

### MONTREAL AGOG WITH RUMORS OF STEEL MERGER

Directors of Various Companies in the Proposed Combine Held Meetings Yesterday.

### MARITIME NAVAL CO. OF THIS CITY

One of Large Customers of Dominion Steel Corp. Said to be Included in the Combine.

Montreal, April 29.—In Street circles all attention is centred on the organization plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation. During the day the Board of Directors of Dominion Steel Corporation was in session at the head office. The Canada Steamship Lines Board held their meeting in the head office on Victoria square, while the Board of Directors of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company went into session at the Windsor Hotel.

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Authorized Capital. In banking circles the report has been that the authorized capital of the new company would be \$500,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 would be authorized \$150,000,000 of preferred stock and \$350,000,000 of common stock.

### DISTRESSING AND PATHETIC SCENES

Enacted at Train Wreck East of Delhi—150 Passengers Killed or Burned to Death.

Bombay, April 29.—Extremely distressing and pathetic scenes were enacted in the train wreck on the Delhi and Rohilkhand Railway, East of Delhi Saturday, when one hundred and fifty passengers were either killed or burned to death.

### COMPETITION IN MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Montreal, April 29.—Competition in the manufacture of rubber footwear is expected to increase.

### REVOLUTION OCCURS IN PERSIA

London, April 29.—A revolution has occurred in the Republic of Azerbaijan, Persia, and an old Musavat party government has been overthrown.

### DISCOVER PLOTS AGAINST LIVES OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Was Part of Programme of Radical May Day Demonstration to Enforce Recognition of Soviet Russia.

Washington, April 29.—Plots against the lives of more than a score of Federal and State officials have been discovered by the Department of Justice, as part of radical May day demonstrations.

### CARRANZA TROOPS AND REVOLUTIONISTS

Had Their First Clash Thursday in Mountains Dividing Chihuahua and Sonora.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 29.—Carranza troops and revolutionists had their first clash in the mountains dividing the states of Chihuahua and Sonora today.

### DEBT OF HONOR MUST BE PAID

American Sailorman, Who Went on a Spree, Owes English Magistrate \$2.50.

London, April 29.—(By Mail)—Louis Martin, American sailorman, who went on a spree without paying his railroad fare, owes some \$2.50 to an English magistrate's court.

### OPERATORS AND MINERS IN DEADLOCK

New York, April 29.—Deadlocked, the sub-committee of miners and operators seeking to negotiate a working agreement for the anthracite coal field.

### FRANCE FACING MOST SERIOUS LABOR STRIKE

General Federation of Labor Decided to Strike on May Day—Forced by Railway Federation.

### LONG EXPECTED DEFINITE ISSUE

Between Organized Labor and the Government Seems About to be Fought Out to a Finish.

Paris, April 29.—A general strike of French labor was called, today, to take effect May 1st. The call was issued by the general Federation of Labor of France.

### FEDERATION STATEMENT

An official statement issued by the Labor Federation this evening says: "The railroad men's Federation in the battle with the purpose of gaining for the people possession of the railroads in order to ensure their exploitation in the interest of all."

### ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Placed at \$4,008,183.80—Large Increase in Theatre Tax and Automobile Fees.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—(By Canadian Press)—Last year the Provincial revenue was \$3,280,318.44.

### REPRIEVES GRANTED MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Were Convicted of the Murder of a Bronx Subway Agent.

Ostending, N. Y., April 29.—Four men convicted of the murder of a Bronx subway agent, who were sentenced to the electric chair at Sing Sing prison late tonight, were granted a reprieve by Governor Smith.

### GOING TO GAS THE GRASSHOPPER

New Method for Extermination of a Western Plague.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Use of gas in the West is to be tried after all, it is announced today.

### SPECIAL COM. ON PENSIONS HEARS LAST WITNESS

Will Now, Behind Closed Doors, Review Evidence Taken and Formulate Report to the House.

### TO DISPOSE OF PENSION MATTERS

Before Taking up the Re-establishment End of the Investigation—Consider G. W. V. A. Proposals.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—(Canadian Press)—The pensions end of the investigation now under way by the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment has been practically closed up.

### FRANCHISE BILL

The day was spent on the Franchise Bill, and after clause 23 was adopted without change.

### SENTENCES GIVEN OUT AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 29.—The district court today finished its business.

### STEALS A RIDE, GETS FOUR MONTHS

C. N. R. Officer at Moncton Depot is Retired on Provisional Fund.

### OFFICERS KILLED IN SEAPLANE MISHAP

Were Making Trial Trip When Trouble With Engine Caused Machine to Plunge.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—(By Canadian Press)—Two British officers and a mechanic were killed when the seaplane in which they were making a practice flight fell into the water.

### THE FIELDING AMENDMENT TO FRANCHISE BILL

Restricting Returning Officers to Certain List of Officials Was Defeated in Commons Thursday.

### PREMIER OUTLINES LEGISLATION TO COME

Outside of the Budget He Says There is Nothing Very Contentious—Several Acts to be Amended.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Premier's amendment to the Franchise Bill, which would restrict the choice of returning officers to a certain list of officials, was defeated this morning by a vote of 111 to 83.

### ABSCONDING MESSENGER OF TELEPHONE CO.

Captured at Moncton Yesterday—Alleged to Have Stolen \$500 from Local Office.

Moncton, N. B., April 29.—Harold G. Scott, aged 37, a messenger in the New Brunswick Telephone Company's office at St. John, was arrested at the Windsor Hotel here this afternoon.

### AFFECTS SEASON'S CANADIAN CHEESE

British Food Ministry Decides Not to Purchase Season's Output.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Minister of Agriculture has received the following cable from the British Ministry of Food:

### NEWMAN CLARK HEARING POSTPONED

The Alleged Slayer of Phoebe Bell Physically Unfit for Trial.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 29.—Newman Clark, who was held for the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell, of Grand Falls, on March 20th, was today further examined.

### SHE LOVES HER LIGHTER

Montreal, April 29.—Cons. Franco, who has appeared before the Superior Court no less than a dozen times, was fined morning sentence to pay a fine of \$40 and costs of \$100.

### FAILED TO TIE UP LIVERPOOL DOCKS

Liverpool, April 29.—An attempt by the Irish section of the dock workers to hold up traffic in the harbor striking prisoners were not released from the Workhouse (Barracks) Prison, has failed.

### "SHOT MOTHER'S LOVER AND AM NOT AFRAID"

Statement of Romeo Remillard on Trial for Murder of Lieut. Morrisette.

Quebec, April 29.—"It was a lover of mother's, I shot him, I am not afraid, I will not be hanged for this," said the statement made by Romeo Remillard, aged 20 years, whose trial for the murder of Lieut. Morrisette began at the Criminal Assizes here today.

### BROKEN BACKED PEOPLE ARE THE GERMANS, SAYS

Lloyd George in His Speech in House of Commons Respecting the San Remo Conference.

London, April 29.—(By Associated Press)—Continuing his speech in the House of Commons respecting the San Remo Conference, Premier Lloyd George referred to the German Government's difficulty in getting its resources obeyed and emphasized that the Germans were "broken backed" people, whose actions were covetous.

### ARMENIAN QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

If United States Refuses Mandate it Will be up to England to Share in Helping Armenia.

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### AGRICULTURE DEPT. TO CONTROL ALL FEEDS

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—A bill was introduced today by the agriculture committee of the Commons on the bill which seeks to place the control of all commercial feeding stuffs entirely in the hands of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

### EMBARGO ON LUXURIES AFFECTS THIS COUNTRY

Recent Order of French Gov't Imposing Such An Embargo Strikes Heavily Against Canada.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 29.—An order of the French government imposing an embargo on the importation into that country of luxuries, news of which was officially received here today, strikes heavily against a number of commodities in which Canada has recently been developing considerable trade.



SPRING OVERCOATS

at 20 Per Cent. Discount. Saturday, May 1st, we start to reduce our stock of Spring Overcoats.

A backward season and late deliveries have affected our sales so that we have too many topcoats on hand now.

From May 1st to May 8th all Spring Coats except plain greys are offered at 20 per cent. cash discount.

Smartest styles and patterns, nearly all quarter lined with silk.

\$35 to \$65. less 20 per cent. discount.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

At the conclusion of the war, we received from the British Government...



RECORDS

Records of the famous Colonel Bogey March...

RECOMMENDATIONS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY IN LAWS RE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Committees at Labor Conference. Recommend Thirteen Articles for Adoption—Also Suggestions Regarding Factories Act.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Recommendations designed to promote uniformity in laws respecting workmen's compensation and control of factories were made to the Royal Commission on the unification of labor laws at the meeting today.

With regard to the Factories Act, it is recommended that no boy under fourteen or girl under fifteen years of age shall be employed in any factory.

The reports were thoroughly discussed by the twenty-seven delegates on the commission, and after various amendments had been suggested and voted upon, the complete report was given below was adopted.

At the opening of the session, Mr. J. S. Merrick, of Toronto, employees' representative, wished to make it clear that his only idea in connection with the extension of the industrial department investigation was in respect to having the personnel or machinery of the Act put in a better operating state than it has been found to be under existing circumstances.

The special committee on workmen's compensation legislation consisted of Messrs. MacDonald, McMillan, Francis, Harris, Lyall, Leckie, McNeill and McVey. Their recommendations as finally adopted were as follows:

1. That provinces adopt the idea of exclusive state insurance to be administered by a board.

2. That all workmen, not especially exempted under the Act, who work in an industry which comes within the scope of the Act, shall be under the Act, regardless of the amount of their remuneration.

3. That all employees of provincial governments and of municipalities, including police and firemen, be included within the scope of the Act.

4. That the scope of the Compensation Act be extended so as to be practicable to include industries not now covered by the Act.

5. That in all provinces contributions to the fund shall be levied exclusively by the employer.

6. That all medical, surgical and hospital attention be supplied in cases of injury or disease.

7. That in every province there should be a time limit within which claims for compensation should be filed.

8. That, except in special cases, payment of compensation shall be made periodically direct to the claimant by the board.

9. That injuries due to disease or accident, arising out of and in the course of employment, should be considered as coming within the scope of the Act.

10. That the cost of administration of Workmen's Compensation in each province be borne by the government of that province.

11. That rules and regulations for prevention of accidents be made by the board in each province and safety committees, composed of employers and employees, be established in the various industries.

12. Where under any Compensation Act, the employer has the right to bring his employees under the Act by election, the employees should have the same right where a majority so decide.

13. That in cases of death or injury all provinces should adopt a uniform scale of compensation.

The committee's report was accompanied by a valuable comparative table of Workmen's Compensation legislation in the different provinces.

Factory Laws. The special committee on factory laws consisted of Messrs. Logan, W. Robinson, Guyon, Riddell, McOrath, Somerville, McCreath and McCreath.

Constipation or Costiveness. Constipation, although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver.

INSURGENT LEADER JOINS CARRANZA

Mexico City, April 29.—(The Associated Press.)—Gen. Miguel Carranza, leading revolutionist in Northern Mexico, has abandoned the former revolutionists and proclaimed his services to the Carranza Government, according to an official statement issued late last night by General Carranza, Chief of the Presidential Staff.

BLAME FOR THE HIGH PRICE OF PRINT PAPER

Placed Upon the Small Manufacturers, Brokers and Jobbers by Witnesses Before Senate Committee.

Washington, April 29.—Blame for the high price of printpaper was placed primarily upon small manufacturers, brokers and jobbers, although publishers themselves were held partly to blame by witnesses today, before a Senate investigating committee.

Witnesses were heard by the committee, all of whom vituperatively agreed that reduced production of paper due to lack of understanding between the publishers and manufacturers, together with the rapid increase in advertising since the war, has resulted in a situation which the brokers and jobbers have taken advantage of.

McAneny Misquoted. The testimony given yesterday by George McAneny, executive manager of the New York Times, was misquoted in one important particular, and he has requested a correction.

McAneny said that the paper has not entered into any contracts with the Canadian mills, but that the Canadian mills were made at prices varying from 84 to 84 cents per pound.

McAneny said, "I have two million contracts, one for 7,000 tons at 84 cents and one for 4,200 tons at 84 cents. Both of these contracts, however, are with New York mills, not Canadian, and I so stated."

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ARE YOU GOING TO HELP EUROPE OR STAND ASIDE?

Was the Question Propounded by Sir Auckland Geddes to United States Business Men.

Expressed His Faith That the Republic Would Do Its Share in This Work.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—Changes have been brought by the war in Great Britain which "almost deserve the title of revolution," said Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, in an address tonight before the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

They seek to use the limit of the nation's power, Sir Auckland said, "to secure tranquility in Asia, Minor, in Asia and Africa. Silently and without fuss the army has been reduced to a skeleton force."

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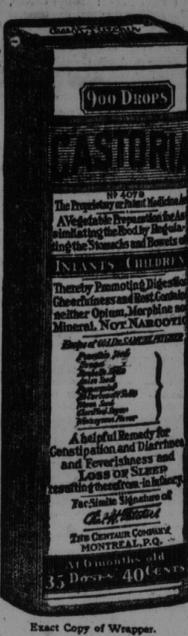
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Imitations Are Dangerous.

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

To this "The Practical Druggist" replies: "We do not supply formulas for proprietary articles. We couldn't if we wanted to. Your experience with imitative formulas is not surprising, but just what is to be expected. When Castoria is wanted, why not supply the genuine? If you make a substitute, it is not fair or right to label it Castoria. We can give you all sorts of laxative preparations for children, but not Castoria, and we think a mother who asks for Castoria would not feel kindly toward you if you gave her your own product under such a name."

Someone some day may try what this druggist was advised not to try, so beware. Remember that Fletcher's Castoria is safe and not an experiment.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Mothers Must Use Care. Why do we so often call your attention to imitations of Fletcher's Castoria? Because it is a baby's medicine and imitations are always dangerous, particularly imitations of a remedy for infants.

Druggists generally, the great majority, are reliable and think only of the welfare of their customers. But there is the other kind, as seen above, whose only aim is the greater profit in handling spurious goods. Again we say: beware.

Your own judgment tells you that Fletcher's Castoria having for over thirty years at great expense held up its reputation, must jealously guard it. Then, it follows that this company must use the very best of material. Must employ experts in the selection of the herbs. Must retain skilled chemists in its manufacture.

Your same good judgment must tell you that these irresponsible imitators are trading on your credulity and the reputation built up by Mr. Fletcher, during all these years, for his Castoria.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

CAN'T MOVE LIQUOR FROM WINTER TO SUMMER HOME

New York, April 28.—Intoxicating liquors removed by the owner from a winter to a summer residence without violating the law, according to a regulation under the Volstead Act.

Persons can have liquor transported if moving from one place to another, provided by obtaining a permit from the State Prohibition Agent.

The owner can have liquor stored in both summer and a winter home, but cannot transport the goods from one residence to another without being subject to arrest and prosecution.

The law is very clear on these points, said James S. Shevlin, Superintendent of Enforcement, New York State Prohibition Enforcement Agency.

"We are receiving hundreds of inquiries from persons who have summer homes in winter homes, and who also have liquor stored in their winter residences."

"They wish to transfer their liquor from winter homes to summer residences. This cannot be done unless a person takes up a permanent residence from a former home by the completion of all formalities."

The regulation reads: "Any person who legally possesses intoxicating liquor in his private dwelling under the conditions set forth in the law and changes his personal residence may have such liquor transported to his new permanent residence."

Despite the wording of this regulation, there has been much discussion and disagreement over its terms. Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer says:

"Liquor cannot be transported from a winter to a summer residence. Such transportation is only permissible from one permanent home to another permanent home. It makes no difference, either, whether the summer or winter home is within or without the state."

The Hacking Cough Strains the Lungs.

The terrible hacking, lung-racking cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to get rid of it is a great source of danger to your health, and the longer it is allowed to stick the more serious the menace becomes.

You can easily get rid of the cough or cold at its inception by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a remedy that has been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years.

Mrs. Samuel Matthews, Fort St. Vrain, writes: "Last winter I caught a heavy cold, and was laid up for some time. I had such a hacking cough that I could not sleep at night, and did not think I could ever get over it. One day a friend dropped in to see me and brought me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a few drops and by the time I had taken two bottles, my cough was all gone. I doubt there is anything so equal to it. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper, 3 pins from the trade mark, price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Mitchell Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

INDICTMENTS ARE SOUGHT AGAINST STRIKE LEADERS

New York, April 28.—Indictments charging violation of the Lever Act will be sought by the Government against leaders of the railroad strike in New York City, according to an announcement tonight by Assistant United States Attorney General C. B. Ames, at the close of an investigation he has been conducting into transportation strikes here.

Federal grand juries in New York and Newark are asked to proceed against the strike leaders, Mr. Ames asserted. He said that the Department of Justice agents have fully established the identity of these leaders.

Joseph L. Bodine, assisted United States attorney for New Jersey, who was present when Mr. Ames made his announcement, said the New Jersey Federal grand jury is in session and ready to take immediate action.

None of the railroad strikers was summoned by the Government investigators, it was stated. Mr. Ames said he was convinced that neither the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees nor the American Federation of Labor had been involved in the strike.

The outlaw railroad strike situation seems to be improving steadily, Mr. Ames said, "and I do not think it requires attention further than possible punishment for the violation of law."

Mr. Ames investigated the strike of coastwise longshoremen and fish boat workers, and the charge of certain commercial interests that there is a combination of truckmen and fish haulers to boycott fish caught and consigned by union fishermen.

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Mike McTigue Wins Over Jack London

Montreal, April 29.—Mike McTigue, of New York, who knocked Eugene Brossart, the Canadian middleweight champion recently, tonight knocked out Jack London, a New York middleweight, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Mount Royal Arena here.

Frankie Fleming, Canadian light-weight champion, knocked out Larry Conley, of Philadelphia, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

The latter quit cold and allowed himself to be counted out.

Riddle O'Hara, of the American Expeditionary Force, middleweight, put up a fight against Dave Marshall, a local man. He had Marshall so badly cut up and beaten that the referee stopped the fight in the third round.

Four thousand spectators were present, and were disappointed at the McTigue bout. He was up against a man without science or punishing ability, and one who devoted his greatest efforts to hanging on to avoid punishment.

In the first round London left three openings, only saving himself by clinching. The second round was a repetition of the first, and in the third McTigue went after his opponent and before two minutes were up had sent him to the right across that ended the bout.

TOOK SUBMARINE FOR LIQUOR RUNNER

Chaser Engages in Running Fire Upon the S-4 off Florida Coast.

Washington, April 28.—Suspected of being a liquor smuggler, the American submarine S-4 was fired upon by a submarine chaser operating under direction of the coast guard off the Florida coast Monday night, according to a report made to the Navy Department today by Commander P. K. Robertson, of the S-4.

None of the shots, which included two or three from a rifle and one from a six-pounder, struck the submarine, Commander Robertson said, but the shot from the large gun "came uncomfortably close."

When the submarine chaser was called alongside, Commander Robertson said, his officers explained the submarine had failed to stop when signaled and that the chaser had ordered to fire on a vessel disregarding such signals.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Moyle, who has supervision over the coast guard, said that report of the incident had reached him and that he did not believe that commanders of coast guard vessels had orders to fire on any craft on the high seas except in very unusual cases.

A DANGEROUS WARNING BLEEDING GUMS

Are your gums tender? Do they bleed when brushed? If so—watch out for Pyorrhoea.

This disease of the gums, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, not only destroys the teeth, but often wrecks the health.

In Pyorrhoea, the gums become spongy, then recede; the teeth decay, loosen, and fall out—or must be extracted to rid the system of the infecting Pyorrhoea germs which breed in pockets about them. These germs wreck the body's vitality and cause many diseases.

You can keep Pyorrhoea away. Visit your dentist often for tooth and gum inspection, and use Forhan's Gum Gums.

Forhan's Gum Gums prevents Pyorrhoea or checks its progress, if used in time and used correctly. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums firm and healthy—the teeth white and clean.

Start using it today. If your gums are receding, use Forhan's according to directions, and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

See and 60c tubes in Canada and U.S. If your dentist cannot supply you, send to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.

FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

ST. JOHN WELDING WORKS

Announce Their Removal May 1st TO 36 BRITIAN STREET (Premises Formerly Occupied by Roderick & Sons)

NEW NAME—ST. JOHN WELDERS AND ENGINEERS LIMITED

We will be engaged in Engineering and Machine Shop Work, in addition to our regular line, and respectfully solicit all business along these new lines.

Anti-Kamma TABLETS

FOR HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, INFLUENZA AND ALL PAIN

ASK FOR AN TABLETS



# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## First Ball Club Formed In 1845

### Runs Came Thick and Fast When the Knickerbocker Team Was in Operation.

Whether the national game of the United States was or was not developed from "rounders" may remain a disputed question. Certain it is that when it was first regularly organized baseball was a far different game from what it is today.

It was on Sept. 23, 1845, that the first baseball club in the United States, and therefore, of course, in the world, was organized. It was located in New York and the organizers of it were Alexander J. Cartwright, chairman; Duncan F. Curry, E. R. Duppaigne, Jr., W. H. Tucker, and W. R. Wheaton. It was called the Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York. Another club called the New York Nine was organized shortly afterwards, and the next season, the summer of 1846, these two clubs played the first game of baseball ever played between two regular organizations. The game was played at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, N. J., then perhaps the chief pleasure resort of New Yorkers.

In those days, when the excellence of games is supposed to be measured by the paucity of runs scored, and when winning scores of 1 to 0 are not unknown and are highly esteemed, it is interesting to recall that in those early years a very different rule prevailed. Instead of the game being won by the team which scored the most runs in nine innings, it was won by the team which first scored 21 runs.

It was necessary to make 31 runs to win a game. Sometimes that number was scored in three or four innings; sometimes, indeed, in a single inning, and in consequence the game was not ended. On the other hand, a game was sometimes prolonged for four or five hours, through 30 or 40 innings, before the requisite number of runs was scored. It was because of this uncertainty as to the length of the game that the rules were after some years radically altered. Because there were nine players on each side, nine was the number of innings determined upon to constitute a game.

With that regulation in the early years enormous scores were not uncommon, teams sometimes rolling up 35 or 30 runs, or even more, in nine innings. There were the days before scientific pitching, with its tantalizing curves, was invented, and batters were able to "swat the ball all over the lot."

It may be added to complete the record that the first game between organized clubs, at Hoboken, in 1846, was won by the Knickerbockers over the New York Nine by the score of 21 to 1.

## Moosepath Park Saturday, May 15

### Interesting Series of Athletic Events Will be Held by Y. M. C. I. Boys—Many Entries Expected.

The boys of the Y. M. C. I. plan on starting the season right, and there is little doubt but that they will lead the way in the athletic boom which promises to be a feature of the summer of 1920 in St. John, as plans are now being made to hold a big meet at Moosepath Park on Saturday, May 15th.

An interesting series of track events will be run of which will include events for high school boys, boys of fifteen and under, and boys of thirteen and under. The events will comprise the 40, the 100 yards dash, the high and broad jump, the shot put and other events. The plan is to take the boys out to the park in motor cars, and to have the meet screened for the movies, which will be shown later at the Imperial. There is but little doubt that a large number of entries will be made for the meet and that a large crowd will turn out to witness the athletes, several of whom have developed wonderfully under the management of their popular physical director Joseph McNameara.

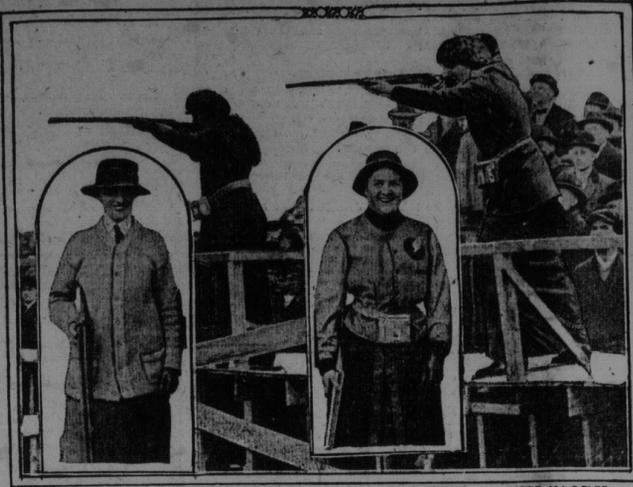
## Select Lumbermen As White Hopes

### Tom O'Rourke Will Try and Develop a "Really Representative American Champion Heavyweight Boxer."

New Orleans, April 29.—Tom O'Rourke, of New York, representing the International Sporting Club, which according to O'Rourke, plans to develop a "really representative American champion heavyweight boxer," left here yesterday for Bogalusa, La., to select several lumbermen for training. The club, O'Rourke said, proposes to select a number of promising candidates from among the five "strenuous" industries—lumbering, steel manufacturing, shipbuilding, mining and farming—take them to a training camp near New York, pay their expenses and a salary at least twenty-five per cent greater than they formerly received and train them for a year. At the end of that time a series of elimination contests will determine the champion, O'Rourke said.

Charles Ray has purchased the Booth Parkington story, "Ramsey Milton," for future screening.

## WOMEN SHOOTERS ARE PROFICIENT AT TRAPS



MISS M. HYLAND MISS JESSIE THORPE MISS FERDINGS MISS M. BOLES

Following the organization of the De Nemours Gun Club, of Wilmington, Del., the first of the women's gun clubs, two years ago, it was predicted that within a few years every club worth while would be called upon to provide for women shooters, and the prediction has come true. Few gun clubs are complete now unless there are quarters for the fair Dianas. In some places the women form their own clubs and conduct them separately, but in many places they are conducted in conjunction with the men's trapshooting club. There are several women's gun clubs in the organizations that do credit to these cities. In Spokane, Wash., the fair shooters have formed a women's auxiliary to the Spokane Gun Club. Some of the fair Dianas who have performed creditably at the traps during the last year are Miss Jessie Thorpe, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mrs. F. F. Rodgers, Miss M. Hyland and Miss M. L. Boles, of the White Plains (N. Y.) Gun Club.

## SIMPLE SIGN LANGUAGE FOR MOTORISTS ADDS TO SAFETY

All motorists are fairly familiar with the straight arm signal by which one driver notifies the following him that he is about to turn to one side or another and warns those behind him that they must slacken speed. So far, so good, but as a sign language this lone signal leaves much to be desired as a means of communication between motor trucks and automobiles while in motion.

An ingenious physician of New York city, Dr. Theron W. Kilmer, has devised a five-finger code which bids fair to prove a boon to the motoring fraternity. By it the man at the wheel of one car will be able to communicate with the driver of another machine and give or ask for information that may be of help or vital importance. Dr. Kilmer thus explains: "There has been no way heretofore by which passing motorists could speedily and intelligently transmit by signal a definite message, and yet all too frequently this interchange would save inconvenience, property loss, or perhaps even life. We have grown used to using the extended arm and hand as a warning, but it does not seem to have occurred to any one that we might amplify the practice by giving to the fingers of the signalling hand certain meanings, accordingly as we displayed one, two, three, four or all five of them. Therefore, I have devised a code along these lines which will cover five situations, bearing directly upon convenience and safety in motoring.

## Old Country Football Results

London, April 29.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The following are the results of the First League games played today.

First Division  
Sheffield, Wednesday 0; Aston Villa 1.  
Southern League  
Norwich 1; Charlton 1.  
London, April 29.—(C. A. P.)—Rangers, by drawing a scoreless game with Dunbarton this afternoon, won the championship of the Scottish Football League.

Other games resulted as follows:  
Ayr 3; Partick 0.  
Raith 1; Greenock 1.  
Colt 1; Airdrie 0.  
Albion 1; Hamilton 1.  
Kilmarnock 1; Motherwell 0.

San Francisco, April 29.—The Illinois A. C. won the 400-yard National relay swimming championship at the Olympic Club here last night.

## Prize Fights Won And Lost

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 29.—Bob Martin, American ex-champion, knocked out Ted Jameson, of Milwaukee, champion of the 22nd division in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

Chicago, April 29.—Batting Levisky, of New York, defeated Tony Melcher, of Chicago, last night in a ten round bout at Kenosha, Wis. The men are heavyweights.

GOLF RULE CHANGES.  
Chicago, April 29.—Representatives of the Western Golf Association at a meeting in Chicago yesterday planned to continue the campaign to abolish the stroke by including a recommendation for this action among a number of others for important changes in golf rules which will be presented at a rules conference at New York tomorrow.

## The Olympic Athletic Trials

### Arrangements Completed in Montreal — Elimination Trials for Track and Field Events Will be Held on Saturday, July 10.

Montreal, April 29.—Arrangements for the holding of the Olympic elimination athletic trials were completed at a meeting of the Quebec branch of the Olympic Committee held last night at the M. A. A. club house. The elimination trials will be held for track and field events on Saturday, July 10. Trials for all provinces west of Ontario will be held at Winnipeg on the same day.

The trials in which the winners of the provincial competitions will compete will be held in Montreal on Saturday, July 17 and the team will sail for England on the following Saturday on the S. S. Melita.

## Speed Records Made By Milton

### Under Auspices of American Auto Association Tommy Milton Covered Half Mile in 11.57 Seconds.

Dayton, Fla., April 29.—Tommy Milton yesterday concluded his record breaking dashes on Dayton Beach by covering the half mile in 11.57 seconds, and the kilometre in 14.40 seconds.

These new marks give Milton all the speed records formerly held by Ralph De Palma. His trials were under the auspices of the American Auto Association.

An injury to his eyes Tuesday when his car caught fire caused Milton to postpone an attempt to break the twenty mile record. He was told by an oculist he must not drive again for a fortnight.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE WITHDRAW ENTRIES

Hanover, N. H., April 29.—Dartmouth College today withdrew entries from three events in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival for Friday and Saturday.

## CHAMPION OF 1912 SHOWING UP WELL

Montreal, April 29.—That George R. Hodgson, Olympic champion of 1912, is fast rounding into condition was shown by his effort in the 440 yard race in the weekly swimming handicap of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association last night when he swam within eight seconds of his world's record for the 400 metres and seven seconds of his own Canadian record, which still stands.

## MAX LINDER.

With Max Linder, the great French comedian, in the stellar role, the famous stage success, "The Little Cafe," is to be released by Pathé Exchange, Inc., as a Pathé Special. The picture brings out some of the finest work of Linder's career, it is said.



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#### THE POWER COMPANY.

St. John is deserving of a square deal at the hands of the New Brunswick Power Company. The Power Company is equally deserving of fair treatment on the part of the City of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick. During the past several years matters relating to this public utility have been under discussion, and bitterness has been displayed on both sides. Two years ago, following a deadlock, the questions in dispute were, by mutual consent, referred to a commission to be chosen jointly by the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition, which commission should investigate and present a report upon all the matters in controversy, upon which future action might be based. The resulting Carrier Report was not wholly favorable to the contentions of either side. Had it been accepted by the city as presented, the Provincial Legislature would undoubtedly have adopted that report in its entirety. But the city, on the advice of The Telegraph and others took exception to certain clauses of that report and decided to fight the matter out at Fredericton. Quite naturally the Power Company also entered objections, with the result that the principal point in dispute was referred by the Legislature to the Supreme Court. During the past year this Court, with the assistance of expert accountants, and in possession of all evidence previously submitted, prepared and submitted to the Legislature its findings.

During the session at which the Carrier Report was considered, and because of the strong contention made by the city against its findings, the suggestion was made that the Supreme Court should investigate the original cost of the property. It was thereupon hoped to establish what is technically known as a rate base. Opinion was divided as to whether such a reference was advisable or not, and the editor of The Telegraph urged members of the Common Council to accept the reference to the Supreme Court on the ground that delay would be beneficial. How utterly inadequate that advice was has now been made manifest. When the finding of the Supreme Court was received it was clear by the opinion delivered by the Court itself that there were other elements to be considered. If anything, the city and the Power Company were more antagonistic than ever. In the hope of arriving at some compromise, a committee was virtually named by the city and accepted by the Power Company. This committee consisted of Messrs. Wetmore, Peters and Barbour. In the report which they made considerably more was given to the Power Company than had been done by the Carrier Commission. They expressed the view that sufficient latitude must be given to the company to enable it to finance future expansion and to obtain some return for the work which has necessarily to be done in expending the energies of such a public utility. In other words, this committee pointed out that unless something were given to the company to work for, this enterprise would remain stagnant, lacking an incentive for proper development. The Legislature had then to deal with the whole mass of opinions in the best way it could. Whether rightly or wrongly, a large majority of the committee arrived at the conclusion which has been expressed in the Legislature at the past session. This is far more favorable to the company than the report of the Carrier Commission, which fixed a base rate of \$2,500,000, as against \$3,100,000 allowed by the Legislature. The commission allowed a return of seven per cent. on the former sum, which might be increased by an additional one per cent. to form a surplus. The present legislation allows eight per cent. on the latter sum and adds another one per cent. for a surplus. In other words, the amount which can be annually taken from the community for the purposes of the company has been increased by \$55,000, though, on the other hand, the city gets a tax rate of four and one-half per cent. on the gross income, which is now nearly a million dollars, giving it about \$45,000 annually, as against a little over \$30,000, which it would have received by the adoption of the provisions of the Carrier Report. Thus the city has lost \$40,000 annually by delay and by its failure to accept the award of the Carrier Commission.

The newspapers and citizens who kept up the warfare and prevented the acceptance of any report or compromise are the persons to whom is due this increase. The question for the public is now whether to follow such a blind guide for the future or let the present situation alone, thanking their stars if it is not any worse.

#### A MISTAKEN NOTION.

The Fredericton Gleaser is responsible for the statement that "there is some evidence that the Government is acting under a belief that there will be no opposition offered to the return of Dr. Roberts." Our contemporary

must surely be somewhat astray in its information. The members of the Government are doubtless a pretty innocent bunch, but they cannot be so easily out of touch with public opinion as to harbor any such notion as the Gleaser mentions. Why in the world should Dr. Roberts be allowed to go in again unopposed? Is his personal record, or that of the Government he belongs to, so immaculate that every elector must necessarily want to see it continued? A very large number of the people of St. John are no more satisfied with the record of the present Government than are the members of the Opposition in the House. They see nothing to admire in a Government that appears to have no higher ideals than increasing taxation and the incurring of debt. They are no more in love with the wonderful Health Act than the people in the other parts of the province are. They feel that while there may be some features of that Act which make some improvement on former conditions, taking it as a whole it is more of a nuisance than otherwise. Its principal object seems to be to make positions for some favored supporters of the party at pretty good salaries. Outside of that, its main result is to interfere, under the guise of being for the general good, with the comfort, convenience and privileges of the people generally. There are too many "Pussycats" features about it to make it popular with the people as a whole, too much interference with what they have grown accustomed to. They don't like their children being overhauled by a strange medical man, and told that they must have such and such things done to them. They don't feel that they are getting value for the very large increase in taxes they have to pay to keep up the working of the Act, as compared with the amount the old system cost to maintain. There are other features of this Act that great objection is offered to, and, however smoothly Dr. Roberts may talk about it, it will need all the camouflage and perflage and everything else that he can command to dissipate the many objections that quite a large section of the community have to it. There will certainly be opposition to Dr. Roberts, on principle, if for no other reason.

#### TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Last evening's issue of The Globe said: "Wednesday's Council concerned itself with many matters, but not one of them related to Tuesday night's fire and the profit it gave an inadequate water service and the need of fire department reorganization, both as regards equipment and personnel." Tuesday night's fire was brought under control only by the mercy of Providence, and the existence of a couple of substantial fire walls. The fire department members of the fire department, handicapped by obsolete and inadequate equipment, extinguished the flames with a total loss of the building in which the fire originated. Weather conditions were favorable. Had the case been otherwise, St. John would today be regretting the loss of a large section of its business centre. During the progress of that fire, several streams of water which in the earlier stages were found to be wholly ineffective, later enjoyed an unexpected force. This in the opinion of veteran firemen, indicated a mysterious juggling of gates and valves, whereby the water supply was augmented and the pressure increased by the reduction of the flow in other districts. This circumstance bears out the suspicion which has for some time prevailed, but which has been deprecated by the Water Department, that supply and pressure are distributed throughout the city by a system of manipulated manometers condensed only a few years ago. This is not the only instance in which similar results have been noted, and there is every reason to believe that through fear of bursting a few obsolete water mains, which should have been replaced years ago, pressure is being distributed in a manner intended to create the delusion that St. John possesses an adequate water supply. Some years ago action by the Board of Fire Underwriters led to an improvement in the supply. Possibly similar action might result in an improvement in distribution.

#### THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

The backward weather is giving cause for anxiety over crop prospects. From Regina come advices that the area to be put in wheat in Saskatchewan is about 15,000,000 acres, as against 12,000,000 acres in 1919. The 1919 crop yielded 123,000,000 bushels, an average of 12 bushels to an acre. A good yield in a smaller acreage would give Canada a larger crop, but the seeding conditions are anything but propitious. In March, Canada had on hand, in wheat and flour equivalent, about 77,000,000 bushels, which is plenty to carry us to the next crop, but supplies in Europe are short. The United States winter wheat estimate is about 450,000,000 bushels,

and unless the spring seeding is large, the 1920 wheat yield there will be down to a domestic supply basis. In the last year the United States had about 200,000,000 bushels for export. The Australian yield is usually more than 100,000,000 bushels, but the harvest now being taken in will not account for more than 45,000,000 bushels. About 75,000,000 bushels remains of the old crop. India has put a ban on exports of foodstuffs until home prices come down. The Argentine crop is also short. Russia claims to have a surplus of wheat, but transportation break-downs make it inaccessible at present. These facts ought to be impressed on grain-growers in Canada, to encourage them to seed the largest possible acreage, for, on world conditions, the outlook is for firm grain prices for another year.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Ungrateful Too.** (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) It is rumored that the new king of Syria has ordered the British out of Palestine. Strange, in view of the fact that there wouldn't be any Syria if the British hadn't been in Palestine.

**England Thinks Differently.** Cleveland Plain Dealer. With the stress of war time necessities removed, David Lloyd George turned to the work of entrenching himself politically. In place of the forest, fearless, decisive national leader the Premier is displaying himself in the role of a shifty, plausible and plainly worried politician. Instead of standing firm and floating or sinking with the broad policies he had hitherto espoused, the Premier began to look for votes and to count noses. Coincidentally his route outside of England suffered woe and destruction.

**We Return the Compliment.** (Boston Transcript.) We may heartily rejoice in the steady and solid development of Canada. Not only does that development pay to the United States its incidental tribute in a business sense, our commerce with Canada being heavy and mutually profitable, but it supplies us with a strong and excellent neighbor with whom we are assured of remaining forever at peace, and from whose sturdy youth our Republic receives a yearly tribute of admiration and awe that is beyond all estimate in its value.

#### We Prefer Canada's Climate.

The drought continues and if rate does not soon fall, the parched condition of the land and the possibility of shortage in the water supply will give cause for serious anxiety. Since December 15th only two light showers have been recorded, viz. 0.06 in. on Dec. 19th and 0.05 on Dec. 27th, so that during the last 60 days only 11 in. of rain has fallen. As a result the drought from the dust is very considerable and the high wind which has frequently prevented one has been reminded all the time of the dry atmosphere of the desert rather than the usual humidity of the tropics.

#### The Dance of the Season.

The fancy dress ball at the Kursaal on Thursday evening in aid of the Lady Cromer Dispensaries was the most enjoyable winter season so far of our winter season. His Royal Highness "sat out" just below the orchestra. On one occasion a strenuous couple landed and the lady, who wore a gorgeous Oriental dress, did a break dance at the bar, aided by some amateur assistants of the sterner sex.

#### THE LAUGH LINE

Some people believe that divorces are rare in heaven and marriages in the other place. After a man has acted as a book agent and he becomes a drinker that he has not a friend in the world. An unexpected telephone service is the kind that brings no response.—Toronto Blade. Very Odd. "How do you pronounce 'pneumonia'?" asked the French boy, who had come to England to learn the language. "I'll jolly chum told him. 'That's odd,' replied the young Gael. "It says in this story I am reading that the doctor pronounced it fatal."

#### Suspicious.

"I admire violence and self-control," said Uncle Eben, "but when I see a man that kin keep on smilin' after he home bruse his thumb with a hammer I can't help but suspicion of his capacity for deceit."—Christian Guardian. Patience. "Is your boy Josh patient and persevering?" "In some respects," replied Farmer Cortright. He stands in line for an hour, if necessary, to buy a ticket to a picture show."—Washington Star. Undeniable Evidence. Charlie and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. "Well," asked the father, upon the return of his offspring, "was your uncle glad to see you?" "Charlie's face lit up with delight at 't' was 't' asked a visitor at the symposium, when he heard wailed cries coming from a paddock cell. "Oh, that fellow!" said the guide. "He is a movie fan, and he tries to keep track of seven different serials at the same time and say a different episode every night for four weeks."—Walk HBI in M. P. World.

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
Ma was darnin' holes out of stockings this afternoon and I was marching around the house like a fife and drum core playing tunes, with ma's comb and piece of tissue paper, and all of a sudden the comb axactly broak in half on account of me dropping it, me thinking, O, gosh, holy smocks.  
And I took the 2 halves into ma's room, and smuck around on the floor and hid one piece under the bewro and the other piece under the rug, saying, Ma?  
Am hizzy, sed ma.  
I bet you cant find your comb, I sed.  
I bet I cant either, because I dont intend to look, sed ma.  
Well wero do you think it is ma? I sed, Ill give you 3 guesses.  
Keep them, didnt I tell you I was hizzy? sed ma.  
And she kopp on darnin' holes out of stockings, and I sed, Ill tell you ware it is, ma, you wun to know?  
No, sed ma.  
All rite, Ill tell you, I sed, its under the bewro and under the rug.  
How on erth can it be under both, wy dont you tawk sensibly? sed ma.  
I am, ma, I sed, its under the bewro and under the rug, that sounds impossible, dont it, ma?  
It certeny does, sed ma, and I sed Well ft dont, ma, because half is under the bewro and half is under the rug.  
Being how ma foun out it was broak, but the effect on me was just the same as if she had foun out in a ordnary way.

#### LUMBER DEALERS FAVOR SALES TAX

Oppose Business Profits Tax.—Minister of Finance to Consider Matter. (Financial Post) Members of the Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association of Toronto are opposed to the Business Profits Tax, and in a message to Sir Henry Drayton protested against the proposed re-enactment of this act authorizing the imposition of such a tax, requesting that a tax upon sales be substituted as an alternative. The Minister of Finance, replying through his secretary, did not promise to grant the request but stated that the matter would have his careful consideration. The telegram was dispatched at the close of a recent meeting at which the two forms of taxation came up for discussion, and there was unanimity of sentiment favoring the replacement of the present tax by a form of sales tax as a more effective and more equitable system of raising that portion of the Government revenue to be derived from that source. While hearty enthusiasm on behalf of the sales tax was lacking, it was generally conceded that to substitute it in place of the present business profits tax would be to the advantage of the country at large. Through the medium of a sales tax the obligation of payment would be extended to a large portion of the population, and a small minority would not therefore be the only portion affected as in the past. Such a system, it was contended, would provide for greater expedition in collection as returns could be made each month and not at the close of each year, or two years as at the present. There is an element of unfairness in the business profits tax, as the upright business man will make an honest report of his earnings, whereas an opportunity is afforded which the unscrupulous may profit by, of submitting incorrect reports. A tax at the rate of one-half of one per cent. of total sales was suggested at the meeting as a rate which should enable the Government to secure an adequate return without bearing too heavily on the individual taxpayers. The sales tax would be borne by every business man and no one would therefore incur any hardship in the matter of payment. The following is the reply to the telegram forwarded by the minister's secretary to Horace Boulbee, secretary of the association: On behalf of Sir Henry Drayton I acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 16th instant, with representations of your association as to a re-enactment of business profits war tax. The views of your association in this regard and its suggestions as to an alternative tax, will have the minister's careful consideration.

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## The Boy Scout Leaders' Convention

The First Convention for Province of New Brunswick Opens This Afternoon — Leaders from All Over Province Will be Present.

I shall make a visit to my St. John Office, Union Bank of Canada building, Market Square, Monday, May 3rd, Tuesday, May 4th, Wednesday, May 5th, Thursday, May 6th and Friday, May 7th.

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### WEDDINGS.

**Thorne-Marks.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cairns, West St. John, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, April 28, when the Rev. W. R. Robinson united in marriage Miss Ethel Blanche Marks of Elnor, Albert county, and Albert J. Thorne, of St. John. She was attended by Miss Josephine Westmore, and the groom was supported by Albert Sprague. After the wedding ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. They will make this city their home, residing in City road.

**Goodie-Ward.**  
A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning in the Cathedral at 5.30, when Rev. Raymond McCarthy united in marriage Miss Amie (Dolly), eldest daughter of Frank Ward, and Eustachius Goodie. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Gaynes. The groom was supported by Samuel Fryes. After the ceremony, the bride party drove to the home of the bride's father, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Goodie will reside in the city. The groom was a former member of the 20th N. B. Battalion.

**Whelpley-Ferris.**  
At 4 Chubb street Wednesday evening Rev. G. D. Hudson united in marriage William P. Whelpley, a former member of the 44th Battalion, and Miss Forne E. Ferris. The bride wore a very pretty costume of blue tulle and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Mr. Cass and Mrs. Cross attended the bride and groom, who will reside at 4 Chubb street.

### OBITUARY.

**Robert Nolan.**  
Robert Nolan died Wednesday at his home 48 1/2 Erin street, after a lengthy illness. He was forty years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, Arthur, and two daughters, Florence and Clara all at home. Many friends will sympathize with them. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

**William B. Brown.**  
Sussex, N. B., April 29.—The body of William B. Brown, a former resident of Sussex, who died in Hartford, Conn., on Sunday, the 25th instant, arrived on today's C. P. R. for burial. The deceased had been living in Hartford for a number of years. He is survived by his mother, four sisters, Mrs. D. Laidlaw Campbell, Sussex; Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Miss A. Collette and Miss Alice, Hartford, Conn.; three brothers, Henry H., of Hartford, Edward and Charles, of Sussex.

The funeral will take place on Friday, 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. D. J. McPherson will officiate. Interment in Kirk Hill cemetery.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne C. Brock took place yesterday afternoon from the Union Depot on the arrival of the Boston train. The body was taken to St. Paul's church where service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Arthur Cameron was held yesterday afternoon from Brewster's mortuary chambers, Main street, the Rev. Neil McLaughlin officiating.

## Building Permits Show Increase

Permits Issued for the Month of April and Total for First Four Months Well Ahead of Corresponding Period Last Year.

A number of building permits were issued during the month: 218 Haley Bros, brick dry kiln, Broad street, \$ 7,900; Robt. Carson, wood dwelling, Landowne, 2,000; E. J. McKim, wood dwelling, Crown street, 5,000; Jas. Robertson Co., shed, Shearwater, 2,000; Frank Garson, alterations, 627 Main street, 5,250; Cornwall and York Mills, brick laundry, Wall street, 3,500; Nurses' Home, Waterloo St. 173,000; C. A. Cameron, cement warehouse, Charlotte street, 8,500; J. J. Gillis, alterations, 215 Duke street, 2,500; George Carvill, wood warehouse, Cliff street, 3,000; H. L. McKnight, barn, Wall street, 500; Camille Isaac, wood store, 121 Brussels street, 5,500; Standard Bank, alterations, King street, 25,000; H. E. Wheaton, wood apartments, 207 King street east, 5,000.

Total, \$301,550.  
Total for first four months, 1919, \$26,000.

## ST. STEPHEN TUXIS BOYS AT BANQUET

Join With Their Dads in a Fitting Conclusion to the Winter's Work.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., April 29.—The C. S. E. T. Boys of this town with their fathers attended a supper this evening at 6.30 in the Methodist Vestry. There were 120 present, which makes this the largest supper that any town in the Maritime Provinces has held in proportion to its size.

After enjoying the splendid banquet prepared by the ladies of the different churches, the boys and fathers sang some good old songs, Miss Phyllis Waterson played the piano and A. M. G. of the city, principal members of the St. John Rotary Club. An address will be given by Archdeacon Crowfoot at 2.30 on the Boy Scout Movement and the Church, to which are invited especially the clergy of the city and all interested in the development of boys' work in the church and Sunday school. There will also be a special session for Scoutmasters and other Troop and district and provincial officers following this address. During the session for the officers the boys will be excused.

## PLEASANT EVENING AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Bible Class Held Closing Exercises — Rev. Moorehead Legate Lectured on Life and Customs of Fiji Island Natives.

The Bible Class of St. Luke's Church held their closing exercises last evening. The event was marked by the presence of Rev. Moorehead Legate, pastor of Knox Church, who lectured on "The Life and Customs of the Natives of Fiji." Previous to the lecture, Miss M. Yerra sang a solo most beautifully. The Rev. speaker gave a delightful and vivid word picture of the life and customs of the natives of the Fiji Islands, where he spent three years. At the conclusion of the lecture, W. A. Smith sang a solo. The President of the Class extended a vote of thanks to the Rev. Legate to whom the latter made a fitting reply. The evening's entertainment closed with refreshments being served by the Bible Class.

## YOUNG IN AGE, OLD IN CRIME

Hiram Briggs Escaped from Reformatory Taking Articles Belonging to Others—Arrested Yesterday for Robbing a Store.

Hiram Briggs, a juvenile, was arrested yesterday by Police Constables Gibbs and O'Dell of the North End station in connection with the robbery of Frank Purdy's store on Cay Road early Thursday morning. The young lad has been an inmate of the Reformatory from which he escaped Wednesday. Before his escape he had appropriated several articles belonging to other people including a rifle and a pair of puttees. It seems he was rather hungry after his escape from the Reformatory and wished for some refreshment. It did not matter much when it came to the store that he chose to rob, as he probably had a very hungry stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harvett of Annapolis Royal were registered at the Dufferin yesterday. Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Bear River, N. S., is spending a few days in the city.

## City Debentures Offered Next Monday

City Will Sell \$318,500 in Ten, Twenty and Forty Year Terminations, Bearing Interest at Rate of 5 1/2 Per Cent.

St. John investors will on Monday be offered an opportunity to show their faith in the future of the city, and incidentally secure a fine investment at the same time as there will be offered for sale on that date \$318,500 of city debentures, in ten, twenty and forty year terminations, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. The price at which these bonds will be offered to the public will bring the investor a return of 5 1/2, and they will have the credit of the city behind, thus offering an opportunity which no doubt many have been looking for. They will be placed on sale in the office of the chamberlain, City Hall, and it will be a case of first come first served, and judging from past experience those who wish to buy had better be on the ground early. The last issue of city bonds, which totalled about half a million dollars, was sold over the counter in the same manner and was all bought up in about ten days. Of the amount which is offered to the public now \$175,000 are per year; \$35,000, twenty year and \$148,500 forty year.

## How Conditions Look In Paris

Letter Received by St. John Man Yesterday Gives a Pessimistic Picture of Conditions in France.

A St. John man received a letter yesterday from a friend in Paris, which gives a pessimistic picture of conditions there. "Here in Paris," says the writer, "there are grave fears that the May day demonstrations will lead to revolution. The strikes will cripple Paris and will be widespread over France. In the inflammable temper of the working class anything is possible, and a lot of bloodshed is probable anyway. The way the Government is moving troops about, makes people say there is uncertainty as to whether they can be relied on. "Since the war the Government has been in the control of the capitalists and the Imperialist interests, and more occupied to promote schemes of agrarianism than to bother about home problems. With the restraints of war abolished, profiteering has flourished, and the condition of the masses of the people in cities has become almost unbearable. Failure to secure indemnities or supplies in any quantities from Germany has held up industry. The immediate object of the great strikes scheduled for May day is to force the Government to do something to relieve the growing pressure on the working class. "Revolutionary elements are in control of the labor movement, but it is hardly likely they are really planning revolution, as it would doubtless lead to a long civil war. But a spark may cause serious trouble. The war profiteers are already leaving the capital."

## ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR CANADIAN RUBBER.

Expansion Policy in 1919—Means Increased Output for 1920.

Without war orders in 1919, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, was able to exceed its previous sales record of 1918 by the greatest output for 1919 being \$22,462,577.

This is only one of the satisfactory items revealed in the report submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders held on Tuesday, April 27th.

A review of the Profit and Loss Account shows the assets of the Company to be over \$22,000,000 or considerably more than double the liabilities. The net profits for the year, amounting to \$1,761,000 were practically all put into expansions and improvements of the company's properties, so that manufacturing facilities are greatly increased—the Tire Plant at Kitchener, Ont., being doubled in capacity.

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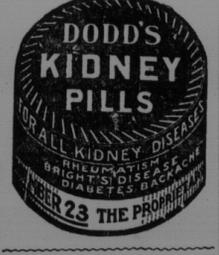
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## CONTRACT AWARDED TO E. BATES & SON

J. H. Galloway, architect of Toronto, who is in the city in connection with the remodeling of the building on the corner of King and Germain streets for the Standard Bank of Canada, states that the contract for the work has been awarded to E. Bates and Son. The contract price will be in the vicinity of \$20,000 and it is expected that the work will be started in about a week.

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# FOR WOMEN

## INTERESTING PAPERS AT CLOSING SESSION OF WOMAN'S AUX.

Enlightening Report on Work Being Done in China—Routine Business Done Yesterday—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

Three splendid papers written and read by members of the Women's Auxiliary were listened to with the greatest attention at the closing session of the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Church. All the meetings have been well attended and it is felt that great interest in the work of the W. A. has been the result.

At the morning's session, Mrs. W. P. Dunham gave the Bible lesson which was drawn from the story of Gideon and his chosen band of 300. An interesting and comprehensive report to the work in China was given by Mrs. A. M. Woodman. She told of having eight Chinese men and one boy in her Sunday school class. This class of hers were sending from \$30 to \$100 back to China each year to estimate a Chinese boy in his home country by sending him to college that he might be fitted to teach the Gospel. She appealed for more workers to assist in the work.

Miss Huntington, treasurer for the extra-cent-day fund explained that the fund was instituted about thirty years ago and its purpose was to supply bursarships for missionary schools and other commodities for missionaries. The total receipts raised during the year in this way amounted to \$403.41, an increase of \$180.00 over last year. There still remained \$223.22 in the fund to be voted upon. Miss Huntington and also Mrs. Smith brought to the attention of the meeting the request of the Dominion Executive that in the disposition of its funds the branch should contribute to the equipment of Mr. Geddes, who has consented to go out to Bishopsting at Hertschell Island, the most northerly mission in the world.

It was decided to vote Mrs. Briggs' stock's annual gift of \$100 to the support of the education of the Chinese boy in China. The treasurer, Mrs. MacIntyre, announced that the collection at the public meeting, Wednesday evening, amounted to \$41, which will be allotted to the expense fund of the Auxiliary. Miss E. R. Scovill reported for the Pickett Memorial fund which in six years has grown from \$300 to \$12,000. The interest of the fund is used to furnish nurses for the families of the clergy in the country districts. The fund is raised by relatives. The interest of the fund is used in memory of the deceased loved one. The sum of \$50 denotes a day and the interest on the same will pay a nurse a day.

It was decided on motion of Mrs. Scovill that the offerings of life members be added to the income of the Pickett Memorial fund each year hereafter. Many expressions of appreciation of the efforts of Miss Scovill in building up the Pickett Memorial fund were made.

**Social Service.** Mrs. George F. Smith who attended the Dominion meeting and the W. A. should enter into the activities of the Social Service Council had been mooted there and it had been decided not to vote on the question at the Dominion meeting but rather to leave the matter to be voted on by the various branches in the various dioceses. Mrs. Smith said that it was therefore the duty of the branch to decide for or against the proposition. Mrs. MacIntyre, who has been engaged in social service work in England for some time, spoke of her experiences there and pointed out to the auxiliary the value of the work. She felt that the social problems of Canada would never be solved until the women of the diocese take hold to solve them.

Miss Robinson, Anglican deaconess in St. John, asked the ladies of the city to inform her of any cases where her services might be helpful. She mentioned the need of service of this kind in St. John in closing her appeal for the sympathy and help of the women of St. John in her work.

Mrs. G. A. Kurling pictured the responsibility of every Christian woman in doing Social Service work. However, she agreed with Mrs. Fitzhugh, who felt that Social Service was church work, but not W. A. work. She was not in favor of entering the Social Service Council until the work of the auxiliary in carrying the Gospel to every part of the diocese is finished.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Hottisay, felt that the work at present was not within the province of the W. A. Miss Purvis of the St. Stephen branch spoke strongly in favor of pushing social service and having a social service committee. Mrs. Peters, Gagetown, favored the taking part in Social Service work. Several other ladies expressed their views for or against the resolution.

## Lecture At The St. John Art Club

Miss Lillian Hazen Spoke Last Night on "A Trip to Oberammergau"—Solo by Miss Fenton and Address by W. F. Hatheway.

There was a fair attendance at the St. John Art Club last evening to hear Miss Lillian Hazen in her lecture on "A Trip to Oberammergau." It was one of the series of special lectures being given for the purpose of raising funds for the club. The President, T. H. Roberts, was in the chair. Previous to the lecture Miss Fenton sang "Break of Day." As an encore she responded with "Star-Song, Birds on the Wing." Miss McGarrity acted as accompanist.

Miss Hazen visited Oberammergau in 1910, and her lecture was a geographical account of her visit supplemented with many personal reminiscences. While there she also saw the famous "Passion Play" which is annually portrayed there. She illustrated her lecture with many lantern slides. At the conclusion a vote of thanks to Miss Hazen for the delightful evening was passed. The club regarding W. F. Hatheway, and seconded by Mrs. Richard O'Brien. Both of them mentioned personal reminiscences of visits to Europe.

After the vote of thanks had been extended to Miss Hazen, W. F. Hatheway addressed the club regarding further development and the need of more support. He said that the Art Club in Halifax has been receiving \$800 from the city council. This year this grant has been increased to \$1,000. The Nova Scotia Provincial Government grants to the club has also been raised this year from \$400 to \$800. He felt that the St. John Art Club should receive a like treatment from the city council and the Provincial Government. He urged the members to cooperate to the accomplishment of this end.

**NOVELS ADAPTED.** The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation announces as its Paramount picture releases "The Cost," with Violet Heming, and Robert Warwick in "Thou Art the Man," both are adaptations of well known novels, the former being from the pen of David Graham Phillips and the latter having been written by E. M. Young, an English author who has a considerable following in this country.

**END BENNETT NOT INJURED.** The Thomas H. Ince publicity headquarters in Culver City, want it understood that End Bennett was not injured, nor was he in any way forced into temporary retirement when the star was the central figure in a race between a locomotive and an automobile, staged by Director Fred Niblo recently at La Mirada, Cal. For one of the closing scenes in Miss Bennett's latest production, "The Incubus," she was in a very finely expressed manner showed that she had created the woman. He is still watching over and guiding his creation.

Words of thanks were uttered by Mrs. Walper for the three beautiful papers and a standing vote of thanks passed to the authors. Mrs. John Hay—Secy., Treasurer Dorcas. Miss Helen Richardson—Secy., Treasurer Girls' Branches. Miss Martha Mackenzie—Junior Secy., Treasurer Girls' Branches. Mrs. James F. Robertson—Convention Secy., Treasurer Literature—Mrs. Chas. Coster. Leaflet Editor—Miss J. Sadler. Mrs. J. C. P. McIntyre—Treasurer. Miss Clara Schofield—Treasurer E. C. D. Fund. Mrs. John Hay—Secy., Treasurer Dorcas. Miss Helen Richardson—Secy., Treasurer Girls' Branches. Miss Martha Mackenzie—Junior Secy., Treasurer Girls' Branches. Mrs. James F. Robertson—Convention Secy., Treasurer Literature—Mrs. Chas. Coster. Leaflet Editor—Miss J. Sadler.

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**First, Doctors—Then a Skin Specialist—Then a bottle of D.D.D.** We shall publish every week for the benefit of skin sufferers in this section, a few words written by Canadian people of whom there are a large number of heartiest stories of relief from their skin troubles. A sentence or two from a letter from J. W. Corne, 21 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, a man of the standing, "I have been a sufferer for two years with eczema on the legs and ankles. I went to three or four different doctors. I used a skin specialist. All of no use. I used one bottle of D.D.D.—that is all. Today I am perfectly well." "Let me tell you, we will guarantee relief on the money back. Stop that itch today. 15c a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too."

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**Musical Sketch Greatly Enjoyed** "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" Was Given in Queen Square Church School Room Last Evening—A Large Attendance.

A delightful musical sketch was given at Queen Square church school rooms last evening which was attended by over two hundred and seventy-five people. Standing room was at a premium and between sixty and seventy persons were turned away.

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## ECLECTIC READING CLUB ENTERTAINED

Pleasant Time Spent at Home of Mrs. F. A. Foster Last Evening—The Subject, "The Lawyer in Fiction"—Readings and Music Enjoyed.

One of the most interesting programs of the week was that given last evening when the Eclectic Reading Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Foster, lecturer on the subject "The Lawyer in Fiction" was in charge of Judge P. H. MacKay, "Walter Scott as a Lawyer" and a G. Stetson, a reading from "Anne of Ulster."

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## Latest Mannequins Elderly and Stout

Claimed That Slightness and Beauty of French Models Gave Wrong Impression of Gowns—Purchasers Disappointed.

Paris, April 16.—(By Mail.)—Metropolitan middle-aged mannequins, plain of feature and devoid of charm to beguile the place of sylph-like models of beauty that for long have held sway in Paris fashion salons, the models of the fashion world.

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## TRAFFIC HELD UP BY CHORISTER GIRLS

Busy Strand Silenced by Singing of Old Nursery Rhymes—Girls Chanted of "Oranges and Lemons."

London, April 16.—(By Mail.)—"Oranges and Lemons." Say the Bells of St. Clement's." Traffic in the Strand was held up last night by this ancient nursery rhyme. It was St. Clement's Day, and chorister girls, from the Church of St. Clement's, rang out through London's great thoroughfare, singing the time-worn song.

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## SHIPBUILDING IN AMERICAN YARDS DECLINES

March Returns Show Less New Orders Than Any Month Since October.

## CHIEF DEMAND IS FOR TANK STEAMERS

Only 48 Plants Operating as Against 50 for the Previous Month.

Indications that the peak of American shipbuilding for private account may be near at hand are given in the latest reports of steel tonnage under construction, says a statement just issued by the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association. March returns show a much smaller volume of new orders than any month since last October, when the yards began to take on other than Government contracts on an appreciable scale.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## MONTREAL MARKET NOT CHEERFUL

Tendency of Prices Was Slightly Downward With Trading More Active Than Wednesday—Steel Merger Talk.

(F. B. McMurtry & Co.)  
Montreal, April 29.—The local market was not at all cheerful today and the tendency of prices was slightly downward. Trading was more active than yesterday, total transactions of the day amounting to \$4,000,000. Shares of the Montreal Trust Co. were the most active stock on the list. Steamships also contributed a fairly large proportion. The situation was not helped by the fact that another bank has notified its customers that the rate for call money will become 6 1/2 per cent on Monday. This makes the second bank to take this action of late. It is unlikely that any action will be taken by brokers unless other banks fall into line, other than brokers are making an effort to switch their loans to other institutions. The local stock exchange will be closed on Saturday following the decision of similar action by New York stock exchange.

Further announcement of the plan of the British Empire Steel Corporation show that the authorized capital will be \$500,000,000, of which \$160,000,000 will be first preference, \$100,000,000 second preference and \$240,000,000 third preference and participating common being \$200,000,000. Preferred stocks of constituent companies may be exchanged into first preference of new corporation while common shareholders will be given partly second preference and partly common. The third preference being new capital. Constituent companies will include Dominion Steel Corporation, Scotia, Canada Steamships, Halifax, St. John's, and other companies. The price of local stocks was mostly downward during the session. The only new gossip heard related to the report being heard that it is intended to increase the dividend to shareholders of that company to 10 per cent per annum. The statement is also heard that a favorable announcement will be heard on Quebec Railway era a great white. Brazil was down to 42 1/4. In some quarters it is also heard that a dividend may be announced during the coming month.

Detroit was down to 103 and later improved, fractional. Public Utilities are not active. Steamships was as firm a stock as was on the list. Iron and steel issues were heavy. Sugar ranged from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4. Spanish River was almost neglected.

## NEW YORK MARKET DULL AND HEAVY

Trading Sagged Throughout the Session—Decline Rapid Toward the Close.

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowan.)  
New York, April 29.—The market was dull and heavy in the early afternoon and continued to sag through the remainder of the session. The decline became rather more rapid toward the close. The final prices were the lowest of the day, and in several cases, including U. S. Steel, new lows were made. Call money got up to 10 per cent in the afternoon, and predictions were made that a certain amount of gold would be exported from this country to the Orient within the next few days. Speculative sentiment, which had already been unfavorably affected by the resolution in Congress directing the Attorney General to sue for injunctions restraining all corporations which had handled war contracts from the joining of any profits thereon and directing the Ways and Means Committee to frame a tax bill which would tax all such profits into the U. S. Treasury. This, on the face of it, seems so unwieldy and impracticable that there is probably little to fear from it so far as actual results are concerned, but it illustrates the curious ideas current in Washington concerning possible means of raising the money which will be required before any form of soldiers' bonuses can be accomplished.

Sales, \$1,118,400.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH

## TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Those on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:  
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 2.80; No. 2, 2.77; No. 3, 2.73, in store Fort William.  
Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 1.09 1/4; No. 3, c.w., 1.08 1/4; No. 4, c.w., 1.07 1/4; No. 2 feed 1.06 1/4; extra No. 1 feed, 1.06 1/4, in store Fort William.  
American corn, No. 2, yellow, none; No. 2 1/2, track Toronto, receipt shipment.  
Canadian corn feed, nominal.  
Manitoba barley in store Fort William, No. 2, c.w., 1.77 1/2; No. 4, c.w., 1.60; rejected, 1.54 1/2; feed 1.54 1/2.  
Ontario wheat, No. 1, 2.00 to 2.01; No. 2, 1.98 to 2.01; No. 3, 1.95 to 2.01; No. 4, 1.92 to 1.93; No. 1 spring 2.02 to 2.03; No. 2, 1.98 to 2.01; No. 3, 1.95 to 2.01.  
Ontario oats, No. 1, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 2, 1.03 to 1.05.  
Barley, malting 1.85 to 1.87.  
Buckwheat, 1.76 to 1.80.  
Rye, No. 2, 2.15 to 2.20.  
No. 3, 2.00 to 2.05 according to white outside.  
Ontario government standard flour, No. 1, 10.50 to 10.55; No. 2, 10.40 to 10.45; No. 3, 10.30 to 10.35; No. 4, 10.20 to 10.25; No. 5, 10.10 to 10.15; No. 6, 10.00 to 10.05; No. 7, 9.90 to 9.95; No. 8, 9.80 to 9.85; No. 9, 9.70 to 9.75; No. 10, 9.60 to 9.65; No. 11, 9.50 to 9.55; No. 12, 9.40 to 9.45; No. 13, 9.30 to 9.35; No. 14, 9.20 to 9.25; No. 15, 9.10 to 9.15; No. 16, 9.00 to 9.05; No. 17, 8.90 to 8.95; No. 18, 8.80 to 8.85; No. 19, 8.70 to 8.75; No. 20, 8.60 to 8.65; No. 21, 8.50 to 8.55; No. 22, 8.40 to 8.45; No. 23, 8.30 to 8.35; No. 24, 8.20 to 8.25; No. 25, 8.10 to 8.15; No. 26, 8.00 to 8.05; No. 27, 7.90 to 7.95; No. 28, 7.80 to 7.85; No. 29, 7.70 to 7.75; No. 30, 7.60 to 7.65; No. 31, 7.50 to 7.55; No. 32, 7.40 to 7.45; No. 33, 7.30 to 7.35; No. 34, 7.20 to 7.25; No. 35, 7.10 to 7.15; No. 36, 7.00 to 7.05; No. 37, 6.90 to 6.95; No. 38, 6.80 to 6.85; No. 39, 6.70 to 6.75; No. 40, 6.60 to 6.65; No. 41, 6.50 to 6.55; No. 42, 6.40 to 6.45; No. 43, 6.30 to 6.35; No. 44, 6.20 to 6.25; 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**THE WEATHER.**  
 Toronto, April 29. — The weather has been showery today in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and fair and cool in nearly all other parts of the Dominion. A shallow disturbance was centered tonight over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and another was moving eastward across the Mississippi Valley.

Prince Rupert	36	55
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	48	52
Calgary	22	38
Edmonton	20	36
Prince Albert	20	42
Medicine Hat	30	48
Moos Jaw	27	46
Saskatoon	23	41
Winnipeg	28	52
Park Arthur	32	52
Parry Sound	32	40
London	36	59
Toronto	38	54
Kingston	35	54
Ottawa	33	48
Montreal	38	46
Quebec	38	46
St. John	36	50
Halifax	36	62

**FORECASTS.**  
 Maritime: Moderate south-west and west winds; scattered showers but partly fair; not much change in temperature.  
 Northern New England: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**IN NEW QUARTERS**  
 New Brunswick and Union Lodges, Knights of Pythias, have secured leases of the Shrine room in the Masonic Temple and will on the first of May occupy their new quarters, which have been fitted up for their possession.

**CHILD DEAD.**  
 Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, 98 Mt. Pleasant avenue, sympathize with them in the death of their youngest son, Edward Elmer. The funeral was held yesterday.

**IS RECOVERING.**  
 Friends of Inspector McAlister will be pleased to learn that he is able to get out again after being confined to his residence for several days on account of illness.

**HELD TODAY.**  
 The regular meeting of common council, scheduled for yesterday morning, has been postponed until this morning.

**VALLEY TRAIN LATE.**  
 The C. N. R. Valley Express from Fredericton and Oromocto was over three hours late in reaching the city yesterday.

**BOARD TRADE.**  
 The executive council of the Federation Board of Trade in a letter received yesterday morning offers cooperation to the local Board of Trade in their appeal for improvement of the terminal facilities in St. John.

**C. P. O. S. STAFF.**  
 The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services staff, which was in charge of William Weber, general agent, has left for Montreal and Quebec to look after the summer service. Mr. Weber has closed the local office and left for Montreal. He was accompanied by Stanley Reid and Don Cable.

**MARITIME NIGHT.**  
 It will be "Maritime Night" at the Board of Trade Monday when Hance J. Logan, K. C., president of the Maritime Board of Trade, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., will talk on Maritime Provinces topics of deep interest.

**AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.**  
 On Thursday night some person took a Ford coupe owned by Walter Leonard and from the King Square while the owner was in a theatre. The car was found later on Douglas Avenue with the front axle broken. The person responsible for the theft and damage has not yet been apprehended.

**REMOVAL TO WOODSTOCK.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hood and family left yesterday morning for Woodstock where Mr. Hood will engage in the jewelry business. He was for some years with Ferguson & Page, of this city. The best wishes of many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Hood to their new home.

**G. W. V. A. MEETING.**  
 The executive meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held at the rooms last evening, Major Norman McLeod, president, in the chair. The chief business of the meeting was to consider details of a concert to be held this month at which two talented artists will be heard. The concert is to be under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and will be for the benefit of the association.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
 The case of Harris vs. Garson was concluded in the circuit court yesterday morning before Judge Chandler. On the finding of the jury as to the market value of the metal at the time of sale, His Honor decided that the plaintiff had failed to prove damages, and therefore could not succeed, but he ordered judgment to be entered in his favor for \$289.50 to cover costs of the original action, brought in Ontario. Dr. W. B. Wallace, X. C., and Roy A. Davidson appeared for the plaintiff, and D. Smith, K. C., and K. A. Wilson for the defense.

**A PITIFUL SIGHT.**  
 Passers-by on Main St. about 9.30 last evening witnessed a rather pitiful sight—an old man, he must have been over sixty, quite under the influence of liquor, being escorted to the Station. He may be an old offender past much sympathy, yet the sight was a touching one.

Dr. A. H. Morrell is moving May 1st from 75 Charlotte street to No. 66 Sydney street, corner Princess street.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT RENFORTH LAST NIGHT; SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED BY JOY RIDERS**

Virginia, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett, the Victim—Younger Sister, Margaret, Severely Injured—Six Young Men Responsible Were Driving Automobile Owned by W. E. Gunter That Was Stolen by Them from Front of Imperial Theatre — Harold Beverley, John Kennedy, Jack Wilkinson, Charles Ross Arrested — Max Dean and Allan Currie Badly Injured—The Car Wrecked.

A sad fatality occurred on the Rothesay Road at Renforth last night which resulted in Virginia Garrett, aged seven years, and daughter of Fred E. Garrett, manager of J. M. Roche & Co., King street, being almost instantly killed and her younger sister, Margaret, receiving severe but not serious injuries. As a result six young men are being held by the police under the serious charge of acting together in stealing an automobile from in front of the Imperial Theatre. As the young girl was killed in Kings County the more serious charge will undoubtedly be laid against them when the coroner's jury bring in a verdict on the death of the little Garrett girl.

Max Dean of Garden street is at his home with very severe injuries.

Allan Currie of Wellington Row is being treated in the General Public Hospital.

Harold Beverley, Main street.

John Kennedy, Richmond street.

Jack Wilkinson, Union street.

Charles Ross, Spring street.

The above four are being held at police headquarters and the quartette are all more or less injured.

The whole affair is the result of the young fellows stealing the automobile and recklessly driving it on the highway, and it is further stated that there was intoxicating liquor in the party.

Harold Beverley, who was driving the car at the time the girl was killed, states that he was sober but that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car which caused him to turn off the road.

The automobile stolen.

Last evening, William E. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the firm of Murray and Gregory Ltd., with a party were attending the performance in the Imperial Theatre. Mr. Gunter left his six cylinder (Overland) automobile parked on the side of the King Square in front of the theatre. The party of young men, viz. Beverley, Currie, Kennedy, Wilkinson, Ross, and Dean came along, and it is said that at least some of the party were under the influence of liquor. It only took a few minutes for them to decide on taking the car, and one after the other climbed in. Max Dean took the steering wheel and drove the car down Sydney street, out Brussels and the March Road to the Rothesay Road in their own way, despite the seriousness of stealing the automobile, they were having a "good time."

Beverly Took The Wheel.

On reaching the Three Mile House the car was stopped and Dean changed places with Beverly who took the contract to guide the car the rest of the way. The other four young men were seated in the rear. Beverly started the car away at a rapid pace and while he claims he was driving at a rate of about twenty miles an hour, others who witness the car going over the road are satisfied that it was bowling along at a more rapid rate of speed.

Visiting Grandmother.

Little Virginia and Margaret Garrett had been having tea with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Richardson, who is Mrs. Garrett's mother, and who resides at Renforth a short distance from the Garrett home. After spending the evening, the children who were accompanied by Miss Finley, who was at Renforth visiting, bid their Grandmas good night and the three started for their home where father and mother awaited them.

When they had reached a point on front of a grocery and refreshment store conducted by George H. Colby, which is situated almost opposite the Chateau, Miss Finley and the two children saw a large automobile coming along the road at a very rapid rate of speed. It was swerving from one side of the road to the other, and to get to a place off the road, what Miss Finley considered a place of safety.

Miss Finley with the children ran from the side of the road to the front of the Colby store. It was only a matter of seconds when the big automobile left the roadside and before Miss Finley and the children could get out of the way the automobile crashed into them.

Struck The Children.

The car sideswiped the store, Miss Finley escaped injury, but the car caught the children and crushed them. Little Virginia had her head and chest crushed in, and while there was life in her body when picked up, she died a few minutes after. Her little sister Margaret was picked up a short distance away unconscious and bleeding with her head badly bruised. At first it was thought that she had shared the same fate.

EXPRESS THANKS

The Religious of the Good Shepherd, 123 Waterloo street, beg to acknowledge the collections taken up in the churches of the city, on April 18th, as follows: Cathedral, \$996.00; Holy Trinity, \$121.77; St. Peter's, \$85.00; the Assumption, \$22.37; St. Rose, \$59.60. They also wish to offer their most grateful thanks for the generosity of the people and assure them of their earnest prayers and those of the poor children whom they have befriended in turn.

CONTRACT LET.

The contract for the alterations to the building at the corner of King and German to be occupied by the Standard Bank has been let to Edward Bates and Son. The price is in the vicinity of \$29,000.

**Maritime Nail Co. To Accept Offer**

Directors Yesterday Recommended the Acceptance of Col. Morden's Offer to Include Company's Works in Big Steel Merger.

At a meeting of the directors of the Maritime Nail Company held yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted recommending the acceptance of the offer made by Col. Morden to include the Company's works at St. John in the big steel merger. This recommendation will be submitted to the stock holders of the Company as due course, and it is anticipated that there will be any serious opposition on the part of stockholders.

Word was received from Montreal yesterday that the directors of the principal companies interested had come to an agreement in regard to the main features of the big merger, and that the further working out of the organization which will involve a capitalization of half a billion, will be mainly a matter of settling details.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY LAST NIGHT

Members of Enterprise and Progressive Clubs Called on Charles F. Stevens and Presented Him With Fountain Pen.

The home of Charles F. Stevens was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last evening. It was the occasion of Mr. Stevens' birthday and a large number of young people comprising the members of the Enterprise and Progressive Clubs, of which he is the President, together with Rev. H. L. Elmer, Commissioner of the Board of Health, and other members of the Board, gathered at Mr. Stevens' home and presented him with a very handsome gold-mounted fountain pen, engraved with his initials. Commissioner Elmer, in a very neat and appropriate speech, made the presentation to which in a few well chosen remarks, Mr. Stevens replied. Rev. Mr. Elmer also spoke briefly. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and song. Refreshments were served by the members of the Progressive Club. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Man Charged With Assault, Another With Non-Support, a Loiterer, and a Couple of Drunks Among the Cases Heard.

An assault case was the first matter to be dealt with in the police court yesterday morning. James Smith was charged with assaulting Maude Hodgson at her home on Wednesday evening. The complainant took the stand and stated that the accused had given her a blow across the mouth. He was remanded for further hearing.

Freddie Lawlor, arrested on a non-support charge was also remanded, along with two drunks. Howard Meadum was up, charged with loitering in the Union Depot and being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He too, was sent to join the others.

The case of Henry Kung, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting a woman in a laundry on Main street, was further postponed. E. P. O'Toole is appearing for the defendant.

MOTHERS WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW ABOUT THESE PRETTY WASH FROCKS.

The daintiest of dainty styles in fine sheer Lawns and filmy Mulls. All fresh and crisp and wonderfully becoming to any little miss that wears them. Mothers will be delighted at the many charming styles to be found at Dylkeman's, not the least attractive feature being the exceptionally moderate prices asked. For instance:

At \$1.50 are shown some "White Lawn Frocks" in sizes 2, 4, and 6, trimmed with lace and embroidery that are remarkable for such little money.

At \$1.95 are some very effective styles fashioned entirely of allover Hamburg, these are in sizes 3 and 4 years and are neatly finished with ribbon.

At \$2.50 are Dresses of Fine Lawn, showing lace edging on sleeves, skirt, and neck. These have ribbon head fronts with blue or pink stitching, to be had in sizes 2, 4 and 6.

Special Values in Slightly Soiled Dresses. These are something extra, being travellers' samples, and come in size 4 only, wonderfully attractive styles, having Swiss Embroidery and Hamburg trimming. These are really worth twice as much as the prices asked, \$1.89, \$5.85 and \$6.90.

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**TOUGHER TIRES** NON-SKID  
 For economy, quality, for smoothness and ease in riding, for all round efficiency, Royal Oak Tires measure up to the most exacting requirements.

The materials used in Royal Oak Tires are the highest grade. The fabric used in the carcass is 17 oz. Sea Island Duck, which is the best obtainable.

The tread has as much pure rubber as it is possible to put in the tread of any tire. In loads and for service, Royal Oak Tires are equal to any and surpassed by none.

Royal Oak Tires are guaranteed for 6,000 miles.

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 Specially Priced Today and Tomorrow

You have seen these sailors on the street and in our showrooms so you know just what they are. We have a complete variety of styles in all the wanted colors and straws. Each and every Dunlap Sailor is fitted with a satin lining bearing the Dunlap mark, they are tailored with silk Grosgrain ribbon, and we deliver them in a fancy Dunlap box. As we are exclusively millinery it is only natural that we can sell at lower prices, but for today and tomorrow we have even reduced our prices. Here are a few descriptions and prices.

Straight Brim Sailor of Sennit	Special Price \$10.16
Roll Brim Sailor of Sennit	Special Price \$12.15
Diamond shaped crown sailor made up in split straw and having sennit brim	Special Price \$13.50
Four-cornered roll brim hat of split straw	Special Price \$13.00
Straight brim sailor made up in combination milan and leave straw	Special Price \$19.10
The Shape of split straw; short back, brim rolls on edge	Special Price \$17.50

We distribute only correct Millinery. You will never find any imperfect hats in our showrooms.

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 Exclusively Millinery Since 1860.  
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**"Reach" Baseball Goods**

The recognized standard of the baseball world today. Quality—Worth—Fair Prices—these qualities have made Reach goods so popular today.

Beware of the so-called just as good—buy the best. They are marked "Reach." Now is the time to select what you will require. Don't fail to see this line before buying.

OVER WITH THE CORK CENTRE.

All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction for money expended.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

Stores Open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m., beginning May first.

Sale of Trimmed Hats continued Friday.

**Early Spring Sale of Whitewear**  
 BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING

A big assortment of all wanted garments to select from. These are manufacturers' samples and odd numbers that have become slightly soiled from handling, and at the prices marked offer you bargains of a very exceptional nature. Included are:

<b>WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS</b> Fashioned in square, V and round, low necked styles, also some with high necks. Button front and pull-overs, with short or long sleeves and trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucks. Assorted sizes. On sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00.	<b>SILK CAMISOLES</b> Creme-de-Chine and Jap Silk in pink and white. Some have fitted tops with pointed shoulder straps. Included are pretty pull-overs with ribbons to adjust to fit any size. On sale at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. See Special Silk Camisole at \$1.00.	<b>CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES</b> 4 to 10 yr. Sizes. The better ones are fine volles prettily made with overskirts and lace edges. Several good styles—all at splendid bargains. On sale at 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
<b>WHITE UNDERSKIRTS</b> With deep lace trimmed or embroidery finishes. A few have headings with ribbons run through. Many are made with dust ruffles. Different lengths. On sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.	<b>DRAWERS</b> Fellies are trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, or plain with tucks and hemstitching. On sale at 50, 65, 75, and \$1.00.	<b>WOMEN'S CREPE KIMONOS</b> Pull-over and slip-on styles, trimmed with plain or fluted ribbons. Some have effectively embroidered patterns. Colors are mostly pinks and blues. On sale at \$2 and \$2.75.
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