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A 25 per cent drop in building costs was predicted here last night by J. M. Piggot, president of the Hamilton, Ont., branch of the Canadian Building and Contracting Association here when addressing the Ottawa branch.

M. J. Kennedy, president of the Builders' Employers' Association, of Detroit, declared that the United States "had been run for the past four and a half years by Samuel Gompers, and that the last election was a mandate to the Government that the people were tired of being dominated by the A. F. O. L."

### RHEUMATIC JOINTS—Rub Pain Right Out—Try This!

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop "drugging" your joints, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly into your sore, stiff joints, muscles and robot comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get

reported today by members of a surveying party. The discovery is the second of its kind made within the last seven years—the first mastodon skeleton having been found about ten miles from Chastleton, N. C.

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## Wonderful Record

613,644 Boxes of Gin Pills Sold in Canada in One Year

JUST imagine. One box of Gin Pills to every twelfth person, man, woman and child in Canada and Newfoundland. In 1919, there were 613,644 boxes sold to the people of Canada. Figured on the basis of the 1911 census, this means one box to every twelfth person.

Yet such figures are not surprising, when the remarkable effectiveness of this wonderful remedy is taken into consideration. In every quarter of the Dominion it is now recognized as the one thing that affords speedy relief to those suffering from kidney or bladder troubles. From North, South, East and West, daily, we receive letters of praise and commendation.

Here are two selected at random, and coming, one from the Pacific Coast, and one from New Brunswick.

These are typical of thousands of other similar letters being received. The names and addresses of the writers can be furnished on request.

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### Fast Races On Rothesay

Large Crowd Under Auspices of Rothesay Community Club.

Shooting races were held at Rothesay last night at the Rothesay Club, under the auspices of the Rothesay Community Club. A large crowd present to witness and enjoy the event, which consisted of a number of races and a crowd of spectators.

The officials were as follows: Secretary, Fred Breen; Treasurer, Fred Breen; Stewards, Fred Breen, H. Saunders, six points; one point, Mr. Burbridge.

Junior events:  
The successful contestant in the 220 Yards Junior event are as follows:  
220 Yards  
First, W. F. Russell; second, Saunders; third, Burbridge.

One Mile  
First, W. F. Russell; second, Saunders; third, H. P. Brown; W. F. Russell wins ten; H. Saunders, six points; one point, Mr. Burbridge.

Junior events:  
The successful contestant in the 220 Yards Junior event are as follows:  
220 Yards  
First, A. B. Flowering; second, E. Barton. One Mile  
First, A. B. Flowering; second, E. Barton; third, Wilfred B. Flowering, wins ten points six and Rothee one.

The half mile and 440 yd. will be started some time, probably Monday evening, conditions are favorable.

The Trophies  
Two cups have been placed in the trophies for the ambitious skaters. Fred G. Crossley, the high man in the senior W. F. Allison puts up a couple of Juniors.

After the events of the evening, Fred Breen, a former skater, gave an exhibition skating and showed rearranged form.

### Local Bowls

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League G. W. V. A. always takes the Newswak Pulp and Paper three points from the Ouse scores follow:

Customs  
Wills ... 24 89 83  
Ross ... 25 87 83  
Bryston ... 29 85 87  
Niece ... 31 88 80  
Willie ... 26 76 86

414 416 405

Newswak Team  
Archer ... 25 83 91  
Kilpatrick ... 21 85 84  
Wilson ... 22 87 79  
Gillis ... 22 82 80  
Gray ... 24 79 81

388 405 404

405 405 405

A. Copp ... 29 100 85  
T. Copp ... 29 79 80  
Gillen ... 27 79 89  
Flawelling ... 27 77 91  
Dunmy ... 20 77 79

369 405 408

### THE CITY LEAGUE

The Thistles took four the Sweeps in last night the City League, rolled on boys. The scores follow:

Thistles  
Garvin ... 24 99 96  
Clary ... 20 92 101  
Galbraith ... 28 91 100  
McDonald ... 26 100 91  
McDonner ... 21 97 91

405 405 405

Sweeps  
McKiven ... 25 92 81  
W. Gambin ... 27 98 87  
G. Gambin ... 26 116 84  
Copp ... 24 84 86  
Jenkins ... 20 82 89

405 423 427

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Sugar Refinery points, the Imperial Optical Co. and the Commercial League. The scores follow:

Imperial Optical  
C. Cunningham ... 23 90 86  
McDonald ... 21 89 82  
Rockwell ... 21 89 82  
E. Cunningham ... 26 114 86  
Shannon ... 24 84 86

405 423 427

Sugar Refinery  
Lever ... 25 108 94  
Geffin ... 21 85 89  
Gulliver ... 27 96 77  
Arnold ... 23 89 91

405 423 427

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Fast Races On Rothesay Rink

### Large Crowd Witnesses Programme Under Auspices of Community Club

Skating races were pulled off at Rothesay last night at the Community Club Skating Rink, under the auspices of the Community Club. There was a large crowd present to witness the winter sports, which furnished plenty of thrills and kept the crowd in high spirits.

The following were the results in the senior events:

220 Yards  
First, W. F. Russell; second, O. H. Saunders; third, Burbridge.

One Mile  
First, W. F. Russell; second, O. H. Saunders; third, H. F. Brown.

W. F. Russell wins ten points; O. H. Saunders, six points; H. F. Brown, one point; M. Burbridge, one point.

Junior Events  
The successful contestants in the junior events are as follows:

220 Yards  
First, A. E. Flowering; second, G. E. Barton; third, Wilfred Holker.

One Mile  
First, A. E. Flowering; second, G. E. Barton; third, Wilfred Holker.

The half mile and 440 yard events will be tackled some time next week, probably Monday evening, if weather conditions are favorable.

The trophies  
Two cups have been placed as trophies for the ambitious skaters to go after. Fred G. Crosby gives a cup for the high man in the senior events, and W. F. Allison puts up a cup for the juniors.

After the events of the evening, Fred G. Crosby, former champion of the skates, gave an exhibition of speed skating and showed remarkably good form.

## Local Bowling

### WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on G. W. V. A. skates last night the Nashuaak Pair, Pat and team took three points from the Ouzonia. The scores follow:

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Wills	14	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	102
Rose	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Dryton	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Nice	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Willet	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

### V. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

The Pirates took all four points from the Mohawks in the Senior League game rolled on the "Y" alleys last night. The scores follow:

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
A. MacGowan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Kerr	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
M. MacGowan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Smith	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Somerville	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

### THE CITY LEAGUE

The Thistles took four points from the Sweeps in last night's game in the City League, rolled on Black's alleys. The scores follow:

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Garvin	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Clary	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Galbraith	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
McDonald	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
O'Connor	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Sugar Refinery scored three points, the Imperial Optical one, in the Commercial League game at Black's last night. The scores follow:

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
C. Cunningham	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
McDonald	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Rockwell	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
H. Cunningham	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Stanton	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

## Summer Sports Are Better Than Winter

### Girls of C.G.I.T. of German St. Baptist Church Decide Question in Debate

Girls of the C.G.I.T. of German Street Baptist Church held an interesting debate last night in which it was decided that summer sports are better than winter ones. The question was "Resolved, that Winter Sports are Better than Summer Ones." In spite of good arguments being presented by both sides, the negative side was given the victory by the judges.

Debate was held by:  
Affirmative—Captain Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Ethel Lusskin, Miss Ina Magnusson.  
Negative—Captain Miss Marion Baskin, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Jean McKay.

Judges were Miss Estelle Vaughan, Mrs. S. S. Pools, Miss Edna Colwell, Miss Florence Brown, vice-president of the central C.G.I.T., presided.

## Northern Dark Boy Best In The Show

### Wire Haired Terrier Awarded Cup in N. B. Kennel Club's Show Last Evening

"Northern Dark Boy," the wire haired fox terrier owned by LeBaron Wilson, was awarded the silver cup put up for the best dog of any breed shown in the New Brunswick Kennel Club's series of winter shows, the third and last of which was held last night in the club's rooms in the Market building. There was a good number of exhibitors present as well as a number of spectators.

Popular Award  
The awarding of the cup met with popular approval, and it was stated by several dog fanciers present that "Northern Dark Boy" would take second place to few, if any dogs of his breed in Canada.

The best non-sporting dog was the collie, "Ormskirik Square," owned by J. W. Cameron.

The best Toy was the Pekingese, "Dedi Suzanne," owned by Charles Perkins.

The best of the following breeds were:  
The Awards.  
Collies—"Ormskirik Square," owner J. W. Cameron.  
Bull Dog—"Mary Garden," owner J. Frank Boyer.  
French Bull Dog—"General Foch," owner Albert Vowles.  
Newfoundland—"Nero," owner W. R. Murray.  
Pekingese—"Dedi Suzanne," owner Charles Perkins.

Special prizes were awarded:  
W. G. Campbell's Russian Wolf Hound, "Zacko"; M. B. Mollagh's fox hound "Barney"; A. P. Pool's field spaniel "Sport."  
Judges—Alfred Preston, Thomas McCullough, Warren B. Purdee.

An Address  
At the conclusion of the show Mr. Wilson made a brief address, in which he thanked the exhibitors for the care and trouble they had taken in showing their dogs, and the patrons of the club for their attendance and the interest they had shown in the work of the club.

The object of the shows was to educate the dog owners of the city in the art of showing dogs, and to promote a desire to own nothing but the best. To the end that the St. John dogs might be shown with advantage against any others in the Dominion.

## Y.M.C.A. Athletes Right To Front

### Local Squad Look Good to Cup Championship Banner Again This Year

To all appearances the coveted blue banner that marks the champion athletic team of all the Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada is booked to come to the St. John association's squad this year, the same as it did in 1920.

The first three of the six events in the indoor meet were run off last night, and the total of points scored was 36 better than in 1920. The cheering news was received that the locals beat the record of Montreal Central. Our boys in the high jump went up to 5 feet, 2 inches better than the best Montrealer. In the shot put, St. John led with 26 feet, 9 inches, as compared to 26 feet, 11 inches, made in Montreal.

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the Common Council from time to time to make By-Laws for the purpose of regulating Public Restaurants with the City of Saint John and to prohibit the use of tables in the same.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., 12th February, A. D. 1921.

HERBERT B. WARDROBE,  
Common Clerk.

## U.N.B. Wins Over Mount Allison

### The Boys from Fredericton Showed Superior Knowledge of the Game of Hockey.

Sackville, Feb. 18.—A great excitement, the result of improvised skates and college yells U. N. B. and Mt. Allison crossed sticks in the college rink here tonight in the last game of the western section of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. It was a fast game from start to finish, many thrills being provided for the big crowd of spectators. Referee-Frank Brown, of Moncton, started the game at 8:30 and for the first ten minutes Mount Allison seemed to outclass the boys of the Red and Black, the play being mostly in the visitors' territory. But eventually U. N. B. got away and first scored the first goal in eleven minutes, Lonsbury following three minutes later with another tally. The period ended 2-1 in favor of U. N. B. U. N. B. had the best of the game in the second period, Jewett scored in three minutes for U. N. B.; Wyso in ten minutes for Mt. Allison; Lonsbury in 12 minutes, and Burgess in 18 minutes for U. N. B. The period ending 4-1 in favor of visitors.

The Garret and Gold fought harder than ever in the final period, but superior team work and scoring ability of the Red and Black won the game. Lonsbury and Fleet tallied for U. N. B. and Wyso and the Fisher for Mount Allison. The game ended 7-3 in favor of U. N. B., who are now champions of the western section.

Wyeo and Elliott were in the line for Mount Allison, and the U. N. B. team worked like a well oiled clock. Congratulations to their coach "Big Larry" McLean.

Line-up.  
U. N. B.—Sears, goal; Jewett and Barry, defence; Fleet, centre; Lonsbury, left wing; Burgess, right wing; Carter, Hagerman, field spaces.

Mount Allison—Bainie, goal; Elliott, defence; Fisher, centre; Edgett, left wing; Pichard, right wing; Stok and Wyse, spares.

## Sussex High Won From Fredericton

### By Score of 5-3 Capital High School Boys Defeated in Lively Hockey.

Special to The Standard.  
Sussex, N. B., Feb. 18.—A game of hockey which was much enjoyed by the citizens of Sussex was played here tonight between the High School boys of Fredericton and the High School team of Sussex.

The Sussex school defeated the Fredericton boys by a score of 5 to 3. The ice was in splendid condition, the game good, clean and fast. The penalties were light, one being imposed to Fredericton and two to Sussex. The game was delayed until 8:45 on account of the electric light system being out of commission, but when the game did start it was full of excitement from start to finish and the crowd of hockey boys put up would be a credit to any town. Score by periods: First, Sussex 1, Fredericton 0; second, Sussex 2, Fredericton 2; third, Sussex 2, Fredericton 1.

The line-up was as follows:  
Fredericton  
Hickson Goal  
A. Sterling Point  
Currie Centre  
Bliss Right Wing  
Cain Left Wing  
Keene Spares  
Fredericton, Dennison and J. Sterling, Sussex, Croighton.

## Skaters Ready To Burn The Ice

### Rink in Condition, Officials Agreed Upon and the Speed Carnival on Today.

The interest of all skating fans in the city, and their number is legion, is centered in the Maritime Skating Championships to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the East End Improvement League rink this afternoon.

Favored with ideal weather the skaters are assured of keen ice that will stand up to all the speed that's going. A ten laps to the mile track has been laid out and the Thorne Lodge has been secured as a dressing room for the seventy-five entrants. The big meet will be handled by the following staff of officials:

Referee, Hudson Brown.  
Starter, Frank White.  
Clerk of the Course, W. E. Stirling.  
Assistant Clerks, Harry Ervin, T. K. Sweeney, H. J. Sheehan, H. J. L. Nixon.  
Judges, C. A. Owens, G. A. Stubbs, William Knoll, J. T. Power, Thomas Nagle.  
Timers, M. R. Dolan, A. P. Ryan, John Daley, Gerald Kane.  
Scorers, William Black, W. P. Coughlan, W. A. Mahler, W. B. Murphy, F. W. Kelleys.  
Chief Inspector, David Ramsay.  
Assistant Inspectors, Harry Scott, R. G. Carr, Roy Hendran, E. Stanton, H. Moore, F. H. Barrett.  
Announcer, William Case.  
Charge of the bell, Denis McCarthy.

AMHERST IS DEFEATED.  
Halifax, N. B., Feb. 18.—By a score of five to four, the Wanderers tonight defeated Amherst's hockey team. The game was clean and fast. The visiting team showed surprising form in the final period, scoring two goals in the last five minutes of play.

## Halifax Coming Here On Saturday

### Big Basketball Game Between Wanderers and Local Team.

Basketball has had an unprecedented boom this season and there are no signs of a slackening off; on the contrary, the season bids fair to wind up with a flourish of big features.

The coming of the Halifax Wanderers on Saturday, the 20th, will be a unique event in basketball in this city. There is no trace of Halifax having played Saint John in the last fifteen years, and Saturday should see one of the finest games of the season.

The Wanderers are the fastest team in Halifax at the present time. They head the city league, defeating the Dartmouth team by a score of 56-2, and the Technicians by a score of 27-8. They are noted for their brisk, snappy play.

A reserved seat plan has been drawn up and is now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. A block of fifty seats were snapped up at one bid and reservations are coming in fast.

A good preliminary game will precede the star attraction.

MONCTON HIGH WILL PLAY ST. JOHN.  
Arrangements have been completed for the Aberdeen High School of Moncton to play a return game in the Y. M. C. A. here on Saturday afternoon, the 20th.

There will be a big basketball day at the local association, as the Halifax team will play in the evening.

The St. John High School defeated the Moncton High School at the Moncton Y. M. C. A. last Friday, in a hard fought game, the score being a tie at half-time.

The St. John High School confidently expect to duplicate the effort on their own floor here.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1921

A POLITICAL OUTRAGE... By the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald to the Senate in succession to the late Hon. Peter McSweney, the Meighen administration has driven another nail in its own coffin.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND POLITICS... Public opinion will undoubtedly support the position of the Board of Directors of the National Railways in regard to the contention that employees should be free to seek political office.

THE REVOLT OF THE CECILS... Lord Robert Cecil has withdrawn his support from the Coalition Government and gone into opposition.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

As there are already numerous signs that the recent disclosure made by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer as to Great Britain's proposal for the cancellation of inter-Allied war debts is to be seized upon by certain disruptive forces in the United States...

The Only Way to Reduce Rents... Legislation to limit rents will do no good. Rather it will do harm by removing that stimulus to building which now exists.

A BIT OF VERSE

IN THE NIGHT... The light was burning very dim, The little blaze was brown and red, And I walked just in time to see A panther going under the bed.

THE LAUGH LINE... Most of last autumn's football players are quite recovered by this time. Cold waves, like tax collectors, come around every year. But you can't escape the latter, even if you go to Florida.

FOR SALE Scotch Sewer Pipe... We are open for bids on 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch Scotch Terra Cotta Sewer Pipe and branches, as we are going out of this line of business.

Some manufacturers have refused to pay the two per cent. tax which all manufacturers are supposed to collect from their customers at the time of sale.

Benny's Note Book... BY LEE PAGE... It follows was standing around the lamp post before...

Meeting all as fellows rife in back of him, and we didn't say whether it was or not, and pretty soon he went in a cigar store and us fellows all walked in after him to see if he was going to hold up the cigar man or anything, which the cigar man was saying to him, Good afternoon Mr. Wilson, it looks like rain but not as much as it did, wait you going to have today Mr. Wilson?

When your grocer recommends Red Rose Tea you will know he wants you to have the best because he makes less profit on Red Rose than on other tea. He knows it is the best quality.

Trade in Canada Shows Improvement... Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Trade reports from many parts of Canada...

SPECIALS IN OUR CLEAN UP SALE... Good Quality Footwear... Men's Lumberman's 1 Buckle Rubbers, Sizes 9, 10 and 11. Special Price \$1.50

"They WORK while you sleep" Cascarets... You are bilious, constipated, head-achy, full of cold, unstrung. Your meal don't digest, your breath is bad, skin sallow.

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Painless Extraction Only 25c... Boston Dental Parlors... Head Office Branch Office 527 Main St. 85 Charlotte St. Phone 683 Phone 38

Up-To-Date Specialties... Card Systems, Loose Leaf Systems, Modern Methods of Analyzing Results, Isaac Pitman Shorthand, General up-to-dateness. Send for New Rate Card.

EVERY CAR OWNER KNOWS THAT HE NEEDS Pyrene... A man shows his good sense when he protects his car or truck against destruction by fire...

FOR HEAVY WORK D-K-ENGLISH BALATA... Wood Split Pulleys, BELTING, Steel Pulleys, Lace Leather, Belt Fasteners

Hot Water and Steam Boilers and Radiators... Fitted at Short Notice... Repairs for "Gurney," "Oxford," "Daisy," "Sovereign," "Safford," and all other patterns.

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Good Lumber... makes a better job and is cheaper in the end. All our Lumber is carefully selected and of Good Quality, properly cut and well seasoned.

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BUDGE... The Quality Carbon Paper... In weights that will exactly fill your needs.

ST. JOHN... Corner Mill and Union Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phone M. 121

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L. L. SHARPE & SON... 21 King St. 189 Union St.

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MINARD... KING OF PAINTS... Yarmouth, N. S.

ESTABLISHED OPTICAL SERVICE... We grind our own lenses just as a service that PROMPT AND ACCURATE Send Your Next Repair to D. BOYAN 111 Charlotte St.

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France May Make Levy On Capital... Drastic Plan Proposed to Raise 150,000,000 for National Needs.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS... 1907 THE PHARMACEUTICAL... BEAT THE RECORD

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# FOR WOMEN

# AMUSEMENTS



You'll look your best in one of these

## New Springtime SILK FROCKS

The joy of wearing a new frock is infinitely greater when one has the inward assurance that it's smart new lines, beautiful fabric and excellent workmanship are worthy of the admiration of your friends. Made of crisp taffetas, clinging Canton crepes, crepe-de-chines, satins and charmeuse these new frocks arriving daily are so beautiful and so moderately priced they are truly irresistible.

There is a very attractive model made of heavy crepe-de-chine, having the overskirt finished with a graduated puff, a sash of self material with a beautifully draped bow effect, while eyelet embroidery is shown on bodice and bottoms of skirt, while the three-quarter sleeves and round neck give it a beautiful finish.

Another attractive model is developed from Canton crepe, in a combination of brown and olive tan shades; silk and eyellet embroidery are tastefully shown while the round neck and bottoms of the elbow length sleeves are trimmed with rows of satin buttons.

Taffeta models are shown in changeable colors, these are finished with apron tunic effect and rows of narrow pleated ruffles.

Moderately Priced \$27 to \$75

OAK HALL Scovil Bros., Ltd. King Street

## New Serge and Tricotine Dresses for Spring



Lovely New Dresses just arrived in our Ready to Wear Section, most attractively designed and of good material. Some of these have the new sunburst embroidery of rust and silver thread; others have the new colored braid trimming which will be so popular for spring. Models for street as well as house and business wear. All are moderately priced. Come and see them.

DANIEL

London House

Head King St.

### SPRING HATS LIKE UNTIDY HAYFIELDS

Flowers Flung on Shapes With Bits of Straw Here and There.

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tidy hayfields are to be in the fore-front this spring. Some of these first blossoms of the new millinery fashion are already making their appearance. The chief point about the hayfield hat is that everything about it should be as untidy as possible. Flowers are flung on crisp-crowns with intervening bits of straw, and an occasional ribbon. One of the prettiest hayfield hats

seen at the Malcom Lewis, Regent street, was carried out in white milan, with a jumble of poppies, grasses, buttercups, and daisies thrown on indiscriminately, some of them appearing to be falling off the brim and dangling down the back. These hats defy all the conventional standards of trimming, but are directly becoming to the girl who can wear artistic badness.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

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One reason why a man can accomplish so much more than a woman in this life, is that he doesn't spend half of it in wondering if some other man is fatter than he is.

In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of "How the women DO love me!"

Nowadays, when a woman marries, half her friends clap their hands and the other half shake their heads; when she gets a divorce, they simply change sides.

Once we felt much perturbation, Lost the Radicals and Reds, Should destroy this fair nation, And bring sorrow on our heads.

But no more this; mightiest fanatic, Makes us tremble in our shoes, For, we've got a brand new panic— Save us from the Sabbath Blues!

Cater to a man's vanity, guard his digestion, and applaud his ambition and his love will take care of itself.

When all the girls succeed in their apparent ambition to play Lady Godiva, the most charming woman in the world will be the first one who, like Mother Eve, starts the fashion of wearing clothes.

To forgive a man for one sentimental devotion may be policy; to forgive him twice is charity; to forgive him three times is magnanimity—and to forgive him any other number is lunacy.

A man doesn't actually fall in love; he merely dallies around the dangerous edges of it, and waits for some girl or some emotion to come along like a wave and wash him in.

Nowadays, if a girl waits for Prince Charming to come riding by, some other girl rushes out and grabs his horse by the head. Every day is Leap Year, to somebody!

## Undressing of The Longer Waist Foot Continues Seems Favored

Toe Caps and Heel Caps Worn With Cross Straps Over The Ankle.

(Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Feb. 18.—Duvetyn is always a favorite material for coats, skirts, little dresses, and hats to wear with a costume. It is the one dull material which is carried out in many colors, but in that case the blouse would be in shiny silk of some kind. The tailor-made seen about just now are slim and neat to admiration. A pleasant sight is a light, girlish figure in navy blue serge with thin grey stockings and grey suede shoes, high collar and cuffs of grey squirrel, and a toque of blue charmeuse trimmed with squirrel.

The long waist, with a more definite curve, seems favored by the most advanced fashion articles, and is shown in a very charming gown created by a famous designer. So simple, so straight, yet very subtle is that girlish-looking drapery. A sort of apron effect is achieved by the folded tunic of black crepe de chine over a light underdress weighted with fringe, and a softly draped sleeve cut in one with the side piece. The only decoration here allowed seems to be the girdle, a belt of brown and black beads.

The very Parisian alliance of black and brown is favored by Lucile this season. A black satin hat, with brown ostrich fronds, and an ermine and bronze smart complete an ideal toilette, such as would look quite smart on every occasion.

The most fashionable and fascinating form of bedroom shoes used today takes the form of colored kid moccasins, similar in shape to those worn by the Red Indians, many being hand-painted in fascinating designs, to give them a more realistic appearance.

Lined with swansdown, these are delightfully cozy to wear, their square, upturned toes imparting a wonderful softness to the feet.

Although moccasins are the fad of the moment, the heelless mule slippers for bedroom and boudoir use have by no means gone out of fashion. In Paris it is still an item of interest to the artist. A surprising amount of clever artistry having scored a great sensation by the introduction of cloth of gold and silver kid mules made with high gold and silver heels which impart a most striking effect, as well as possessing the merit of matching any colored dressing gown or boudoir wrap.

HAVE RECOVERED. Two Scotians who have been ill in the General Public Hospital since last November, have recovered and sailed on the C.P.O.B. Pretorian last evening.

Says They Are The Best On The Market

STEPHEN McLEAN'S TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

News Scotian Who Has Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found Them Good Recommends Them to All Who Suffer From Kidney Ills.

Whitney Pier, Sydney, N. S., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Indeed, I did find Dodd's Kidney Pills beneficial, so I recommend them as the best on the market.

This whole-hearted tribute comes from the lips of Mr. Stephen McLean, who resides at 1694 Victoria Road, this city. He is just one more of the thousands of Canadians who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for their kidney ills and found them good.

"Any sufferers who want to recuperate their original health I would recommend them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. McLean states further. There is no disease so common in Canada as kidney disease. The kidneys are the scavengers of the body. Their work is to strain all the impurities out of the blood. It is easy to see how neglecting them may be the cause of serious illness. Rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles, diabetes, and heart disease are some of the penalties that follow neglecting the call of sick kidneys. These hats defy all the conventional standards of trimming, but are directly becoming to the girl who can wear artistic badness. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy sick kidneys are crying for.

## Wants Uniform Dress For Girls

Gives Reasons — Says Children Could Concentrate on Their Studies.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—A movement favoring the adoption of standard dress for schoolgirls is steadily gaining ground in Vancouver. The question is being noted on in practically every parent-teacher association in the city, and will shortly come before the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations.

According to those actively interested in the progress of the movement, it is not intended to force the issue in any way against the wishes of parents who find it neither convenient nor agreeable to conform to any set standard. But it is thought that some check on the tendency of schoolgirls toward extravagant dress and unbecomingly attire will have a beneficial and helpful effect.

It is embarrassing to many mothers and a source of heartburning to their girls when others attend school in silk stockings and elaborate blouses and frocks. It is said that many mothers would welcome a sensible and economical uniform in the schools. It would set the girls at ease on the matter of dress and relieve friction at home as to what the daughters of the house shall be provided with in the way of a school wardrobe.

Mrs. A. V. Pankhurst, president of the Bayview Parent-Teacher Association, was among the first in this city to advocate uniform dress for the schoolgirl.

"The need and desirability of a uniform style of dress suggested itself to me when I was living near one of our large schools," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "Little girls wearing pretty, light frocks looked very sweet, but what an amount of washing, sewing and ironing for their mothers. A uniform style would do much to relieve the burden of a busy mother. Such a dress might consist of a dark skirt and bloomers, and a middie blouse."

The psychological effect would be very beneficial, Mrs. Pankhurst believes. It would tend to eliminate the jealousy from the feeling of the children of the poorer families for the well-dressed child of more affluent citizens.

From a health viewpoint, Mrs. Pankhurst believes that the ventilation of school-rooms could be better carried out if uniform dress prevailed. When one girl wears a gorging blouse and another a knitted sweater, the temperature cannot be regulated to suit each. "I do not undertake to say that our girls are either extravagantly dressed or over-dressed, but I do maintain that if the minds of children were taken off the subject of dress they would be freer to concentrate on their studies," Mrs. Pankhurst says.

Miss Roach, who is a visitor from New Zealand, has much to say in favor of the uniform dress in schools. She is addressing several of the parent-teacher associations on this timely topic.

## Successful Whist Drive And Dance

Over Two Hundred in Attendance at Old Country Club Entertainment.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held by the Old Country Club in Orange Hall last evening with over two hundred in attendance. The stewards of the Scandinavian were among the greatest, and during the evening two delightful musical selections were given by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Newton. Persons from the Old Country are always warmly welcomed at club meetings.

Prizes for whist were won by the following: Ladies' prize, water color painting, donated by Miss Appleton, won by Mrs. Phinney. Gentlemen's prize, pipe, won by Mr. Phinney. Consolation prizes, Miss S. Jones, Miss Mahoney.

Dancing was enjoyed and a thoroughly good time spent until twelve thirty when the party broke up singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. In the absence of the president, P. S. G. Horne occupied the chair. Mrs. Horne was convener of the refreshments.

## Nothing To Equal Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. Georges Lafontaine, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lafontaine says thousands of other mothers there say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always to just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## "DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



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 find its own place. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair. A 25-cent bottle of "Danderine" restores your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness.

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Tonight 7.30 and 9

5 ACTS HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

SERIAL PHOTO DRAMA

## ORGANIZED PROPAGANDA UNITED STATES

Familiar Circular More Makes Appearance.

## PROTEST AGAINST COLORED TROOPS

Investigation Proves of German Cruelty by French

(Copyright 1921, By Public Affairs Committee) German propaganda has again been heard in the United States first time since Von Berstolow's tirade was rebuffed by American war spirit, the familiar appeal in behalf of German troops has reappeared at the hands of Senators and Representatives.

Originated in Berlin Secretary of State Colby yesterday to a letter of inquiry from Selden P. Spencer of Illinois that the charges of brutal treatment of German troops in occupied territory but in Berlin appear to be very largely propaganda. The Secretary added that his department had countered the propaganda which clearly was nothing more than an organized effort to prevent American people against the "Diplomatic and Representative of the United States have in the charges add found the authority in fact.

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Investigation Proves Falsity of German Charges of Cruelty by French Soldiers.

(Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) Washington, Feb. 18.—Organized German propaganda has again raised its head in the United States. For the first time since Von Bernstorff and his henchmen were expelled by the American war spirit, the familiar form letter appeal in behalf of German interests has reappeared at the capital.

Senators and Representatives especially those from Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Ohio and other states opposing residence to large numbers of German-Americans, have been swamped with circular appeals for an official American protest against the presence of French negro troops in the occupied regions of Germany.

Originated in Berlin.

Secretary of State Colby replying today to a letter of inquiry by Senator Golden F. Spencer of Missouri, stated that the charges of brutality by French troops "originate not in the occupied territory but in Berlin and appear to be very largely anti-French propaganda." The Secretary of State added that his department had encountered the propaganda deluge which clearly was nothing else than an organized effort to prejudice the American people against the French.

Diplomatic and military officers of the United States have investigated the charges and found them to lack authority in fact. "As soon as the first complaints were received," Mr. Colby stated, "an investigation was made and from reports received from diplomatic and military officers it is understood that there are at the present time no black troop units in the occupied territory, the French having removed such troops some time ago. It is believed, however that there are certain Algerian and Moroccan troops still employed in the army of occupation, such troops being Arab or a mixture of Arab, French and other nationalities and including a large proportion of purely French soldiers. So far as is known the Germans have made no accusations against the conduct of these troops.

Charges Refuted.

"The number of Senegalese troops in the occupied regions was never large. The specific attacks made against them in the German press have in most cases been refuted by investigations or by testimony on the part of responsible German and other individuals have been found guilty they have been promptly punished. The American authorities in the Rhineland state that the stories of atrocities originate not in the occupied territory, but in Berlin and appear to be very largely anti-French propaganda. This opinion would appear to be carried out by the fact that the agitation in the United States is carried on largely by the German language press. In as much as it is the understanding of the department that there are no negro troops remaining in the occupied area and no recent examples of misbehavior have been brought forward it would appear most probable that a wide spread propaganda directed against France."

"It seems to be clearly established that all the original attacks had their origin in certain irresponsible German sources who were attempting to mislead by false allegations those in America whom they knew would quickly resent any acts of brutality against the women and children of Germany," Senator Spencer said in commenting on Secretary Colby's letter. "This has been a very, very poor policy. No class of citizens will react more vigorously to the attempt to mislead and deceive them by false propaganda than the very class whom it was intended to misinform in this instance."

Oddy Quiet.

Three hundred odd persons listened quietly during Dr. Gray's three-quarter-hour address.—The New York Times.

### Cobalt Mayor Is Somewhat Peeved

Takes Exception to Article Which Appeared in Boston Paper on North Ontario.

Cobalt, Ont., 17.—Declaring that the contents of an article, which recently appeared in the Boston Globe, and which has been brought to his attention, constitutes an injury to the North Ontario, and is bound to create a totally incorrect impression in other parts of the continent, Mayor McCallister is taking up the item in question with the local Town Council and with the Associated Boards of Trade of Tomiakamip, with a view to having protests forwarded to the proper quarters.

The Worship states that while some of the statements in the article would create only amusement in the North, where their absurdity would be recognized, the effect, especially in the United States, would be altogether different and very misleading. Among other statements made in the article, it is declared that of the 6,000 prospectors who made the trail into Porcupine when that camp was first discovered, "hundreds of them never returned, many being drowned while trying to cross the many lakes on this ice." The prospectors are stated to have been compelled to make the trip to Porcupine from Cobalt on foot, 200 miles, and scores of them "brought to the Cobalt hospital strung to blindness by the flies and mosquitoes," of which there are said to be "myriads."

As a matter of record the rush into Porcupine was made from Kelson, on the main line of the T. & N. O., and 35 miles from the gold camp, while the item about "hundreds of them never returned" is an unwarranted invention.

Slander Towns.

It is further stated that "many of the little settlements of the New Ontario country have been established and settled by parties sent over from England by the Salvation Army. They have taken poor families, supplied them with some farming implements and seed, and set them down in the bush." The towns, outside of the mining camps, are described as "small settlements far removed from civilization."

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### DRAMATIC TALE OF SHOOTING OF SOPHIE TAYLOR

Girl Led Life of Pleasure in West End of London Until Tragedy Came.

### DRINK CRAZED LOVER SHOT HER TO DEATH

Then He Turned Gun on Himself and Took His Own Life.

(Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Feb. 18.—The real story of the murder of Miss Sophie ("Babs") Taylor and the suicide of George Augustus Kelly, found shot in a St. James' street flat, was revealed at the inquest in the Westminster Coroner's court.

How Miss Taylor led a life of pleasure in the West End with Kelly, a young American who had served with the Royal Air Force, how she left him at last for a wealthier lover, and how Kelly, half-crazed with drink and jealousy, went to her flat to kill her and himself, was revealed.

Harry Taylor identified the body of the dead woman as that of his sister. Her age was 28 and she was divorced, her married name being Walter.

Fearing Some Enemy.

Taylor said he last saw his sister alive on Thursday afternoon. She told him she had not come to work the flat on account of somebody lurking about.

Edward George Brown, an American, now in the Royal Air Force, identified the body of Kelly, who he said was about 27 and also an American. He had been an officer in the British Air Force. Mr. Brown had lately occupied the same room with him. He was slightly embarrassed financially, and he understood, in fact. He had induced Miss Taylor to him as Mrs. Kelly about a month ago. Mr. Brown said he last saw Kelly on Friday, about seven o'clock on Friday night, and Kelly returned to their rooms. Kelly then left, presumably to go out of town. He was quite sober.

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### His 18 Dogs Drove Her Back To Mother

There Were Other Reasons Also Why Mrs. Walsh Now Wants Her Freedom.

New York, Feb. 18.—These are a few of the things that Mrs. Loreta Hughes Walsh of 1075 Prospect place, Brooklyn, says her husband, Richard S. Walsh of 117 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, did and didn't do, and they are the principal reasons why she brought suit for separation yesterday before Justice Kelly in the Kings County Supreme Court.

"He forgot to remember the third anniversary of their wedding. "He kept dog kennels in the cellar of their home, in which he kept 18 dogs. "He never arose until noon. "He did not give her sufficient money. "He objected to his wife's visits to her parents. "He pawed her engagement ring. "He threatened to shoot her."

Denies Charges.

Pending the settlement of the action, Mrs. Walsh asks alimony of \$7,500 a year and counsel fees of \$1,500. She asserts her husband has an income of \$18,000 a year, but this is denied by Walsh, who says he has only \$10,000 a year. He admits he has a daughter, but she says his wife, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Peter Hughes, a widely known Brooklyn physician, was brought up with dogs, as her father kept show dogs and often had them in the dog show in Madison Square Garden. He declares that she should not have minded his eighteen dogs in the cellar. He also charges that Mrs. Walsh was a spoiled daughter of wealthy parents, that she didn't seem to like married life and spent four nights a week with her mother.

Justice Kelly reserved decision on the alimony and counsel fees.

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### China Asks Apology From The Japanese

Japanese Gunboat Sank Chinese Boat and Killed 34 Members of Crew.

Pekin, Feb. 18.—The Chinese government has demanded an apology and reparation from Japan for the sinking last June of a Chinese craft by fire from a Japanese gunboat in the Amur river shortly after the Nikolaevsk massacre.

According to Chinese naval department reports, the Chinese boat, manned by one naval officer, four marines and 44 workmen, was sent out by the Chinese gunboat lying in the Amur to cut wood for fuel. On its return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a Japanese gunboat was sighted. The Chinese craft dropped anchor and ran up the Chinese flag.

The Japanese gunboat opened fire and seven shots hit the hull. The boat was partially submerged in shallow water and 34 workmen were killed by gunfire or drowned in efforts to get to shore.

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### Made Ocean Trip To Complete Sketch

(Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Feb. 18.—Harry T. T. the English vaudeville star, reveals that the purpose of his recent visit to America was partly to gather local color for a new "sketch" he is producing, wherein he will impersonate a pursuer on board an Atlantic liner.

"In my sketch," says Harry, "some of the silliest questions will be asked of the pursuer in, of course, an exaggerated form. It may wind up with a fire drill; and by the time the pursuer has assured all anxious inquirers of the safety of the ship, the vessel will have reached New York."



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Vineyard Workers Forsake Industry... (Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) Paris, Feb. 18.—News from the wine centers of Burgundy that should bring comfort to American prohibitionists is causing dismay in fashionable circles in Paris. It is that thousands of vineyard workers are abandoning. Vine culture in favor of employment in the great manufacturing centers of Creusot and other nearby cities. The "Bayer" workers declare that lack of sales caused inability to pay the workers and that they claim that even the Parisians have lost their wine taste. One said "they do not know good wine from bad. It is the fault of the war when the soldier's ration was ordinary. Fined which now become good enough for all."

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## DULL TRADE IS CAUSE OF FALL ON WALL STREET

Poor Earnings on Railroads and in Factories Results in Depressed Stocks

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS MORE UNSETTLED

Bears Make Big Drive on Ship, Oil and Motor Securities

New York, Feb. 18.—The further reaction of prices in the stock market today was primarily due to the same adverse circumstances and factors which have governed financial operations since the beginning of the year.

Lack of buying power or public interest, as indicated by the meagre business reported by commission houses, the poor earnings of railroads and industrial corporations and the slow revival of general business continued to militate against constructive efforts.

## Money Market Easier

The money market was easier to the extent that call loans dropped from seven to six per cent. A fair demand was noted for commercial paper and bank acceptances, but little money was obtainable, except for the shorter periods.

Foreign exchange was more unsettled, rates on London falling to levels which effected the greater part of their recent gains. Remittances to the continent without exception, are lower, giving especial point to Mr. Lloyd George's plea for bank credits to central Europe.

## Bears After Ships

Bears were particularly aggressive in their attacks on shipping, oil and motor issues as well as automobiles at gross recessions of 2 to 10 points.

Little support was forthcoming, lowest prices being registered in many instances shortly before the closing.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies common was the weakest and most active issue, recovering only a fraction of its extreme decline at a net loss of 9 1/2 points. Dealings in this stock were in excess of half its capitalization and suggested a downward revision of the dividend.

Representative rails, such as Norfolk and Western and Reading, featured the few gains, both advancing 1 1/2 points. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

The bond market was irregular. Liberty and Victory issues closed mostly at nominal gains, but other domestic issues as well as international negotiations were inclined to react, especially French municipals. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$3,350,000.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Pdy 124	124	124	124
Am Loco 88	88	88	88
Am Smelt XD 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Smelt 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Smelt 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Smelt 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Smelt 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Smelt 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Smelt 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Smelt 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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Am Smelt 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Smelt 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Smelt 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Smelt 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Smelt 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Smelt 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Smelt 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 18.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 68; No. 3, 64. HOLLAND OATS—Bag 90 lbs., \$3.40. HOLLAND OATS—Bran, \$38.25; shorts, \$38.25. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25 to \$26. CHERSE—Faint eastern, 26 to 27. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 63 to 63 1/2. EGGS—Fresh, 50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 95 to \$1.00.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Feb. 18.—Close, Bar silver, 32s, 7-8d per ounce. Money, 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 7 per cent. Three months' bills, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140s.

## TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 18.—Turpentine, firm, 50; sales, 100; receipts, 6; shipments, 154; stock, 14,294. Rosin, quiet; no sales; receipts, 20; shipments, 30; stock, 22,768.

## Price Cutting of All Newspaper Starts Stock Issues Down

Abitibi and Brompton Suffer the Heaviest Declines in Listless Day at Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Activity in the trading on the local stock exchange today was again largely confined to the Abitibi and Brompton stocks. Abitibi began at yesterday's closing levels and for a time looked as though it might see a repetition of Thursday's slump. The stock was offered freely but was fairly well absorbed and at the close was two points up from yesterday at 44.

Brompton did not fare so well. After the rally of a point the stock sold at 47 1/2 down 1 1/2 points from Thursday's closing.

Sugar was also active and offerings were absorbed at a discount of a point from the previous day's close.

## Paper Still Lower

Other paper stocks were floundering down 2 at 134; Laurentide held its ground at 37 1/2; Howard Smith, recently inactive, lost a point at 101; Spanish common was off a fraction and the preferred also a fraction. Waygamack sold down 1 7/8 at 53.

Substantial losses were scored by Ames preferred which lost 3 points at 30; Detroit down 3 at 90; St. Lawrence flour down 3 at 70; Asbestos preferred, Glass and Macdonald lost a point each.

The banks were strong, National gaining five points and Royal one. Montreal was an exception losing a point at 208.

The bond list was more active outside the 1927 Victories which were dealt in to the extent of \$322,000 against \$600,000 on Thursday.

Total sales, listed, 15,401; bonds, \$561,990.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Ames Pfd	30	39
Abitibi	44	44 1/2
Brompton L. H. and P.	47 1/2	47 1/2
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Canada Car Pfd	70	70
Canada Cement Pfd	63 1/2	63 1/2
Canada Cotton	76	76
Detroit United	90	90
Don Bridge	86 1/2	87
Don Iron Pfd	70	70
Don Iron Com	46 1/2	46 1/2
Don Tex Com	107 1/2	108
Laurentide Paper Co.	87 1/2	87 1/2
MacDon 7 Com	25	25
Mt. L. H. and P. Com	106	106
Ogilvie	300	300
Pennam's Limited	102	102
Quebec Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2
Royal	136	136
Shaw W and P Com	106	106
Spanish River Com	76 1/2	77
Spanish River Pfd	83	83
Steel Co Can Com	43	43
Toronto Rail	113 1/2	114
Waygamack	53	53

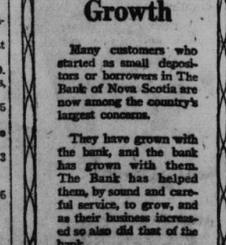
## Morning

Steamships Com—31 at 37 1/2, 60 at 37, 30 at 37 1/2, 50 at 37 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—65 at 68 1/2, 25 at 68, 35 at 68 1/2, 25 at 68, 25 at 68.
Canada Com Pfd—10 at 93, 10 at 93, 10 at 93.
Asbestos Pfd—10 at 93, 10 at 93, 10 at 93.
Don Iron Com—50 at 69, 10 at 69, 10 at 69.
Steel Canada Com—10 at 62 1/2, 10 at 62 1/2, 10 at 62 1/2.
Don Textile—50 at 107 1/2, 10 at 107 1/2, 10 at 107 1/2.
Don Iron Com—80 at 47 1/2, 120 at 47 1/2, 10 at 47 1/2.
Montreal Power—51 at 82 1/2, 221 at 82, 30 at 82 1/2.
Shawingam—5 at 106, 60 at 106 1/2, 25 at 106 1/2.
Bell Telephone—15 at 106 1/2, 15 at 106 1/2, 15 at 106 1/2.
Detroit United—10 at 92, 25 at 90, 60 at 92, 25 at 90, 60 at 92.

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## Erratic Wheat Trade At Winnipeg Is Due To Chicago Conditions

Day Began Strong, Then Declined to Low Rates, Only to Soar Near End of Session

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—The local market was very erratic today, with prices fluctuating in an irregular manner. Opening fairly strong, they soon were depressed by weakness in Chicago, but recovery was rapid and prices rose to yesterday's high point, to again fall away. With no export demand, rapid fluctuation around present levels is inevitable, unless the domestic milling and crop position is sufficiently powerful to drive values up. The close was 1 1/2 cents lower to 1 1/2 cents higher.

The cash wheat situation was decidedly easier and premiums declined. Early in the morning business was active, but later the offerings were sufficient to break down the premiums by a couple of cents. There was little change in the coarse grains.

Wheat, Cmos, May 1825; July 1730. Oats, May, 50 5/8; July 51 1/4. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.85; No. 2 northern, 1.86; No. 3, 1.87.

Canada Car Pfd—50 at 70, Laurentide Pfd—120 at 87, 60 at 87 1/2, 25 at 87 1/2.

Royal—50 at 135, 25 at 136, Abitibi—85 at 42, 75 at 42 1/2, 100 at 43, 50 at 43 1/2, 150 at 44, 355 at 42 1/2, 225 at 42, 60 at 42 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2, 45 at 41 1/2, 100 at 42 1/2, 50 at 42 1/2, 25 at 42, 50 at 42 1/2, 15 at 42.

McDonalds—25 at 25, 1 at 26 1/2, Illinois Pfd—5 at 70, Quebec Ry Bonds—100 at 63, Waygamack—10 at 57, B C Fish—25 at 44 1/2, Quebec Railway—35 at 27 1/2, 135 at 27.

Atlantic Sugar Com—550 at 30, 50 at 30, 25 at 30 1/2, Winnipeg Electric—75 at 46, Breweries Com—10 at 52 1/2, 5 at 52 1/2, 30 at 52.

Span River Com—60 at 76 1/2, 35 at 77 1/2, 35 at 76 1/2, 50 at 77, 50 at 77 1/2, Span River Pfd—35 at 87 1/2, 30 at 88.

Brompton—205 at 46 1/2, 615 at 48, 50 at 47 1/2, 40 at 47 1/2, 30 at 47 1/2, 100 at 47 1/2, 25 at 47 1/2, 50 at 47 1/2, 100 at 47 1/2, 75 at 48 1/2, 60 at 48 1/2, 50 at 48 1/2, 75 at 48, 10 at 47 1/2, 25 at 47 1/2, 85 at 47 1/2.

Lynn—25 at 69 1/2, 5 at 70, Ames Holden Pfd—50 at 30, Canada Converters—20 at 63, Glass Com—10 at 60 1/2, 25 at 60, Pennam's Ltd—60 at 103, 1922 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 1927 Victory Loan—92 1/2, 1937 Victory Loan—90 1/2, 1923 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 1933 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 1934 Victory Loan—95 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—95 1/2.

Afternoon Steamships Com—115 at 37, 40 at 36 1/2, Steamships Pfd—35 at 69, Don Textile—5 at 107 1/2, Asbestos Pfd—10 at 93, Canada Converters—20 at 63, Glass Com—10 at 60 1/2, 25 at 60, Pennam's Ltd—60 at 103, 1922 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 1927 Victory Loan—92 1/2, 1937 Victory Loan—90 1/2, 1923 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 1933 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 1934 Victory Loan—95 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—95 1/2.

Montreal Power—82 at 83, Shawingam—70 at 106, Abitibi—40 at 43 1/2, 70 at 44, 25 at 43 1/2, 50 at 43 1/2, 50 at 43 1/2, 15 at 43, Laurentide Pfd—10 at 87 1/2, Royal—80 at 135, 25 at 134, Waygamack—10 at 57, Quebec Railway—75 at 27, 135 at 27, Span River Com—50 at 77, Span River Pfd—10 at 88, Brompton—30 at 47, 80 at 47 1/2, 60 at 47 1/2, 135 at 47 1/2, 40 at 47 1/2, Don Bridge—10 at 92 1/2, 6 at 86 1/2.

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## "Forty-Sixth Annual Statement"

## The Standard Bank of Canada

To the Shareholders: The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st January, 1921.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance forward, January 31st, 1920	860,537.09
Profit for the year ending January 31st, 1921, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	784,369.95
Received from Premium on New Stock issued	236,500.90
	\$1,881,407.94
Dividend No. 118, paid May 1st, 1920, at the rate of 14% per annum	122,500.00
Dividend No. 119, paid Aug. 2nd, 1920, at the rate of 14% per annum	122,500.00
Dividend No. 120, paid Nov. 1st, 1920, at the rate of 14% per annum	122,500.00
Dividend No. 121, payable Feb. 1st, 1921, at the rate of 14% per annum	122,500.00
War Tax on Note Circulation	35,043.75
Reserve for Dominion Income Tax	40,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00
Written off Bank Premiums Account	180,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	300,000.00
Balance carried forward	378,848.94
	\$1,371,407.94

## GENERAL STATEMENT 31ST JANUARY, 1921

Notes of the Bank in circulation \$ 619,000.00. Deposits bearing interest (including interest in date) \$3,911,997.68. Deposits not bearing interest 14,377,712.46.

Dividend No. 121, payable 1st February, 1921. Former Dividends Unclaimed 4,494,000.00. Due to Dominion Government 1,393,754.18. Balances due to other Banks in Canada 1,260,754.18. Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 25,043.75. Accepted under Letters of Credit 822,987.06. Liabilities not included in the foregoing 2,253.08. Capital paid up 3,802,001.20. Transferred to Reserve Fund 4,200,000.00. Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 378,848.94. \$10,183,979.70.

Current coin held by the Bank \$ 1,770,638.06. Dominion Notes held 10,982,189.00. Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve 2,400,000.00. 15,152,827.06.

Notes of other Banks 406,445.80. Cheques on other Banks 4,250,348.74. Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 1,980,053.47. Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value 4,469,234.62. Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian 6,816,973.36. Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value 853,307.32. Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks 2,528,164.33. 21,284,526.73.

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) 50,896,884.35. Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra 822,98

# THREE BIG OFFERS END

## Tonight at Midnight

Starr Phonograph Offer, 200,000 Extra Vote Offer, and Largest Regular Vote Schedule Offer

### Absolutely the Last Chance to Secure the 200,000 Extra Vote Ballots

#### The Last of the 200,000 Extra Vote Offers

This week sees the last of the 200,000 EXTRA vote offers never again during the course of the contest will 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots be given on clubs of subscriptions. Therefore make the most of the extra vote offer this week. It is as follows:

200,000 EXTRA votes for each and every \$20 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday night, Feb. 19th. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots that can be secured — one of the extra ballots good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$20 worth of business turned in.

The \$20 clubs of subscriptions can be composed of either new or renewal subscriptions, ranging in length from six months to five years to the Morning Standard, or from one year to five years to the Semi-Weekly Standard.

Any subscription money left over from last week's clubbing offer, will count towards this week's offer. Finish up your clubs completely this week, for no extravotes will be given for part of a \$20 club.

NEVER AGAIN WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS ON CLUBS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS. THE OFFER ENDS AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.

#### STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

The standing of the contestants given below represent the votes counted for each up to noon Friday, Feb. 18th—

<b>A.</b>	
Appley, Mr. Irving	84,600
Anderson, Miss Margaret	10,500
Armstrong, Miss Sarah	10,600
Alward, Miss Ousta	75,450
Anderson, Chas. W.	10,800
Allen, Ada	10,400
Anderson, W.	10,950
<b>B.</b>	
Baskin, R. C.	225,800
Borden, Miss B.	77,900
Brundage, A. G.	132,850
Brewer, Miss Minnie	10,800
Bovle, Captain	123,900
Buchanan, Miss Annie	75,400
Burton, Geo. E.	121,900
Boyd, Geo. H.	225,950
Blanchard, Miss Alice May	10,500
Butler, Mrs. Hayward	85,350
Bell, P. A.	10,950
Brown, Walter J.	10,650
Barber, Mrs. Chas.	77,850
Bishop, George	10,950
Banks, Thos. H.	10,150
Brown, Ruth	10,950
Brown, E. Susie	17,150
Brown, Miss Margaret	10,900
Bawa, W. J. P.	167,900
Burke, Miss Rita	10,800
Boudreau, J. E.	204,850
Burns, Harold	10,100
<b>C.</b>	
Cohen, Columbus	75,350
Cullen, Charles	10,000
Cripps, George	69,650
Crawford, Robert	10,900
Crook, Mrs. J. J.	10,900
Cunningham, Hugh	225,600
Cunningham, Wm.	10,000
Cosman, Miss Antine F.	224,550
Coggins, J. B.	12,250
Cook, Fred R.	10,900
Chadwick, Harold	10,750
Chase, Wellington	225,400
Carr, Herschell	99,600
Chappell, Montrose	225,500
Cameron, Mrs. Irene	11,900
Corbin, Miss Ella	10,000
Cranmer, Mrs. W. W.	225,500
Cranie, Thomas	10,000
Colby, J. N.	10,000
ComEAU, J. Alphonse	10,600
Coteau, Rev. Father	10,700
Copp, Roy H.	76,900
<b>D.</b>	
Doherty, Arthur	10,000
Dow, Cecil	225,850
Dryden, Leonard	225,050
Downey, Miss Beaulieu	226,700
Davis, Willard	67,600
Doncott, Fred J.	225,400
Daly, Sadie	10,800
Dixon, Miss Marlon	65,000
Dean, Harold R.	10,000
<b>F.</b>	
Fosbury, S. S.	49,500
Farrington, Mrs. Mary J.	225,750
Filmore, R. L.	226,400
Flewelling, Capt. O.	10,600
Flewelling, Chas. W.	10,650
Farcott, Wm. R.	68,900
Fearnley, T. W.	10,750
Ford, Miss Jessie	150,200
Fox, Arnold	10,000
<b>G.</b>	
Gavis, Mrs. Chas. W.	10,650
Geary, Wm.	23,450
Gardener, Mr.	10,000
Gillman, Mrs. Victoria	10,750
Green, Miss Harry O.	17,700
Green, Miss Kathleen A.	10,650
Gaskin, J. W.	10,000
Gaynor, R. D.	225,700
Green, Miss Margaret	225,850
Gambill, Ed.	10,100
Gross, R. M.	10,250
German, Geo. H.	65,200
Grant, Arthur	146,450
Gill, George E.	10,900
Goodell, C. D.	10,000
Goulding, Mary	10,000
<b>H.</b>	
Haves, Harry	212,850
Harding, Edward	10,000
Hays, Miss Beatrice	78,750
<b>J.</b>	
Johnstone, Miss Violet	99,800
Jardine, J. C.	10,000
<b>K.</b>	
Klayman, Louis	12,200
Kierstead, Miss Maud B.	25,850
Keith, Roy	10,000
<b>L.</b>	
Lund, Wm.	10,900
Lamb, Mrs. Susan	10,050
Lewis, Mrs. Chas. W.	84,600
Larson, Carl	21,350
Larson, Miss Martha	65,900
<b>M.</b>	
LeBuff, Robert	10,000
Lantz, Miss Cora	19,350
<b>N.</b>	
Merritt, Stanley	10,900
Malloy, Miss Agnes	80,600
Malloch, Miss Noelle M.	84,900
Murray, Edward	67,800
May, Miss Annie	10,150
Magnuson, Miss Elma	127,900
Merzotti, Herman	10,300
Morochius, Mrs. Alfred	77,100
Masciocchio, Dany	222,950
Milhaud, Miss Flavie A.	66,100
Morrison, Wylie	65,200
Martin, W. H.	17,800
Miller, Miss Aris	70,900
Mohot, Miss Martha	10,600
Marquis, John	10,000
Morse, Osmond	10,000
Murray, Miss Mildred	10,000
Moore, Miss F. L.	10,000
<b>O.</b>	
MacKeen, Hazel L.	69,950
MacBeth, Mrs. F. E.	10,000
MacSachem, G. H.	10,000
McArthur, Albert P.	10,100
McCabe, Guy	76,200
McCaulley, George	225,800
McGowan, Miss Helen	10,200
McLary, Ronald	10,900
McNally, R. W.	226,450
McDonald, W. H.	65,400
McKiel, Lee V.	10,350
<b>P.</b>	
Nickerson, G.	10,650
Northrup, Miss Mary	75,700
Nase, Dr. H. B.	10,000
<b>O.</b>	
Olive, Mrs. Eilreda S.	226,450
Osborne, Conrad	10,750
<b>P.</b>	
Pike, Bessie J.	226,100
Poulsen, Miss Margaret L.	10,000
Porter, Miss Myrtle A.	10,700
Phillips, Mrs. May	158,550
Putnam, Ham	94,400
Peck, L. A.	225,750
Papworth, Thomas	10,400
Pariser, Miss Minnie	10,600
Pitt, Douglas B.	10,950
<b>R.</b>	
Rogers, Mr.	10,000
Rosario, B. D.	10,050
Roscoe, F.	10,900
Robertson, Miss May	10,900
Richardson, Miss Mary	10,700
Rathburn, C. G.	225,850
Rosborough, Geo. F.	10,050
Rossell, Miss Annie	10,000
Ryan, Miss Lenore	10,050
Richmond, Harold	10,000
<b>S.</b>	
Sawyer, Bruce P.	225,550
Snodgrass, P. M.	10,000
Smith, A. Ren	36,600
Saban, Miss Ruby	10,000
Stephenson, Miss Goldie	10,000
Stokes, Myron V.	10,000
Strickland, W. G.	225,300
Stevens, Chas. E.	70,300
Stevens, Rene	75,000
Stratton, L. P.	10,100
Stevenson, F. R.	10,000
Sewell, Harold R.	10,000
<b>T.</b>	
Taylor, R.	10,000
Treatowaky, Stewart	65,600
Thorne, Miss Iva	10,600
Tompson, Mrs. J. B.	225,900
Trotter, L. W.	10,400
Towers, Donald	226,700
Titus, Mrs. Hugh	226,900
Taylor, Mrs. H. H.	10,950
<b>V.</b>	
Underhill, Mrs. W. D. J.	72,500
<b>W.</b>	
Vall, Harry	10,050
White, E. D.	10,000
Wilson, W. L.	10,000
White, G. S.	10,700
White, Mrs. Gertrude	10,900
Williams, James	11,950
Willis, Miss Theresa M.	226,700
Webb, A.	10,450
Wetmore, Miss Grace	10,000
Walsh, Miss Laura	17,300
Woods, Miss A. Katherine	10,000
Wright, J. G.	225,700
White, H. G.	226,000
Woods, Kathryn	10,000
Wynanson, Willis	10,150
Williamson, J. S.	10,000
Williamson, Mrs. E. M.	226,850
Wagh, Harry	10,100

#### 20 p.c. Decline in Regular Vote Schedule at End of Week

There will be a decline of almost 20% in the regular vote schedule at the end of this week. Notice the difference between this week's regular vote schedule and next week's as given below:

##### THIS WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE

6 Months	7,500
1 year	30,000
2 years	75,000
3 years	135,000
4 years	202,500
5 years	270,000

##### NEXT WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE

6 months	6,500
1 year	26,000
2 years	65,000
3 years	117,000
4 years	175,500
5 years	234,000

It will take votes to win the prizes. Be sure to secure as many votes as possible by midnight Saturday and get your subscriptions in on the biggest vote schedule offer.

#### The Special Prize "Starr" Phonographs



Two of these magnificent \$215 "Starr" Phonographs are offered as EXTRA prizes to the two contestants (one in each district) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money collected by midnight Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The winning contestants will be given the choice of an Oak, Walnut or Mahogany finished cabinet.

See the two special prize Starr Phonographs on exhibition at Starr & Co. (Maritime Division) 171 Prince William street, from which firm they were purchased.

It is Not Too Late to Enter the Contest. New Entrants Still Have a Good Chance to Win one of the Free Automobiles or Other Free Prizes.

### ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES  
Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD  
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

NOMINATED BY .....

ADDRESS .....

Note—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

### 1st Capital Prize



The first prize in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest will be a magnificent 7-Passenger Studebaker, Big Six, with a cash value of \$12,660.00. This elegant "Touring" Car was purchased from J. Clark & Son, 17 Gormley St., City, where it will be on exhibition.

The Big 7-Passenger Studebaker will be given to the contestant in The Standard's \$15,000 Contest who has the highest number of votes to his credit by midnight on the closing night of the contest. The contest lasts 407 working weeks. Enroll your name at once and get the early start. There is no reason why this magnificent auto cannot be YOURS!

The automobiles which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big \$15,000 Prize Contest will not be driven around the country or city by members of the Contest Department or any other person. We are giving away NEW cars in this contest—not second-hand machines.

CUT OUT NEATLY  
The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest  
Good for 50 Votes

FOR .....

ADDRESS .....

This Coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE STANDARD will count for the person whose name is written thereon.

Void After Feb. 23. Cut Out Neatly.

NO MORE OF THE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THIS WEEK'S OFFER. THE AUTO AND MOVIE STAR DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT IT HAS GIVEN EVERY CONTESTANT AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SECURE THE EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS, GOOD FOR 200,000 VOTES.

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Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Weekly Chat

Dear Little Kiddles:— You would have to make a good many guesses to believe before you could strike the right one for I have found a kindly deed to do nearly every day this winter, and what do you think of it? Feeding crumbs to the poorest pigeons you ever saw. Where I am sitting now they appear at some time of each day and give me a very pleasing look, at first I was almost afraid to move a muscle in case I should scare them away, but now my majestic looking little fellows seem to realize that I wouldn't hurt or even scare them for anything and they are becoming very friendly. How many of the members of our Children's Corner are helping the birds to obtain their necessary food? I wonder? I do want to think that each one of you, and if you haven't thought of it before, start right away. The older members will know that they belong to the Bird Protection Society for that was one of the many very worthy aims of the Corner and they do not need to be reminded of the pleasure to care for and be kind to all our dumb friends.

To the many new members which have joined recently it is only fair to explain some of these worthy causes for which we stand and for which we are pledged to aid.

There are large organizations and societies which younger folks simply cannot belong to until they grow up, but there are other ideas which may be formed into pledges and thus be organized into societies which are probably more adapted to the young folks than to the grown ups. I refer to the care of these birds and animals which God has sent to be of help or beauty to the world and which are unable to speak for themselves. It is an opportunity which every boy and girl can grasp some time if not in their own home, even on the streets, roads, fields or in the woods, for the birds are everywhere, and a great many of them are being abused, ill-treated and neglected every day. It is because of this some good people have formed societies and thereby pledged their help and support. Our own has been called the Bird Protection Society and now I hope you will enlarge the scope and aim of each new member or indeed older ones, too, who have not already pledged themselves when writing me, may add "I hereby promise to be a faithful member of the Children's Corner Bird and Animal Protection Society."

"That will mean that you will be kind and helpful to all our dumb friends and you will generally find that they will be kind to you. Of course there are some who do not appreciate kindness just as there are people like that but they must be few and far between. Think of the food they need at this time of the year and often a drink of clear water must be such a treat when everything is frozen up in the summer time they can care for their credit is very well indeed, but in the winter I think that God intended we should look after their comforts and so help them to exist. Haven't you noticed how many buildings have a little house on the top where birds can seek a shelter—just look about you and see if there are enough, then if a new barn or shed is being built you may be able to suggest that it would be good to crown it with a bird house. Hoping all the members are thoughtful of these dumb friends who ever need our kindness. As ever, UNCLE DICK.

Answers To Letters

JEAN C. D.—Indeed you were a very thoughtful girl to send such a nice Valentine for the children in the hospital. With some more added by the C. C. every little sick child had one. As far as I can learn we were the only friends who remembered those sick kiddies in that way. So you and your teacher will feel well repaid for your work and kind thought. Will you kindly send the correct age and date of your birthday so the correction can be made now? There is surely a mistake when little folks don't see their names in our list the week they should be there and I want them all to report the matter.

WELDON W. W.—Your related letter was very neat and well done for a boy of seven years. We are very pleased to have you join our Club and hope you will continue enjoying it very much. All younger sisters and brothers like to copy the older ones, so you need to be careful and always get good examples for sister to imitate. Hope to see another nice letter from you some day soon.

Mildred B.—Many thanks for the nice Valentine. Glad to hear of your nice times outdoors and best of all to know that you enjoy school so much. You are sure to make a good student. So you enjoyed our Valentine Page too, thanks for saying so. It helps a lot to know when little folks are pleased with our efforts.

JOHN R.—I am sure you could improve your writing if you tried very hard and this is the best time in your life to practice, before the studies become very numerous and difficult. How splendid that you have learned to skate so well this winter, you know you couldn't have if you had not tried your hard just the way with writing, too little friend, so try hard, thank you for the nice remarks about our C. C. and no doubt many other little folk would miss it too.

VERA S.—You are quite a stranger, but it is not hard to understand your meaning to coming your way, you certainly are having your troubles in a heap and now that they are over probably you are glad they came never to return and cause more trouble to you. I enjoyed your cheery letter immensely and will hope very soon to receive another.

ALLAN T. E.—When I get a letter with such good writing as you can do, I feel like shouting "hurrah" for there aren't many such as these days. Then my next desire would be to see it around for a lot of the other fellows to see, but the first thing I know you had just swelled head over your writing, however Allan it was splendid and credit to whom credit is due is one of my rules. Glad to hear of your jolly times in the outdoors.

HELEN M. W.—Very pleased to welcome you to our C. C. as a new friend and hope you continue enjoying our page. What a pity you have such a long walk to school, it must be very tiresome for you, perhaps you often get rides. I hope so. Will look forward to your next letter with much interest.

DOROTHY LEE.—You are very welcome to our Club Dorothy, and perhaps you will be able to print a whole letter some day and tell us all about your little sister. Then we will become better acquainted.

Birthdays

"Many happy returns of the day" is the wish of all the Children's Corner to the members having a birthday during the coming week. If you are not here the week it should be, we will give the correct date, for mistakes will happen in such a large family as the C. C. membership claims. On our list for this time are the following names:

- Robert Wheelplay, Carter's Point.
Mary Pauline Johnston, Perth.
Mary Gertrude, Quarrville, N. B.
Edith Welch, Blair Haven.
Kenneth Clifford, City.
Bernice Irene Joyce, Hopewell Cape.
Helen Lawler, City.
Kathleen Denton, Little River, N. S.
Herbert McCullen, City.
Vernon D. McDowell, Grand Harbor Light.
Sarah Rosenthal, City.
Murray Morrison, Norton.
Hazel A. Blanchard, Westfield Centre.
Albert E. Pearce, Petersville Church.
Jarvis Wilson, City.
Aida Keiver, Up New Horton.
Harry Lovelace, Rollingham.
Violet Ramsay, Clementsboro, N. S.
Vernon R. Brien, Moss Glen.
Mary B. McCullough, Summerside.
Clometh Cairns, Waterside.
Verna Sypher, Newcastle Creek.

Hobbs: "I feel like the oldest person in the world."
Poke: "What are you talking about? You are not a day over thirty-five."
Hobbs: "Yes, but I've just been listening to a sixteen-year-old boy tell about the things he used to do when he was a kid."

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may join by sending in his or her name, address, birthday and age. For convenience the coupon printed below will be found occasionally on our page and may be filled out and mailed along with your letter to Uncle Dick, care of The Standard. I wish to become a member of the Children's Corner.

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in the year 19\_\_



CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES

Bedtime Pencil Pictures section containing a drawing of a boy and a girl, and a list of numbers: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32. Includes a small drawing of a boy and a girl.

THE MIDWINTER PICNIC

George and Harry were brothers and Jane was their cousin, who lived in the next block. As the three children were so nearly the same age, Jane being just about in the middle between the two boys—and as they all liked pretty much the same things, of course, they had lots of fun together. They went swimming in the summer-time and played ball in spring and fall (and in between too if the weather were good). They went on picnics together and skated in the winter. But the most fun of all they had after their fathers gave each child a pony and the three children learned to ride. Then indeed they had good times. Jane wore her jaunty little riding coat and goggles and cap and the boys their gray sweater coats and hats. The three children rode in the park every afternoon and on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Fortunately in the city where the children lived, the park had beautiful roadways where horses could think or talk of nothing but the picnic.



CHANGE ABOUT

There was an old man who lived in a wood. As you may plainly see, He said he could do as much work in a day as you could do in three. "With all my heart," the old man said, "I'll do it for you." Tomorrow you'll stay at home in my stead, And I'll go drive the plough. "But you must milk the Tidy cow For fear that she go dry; And you must feed the little pigs That were within the sty; And you must mind the speckled hen For fear she lay away; And you must reap the spool of yarn That I spun yesterday." The old woman took a staff in her hand, And went to drive the plough; And went to milk the cow in hand, And went to feed the pig, And went to mind the speckled hen, And went to reap the spool of yarn. "High! Tidy, ho! Tidy, high! Tidy, do stand still; If ever I milk you, Tidy, again, 'Twill be sore against my will!" He went to feed the little pigs That were within the sty; He hit his head against the beam, And he made the blood to fly. He went to mind the speckled hen For fear she'd lay astray; He forgot the spool of yarn, His wife spun yesterday. So he cried to the sun, the moon, and the stars, And the green leaves on the tree, "If my wife doesn't do a day's work in my life, 'Twill be sore against my will." "Contributed by Florence McBay."

THE GOOD DIE YOUNG

Good boys love their sisters; So good have I grown, That I love other boys' sisters As well as my own. Brain Feed Needed. "Elizabeth, name three foods required to keep the body in health." "Your breakfast, your dinner and your supper."

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Puzzles

1-Word Puzzles. A lady arrived at a certain hotel, Whose (1) were reported as fair. But when she applied to the clerk at the desk, She encountered an insolent—(2). As a weed in the sprout like an (3)— appears, Which the gardener—(4) up by the root. Or—(5) among grains which the husbandman fears. Looks gentians while in the shoot. So this top did appear as a man among men. Mistaking the laughter and jeers. Of the guests who were standing about for applause, While the lady retired in—(6).

2-A Word Square

A large ink spot, Old stories and songs, Different metals in the rough state, A girl's name. 2-A Proverb in Code. Clue: 'g's' shifts gulf up fulls. This is easy to solve if you know the code. (Try using the letter which comes before each one printed above.) What is the proverb?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

1-Decorations. Van, A-gain, Lark, Estate, Near, Till, I-rate, N-eat, Estate. 2-Word Puzzle. The words contained in Valentine without changing the order of the letters are: Val, Vale, Aile, Lent, Tin, In. Riddle in Rhyme. Valentine. The diagram shows how the specialties are drawn by a continuous line, which does not cross at any point. GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN Ellen Terry. "Ellen, dear, here is your portrait. Go on the stage now and push it, it you did in the rehearsal this morning." Ellen Terry's mother and father were playing in Charles Keen's show and eight year old Ellen was to take the part of the boy Mamillius. Accidents will happen, even on the stage, and one happened to Ellen that evening. She pushed the cart with so much vigor, that she tripped over the handle and went sprawling on the floor. A titter went through the audience—poor little Ellen thought her career as an actress was ruined. This childish mishap did not prevent Ellen Terry from becoming one of England's leading actresses.

BEHIND THE DOOR

A soft washable woollen doll is just the thing for baby's bedtime comfort. It cannot hurt the little one and it will not break. A cuddlesome doll can be made in a few moments from a hank of wool over from a jumper which actually recycles. If a boy doll is desired, it may be white or colored, but the thicker the wool the softer and fluffier will the doll be. Make an ounce of wool into a sufficiently large ball. To make it take a hank of wool about 18in. or 20in. in length, fold it in two, and with strands of the same wool do the top, then about 2in. lower down to form the neck, and 2in. of all lower still for the waist. Cut the loops of wool at the top, so that the cut ends will form the hair. Now cut loose several strands just above the waistline, and tie them with a piece of wool to form arms. Tie them again near the ends to mark the hands. On the head part place two small linen buttons and sew them on with black or blue wool to represent eyes. A few stitches of wool can be put in to represent nose and mouth. Tie a ribbon round the waist and cut the doll in two. The doll is ready for the baby's eyes, and if a boy doll is desired the loops of wool left below the waistline are separated into two equal parts and each tied top and bottom to make legs. This woolly doll can be made in ten minutes and costs very little, even if the wool has to be bought for the purpose. To any baby it will give real pleasure.

TIGERS POOR BAILDORS

It is really pathetic to see a tiger on loose alip. He whines, his eyes water and he continually seizes his stomach in which he has a nasty feeling. Most wild animals hate the sea, and will suffer very badly from mal de mer, as sailors would say. It is a mistake to think that tigers can make heroic attempts not to give way to their feelings. Most wild animals hate the sea, and will suffer very badly from mal de mer, as sailors would say. It is a mistake to think that tigers can make heroic attempts not to give way to their feelings. Most wild animals hate the sea, and will suffer very badly from mal de mer, as sailors would say. It is a mistake to think that tigers can make heroic attempts not to give way to their feelings.

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COUPON

I wish to become a member of the Children's Bird and Animal Protection Society and promise to be kind and helpful to all the dumb friends.

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REPLACING HORSE ON U EASTERN FA

Coming Back to Farm Status. HORSE BECOMING TOO EXPENSIVE. Bovine Costs Less to And Can be Sold When Old.

The ox is coming back. Several thousands of American farmers are turning to the ox as a substitute for the horse in the agricultural districts. What is it that has reached the dim past and brought it out after his long period of obscurity? The answer to this question can hardly think of two forms power wider apart than the ox and the horse. The ox is actually a movement to the ox back for farm work.

Most of the long hauls that were made by horse and mule, are now being done by the ox. The ox is a more powerful animal than the horse, and it is more economical. It is a case of history repeating itself, for oxen were among the domestic animals as they were among the wild animals in the growth of civilization. They are mentioned in the records of the Old Testament, and they were used in the early days of the world.

Thus far the movement to replace the horse by the ox is perhaps unnoticed throughout. New than in other parts of the world, it has been interest in manifest States. As a matter of fact, Englanders did not let their oxen be used as a farm animal until the year 1800. It was the case in the South. Up to as late as the ago yokes of oxen were a sight in the fields of New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Maine and Connecticut. It began gradually to give way a few years ago, and it is now almost entirely a thing of the past.

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for the Kiddies  
Daughter of Thomas Moore  
The ox is coming back...  
The great man replied with these good Mrs. Alice, tell me...  
RAINNY DAYS  
A mother arranged a game for each room in the kitchen...  
POOR SAILORS  
The fact that over fifty million dollars' worth of Federal Motor Trucks are now operating in the United States alone is an ample justification for their preference...

### OX REPLACING HORSE ON U. S. EASTERN FARMS

Against King Henry VIII, the world lasts is the murd'ringest subject and the greatest of all...  
HORSE BECOMING TOO EXPENSIVE  
Bovine Costs Less to Keep and Can be Sold When Old  
The ox is "coming back." After having been forced off American farms for several generations by the horse, the bovine head of burden is reappearing in the agricultural districts...  
Horse More and More Expensive  
Most of the horse hauls for farms have been made heretofore with trucks. Where roads are improved comparatively few horses are seen at ordinary road work...  
The ox can be kept for less money and sold for more...  
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Substantial Gain Made in Profits—Savings Deposits Show a Remarkable Increase  
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### CHURCH LAW IS SUBORDINATED TO THE STATE

Angora National Assembly Ignores Sultan and Caliph Altogether  
TURKISH STATE IS CUT INTO DISTRICTS  
Planning to Build a Railway in Samsun District Next Spring  
By CLARENCE K. STRAY, Samsun, Anatolia, Turkey, Feb. 10.—A summary of the law passed by the great national assembly at Angora, Jan. 10, establishing a new form of government for Turkey was given your correspondent today by Turkish Boham Bey, governor—Mutassarif—of the Samsun district. The greatest fundamental changes made are subordination of the church law to the state, and administrative decentralization with a large measure of local autonomy and full parliamentary sovereignty...  
Sovereignty to Nation  
The summary follows:—  
Sovereignty belongs exclusively to the nation and legislative and executive power exclusively to the great national assembly. Thus the Turkish state will be governed by the assembly under whose jurisdiction are the fundamental sovereign rights as well as application of the holy law, amendment of the constitution, legislation, treaty making, declaring war and making peace. Members of the cabinet are called executive commissioners and all are to be elected by the members of the assembly who are elected by various districts. The life of each assembly is two years, but in accordance with the law passed Sept. 15th the present assembly holds office until the peace aims are attained...  
Divided into Districts  
The Turkish state is to be divided into districts and sub-districts, according to geographical and financial necessities and legal and moral unity. Except for foreign, interior, judicial, religious and political questions and some taxation, district councils will administer the public works, health, instruction, agriculture, finances and

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**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Pressure is abnormally high over the continent and highest in the Western Provinces. Weather is fine over the Dominion and very cold from Alberta to Manitoba.

Dawson	20
Victoria	44
Calgary	44
Montreal	44
Saskatoon	26
Regina	29
Winnipeg	20
London	15
Toronto	12
Ottawa	14
Quebec	12
Halifax	16

—Below zero.

Forecast—Moderate winds, fine and cold.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday, followed by snow or rain; Saturday night and Sunday, not much change in temperature, fresh north and northeast winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**LATE ARRESTS.**  
Angus P. McDonald was arrested last evening on a warrant for theft and James W. Brown on a warrant for aggravated assault. Eight prosecutionists were the guests of the city.

**THE HI-Y CLUB**  
Twenty-five couples of the HI-Y Club spent last evening at the Imperial, later going to the Y. M. C. A. for the rest of the evening. Mrs. Ralph Fowler was the chaperon of the occasion.

**MAYOR GOES TO OTTAWA**  
Mayor Schofield will leave for Ottawa Monday night to discuss with the Federal authorities matters relating to the city and harbor. During his absence, which will probably be for about a week, Commissioner Frink will be acting mayor.

**PAY DAY AT CITY HALL.**  
The fortnightly payment of wages for the laborers in the city employ was made at city hall yesterday morning. The amounts paid out to the various departments were: Public works, \$5,997.50; water and sewerage, \$2,282.81; harbors, \$1,677; ferry, \$481.65; total, \$9,849.35.

**WANTS INFORMATION.**  
Mr. M. F. Lawton of Cameron, North Carolina, is anxious to receive any information concerning his son, Grover P. Lawton, from whom he has not heard for over a year—he boarded at the Park Hotel, but they do not know where he is nor where he worked. The Postmaster will feel obliged for any word concerning this party that may interest his old father.

**GORMAN'S PICTURE.**  
An enlarged snapshot of Charles Gorman, St. John's noted speed skater, which is on view at Reid studio, attracted considerable interest yesterday, and served as a stimulant to a constant stream of small boys who gazed with worshipful eyes on the skater's likeness. Gorman will skate this afternoon in the Maritime championships on the East End Rink.

**FROM JAIL TO STAGE.**  
Wood the boss V. C. winner was released from jail yesterday afternoon on the plea that he wanted to get home to his wife and kiddies in England, and promising to leave the city in about a week. Last evening he appeared on the local stage and sang a solo entitled "Come to Me Thora". He performed very well, but not as clever as he did before being arrested.

**PURELY LOCAL QUESTION.**  
Dr. W. S. Carter, General Superintendent of Schools for New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Carter is following with keen interest the controversy going on here over vocational training. He said he had been invited to take part in a public discussion of the question in the city Monday evening, but has decided to keep out of a discussion which is purely local.

**Falling Off In Passenger Traffic**  
Commercial Travellers Find it Unprofitable to Travel; Others Haven't Price.

Conductors on all passenger trains running into St. John report travel as exceedingly light for the time of year. Ordinarily, they say, all coaches would be filled and there would be plenty doing all the way along the run. To go through a train now is worse than going to a funeral. It fills you with tears and one conductor.

Two factors are responsible for the falling off in travel. Commercial travellers are not finding trade any too good and in some lines it is impossible to sell enough goods to pay expenses. They are quitting the road for a time and are awaiting for things to pick up.

The scarcity of money, it is said, is another factor which is, in a large part, responsible for the present light passenger traffic. The visitation in time of opaqueness, which necessitated traveling back and forth are now curtailed as funds for railroad mileage are not as plentiful as of yore.

The way passenger traffic, especially suburban, kept up last season was a surprise to railroad officials. They do not figure on much this year.

Mrs. H. H. McAviry and Miss Nona McAviry, of Halifax, arrived in St. John last evening and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAviry, 152 King street east. Mrs. McAviry is a successful portrait painter and has, during the winter, spent in Halifax, painted a number of portraits which have been very highly praised.

Guy de Lancey Robinson, of Montreal, is in St. John.

**Good Riddance To Bad Rubbish**

**Albert Woods, Bogus Victoria Cross Winner, Released to Get Out of Canada.**

Albert Woods, the young Englishman who started St. John with his claims to the Victoria Cross and to several other decorations for bravery or gallantry in the award of England or France, was released from custody yesterday after a eight weeks detention in jail.

Magistrate Ritchie informed the accused that every effort had been made so that he might work his passage on some ship bound for England, but without success.

Woods said: "Your Honor, if you'll let me go I'll get a berth in a week's time."

The Magistrate reminded the accused of the promise the devil once made while ill, but allowed him to go on condition that he report immediately on securing the berth.

It is rumored that one of the recent media exchanges have secured Woods' services as a writer. Provided with his excellent imagination, he will devote himself to a film to be entitled, "How I Won the War."

**Acts of The Faker.**

Woods, it will be remembered, solicited aid from the ocean council, stating that he could not get work and was starving. He claimed that he was a Victoria Cross man, and sent to a number of other English and French decorations, and was a veteran of both the Great and South African wars.

A number of citizens, feeling that the honor of the city was at stake, at once set out to aid him. In the meantime the more sceptical investigated his claims which were found to be false. Not only were they false, but it was further learned that he was a deserter from a Canadian battalion with a "box car number." He was then arrested for wearing a returned soldier's badge to which he was not entitled.

**Was Unabashed.**

When he appeared in court yesterday his appearance denoted that being a "bird" had in no way modified his phlegma. He was clad in a dapper pepper and salt suit, and quite unabashed. In urging his claims for freedom, he reminded the magistrate that he had a wife and three kiddies in England to whom he longed to return.

As the loving wife and little children tale had as its prologue the old soldier's yarn, his plea did not have much effect on the court. But as there is no desire to harbor such an individual in Canada, he was released with the hope that he might soon obtain speedy transportation to his homeland.

**Strongly Oppose Daylight Saving**

**Trades and Labor Council to Take Active Part on Plebiscite Day.**

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting in the rooms on Union street last night, at which there was a large representation of delegates. President Campbell presided.

The question of the Government Workmen, Blacksmiths' strike and the Nail Workers' lockout, was termed, were given thorough consideration and argued from every angle. It was decided by the council to assist these various organizations in every way possible.

**Committee Reports**

The delegates attending the joint committee on the Boy Life Survey reported progress.

Mr. Geo. P. Hennessey, of the Vocational Training Board, addressed the council, setting forth the work of the board in the past and what their intention and plans for the future were in the civic grant matter. He also informed the council that the Citizens' Committee on vocational training was to hold a public meeting on Monday evening, and he urged all members of the council to be present at that meeting.

**Oppose Daylight Saving**

The council decided to take an active part in the plebiscite on daylight saving, called for February 23, and oppose it.

It was also announced at the meeting that several men imported for work at the Maritime Mill Works plant had returned to their homes after they found the conditions existing at the works.

**Catholic Boys At Bean Supper**

**Y.M.C.I. High "Y" Club Were Hosts at Most Enjoyable Function.**

The Y.M.C.I. High "Y" club were hosts to the grade eight Catholic boys of the city at an enjoyable bean supper followed by an evening of entertainment at the Y.M.C.I. last evening.

Supper was served at six o'clock following which the boys adjourned to the gym where an interesting boxing exhibition was put on in which James Power and "Young" Britt were the two opponents of the art.

After the session in the gym the remainder of the programme was carried out in the auditorium. Paul Fraser, president of the High "Y", addressed the guests of the evening. After welcoming them, he briefly outlined what the club stood for, and expressed the hope that each boy would aspire to its membership as soon as he became eligible through his entrance to the High school.

Following the president's address, a sword dance was given by Leo McCrosbie and Leo Riordan, Miss Vera Campbell acting as accompanist. Thomas Bell rendered a very pretty solo. A number of choruses were sung by the boys directed by Joseph Mulhally. Comic songs were sung by Arthur Burns, and addresses were delivered by Dr. W. P. Brodwick, Rev. Father Duff, and William Walsh, M. A. The entertainment was a decided success and was greatly enjoyed. During the Xmas week the High "Y" entertained the college boys who were home for the holidays.

**Alfred H. Marr Was Released**

**Insufficient Evidence in the Charge of Stealing—Several Men Remanded.**

The charge of stealing a pair of rubbers valued at \$1.35 from the C. H. Marr, preferred against Alfred H. Marr, was withdrawn in the police court yesterday, and the accused released from custody on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Hertha E. Byron, James A. Byron, Daniel S. Byron and William Gillespie testified. McC. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and was remanded.

I. Williams pleaded guilty to violating the traffic law by driving on the wrong side of Mill street. He was fined \$10. Policeman McNamee made the report.

A fine of \$8 or two months in jail was the alternative offered Wesley Evans for being drunk and using profane language.

After pleading guilty to the charge of wife-beating, George Durant was remanded.

Herbert Brown, of Winnipeg, Daniel Wilson, John Murphy and Benjamin Mitten of Nova Scotia; John Fitzgerald and Robert Walsh of Newfoundland; William Johnson, of Scotland; George Pashley and Bruce Risley of England; Edward Dyer and Arthur G. Carr, of the United States; Chas. Rogan, of Ireland, and Frank Williams and Archibald Ayles, of New Brunswick, were charged with trespassing on the P. R. property, West St. John, by sleeping in a Pullman car in the yards. The arrests were made by Sergeant Irvine and Police-men J. Roy, of the C. P. R. police. The accused admitted the offense and were remanded. Several of these men have sought protection at central station recently.

Charles Kelly, charged with having liquor in his beer shop at the corner of George and Pond streets, pleaded not guilty. Inspectors Journey and Thompson gave evidence. The case was postponed until Monday and the accused put up \$200 for his appearance. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution.

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**Celebrated Their First Anniversary**

**Over 75 Present at Carleton Tower Lodge K. of P. Last Evening.**

Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 127, Knights of Pythias, celebrated their first anniversary in a sumptuous banquet at Bond's last evening. Over seventy-five were present, including a number of brother knights from the sister lodges of the city. The following programme was carried out:

Toast—"The King—Chairman."

"God Save the King."

Solo..... David Allen

Toast—"The Order of Knights of Pythias, proposed by P. C. F. A. Kinross, responded to by P. G. C. W. A. Stewart, S. R."

Solo—Selected..... J. Rossley

Toast—"Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 37, proposed by P. G. C. James McNeil, son, Sup. P., responded to by C. C. S. M. Stout."

Solo—Selected..... DeWitt Cairns

Toast—"Sister Lodges, proposed by P. C. Frank Gardner, responded to by C. C. Kelly, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, C. C. Coleman, of Union Lodge No. 2, C. C. Cosman, of St. John Lodge No. 30."

Solo—Selected..... Wm. Lanyon

Toast—"The City of St. John, proposed by Knight N. P. McLeod, responded to by Commissioner Frink."

"God Save the King."

C. C. Coleman, accompanist.

The officers of Carleton Tower Lodge are as follows:

S. M. Sproul—Chancellor

C. Emerson—Vice-Chancellor

J. Lutton—Frelate

A. B. Edwards—Master of Work

H. Stearns—Keeper of Records and Seal

E. A. Young—Master of Finance

P. S. P. McFarlane—Master of Inspection

Thomas Kerrigan—Master of Arms

J. Allen—Inner Guard

Thomas Johnston—Outer Guard

F. Gardner—P. C. Deputy Grand Chancellor

**PROBATE COURT.**

In the probate court, in the matter of the estate of Annie W. Robertson, late of Rothesay, sentence on granting letters of administration de bonis non was passed. The value of the undivided estate is \$6,575.50. H. F. Puddington, who was proctor, was appointed administrator.

The will of Loretta A. Oddy was proved, appointing Rev. H. A. Cody and Mrs. Mary F. Leonard as executors. The probate value was \$2,560 personally. Dr. J. B. Campbell, K. C., was proctor.

**ENJOYABLE SLEIGH DRIVE**

The male employees of the National Drug Company, accompanied by ladies, enjoyed a sleigh drive to John Tong's residence, on the Black River Road, last evening. Finer weather could not have been wished, and after the arrival at Tong's a beautiful repast was served in the usual cosy class manner. When all had done justice to the dinner, musical numbers were given and a programme of dances delighted all present. The party returned to the city at an early hour this morning fully satisfied and decided that the mid-winter trip to Tong's would be an annual event.

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Subscribers to the Standard, and quite properly, too, always make a vigorous complaint when a copy fails to reach them. They all say they cannot get along without it. The following letter is a fair sample of how the Standard is regarded by its readers:

St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

The last two days I have not received my copy of the St. John Standard, and it cannot be that my subscription has run out, because I think it is paid until some time in April. I might get along without food and shelter, but cannot without the best Canadian newspaper.

Yours truly,

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**MERRY PARTY HELD AT THE Y. W. C. A.**

A merry party was held at the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre last night when members of all the evening gymnasium classes and the Wednesday morning class met at a "Chit-dren's Party." There were nearly two hundred present, and in the youthful party were it was difficult to tell mother from daughter.

All the classes were called upon to perform "stunts," the Wednesday Class giving a pretty folk dance.

Games were played, races run, including a three-legged race and a fat ladies' race. Refreshments, in the shape of ice cream cones and cakes, were served by a committee, with Mrs. H. W. Robertson of the Y. W. C. A. physical committee at the head. Miss Littlehead, physical director, was in charge.

Hear Dr. Padden's illustrated lectures, Grand Central, Trinity church, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

**VICTORIA RINK.**

Skating and band this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

**Large Audience Enjoyed Carnival**

**St. George's Athletic Assn. Held Successful Affair at Carleton Open Air Rink.**

The St. George Athletic Club conducted a most successful carnival at the West End rink last night. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the fancy and grotesque costumes worn by the skaters, some two hundred being in attendance. Mrs. Frank Beires, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. J. Sharpe, Mr. Charles Drisho and S. T. Olive had no easy task to decide upon the winners; but after they had made their decision, the award announced met with approval.

The following winners, what they represented and the prizes were announced:

Gentlemen

First, to Fred Robinson, representing the Russian Bear, safety razor.

Second, to Lewis McDonald, representing County Justice of the Peace, flashlight, donated by W. H. Thorne & Co.

Third, J. T. Wilcox, representing the North Star fountain pen, donated by J. & A. McMillan.

Ladies

First, to Miss Jessie Bugler, representing Flower Girl, umbrella, donated by J. E. Wilcox.

Second, Miss Grantford, representing the Gypsy, bag of flour, donated by W. F. Hatheway & Co.

Third, Miss Cutty, representing Motion Picture Girl, serving tray, donated by Emerson & Fisher Co.

Special Prizes

Boys—First, to Donald Suberland, representing Robin Hood, pair of rubber boots, donated by Dominion Rubber System.

Girls—Alice Lee, representing Fairy, pull-over sweater, donated by Amdur.



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