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OTTAWA MEETING IS SET FOR FEB. 26

CABINET ARRANGES TO HEAR MONSTER APPEAL FOR PORTS

Premier Veniot Announces His Intention Of Accompanying All-Canadian Delegation to Meet Federal Government

INTEREST IN TRIP TO OTTAWA GROWS

At Least 100 Representatives Are Expected From St. John—Drive Already Is Under Way—Several Firms Signify Intention Of Being Represented

THURSDAY, February 26, has been officially named as the date on which the all-Canadian delegation will meet the Government to urge the confinement of benefits of the British preferential duties to goods imported through Canadian ports...

Laughs Way Out of Court

Premier Veniot has signified his intention of accompanying the monster delegation that will shortly go to Ottawa. This information was contained in a telegram received this morning by Col. A. E. Masse...

St. John Drive To Send At Least 100 To Ottawa Meeting

Work is well under way to have at least 100 representative business men of St. John accompany the great delegation to Ottawa. At the recent joint meeting of the City Council, Board of Trade and Port Committee...

SHIP ON WAY HERE ABANDONED AT SEA

Canadian Navigator Reported Afire—Fore and Aft—Crew Safe.

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, Feb. 18.—The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Navigator is reported to have been sighted at 12.30 o'clock February 17, on fire fore and aft, in latitude 15 degrees 10 minutes north, longitude 69 degrees 53 minutes west.

DR. PUGSLEY ILL BUT REPORT FAVORABLE

Suffers From Influenza—Doctors Think Pneumonia Danger, Passed.

A Canadian Press despatch from Toronto says that Hon. Wm. Pugsley, commissioner appointed to adjust war claims, against Germany, who is suffering from influenza, was reported this morning to be progressing "fairly well."

30,000 ARE ON STRIKE

Japanese Cotton Mill Walk-Out Spreads to Thirteen Factories.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The Japanese cotton mill strike has spread to 13 mills, involving 30,000 operatives. The strikers attacked the mills on Monday, damaged the machinery, and injured six people.

JANUARY GOOD

C. P. Steamships Show Excess of 10,500 Tons of Cargo Here.

According to a report made public this afternoon the Canadian Pacific steamships landed approximately 15,000 tons more import cargo and 9,000 tons more export cargo during January this year than they did in the corresponding month in 1924.

Judge Scores Third Degree Methods; Acquits Prisoner

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Judge Lacroix commented with some acerbity on the tactics employed by private detectives, in securing a "confession" from a suspected thief, when he rendered judgment yesterday, acquitting Charles Gaudet of the charge of stealing \$879.50 from his employer.

N. S. Writer To London Times Talks of Secession of Maritimes

N. B. SCHOOL ENROLMENT IS RECORD

1,000 MORE ARE ON REGISTERS THAN LAST YEAR

Better Salaries, More Teachers Given As Reason

BEATS 1923 MARK

Eighty-six More Schools and Ninety-six More Teachers In Province

SPECIAL TO TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has announced statistics which will be in the annual report of the Department to be tabled in the Legislature. A record enrollment in the schools surpasses that of the previous year which was the highest recorded at any previous time.

More Teachers Help. Dr. Carter holds the opinion that the increase is the result of an adequate supply of teachers which follows better salaries.

For the year the total enrollment was 72,718 compared with 71,540 in the year before. For both terms of the last year the total enrollment was 79,265. Schools in New Brunswick numbered 2,195 and teachers numbered 2,395. The increase in schools was 86 and in teachers 96. For the year the percentage of attendance was 79.22 during the first term and 68.74 during the second.

N. B. APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED TODAY

John Armour, St. John, and John Boyer, St. Martins, Provincial Constables.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Provincial appointments gazetted are: R. Wilnot Seely, Woodstock, appointed a notary public; Robert Bayley, Fredericton, Deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, appointment to date from February 1, 1925; George M. Byron, Clerk and King's Printer, appointment to date from February 1, 1925.

The following resignations were accepted: J. W. Spurden as member of board of school trustees, Fredericton; Arnold D. Dyleman, Justice of Peace, Queens; M. E. Dixon, acting deputy provincial secretary and acting King's Printer; John A. Doherty, sitting police magistrate for Moncton.

Other Appointments. Carleton—Hanford Craig, Parish of Kent, to be an auctioneer. Kings—Lewis Baldwin, Evans, Nainewick, to be justice of peace and commissioner for taking affidavits; Arthur Booth, Springfield, to be provincial constable.

St. John Appointments. City and County of St. John—Edwin A. Ellis, St. John, to be vendor of marriage licenses; Charles Allen Beattie, St. John, to be justice of peace; John Armour, St. John, and John Boyer, St. Martins, to be provincial constables. Westmorland—James C. Sherrin, Moncton, and Clarence Keith, Moncton, to be justices of peace; James C. Sherrin, Moncton, to be sitting police magistrate; Duncan Brace, Moncton, to be provincial constable.

EMPLOYERS WILL LOCK OUT 130,000

Swedish Paper Industry Will be Paralyzed in Effect to Reduce Wages.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—Lockouts affecting 130,000 workmen, and including five leading industries, which have been authorized by the National Association of Employers, will begin at different successive dates, and the first one, starting February 19, will paralyze activity in the country's entire paper production. This step on the part of the employers' association, has been taken as a part of the general effort on its part to reduce wages to a level corresponding to the international market conditions.

MORE BUSINESS FOR ST. JOHN INDUSTRY

Energy Electric Co. Gets Contract For Lamps For Dominion Government.

The Energy Electric Company, C. A. Foss, manager, has received from the Dominion Government a contract to supply lamps for the Maritime Works, marine and fisheries, agricultural department, department of soldiers and air establishment and a Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain 4761-8; France 525 1-2; Italy 410; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollar 1-8 of one cent, discount.

SENATOR IMPROVING

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Senator Sir James Loughheed is recovering from his illness and expects to leave for the south within two weeks and also expects to take his place in the Senate again in April.

OBSTRUCTION BY GERMANS HELD UP COMMISSION

Report on Disarmament Reaches Allied War Committee

COPIES SENT OUT

Disclosures Made Were Result Of Tips From Pacifist Workmen

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The report of the Allied military control mission on the state of Germany's disarmament, accompanied by 12 lengthy annexes, was delivered at the offices of the Allied war committee, presided over by Marshal Foch, this morning. Copies of the documents were forwarded immediately to the Allied governments. Premier Herriot received his copy during the forenoon. The absorption of the long and detailed expositions will require a great deal of time, it is said in official circles, and the report may not reach the council of ambassadors before the end of this week.

TORONTO GIRLS MARRY CHINESE

Three Cases in Last Few Days—One is Charged With Bigamy.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—After a delay of several days, entailed by the refusal of certain ministers to perform the ceremony, Florence Fisher, 21-year-old English girl, and Frank Louie, Chinese chef, were married here by a Methodist minister whose name was not divulged. This was the third marriage in Toronto in the last few days of white girls to Chinese.

Bigamy Charged. Cecilia Lacroix, 26, French-Canadian girl, who was married to a Chinese, George Kwong, here 10 days ago, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, complaint having been lodged by Antonia Leving of Penanguishene. He alleged that he and the girl were married, and that his wife left him about six years ago. He wants to get a divorce.

Urges Canada To Have Faith

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—To emerge quickly and triumphantly from the present economic crisis, Canada needs the faith in herself, and the spirit of determination and endeavor, that saved her during the war, R. A. Hoy, Progressive M. P. for Springfield, Man., declared last night, during an address here.

Heroic Wife Fights For Husband

Up in Kaatersville Cove, N. Y., in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, dainty Jeanne Danjou, one-time Broadway dancer and star, is gamely aiding the fight of her husband, Armand Roul, for life. Seriously ill, he cannot help, and it is she who stands in the deep snow outside their cabin and chops the wood that keeps them warm, and it is she that looks after the sick man with ever-tender care.

Drift of Population To U. S. From Canada Falls off Sharply

Number Crossing Border Drops More Than Two-thirds in Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The new immigration restriction law has definitely settled the immigration problem of the United States, Senator Reid, Republican, Pennsylvania, told the Senate yesterday, in reviewing results of the first six months of its operation. The law, he declared, had accomplished the three purposes intended, by bringing about more uniform distribution of immigration, appointment of quotas more in accordance with the make-up of the nation, and drastic reduction of the number of arrivals.

TRUE BILL AGAINST QUEBEC BROTHER

Member of Quebec College Faculty Held in Death of Young Lad.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Brother Umar, one of the staff of the Belgian orphanage at Huberdeau, Quebec, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death on January 24, of Hector Umar, one of the staff of the orphanage, who died from scalds received in a bath. Brother Umar is at liberty on \$2,000 bail.

ESTIMATES P A S S TOTAL OF \$1,403,729

Commons Approves Projected Expenditures in Two Federal Departments.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Estimates totalling \$1,403,729 were approved by the House of Commons yesterday. The items were: Post Office Department, civil government vote, \$1,143,729. Agricultural Department, dairying, including grant to National Dairy Council, \$230,000. For cold storage warehouses, \$30,000.

AGAINST WHEAT TAX

U. F. A. President Protests Levy in Grain Shipped to United States.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—"I cannot imagine any western farmer or anyone who has the interests of the farmers at heart, being in favor of an export tax on wheat going into the United States, as advocated by the Royal Grain inquiry commission," stated H. W. Wood, of Calgary, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, here last night.

STRIFE IS RESUMED

SUN YAT SEN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF TOWN NEAR HEADQUARTERS OF ADVERSARY.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—Fighting has again broken out between Sun Yat Sen's followers in Kwangtung province, and troops of the Cihjili general, Cheng Chung-min. Sun Yat Sen claims the capture of Tansui, 15 miles from Wai-chow which is Cheng's headquarters.

DEWIES IDEA OF ANNEXATION TO UNITED STATES

Dartmouth Man Declares That East Is Being Ruined

DISCONTENT HERE

H. F. Congdon Says Move Will Be Made If Ancient Contracts Not Kept

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A London cable in this morning's Montreal Gazette quotes a letter published in the London Times from H. F. Congdon of Dartmouth, N. S., declaring: "We are being ruined in the Maritime Provinces. We have decided on a finish. Either ancient contracts must be kept and a fair division of public expenditure be made here, or we shall secede." Commenting on a recent article by a Times correspondent in the Maritime Provinces, which declared that, despite the growth of annexation sentiment, "no one seriously believes the eastern provinces will secede from Confederation," Mr. Congdon says there is absolutely no sentiment in the Maritimes in favor of annexation to the United States.

2,000,000-Franc Loss In College Blaze

ARRAS, France, Feb. 18.—This war-torn college yesterday lost its boys' college by fire. The damage was estimated at nearly two million francs.

MARITIME PENAL INSTITUTE IS PLAN

St. John Legislature Members to Participate in Moncton Conference.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney-General, and Dr. A. C. Jost, Provincial Health Officer, leave tomorrow for Moncton to confer with representatives of the New Brunswick government with a view of having the two provinces establish a joint penal institute patterned after the Burwash Farm in Ontario. The New Brunswick representatives will be Hon. I. C. Rand, Attorney-General; Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, and W. E. Seely, M. L. A.

2 NEW COMPANIES

One Each in Sussex and Fredericton Incorporated—Partnership Formed.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Arthur Keith, Mrs. Abbie M. and Miss Julia Keith, all of Sussex, have been incorporated as Arthur Keith Limited, Sussex; capital stock, \$24,000. The company may carry on general business.

James A. Nicholson and S. E. Poulos, of Fredericton, have entered into partnership under the name of Nicholson and Poulos. J. J. E. Winslow, Miss Lenore McAra Gerow and Miss Madeline McNair, all of Fredericton, are incorporated as York Lumber Company Limited. Capital stock is \$15,000, and head office at Fredericton, N. B.

BANDITS ATTACK BARRACKS

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—Bandits attacked a railway men's barracks near Bushedou, 160 miles west of here, killing and wounding several workmen. A relief train has been dispatched to the scene.

Chemist Predicts Method To Dissipate Fog Will Be Found

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—"After considering the amazing advances of wireless and radio during the last few years, I do not think you need worry about the ability of the chemist to eventually find a method of dissipating fogs, while the future of making clouds disperse their rain should be assured," said Dr. W. B. Bancroft, Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in addressing the Montreal Rotary Club on "Chemistry and Service."

DIES FROM INJURIES

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—Alex H. Mackay died in hospital here yesterday from injuries received in his saw mill near Scottburn last Thursday, when he was caught in the machinery and badly crushed.

ARE KILLED BY REDS

Strife With Communists in Bulgaria and Serbia on the Increase.

SOFIA, Feb. 18.—The strife between the Bulgarian government and the Communists is growing in tenacity. Tudor Stashinoff, a Communist deputy, was shot and killed yesterday. His assassin also wounded an army officer. At Philippopolis the secretary of the police department, was killed and the chief of police wounded. Communist emigrants numbering 20 came over the Serbian border near Vidin, and raided a village. They were repulsed, and one was killed.

SUES FOR \$25,000

Jury, Half French, Half English Speaking to Hear Abbe Delorme Appeal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The action whereby Rev. Adelard Delorme seeks \$15,000 from the La Sauvagerie Insurance Company, under a policy insuring in his favor the life of Raoul Delorme, his half-brother, will be tried before a jury, composed of business men, half English-speaking and half French-speaking, according to a ruling made yesterday by Mr. Justice Bruneau.

THE monster delegation that will shortly meet the Government at Ottawa, and which is one of the results of the intensive campaign waged by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces, has gripped the interest of the whole Dominion. Every city or town of importance from the Atlantic to the Pacific is back of the great movement, as comprehensive reports in these papers have fully demonstrated during the last five or six weeks. Some idea of the momentum which the campaign is gathering will be found in the splendid series of reports from cities as wide apart as Quebec and Vancouver, appearing on the first page of the second section of today's Times-Star.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Mackenzie Valley, and of the Great Lakes, southward and relatively low over the Western States and Newfoundland. Light snow or rain has occurred in eastern Quebec because conditions have been too hard for us in the land of our birth. We have decided on a finish; either ancient contracts must be kept and a fair division of public expenditure be made here, or we shall secede. Would you have us do otherwise?"

FORECASTS: Fair and Cold.

MARITIME—Fresh northwest wind, decreasing tonight; fair and cold tonight and Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Thursday, rising temperature Thursday, moderate shifting winds, becoming southeast.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 36 48 36
Calgary ... 12 34 20
Edmonton ... 4 14 0
Winnipeg ... 12 0 14
Toronto ... 8 26 7
Montreal ... 8 28 6
St. John ... 18 36 18
Halifax ... 28 44 28
New York ... 24 44 24

*Below zero.

STONE IS FINED IN LIQUOR CASE AND STILL HELD

Outcome of Geo. M. Ross' Injuries Is Still Awaited

HOSPITAL REPORT NOW NOT SO GOOD

Magistrate Speaks of Menace In Drink and Auto Combination

Pleading guilty to a charge of having liquor unlawfully in his possession on the night a car operated by him ran down and injured George M. Ross...

Grave Menace, Says Court. When Stone pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession unlawfully that night, the magistrate remarked on the seriousness of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Seek Witnesses. Detective Biddiscombe informed His Honor the detective department were prosecuting inquiries in West St. John to see if there were any witnesses to the accident.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

Stone Church Musical Event Wins High Praise of Audience

Concert of Much Excellence Is Enjoyed in Parish Hall

Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's Church paid well-deserved tribute to the performers at a concert given in the Parish Hall last evening and directed by Mrs. T. J. Gunn...

Those Assisting. Those taking part were Mrs. Douglas Fritz, a new acquisition to St. John's musical circles and given much praise for her exquisite soprano voice...

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CUSTOMS MEN TO SELL THE ROSEMERE

Motor Boat Was Seized, With Liquor, Off Harbor Mouth.

The motor boat Rosemere which was seized by the customs authorities last April has been offered for sale and the vessel will close on March 3.

Fire Occurs In Amdur Building

The stock of Amdurs, Ltd., King Square, was quite badly damaged last night by smoke from a fire which occurred in the cellar of the building about 10:15 o'clock.

DEATHS

KEENAN-In this city on Feb. 18, 1925, Wilhelm Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mary and the late James Keenan, leaving her mother, one sister and one half-brother to mourn.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MASONIC NOTICE. The Officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Queen Square, 19th St., at 8 o'clock, without regalia, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late worshipful brother...

IN MEMORIAM

PRICE-In loving memory of Joseph H. Price, who departed this life Feb. 18, 1925. Jesus called him from our home a soldier for to be, to serve Him in His army...

CURLERS RESUME AS COLD RETURNS

Thistles and Carleton Tomorrow - Thistles and St. Andrews on Saturday.

Six rinks of Thistle and Carleton curlers will play tomorrow evening, three on Thistle ice and three on the Carleton rink. This will be the third of a series of five matches.

WOMAN BANKER IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Providence Financial Concern Closes For First Time in 100 Years.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Shortages in the accounts of a woman banker, Miss Maude Tefft, secretary-treasurer of the Kingston Trust Company, resulted today in that institution being closed for the first time in more than 100 years.

No Money Provided For Fort Kent Bridge

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—No provision was made in the estimates tabled this week, for Canadian government contribution to the construction of an International bridge across the St. John River, between Fort Kent, Maine, and Clarks, N. B.

Woman Elected To U. S. Congress

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn was yesterday elected to Congress to represent California in the seat left vacant by the death of her husband, Julius Kahn.

Resume Dredging At Courtenay Bay

The dredging at Courtenay Bay will be recommenced on Monday when the tugboat "The Acadia" will begin operations at the outer edge of the channel. The Leonfield has been undergoing overhauling.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

A bridge and dance given in the Orange Hall, Simonds street last evening under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., was a great success.

U. N. B. TEAM HERE

The U. N. B. hockey team passed through the city this afternoon en route to Wolfville, N. S., where they will meet the Acadia aggregation in a league game.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—Lady's wrist watch, with bracelet, on King, Charlotte or German streets, Wednesday noon. Reward. Office Scott's Bros. 2-19

News Notes at St. John Board of Trade

The Board of Trade has been advised by the Canadian Government that it has decided to make a display at the British Empire Exhibition this year again.

Third Week of FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Still is the leading attraction for those who are purchasing furniture for their future requirements here. See our windows for snaps. Hundreds inside. A pretty Walnut finish Dining Room Suite, nine pieces, On Sale at \$126.00

THE GREAT SNAP HAND CLEANER. For the Garage, For the Bathroom, For the Kitchen.

Local News

WILL BE NURSE

Mrs. D. H. Ryan has returned from Montreal where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Thelma, who entered St. Mary's Hospital to train for a nurse.

AUTO MATTER

Cecil Wiggins has been reported by the police for operating a taxicab without a city license. The present cold snap has made it possible for curbing to be resumed.

DEATH OF CHILD

Early this morning, after a short illness, Joseph Francis, second daughter of Frank T. and Katherine Mullin, died, aged 8 years. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 8.45.

MASONIC

First degree work was exemplified last evening for three candidates at a meeting of the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, F. and A. M., in the Masonic Hall.

POOL SERIES BEGUN

St. Peter's Y. M. A. began a pool tournament last evening with two good games. In the first S. Aiken and W. Carey defeated E. McCarthy and H. Corcoran, 100 to 79.

VESSLS REPORTED

The signal service station reports by radio this morning that the steamer Cairnvan was 350 miles east of Campordeno and the steamer "The Acadia" was reported yesterday 120 miles southeast of Cape Race, 120 miles from St. John.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE

The committee in charge of Monday night's bridge and dance at "Prentice Boys' Hall" in West St. John was composed entirely of "Prentice Boys" Messrs. C. G. Price, Shubel Carvell, John Fillmore, L. Anderson and W. Fuller.

TRAFFIC MATTER

The police report that an automobile belonging to J. M. Robinson was driven on the wrong side of a street car at the intersection of Haymarket Square and Prince Edward streets yesterday. No answer was made when the matter was called in court this morning.

GOING TO ROME

Rev. Dennis O'Keefe, pastor at St. Andrews is going to Rome on the Holy Year pilgrimage. Father O'Keefe was in the city today and will return home this evening. He is also reported that Rev. M. O'Brien of Norton and Rev. M. P. Howland of Kingsclear will go to Rome.

BEAUTY CONTRACTS

R. H. MacDonald of Ross & MacDonald, architects for the Admiral Beatty Hotel, arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal and was to confer with the directors this afternoon respecting the remainder of the contracts for the Beatty Hotel.

SAYS MONEY NEEDED

Rev. H. A. Goodwin returned yesterday from Moncton, where he had been attending the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Inter-Provincial Home for Young Women. He said that building operations had been suspended for the winter because of severe cold weather and lack of funds.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ON 26TH

The New Brunswick amateur speed skating championship events to be conducted in the Victoria rink on the night of Feb. 26 under the auspices of the North End A. A. will number 13 and are expected to have a record list of entrants.

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The Board of Trade has been advised by the Canadian Government that it has decided to make a display at the British Empire Exhibition this year again.

Mayor Wires For Council Meeting

The common clerk this morning received a telegram from Mayor Potts asking him to call a meeting of the committee of the whole for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a meeting of the council at 3.30.

GORMAN AND MIKE LAWSON RETURN

Charlie Thought He Had Won Three Mile Race at Placid.

Charlie Gorman returned this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mike Lawson. Gorman said that he was in fine condition and thought that he had copped the three mile race on the final day of the meet at Lake Placid, adding that this would have tied him with Joe Moore for the Maxwell trophy.

WILL BROADCAST

P. C. Johnson, St. John, artist on the autoharp and harmonica, is to broadcast on radio at Moncton on Friday.

HAS 5TH BIRTHDAY

Golden Rule Class of Pleasant Point Observes Anniversary Pleasantly.

The Golden Rule Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hamm, Pleasant Point, with Walter G. Foley, president, in the chair.

FUNERAL OF R. DUNCAN SMITH FROM CHURCH

It has been decided to hold the funeral of R. Duncan Smith from Queen Square Methodist church, of which he was one of the prominent members. This will be the first funeral to be held from this church for more than a quarter of a century.

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Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Dance Victoria Street Hall tonight. 10:20-2-19. Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 10:21-2-19. 10 bands and skating Arena tomorrow night. Follow the crowd. Ice is perfect.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID

Annual meeting Thursday, 3 p. m. Board of Trade. 10:57-2-19. Band and new ice, Victoria Rink, tonight.

MEETING FOR WOMEN

Rev. George Smith, Toronto, secretary for North America of the Evangelical Union of South America, will address the regular Thursday women's meeting of Prince Edward street church in the school room of the church from 3 to 4 p. m.

TO LET

At once; Rooming House and small Flat (now vacant) at 28 Germain St. Flats 120 Pitt, 71 Dorchester, 160 Main Sts. and 140 Paradise Row. P. K. HANSON, M. 789.

FOR SALE

Paddock Pharmacy. Sealed tenders will be received up till noon, February 24, for the stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and prescriptions belonging to S. S. Murphy, for what is known as the Paddock Pharmacy, No. 1 Coburg St., having been taken over by J. Benson Mahony, under power reserved in Bill of Sale of the said goods, together with the lease of the said premises, and the said J. Benson Mahony offers one of the best for sale as a going concern. Inventory of stock may be examined at said premises. The highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to J. Benson Mahony, Paddock Pharmacy, St. John, N. B.

St. John Ladies Quite Thrifty

If anybody tells you the women of St. John are extravagant, just you pay no attention. The great mass of the women of this city are out to save their men's money.

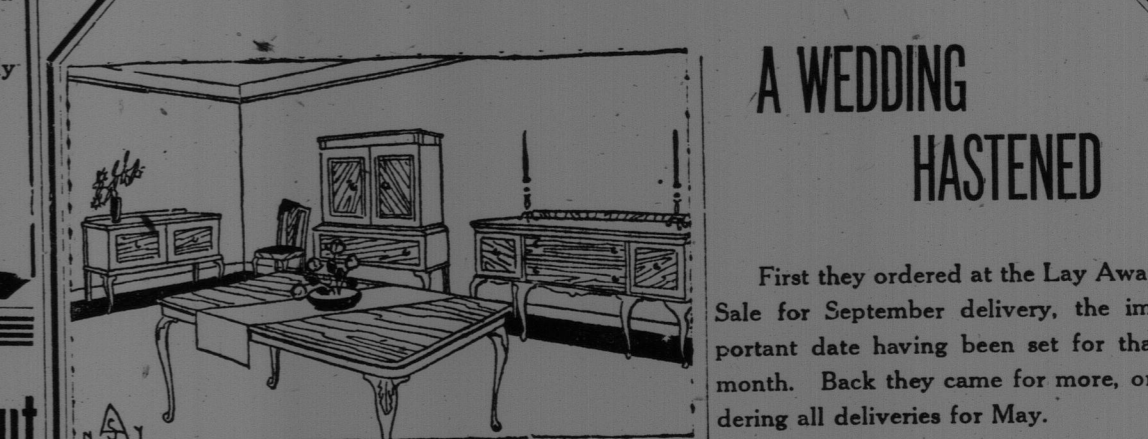
Thousands of them send to the New System Wet Wash. At the same time that they are saving money this way, they are getting cleaner laundering than ever before.

It is sterilised and has the whiteness of eight waters. Separate treatment for each family. And positively no rubbing or wringing.

Have you been saving money this way? Why not get trouble out of your path by phoning the

New System Laundry CLEANERS-DYERS

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In Walnut, \$159 Lay Away Sale

Nine pieces in Queen Anne grace, finished in Walnut, hand rubbed to satiny softness. Built to sell at \$240—Marcus buying power and methods got it to sell at \$159—the Lay Away Sale fetches it for \$159.

Curve corner bow end extension Table with six legs. Ample Buffet 60 inches long. Full depth China Cabinet with choice of Glass or wood centre panels. See in Window.

Sale Soon Over

But three days remain of the 1825 Lay Away Sale. Come tonight—don't lose another minute. See the full parade of Furniture values before too late. This kind of Sale means the fullest selection of the year. Book ahead on simple deposits, but choose while generous Sale discounts prevail.

Quite a compliment to Marcus Sale offerings—that they should be the cause of a wedding months ahead of schedule.

g. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-38 DOCK ST. Open Sale Evenings

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925

MEMBERSHIP OF Y. W. C. A. GAINS WELL IS REPORT

Board Hears Satisfactory Statements on Work in St. John

BOOSTERS REACH LIST TOTAL 137

Good Work of Travelers' Aid Committee—Chain Teas Prove Help.

During the first few months of the year the Y. W. C. A. annual enrollment of members through the city churches is in progress. At a meeting of the board of directors of the association yesterday afternoon it was said that membership fees were coming in fairly satisfactorily, and at present German street Baptist church led all the others. Mrs. E. C. Weyman, president, was in the chair. The reports submitted showed very gratifying progress in the various branches of the work. Mrs. H. C. Cruikshank entered upon her new duties as secretary.

While finances were still a matter for serious consideration, it was reported that the gymnasium pupils by their monthly box collections had already raised \$108.65 for the furnace fund, and that the chain teas were bringing in returns. It was thought the chain tea appeal could be taken up more extensively.

A handsome donation from Mrs. Percival Foster, Dominion field secretary, who was for one year general secretary

in St. John, was very gratefully acknowledged.

Boosters Have 137.

The girls work report showed that the enrollment in the Boosters had now increased to 137. The growing numbers of the Boosters, it was felt, was a splendid tribute to the benefits the organization gives to its members. Miss S. Barrington, Red Cross organizer of home nursing classes, had formed a home nursing class of Boosters members, and 12 had enrolled with Miss Frink as the nurse giving the instruction.

The gymnasium work has been going forward with much success, and Miss Dorothy McArthur, physical instructor, has been preparing for the annual exhibition. There are many entirely new plans for the exhibition this year and the pupils are entering enthusiastically into the business of getting ready.

Travelers' Aid.

The Travelers' Aid committee reported that five girls would be coming to St. John for domestic employment during the months of February, March and April, and the rate of wages was given as very moderate. During the month 68 beds had been occupied at the Transient Home, and travel had been rather light, but the workers found many cases of girls who needed help.

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The Fredericton Board of Trade dinner at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday night also will be attended by St. John delegates, who will speak.

Special Cases.

Among the many special cases were those of an Indian woman and her lame niece. The niece was refused admission to the United States, and had to be sent to her home. A woman was found unemployed and her son loaned money and additional funds were procured for her through a collection among the station officials, and a grant from the poor commissioner. A Frenchman, who had come to meet his wife arriving on the boat, was assisted.

G. W. V. A. AT CAPITAL HAS NEW QUARTERS

Fredericton Council to Hold Special Meeting to Hear St. John Delegates.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—The Fredericton branch of the G. W. V. A. will move in the stone portion of the old officers' quarters in the spring, abandoning the wooden portion of the building which now is in use by the association.

The executive of the G. W. V. A. is calling for tenders for repairs and renovation of the quarters which are to be occupied. These quarters continued to be the mess room of the Royal Canadian Regiment officers' mess for many years, and prior to 1869, the mess room of officers of many famous units of the Imperial Army.

To Discuss Joining.

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HOLD AIR FUNERAL

Fliers Scatter Ashes of Forest Supervisor Over California Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Army aviators conducted the first aerial funeral in the history of American air navigation today when they scattered the ashes of William H. Pearce, retired national forest supervisor, over the waters of the Golden Gate. A formation of five planes participated, fulfilling a wish expressed by Pearce before his death last week.

As he could not speak English. One woman on her way to England was helped to secure a passport. A woman and child who had taken the wrong train and came back again to St. John, were sheltered for the night.

Robbed Man Said To Be From St. John

A New York despatch last night said that Arthur Noah, of this city, who had arrived in New York three days ago, had been robbed of two suit cases full of clothing; \$45 in cash and his Canadian passport by a burglar who visited his rooming house in Lexington avenue early yesterday morning. James Hogan, 19, was arrested shortly afterwards and charged with the crime.

Inquiries last night failed to reveal any family named Noah living in the city.

About half the watches bought by Chinese are of Swiss make.

LYNCH TWO NEGROES

Misourians Take Victims From Officers Following Slaying of Manager.

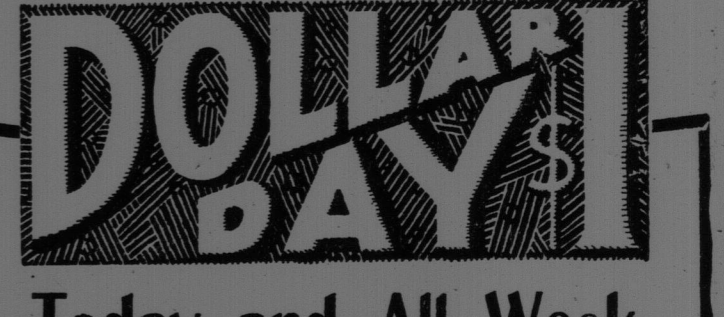
GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 17.—Hal Winters, negro, and an unidentified negro, were taken from the hands of Holmes county officers and lynched tonight, according to reports reaching here. Their capture followed the killing of Wiley P. Martin, plantation manager near Sidon, this afternoon.

United States exports 30,000,000 dozen eggs annually.

No Election This Year in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—The Bracken Government of Manitoba does not intend to hold an election this year, according to an announcement Premier Bracken made in the Legislature today, putting the quietus to many recent rumors. During the debate on the Downes bill to repeal the income tax, Premier Bracken said that when the time came that the province was able to pay its way, then would be the time to consider relief on tax burdens.

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A SWEEPING MOVEMENT.

When we remember that the Maritime movement for the upbuilding of Canadian ports and for the application of national policies designed to promote unity, co-operation and prosperity throughout the Dominion is only a few weeks old, its growth and its country-wide momentum it has already gained are remarkable and impressive. Undoubtedly this movement has revealed and released powerful springs of national sentiment in every province, and to-day sees a linking up of all the provinces and their active participation in a national campaign to limit the British preference to goods entering Canada direct, and to give every part of the Dominion the benefits flowing from a transportation policy wholly Canadian in principle and in practice. Vancouver, through its City Council and its Board of Trade, joins hands with the Maritime Provinces. Quebec, as is shown by the action taken yesterday when the Maritime representatives conferred so successfully with Quebec business men, has joined heartily in the movement. In Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick organization to make the coming Ottawa delegation numerous and truly representative goes forward with a swing. The country is reminded by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick that when the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcontinental were built, the government of that day, with the endorsement of the Dominion at large, set its face against the use of American ports and insisted upon the construction of the winter season, the ports of St. John and Halifax should be utilized to the full. To-day, thanks to the awakening following the inception and development of the Maritime campaign, the whole country is warmly endorsing the all-Canadian transportation policy.

There is a welcome intimation in the Ottawa despatches this morning that the government, and no doubt the other parties as well, will make use of the British preference, as was originally intended, to bring Canada's imports direct through our own harbors. The issues involved in this campaign are non-political, and all parties in Parliament cannot but be impressed with the strength of the sentiment now evident in every part of the Dominion.

BRIDGE THE GAP.

Many months ago plans were drawn for piers and other facilities in the Courtenay Bay area in order to give the C. N. R. the necessary equipment to handle through this port a greatly increased volume of traffic. In pressing for these facilities the St. John delegation which was heard in Ottawa yesterday has the strongest kind of case. Provision for the construction of these facilities should be made in the supplementary estimates, if Parliament is to keep faith in the matter of preparing the ports for the development, at the very earliest possible day, of a proper all-Canadian transportation policy.

Rails and ships, no matter how much traffic they may carry, require terminal facilities on a par with the freight offering, with the traffic made up by our exports and by our imports. The terminal facilities bridge the gap between rail and ship. The Courtenay Bay plans, laid out on the unit system, so that a comprehensive scheme of development can be carried on until traffic needs have been fully met, were prepared more than a year ago by the federal engineer in charge of St. John harbor and the chief engineer of the C. N. R., and it is known that these plans have the approval of Sir Henry Thornton and his chief officials. Moreover it has been said for the C. N. R., repeatedly, that this additional harbor equipment is vitally necessary and that the national railway system must have adequate and independent terminals in the Courtenay Bay area in order to handle the traffic which should naturally pass through this port.

Public sentiment in this country, as has been demonstrated in a striking way of late, is heartily in favor of the enlarged use of Canadian railways and Canadian ports for the imports and exports of this country, and of giving Canadian labor and to Canadian channels our own railways, given the right policy and the proper equipment, can and should handle Canadian business. It is a losing game to throw our traffic into foreign channels. By giving the ports their due equipment and by limiting the British preference to goods entering Canada direct, this country can make a great stride forward. Now is the time—at this session of Parliament—

IMPERIAL CEMENT.

While the London Times is displaying some doubt as to the creation of an Imperial policy under which the self-governing Dominions can enjoy the liberty to refrain from wars in which the Mother Country is engaged and still remain full partners in the Empire—a question which, if it must be pursued at this time, is troublesome and necessitates some fishing in troubled waters—there is another school of Imperial thinkers who believe even this issue will be solved satisfactorily as time goes on and as Imperial unity is perfected by a closer acquaintance among the peoples of the Empire, along with growing Imperial trade and co-operation.

The fact that the Empire must be regarded as a unit in time of common peril cannot be conjured out of existence. If some one of the Dominions were to stand aside, through the action of its Parliament, at a time when Great Britain was prosecuting a foreign war, that Dominion would not be exempt from attack by the enemy. It is all too easy to think of cases in which such a Dominion, even if it declared itself neutral, would become a natural object of attack by the enemy, because invasion of that Dominion would constitute a very simple and effective way of weakening and handicapping Britain in the struggle.

Again, if some people in one or more of the Dominions at times display a certain uneasiness over the idea that Great Britain may commit them to foreign wars, it is both just and necessary to remind them that any one of the Dominions might to-morrow commit the people of Great Britain to a war which a Dominion Parliament may have provoked, or in which it considered it vital to engage because of the nature of the issues at stake; and in that case Great Britain would be compelled to take action, not only to guard itself, its commerce and its prestige, but likewise in order that it might preserve the integrity of the British Empire, of which it is the sword and shield.

These questions, while they are forever lurking in the background of Imperial discussion, are yet usually regarded as largely theoretical, but it is not to be denied that, as we live in a troubled world, events might at any time cause them to emerge in exceedingly practical form and challenge judgment by every self-governing country under our flag.

Meanwhile the creation of additional Imperial cement goes on. Australia has some ideas in this connection. The other day a party of school boys from that Commonwealth arrived in London, to make a tour of the British Isles. They are to see, under expert guidance, all kinds of British institutions, in order that they may be acquainted at first hand with life in the United Kingdom. They will make a short tour of the Continent also, and will then return to Australia.

They are making this trip under the auspices of the Young Australia League, an organization formed since the war, the chief purpose of which is the promotion of a mutual understanding between Australia, the Mother Country, and the other Dominions. It is proposed each year to send parties of school boys and girls, selected because of their high marks in school and their good character, on such conducted tours. These young folk will carry picture machines, and subsequently they will write reports on what they saw and how it all impressed them.

The League is determined that a constantly growing number of young people in the Australian schools and colleges shall have a practical knowledge of the British Empire, and that, having come home again and digested their experience, they shall spread among their acquaintances the knowledge and the vision which they have gained in this way. Here, truly, is a noteworthy enterprise, which might well be adopted by Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, which, whatever the financial cost, is by its very nature of convincing value, and which, in years to come, if properly developed through-out the Empire, would be certain to yield golden dividends in Imperial acquaintance and understanding and, therefore, in true Imperial unity.

The announcement that the condition of His Majesty King George shows improvement will be received with relief and thankfulness throughout the Empire.

No quota law is needed to limit the number of Canadians going to the United States, according to Senator Reed, who discussed yesterday in Washington the operation of the new American immigration legislation for the six months elapsing since it was passed. The Senator says that the net immigration from Canada during the last six months was 61,000, as compared with 198,000 for the preceding six months.

There is no pessimism in the capital of Ontario because its building permit in 1924 were between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 more than in 1923. For the last quarter of 1924, the permits exceeded similar periods for many years. Nearly 3,000 brick houses were built in Toronto in 1924, and they were valued at over \$11,000,000, but the year previous there were over 4,000 brick houses, valued at \$16,000,000. And as some evidence of the increase of the automobile industry it may be stated that in 1924 the greatest number of permits were issued for garages, 3,888, with a value of nearly \$1,000,000, and exceeding the value of factory structures by \$400,000. What inference can be drawn from that fact is left for economists. But the city that increases its valuations in residence property alone from \$11,000,000 to \$16,000,000 a year has but little to fear from increased taxation.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

A Chilly Satirist

Says the Literary Supplement to the London Times, Mr. Bennett's play, "The Bright Idiot," not yet acted or previously printed, makes its first appearance in the beauty of a white velvet cover, Kilmesson hand-made paper, and hand-printing in black and red by the Golden Collier Press. Plays are difficult things to print beautifully; and the device here adopted of leaving a pretty wide space between speeches does a good deal to avoid a choppy, broken look. Where all is so open, the frequent breaks are less noticed; the tone of the page is as much unified as may be. Rubric sparingly used and a nice adjustment of capitals and italics to the body of the text help to make a beautiful book, worthy of the other Vine Books.

Such printing augurs choice reading. Mr. Bennett's play is choice in the sense that it is not likely to be popular. Mr. Bennett tumbles a pair of English people on to an island where Pierrot is King, Harlequin is his valet, and Captain and the Doctor are his Ministers. He insists that we are far from England, by showing how very English his Englishman looks in this comical del' arte setting.

Maddox (striding calmly up to Harlequin)—Look here, do you want your head knocked off? Harlequin—Not particularly. (To Doctor and Captain) I was wrong. He is English.

Maddox—You say you are the King's valet, and you are to his Majesty and look sharp about it.

He is the strong, silent man of the novel. Least of all, he is not a discoverer that, in his English way, he is to face troubles which England shares with all countries that are feeling the increasing demands of labor, the increasing rapidly increasing regiment of women. There is one great difference. The ruling persons of the islands of Caspio do not pretend. They reveal things, and they say things, which England (with that regard for decency which is her notable characteristic) keeps hid. With Pierrot first for king and then, on abdication, for detached critic of the republic, with Harlequin as first president, with Pantaloon as an agitator won over to the governing side by office and a salary, one must not expect political ideals and policies from England. Political trickery will go naked and unashamed. With a cold, fantastic cynicism Mr. Bennett's puppets play politics as cynically tricky as the Englishman is, but with the great distinction that he alone is not seeking anything for himself. The only idealist in the island is Isabelle, leader to the Woman's Party and first female president of Caspio. But Mr. Bennett, who has already shown us Columbine married to Pierrot, and turned into "the typical home-woman without an idea beyond the house," cannot be expected to spare Isabelle. And here comes, in a talk with the Englishman, the cold truth:

Isabelle—... I don't see a matter of fact care a fig for politics. The truth is I'm domestic at heart. What my secret nature demands is a home, an interior, and a man whom I can obey. Yes, faith. You're very cut sometimes; harsh, brutal. It's just at those moments that I've especially admired you. (Softly) The ladies' men are always the most tender.

The process is pretty clear. Politics, love, everything has its negative side. It is not that in an enthusiasm, even in all generous feeling, there is something that is not a cold and disillusioned eye can see everything without the conviction that makes it positive and perhaps creative. And Mr. Bennett's eye has seen this country—shall we continue to call it the island of Caspio?—with such vision any pleasure beyond the fattening of our spleen we must be offered it in a form of the finest, the wittiest, the most deadly pointed. Mr. Bennett does pretty well in this respect, but not well enough to make his play quite as choice as the printers have made his book.

British Premier on Agriculture. The whole agricultural industry, while suffering from economic depression, is also suffering from a surfeit of politicians.—Mr. Baldwin.

More Youngsters Desirable. (Columbia Record.)

What France needs, however, more than she needs money, to build up her factories, is a concerted movement to build up her infant industry.

Anti-Union Slogan. (Montreal Gazette.)

The slogan of the anti-Church Unionists seems to be: "Divided, we stand; united, we fall into the hands of the Methodists."

Not Peculiar to Scots. (New York American.)

Some Scotsmen think that there is only one great country, but they are so afraid of wearing it out that they don't live in it.

The Night Before Christmas.

(As the Cross Word Puzzle Fans Would Like It.) (From the New York Sun.)

'Twas the Dark-Period-of-a-Day before Christmas, when all through the Palace of Residence

Not a creature was stirring, not even A-Rodent-in-Five-Letters;

The Garments-Made-Famous-by-Coles-Phillips were hung by the Smoke Vent with caution.

In hopes that Saint A-Propre-Name-in-Eight-Letters soon would be there; The progress were natted all snug in their Article-of-Furniture

While fancies, dreams, etcetra or sugar-plums pranced about in their Synonym-for-Craniums,

And Female Parent in her kerchief and I in my cap

Had just settled our intellects for a long winter Synonym-for-Summer.

When out on the Grassplot there arose such A - Form - of - Disturbance I jumped; I leapt, arose quickly from the bed to perceive what was the matter.

Away to the Openings-in-a-House-to-Admit-Light I flew like a Flash. There open the Synonym-for-Blinds and threw up the ash.

When, what to my optics should Stimular-to-Loom

But Great-Reduced-in-Size sleigh and eight Animals - With Long-Horns-in-Eleven-Letters.

With a little old Synonym-for-Pilot, so nimble as a Synonym-for-Blind, I realized at once it must be Word-in-Five-Letters Nick.

More rapid than A-Kind-of-Bird his courses he pursued, as they approached, And he whistled and yelled and the Equivalent-of-Hailed them by appellation.

'Now, Diabler, Now, Dancer! Now, Francier! No, Of-a-Mean-Mischiefous-Nature!

On Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzent!

To the top of the Similar-to-Venanda; to the top of Like-a-Fence in four letters.

'Now dash away! dash away! Synonym-for-Rush Away all!"

As I drew in my head and was reversing my position, Down the Stone-Part-of-a-House St. Nicholas came in a close movement.

A package, bag, parcel of playthings he had hung on his Part-of-the-Anatomy-Adjacent-to-the-Kidneys

And he looked like a Canvaser, Agent, and Salesman just opening his pack.

He Uttered; Expressed; not a word but went without any detours to his employment.

And filed all the Same-as-History; then turned with a Sudden Motion,

And laying his finger aside of his proboosc,

And giving a nod, up the Part-of-a-Fire-place he ascended;

He sprang to his Vehicle-on-Burners-in-Six-Letters, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a feather, And he looked like a Sudden Utter, ere he drove out of sight.

'Twas on a Joyous December 25th to all, and to all an Opposite-of-Bad-Night!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Juxtaposition.

London peddler—"Green apples! Nice green apples!"

Rival ditto (at the next stand)—"Grapes! Fine grapes!"

A Deal With Henry. A Port owner in Kansas jubilantly displays the following sign on his "Coop": "This car used to belong to a Detroit millionaire. One more payment and it's mine."

An Impossible Mistake. Sympathetic Visitor—"Was it your craving for drink that brought you here, poor man?"

Convict—"Be serious, lady! Do I look so stupid as to mistake the joint for a bootlegger?"

A Dumb Belle's Joke. Man (after looking over periodicals in reading room): "I find the Ladies Home Journal, the Women's Home Companion and the like. Haven't you any men's magazines?"

"Oh, yes, sir," cheerily answered the librarian, "here is one," and she handed him a copy of "Our Dumb Animals."

Hopeful. "I gave my wife a rainbow kiss Ere I left home," said Crov.

"What's a rainbow kiss, you ask, Why one That follows a storm, my boy."

It Depended. Mother—"Where has Johnny gone this afternoon?"

Father—"Well, if the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he's gone skating, but if it's as thin as I think it is, he's swimming."

A Futile Fair. Western Exchange—"Besides being a talented singer, Miss Rogers possesses a magnetic personality and a manner that is entirely free from effectiveness."

Expert Work. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle tells how while he was discussing with Oscar Wilde the cynical maxim that the good fortune of our friends make us discontented, Wilde related this fable: "The devil was once crossing the Libyan desert and he came to a place where a number of small fiends were tormenting a holy hermit. The sainted man easily shook off their evil suggestions, whereupon the devil stopped forward to give them a lesson. 'Your methods are too crude,' he said. 'I will show you: With that he whispered to the holy man, 'Your brother has just been made Bishop of Alexandria.' A scowl of malignant jealousy at once clouded the serene face of the hermit. 'That,' said the devil to his limps, 'is the sort of thing that I should recommend.'"

"Well, Sandy," said the laird, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, man, do you see that field o'ercomer there?"

"I do," returned the laird.

"A well, ye'll notice that the full heads hang down, and the empty ones stand up."

Tommy arrived home an hour late one day with a nice new golf ball in his pocket, and delighted with his find, proceeded to show it to each member of the family in turn.

His father, however, looked at the ball suspiciously.

"Are you sure, Tommy," he asked, "that it was really lost?"

"Oh, yes," replied the lad, a mischievous twinkle in his eye. "I saw the golfer and his caddy both looking for it."

JAP STUDENTS FIGHT AGAINST WAR TRAINING

Question Has Become One of National Importance in Country

MINISTER INSISTS ON DRILL ORDER

Several Students Injured in Riots Following Mass Meetings.

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—Japanese students who would have liked nothing better a decade ago than to become soldiers of the Mikado are struggling desperately to keep militarism out of their high schools and universities.

Ryoho Okada, Minister of Education, is standing pat on his order that military drill be added to the curricula. His order becomes effective within a fortnight, and already Japanese students have suffered broken heads for the privilege of demonstrating their objections in mass meetings.

National Question. The question has become one of national importance. The Diet is considering it. The minister remains adamant.

Japan is undergoing a period of economic expansion. The old war gods are fading. In the place of military science and tactics have arisen theories and principles of sociology and pacifism.

Actually the military course prescribed for the students is intended more to prove regressive than to instruct them in the art of war, according to the minister. Each Japanese man must serve two years in the army, anyway. But the students think they see Mars usurping a seat among the facilities of their many schools and colleges.

That more heads will be broken is more than probable.

GENERAL LESSARD A GUEST AT BRIDGE

Women's Council Committee Further Arrangements For Pythian Hall Event.

It was announced yesterday that Major-General Lessard, who is coming here from Quebec in the interests of the Navy League of Canada, will be the guest of honor at the bridge to be held in Pythian Hall this week. This announcement was made at the committee meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, convenor of the bridge and standing convenor of the committee of finance for the Provincial Council of Women.

The various sub-convenors submitted very encouraging reports of what is being done toward the success of the bridge, which is being given to assist the St. John Local Council in its effort to contribute toward the budget for New Brunswick to the National Council.

Major-General Lessard will attend the function with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, who are planning a special table of bridge. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, provincial president, will receive with

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Mrs. Campbell, Ladies of the Local Council and some of the younger women, daughters of the members, will assist in serving at the supper hour.

Maryland Court Bars Deaf Mute Drivers

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—H. Bird Brushwood, a deaf mute, has lost the right to drive an automobile in Maryland. A decision was handed down by the Circuit Court of Hartford County,

which passed on an appeal from Brushwood. Deaf mutes in Maryland considered the case a test of the Automobile Commissioner's powers. Danger of life and property and inability of deaf mutes to hear fire alarm or grade crossing signals were cited by the State's Attorney General as reasons for preventing operation of automobiles by deaf mutes.

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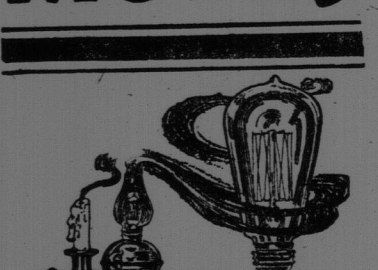
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Economic Expert Suggests Plan As Solution of Growing Food Problem in Old Country

PROPOSES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

J. Hay Thorburn Declares Proposal Would Concentrate in England World's Great Wheat Store and Give That Country a Permanent Grain Supply

By JOHN GUNTHER (Copyright, 1925, by United Press). CHAPTER I.

LONDON, England, Feb. 18.—Will Britain succeed America as the wheat centre of the world?

That she will is the prediction in many quarters following the testimony of J. Hay Thorburn, economic expert, before the Royal Commission which, under the leadership of Sir Auckland Geddes, is investigating food prices here.

"Great Britain can, if she likes, become the Wheat Centre of the World—at the expense of Chicago and the United States."

That was what Thorburn, giving the commission one of its biggest thrills, said in his testimony.

He said that this step could be accomplished by the establishment here of an elaborate system of granaries—elevators. For at present England has no real means of storing grain. She is entirely dependent on the outside world for her wheat supply—and she consumes that supply almost as fast as it arrives.

For years this has been known as the greatest single weakness, perhaps, of England's economic and domestic structure. During the war it was particularly a crucial problem. Now Thorburn says he has solved it.

Features of Plan. His plan comprises four main features:

- 1. The construction of a system of granaries and elevators at English seaports and to link these up with the great elevator systems of Canada, other British dominions, and possibly the Argentine.
- 2. Appointment of a board of grain commissioners, non-political, to be composed of experienced merchants and shippers, to take complete charge of the entire British wheat industry.
- 3. Creation of a system of grain certificates for use as legal tender.
- 4. Government ownership and operation not only of the elevators, but of the whole industry.

Concentrate in Britain. By this scheme it thus becomes apparent that wheat bought for England in Canada or elsewhere would be concentrated, not in Canada, but inside Britain itself, always ready for use with the British consumer in immediate control of its movement.

Thorburn says his system will concentrate in England much of the world's wheat store, will give England what she has always desperately needed, a permanent wheat supply, and will inevitably serve to give Britain control of the world's wheat price.

The scheme was carefully investigated by the commission, with Sir Auckland Geddes presiding, and received wide publicity in the London Press.

Some significant questions and answers from his testimony are as follows:



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Weddings

Keen-King. Of much interest is the marriage of Miss Kathleen A. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, of 155 St. James street, to Edmund A. Keen, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Keen, of this city, arranged for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. John the Baptist church, Rev. J. J. McDermott solemnizing their union. The bride will wear a smart traveling suit of rust shade, with French model hat to match and a beautiful fox fur, the gift of the groom. Her costume is trimmed with grey fur and her shoes and stockings harmonize with the trimming of the suit. She will carry a large bouquet of Opheelia roses. She will be attended by Miss Edna Cullinan, who will wear an orange satin gown, with black satin hat and will carry carnations. Gerald Keen, a brother of the groom, will attend him.

There will be a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom will leave on the Boston train for their future home in Albany, New York, enjoying a honeymoon trip at several United States cities en route. Mr. Keen is delivery manager for the Western States in Albany. Three brothers of the bride are out of town guests at the wedding, Kenneth of Sydney, N. S., Lloyd of Boston, and Stephen of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Many good wishes will attend the bride and groom for their future happiness.

REV. A. ROBICHAUD DIES AT ST. ANSELME

Well Known Priest Was Curate in St. John For Four Years. MONCTON, Feb. 17.—The death of Rev. Alban Robichaud, parish priest of St. Anselme (Fox Creek), occurred at 1 o'clock today after an illness of four weeks. Father Robichaud was 57 years of age. He was born in Buctouche, formerly of Londonderry, Ireland. He was educated first at the Immaculate Conception convent in Buctouche, from which he was graduated. Later he attended the University of

St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, completing his courses there in June, 1890 and going to Montreal. He studied at the Grand Seminary there for three years, being ordained into the priesthood on December 23, 1893.

His first service in the church was as curate in St. John for four years, following which he became pastor at St. Anne De Kent and he remained there for six years, leaving to become parish priest of St. Anselme in 1903. He has remained there ever since.

In the last 22 years during which Father Robichaud has been located at St. Anselme there have been many changes. The church, a beautiful stone edifice was completed the year after he went there and in 1915 the convent, the first to be located in the immediate vicinity of this city, was erected and already its effects are seen in the youth of the surrounding district. It is called the convent of Notre Dame de Lourdes. Father Robichaud was an exceedingly well read and cultured gentleman and a musician of note.

Several of his compositions have been published and have won favor, particularly among his French Acadian compatriots. One sister, Mrs. Edward Richard, of New Bedford, survives. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at St. Anselme. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will conduct the services.

ST. JOHN DRY DOCK IS IN ESTIMATES

Item of \$247,500 in Public Works Main Estimates at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Under the heading of public works chargeable to income in the main estimates tabled last night in the House of Commons is an item of \$247,500 for the St. John dry dock as against the sum of \$198,459.46 in the previous fiscal year. This sum is authorized by statute, so that it is really not a part of the main estimates.

There is also the same item as last year of \$2,000 for repairs to the international bridge between St. Leonard's, N. B., and Vanburen, Maine. The mail subsidies and subventions are almost without change from last year. On the Atlantic Ocean there is a reduction from \$125,000 to \$100,000 for the steamship service between Canada and South Africa.

Post Office Increase. An increase is shown of \$18,660 in the amount under post office, outside service for the office of the district

PAY SCHOOL VISIT

Officials Make Inspection of Albert Building in West St. John. Dr. L. M. Curran, M.L.A., chairman of the Board of School Trustees; S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent of city schools, and West St. John; Trustees H. Colby Smith and E. R. W. Ingraham with Mr. Sault's guest, W. J. Lamb, of Peterboro, Ont., visited the New Albert school yesterday and spent the morning making a tour of the class rooms, meeting the teachers and inspecting the entire building, including the auditorium and short addresses were given by Dr. Curran and Mr. Worrell. Dr. Curran heartily congratulated the West St. John residents on their fine school building. The pupils of grades eight and nine were heard in part singing, which was a delight to everyone, and the orchestra of the school gave a pleasing selection. Miss Harriet Smith, principal, accompanied the members of the school board on their tour of inspection.

HOME BANK LOSERS TO GET SOMETHING

Premier King Declines to State Amount of Compensation for Depositors. OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing "the moral claim in equity for compensation" of depositors in the Home Bank, which failed in 1923.

Premier King did not indicate to what extent compensation would be paid. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if the amount would be included in the supplementary estimates. The Premier replied: "You will have to wait and see."

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Deaths. Mrs. T. J. Drake. Many friends of Mrs. Thomas G. Drake will regret to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital. Besides her husband, who is secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch of the Dominion Rubber Systems, Ltd., she is survived by two children, Ralph and Doris; two sisters, Mrs. Robert A. Watson, of St. John, and Mrs. Fred W. Morgan, of Vancouver, and four brothers, Walter R. Stewart, William L. Stewart, of St. John; James E. Stewart, of Waltham, Mass., and Charles T. Stewart, of Colings, Cal.

Deaths. Mrs. William Calhoun. The funeral of Mrs. William Calhoun who passed away on Friday in Bangor, Maine, took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, St. Martins, and was interred in the St. Martins cemetery. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Giddings, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. F. A. Hubley, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in the service. She left two sons, Captain Harry Calhoun, of St. Martins, and H. Calhoun of Bangor, Me., and two daughters, Miss Ina Calhoun of Calais, Me., and Mrs. William Bridges of Salsalton; two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Purdy of Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Purdy of Maine, and three brothers, M. J. Goodere of Maine, Clarence Goodere of Bear River, N. S., and Ernest Goodere in California, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss.

Deaths. Miss W. G. Keenan. The death of Miss Wilhelmina Gertrude Keenan, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late James Keenan, occurred early this morning in the St. John County Hospital. Miss Keenan was a bright, lovable young lady and her passing is mourned by many. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Miss Florence, at home, and one half-brother, Douglas McCarthy, of Halifax. The funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning.

Deaths. J. Hazen Goodwin. AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 17.—The death occurred this morning of J. Hazen Goodwin, prominent merchant of Point De Bute, who for many years has also been postmaster in this district. He was 81 years of age. A month ago Mr. Goodwin met with a paralytic seizure and has gradually

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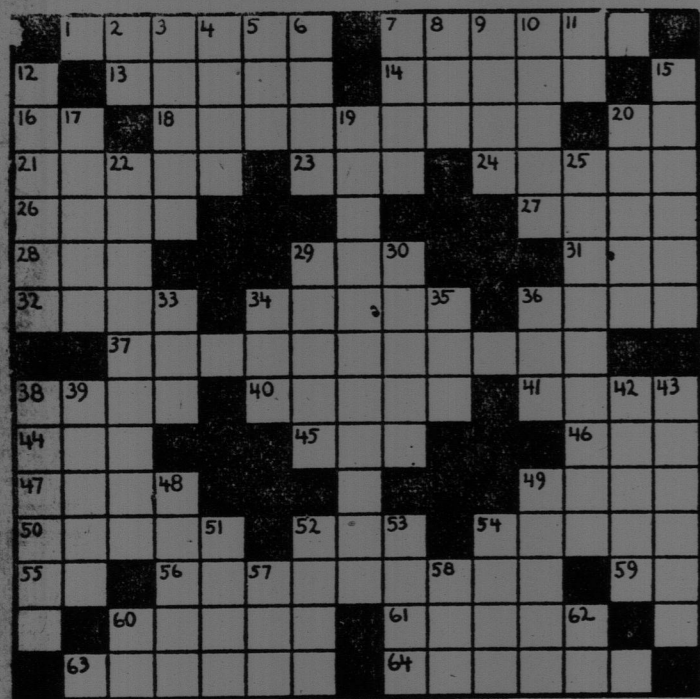
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Cross-Word Puzzle



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-An angel
2-One who takes by force
3-Engraving in relief
4-Wide awake
5-Satisfactory (abbr.)
6-Parasit
7-A parent
8-Start
9-Point of compass (abbr.)
10-Implied
11-Part of certain tall grasses
12-The person or thing implied
13-Girl's name
14-Strong pony
15-Collection of literary gossip
16-To appear to oneself
17-A missile
18-A common metal
19-Food
20-Achievement
21-Woolen cloth
22-Onen fabric of twine (pl.)
23-Rodent
24-Little (Scottish dialect)
25-Fabled bird
26-Declare
27-Successor
28-Give up
29-High explosive (abbr.)
30-Cuplike spoon
31-Adverb of manner
32-Elevations
33-Point of compass (abbr.)
34-To cook
35-Water craft
36-Colored crayon
37-Current of water

VERTICAL

- 1-Prefix meaning "out of"
2-Speedy
3-Let it be so
4-Through
5-Footwear
6-Cavern
7-A fermented beverage
8-Saucy
9-To ferment
10-Part of Bible (abbr.)
11-Poisonous reptile (pl.)
12-Part of a palm
13-City in S. W. New Hampshire
14-Approval
15-Musical instrument
16-Created
17-Hired
18-Ship's company (pl.)
19-Variety of tea
20-Encountered
21-Skill
22-Western portion of eastern State (abbr.)
23-Hotel
24-Fight
25-Edges of a roof
26-Labors
27-Twists
28-Raises
29-Cash-drawer
30-Small oaks
31-Royal character in Shakespeare
32-To fasten
33-A speck
34-A degree (abbr.)
35-A continent (abbr.)

Fables On Health

HOW TO GAIN WEIGHT. Underweight is not considered serious unless it is due to some physical condition, the doctor explained to Mrs. Mann. In children, however, persistent underweight should be studied. Often there are apparent symptoms of body ailments. If so, a physician should be consulted at once. Persons who desire to increase their weight should go to bed early, sleep long hours with windows wide open, relax as much as possible during the day, get out of doors for an hour or more each day, and eat plenty of good food. In gaining weight strong muscles should be desired rather than just fatty tissue. So the basis of diet should be milk, rich and creamy; plenty of vegetables, some fresh fruit every day, plenty of bread and cereals and other grain products, fat cream, and other things which the appetite might desire. Here is a list of foods best for increasing weight: Butter, cream, oil, salad dressing, potatoes, milk, cheese, peanuts, bread, crackers, cereals, rice, macaroni, biscuits, muffins and flour mixtures of all kinds.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



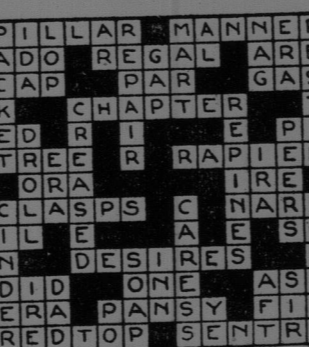
"Because a man is down, it does not necessarily mean he is out." At the matinee and on the shopping trip, dress for the lynx eyes of your catty friends, who'll notice not if you look well but if you look EXPENSIVE. But at home remember that your most becoming garment is the hungry husband's viewpoint is your pink kitchen apron. Experts tell us that to be interesting to the simple male a woman must by a mystery. But what chance has she that the bob that shows the EARS has come in style?

All Gingham Here



THIS young woman is doing her bit for the gingham industry. Her dress, hat and parasol, are all made of that material. The dress has the long sleeves and close fitting collar that fashion is so insistent upon, as well as red buttons and bias banding on the hem of the skirt and the panels. In a very short time such dresses will be in season. Dresses are narrower, skirts are shorter, stockings are thinner, hats are smaller, and hair-cuts are closer every year. And now that we're all living on lemons and lettuce leaves to keep thin, lovely woman has just about reached the vanishing point.

Yesterday's Puzzle



Adventures of the Twins

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON. GRANPA FROG'S SPRING SUIT.

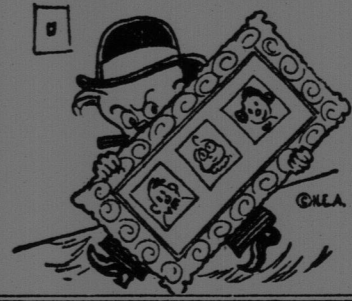
"Dear he!" said Mister Rubadub of Sub Up Land. "What are you 'dear-me-ing for'?" asked Peg Leg, the peddler, who had come with the Twins to this interesting place. "I guess you would say, 'Dear me,' too, if you had to fix up Grandpa Frog for spring," said Mister Rubadub. "Does he get dirty?" asked Nancy. "Dirty? Well, as he sleeps all winter right down in the mud at the bottom of Lily Pond, I should say he does get dirty. The worst of it is, his green coat gets so faded you can't do a thing with it. He has to have a new one every year. I've never been able to fit him yet. Where he gets his spring outfit, I'll never tell you. It's as simple as eating chocolate drops," said Peg Leg. "I have green coats to sell. Perhaps I can fit him." "I hope so," sighed Mister Rubadub. "Listen a minute, I think I hear him coming." "Sure enough—Grandpa Frog's deep voice was calling very plainly. 'Rubadub, rubadub, chugalug! Rubadub, chugalug!'" "He's saying how do you do in frog language," expected the little fairymen. Then he called out, "Come right in Grandpa Frog. I'm ever so glad to see you. I hope you had a good winter's sleep and didn't get too thin." Grandpa Frog hopped up quite close. "Not bad! Not bad!" he croaked. "Let me hoarse, though." Then he added, "And shabby."

Luxite Hosiery

\$1.00 per pair. Think of it! One Dollar is the price of Luxite No. 3874. Never did a dollar buy more in stocking value. Here is a stocking as beautiful as many \$2.00 stockings—and as durable. Pure Silk and Art Silk, with modern seam and fashion marks. Wide hem top. Colors, Black, Cloud, Alredale, Beige. MRS. A. M. EMBERLEY LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR 131 Charlotte Street

LITTLE JOE

EVERY TIME MOTHER MENTIONS MOVING PICTURES, DAD THINKS OF SPRING CLEANING.



one each year. When the old coat gets wise enough, it throw it away. Good-bye, friends! I'm off!" (To Be Continued.) Yellow For Blond. A more lovely evening frock for a blond can scarcely be imagined than one of yellow velvet, discreetly embroidered in gold. Ostrich Pompons. Pompons of glycerined ostrich are used very effectively on the new shapes, being perched at very saucy angles.

ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS ABOUT THE COUGHS AND COLDS OF THE CHILDREN

It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bedclothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent. The prompt use of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

will check the cough or cold before any serious lung trouble can possibly develop. Mrs. Everett E. Keetch, R.R. No. 2, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "My little boy, aged nine years, had a dreadful cold which left him with a bad cough. I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles he was completely relieved. I would advise all mothers to use this remedy for their children as it is an excellent medicine." For sale at all druggists and dealers. China exports nearly 37,000,000 pounds of frozen eggs yearly.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YES, THE BEST OF FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IT DEPENDS ON WHO ASKS HER

By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM A FISH STORY

By SWAN



Well-to-do Parents. May have kiddies just as much undernourished as parents not so rich in worldly goods. It isn't in how much you feed the youngsters as what you feed them. Give them plenty of Butter-Nut Bread and you are bound to be right. Because Butter-Nut has a triple strength of all three vitamins as well as the fuel for mind and body contained in its extra measure of Milk, Sugar and Shortening. Play safe—ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Mr. Smith was seeing a friend off to Chicago. "Be sure," he said, "to look up my friend, Mr. Lummae, while in the city." "Mr. Lummae?" said his friend, absentmindedly. "Yes, Mr. Lummae. You can remember his name because it rhymes with tomato." A few days later the friend returned and encountered Smith on the street. "Do you know," said he, "I tried, and tried, but never could I find that Mr. Lummae?"

Baby's Own Soap. Best for Baby. Best for You. At a certain church in a remote country village the venerable vicar still maintained the old custom of kissing the bride after the ceremony. Now, one young woman who was about to be married in his church did not relish the prospect, and instructed her prospective husband to advise the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom obeyed the instructions given, and she subsequently asked: "Henry, did you tell the vicar that I did not wish him to kiss me?" "I did, Florence."

Dokay Ceremonial Arranged For Latter Part of February

Large Class to be Initiated—St. John at Convention in Providence.

Adila Temple 157, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, which is the only Maritime Provincial branch of the Dokays, playground of Pythianism, will hold a ceremonial in this city the latter part of the month.

The chief event in Dokayism this year will be the Imperial Palace Convention booked for Providence, R. I., early in August. It is planned to take a large delegation from the Maritime Provinces because of the close proximity of this international event, usually held in some more distant city.

and with parades, drills, Dokay bands and elaborate social events a big programme is usually carried out.

St. John Will Send Team. Adila Temple is organizing a drill team, expecting to take part in the Imperial Palace competition at Providence. The captain of this team is Fred Newcombe and special efforts are being put forth to have the Maritime military representation of the selected material thoroughly trained.

GUESTS AT SUPPER. The members of the W. A. of St. James church entertained the teachers of the Sunday school and the members of the choir of the church at supper last night. About 50 sat down to a very bountiful repast which was done full justice.

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge and tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, Germain street. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. E. MacPherson and Mrs. Caverhill Jones.

Mrs. Catherine McAvity entertained at an enjoyable bridge of six tables yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Angus MacKay, Mrs. H. A. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Foster.

The Misses Sturdee entertained informally at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harvie who it is so much regretted are moving to Winnipeg this month.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick entertained at an enjoyable luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Burns, of Toronto. The luncheon table was prettily arranged with spring flowers and covers were laid for six.

Mrs. F. T. Dunlop entertained at an enjoyable bridge of four tables yesterday afternoon at her residence, Germain street, when the prizes were won by Mrs. William S. Allison and Mrs. George Ewing.

Good Figures Are In Good Form. The new styles make good figures more important than they have ever been before. Let our Corsetiere fit you with a Corset designed for your very own figure—a Modart. She will choose a garment that will give your figure the gentle guidance it needs—that will insure to you the flat back and soft silhouette of the style—without depriving you of a particle of freedom or comfort.

Modart Corsets are "Figure-Grooming" garments designed to bring out and save the full loveliness of your figure. We have many different models—some mere wisps of gossamer, some more firmly corrective—in many fine materials and charming shades. But they are alike in high quality and soft comfort.

London House F. W. DANIEL CO. HEAD KING

FINDS WORK HERE WELL ESTABLISHED

Miss Mary Stevenson Now in Charge of Victorian Order of Nurses. In getting acquainted with the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in St. John, Miss Mary Stevenson has found the order has won the very high regard of the community in general and has been accomplishing a splendid service.

LAST OF SEASON St. John The Baptist Young Men's Society Gives Pleasing Time.

Due to the prevailing mild weather the skating party which was to have been held under the auspices of the Men's Society of St. John The Baptist parish on Monday last was cancelled and the rooms were thrown open to the members and their lady friends for an enjoyable evening of cards, music and refreshments.

CANADIAN MADE CONTAINS NO ALUM. It is easy to make light, wholesome tea biscuits, cakes, etc., when you use MAGIC BAKING POWDER. Just follow the directions closely as to quantities and you never need fear the results.

A Friend of the Family. BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP. Delicious in flavor and backed by real food value. Ask your Grocer for it. THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

WALLPAPER TO SAVE MONEY--DECORATE NOW. Right now, in our slack season, is by far the best time for you to redecorate. It stands to reason that when we are not rushed, our salesmen can serve more quickly and give you better attention.

DISHES! 1-2-3—and they are clean with Chipso. Read why: WOULDN'T you like to cut down by a third the wearisome time you now spend at the kitchen sink? Of course you would! That is why we urge you to get one of these generous blue-and-orange boxes of Chipso from your grocer at once!

Mrs. Donald F. Angus will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday of this week, when her husband's mother, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, will entertain for her at 240 Drummond street. Mrs. Walter C. Allison, of Rotheray, is visiting in New York and will also visit in Montreal and Toronto before returning home.

How the young Spanish Princesse MARIE DE BOURBON believes in caring for her skin. "The skins of beautiful women must be cared for, or, like fragile flowers, they wither. Happily, however, no woman's skin need fade if she uses Pond's Two Creams. They keep the complexion perpetually young and beautiful."

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ILLUSTRATED ANGLES ON PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN WORLD NEWS

A THIRD TIME CHARMER



Maurice "Lefty" Flynn, former Yale football star and now motion picture actor, has been married twice before, but Miss Grace Darmond doesn't care. The third time may be a charm, so Grace and "Lefty" will wed in April. "Lefty" was barred from Yale in 1923 after marrying Irene Leary, a chorus girl. His second wife was Blanche Shove Palmer of Hollywood.

FLORIDA'S BIG LAND BOOM



Above, airplane view of Miami Harbor. Below, caravan of autos loaded with real estate hunters streaming into Miami and group of wealthy buyers discussing boom in land values.

WRITER, ACTRESS AND BEAUTY



Mile Guesnier, one of the leading writers of France, is to act the leading role in the musical adaptation of her recent story "The Prettiest Woman."

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE



This is the first photo of Neysa McMein (Mrs. John C. Baragwanath), the noted magazine cover illustrator, with her greatest possession, her daughter, Joan, 7 weeks old.

PRIZE POET



Eli Siegel, 22, a Baltimore printer, has just received \$100 as first prize in a poetry contest over 4,000 rivals. He was brought to America from Russia when three years old. His poem, "Hot Afternoons Have Been in Montana," is a modernistic development of the Walt Whitman style.

\$600,000 SALVAGE



A diver from the salvage ship Blakely, descending in a new high pressure, armored diving suit, by means of which Captain Benjamin Leavitt of the Blakely has salvaged \$600,000 cargo of the "Cape Horn" off the coast of Chile, at the record-breaking depth of 318 feet. In order to see at a depth where it is as dark as night, a special pressure-resistant deep-sea light (in the circle) was used.

In the World of Art



Here is George Washington as his contemporaries knew him. The above painting is by Gilbert Stuart and was painted in 1795.

GLORIA IS MARRIED



Here is shown the wedding party of Gloria Swanson and her newest husband, the Marquis de Falaise, in Paris, after the wedding.

UNIFORM SIGNAL CODE



National adoption of the three-arm signal system for motorists may be adopted through efforts of the Hoover commission for the standardization of traffic regulations. The system shown by the woman motorist above, for stopping and left and right turns, has been chosen by authorities to be most effective.

\$35 A WEEK



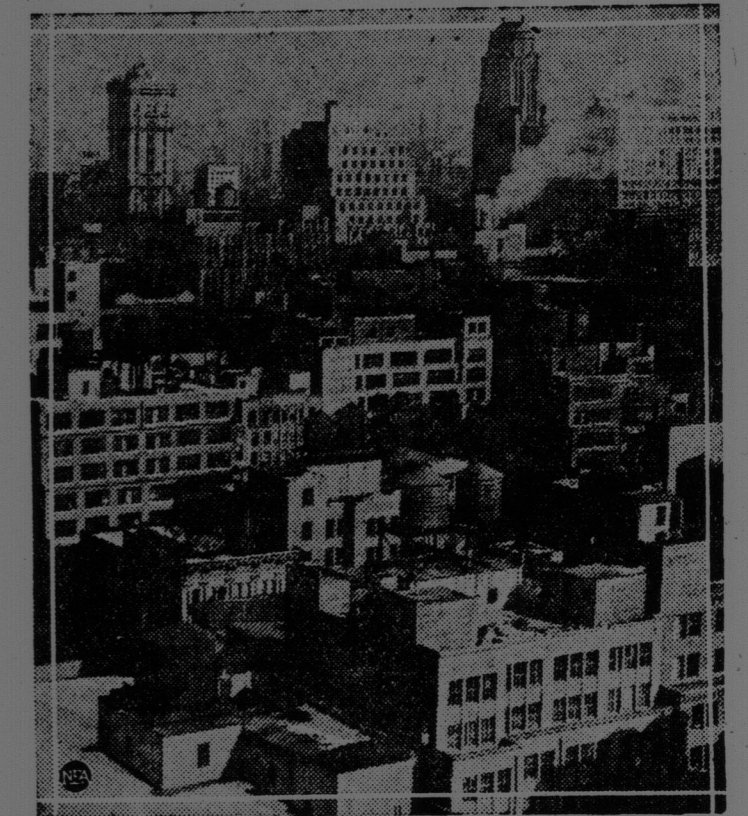
Charles Vaught of Evansville, Ind., was living in perfect peace and supporting two wives on \$35 a week, besides buying an auto. And then the police arrested him for bigamy.

BEAUTY AT BEAUX ARTS BALL



The annual ball of the Beaux Arts in New York is the usual glittering affair. Society, the arts, the theatre, the general public—all were represented at the most elaborate entertainment of New York's winter season. Among those present were (left to right) Lucretia Taylor, star of the stage, as Pierrot; Mrs. George Brokaw, a leader of the Four Hundred; Grace Moore, another one of Broadway's scintillating

IN NEW YORK



The ancient cliff dwellers of New Mexico and Arizona have their modern counterpart in the cliff dwellers of New York. Like some terraced city of the past are the buildings of New York as viewed from an elevation.

WOMAN GOVERNOR GETS TROPHY



Governor Nellie Ross is shown receiving the trophy Wyoming won for the greatest percentage gain in votes cast for president—27.7 per cent. William D. Larkin, vice-president of the P. F. Collins-Son Company, which made the award, made the presentation at Cheyenne after Bradford Ross, the governor's son, unveiled the trophy.

TAKES TO STAGE



Harry Crocker, Yale graduate and actor of one of California's oldest and wealthiest families, tired of society and the usual pursuits of wealthy youths and took to the stage for diversion. He has worked himself through minor parts and is now ready to step into roles where actors get recognition.

MRS. STOKES IN COURT



Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, left, arrived in Chicago court with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Miller, from Denver to push charges against her husband, W. E. D. Stokes. She says he attempted to defame her character during their divorce trial.

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SIXTEEN PAGES

Quebec and Vancouver Join Hands With Maritime Provinces

WILL SEND DEPUTATION WITH EASTERNERS TO PARLIAMENT

Quebec Board of Trade Will Urge Others in the Province to Support All-Canadian Transportation Crusade

McKENNA INVOKES FEDERATION PACT

Shows Atlantic Provinces Have Not Been Compensated for Trade Opportunities They Lost by Entering Dominion—Explains How Traffic Diversion Leaves Canadians Poorer

Canadian Press Despatch.
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—Action endorsing a resolution passed at a meeting of the Halifax and St. John Boards of Trade, urging upon the Dominion Parliament the pressing necessity of immediately adopting measures to confine the benefits of the British preferential duties to goods routed through Canadian ports and to expedite the despatch of Canadian exports through Dominion channels, was taken by the Council of the Quebec board of Trade today.

The council also undertook to suggest that Boards of Trade at adjacent points pass similar resolutions. Further they agreed to send a delegation to accompany that which will proceed to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces to place the resolution before the Government.

RESOLUTION FOLLOWS WARM ENDORSMENT

The Council acted after hearing speeches from J. D. McKenna, M.L.A., St. John; Mayor John Murphy, of Halifax, and W. S. Fisher, of St. John, explaining the origin of the Halifax resolution and from Mayor Samson, of Quebec; S. Barrow, president of the Quebec Board of Trade, and J. S. Royer and Jas. A. McNamany, vice-president of that body, warmly approving the mission and aims of the Maritime visitors.

Mr. McKenna, after the delegation had been welcomed by Mr. Barrow, told of the fine reception accorded him on his recent trip through Canada on behalf of the St. John Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star, of which papers he is president, and during which he placed the case of the Maritime Province ports and their plea that the Confederation pact be lived up to before many Boards of Trade.

He said that his journey had revealed a sentiment he did not know existed, and he found that the people in Ontario and further west regarded the interests of the Maritime ports as their own and were also ready to view the problem as he outlined it from a broad national standpoint.

ACTED FOR THE GENERAL GOOD

Mr. McKenna reminded his audience that in pre-Confederation days the Maritime Provinces in trade did not have much in sympathy with Ontario. As a matter of sentiment as British subjects, however, they came into the pact. There was an understanding, however, that any advantages to be gained through the export of goods should accrue to the Maritime Province ports.

As they knew, the Maritimes were not manufacturing centres. They supported protection, however, because it was for the general good of Canada. They contributed to the cost of canals and railways and gladly bore their share of deficits from the Canadian National. When the St. Lawrence project came up they would support it on national grounds.

However, as they accepted their part of the disadvantages, they should get the advantages of being part of the Dominion.

Of the manufactures bought in the Maritimes 90 per cent. came from Quebec and Ontario, Mr. McKenna said. He then spoke of the diversion of Canadian freight through Portland, Me.

This, he showed, not only deprived Canadian ports of business, but gave employment to United States citizens in every department of railway work which should go to the people along the Canadian line into Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. McKenna said this diversion was breeding discontent in the Maritime Provinces, where the feeling was growing among the people that they were regarded as something in the offing of no particular value to Canada.

Danger Discontent Will Grow.

He reminded them of a remark of the Hon. William F. Fisher, a Minister in the Laurier cabinet, who had said that if millions of dollars were given to developing United States ports it was time the Maritime Provinces got out of Confederation. A motion, which had been defeated, had been moved in the Nova Scotia House by the leader of the Conservative opposition, Mr. Corning, along this line. He (McKenna) was not here to advocate that. He could tell them that the little flame which existed could be stamped out now, but if neglected they would have a conflagration far more dangerous.

After mentioning that the Ontario Boards of Trade he had addressed were heartily in accord with the proposition that Canadian freight should be routed over Canadian roads and through Canadian ports, Mr. McKenna referred to the discovery that had been made that a large consignment of Canadian-made automobiles had been switched from Halifax to New London, where it was to be handled by a Canadian Government Merchant Marine ship.

Shows Campaign for Good of All.

He told of how the manufacturers of these cars had given orders that Canadian ports must be used hereafter when he had drawn attention to this state of affairs and incidentally mentioned that the cars would go via Halifax, instead of St. John, to prove that there was nothing of the parochial or selfish in their viewpoint.

Mr. McKenna detailed how the movement which he had started for his papers and which had been conducted by himself and A. M. Belding, had grown too large for them to handle and how the St. John Board of Trade had been called into it which in turn had asked the Halifax board to co-operate. The result

Yesterday In Parliament

IN THE COMMONS.—A vote of \$1,148,729 for post office salaries was passed in committee of supply. Most of the day was taken up in considering a vote of \$200,000 for the Department of Agriculture, for dairying purposes. Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, took the leading part in the examination of the estimates. This item finally passed, and also one of \$30,000 for cold storage warehouses.

LAURIER INSISTED OWN PORTS BE USED

Minister in His Cabinet Tells of Birth of Transcontinental Railway.

BY J. D. McKENNA.
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—The reception of the St. John and Halifax delegations here was all that could be asked for and Quebec wants to know as soon as possible the date on which the Maritime delegation will proceed to Ottawa to impress upon Parliament the necessity of having Canadian trade routed through Canadian channels. The Quebec Board of Trade also intends to organize the Eastern Townships.

At a delightful luncheon, given by President Barrow, of the Quebec Board of Trade, at the Garrison Club previous to meeting with the Council of the Board of Trade, the Maritime delegation today had the pleasure of meeting Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who as Minister of Justice in the Laurier Government, drafted the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

Sir Charles recalled that when the late Charles M. Hayes called upon Sir Wilfrid with the proposal to construct a second transcontinental line, he (Sir Charles) was called in to receive information as to the details of the plan to prepare the bill for Parliament.

Laurier and Hayes.

Mr. Hayes desired that North Bay be the eastern terminus of the line. Sir Wilfrid insisted that the line should be built to the west coast of the Atlantic and that the Maritime provinces should be the beneficiaries of the line.

On National Grounds.
Sir Charles emphasized that a strong case can be presented in the national standpoint in behalf of Canadian ports and insisted that the strongest possible pressure should be brought to bear on every representative in Parliament, irrespective of his political affiliations.

Sir Charles spoke frankly of the enormous burden endured by Canada and submitted that unless proposals made in behalf of Dominion ports were acted upon from a practical standpoint and every possible advantage derived from the expenditure of millions of dollars on railways, this country could not hope to survive.

If the national aspect case did not appeal to Parliament then Confederation could not endure.

Sir Charles expressed willingness to be one of the delegation from here in support of the proposal from the Maritime Provinces.

Mayor Murphy, of Halifax, and W. S. Fisher, of St. John, are fine additions to the missionary forces in behalf of Canadian ports. They delivered telling speeches in support of confidence and wide recognition of Canadian ideals today.

SUES RELATIVE TO RECOVER HIS BRIDE

Jack Bradley Accuses Wife's Brother of Trying to Kidnap Him.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Another lawsuit an application for examination under the discovery statute was filed here by Jack W. Bradley, riding master, who eloped last Sunday and secretly married Miss Emily Foster, daughter of Charles G. Foster, a wealthy Milwaukee lumberman. The defendant is Carl Foster, Bradley's new brother-in-law.

Bradley charges that young Foster engaged in a conspiracy to kidnap him last night and to "restrain him of his liberty." He had previously filed a suit against his father-in-law, asking \$200,000 damages because his bride was kept from him.

POLICE BALK AT 13

None of Officers Will Wear Badge Bearing That Number.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—According to Chief of Police George G. Atwell of the Mount Vernon police department, no officer will accept badge No. 13. Commissioner of Public Safety Wynne has not forced any one to accept it, but every new man who has been appointed has spurned this badge because of the ancient idea that it is a symbol of ill-luck.

ASK FOR BETTER FACILITIES AT ST. JOHN PORT

Local Port Committee Appeals to Government and C. N. R. President

REQUEST DOCK AND GRAIN ELEVATOR

Stresses Importance of Proceeding With Work on Terminals Here.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—An influential deputation consisting of Hon. W. E. Foster, Mayor F. L. Potts and Commissioner T. H. Bullock, all of St. John, waited upon the Federal Government this morning and urged the necessity of completing the development of Courtenay Bay by building docking facilities for the Canadian National Railways.

They were received by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Dr. James H. King, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Arthur B. Copp, Secretary of State, and they were accompanied by all the New Brunswick members of the House of Commons.

Realize Work Necessary.

"We feel," said former Premier Foster and Mayor Potts, following the interview, "that the Dominion Government realizes the necessity of completing the facilities in Courtenay Bay. This has cost a large sum of money and it is essential to build docking facilities so that the Canadian National Railways can get their freight on to ocean vessels."

On their way to Ottawa the St. John delegation had a conference in Montreal with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the British preference committee, on this question. They were sympathetically received. Sir Henry went with them here to Ottawa his chief engineer, R. A. C. Henry, together with the plans prepared jointly by the Canadian National Railway and the Department of Public Works.

Detailed Requests.

In making their representations to the Government, the delegation emphasized the importance of providing docking facilities in Courtenay Bay that the Canadian National Railways could get its cars to the water's edge. They did not overlook, however, the necessity of further improvements on the west side for the Canadian Pacific Railway and the closing up of the Negro Point breakwater.

During the discussion the ministers pointed out that there was in the main estimates, tabled in the House of Commons last night, \$150,000 as a revote for dredging in Courtenay Bay and also \$500,000 for the harbor of St. John generally.

Ask Dock and Elevator.

The delegates asked, as to the main question, that the Government give consideration to putting something in the supplementary estimates for the building of the first unit at Courtenay Bay, which would mean the first dock and a grain elevator, both of which are very necessary to handle the trade of the Canadian National Railways at the terminals of St. John.

A resolution was unanimously passed whereby the Town Council and Board of Trade are to meet jointly within a day or two and select Bathurst representatives.

Two Young Mothers Held As Bandits

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Two 18-year-old mothers are held with four men, alleged to be their accomplices in eight hold-ups, during several of which the women had their babies with them.

Mabel Robertson and Genevieve Watier admitted the police said, that they kept their husbands in ignorance of their operations, which, they said, were "for fun."

Assert Diamonds Will Go Higher

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sir David Harris, who controls the great Kimberley mines in South Africa, has formally told the world not only that higher prices in plain and fancy diamonds were due in next year's "crop," but that there was every prospect of "a diamond war" between various producers. He doesn't explain why.

Body of Drowned Man Identified

The man whose body was found yesterday at noon in an opening in the ice in the St. John River has been identified as William Haines, aged 39 years, of Scotch Settlement, York county.

Dr. D. W. Ross, coroner, has decided that an inquest is unnecessary. It is believed that the man committed suicide.

In Parliament Today

THE SENATE stands adjourned until March 10.

TWO N. B. TOWNS TO SEND DELEGATES

Moncton and Bathurst Will Have Representatives in Ottawa

MONCTON, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade this evening the following resolution was adopted on motion of Capt. J. E. Masters, seconded by O. L. Barbour:

"Whereas, it is in the best interests of the Dominion as a whole that the imports and exports of Canada should pass through Canadian ports in the greatest volume possible; and

"Whereas, the proposal to restrict the application of the British preferential duties entirely to goods imported through Canadian ports is of vital interest to Canadian ports, and for the general advantage of Canada; and

"Whereas, the present session of the Dominion Parliament was opened with a Speech from the Throne in which the following passage occurs: 'It is the intention of the Government so to equip our important ports on the St. Lawrence route, and on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as to enable them to meet all requirements of modern navigation.'"

"Therefore resolved, that the Moncton Board of Trade strongly endorses the proposal contained in the Speech from the Throne above quoted, and urges upon Parliament the adoption of measures for immediately conferring the benefit of the British preferential duties to goods imported through Canadian ports, the principle of which has been formally accepted by Parliament, and is embodied in the Customs laws of the Dominion."

Will Send Delegates.

The resolution followed a speech by W. E. Anderson, representing the Board of Trade of St. John.

Mr. Anderson advocated the sending of a Maritime delegation, one thousand strong, to Ottawa to urge that benefits under the British preference be restricted to goods entering Canadian ports.

It is expected the delegation will be absent three days. It is proposed that the delegates meet Premier King and the Government, Mr. Meighen and prominent members of the opposition and Mr. Forke and other Progressive leaders. It had been suggested that the delegation, or its chosen representatives present their case on the floor of the House.

Bathurst Joins Movement.

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 17.—D. W. Ledingham, of St. John, addressed a meeting of members of the Board of Trade and Town Council, merchants, lawyers, doctors and laymen in the Board of Trade rooms today in connection with the monster delegation to Ottawa next week.

E. P. McKay, manager of the Bank of Montreal, presided and introduced Mr. Ledingham, who outlined the programme of Canadian goods via Canadian ports.

At the conclusion of his remarks, which were given every attention, brief addresses were made by Premier Veniot, Mayor Kent, Alderman J. L. Ryan, George Gilbert and B. C. Mullins, county secretary, all of whom endorsed the programme. They also declared that such a delegation should also consider other matters of equal interest to each province.

A resolution was unanimously passed whereby the Town Council and Board of Trade are to meet jointly within a day or two and select Bathurst representatives.

Fights To Protect Women



Because Helen Garner, 21, San Francisco, signed some papers without reading them, corporation attorneys nearly succeeded in nullifying California's minimum wage law for women. When Helen found the papers charged her right to work was infringed, she brought suit, ousted the attorneys, and obtained dismissal of the attack on the law.

For The General Benefit of Canada

To the Mayors and Councils of the Cities and Towns of New Brunswick.

To the Wardens and Secretaries of the Municipalities of New Brunswick.

To the Presidents and members of the Councils of the Boards of Trade of New Brunswick.

As a result of several meetings held in St. John during the last week, attended by representatives of the City Council, Board of Trade and Port Committee, a resolution was passed urging upon the Dominion Parliament the necessity of immediately adopting measures to confine the benefits of the British preferential duties to goods imported through Canadian ports. We believe that such a measure is of general advantage to the people of Canada and of vital importance to Canadian ports.

We, therefore, respectfully urge that every city and Town Council, every County Council, and every Council of all the Boards of Trade of New Brunswick, should at once consider these proposals, pass appropriate resolutions, and arrange at least to send one delegate to Ottawa on or about Feb. 26 to join with a large delegation thoroughly representative of the Maritime Provinces which will present the proposals to members of the Dominion Parliament.

As the time is short and the matter urgent, we have taken this means of presenting the matter to the Town Councils, County Councils, and Council of Boards of Trade to ask their immediate and cordial co-operation. We would also take this means of cordially inviting any representative citizen of the province who is desirous of joining the delegation.

The following is the resolution unanimously passed by the St. John City Council, Board of Trade and Port Committee:

"WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Dominion as a whole that the imports and exports of Canada should pass through Canadian Ports in the greatest volume possible, and

"WHEREAS, the proposal to restrict the application of the British preferential duties entirely to goods imported through Canadian Ports is of vital interest to Canadian Ports and for the general advantage of Canada; and

"WHEREAS, the present session of the Dominion Parliament was opened with a Speech from the Throne in which the following passage occurs:—

"It is the intention of the Government so to equip our important Ports on the St. Lawrence route, and on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as to enable them to meet all requirements of modern navigation."

"THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the St. John Board of Trade strongly endorses the proposal contained in the Speech from the Throne above quoted, and urges upon Parliament the adoption of measures for immediately confining the benefits of the British Preferential Duties to goods imported through Canadian Ports, the principle of which has been formally accepted by Parliament and is embodied in the Customs Laws of the Dominion."

(Sgd.) F. L. POTTS, Mayor of St. John.

(Sgd.) L. W. SIMMS, President of the St. John Board of Trade.

COUNCIL TO JOIN IN APPEAL FOR PORT JUSTICE

Pacific Coast Citizens Support Restriction of British Preference

EDITOR SAYS FUTURE LIES ON THE OCEAN

Vancouver Sun Declares C. G. M. M. Should Enlarge Service Via Canal.

By A. M. BELDING.
Special Representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star, now touring Western Canada in the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.—After more than an hour's conference, during which the warmest interest in Maritime Province situation was shown, an informal meeting of the Board of Trade today recommended that the City Council, which meets on Thursday, adopt a resolution endorsing the policy of restricting the British preference to goods imported through Canadian ports and joining in representations to Ottawa. The Council will undoubtedly do so.

For Sale of Maritimes.
While some said it might at present seem an academic question, so far as Vancouver is concerned, they desired to strengthen the hands of the Maritimes.

R. J. Cromie, of the Vancouver Sun, declares the future of the Maritimes is bound up with trade by the Panama Canal entering British Columbia and part of the Prairie Provinces by this route.

In an interview he said today: "Vancouver is by rail about 3,000 miles from St. John or Halifax. That distance by rail makes impossible an interchange of products. The only way, then, that the Maritimes can do business with Vancouver and Western Canada is by water. You can haul ten miles by water for the same cost as one mile by land. The water haul is 6,000 miles from St. John to Vancouver."

Prosperity Prescription.
"This could be done in these ways:—

"1.—An embargo on Canadian pulp wood going to the United States.

"2.—An embargo on Canadian grain now being milled and transported through American channels en route to European markets, and as a consequence of trade established by that Canadian wheat going out through United States ports, a change of trade is thereby established through the American territory for goods coming into Canada.

"3.—The consumption by Ontario and Quebec of Canadian coal."

Assails the C. G. M. M.
The Sun in an editorial today says it is more or less openly charged that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is cutting rates to put private intercoastal lines out of business, when its own service would be withdrawn and the business thrown back to the all-rail haul. Continuing it says: "Whether those charges are true or not, two outstanding facts absolutely damn the present policy under which the C. G. M. M. is being operated."

"1.—The C. G. M. M. is utterly failing to link up eastern and western Canada in a profitable commercial relationship.

"2.—The C. G. M. M. is steadily losing money, \$900,000 being last year's total deficit.

Must Use Waterways.
"In view of the fact that a cheap water transportation connection between this coast and the Maritimes is an absolute necessity to the prosperity of Canada, this present policy of the C. G. M. M. is not good enough."

"Whether we like it or dislike it, and regardless of whom it affects, one day of the transcontinental rail haul is over with, and if Canadians persist in trying to do business on a basis which has no economic justification, Canadians will lose."

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Jollying a Dealer

A man from the Maritimes asked a British Columbia merchant for a box of his very best chocolates. The latter produced M&S and to jolly him the customer said: "Surely those aren't your best—they're no good!"

The merchant replied: "They're not, eh? Well, let me tell you they're so well liked by my customers I'm dropping all other makes."

She—You never bring me chocolates like you did before we were married.

He—Did you ever hear of a fisherman using bait on a fish after he caught it?

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What must be done is to tie up the Maritimes with western Canada via the Panama Canal at water rates that will give both public and private steamship lines an opportunity to render real service to the Dominion. Nova Scotia and the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Canada at regular sailings and rates that are designed, not to drive out existing lines, but to be designed to build up Canada.

like these are the only things that are going to equalize opportunities in Canada with those in the United States and, therefore, the only way you can keep young Canadians in Canada.

The Vancouver City Council had before it yesterday three tenders for values for the water works. A German tender was the lowest, a British tender next and that of a St. John firm third. The St. John firm gets the contract, amounting to \$2,900.

It is announced that a hotel to cost from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 will be erected here by private capital and leased and operated by the Canadian National Railways. This should encourage those who want the Canadian National to take an interest in Maritime Provinces hotel projects.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet" - "exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends - these friends tell others. They eat substantial food, they live their life and still reduce steadily and easily without going through long stages of tireless exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists.

AGAINST PRODUCING OF OLEOMARGARINE

Minister of Agriculture Declares Belief That Product is Knocked Out. OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—"Has the Minister during the recess reconsidered his harsh and altogether unwarranted attitude toward the production of oleomargarine?" asked Hon. H. S. Stevens, Conservative for Centre Vancouver, when agricultural estimates were before the House today.

BISHOP USSHER DIES

Was Formerly Reformed Episcopal Prelate For Canada and Newfoundland. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Right Rev. B. B. Usher, formerly Bishop of Canada and the Island of Newfoundland for the Reformed Episcopal Church, died yesterday in Santa Monica, Calif., according to word received here today by Rev. Mr. Usher was 80 years old. He fought in the Civil War, later studied medicine and practiced for 14 years in Aurora, Ill. He entered the ministry in 1870.

MOTHER

Clean Child's Bowels "California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children. Hurry Mother! Even a feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." This gentle, harmless laxative never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Keep Red Pepper Rub on hand. Homes which do that save a great deal of pain. Get it now—the very utmost in help of this kind.

Clear The Head Stop That Cold

Cold in the head means a germ attack. The membranes become inflamed, head becomes stuffed. And that's misery. Quick relief demands direct attack on those germs. Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. The head clears instantly, inflammation is subdued, and the cold disappears. Don't wait for internal effects. Fight the cold where it is—in the air passages. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Enjoy this quick relief.

SHIPPING COMPANIES DENY CONTROL OF WHEAT CHARGES

Assert That Rates of Tramp Steamers Are Higher Than Those of Atlantic Conference Members

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Supplementing their statement issued over the week-end in which they took issue with the W. L. Preston report on trans-Atlantic steamship rates, the Canadian members of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, comprising the Anchor-Donalson, Canadian Pacific, Inter-Continental Transpors, associated with the Canadian Steamship Lines, Ltd., Scandinavian American, Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., Thomson, and McLean Kennedy, Ltd., this evening gave out another report of their conclusions with regard to the Preston allegations, dealing in detail with freight rates in regard to shipments of wheat from the port of Montreal.

The statement points out that Mr. Preston's charges of an abnormal rate in rates can be concerned only with the war years, and that during that period the rates were controlled, not by the conference but by the British Government.

Text of Statement. The record exporting year enjoyed by the Port of Montreal in 1924 is indicated as justifying the activities of the conference members in their transportation of Canadian wheat.

"Meaningless Jumble." "The figures quoted to substantiate this are a meaningless jumble, unintelligible to either the grain trade or the shipping business. He includes rates during the war period when the British Government controlled the space on the ships and the Canadian Government controlled the movement and sale of the wheat. His statements, therefore, can be fairly controlled by the steamship lines operating from Canada, but in order that no one may be deceived, a few facts in connection with the St. Lawrence grain trade are given.

200 JOINED KLAN IN TORONTO IS REPORT

Provincial Secretary Announces That Application For Charter Refused. TORONTO, Feb. 17.—More than 200 were initiated into the Ku Klux Klan of Canada at the fourth ceremony of its kind to be held in Toronto, it is reported today. The Grand Kludge is said to be a wealthy Montreal business man. It is stated that the order is strongly imperialistic.

Remove Windows To Evict Tenant. Landlord's Action Stirs Soldier's Aid Societies in War-Widow's Behalf. TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Local soldiers' aid societies are investigating the alleged ill-treatment afforded Mrs. Agnes Carmichael, a war widow, and her three children, who have been living in Long Branch, a suburb.

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Sals Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid. Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Two Suffocated In Fire In Alton Jail

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two prisoners were smothered to death in the village jail at Hartford last night, when smoke from a fire in their bedding filled their tightly closed cell. The men, who gave the names of Jacob G. Feldmeier and Louis Wagner, had been arrested for drunkenness.

VITAL FACTS FOR WOMEN

Sooner or later almost every woman is brought face to face with the fact that she is a victim of some weakness or ailment peculiar to her sex. It may be the young woman suffering from pain or irregularities, a mother who has brought on some weakness or displacement from overwork, or the middle-aged woman passing through the most critical period of her life.

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supported from a sentimental as well as practical viewpoint. Mr. McKenna before the meeting broke up held up a handful of clippings from newspapers saying, "These express the opinions of editors and the newspaper support we got in our campaign which cannot be bought."

Mr. Fisher expressed thanks to Mr. McKenna for originating the movement and conducting it and said it was an unselfish piece of work.

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MRS. KINDERLICK MADE \$76.00 ON CHICKENS (GAS). This preparation, known as Adierka, is a valuable agent for the purpose of cleansing the bowels of matter which has been in the system a long time and which other less effective means have been unable to dislodge. It is often astonishing the great amount of matter Adierka draws from the intestinal canal—even right after a natural movement. I sometimes bring out unsuspected quantities of additional matter. Many times it brings out much GAS, thus relieving pressure in the abdomen. Adierka is especially valuable when PROMPT action is necessary or to encourage the elimination of metabolic poisons through the bowels. In slight disorders such as occasional constipation or gas on the stomach and headach (when due to bowel inaction) a single spoonful of Adierka often produces surprising and gratifying results. In cases of obstinate constipation or stomach trouble, if Adierka does not bring relief in 24 to 36 hours the advice of a reputable physician should be secured.

WORK OF ST. JOHN CARVER IS LECTURE TOPIC

Rev. H. A. Cody Speaks on Life of John Rogerson

VETERAN OF DAYS OF SHIPBUILDING

Notable Examples of Art of Citizen, Now 87, Told of.

In his graphic account of the life of John Rogerson, wood carver of St. John, Rev. H. A. Cody, last night greatly interested a large audience in the Natural History Society rooms. The address was one of the series in the society's programme and was illustrated by lantern pictures of Mr. Rogerson and some of the famous wooden ships built in St. John.

Frank B. Ellis, president, was in the chair, and John Howe, who as a member of the firm of J. and J. D. Howe, wood workers, had been closely associated with Mr. Rogerson, told of some of the many very beautiful pieces of carving about the city which are the work of the veteran carver, mentioning Trinity church altar of which Mr. Rogerson carved the centre panel, and his apprentice, the late Frederick Dodge, the two side panels, the Queen Victoria bust and other carvings in the west end of Trinity church, and carvings in St. Paul's church and St. David's church.

Ships Relics.
Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the museum, spoke of the hope that there might some day be a special room in the museum in which relics of the old shipbuilding days in St. John might be displayed and made a plea for such articles to be presented as gifts to the society.

Mr. Ellis expressed to Mr. Cody the delighted appreciation of his audience and heartily agreed with Dr. McIntosh in his appeal.

Mr. Cody in his address recalled the days when wooden shipbuilding in St. John employed thousands of men. None of those proud vessels was considered complete without her figurehead, and skilled workmen carried their art to a high degree of perfection in making these figureheads. Of these craftsmen John Rogerson, now 87 years of age, was the last remaining and his recollections of those early days were a link with the past and an inspiration for the present.

Came From Scotland.
Mr. Cody related how Mr. Rogerson had come to Canada from Scotland at the age of 12, in the little bark Athol, which had a desperate fight with the elements. At an early age he was apprenticed to Edward Charters, his mother's brother, and learnt the trade

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of wood carver, working with Mr. Charters for more than eight years. He afterwards worked for two years for a master carver in Boston and strove to give life and expression to the figures which he made. He made excellent progress and wherever ships sailed his skill became known.

Remarkable Bust.
Mr. Cody pointed to the remarkably fine bust of Sir Leonard Tilley placed beside his reading stand last night in the lecture room of the Natural History Society. This piece is one of Mr. Rogerson's best, but Mr. Cody believed



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ed his very finest piece was the president's chair which Mr. Rogerson made for St. Andrew's Society for the 110th anniversary in 1908. He described Mr. Rogerson's journey to Scotland to select the wood for the chair, and his entire success in securing from seven localities in Scotland 26 pieces of wood all of great age, some 800 years old, and all associated with splendid Scottish traditions and Scottish heroes. The design he had fashioned after a chair in Holyrood Palace, of which a photograph was procured for him.

CHIMNEY FIRE.
An alarm was rung in from box 122, corner Bridge and Main, at 11 o'clock last night for a chimney fire at 26 Main street, in a house owned and occupied by Allen Creamer. There was no damage done.

FRANCES WILLARD ANNIVERSARY KEPT

St. John W. C. T. U. Votes Sum of \$100 For Charitable Work.

Mrs. Mary Seymour entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hutchings, yesterday afternoon, when the Union observed the anniversary of its founder, Frances Willard. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. George Scott, agent of

the Children's Aid Home, who spoke of the work which the Home carries out in the community. His description deeply touched the meeting and the sum of \$50 was voted to the Children's Aid Home. A similar sum was voted to the Inter-Provincial Home for Women at Moncton.

Mrs. Seymour presided at the devotional service. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. W. Dickinson. Mrs. Hope Thomson, the president, and Mrs. J. D. Seeley gave readings. Mrs. David Ross, of Rothesay, sang. Miss Eleanor McKim, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. I. Hoare also gave readings. When the members had sung the "Noontide Song" a collection for missions was taken and afterwards refreshments were served by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Hutchings and a social hour was enjoyed.

JUMPS INTO SEINE

Canadian Canoeist Performs Feat as Crowds of Parisians Cheer.

PARIS, Feb. 17—George Smythe, a Canadian canoeist, bearing his canoe with him in his descent, jumped off the bridge of the Invalides into the River Seine today, a distance of about 80 feet, and although the craft shipped considerable water, he succeeded in bailing it out, righting it and paddling it to shore, to the accompaniment of cheers from a big throng.

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TO LET—Heated lower flat, 6 rooms and bath, in Lynch Apartment. Phone 881-11. 10542-2-21

TO LET—Modern 6 room flat, 5 room flat.—Apply 100 Main street, Main 260-21. 1060-2-21

TO LET—Flat, heated, seven rooms, Apply 34 Wall street, Phone 2925-11. 10658-2-21

TO LET—Small flat, Elliott row.—M. 2795-31. 10658-2-21

TO LET—Three flats, modern improvements. Apply Frank Josselyn, East St. John, Main 168. 10534-2-20

TO LET—Upper flat, modern improvements, 5 roomed residential section, twelve minutes from King street.—Apply 62 Main street. 10520-2-20

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET—Furnished two and three room apartments, 57 Orange. 10811-2-22

FURNISHED, heated apartment, 24 Elliott row. Seen from 4 to 6. 10666-2-21

TO LET—Small furnished apartment, 65 Britannia street. 6715-2-20

OFFICES TO LET

FRONT OFFICE, ground floor, Dearborn building, Prince William street. Also front office Water street.—Apply G. S. Dearborn. 10906-2-21

TO LET—Office, 1st floor, 83 Charlotte street. Apply Paradise, Ltd. 10912-2-23

TO LET—Steam heated rooms for offices and club or lodge rooms, desirable, central location. Rent reasonable. Phone M. 1972. 10912-2-21

BUILDINGS TO LET

TO RENT—Hall, North End, for lodge or parties. Call M. 1859-19. 10702-2-20

TO LET—LeLacheur Warehouse.—Apply 21 Prince Edward. 1087-2-20

TO LET—Birk building, Main street. Occupied by Mountford Work Shops. Suitable for manufacturing purposes or automobile show rooms. Car elevator. R. P. Hamm, 184 Douglas Ave. 1082-2-21

TO LET—Blacksmith shop, rear Sydney street. Apply Gandy & Allison, 120 North Wharf. 10502-2-21

TO LET—Barn, rear Sydney street. Apply Gandy & Allison, Ltd., North Wharf. 10504-2-21

TO LET—March 1st, three story warehouse, 162 Pond street, 103 Cliff road, with railway siding.—Apply Dominion Metal Co. 10976-2-19

STORES TO LET

TO LET—Stores at 154 and 160 Prince William street, suitable for use as stores or offices. Small upper flat, 158 Prince William street, moderate rents. Apply H. J. Evans, 162 Prince William street. 10892-2-21

TO LET—Store, corner Prince Edward and Richmond street.—Apply Edward McDonald, 113 Prince Edward street. 10221-2-23

FOR SALE—Up-to-date modern store in West End. Owner leaving city. W. 234. 10917-2-20

TO LET—Small shop, 218 King St. West. Phone 879. 10976-2-19

TO LET—Work shop, 142 Princess street. 10913-2-23

TO LET—Heated store, 87 Germain St. Apply to T. F. Coughlan. 10857-2-21

TO LET—Corner store, Prince Wm. St. M. 347-41. 10602-2-21

TO LET—Store, lately occupied by A. V. Cheech. Lease for any reasonable period.—Apply to Harry M. Groom, St. Stephen, N. B. 10886-2-19

TO LET—Two shops, Union street.—Apply Henry Dolan, 192 Union St. 877-2-20

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Boarders at 12 Charlotte St. 10623-2-20

WANTED—Boarders, 158 Duke—M. 8326. 10597-2-18

TO LET—Board and room, Princess House, 160 Princess. 10591-2-28

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TO LET—Furnished heated rooms, also housekeeping, 50 Waterloo. 10878-2-20

TO RENT—Large furnished room, phone, bath.—Apply 50 Peters street. 10877-2-21

TO LET—Warm furnished room, grate, 67 St. James, M. 1712. 10627-2-20

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 57 Waterloo. 10823-2-23

TO LET—Connecting rooms, range—274 King East. 10828-2-20

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 91 Coburg. Heated.—Apply to Mrs. M. 827-2-20

TO LET—Warm sunny room, central.—10466-2-20

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AUCTIONS

Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to close estate, the valuable freehold property containing two stores and two tenements situate at No. 498-495 Main Street in the heart of the business district, North End. This affords a splendid opportunity for investment as property must be sold to close the estate. For further particulars apply to MACRAE, SINCLAIR & MACRAE, Pugsley Building, or F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 95 Germain St.

Real Estate
I am instructed by the Executors to sell by Public Auction at Arnold's Department Store, 299 Water Street, the entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, China, Stationery, Stationery, Enamelware, Ware, Tin Ware, Soap, Dishes, Toys, Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Overcoats, Men's Socks, Braces, Ties, Rain Coats, Sweater Coats, Crotones, Gingham, Cottons, Shaker Flannel, Blankets, Watches, Clocks, Wall Paper and hundreds of useful articles. Everything must go. The opportunity of a life time to save. Sale starts Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Feb. 18th, Evening at 7:30 and every afternoon and evening until entire stock is sold. I. WEBBER, Auctioneer, 2-19

Real Estate
We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, at 2 o'clock, a property at 62 Germain St., a quantity of Household Furniture, including Bedstead, 7 piece Parlor Suite, Table, Chairs, Gramophone, etc. We also several new Rain Coats to be sold by auction the same day. JOHN BURGOYNE, Auctioneer, Phone M. 51.

NOTICE
Re Vocational School Site Expropriation. To Ida M. Hamilton, Murray & Gregory, Limited, Corner Real Estate Co. Limited, George A. Anderson, George McSherry, Margaret E. Woodford, Justus G. L. G. G. G. G

FINANCIAL

PRICES RALLY AS BUYING MOVIE IS RESUMED TODAY

American Smelting Goes Seven Points Above Yesterday

ATLANTIC SUGAR IS AGAIN ON UP MOVE

Other Advances in Montreal Trading This Morning Are Fractional

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stock prices rallied briskly at the opening of today's market, with continuation of yesterday's late buying movement resulting in initial advance of 1 to 3-8 points. American Smelting scored the best recovery, amounting to 9/8, as compared with yesterday's low of 92 1/2, as the scare over an unfavorable court decision seemed to have abated. United States Steel Iron Pipe jumped 3/4, and a variety of representative industrials moved up 1 to 2 points.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Atlantic Sugar issues both established new highs, during the early trading on the local stock market this morning at 39 1/2 and 78 1/2, for the common and preferred shares respectively, up 1/4 and 1/4. Steel of Canada also exhibited strength, being up 1 to 1 1/2. Other changes were fractional. Royal Bank gaining 3/4 to 238, Montreal Power 1/4 to 168 1/2, and Twin City 1/4 to 62-3/4.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low

Am Waterworks	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	39	39 3/8	39
Allied Chem	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
Black & White	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Am Can	171 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Am Locomotive	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Smelters	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Asphalt	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anacosta	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Bait Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bald Loco	131 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2
Barnwell A	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Beth Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Bose	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int'l Iron Pipe	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chandler	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Continental Oil	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Leather	19	19	19
Chic & Alton Pfd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cuban Am	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Calif Pete	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chile	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cora Products	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cosden Oil	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Conspino	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cont Cn	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Coca Cola	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Cruible	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chic & Nor West	68	68	68
Davidson Chem	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dupont	147 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2
Eric Iron Pfd	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Motors	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Gen Petroleum	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Houston Oil	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Hudson Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int'l Tel & Tel	94	94	94
Int'l Paper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Independent Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Indus Alcohol	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Indus Petroleum	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Linus Locomotive	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Matheson Alkali	68	68	68
Marine Pfd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Montgomery Ward	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Maxwell	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Maxwell Motors B	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Marland Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mac Truck	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mex Seaboard	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
M T & Pfd	84	84	84
No Pacific	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
No Pacific Pfd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Lead	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
New Haven	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	122	122	121 1/2
Nor & West	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North Am Com	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pan Am A	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Pan Am B	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pure Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pullman	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Radio Com	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Radio Pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Reading	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Ren I & Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Rob Dutch	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Shell Oil	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sugar	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sloss	90	90	90
Standard Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Southern Ry	31	31	31
St. Paul	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
St. Paul Pfd	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Stim	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stewart Warner	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
St. Louis	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Stan Oil N J	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stan Oil Cal	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Texas Company	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texas Pacific	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Tobacco B	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Timken	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tulsa Pacific	149	149	149
U S Steel	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	20	20	20
Westinghouse	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Willys Ov Pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Wool	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Woolworth	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
White Motors	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Yon I & Pfd	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2

The Blanket Degree

Water Department Head Takes Part in Get-together of Engineers.

The second monthly smoker of the City Water Works Association was held last evening at the club rooms, Carman street, and was voted the best yet. An excellent programme had been prepared and at the close refreshments were served. Commissioner Wigmore delivered an inspiring address to the men. Radio was a feature, selection coming in through a receiving set installed by T. Ballantyne.

The chair was occupied by James McCarthy, president of the association. The following programme was carried out: Song, Charles Raycroft; violin solo, G. Ballantyne; sketch, Alchorn brothers; step dance, W. London; song, C. Alchorn; song, L. London; violin solo, C. Arbo; recitation, G. Gordon. Bert Alchorn acted as accompanist.

The committee in charge was composed of B. Logan, R. Pearson, I. Mercer, H. Reynolds, G. Eagles and C. Raycroft.

COMMISSIONER IS SMOKER SPEAKER

Nothing More On Auxiliary For Hydro

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N. B. FISHERIES SHOW INCREASE

THE values of the fisheries of New Brunswick for the year 1924 show an increase of about half a million dollars over those above the figures for 1922. The landy lobster brought nearly three quarters of a million of the total and smelt and sardine each brought more than half a million dollars.

The total value of the 1924 fisheries for the province was \$3,239,138; for 1923 the figures were \$2,790,654, and for 1922 they were \$2,681,540.

The chief items making up the 1924 total were: Lobsters, \$738,790; smelt, \$565,338; sardine, \$557,936; cod, \$443,983; salmon, \$363,391; herring, \$241,907.

GOING TO ROME.

Rev. J. Philippe Cyr, of Cabano, Que.; Rev. A. A. Soucy, Riviere du Loup; Rev. E. J. Pelletier, Trois Piliers; and Rev. J. E. Saint Pierre, St. Clement, Que., arrived in the city last night and will sail on the C. P. liner Melita en route to Rome. Father Cyr plans to make a trip to Africa and the Mediterranean also. They registered at the Victoria Hotel.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.

To 12 noon. Open High Low

May wheat	184	184	182 1/2
July wheat	184 1/4	184 1/4	182 1/4
Sept. wheat	142	142 1/4	142
May corn	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2
July corn	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Sept. corn	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.

May wheat	186	185 1/4	185 1/4
July wheat	180	180	180
Oct. wheat	147	147	146
May corn	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July corn	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Oct. wheat	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2

Current Events

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Pullman Co. after tax, \$212,851, against \$4,228,795 in 1923. Twelve months, \$7,735,388, against \$12,282,400.

President Vanoulin of Baldwin says final tests on diesel oil burning locomotives will be made in few months. If successful will effect saving of 25 to 50 per cent. on fuel.

Brooklyn Borough Gas declared quarterly dividend 60 cents on common and on preferred.

Am. Electric Power Co., year ending Dec. 31, earned \$5.46 a share common, against \$7.50 in 1923.

MADE \$4,000 BY Move Against LONDON BOND SALE Brighter Pubs

Small Margin Separated British and U. S. Bids For Nfid. Securities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The award of a new issue of bonds by the government of Newfoundland to British bankers passed an especial significance, so an investment banker declared today. For the first time since the pound sterling fell from par, he said, London was a successful competitor against American banks in underwriting a new loan, in connection with which both London and New York were on an equal footing. His analysis of the figures adduced from the bids made showed that London had cut under the best American Canadian syndicate offer by a minute fraction. London's bid was 97.35 for roughly \$4,000,000 of bonds, this figure being based on a sterling basis.

One Cent In \$1,000.

Transferred into dollars on the basis of sterling exchange, at \$4.77 the bid was 95.81, whereas the best American-Canadian bid was 95.88 flat. This difference of one cent in a thousand dollars meant an added premium to Newfoundland, by reason of accepting the British bid, of \$4,000—a small item, but nevertheless sufficient to give the London syndicate the contract for the London group.

I can see the wide-winged clipper Reeling under scudding clouds, Tramping down a hazy sky-line With a Northern in her shrouds. I can feel her lines of beauty, See her flecked with spume and brine As she drives her scuppers under, And that figurehead of mine.

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Morning Stock Letter

(From McDougall & Cowan.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The bears over-ruled the bulls yesterday, and the result was a sharp rally near the close. It should not be expected, however, that this rally would hold, and that a new advance will start from this level. After a set-back of the extent of Monday there are always a good many people waiting for the market to rally. This stock must be absorbed before the market can go ahead much. The action of Alchorn is perhaps an indication that the rails may soon come into favor.

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Arrived.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Stmr. Manchester, 5774, from Manchester.

Stmr. Lincoln, 5603, from London.

Coastwise—Stmr. Granville III, 54, Collins, from Annapolis Royal; gas sch. Walter G., 12, heading from Chance Harbor.

Cleared.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Stmr. Frode, 1281, Larsen, for Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Granville III, 54, Collins, for Annapolis Royal; Grant Manan, 119, McMurtry, for Wilson's Beach.

Sailed.

Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Stmr. Sarnoffe, 1543, Geddes, for New York.

Stmr. Munro, 1485, Soderman, for Havana.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Stmr. Esterlad, 871, Croger, for Baltimore.

THE OLD FIGUREHEAD CARVER

By H. A. Cody.

I have done my bit of carving. Figureheads of quaint design. For the Ruddocks and the Olives. And the famous Black Ball Line. Brigantines and barques and clippers. Brigs and Schooners, little and tall. But the proudest Marco Polo. Was the bounding Marco Polo.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEGISLATION

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Protection in a Portion of the Parish of Lancaster," the object of which is to restore the boundaries of Fire District Number One in the Parish of Lancaster to what they were before any extensions were made; to constitute the remainder of the Parish of Lancaster to be a fire district, as constituted by the Municipal Council in January last, a new Fire District; to empower the Council of the Parish of Lancaster to make arrangements with the City of Saint John for fire protection in such new District, and to issue a warrant of assessment upon such District to be levied on the next session of the Provincial Legislature; and to cancel the assessment ordered by the County Council for the present year for fire purposes in so far as it relates to such District.

Dated the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1925.

A. N. CARTER, 5 Market Square, Saint John, N. B., on behalf of the Applicants.

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MONTREAL MARKET

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Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low

Abihl Com	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Abihl Pfd	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atlantic Sugar Pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Bell Telephone	132	132	132
B. C. Fish	28	28	28
Brazilian	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Bromont	10	10	10
Can Car Pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Can Cement	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Can Cement Pfd	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Can Convertors	85	85	85
Can Ind Alcohol	19	19	19
Cons S & Min	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom Bridge	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Dom Textile	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Goodyear Tire Pfd	96	96	96
H Smith Paper	26	26	26
H C Smith Pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Int'l Paper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int'l Paper Pfd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
McDonalds	10	10	10
Mon I & P	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Nit Breweries	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
North Star	32	32	32
Penmans Ltd	152	152	152
Peter	152	152	152
Shawinigan	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Shawinigan Pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Stn River Pfd	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Steel Canada	86	87 1/2	86
Steel Canada Pfd	112	112	112

PROCEEDS TO BE FOR SURPLICED CHOIR

Excellent Musical Programme is Given in Ludlow Street Church Vestry.

To provide funds with which to purchase supplied gowns for the choir of Ludlow Street Baptist church, an excellent, unusual programme was given in the vestry of the church on Saturday evening last. It was under the direction of S. Herbert Mayes, chorister of the church, assisted by the church music committee and the choir members. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore occupied the chair and made a pleasing speech.

The soloists of the evening were Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mrs. A. E. Loggie, A. Lawrence, Percy Cougle and S. Herbert Mayes. Readings were given by Miss Doris Ryan. The accompanist for the singers was George Langton. The programme was greatly enjoyed and heartily endorsed by the large audience. At the close refreshments were served to the water works employees' smoker.

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Fairville Methodist Ladies' Aid Meeting

Mrs. C. H. Dexter of Manawagonish road was hostess for the Fairville Methodist Ladies' Aid, at her home Tuesday evening. The meeting was in the form of a ten. Considerable money was added to the treasury. Mrs. Dexter served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. Austin McMaster and Mrs. G. F. Williams. Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. William McCavour, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. S. T. Cougle, Mrs. Vernon McCumber, Miss Hazel McCumber, Mrs. William Bunnett, Mrs. Arthur Long, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Wellington Lester, Mrs. Arthur McColgan, Mrs. David Linton, Mrs. Alex. Scott, Mrs. Albert Holmer, Mrs. Marie Croby and Mrs. Perry Kelly, Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. J. Cheeseman and Mrs. W. J. Linton.

FOUR SENTENCED

Quartette Sent From Nova Scotia Town to Serve Terms in Dorchester.

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—Four men who pleaded guilty here yesterday to burglaries at Trenton, were sentenced to Dorchester Penitentiary, Ernest Dorrington receiving two years, Colin Dorrington, two years and six months, and Parker Farnell, three years and six months.

Don't Suffer With Piles

No matter if you have had pain for years Pyramid Pile Suppicator will relieve you. It is a powerful, non-damaging, non-irritating, non-painful, non-damaging, non-irritating, non-painful, non-damaging, non-irritating, non-painful,

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BUDDY LEWIS OF GLACE BAY
S SURPRISE OF TITLE MEET

Maritime Amateur Boxing Championships Concluded—Participants Thrill Fans by Their Agressiveness and Clever Exhibitions

With thrills aplenty, surprises galore, some clever boxing and willingness displayed on the part of all participants to fight until they were ready to drop...

A large number of fans were present to see the semi-finals and finals and they thoroughly enjoyed the programme...

U. N. B. TEAM OFF TO PLAY ACADIA
Must Secure Two Goal Margin to Keep in Running For Intercollegiate Title.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—University of New Brunswick's Hockey team left here this morning by C. P. R. for Wolfville, N. S. where they play Acadia University tomorrow night...

BRITISH BOXERS WIN TWO MATCHES
Gogay and O'Hanrahan Triumph in New York Inter-City Title Meet.

WILLS AFTER TITLE
Negro Heavyweight Fights Challenge For Bout With Jack Dempsey.

BURKE IS WINNER
Receives Newspaper Award Over Rully Montgomery in 10 Round Bout.

Use the Want Ad. Way
ARENA—HOCKEY TONIGHT, 8.15 P. M.
Sussex vs. St. John (A Great Game)

Along the Sport Trail
By RAY HANSEN

LOCAL baseball fans will be interested to learn that Danny Clancy, who was formerly a member of the Fredericton baseball team in the New Brunswick League...

THE UNTIMELY death of Austin Green, a former pitcher of the Moncton professional baseball club, is still being investigated by the Boston police...

ACCORDING to a report in circulation in Upper Canada Tex Rickard has offered the owners of the Hamilton Hockey Club \$110,000 for their franchise and team...

A REPORT is out that Commissioner Landis has promised to consider very carefully an application for the reinstatement of Cozy Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants...

READERS who recall Frank Moran's exploits in the ring in the days of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, former heavyweight champions of the world...

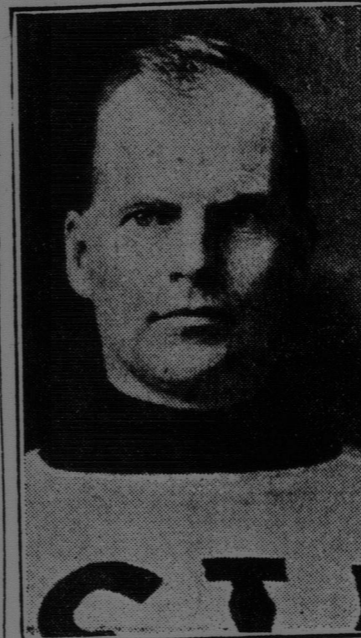
Balkline King Now Leading Cannefax In Special Match
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Willie Hoppe, balkline billiard champion, last night led Bob Cannefax, three-cushion king...

Motor Traffic In Berlin Increases
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Berlin is at last turning to the motor traffic, though the number of motor cars used is still smaller than in an average American city...

Is Crowned Champion
ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 18.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion, announced last night he would meet Harry Greb in St. Paul, March 17, in a ten-round no-decision bout.

Collar and Tie.
There is a tendency to make the collar and tie a continuation of the frock now instead of something that is separate and removable.

Will Play Tonight



BRAD GILBERT
Star defense player of the St. Johns, who is expected to break-up many of the championship Sussex team's rushes in the arena tonight.

TRAINING SILVO FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Percy Whitaker, one of the best known steeplechase trainers in Great Britain, has the unique record of having won every important steeplechase or jumping event in England in the last 20 years with the exception of the Grand National...

ST. JOHN DOGS HOME

Won Honors at Madison Square Gardens and in Newark, N. J.
E. S. Buchanan's pointer, "Donald B." and Ben M. Montgomery's Irish setter, "Auburn Arana," arrived home Tuesday from New York...

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. House League Games Scheduled For Tonight Are Postponed.
Owing to Hexathlon events being conducted in the Y. M. C. A. the House Basketball League games for tonight are postponed.

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Dalhousie Will Not Enter Hockey Finals

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—Dalhousie, winners of the senior city hockey league, announced last night that they would not enter the finals in the M. A. H. A. because the games would infringe too greatly on their studies.

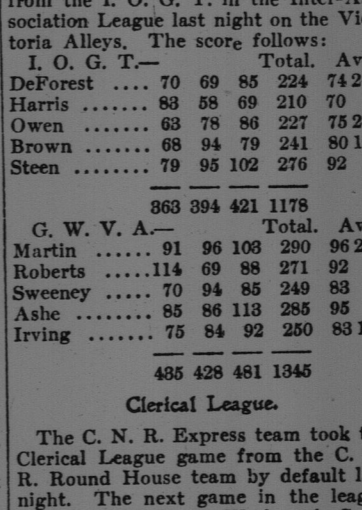
Tommy Gibbons To Meet Jack Dempsey

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, said here last night that he had accepted terms for a match with Jack Dempsey, in California either in May or in June...

BOWLING RESULTS ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Table with bowling scores for Inter-Association League, Y. M. H. A., and St. Mary's Band.

Star Goalie



GORDON NICHOLSON
will endeavor to hold Sussex team across in big hockey match at the arena tonight.

VETERAN PLAYER DEAD IN BOSTON

Duke Farrell, Scout For The Boston Braves, Dies Following Operation.
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Charles A. "Duke" Farrell, veteran baseball player and for the last two years coach and scout for the Boston National League baseball club, died recently...

SHERIFF WILSON IN FAVOR OF CHANGE

Agrees That All Hangings in Maritimes Should be at Dorchester.
Sheriff A. A. Wilson expressed himself strongly to a reporter for The Times-Star in favor of holding all the hangings for the Maritime Provinces at Dorchester Penitentiary...

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GOLD SNAP WAS TIMELY AND ICE IS NOW ASSURED

May Be Last Appearance of Sussex Here This Season

The cold snap last night was timely for according to a report today the ice in the Arena is in first class condition for the big hockey match, which will be staged this evening between the crack Sussex sextette and the St. Johns...

Line-up of Teams

Sussex will have G. LeClair in goal; P. Radcliffe, right defence; Lamb, left defence; Jack LeClair, centre; H. Radcliffe, right wing; Reid, left wing, and Hunter Brooks and Friars as subs...

CRESCENT HOCKEY TEAM

The Crescent Hockey team of Halifax has asked for dates to play in St. John next week. This team has not appeared on local ice since 1911. They are fast and great stick handlers and should make the speedy locals travel.

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How'll It Look Year From Now?

Advertisement for Triple C Tailors, N. B. Power Building, featuring a man in a suit and text about clothing quality.

TREASURY HEAD
ON WARPATH FOR
REDUCED BILLS

Winston Churchill Said to be
Getting Results in
Britain

PIPE WORTH £11 IS
GIFT TO PREMIER

News Matters of Interest
From Metropolis of
the Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The more intimate official gossip of Whitehall is assuming a note of panic that reveals Mr. Churchill implacably on the economy warpath and wielding the famous Geddes axe with a two-handed ardor that lacks neither courage nor skill. Mr. Baldwin's real gift for psychology in choosing Mr. Churchill for the treasury watchdog is being rewarded. Mr. Churchill's ambition is to slay the Jabberwock of post-war swollen estimates, and get right back, so far as humanly possible, to a saner region. In this task he is showing a self-reliant resolution and a courageous disregard for even the most distinguished departmental chiefs. And I hear that he is achieving something very like miracles. These harassing labors account for Mr. Churchill's really jaded look when he came with Mr. Baldwin and Lord Birkhead among the Fleet street journalists to lunch last week.

Budget Secrets.
Mr. Churchill may be depended on to keep grimly the secrets of the treasury prison house. But it is more than an inference that his big ambition is as popular as well as a sound budget. He may be expected to contain one or two fairly daring innovations, to adopt a courageous outlook, and to be temperate to the wind of economic depression. Among the aids to Mr. Churchill's hope is a sum of about £19,000,000 on account of German reparations and Ruhr exploitation which will fall due in 1925. This item has been overlooked by the

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budget prophets so far. Those who ignore Mr. Churchill cannot see him ignoring such an item, even though the amount may be rather speculative, because his great conviction is the need to stimulate industry by reducing its tax burdens to the utmost. Above all, by resolutely checking the post-war treasury scandal of colossal under-estimate in receipts. Mr. Churchill may effect wonders.

Earl of Oxford.
After much persuasion and some House of Commons pangs Mr. Asquith accepts his noisier fate, and as Earl of Oxford restores to Debreit a title of old renown twice extinct. Thus the ancient title of the De Veres, revived a century and a half later by Robert Harley, is again recalled in honor of one who ranks among Oxford's most illustrious sons, a statesman greater perhaps in character even than in scholarly wisdom, whose part in England's supreme epic places him in history's gallery of the immortals.

Lord Gorell.
The Labor party's latest aristocratic recruit, Lord Gorell, is a literary journal, who has succeeded to the title, bestowed on a famous divorce judge when his elder brother was killed with the gunners on the western front. Educated at Eton, Harrow, and Oxford, Lord Gorell's reputation, both as student and cricketer, stood high at Balliol. He was called to the bar as a barrister, but embraced journalism and joined the Times staff in Lord Northcliffe's regime. He won the M. C. in the war with the Rifle Brigade, and developed a social welfare bent by intimate association with the under-dogs in khaki when his staff work consisted of educational courses for young soldiers. He writes verse, has a novel to his credit, has been Under-Secretary for Art, and combined a sporting enthusiasm with smart attire and a dilettante devotion to social reform.

Mr. Baldwin's Pipe.
A pipe presented to Stanley Baldwin at the Press Club luncheon was a happy personal tribute from the club's distinguished chairman, Edgar Wallace, the author of that incomparable thriller "Four Just Men." Mr. Wallace is like nearly all writers, a great smoker. And he knows what a really good pipe should be. So he went to the best firm in London, whose name is famous the world over, and got just what he wanted. The pipe cost £11, but not a penny of this amount went into vain ornamentation or useless extravagance. It was expended righteously on the finest piece of briar procurable—a wonderful root 150 years old. So when the British Prime Minister in moments of high imperial crisis seeks inspiration from his pipe, his tobacco smoke will pass through wood that, like Keats' purple-staining wine, has been "cooled" a long age in the deep-delved earth. It ought to make all the difference between triumph and fiasco in statescraft.

World's Largest Submarine.
Submarine XI, which has just gone down from Chatham, where she was built, to Portsmouth, is not only the largest submarine in the world, but has probably set up a record for the length of time she has been under trial. She was commissioned for the purpose in December, 1923, but the date of her completion for service is still officially stated to be uncertain. It is natural that with a new vessel of this kind, trials should be protracted. The XI has a displacement on the surface of 2,750 tons, and when submerged of 3,600 tons, or much about that of a small cruiser of pre-war days. The nearest approach to her in size is also to be found in the British navy, this being the K26, which last year made an independent cruise to Singapore and back. She displaces 2,140 tons above and 2,770 tons below water. Next comes the American fleet submarine of the "V" type, of 2,114 and 2,520 tons, with less engine-power and armament. Captain R. H. T. Raikes, who won the D. S. O. when lieutenant-commander of a submarine in the war, and who has had charge of XI for two years, is now leaving this "box of tricks" to take command of the British submarine flotilla on the China station.

Bisley Finance.
The National Rifle Association appeals for £100,000 to clear off debt and provide for future operations. Not only is it suffering from war poverty, but War Office economies have saddled the association with £1,800 a year formerly charged to public funds. It is hoped that a sufficient substantial response to the appeal will obviate curtailing the next Bisley programme. In view of the facilities which the N. R. A. affords all the services for their rifle meetings, there is strong argument in favor of a government grant, and with the exception of the treasury all the departments concerned incline in that direction.

Burlington Portraits.
The central attraction at the present Royal Society of Portrait Painters' show at Burlington House is not some superb and famous beauty, nor any handsome fashionable mondaine, but among others who exhibit rare works, and there is an epidemic of portraits of "Artist With Model."

DECLARES "THE 400"
VIOLATE DRY LAWS

Rabbi Calls This Graver Danger
Than Use of Alcoholic
Beverages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The flagrant violation of the prohibition law by the "upper classes" is one of the greatest dangers to the spirit of the law, the Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris, rabbi of Temple Israel, declared in a sermon. His topic was "Laws and Men."
"Sometimes to remove an abuse a man must dare to break a law that has outlived its purpose," said Rabbi Harris. "Such was the courage of the prophets, who issued the warning not to lose the great in the small. 'Be-ware,' said Amos, 'in fulfilling legal requirements of the Sabbath that you do not destroy its spirit in defrauding the poor of their rights.'
"A criticism against the tendency of American law is, first, we formulate too many laws, local, transitory, paternal. The second evil, growing out of the first, is the general disrespect of law. Apart from the merits of the prohibition law, its flagrant violation by those we call the 'upper classes' is one of the greatest dangers to the spirit of law, and has a demoralizing influence—possibly a graver danger than the abuse of alcohol itself, against which it was originally directed."

MISSING 25 YEARS;
FOUND IN HOSPITAL

H. C. Koehnemann's Family
Hopes to Solve Mystery of
Disappearance.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Details regarding the disappearance from his home in this city 25 years ago of Henry C. Koehnemann, identified in a Memphis hospital where he lay under the assumed name of Henry C. Schwenck, are still lacking. His two sons, Joseph J. and Henry C. Koehnemann, Jr., started for Memphis early and other members of the family were reticent. The police were unable to shed any light on the case.
Before starting south, Henry C. Koehnemann, Jr., a cotton broker, said that his father had been a prosperous business man in the northeast section of the city and had been active in the work of the Lutheran church. He could not say why the father deserted his family.
"Of course, we are glad that he has been located, for we long ago gave him up for dead. I hope that we are not too late to aid him now; also, I hope, clear up the mystery of his disappearance. What made him leave suddenly? We never knew and always wondered. Father may tell me now. I am sure he had a good reason."

GASIN THE STOMACH
IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to
Overcome Troubles Caused by
Fermenting Food and Acid
Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling are early signs of indigestion. They are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."
Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.
It is the worst of all to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomachic acid. Instead get from any druggist a few capsules of Bismarck-Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach. Bismarck-Magnesia is the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Sir William Orpen, the President, painted by himself in dressing gown and nightcap. It exhibits Sir William's real genius at its best—a canvas to hang beside his immortal "Cher"—and fit for its place among the Velasquez and Raphael's of the Great Gallery in Florence, whose commission comes to Sir William as the crowning laurels of international portraiture. The agent, Frank Holt and Francis Dods, are among others who exhibit rare works, and there is an epidemic of portraits of "Artist With Model."

More Immense Crowds See Elizabethan Story Yesterday!
IMPERIAL TODAY
Final Exhibitions
At 2.30, 7.15, 9.00
"DOROTHY VERNON"
—OF—
HADDON HALL"
The Cinema Exquisite!
USUAL SCALE OF PRICES:
Operatic Music Score | Wonderful 10-Reel Film
TOMORROW Claire Windsor Frank Keenan Lloyd Hughes

3 PRESENTATIONS
MARK GATHERING

Baptist Assemblage in Moncton
—News Notes of Denominational Interest.

The following items are from the Maritime Baptist:
Mrs. A. E. Killam on Friday, 6th inst, entertained the pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton, the deacons and their wives, at her home. The two oldest members of the church were present, Mrs. Ezra Keith, 88 years of age, and Mr. Ezra Hicks, 93 years of age. During the evening the hostess was agreeably surprised when presented with a fine umbrella and a writing pen. Mrs. J. E. Wetmore made the presentation, while Deacon Percy N. Crandall delivered a fitting address. Mrs. Keith was presented with a beautiful bouquet and Mr. Hicks, who is deacon emeritus of the church, with a buttonhole bouquet. Mrs. Keith writes once a year, as has been her custom for the last 10 years.
F. C. Bloodworth of McAdam Junction, N. B., and his wife, who was the daughter of Sutton Armstrong, have been readers of our Baptist papers over 60 years. Mrs. Bloodworth's father took The Messenger and Visitor and his predecessors. Mr. Bloodworth's father took The Christian Intelligencer from its foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth formerly lived at Lower Perth, Victoria county, N. B., where Mr. Bloodworth served as clerk of the church for 30 years. Both are in their 80th years. They have been married 60 years and are both enjoying good health.

SEEK EQUALITY IN
MARINE INSURANCE

Government to Remove Excuses
For Discrimination Against
Canadian Ports.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Evidence of the determination of the Federal Government to rob the British marine underwriters of any excuse for discriminating against Canadian ports and in favor of United States ports in the matter of marine insurance is furnished in the main estimates tabled last night in the House of Commons.
Under the heading of public works, chargeable to capital, is an item of \$1,668,000 for the maintenance and operating of the dredging fleet in the River St. Lawrence ship channel. This is an increase over the amount for the fiscal year closing March 31 next of \$700,000.
Every effort is being exerted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries to reduce to the last possible minimum the hazards of navigation in Canada's great waterway. It is also known that next year, unless British underwriters relent in their discrimination against Canadian ports, the Dominion Government will make an experiment in federal marine insurance on its own account.

ACTRESS APPEALS

Mabel Normand Claims Good
Name Was Affected in
Divorce Suit.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 18.—Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, filed an appeal in the State Supreme Court yesterday from recent decisions in which she was denied intervention in the divorce suit of Mrs. George W. Church, against Norman W. Church, and in which her suit for \$500,000 damages against Mrs. Church was dismissed.
The actress alleged that her good name had been impugned by false allegations in Mrs. Church's divorce complaint, in which Miss Normand was accused of improper friendships with Mr. Church.

Moose Once Pet Is
Not Wanted Now

There is a family at Bain's Corner, on the St. Martins Road, a few miles from the city, where a baby moose follows the children back and forth to school and gambols about the place like the much-sung lamb of the fabled Mary.
But Mooseie is getting to be a nuisance. The good man of the house feels he must dispose of it. It has become so domesticated that it not only follows the youngsters about but keeps nosing after the housewife as she goes on with her duties, enters the kitchen after her and a few days ago got in a great mischief by going down a flight of outside cellar stairs.
So it looks as if this budding prince of the forest will be sent in to exile somewhere. All attempts to face him to his native wilds have been fruitless. He romps home again like a Newfoundland dog.

Hat Co. Is Accused
Of Trade Restraint

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The John B. Stetson Company of Philadelphia, maker of hats, was charged with securing support and co-operation of dealers in maintaining a standard resale price system, in a complaint made public by the Federal Trade Commission.
The complaint charged the company with the use of methods designed to prevent retail dealers from reselling its products at prices less than those established by it. One of the methods alleged was that the company received reports from its dealers of failures of other dealers to maintain the specified price on its products.

ASQUITH INSTALLED
AS PEER OF REALM

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The floor of the House of Lords was crowded and there was a large audience of peruses and distinguished persons present when Herbert Asquith, Great Britain's famed Liberal leader, was formally introduced today, with picturesque ceremony, as the Earl of Oxford and Asquith. The new addition to the Assembly of Lords took a seat below the gangway on the Opposition side, and went through the customary ceremonial of thrice putting on his hat, rising and bowing to the Lord Chancellor.

COMING SOON!
IMPERIAL

PETER PAN
BY J. M. BARRIE
HERBERT BRENON
PRODUCTION
PRESENTED BY
JOSSELYN LAST
DIRECTED BY BOY FOLEY
The screen event of the season. The long-awaited picturization of J. M. Barrie's classic. With Barrie's own choice as "Pan."
TWO NIGHTS
And 6 Matinees
WATCH THE PAPERS

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EMPRESS
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"THE GIRL WHO
CAME BACK"
A story of innocent youth and the whims of the Fates that sent it to Purgatory and lifted it back.
CAMEO COMEDY
"CUT LOOSE"

VENETIAN
GARDENS

TONIGHT
Dancing 9 to 12
Also Saturday Afternoon 4 to 5.

ARENA—BAND AND SKATING TOMORROW NIGHT—10
long Bands. Excellent Ice. Book skating parties today
for Thursday night. HOCKEY TONIGHT, SUSSEX vs. ST. JOHN,
8:15 P. M. (Follow the crowd.)

VICTORIA RINK—TONIGHT
Band and New Ice. First really good surface in two weeks.

WEDNESDAY - PALACE - THURSDAY

6 Reels of
Fun, Frolic
and Thrills.
A First National Picture

LARRY SEMON IN
"THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE"
She's a Peach—
Oh! Boy, what a beauty! Twinkling eyes, dancing toes, beguiling voice. No wonder he fell for her—but she let him lie—Oh! What a surprise—You'll laugh and thrill through this hour of fun film! Larry in his longest and easily his best.
"FIGHTING BLOOD" || "HODGE PODGE"

WEDNESDAY
GAIETY
THURSDAY

BEHOLD THIS WOMAN
From E. Phillips Oppenheim's Famous Novel, "THE HILLSMAN"
With Irene Rich, Marguerite De La Motte, Charles Post.
"Behold This Woman" is not a mere screen story; it is a pulsating, living reality, similar to those which are being enacted almost daily in every large community. It is therefore no ordinary picture; but a pearl of great price, set in pin of clever workmanship by the master hand of J. Stuart Blackton. The film is a production that will be remembered as one of the outstanding features of the year.

Thrill, Speed, Dash and Pep Tomorrow!

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A Great Romance!
Brave days in old Kentucky. The life and love of racing folk. Spills! Thrills! Chills! Don't miss it!

The Dixie Handicap
A Picture Romance
You'll Cheer!
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FRANK KEENAN
LLOYD HUGHES
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THE THRILL of a horse race with a girl's love at the prize. The pride of the South that even poverty cannot bend. Beauty, horses, intrigue, in a romance of Kentucky—"The Dixie Handicap."

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Starring
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From the novel by
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A drama of life today in
society where marriage is an
unsolved problem.

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World's Greatest Mental
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MEM-O-REA
He answers all questions such
as: Lost jewelry, business af-
fairs, your success, missing rela-
tives or friends.
Also Miss Rita Johnstone,
Champion Dancer of the British
Isles. You'll agree after you see
her dance.
Prices: Aft. 1 show 2 o'clock,
10c, 20c; Night 7, 9, 35c.
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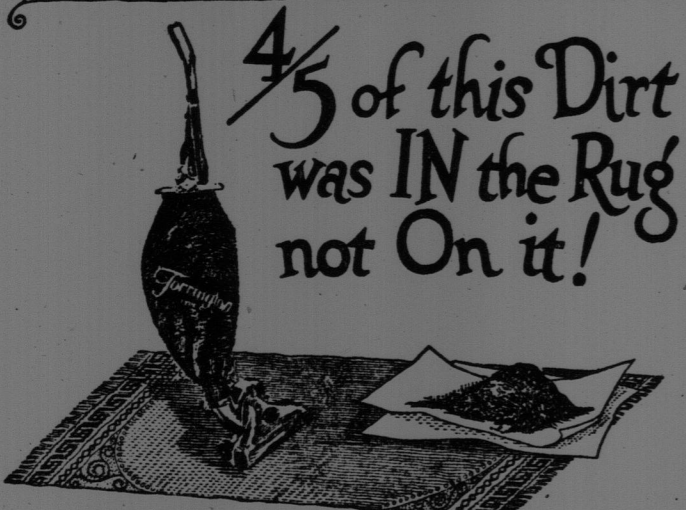
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Wealth of Floral Remembrances at Burial of C. H. Jackson

PYTHIANS TAKE CHARGE OF FUNERAL

Bereaved Receive Many Messages of Condolence in Their Grief

To the solemn strains of Chopin's funeral march, farwell tolling of the firebells that so often called him to his self-imposed duty and whist flags on public buildings fluttered at half-staff, Chief Charles H. Jackson of the Fire Department was taken to the home in Hospital street this afternoon to his final resting place in Fernhill. The funeral was thoroughly representative of the citizenship of St. John and the procession a very long one.

Those officiating. Rev. R. G. Fulton of Centenary Methodist church conducted the services. A small choir from that congregation sang appropriate hymns and Deputy Grand Chancellor John A. McKee of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, paid the verbal respects of the Pythians order to his departed brother. Chief Oliver D. Thomson and Captain K. J. MacIacra represented the fire fighters.

It has been many years since a citizen being buried was so signally honored. The 47 years of his uncomplaining service for townspeople and personal friendships found appreciation in the mood of respect that marked this afternoon's final rites. Chief Jackson's eventual life. Two open carriages were required to bear the floral tributes. The coffin was literally bedecked in blossom. St. Mary's Band preceded the cortege and the Knights of Pythias and firemen of the city walked in a body under the leadership of D. Thomson and Salvage Corps companies under Capt. MacIacra. A uniformed delegation from the police force was present also a group representing the Common Council. There were various other associations as representative of the late citizen's connection in social and outlying circles. A guard of Pythians in plain clothes paid special honor in accompanying the body and the funeral arrangements as a whole were under direction of Union Lodge No. 2, K. P., Chancellor Commander Vall.

The Pythians' Pledge. At the mortuary chapel in Fernhill Rev. Mr. Fulton's commitment was followed by the impressive ritual farewell of the Pythians, during which the Knights gathered around the coffin, pledged their knightly honor to the commemoration of their dead brother's life by keeping his grave and memory ever green and a watchfulness over his surviving household. Accompanying this pledge each knight in turn moved from his lapel the evergreen badge and deposited it on the coffin to be interred with his brother.

Floral Tributes in Profession. The profusion of floral remembrances was remarkable in number and beauty and as a indication of the standing of the late Chief Jackson amongst his fellow fire fighters in St. John and different parts of the Maritime Provinces, the following list will be an evidence: Broken wheel, Firemen's Union No. 192; wreath, Chief, officers and men of the Moncton Fire Dept.; sheaf, T. Rankine and Sons; wreath, Chief and Fire Dept. of Halifax; wreath, Mayor and Common Council, representing City of St. John; profusion of loose flowers, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Nurses' Home; wreath, Fairville Fire Dept.; wreath, Knights of Pythias (Union Lodge); wreath, Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club; wreath, Salvage Corps No. 1; Gates Ajar, St. John Fire Department as a body; Fireman's Badge, North End Salvage Corps; Anchor, Log Cabin Fishing Club.

From Private Friends. In addition to these, the following tributes were from friends in business and social circles all over the city and elsewhere: Spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Sarah Kaynes, Necham, Mass.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingram; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Shaughnessy; sheaf, T. Rankine & Sons; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay; basket of primroses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding; basket of sweet peas and yellow tulips, Miss Evelyn C. Kerr; spray, Mrs. John Doherty; spray, J. Edward McCourt; spray, Mrs. A. Clare Gilmore; spray, Mrs. Fred S. Smith; cross, Mrs. John Doherty and family; cross, R. S. Lahey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Kane; spray, Mrs. Harry Armstrong; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Charlton; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. McCafferty; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fitzgerald; spray, Miss Marion Power; spray, Philip N. Hamm; wreath, R. J. and T. E. G. Armstrong; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. William Donohue; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Masher; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tilly; wreath, Mrs. E. A. Leitch and son; wreath, Mrs. E. C. Williams; wreath, John A. Sinclair and family; tulips, Elizabeth and James Henderson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neill; spray, Bruce Winchester; star, Mrs. Jas. E. Dinmore; spray, Richard J. Walsh; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Telfer; wreath, Mr. L. A. McKee and family; Dorchester, N. B.; cross, Mrs. George Blake and Harry Blake.

Messages of Sympathy. Since the death of Chief Jackson the widow and household, also the sister, Mrs. James E. Dinmore, who is also mourning the loss at this hour of her only other brother, Samuel J. Jackson, being buried in New York today, have received numerous notes and telegrams of condolence from St. John homes and points outside the city. A special note might be made of telegrams from the chiefs of the Halifax, Moncton and Fredericton fire departments, with

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Local News

DOG IS RUN OVER. A dog, belonging to W. W. Carvill, was run over by an automobile, bearing the license No. 4,221, in Union street yesterday and badly hurt.

TO COUNTY HOSPITAL. Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of the S. Mary's Indian Reserve, was brought to the East St. John hospital yesterday to undergo treatment.

GOES TO GRAND MANAN. H. V. York left this morning for White Head, Grand Manan, where he will carry on the work for the Baptist church there.

HIT BY CAR AND RAN AWAY. A horse belonging to Thomas Hayes was struck by a street car in Prince Edward street yesterday at noon and ran away. It was caught at Haymarket Square by Policeman Leard.

ACCEPT INVITATION. The members of the R. C. V. N. R. have decided to accept an invitation received from the Navy League to attend the meeting at the Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon to hear the address of General Lessard.

AFTER MOONSHINERS. Walter P. Dawes, Dominion excise officer, has returned after an investigation trip north of Edmundston. He reports finding things rather quiet with respect to moonshiners' activities in that section of the province.

NORTH STREET CALL. The police were called to North street last night to quell a disturbance in Charles Hilden's house. It was reported James Merritt was ejected and returned for an overcoat belonging to him, and another argument started that required settling by the police. Merritt was again put out and warned to stay out.

HAD DECAPPED. The police were called to Erin street about 9.20 o'clock last evening on a complaint from Mary Clark that two drunken men had forced their way into her house and one of them struck her in the face. When the police arrived, they made a search of the premises and outside, but found no suspicious characters. The matter has been taken under investigation.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED. A suspended sentence of \$8 fine on two months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Henderson on Kenneth Stevens, colored, in the police court yesterday afternoon. Stevens was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Dykeman on a warrant charging abusive language to Ellen Jones. After hearing the evidence of the complainant and George Harris, a suspended sentence was imposed.

IS AGAIN ENJOYED. The biblical evening in Main street Baptist church school room, before a capacity house. At the close of the entertainment Miss Ella McAlary, director of the Merry Entertainers' Club, was called to the platform and Rev. D. Hutchinson, on behalf of the club, presented to her a handsome bouquet of roses. In the intermission last night Murray Thomson sang and Master W. Dalzell was heard in violin solos.

THOMAS STOUT OF FAIRVILLE IS DEAD

Many Years in Orange Order and Was Former Fire Department Foreman.

General regret was expressed today by residents of Fairville when they learned of the death of Thomas Stout of Church avenue, which occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at the General Public Hospital after a brief illness following a serious operation. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout of Fairville and was 63 years of age. Mr. Stout has been a life-long resident of Fairville and was for many years foreman of the Fairville fire department. He was a valued member of the W. L. G. L. O. L. No. 70, more than 40 years and was also a member of Maple Leaf Lodge, P. A. B. No. 40, for many years. He is survived by two brothers, Jeremiah W. of Fairville and Alexander of Red River, Man., and three sisters, Mrs. William Stout of Milford, and the Misses Margaret and Rebekah at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence.

whom the late St. John man had cooperated so often in the interests of fire fighters' organizations, and all when they gathered at public celebrations in their respective cities.

Clergyman's Tribute. Rev. Robert G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary Church, who conducted the service at the house, referred to the fact that Mr. Jackson had been a descendant of a group of men who in shipbuilding days had made St. John famous. He was a son of one of the Jackson company, sail makers, who had a large share in the construction of the ships which left this port and sailed the seas over. Rev. Mr. Fulton paid a tribute to Mr. Jackson's volunteer service in the fire department of the city. He stressed the fact that Mr. Jackson had met his death through contracting a cold in pursuit of his duty, and aggravating the chronic heart trouble he had suffered from for some years.

Funeral of Agnes Boyle. The funeral of Agnes Boyle was held this morning at 8.45 from the residence of her parents, 49 Brittain street, to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. J. McDermett. Relatives acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

REPORT GOOD AS C. P. SEASON IS HALF THROUGH

Company Says Passenger Traffic Justified Heavy Winter Schedule

HOPEFUL VOLUME WILL BE KEPT UP

Montcalm Due on Saturday With Fair List—Melita Out Tomorrow.

The half way mark of the Canadian Pacific winter schedule was just about reached with the sailing of the S. S. Montcalm from Liverpool last Friday. Plethoric travel up to this point, says a C. P. R. announcement, had justified the heavy schedule arranged at the first of the winter, the off season in passenger traffic, by the Canadian Pacific. The regular week-end arrivals and departures of ships at St. John had produced enough traffic to keep the members of the port staff here busy, and company officials were hopeful that the present volume of business would be maintained until the opening of the St. Lawrence route in the spring.

Due On Saturday. Headquarters were informed late yesterday afternoon by Marconi that the S. S. Montcalm is carrying a fair list of passengers in her cabin accommodation and that she should reach St. John on next Saturday. Prominent in the list are: Lieut.-Col. Dunham, of Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Tudor and Mrs. Tidor, of Regina; Mrs. M. C. Irons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith, of Vancouver; Mrs. B. Harvey, of Victoria; P. M. Corne, of New York, and S. A. Ringer, of Nagasaki.

Sailing of Melita. The largest contingent of Montrealers to sail from St. John on a Canadian Pacific liner this winter will leave this port on Thursday, February 19, on the S. S. Melita for Cherbourg, Southampton, and Antwerp. There will be approximately twenty-five residents of this city among the ships cabin passengers for this trip. The Melita had been laid up in Glasgow undergoing a thorough renovation preparatory to the summer season which commences early in the spring.

MUCH ENJOYED

Excellent Programme is Given in The Edith Avenue Baptist Church.

An excellent entertainment was given in the Edith avenue Baptist church last evening by the Gleener's class of the German street Baptist church, with their teacher, Miss Nettie Hatfield, in charge. The programme, which was very much enjoyed by a large audience, reflected much credit to the youthful performers. Refreshments were served to the visitors by a committee of ladies—Mrs. E. P. Cliff, convener, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Miss Evelyn Lewis and Mrs. O. J. Lawson. Candy was sold, and a substantial sum was realized for the newly-organized church. The programme included: Duet, Sister Ruth, Misses Tyrre and Conrad; reading, Miss Johnson; chorus, Golden Love Days; solo, Burton Nichols; reading, Ina Magnusson; duet, Misses Conrad and Tyrre; piano solo, Phyllis Dykeman; reading, Miss Johnson; chorus, Japanese Love Song.

MEET HERE MARCH 9

Social Service Council Session to be Attended by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, was in the city yesterday afternoon when he held a conference with the executive of the Evangelical Alliance. Local conditions were discussed but no decision was reached in the city again on March 9, when a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Social Service Council is held. It is expected he will address a public meeting on the evening of that day. He left this morning for Sussex to address a public meeting this evening.

Hiram on Tour

CALGERRY, Feb. 8.—Well, sir—I ain't gonto run round a sleepin' car barefooted no more. If Hamner knowed what happened to me las' night she'd be yellin' fer me to break my neck. I was prancin' around in my toe agin the porter's ladder—an' I been usin' it ever since. My shoe pinches—an' the way I git along makes the taxi fellers holler out as if one of 'em was sure of a fare right off. Well, sir—I been kind o' longin' to fer a cold day, to make me feel more like home. When you read about blizzard an' things like that out here don't git excited. These folks is so used to sayin' they like the world in everything that they draw a long bow when it comes to the weather. I seen the Bow River today—an' the Elbow River—an' crowds was skatin' on 'em both. They got eight golf clubs here—an' they all want me to line. HIRAM.

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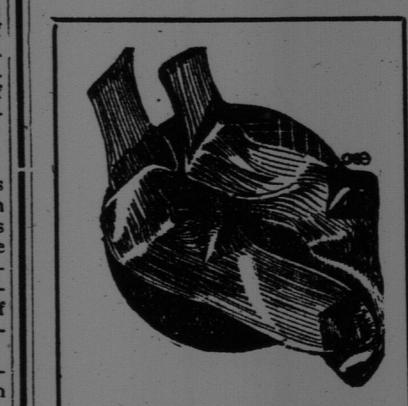
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