

ANOTHER TWIST GIVEN AFFAIRS AT CONFERENCE

Russian Delegates Developed New Set of Proposals Which Are Stunners.

WANT ALL ITS WAR DEBTS CANCELED

Also Ask Assurances That Powers Will Grant Loans Needed by Country.

Geneva, April 24.—Another new twist in the Russian (single) again causes in- quiry in conference circles. Scarcely the Russian delegates have de- veloped a new set of proposals. It is understood, at the meeting of the ex- perts on the Russian question this afternoon, the Soviet delegates argued for the complete wiping out of the war debts and also relinquishment of all arrears in interest on pre-war debts.

DISSENTION CAUSED

The Russian request for extensive loans caused dissatisfaction because it is recognized that it would be extremely difficult to guarantee credits to Russia without some reasonable assurance that they would be handled by a truly responsible government.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATES DECLARED

that the terms they were willing to grant were conditional on the recognition of their Government, and second, receipt of a loan from foreign countries. In addition to the pro-war debts, the Russians demanded a moratorium of thirty years on the pre-war debts themselves.

GREEK NATIONAL MOVEMENT GROWING

King and Athens Government Warned to Keep Their Hands Off.

London, April 24.—The Greek National movement in Smyrna, to bring about the independence of that country, is making rapid headway, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times, who adds that the King and the Athens Government have both warned that opposition on their part will have disastrous results.

INCREASE SEEDING IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Reported to be 28.8 Per Cent Greater Than Last Year.

Montreal, April 24.—Total acreage prepared for seed in the three Prairie Provinces, is reported to be 28.8 per cent greater than that of last year, with a total of 16,444,546 acres, according to the first crop bulletin handed out here tonight by the Canadian Pacific agricultural agent, who adds that conditions are, on the whole, very favorable.

AIDS TCHITCHERIN IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS AT GENOA MEET



LEONID KRASSIN

Leonid Krassin, people's commissar for means of communication, is the chief aid of Georgi Tchitcherin, head of the Soviet Russian delegation at the Genoa economic conference.

MONTREAL'S PORT ROBBED OF BUSINESS

Big Fleet of Ships Have Refused to Undertake Chart-ers from That Port.

PORT REGULATIONS RE GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Have Placed Handicaps on Carriers Which They Can-not Stand Up Under.

Montreal, April 24.—That the port of Montreal is under a serious handicap, which is driving away much valuable business, is shown by representations which are being made by local shipping men to the port warden's committee, a committee of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade, and to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

FIELDING STATEMENT ON LOAN FLOATED

Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, early this morning issued the following statement on the \$100,000,000 loan floated in New York:

"The Government of the Dominion of Canada has sold, by negotiation, to a New York syndicate, headed by Messrs J. P. Morgan and Company \$100,000,000 thirty year, five per cent bonds, redeemable at the option of the Dominion Government on sixty days' notice at any time after twenty years from date of issue."

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD TO BUCK BRITISH LINE

Washington, April 24.—The United States Shipping Board today declared war on the Liverpool and Holt Line, a British company, which recently announced reduction of approximately 25 per cent in its passenger fares from the United States to South American ports.

GREAT BRITAIN RELIEVED OVER DAY'S REPORTS

Foared Extensive Disorders in Ireland Yesterday Which Marked Anniversary of 1916 Rising.

LABOR REGARDED STRIKE SUCCESSFUL

Speeches of the Day Showed Determination to End Militarism Throughout Country

London, April 24.—It was after ten o'clock tonight before messages from Southern Ireland, which had plunged today into complete silence by a one-day strike of labor in protest against the chaos threatening the country, allowed London's anxiety that the anniversary of the 1916 rising would be marked by extensive disorders.

TO END MILITARISM

Mass meetings were held in both cities to rally the action of labor in calling the strike against militarism in Ireland.

NEW SPECTACLE FOR HOUSE

Seldom, if ever, in the history of Parliament, has the House seen such a reversal of policy.

FRIGHTFULLY INJURED IN BIG FLY WHEEL

Halifax Man Has Legs Broken and Arm Dislocated and Jaw Fractured.

Halifax, N. S., April 24.—With both his legs broken, one arm dislocated at the elbow, his jaw fractured and his body completely covered with bruises as a result of being caught in the fly wheel of the lumber mill of Hubley & McDonald at Seabright, Byron McDonald, aged 38, is lying in a critical condition at the Victoria General Hospital here.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Federal and Provincial Governments to Discuss Situation and Their Responsibilities in Matter.

REGINA GRAIN BROKER SENTENCED TO JAIL

Found Guilty on Sixteen Counts, Including Thefts, Conversion and False Pretences.

Regina, Sask., April 24.—E. E. Quigley, Regina grain broker, was sentenced to one year in jail on sixteen charges, the terms to run concurrently, by Mr. Justice Baskerville, in the Court of King's Bench this afternoon.

BERGDOLL DENIED HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Serving Sentence of Four Years for Dodging Service in U. S.

Washington, April 24.—The Supreme Court, today, denied the application of Edwin H. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, for a writ of habeas corpus.

PREMIER KING IN POLITICAL SOMERSAULTS

Reverse Solemn Pronouncement of Last Year and Votes Against Mc-Master Resolution.

HIS EXCUSES WERE WEAK AND PUERILE

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Dr. Baxter Annihilated Premier's Position.

REMEMBER KING... Special to The Standard, Ottawa, April 24.—The negative month ago practically the whole of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons voted for a resolution, moved by Mr. A. R. McMaster, designed to prevent members of a military holding diet, associating in Corporations. Today, this same party, in office, and with six of the men who last year voted for Mr. McMaster in the cabinet, and several of them themselves directors of corporations, opposed the same resolution. Twelve months ago, Mr. Mackenzie King, in opposition, was strong for the McMaster proposal.

WAR ON CATHOLICS STILL CONTINUES

Belfast Catholic Protective Committee Invites Help from British Government.

Belfast, April 24.—The Belfast Catholic Protective Committee tonight sent a deputation to Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, assuring him that the "war on Catholics" in Northern Ireland was continuing.

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GENOA CANNOT CORRECT ALL THE WORLD'S ERRORS

Viscount Birkenhead Pleads With Press to Soften Difficulties That Are Arising.

WORLD MUST FACE THE FACTS CALMLY

The Duty at Genoa, He Said, to Restore All Europe in Spirit of Toleration.

Genoa, April 24.—Viscount Birkenhead, the British Lord Chancellor, addressing the English-speaking correspondents at the Economic Conference today, pleaded for a softening of the difficulties arising at the Conference almost daily, and urged that it be given a fair chance. He said sections of the press, in various countries, forming a small proportion of the world's press, were not inclined to deal squarely with the Conference and its high aims.

SOBRIETY BROUGHT TO THE PROVINCE

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WILL PRODUCE ALL CORRESPONDENCE

In Relation to Preparation for the Conference of Empire Premiers Last Summer.

Ottawa, April 24.—Production of all correspondence between the Canadian and British Government, in preparation for the Conference of the Premiers of the Empire last summer, was ordered in the House of Commons this afternoon.

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DOCTOR PREPARES FOR ARCTIC JAUNT TO TOP OF WORLD



DR. H. W. SVERDRUP

"The top of the world" is the destination of Dr. H. W. Sverdrup, the eminent Norwegian scientist, who has joined the Roald Amundson polar expedition. The party will sail from Seattle early in June on the Maury.

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DELEGATES AT GENOA DOWN TO THE REAL GRIND

Determined to Reach Some Definite and Practical Conclusion in Short Time.

RUSSIAN QUESTION STILL PARAMOUNT

Premier Lloyd George Ventures Prediction Question Will be Satisfactorily Settled.

Genoa, April 24—All the delegations, free from the incubation of the crisis which for a week threatened the existence of the Conference, set themselves today to hard work determined to reach some definite and practical conclusion in the shortest possible time, doing their best to avoid further disagreeable incidents.

The Russian question still constitutes the most important item of the Conference. Prior to the meeting of the Commission entrusted with the study of the Russian problem, at which the Russian delegates Kraesta, Litvinoff and Rakovsky, promised to give the explanations requested, Premier Lloyd George expressed the hope that the question would be satisfactorily concluded by the end of the week, when he would like to be able to leave for London, returning for the closure of the Conference. He was ready to remain, however, if complications should arise requiring his presence.

Crisis' Passing Celebrated.

The disappearance of last week's crisis was doubly celebrated at the Villa De Albertis. Mr. Lloyd George's residence, because it coincided with the birthday of his daughter, Megan, the coincidence being interpreted as a good omen for the Conference. Miss Megan received loads of felicitations, flowers and congratulatory notes, including Premier Facta, Signor Schaner, Baron Avezzano and members of the other delegations.

Mr. Lloyd George has received many congratulations for his handling of the situation and preventing antagonism and resentment, caused by the Russo-German treaty, from interfering in any great measure with the Conference. In fact, as one of the delegates put it, making the past danger an added spur for speedier solution of the questions before the Conference.

On being complimented for his achievement, the British Prime Minister remarked that, after the Paris Peace Conference and the negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question, he had been through so many crises and threatened crises that he had learned that the title of the plenipotentiaries was not an ordinary one. The British and United States correspondents are giving a dinner of a hundred covers in honor of Lloyd George on Wednesday.

Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Hair

She Mixed Sulphur With It To Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not itself, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Died

STOCKTON—In Pittford, N. B., on April 23, 1922, Sterling L. Stockton, aged sixty-three years, leaving to mourn, his wife, one son, two daughters, three brothers and four sisters.

MOULSON—In this city, on the 23rd inst., James Moulson, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Pythian Castle, Union street. Burial private family service at the home, Winter street, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

PADDON—At the Imperial Apartments, 18 King Square, on April 23, 1922, Morris Venner Paddon, aged 73 years, leaving his wife to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 26th inst., from the Mission Church, St. John Baptist. Requiem celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. Funeral service at 2:30 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE
To the officers and members of:
New Brunswick Lodge No. 1,
St. John Lodge No. 30,
Union Lodge No. 40,
Carlton Tower Lodge No. 87.
You are requested to meet at the Castle Hall, 100 Union Street, to attend the funeral of our
LATE BROTHER
PAST GRAND ORATOR
JAMES MOULSON

at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 26th. Dress: Dark clothes and white gloves.

By order of the G. O. C.
James E. Arthur
J. L. Southwell
E. S. Weston
Harold Steers
Keepers of Records, and Such.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY MEMBERS HELD BANQUET IN UNION CLUB

Celebration in Honor of England's Patron Saint Fittingly Observed—Round of Toasts and Fine Addresses Delivered—Telegrams Exchanged With Other Societies.

A rosy company of Englishmen, to the full the splendid services he had rendered the city during his term of office.

Mr. Fisher's remarks were followed by a hearty round of applause for Mayor Schofield which lasted for several minutes.

The mayor in reply thanked the Society for the reception they had tendered him, as well as for their kind invitation to be their guest.

In his capacity of Mayor of the city, he said he had frequently had occasion to admire the good work the Society of St. George's was doing in the past week that he had always been a source of pleasure to him to see the way they responded to every call he had had occasion to make on them.

One of the speakers had remarked on the amount of smoke the speakers of the evening had to contend with. As for himself, he had found during the past week that he had had to contend with fire and heat as well. He had heard during the day a remark made which was perhaps a none too kind one, that if the speaker were elected to office there would be no need of a gas plant in the city at all.

The toast to the City of St. John was made by three large and beautiful roses. The speaker, who was the Mayor, thought it would compare favorably with that done by any of its predecessors. The streets of the city presented today, which had been paved in that time, were something to be proud of.

It had been a great pleasure to see the vote turn out as well as it did, and he was sorry for those who worked so loyally for him. It had not been his intention to offer for office, but he had consented to do so on the representation of his friends, and because he had felt that certain work which had been undertaken during his term of office would benefit by the knowledge he had been placed in possession of.

He had tried to save both the city and the Government, but found he had undertaken too big a proposition.

The Mayor, Mr. Schofield, said it stood in a fine position at present, as its net debt did not exceed a half a million, and he could see no reason why anyone should hesitate to carry on, but he said, he would like to have seen the money spent on the city, rather than the development of somebody else.

The city's overburden, he said, which had amounted to \$200,000 when he had assumed office, had been reduced since then to \$178,000. With a continuation of the good work, citizens might expect to see the city finances carried on with a smaller interest charge.

The Mayor was warmly applauded as he concluded, and was given three hearty cheers.

Rev. Canon Armstrong responded to the toast to the Clergyman in a witty manner, and at the same time took occasion to express the hope that in future years, as had once been the case in the past, a representative of an Irish society might be welcomed as a guest in the same manner as the President of the St. Andrew's Society.

During the evening songs were rendered by S. H. Myles, G. W. Currie and A. C. Lawrence. All were warmly applauded. Mr. Lawrence in particular, whose rich tenor voice was so warmly appreciated that on two occasions he was obliged to respond with several encores.

COPIES OF TELEGRAMS SENT
A number of telegrams were exchanged with sister societies in different parts of Canada, and with New York and London, follow:
To the Royal Society of St. George, London.
Heariest greetings to Brother Englishmen from St. George's Society, St. John.
To St. George's Societies, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont., and New York.
Loyal greetings to our Sister Society from St. George's Society, St. John, on this great English Festival; we are proud of our English heritage and the red cross of the gallant St. George, and wear the Rose in honor of Old James Manning, President.

The same greetings were also sent to the Royal Society of St. George, (Branches) at Winnipeg and Vancouver.
COPIES OF TELEGRAMS RECEIVED
Halifax
"Greetings for St. George's Day from members at Halifax."
London, Ont.
"Loyal greetings from London, Canada. St. George's for England."
Montreal
"Heartiest greetings from St. George's Society, Montreal. Remembering the day we celebrate St. George's Day and Shakespeare's and Zeebrugge Day. May their memory never fade, let all Englishmen unite with men of good will everywhere in allaying suspicion, removing class and religious prejudice among the nations and promoting by word and deed national unity in the bonds of friendship and brotherly love emphasizing St. George's motto: 'Charity—hope all things.'"
Quebec City
"St. George's Society of the Old Rock City send congratulations upon the occasion of our anniversary. Long may we honor this day."
Toronto
"For a glorious charter, dear St. who oas, is breathe in the words, 'I'm an Englishman.'"
Vancouver
Royal Society of St. George, Vancouver branch sends greetings and hope peace on earth and good will to all men will prevail."
"Fraternal greetings St. Pauls with Lord Mayor tomorrow. Dinner Monday. Observance general. We Englishmen must stand together or stand aside."
Ottawa
"Fraternal greetings, with best wishes

Capt. H. L. Waite Died On Voyage

Commander of C. P. S. Melita Stricken With Appendicitis—Died Before Reaching Port.

A cable from England to the Canadian Pacific steamship offices at Montreal yesterday announced the death at sea of Captain Harry Leonard Waite, commander of the Melita, which sailed from St. John for Southampton April 16.

Captain Waite was stricken with appendicitis, dying on Saturday, the day before the liner reached Southampton.

Captain Waite had many friends in St. John who will be greatly shocked on hearing of his death. He was a great favorite with a large circle of friends and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

He was three days on his way to Melita via port that Captain Waite was the guest of J. M. Woodman at the Rotary Club luncheon, where he met the many Rotarians.

Valcartier Chapter I. O. D. E. Rose Ball

Enjoyable Easter Social Function Was Held in Pythian Castle Last Night.

One of the most enjoyable of the Easter season's social functions, each year, is the Rose Ball, given under the auspices of the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., and this delightful event, which was held last night, in the Pythian Castle, attained perhaps greater success than it has hitherto.

In the ball room arches of roses and tall vases filled with roses made a fitting background for the galaxy of youth and beauty, who filled to and fro to sweet strains of music, rendered by the Imperial orchestra. Above the entrance of the ball room were the words "Valcartier Chapter: done in pink roses, while from three of the walls, nodded down three large and beautiful pink roses. The programme included several novel dances, including a comical novelty and a spotlight dance.

Among those present were Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, under whose patronage the affair was given and the governor's staff also attended the function. In all there were about 350 people present.

Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell and Mrs. H. O. Clark received the guests. The supper table, which was prettily decorated with pink roses and pink candles, was presided over by Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. George K. McLeod.

Those in charge of the arrangements in connection with the hall were Mrs. F. R. Taylor, regent of the chapter; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, general convener; Mrs. Campbell Mackay, supper convener; Mrs. Frank Miller, bridge convener; Mrs. H. O. Clark and Miss Barbara Jack, decorations convener; Mrs. D. L. MacLaren, ticket convener.

"Greetings from the officers and members of St. George's Society, Hamilton, Ontario."
"Fraternal greetings, with best wishes for our festival day. May every success attend you and your co-workers in the great cause for the unity and prosperity of our Empire."

Arrangements For Pythian Funeral

Funeral of Col. James Moulson Will be Held from Pythian Castle Wednesday Afternoon.

A representative meeting of the Knights of Pythias, officials of the four city lodges was held, last evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of the late Colonel James Moulson. The meeting was presided over by Oscar Dick, chancellor commander of N. B. lodge No. 4, of which the late Col. Moulson was a charter member.

It was arranged that the obsequies would be held in the Pythian Castle, on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Pythian members of the fraternity and the deceased's personal pastor, and these services will be followed by the ritualistic ceremony by the Pythian officers and members. The Pythian choir will sing at the castle, and St. Mary's band will render the procession and funeral music.

The pall will be borne by official representatives of the four city lodges, and there will be a guard of honor, representative of the uniform rank of which the deceased was a colonel. Full funeral dress will be worn by the members. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

In the police court yesterday morning Charles Dolan appeared before the Magistrate on the charge of being drunk and having liquor in his possession on the street, and was remanded.

The case against R. Tobias, charged with having beer containing a larger quantity of alcohol than allowed by law in his beer shop on Erin street was further set aside till Tuesday, as a witness wanted by the prosecution in the case failed to show up.

The juveniles who were before the court on Saturday on the charge of being members of a disorderly crowd and destroying property, reported to the Magistrate and were allowed to go on the understanding that they would report again.

In the afternoon, Howard Garnett and Roy Ogler were brought before the court again on the charge of breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Timothy Burns and stealing a watch and chain and \$75. Evidence was given by Mrs. Burns, and the defendants were further remanded.

WEEKLY MEETING.

A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of St. John was held in the Church yesterday morning, with Rev. H. B. Clarke in the chair. Other present were Rev. Messrs. Neil MacLaughlan, J. K. King, J. Heaney, L. J. Watson, J. D. Rice, E. E. Styles and William Lawson.

The programme for the annual conference at Sackville in June was finally approved. The secretary read a letter from Rev. W. G. Watson, of Mount Allison University, to the effect that in view of the local arrangements made by several of the St. John churches for the educational anniversary, it would be inadvisable for Mount Allison to send a further delegation at the present time. Reports of the Good Friday and Easter services held in the several churches were received.

She Discovered It, Too

"After 10 years of hit or miss baking with various other brands of powder I at last discovered that the bitter taste sometimes found in hot breads was caused from alum in cheaper grades of powder. So I am now an ardent booster for Royal Baking Powder."

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PREMIER KING IN POLITICAL SOMERSAULTS

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It was not that he believed the resolution ought to carry. He had opposed it last year, he was opposed to it now. It was not in the interest of Parliament or of public life. It was far better that such things should be left to proper standards of morality and public man. What he complained of, was that the action had a right to complain of, was that a party, when in opposition, should raise issues, should seek to make political capital out of crime and appeals to prejudice, and then turn their backs upon all such things when they achieve office and power.

The Prime Minister had come before them in a political somersault such as no parliamentary acrobat had attempted in years, and told them, in justifying it, that he stood on British precedent. What had he stood on last year? He had told them, by way of justification, that Mr. Gladstone had not opposed Ministers being directors until he was eighty years old. But the difference between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. King was that whereas Mr. Gladstone, with increasing age, had progressed in one direction, Mr. King, comparing his attitude today with his attitude of a year ago, was progressing in the opposite direction. Where would he be when he reached eighty? In this intangible vein, with a lightness and a deftness more skilful than he has displayed for years, Mr. Meighan absolutely annihilated the Prime Minister's position. When he took his seat, Progressives vied with Conservatives in giving him a tremendous cheer.

PERSONALS

Mr. Louis Clarke, son of Hon. Mr. Clarke, M. P., of Kingston, Jamaica, who has been the guest of Mr. Jack W. Richards, left last evening for Toronto to study for a veterinary surgeon.

Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman is at the Royal.

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins was registered at the Royal yesterday.

After the effort of the ex-Prime Minister, the best speech of the night came from Mr. Baxter. The ex-Minister of Customs was in happy vein, and his shafts of wit, directed at the unhappy Ministers who had voted for Mr. McMaster last year and who were now preparing to swallow themselves, kept the House in roars of laughter. Early in the debate it became evident that the resolution would be lost. The Liberals were against it almost to a man. Mr. McMaster was as popular as the proverbial skunk at a garden party, and most of the Conservatives, although contemptuous of the Liberal reversal, and especially under such ignominious circumstances, were prepared to vote against the resolution just as they had voted against it last year.

The discussion continued far into the night. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 142 to 69. Mr. McMaster being the only Liberal to vote for it, and the Conservatives voting with Liberals. Only three Progressives voted with McMaster.

PIANO SALE

No. 1 Good used Dominion Upright Piano. Beautiful tone in bonized case. Sale price \$225.00. Only \$2.50 per week.	No. 2 Good used Kingsbury Upright Piano, beautiful Walnut case. Excellent tone. Sale price, \$225.00. Terms \$2.50 per week.	No. 3 Practically new Esmis Piano. Upright, fumed oak case. Price new, \$450.00. Now \$300.00. Terms \$3 per week.	No. 4 Used Stadia Upright Piano. A very fine instrument for only \$135.00. Terms \$2.00 per week.
No. 5 Used Cadby Piano, Upright, nice piano for child to practice on, for only \$75.00. Terms \$2.00 per week.	No. 6 A nice little Upright Piano, nice tone, for only \$15. Terms Cash.	No. 7 A good W. A. Jewett & Co. Square Piano, for only \$75.00. Terms \$2.00 per week.	No. 8 A very fine famous old Steinway Square Piano, for \$140.00. Fine value. Terms, \$2.00 per week.
No. 9 A Billings & Co. Square Piano for \$80.00. Terms \$2.00 per week.	No. 10 One Ivers & Pond Square Piano, a very fine instrument for only \$90.00. Terms \$2 per week.	No. 11 A John Mitchell & Co. Square Piano, a beautiful tone for only \$100.00. Terms \$2.00 per week.	No. 12 We have several other good square pianos ranging from \$20.00 up. Also a lot of good organs from \$15.00 up.

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YEARS NEEDED TO RESTORE RAILWAYS THROUGH RUSSIA

Washington Official Report Says Complete Economic Reconstruction is Only Hope.

Washington, April 24.—There is no apparent improvement in the transportation situation in Russia. Latest reports received by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, are to the effect that the breakdown which became apparent when American relief supplies piled up in Russian ports last winter is still the most serious factor in the Russian problem.

TAXES SO HIGH RUSSIANS ARE FORCED TO SECRET TRADE

By Edwin W. Mullinger. Moscow, (by mail).—A "back-door" commerce, carried on through the back doors of private houses, has begun to flourish in Moscow on account of the crushing heavy overhead costs, taxes, rent, license fees, etc., connected with legitimate stores, with conventional front doors and official show-windows.

Already this official kind of trade has reached such proportions that in some instances it successfully competes with the regular stores. Some of the "back-door" establishments have larger and finer stocks, accumulated by combing the markets, than the front-window stores.

In company with Russian friends, I have visited four or five of these stores. To reach the millinery shop, we left our sleigh in the courtyard of an immense white house which must have been the residence of a former nobleman. We turned into a tiny door, in to get darkness. My guide led me up two flights and found a tiny, narrow hallway. We entered a room. The milliner herself opened the door. The general impression was that of a small family store in a middle-western home in the United States.

On glass shelves near the door were three or four new hats, mostly in light greens and browns. The milliner produced several others she was making to order. The hats were all soberly-dressed women in earnest conversation with one of the clerks. The "house," however, would not give her the time she thought her jewels were worth.

Spread across one of the boxes was one of the most exquisite Oriental shawls I have ever seen. Upon it lay a dainty little pair of "Tartar mittens" white leather, with a design in silk thread on the back. For them, the proprietor asked only 600,000 roubles (about \$150 at the present rate of exchange).

She then produced a lace scarf which my friend said was one of the finest pieces of lacework she had seen. After wandering for five minutes through one hallway after another, we finally located the front doorway and descended into a beautiful reception hall. A couple of Red soldiers sat at a desk near the doorway (which would indicate that the shop was operating under government restriction), one let us out the front door, without asking how we got in.

With another Russian friend I went to a "back-door" drug store which, as far as I could judge, was running without the knowledge of the Kremlin. We groped through a dark courtyard at a house which was the rear of a big house. The drug store was a cupboard in the kitchen. Yet it contained, my friend explained, one of the best stocks of chemicals in that part of the city.

STRIKERS CONTINUE TO OCCUPY HOUSES OWNED BY COAL BARONS

Typical West Virginia mining settlement where miners still live in company houses.



This mining settlement in Harrison county, West Virginia, is one of the largest coal producing counties in the state, where striking miners still reside in houses erected and owned by the operators. The annual tonnage from this section of West Virginia is about 20,000,000 tons. There are 530 mines in the region employing about 20,000 miners. No mines have been working in Harrison county since April 1, when the strike was called by officials of the mine workers.

Lloyd George Has His Back To The Wall At Genoa

British Premier Has Failed to Charm Tchitcherin, Soviet Delegate. Genoa, April 20.—For the first time at any conference, Lloyd George has his back to the wall and is fighting. He came to Genoa with a double project; one of getting Russia back into the European family, in the interests of British business, and two, his non-aggression pact. The second could not be presented until the former was accomplished, and the event then required the most delicate handling in stands.

As a matter of fact, the first week of the Genoa conference has resulted in absolutely nothing so far as the Allies are concerned. Lloyd George has failed to charm Tchitcherin as he has done everyone else, and the Russian delegation has calmly informed the British that they will not mark time. Then Lloyd George attempted similar action in refusing to have Commission No. 1 called to order before the conference.

According to the British view, the position of both nations at the conference is in such a state today that anything may happen. For the conference stress the belief that would be the greatest folly on the part of England to sacrifice the French accord to the empty promises of the Bolsheviks and that the "isolation" of France which is threatened would only serve to make such a move an already aggravated European situation.

There is also some sentiment in these quarters that France must choose between "isolation" and "operation," and that if she chooses the former course it will be her own fault. It is significant that that portion of the London press which is with the Premier at all times minimizes the French angle of the situation and has dealt so far only with the Russian aspects of the conference which it seems to regard most hopefully and as merely a matter for adjustment of "minor differences of principle."

Lloyd George Optimistic. London, April 20.—Premier Lloyd George, questioned concerning rumors that the conference was on the verge of breaking up, is quoted by the correspondents of the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying: "You allways hear rumors wherever there is a conference. Personally I am optimistic."

Regarding reports that the French are preparing to withdraw, he said: "No, no, they are not going home." Allied attitude, added Mr. Lloyd George, had not been definitely decided upon; it would be necessary to continue the discussion.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED Greater Part of Loan Will be Spent in Great Britain for Ry. Expansion. London, April 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The subscription list for New Zealand's \$5,000,000 five per cent loan, offered at par, opened today and closed within a few hours, the amount being heavily oversubscribed. Three million pounds of the loan will be spent in Great Britain for material for railway expansion in New Zealand.

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TROTSKY DENOUNCES "CAPITALIST FRANCE"

Says Refusal to Discuss Disarmament Shows Policy to be Weak. Genoa, April 20.—Leon Trotsky, as Soviet Commissar for War, has issued the following order to the Red army and navy: "The Genoa conference representatives of Russia's workers and peasants are negotiating with the bourgeois States for the establishment of peaceful relations, particularly through regular trading relations."

The Bolshevik reply to the conversations held with Prime Minister Lloyd George and other representatives of the Allies at his villa here regarding the points raised by the allied experts is delayed owing to the necessity of calling it first to Moscow. The Bolsheviks are under arms in January, 1920, as shown by the Soviet Ministry of Finance. They declare that devastation was enormous and that the present financial activities are one return of intervention and blockade.

Mr. de Valera's Eloquent Manifesto to the Irish people is as indefinite as it is rhetorical, and it does not clear up the question of his connection with Roy O'Connor, commander of the secessionist forces. It does not, however, indicate any extreme anxiety on his part seriously to consummate the possibilities of which he and Mr. Griffith and others were exploring in the conference on Thursday.

Reports from Ireland indicate that Mr. Griffith held his Slipe meeting without any untoward happenings, although it had been proclaimed by the Republican secessionists. In Dublin the question of his connection with the seizure of Kilmaham Gaoil, where Parnell and other Irish leaders in the past had been imprisoned, and a march through Dublin at the head of secessionist forces supported by a procession of girls and boys.

Another Woman To Stand Trial On Murder Charge. Makes the Third Case of Kind to be Before New York Courts Recently. New York, April 24.—Trial of another woman for murder in Brooklyn does not for today as a sequel to a tragedy that already has cost three lives. It is the case of Mrs. Lillian Ratsen, who shot Dr. Abraham Glickstein, Brooklyn physician, to death in his office last December. It follows close on the heels of the trial of Miss Olivia M. P. Stone graduate nurse, who recently was acquitted of a charge of murdering Ellis G. Kincaid, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, in Brooklyn last fall.

ECZEMA ON FACE ITCHED TERRIBLY in Pimples For About A Year. Hardly Slept, Cuticura Heals. "I was troubled with eczema for about a year. It broke out in pimples on my face and in a few days would blister. At night I hardly slept a wink on account of the terrible itching, and when I scratched my face I would burn. I was disappointed in Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a few samples. I bought more, and after using two cakes of Soap and one box Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. David Box, 4159 Fox St., Denver, Colo.

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turned down beyond all hope of restoration the estimate of 67,000 prepared by the Appropriation Committee, it is not at all certain that the Administration will win its fight for a big defensive army. The army bill now under consideration before the Military Affairs Committee provides for 115,000 men, the limit agreed upon in the House. It is certain that the Senate committee will recommend a substantial increase over the House figures, which the War Department and the American Legion, working in unison, believe are insufficient to maintain an adequate military policy.

The \$251,259,737 naval bill which passed the House yesterday with the \$6,000 amendment included, will be referred to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee while the House begins to arm itself for the forthcoming struggle on the naval scrapping measure. The House Rules Committee has agreed to bring to a special rule which will permit amendments fixing the strength of the authorized personnel in the navy. In all probability this means that another fight is to break out in the House this week or next on the man power of the Navy. "Big Navy" forces in the House, however, are not working over the outcome, confident that the vote of 221 to 148, by which the man force in the appropriations bill was increased from 67,000 to 86,000, will stand intact.

"Big Navy" forces in the Senate, it is fully expected, will demand increased appropriations for navy yards and aviation which the administration factor in the House determined to leave for the Senate to decide. The Navy Department will begin to launch a systematic campaign in the upper House for increased appropriations.

U. S. SENATE UNITED FOR A "BIG" NAVY. Washington, April 22.—A "peace-time" army of 150,000 men and a minimum of 86,000 men for the navy is the goal set in the Senate by the Administration. While the latter figure virtually is assured for the navy by the overwhelming vote in the House that

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owned by Ira D. Scott... damage of nearly \$2,000, covered was done by a fire which burned in a barn... N. C. Scott, in 99 Douglas Avenue at this morning.

PERSONALS... Clark, son of Hon. Mr. of Kingston, Jamaica, at the guest of Mr. Jack left last evening for study for a veterinary

GAGETOWN... Gagetown, April 24.—Bright spring weather prevailed for Easter Day and the services in the churches were well attended. In St. John's Church, three services were held during the day, an early celebration of Holy Communion, at eight o'clock; morning service with sermon, followed by the Holy Communion at the regular hour, and evening service with sermon. Both addresses were filled with the glad Easter message of the resurrection, and the beautiful flowers and potted plants which adorned the altar, church and front, carried the same happy message of renewed life. Easter hymns added much to the brightness of the services.

On Good Friday, services were held in St. John's Church during the greatest part of the day, and were very largely attended. In the morning about fifty children were present at a children's service; from twelve o'clock until three, there was a solemn three hours service, when the Seven Last Words from the Cross, were recounted in seven short addresses, interspersed with hymns and prayers. The Very Rev. Dean Nesles of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, conducted the three hour service, and this was presided throughout, following the service Dean Nesles presided over the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. DeVeron. The child, who is a grandniece of Dean Nesles, received the name Mary Elizabeth. The sponsors were her parents and Miss Pearl Peters.

On Good Friday evening in St. John's Church, a business service was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Backlund. Following a short service, pictures of the crucifixion were shown, and the story of the Cross followed from man's first sin, until the Atonement and Resurrection. The story of the Cross was also sung. The organist, Miss Geo. Gibson was accompanied throughout the services on Good Friday.

The Women's Auxiliary held their Easter party sale in the Guild Hall on Saturday afternoon, and were most successful, over \$12 being taken in, to assist them in their stationery work. The song table, in charge of the committee, consisting of Mrs. R. Harvey Weston, Mrs. Herbert McKelvey, Mrs. W. M. Jenkins and Miss Molly Oddy, was decorated with good things donated by members and friends of the W. A. and there were several generous contributions to the money-box.

The steamer "Majestic" always the first to come up river in the spring, and the last to leave the route in the autumn, came up on Monday, April 24th, in charge of Captain Herbert Cushe. The "Majestic" will make a few trips to Gagetown before transferring to her regular route. The "Champlain" reached Gagetown on Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock, and has been tied down on her regular route to

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Well, the people have spoken, and have decided that for the next two years at any rate, Mr. H. R. McLellan can be Mayor of St. John, if he so desires...

Grasping the Nettle.
Hazrat Mohan, President of the All-Indian Muslim League, and who headed the separatist movement in the last Madras Congress, has been arrested...

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THE EFFECT ON EXCHANGE.
After sudden events like the signing of the Russo-German treaty, it is always interesting to observe the fluctuations of international exchange rates...

Prohibiting Jazz Dancing.
(Mail and Empire.)
The city of Savannah, Georgia, has put itself on the map by a civic ordinance prohibiting jazz dancing.

Govt Lighthouse Steamer Wrecked
Was Proceeding With Keeper for Island Lights When She Foundered in Ice.
Port Arthur, Ont., April 24.—Apparent confirmation of the report that the Canadian Government lighthouse supply steamer Lambton had been wrecked...

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IS SOVIET RECOGNITION AT HAND?
Complete recognition of the Soviet Government is almost the principal question at Genoa, and it seems probable that the Russo-German Treaty has given the Conference a strong push toward that recognition.

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DR. DOB'S KIDNEY PILLS
A noticeable feature of the voting yesterday was that Mayor Schofield led in Kings, Queens and Dukes wards, the wards wherein the old business men of the City vote. "One man, one vote" is a rotten principle; for it places so much power in the hands of a 336 weak stonographer as in the man who is assessed on \$20,000.

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WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE TO LINK CANADA AND AMERICA AT DETROIT

Detroit, April 22.—Out of the hopes which the "empire builders" of the Great Lakes region have entertained for years, Americans and Canadians alike, there is shortly to come fruition. This activity will be the construction of a great international suspension bridge spanning the Detroit River and uniting Michigan and Ontario with its terminals, one in Detroit and the other in Windsor. The structure, bonds for which are now being sold, will cost \$20,000,000 and will require four years for completion. Its span will be 1895 feet, the longest in the world, exceeding even those of the famous Quebec bridge, the Williamsburg bridge in New York City, and the bridge over the Firth of Forth, Scotland.

Promoters of the bridge declare its completion will be followed by a tremendous increase in freight and mail, summer automobile traffic, and land development, especially on the Canadian side. Ontario men foresee a large part of the Canadian shore line taken over by Detroiters for suburban and summer homes and for factory sites. Windsor expects to become a city of 200,000 inhabitants. Back of the whole project—the formal name is the American Transit Company—are men prominent in Detroit and Ontario serving as the formal directors. They are W. B. Gregory, Detroit, president; Hiram H. Walker, Walkerville, Ont., vice-president; J. W. Austin, Detroit, treasurer; Charles E. Fowler, engineer, second vice-president and secretary; W. J. Pulling, Windsor; Charles B. Van Dusen, Detroit; James O. Martin, Detroit; and Dr. J. O. Reame, former Minister of Public Works of Ontario. Engineer talent from Detroit, New York City, Toronto and Montreal have been engaged on the project with Prof. H. R. Higgs, of the University of Michigan, acting as consulting engineer.

The Story of Capt. Hatfield and The Apparition

All Brought to Light by the Recent Events in Antigonish Co.

Antigonish, April 23.—One of the stories of the "Unknown" which were retold during the recent Antigonish Co. manifestations at Caledonia Mills and while Dr. Franklin W. Pease, New York, of the American Society of Psychological Research, was conducting his investigations into the mysteries, was that which concerned Captain George A. Hatfield, well-known deep-sea mariner of Beverly, N. S. In the spring of 1876 Captain Hatfield left Cienfuegos, Cuba, in the barque J. T. Smith, bound for Boston with a load of sugar. On the night of April 20, with the mainmast, mizzen and the wind favorable, Captain Hatfield retired, leaving the mate in charge of the ship. He had been sleeping for some time when he was suddenly awakened by what seemed to be a man shaking him by the right shoulder and telling him to keep the vessel off one quarter of a point. Aroused from his slumber the Captain saw a man disappearing through the cabin door. Thinking it was the mate he went on deck and questioned him, but the mate, expressing much surprise, assured him that he had not been in the cabin.

By this time a thunderstorm had suddenly broken, but wind still blew from a favorable quarter. Captain Hatfield went below and was soon asleep. The same messenger as before awoke him a hour and a half later, before the vessel disappeared on deck, that he was dressed in a gray suit and wore a white straw hat. When the Captain went again on deck no sign could be seen of the stranger.

Captain Hatfield went below determined to watch, but falling asleep. Again he was wakened by the apparition. It was then about midnight and the storm had abated. The skipper determined to heed the three given messages and a boat was sent to look for the vessel. The boat was seen at a distance of about two miles, and gave orders for a sharp lookout, as the Florida coast was being neared.

On the following day at noon the boat sighted what he thought to be a lighthouse. Captain Hatfield

American Claims Against Soviets Total \$50,000,000

Amount Does Not, However, Include Sums Due in Respect of Loans Made During War.

Washington, April 24.—Following the announcement of Soviet Russia's willingness to restore the use of nationalized property to former owners, or assign the claims of former owners, if granted recognition of debt, the Christian Science Monitor correspondent there ascertained today that the claims of American citizens for reimbursement for property confiscated would come within \$50,000,000. That of course, is only a small fraction of the claims of American citizens, including those of the Government, and the loans floated in this country during the war.

Regarding the effect of the recent agreement between the Allies and Russia at Genoa, officials of this Government maintained the reticence that has characterized them ever since the Brest-Litovsk conference. Even the council table to work out, if possible, their financial and economic salvation. The attitude of the State Department, as expressed by Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, in March, 1921, it was said, has not been changed. That was to the effect that Russia must guarantee a change in regard to the protection of persons and property before the United States could maintain the thought of resuming relations with her.

Many Claims Not Filed.

Apart from the claims against property there are other items of major consideration. In the first place there is the Government loan of \$17,000,000 to the Provisional Government of which Alexander Kerensky was the head. This loan, which was repaid after this country entered the war, in Russia was sold on the market all over the world; the pre-war loans, which ran into millions and the bonds for which were held largely in France and England and which were sent to this country in large quantities after the fall of Kerensky, in March, 1921, and, lastly, the claim of nations for the confiscation and destruction of property, unpaid bills, and so forth required by the methods of the Soviet Government.

There are perhaps 2,000 claims on file in the State Department, but many individuals and corporations have not filed their claims. Every person making a claim against the Russian Government must submit proof of his American citizenship, or if it is a corporation, it must be proved that at least 75 per cent of the stock is held by bona fide American citizens. The State Department passes on the accuracy of these claims.

For example, if it is claimed that a house worth \$10,000 was taken the State Department may decide that it is not fair to claim more than \$8000 or if a business concerns with losses at \$100,000 the State Department may cut this to \$75,000. In other words this Government is jealous of its honor and claims of nations for the war or exaggerated claims to be made on the part of its citizens.

The National City Bank of New York City, which holds \$17,000,000 loan in this country, has what it calls a Russian bondholders' protective association looking out for the interests of its claimants and the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, with which W. C. Redfield, formerly Secretary of Commerce, is connected, the nature of which is to promote commerce and trade relations between the United States, but believing that that cannot be done with safety to American interests at present it has devoted itself largely to propaganda against the Soviet Government on the theory that if it is got out of the way it will be possible to resume trade relations with Russia and to protect Americans against further losses.

Firms Doing Business.

The American corporations doing the largest business in Russia before the Bolshevik revolution were the National Harvester Company, the National Sewing Machine Company and the New York Life Insurance Company. The Harvester company is doing a limited amount of business. When the Soviet regime began to function the managers and superintendents were forced out and the workers took hold, but it became evident that the work could not be carried on under such conditions; some of the experienced men were brought back and plants were put under the control of a committee of five, three being managing members and two Communists. This is only an ineffective way of carrying on the business, but it is an improvement over the haphazard methods of having no qualified direction.

How much the large corporations are out of pocket has not been fully determined. For one reason it is difficult to get the information concerning what is left and what is destroyed in Russia in regard to the National City Bank, which carried on a large business in Russia before the Bolshevik revolution, there is a representative in Baku, and as appears and securities were carried off to Moscow and locked up there. No one knows anything more about them.

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JAPANESE AIRPLANES PURSUE RETREATING SIBERIAN FORCES

Considerable Uneasiness in Neighborhood of Khabarovsk Where Japanese Attacked Chita Troops.

Hartlin, Manchuria, April 22.—Uneasiness continues to manifest itself in Eastern Siberia as a result of the recent Japanese attack on the Chita troops in the neutral zone and the retreating Siberian forces. The fighting has centered largely on Khabarovsk and its neighborhood.

It began when the army of occupation sent the Russian Koppel mercenaries in its employ across the neutral territory to organize the town and on the elbow of the Amur railway. The time chosen was when the army of the Far Eastern Republic was being demobilized. Orders were given at once to cease disbanding and to reoccupy the town, and the Tokyo Government was immediately notified that as the agreement, establishing the zone had been violated, the Chita troops would pursue the Koppelists.

Japan ignored the note. No answer was made to the message delivered through the Japanese consul at Khabarovsk, then sitting. The Republican troops, therefore, advanced and when about 70 miles south, they were ambushed. The Chita troops were so far taken into the open.

Notwithstanding periodical reports to the contrary there is no evidence of the Japanese intention of withdrawing from Siberia. The cautious attitude to be maintained and activities go on as usual. Concessions are reported to have been given to the Japanese by the Marikov Government of the Pri-Amur or Maritime province.

The Usuri railroad, the Sachan coal mines, from which the best bituminous coal in Siberia is mined, and other valuable rights are said to have passed to the Japanese. The representative of a number of the internationally known corporations with headquarters in Tokyo, said last May, just before the Japanese handed over Vladivostok to the Koppelists, that no Japanese firm or individual would think of investing money or making commitments in Siberia, without the full knowledge and permission of the General Staff at Tokyo, which had to be obtained through the Foreign Office.

Whether or not all of the concessions spoke of have been granted cannot be verified from this location, although a number of them have been named in the Vladivostok local press. A lease by Japan of the Usuri Railroad would be tantamount to the control of the Chinese Eastern, which would then become the connecting link between the Trans-Siberian and the Japanese railroads. It is generally held that under present conditions, as the Japanese own the South Manchuria road and control the Usuri, thus having in hand the two sea outlets for the export traffic of the Chinese Eastern, which in turn connects with the line across Siberia to European Russia.

He Is Satisfied With The Results That's Why He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man Who Suffered from Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Backache Gave a Thorough Trial to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Prosper, Dorchester Co., Que., April 24th.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph LeRoche, well known and highly respected here, is telling all his friends of the satisfaction he got from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for many years from Bright's disease, diabetes, backache and headache," Mr. LeRoche states. "I took from 10 to 15 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I can tell you I am satisfied with the results. I advise all who use Dodd's Kidney Pills to take enough to make them well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century. They are known by the good they have done.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make healthy kidneys.

Prince of Wales Soon To Visit Beautiful Kobe

A Trip Through the Inland Sea Is One of Most Beautiful Sights of Far East.

Tokyo, April 22.—One of the most beautiful sights of the Far East, a trip through the Inland Sea, is reserved for Edward, Prince of Wales, when he leaves here for Kobe to continue his tour of the empire as guest of the Japanese Government.

The Inland Sea, so called because it lies almost enclosed between Honshu, the main island of the Japanese empire, and the southeastern islands of Kyushu and Shikoku, is 240 miles long from east to west, and varies in breadth from 3 to 40 miles. It is interspersed with numerous islands of various shapes and sizes, which the coast is highly indented. Passengers journeying to and from Kobe by steamer are filled with wonder over the fascinating views which present themselves in ever-changing variety.

One of the three beautiful scenes is the "Sacred Island" of Miyajima, thickly wooded with pine, cypress, cherry and maple trees. According to tradition, Miyajima has been sacred spot for more than 18 centuries. Until the restoration in 1868, births and deaths were forbidden on the island. Sacred doves still wander about and some thought to head from one's hand.

The Itoiyasima Shrine, the principal shrine of the island, founded in 1474, is built on the beach, with a mountain rising straight up behind it. When the tide flows, the magnificent buildings are surrounded by the blue sea. Other air-castles floating upon the waves.

A favorite motive in Japanese art is the great red Torii, or Shinto Shrine Gateway, which stands in the sea. This gateway is 45 feet in height and 76 feet in length at the top and consists of two great trunks of camphor wood. Other features of interest are the Senjokaku, "Hall of One Thousand Mats," built by Higo-yoshi in 1568, and the Buddhist Temple gateway, the Mi-yonji or Gate of the Two Kings, near the top of Mount Misen, the highest point on the island. From this point one can enjoy a magnificent view of the Inland Sea. The long peninsula at base, and small islands



REPUBLICAN MANAGERS WANT PRESIDENT TO HOLD LEADERSHIP

G. O. P. Strategists Say They Are Sure Mr. Harding Has Wonderful Opportunity If He Will Grasp It.

Washington, April 24.—Republican Party leaders, in conference at Washington this week, are unanimous in declaring that President Harding's recognition of party leadership is an extremely beneficial effect throughout the country. They refer to his recent stands for a "strong navy" and on the bonus bill.

Apparently the expectation is widespread that what Mr. Harding now has begun in the direction of party commandment-in-chief he will not abandon. G. O. P. managers are convinced the country, the Republican Party and even the recalcitrant group in Congress are ready for the kind of "big stick" the present occupant of the White House knows how to wield. They express no apprehension that President Harding will try "strong-arm" methods. They declare he doesn't have to. But they are quite as positive that the time has come when Mr. Harding must give up his temperamental disinclination to coerce and do some genuine leading.

Republican leaders, as the 1922 campaign approaches, are finding that President Harding unmistakably is the party's strongest asset. They are persuaded, they say, that he can only become an even more potent asset if he adheres to the policy of constructive party captaincy. The country is not very well satisfied on a number of political issues, the leaders are finding. The bonus, for example, is extremely unpopular with the business community. There is a clamor for action on the tariff bill, regarding which the commercial world thinks there has been unnecessary dilly-dallying. Taxpayers, large and small, are disappointed that there has been no larger measure of relief for them in any of the proposed revenue legislation.

Another thing that the President is hearing from his political lieutenants is that the nation is thoroughly discontented over the situation in the

Making History.

INFANT MORTALITY in past ages has been something frightful, something almost beyond belief, and even today it occupies the time and the mind of leading physicians in all countries. The death rate among infants is being gradually reduced through new methods of hygiene, new preventatives and new remedies for infants. This reduction in the death rate has NOT been accomplished by adapting the precautions taken and remedies used by adults. Rather has it been to keep clear of the old methods, and choose after long research the precautions and remedies specifically applicable to infants.

This being so, is it necessary for us to caution mothers against trying to give her baby relief with a remedy that she would use for herself? Will she remember that Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children?



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Of Course You Love Your Baby.

You love it because of its very helplessness, because it can't tell you what is the matter when it feels bad. It can only cry and look to you for help. But the more you love baby, the more you want to help baby, the more you ought to realize what a wonderful remedy Fletcher's Castoria is. It has been used for babies' ailments for over thirty years.

An experienced doctor discovered Fletcher's Castoria especially for babies' use. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. Doctors who know what is safe and best for babies have only good to say of it.

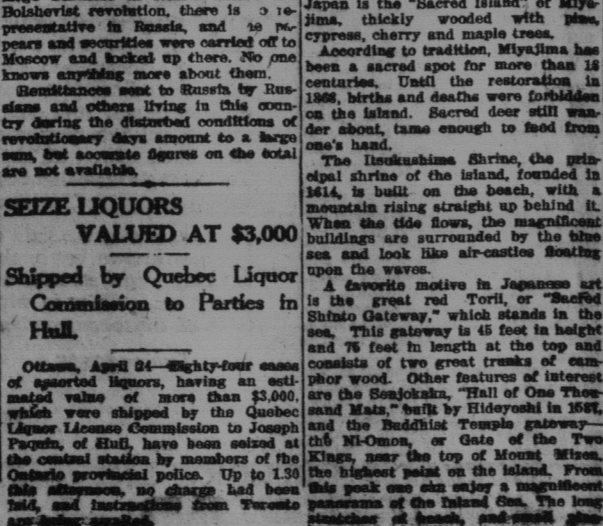
Don't neglect your baby. Get a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria and give baby a few doses of it. See how the little one smiles at you as if trying to thank you for helping it. Soon you will learn to depend on Fletcher's Castoria, made just for infants and children, and of course you would not think of using anything for them that was not prepared especially for infants and children. So keep it in the house.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

The reputation of Magic Baking Powder was not made in a day. Each succeeding year has entrenched it more securely in the homes of Canada's discriminating housewives. There is more Magic Baking Powder used in New Brunswick at the present time than ever before. It has been demonstrated that it is more economical and more satisfactory in every way than cream of tartar and soda.

Magic Baking Powder is scientifically made and has never failed to give the maximum leavening efficiency. Because of this and the uniformly satisfactory results obtained by its use, we commend it as Canada's perfect baking powder.



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TWO COURTS IN IRELAND CAUSE OF QUEER DOINGS

Double Actions Frequently Result Because of the Two Sets of Judicial Tribunals.

Dublin, April 22.—Existence in Ireland of two sets of judicial tribunals, the Republican courts and the old courts of the King—has resulted in some queer legal anomalies. One of the most notable of these "double actions" cases concerned a book-maker who entered suit in King's Court against a man who refused to pay his personal losses, said to exceed his winnings with the same book-maker by 30 times. The defendant pleaded the Gaming Acts, prohibiting legal proceedings to collect gambling debts, won his case, and the book-maker added counter-claims to his other losses.

Flying Boat Defeats Death in Race To Save Woman

Covered Hundred Miles in Hour and Half With Physician and Nurse.

Details of a race with death participated in by a slow sailing schooner and a high-powered flying boat with a woman's life 100 miles away on an island staked against time and saved by the plane were given out today by C. F. Redden, president of the Aero-Marine Airways, Inc., Times Building, New York.

WAS TROUBLED WITH HER LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS

When the liver becomes slow, sluggish and torpid it is not working properly and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile goes into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow among which are, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, jaundice, fainting spells before the eyes, pain under the right shoulder, coated tongue, bad breath, yellow eyes, etc.

"WEEDING OUT" IN POST OFFICE AIMS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

"Survival of Fittest" Policy Adopted in Efforts to Bring Personnel to Pre-War Strength in U. S.

Washington, April 24.—Needless temporary and inefficient employees in the postal service all over the United States are being weeded out by a staff of efficient experts. Officials of the Post Office Department said today that the checking up process in Boston, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and other large cities has resulted in a big saving in expenses.

Large Surplus Remains. In New York it has already gone into effect. It will soon be applied in Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and other large cities.

Thirty Dropped in Capital. Officials of the department said that since the war has there been a thorough combing of the service to weed out duplication and unnecessary employment of "auxiliaries."

Pilgrimage To Sacred Tenno Shrine For Prince of Wales Will Have Opportunity of Witnessing Japan's Veneration for Great Leaders of Past.

Tokyo, April 24.—Japan's veneration for her great leaders of the past will be brought home to the Prince of Wales when he is taken on a pilgrimage to the sacred Tenno shrine, bordering on the ancient capital of Kyoto.

Hordes of Russian Refugees Flocking Into Berlin Proving Problem to Police as They Insist on Their Own Customs.

Berlin, April 24.—Hordes of Russian refugees are flocking here on every train. The arrivals have settled themselves in a section of the city which they occupy almost to the exclusion of other natives.

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WRONG FOR FRANCE TO LEAVE GENOA IS M. POINCARE'S BELIEF

In Answer to Strong Opposition Premier Refuses to Abandon Conference—Cancellation of Treaty Demanded.

Paris, April 23.—Pressed on all sides, but apparently resolved not to abandon Genoa and so sacrifice French interests, Raymond Poincare, the French Premier, is taking refuge in the thick of procedure. There is considerable and, indeed, increasing discontent at the absurd punishment inflicted on Germany, which denies her participation in the general Russian negotiations now that she has concluded her own, but which puts her under no other disability.

Nothing less than complete cancellation of the treaty will persuade parliamentary circles that Mr. Poincare has acted with fitting vigor and Louis Barthou has not displayed incredible weakness in remaining at Genoa.

Annulment Insisted On. The Premier has sent a demand to French representatives in various capitals calling upon them to insist on annulment of the treaty. They are to approach the governments in the capitals of the Allies and the Little Entente.

It is likely to be a gesture and no more. An ingenious explanation, which demonstrates the subtlety of Mr. Poincare's practical power, is indeed discovered for not bringing the matter up at Genoa.

Movements of Troops. The Reparations Commission has already decided to examine the Russo-German treaty, with a view of ascertaining whether it constitutes a breach of the Versailles treaty.

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SAYS THE SPIRIT MESSAGES ARE ONLY "TRASH"

A London Clergyman, Rev. Clarence Mays, Replies to Sir Conan Doyle.

London, April 23.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's outspoken prediction, made in the United States, that "within 50 years spiritualism will replace the present-day religion" has created a sensation among clergymen of many denominations in this country.

The Rev. Clarence Mays, in a lengthy answer to the noted British author, says that such statements as he made are nothing but folly, and concludes: "The religion which is to command the allegiance of those who desire the highest and best, and will follow truth for truth's sake must be a religion, free from suspicion of fraud and folly."

quest was held last night. The verdict was one of murder. According to the girl's alleged confession, she gave birth to the female child on or about January 8, Two days later she threw the baby into Lac Des Sources, which is about five miles from Gracefield.

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Advertisement for the new Essex car, featuring a large image of the car and text describing its features and price. The car is shown from a side profile, highlighting its sleek design and large wheels. The text emphasizes its performance, reliability, and modern features like wider doors and improved door handles.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Many Miscellaneous Issues Included Among New Highs

New York Operations Characterized by Irregularity Due, Largely, to Professional Pressure.

New York, April 24—Various issues of a miscellaneous character were included among the new high records made in the stock market today...

Local financiers were not in accord with the views of the computer, forming the belief that the recent uprush of market values was predicated on signs of general business and industrial revival...

New Haven Strong

New Haven was one of the day's consistently strong features, retaining nearly all of its extreme rise of four points, but other rails of the same class eased...

N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York stock market quotations including various stocks like Allied Chem, Am Bosch, Am Can, etc.

General Price Recessions On Montreal Market

There Was Curtailment in Activity, New Highs Being Established on Three Issues Only.

Montreal, April 24—General recessions in prices prevailed in today's trading on the local stock exchange, although losses were mostly fractional...

The papers were much less active than usual, Brompton and the Spanish issues closed unchanged, while Abitibi and Price sach had fractional losses...

In point of price gains Dominion Steel preferred and Bank of Montreal were the leaders, each showing 1-5 point gains...

Total sales, listed, 14,022; bonds, \$194,700.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal stock market sales including Abitibi, Ash Com, Ash Pfd, etc.

Cotton Market

New York, April 24—Cotton futures closed steady; opening bids: January 176 1/2 at 63...

Liverpool

Table of Liverpool cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

No Sales On The Raw Sugar Market

Heavy Selling in Raw Sugar Futures at Opening With Price Declines.

New York, April 24—There were no sales in the raw sugar market early today, but the undertone was easier and Cuban was offered in increased volume...

Refined futures, nominal.

Many Clever Schemes To Smuggle From Soviet Russia

Diamonds and Precious Stones Have Been Concealed in Sandwiches.

Kovno, Lithuania, April 24—A solid gold kettle, hanging from a stick over the shoulder of a ragged refugee who recently passed into Lithuania...

Many clever schemes to smuggle valuables from Russia are revealed after their authors find themselves safe in Kovno...

Fear of Starving Becomes Acute In The Ukraine

People Flooding from the Farming Districts into the Cities for Existence.

Odessa, April 24—Fear of starvation in the Ukraine, once regarded as the richest farming country in the world...

The Ukraine, commonly called the "granary of Europe," produced nearly 20,000,000 tons of wheat and cereals in the year 1919...

BONDS FIRM DESPITE MANY SALES FOR REALIZING

New York, April 24—Bonds held relatively firm today in the face of further extensive realizing sales.

Wheat Market Dull And Featureless On Winnipeg Board

Winnipeg, April 24—With trading limited, and of a spasmodic character, the wheat market was dull and featureless during most of the session today...

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The diamond market owes its rise to the scramble of traders and merchants to get rid of their rubles...

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, April 24—Unlisted sales today were: 31900 Teck Hughes 60, 115 Brompton 30 1/2, 6800 Lake Shore 24, 500 Atlas, 30, 42 Imperial Oil 107, 1000 Moneta 15, 600 Hattie Goff 20, 2800 N T 23, 3900 New Ray 24, 50 Dominion Power pfd. 84, 1000 Beaver 34 1/2, 50 Rionan new ptd., 715 Holly 970, 18000 Pres B Dome 3, 300 Schumacher 56, 35 Bowers 50 1/2, 100 Wright Harveys 300, 10 Macdonald 16, 1000 Canadian Rubber bonds 93 1/2.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, April 24—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 65 to 66; No. 3, 61.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.

BUTTER—Finest Easterns, 16 to 18.

Buenos Aires Needs Interpreters

Buenos Aires, April 24—(Special)—Globe trotters who have acquired two or three languages in their wanderings and who would like to settle down to steady jobs will be heartily welcomed by the Chief of Police of Buenos Aires...

As part of his uniform, each member of the linguistic squad wears on his sleeve a flag of the country whose language he speaks...

be in the grip of famine. In this section some 50,000 acres of grain was sown annually before the war. Today there is not a sheaf of wheat to be seen. In another section where 80,000 acres formerly were sown, there is now 100 acres under cultivation.

Government Loan For This Dominion

\$100,000,000 to be Offered by J. P. Morgan & Company at Five Per Cent.

New York, April 24—J. P. Morgan & Company announced late today that it would offer tomorrow a \$100,000,000 Government loan for the Dominion of Canada...

Easier Tone Prevailed in Cash Markets With Offerings Comparatively Light.

Winnipeg, April 24—With trading limited, and of a spasmodic character, the wheat market was dull and featureless during most of the session today...

Wheat Underwent All Around Setback On Chicago Board

This Caused by Wheat Imports from Canada, Duty Paid, Having Begun.

Chicago, April 24—Wheat underwent an all around setback in price today owing to evidence that wheat imports from Canada, duty paid, had begun...

London Oils

London, April 24—Close: Calcutta Indes—£21 15s. per quarter.

Linseed oil—42s. per cwt.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s. 4d.; spirits, 1s. 5d.

C. P. Earnings

Montreal, April 24—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending April 21, \$2,925,000; decrease, \$160,000.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDED

New York, April 24—Suspension of the stock brokerage firm of Field Brothers was announced by the Consolidated Stock Exchange today.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST day of JUNE next, to Shareholders of record at 2:00 P.M., 1922.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF TODAY

Is found in the Bonds of Seasoned Companies which have stood the Test of the Last Two Years.

Before investing, see what we have to offer that will give you from 6.20 to 8 p. c.

Our List is at Your Disposal.

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Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant Telephone Connection St. John and Rothesay

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, April 24—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 157 1/2.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 cw, 60 1/2; No. 3 cw, 56; extra No. 1 feed, 66 1/2.

Manitoba barley—No. 2, nominal.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 3/4; No. 3, 76 3/4.

Ontario oats and wheat—Nominal.

Barley—No. 2, 51.

Millfeed—Car lots: Bran, \$22 to \$24; shorts, \$20 to \$22; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.90.

Hay—Extra No. 2, \$22 mixed, \$19 to \$19 1/2; clover, \$14 to \$15.

Straw—Car lots, \$12 to \$13.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 24—Cotton futures closed steady.

April, 1913; May, 1913; June, 1913; July, 1913; August, 1913; September, 1913; October, 1913; November, 1913; December, 1913; February, 1914; March, 1914.

For Investment We Recommend Bonds

Ask for our list giving particulars of Bonds selling to yield 5.35 p.c. to 8 p.c.

Correspondence invited.

Eastern Securities Company Limited

St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

Advertisement for The Mount Royal Hotel, featuring the text 'An Opportunity' and 'The Opportunity of Today'.

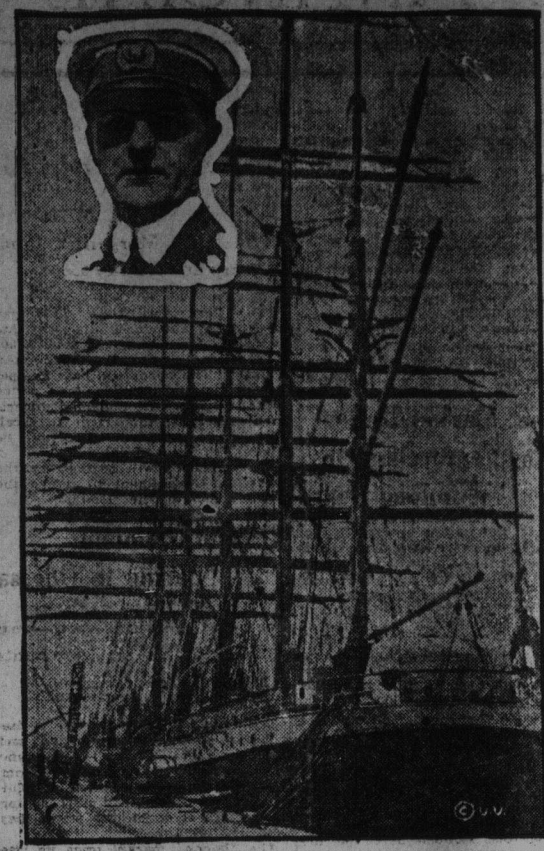
Illustrated advertisement for Gas Buggies, showing a man in a gas buggy and a woman in a car, with the text 'WHEN YOU ARE INVITED OUT TO GO RIDING BY A FRIEND...'.

Vertical sidebar containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'CANADIAN', 'ST. LAW', 'APPLY LO', 'MARIE', and 'Full Moon'.

CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON ANCHOR LINES

Canadian Services	
Cunard Line	
MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL	
May 4, June 16, July 15	Atlantic
May 24, July 2, Sept. 1	Tyrone
July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 15	Assonia
MONTREAL TO PLYMOUTH, GHERBOURG AND LONDON	
June 11, July 23, Aug. 26	Andania
July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 8	Antonia
Anchor-Donaldson Line	
MONTREAL TO GLASGOW	
May 5, June 2, June 30	Concordia
May 19, June 15, July 14	Saturnia
May 26, June 23	Elysia
May 24	Tyrone
Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 13	Athens
Via route to Liverpool.	
For rates of passage, freight and further particulars, apply to local agents.	
THE ROBERT BORDO CO. Limited, General Agents, 102 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.	

DANISH WINDJAMMER MAKES PORT AFTER BEING GIVEN UP AS LOST



The Danish windjammer, Kobenhavn docked at Los Angeles. Inset, Baron Niels Juel Brockdorf, commander.

The Danish five-masted bark, Kobenhavn, Baron Brockdorf commanding, dispelled fears of disaster when it ploughed into the harbor at Los Angeles, where it was wrecked on a collection of old logs.

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POSSIBILITIES OF CANADA FOR WHEAT GROWING

Senator Calder Dwelt on Question in Speech Opposing St. Lawrence Waterway Project.

Washington, April 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—Senator Calder, of New York, in his recent speech in the Senate in opposition to the St. Lawrence waterway project, presented an interesting picture of the possibilities of Canada as a wheat growing country.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

St. Lawrence Sailings	
Quebec-Cherbourg-Southampton	
May 2, May 29, June 27	Empress of Scotland
May 14, June 11, July 11	Empress of France
Quebec-Liverpool	
May 28, June 25, July 21	Empress of Britain
May 12, June 9, June 30	Montevideo
May 13, June 10, July 11	Montevideo
May 18, June 15, July 14	Montevideo
July 7, Aug. 4	Montevideo
Montreal-Liverpool	
May 4, June 1, July 1	Metagama
May 13, June 10, July 11	Metagama
May 20, June 17, July 18	Metagama
May 27, June 24, July 25	Metagama
Montreal-Southampton-Antwerp	
May 4, June 10, July 10	Metagama
May 24, June 31, July 31	Metagama
May 7, July 5, Aug. 5	Metagama
Montreal-Southampton-Glasgow	
July 3	Metagama
Montreal-Naples	
May 6	Metagama
Montreal-Naples	
June 22	Metagama
St. John-Boston-Havana-Kingston	
Apr. 25, June 3, July 11	Metagama
APPLY LOCAL AGENTS	
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Traffic Agents	

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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CONVENTION INTERNATIONAL	
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS	
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May 4th	
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C. A. MONTREAL	
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Ask local agent for particulars, or write	
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CANADIAN PACIFIC	
GENERAL CHANGE TIME	
April 20, 1922.	
EASTERN TIME	
Trains daily except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.	
DEPARTURES	
5.00 a.m.	Express from Montreal
Jet. connecting for points North and South. Also Fredericton.	
9.30 a.m.	Express for St. George, St. Stephen, From West St. John, N. B.
1.00 p.m.	DAILY Express for Montreal, connecting for Fredericton, and at McAdam for points North and South, except St. Andrews.
4.10 p.m.	Local express for Fredericton and intermediate points.
6.35 p.m.	Local for Wolford.
Full particulars of complete suburban service to be otherwise announced.	
6.50 p.m.	Express for Bangor, Wolford, Boston.
Important additions to St. John-Fredericton service, June 4th. Particulars later. Boston-Daily service to be re-established about June 26th. Further announcements.	
ARRIVALS	
6.15 a.m.	Express from Montreal
6.45 a.m.	Local for Wolford
7.50 a.m.	Express from Fredericton
11.00 a.m.	Express from Bangor, Wolford, Boston
11.30 a.m.	DAILY Montreal express from St. John
12.30 p.m.	At West St. John from St. Stephen
9.15 p.m.	Express from McAdam
N. B. DESBRISAY, Dist. Pass. Agent	

MARINE NEWS

ROON'S PHASES. April 13 Last Quarter. April 21 New Moon.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Tuesday, April 25, 1922.

Arrived Monday

Coastwise—Gas schooner Dorset, 63, Hill, from Parrsboro; Lavina, 54, Small, from St. Andrews.

Cleared Monday

Coastwise—Stimms Owners Bros., 64, Waprock, for Chanco Harbor; Prince Arthur, 923, Crosby, for Digby gas schooner Dorothy, 49, Hill, for Digby; Lavina, 54, Small, for St. Andrews.

Radio Report

Monday, 12 noon, S.S. Chignecto, ward, 170 miles distant, S.S. Banan, inward, 375 miles distant.

Canadian Trapper—Long Wharf, east.

Canadian Hunter—McLeod's wharf, Canadian Hunter—Long Wharf, west.

Canadian Converter—Long Wharf, east.

Manchester Port—No. 4, Sand Point.

Canada—No. 12, Sand Point, Sicilian—No. 2 and 2, Sand Point, Shipping Office.

The R.M.S.P. Chignecto is due to port from Bermuda this morning with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The Canada arrived at Halifax on Saturday and sailed again for Boston on Sunday.

The Canadian Sapper sailed from Halifax for St. John's on Saturday.

The Rosalind arrived at Halifax from St. John's Sunday.

The Sachem arrived at Halifax from Boston on Sunday.

The Canadian Converter arrived at Halifax from London Sunday to load for the West India. She will sail about Thursday.

The Canadian Rancher arrived at London from this port on Saturday.

The Glen Buchanan sailed from Philadelphia on Friday and is due here today to load for Buenos Ayres.

The schooner C. Maad Gaskill sailed for New York Sunday morning with lumber.

The first sailing of the Anchor-Donaldson Line for Montreal this season took place Thursday, when the Atlanta sailed from Liverpool with 110 passengers. The Cassandra sailed from Glasgow, Saturday, on the first Anchor-Line sailing for Montreal and Quebec with 142 cabin and 216 steerage passengers.

New Cooks' Tour

Owing to the strikes in British shipbuilding yards, which have been delaying the delivery of new ships for the past two years the special

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Until the resumption of service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the United States, including Boston and New York, should be sent via Montreal, St. Louis, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the N. B. & C. Co. and B. B. "Kala Cass" to St. John. This weekly service will prompt dispatch of freight. Rates and full information as applicable.

A. G. GURRIE, Agent,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

sailing of the Anchor Line Tascania on July 5, from New York to the Mediterranean, has been cancelled. The Robert Bordo Company states that this ship has been replaced by the well known Caronia, now under charter to Cook's Tourist Agency.

The Caronia has made several tours in the Mediterranean, and is one of the most popular liners in the Cunard service.

Halifax, April 24.—April since Quebec City, Baltimore, 510 staves Quebec, Fredericton, Montreal, Miramichi, Lunenburg, N. S., Rosalind, New York, Miss Brock, St. John, N.B.

Farm Life Drove Henry Ford Into The Automobile Game

Claimed There Was Too Much Hard Hand Labor on the Soil for Him.

New York, April 24.—Life on a farm drove Henry Ford into making automobiles.

Mr. Ford says so himself in an article which he wrote for the "Work" magazine for May, with the collaboration of Samuel Crowther, author and editor.

And Mr. Ford still feels the same way about farming. Not that he has anything against farmers, he points out, but there is "too much hard hand labor on farms." Because he was born on a farm and knew without question just what farming means, Mr. Ford invented an automobile which he hoped, first, to lighten the farmer's task, and second, to aid people without a lot of money in their search for enjoyment and business relief.

What, in a nutshell, is what Mr. Ford's article gives as the reason for the Ford car. Incidentally it is the reason for his interest in farm tractors and for a lot of other things which have happened in Detroit recently.

The automobile, however, barely escaped being a match. Mr. Ford had a desire to do fine mechanical work and his ideas naturally turned to watches. He says: "At one period of those early days he had 200 watches and knew what made the wheels go around in every one of them. It was then he thought of the possibility of making a watch for 30 cents. In fact, he says he almost succeeded in the business but refrained when he figured out that watches were not a necessary and so would not be sold.

"Just how I reached that surprising conclusion is difficult to state, now," he observes.

But a combination of the farm and the watch, and the slight when he was only 13 of a road engine was too much for anything plain in Mr. Ford's future. He started to consider the possibility of making an engine and after glancing at the machine, studying it, watching chance readings and thinking, Mr. Ford branched out into the automotive industry.

Of course, says Mr. Ford, the horse-drawn carriage was a common idea. He had it, as did several other inventors. But Mr. Ford agreed that steam was the best means for moving his car, and he got about making a machine to operate by steam. The bulk one, and it ran. But it had defects, lots of them. He very carefully points out most of them. What he found he couldn't work out his difficulties to his satisfaction, he turned to gasoline—and so was born the Ford.

"It was in 1899 that I began work on a double cylinder engine," he writes, "because it was quite impatient to consider the single cylinder for transportation."

Shortly after that the farm was left behind definitely and completely, when Mr. Ford went to Detroit to work for the Detroit Electric Company at exactly \$45 a month. The job wasn't much in itself but it gave Henry Ford in that it kept him out of his workshop and he had more time and he employed it.

Two years later Detroit got a thrill. Chug-chugging down its main streets came the gas-buggy. In the seat was Henry Ford. Behind it was a string of frightened horses and curious people. In front of it was a beaver of a "wonderful" command. Henry Ford had found a way to ride without horses to drag him.

The machine, however, was a slight problem. To begin with it blocked traffic. Not that it stalled, but every time Mr. Ford stopped the crowd

Bit of Old Thread Saved Paying Duty of \$50,000

Attached to Collection of Old Laces Said to Rival Vatican's Lot.

Chicago, April 24.—A bit of old thread has saved Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick the payment of \$50,000 in duty on a collection of old laces said to rival that in the Vatican, and valued at about \$100,000.

The laces had been held up in the collector's customs since their arrival in Chicago from Europe over a month ago. There were many pieces held together in mat form by a single thread. As antiquaries the laces would have entered free, but it was contended that the thread with which the individual pieces were held together was new in that it subjected the shipment to duty.

Mrs. McCormick said the thread was as old as the lace and she has just received word that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dover has ordered the collection released from duty as "artistic antiquities."

RUSSIA NEGOTIATING ANOTHER TREATY

London, April 24.—A Central News despatch from Genoa, says: "It is learned, unofficially, that the Reds (Soviet Russia representatives) are negotiating a secret treaty with Hungary, giving mutual support against Rumania and the Little Entente."

Russia Sends Gifts To Turk Nationals

Constantinople, April 24.—The Russian red army has just sent a trainload of presents to members of the Turkish Nationalist army who participated with the Russians in the revolutionary campaigns in the Caucasus when the governments of several small states there were overthrown by Russian Bolsheviks.

The presents consisted of several thousands of small sacks made of red material and containing sugar, chocolate and cigarettes. Each package bore the inscription: "Brought by red soldiers to the soldiers of Turkey." They were presented by the Bolshevik Minister at Ankara to the Turkish Nationalist War Minister, Kiam Pasha.

SUBURBAN SERVICE

St. John-Wolford

Effective May 1st partial Suburban service will be established between St. John and Wolford; times of departure and arrivals given below:

May 1st to May 20th.

Trains 120 leave Wolford 5:40 A.M., Westfield Beach 5:50; Grand Bay 6:11, arrive St. John 6:45 A.M.

Trains 106 leave Wolford 6:30 A.M., Westfield Beach 6:55 A.M., arrive St. John 7:50 A.M.

Train 127 leave St. John 6:15 P.M., arrive Westfield 6:00 and Wolford 6:20 P.M. On Saturday, May 6th, 13th, and 20th, train 127 leaving 5:15 P.M. other days, will be cancelled and sent out at 6:30 P.M., arriving Wolford 10:25 P.M.

On Saturdays, May 6th, 13th, and 20th, train 125 leave St. John at 12:20 P.M., arrive Westfield 1:04 P.M., Wolford 1:25 P.M., and returning on the same days, train 123 leave Wolford at 6:45 P.M., Westfield 7:15 P.M., arrive St. John 8:00 P.M.

From May 1st until May 20th, train 106 will leave Fredericton 1 hour later than shown in printed tables.

The above service will be in operation until May 20th, and after that date practically the entire suburban service will become effective on Wednesday train will run on Wednesdays and Saturdays only until July 1st, when it will run daily except Sunday.

Senders of parcels desiring to have parcels note that when daylight time becomes effective in St. John City suburban trains will be adjusted to conform with daylight saving time. Shippers' time covers all signs shown herein.

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SALESMAN WANTED

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F. C. WEELEY & CO. Artists and Engravers, 69 Water street. Telephone M. 923.

TENDER FOR BUILDING

Grammar School at Sussex, N. B. Building to be three stories, of brick, concrete and stone, with twenty-three departments, Assembly Hall to seat one thousand, Gymnasium, and other rooms.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of Board up to Monday noon of May 1st, 1922, for the General Contract of Construction, not including Heating and Electrical Wiring.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary, Sussex, N. B., and at the office of the Architect, Aylesford, N. B.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted will be required to furnish a Surety Bond for 15% of the amount of the Contract. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. ARTHUR PHEEZE,
Sec'y to Board of School Trustees,
Sussex, N. B.

LESLIE R. FAIRN, Architect,
Aylesford, N. B.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fertilizers. Buy Standard Fertilizers. Special Fertilizer for lawns. Get our prices. St. John Fertilizer Co., Chesley Street, St. John, N. B. Phone M. 4317.

FOR SALE—Awnings and Tents. Stewart Manufacturer, 242 St. James, Montreal.

FOR SALE—Property at Goudon's Point, suitable for summer camp at all the year round house. J. F. H. Teed, 120 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—Building lot, Levesque, Summer Street, J. F. H. Teed, 38 Summer Street.

FOR SALE—Fish warehouse and wharf at Back Bay, Charlotte County. W. E. Lawton, St. John.

DANCING

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS, 300 afternoons and evenings. R. S. Searle. Phone M. 4232.

PARISH OF SIMONS ELECTORS

Electors of Simons No. 3 (both men and women), apposed to the present Provincial Government, are requested to meet at Mrs. Howler's, Loch, Leonard Road, on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m., to select delegates to attend the St. John County Opposition Convention, when a candidate to contest the impending by-election will be nominated.

G. FRED STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugley Building, 35 Princess street, on Wednesday, the 10th of May, 1922, at 4 p.m.

I. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 24.—Pressure continues high on the Atlantic coast with a shallow trough of low extending from Lake Superior to the South-west States. The weather has been fair with moderate temperatures over the greater part of the continent.

Forecast: Maritime—Northerly winds; straggling near Cape Breton; fair and rather cool. Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, cloudy, probably showers; moderate northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

REPAIRING POLES. A gang of Western Union line men, in charge of William Parkins, left on the early train yesterday morning to restore telegraph poles burned yesterday between Bloomfield and Norton, Apohaqui and Sussex, and near Poncaquis. Fires which started in the grass burned the poles.

DISPUTE SETTLED. The dispute between the weavers and the York Cotton Mill is practically settled. E. McG. Quirk, federal labor department representative, advised yesterday morning. Party-nine weavers walked out on April 12 in protest against a cut in wages of from 25 to 40 per cent, which went into effect April 4.

RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS. Instructions were started yesterday for boys and girls who are to make their first Holy Communion this year in the Cathedral, and for those who are to be confirmed. The boys are receiving their instructions in the Y. M. C. I. building, the first class for the first communicants and the second for those to be confirmed. The girls are being instructed in St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's schools at the same hours.

\$24,000 INSURANCE. A total of \$24,000 in insurance was carried on the factory and stock of the New Brunswick Overalls Co., which was badly damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon. There was \$20,000 on stock, with the following companies: Diens and Pirron's Fund, \$4,500; Tokio, \$1,250; British Traders, \$1,250; Guardian, \$2,500; London, \$1,500; Aetna, \$1,500; London Guarantee, \$2,500; Providence, \$2,500. On \$100,000 of Britanno Underwriters, and Mount Royal, \$2,000 each.

FIRE AT MILLIDGEVILLE. Part of the city fire apparatus was called to Millidgeville yesterday morning on account of a fire which occurred in the house owned by Jacob N. Tobin. The blaze started from a fire in the chimney and burning seat, dropping on the roof of the house, a barn and a shed adjoining, started three small fires. No. 1 motor chemical and No. 5 hose cart and man, accompanied by Chief Blake, went to the scene, but it was found that before their arrival the flames had been extinguished by a nearby summoned bucket brigade. The damage done was slight.

ATTENDED MISSION BOARD. Rev. J. A. MacKiegan returned yesterday afternoon from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church. Mr. MacKiegan said that the Board had to consider many changes in the personnel of the Foreign Mission workers, but that on account of increased cost of operations work of expansion for the present could not be undertaken. The cost of travel in India and other foreign fields had greatly increased and the high cost of living had done as much to affect the cost as in this country. These conditions made necessary increased salaries. One encouraging feature was the church's financing the past year of the sale of endowments.

St. James' Y. P. A. Annual Banquet

Presentations to Bishamon Winners and to Major and Mrs. T. Pugh.

The annual banquet of the St. James' Y. P. A. was held last evening in the church. Bishamon was presented to Bishamon by the president, Major T. Pugh, presiding.

After indulging in games, music and dancing, twenty-eight members gathered to a delightful luncheon presided by the ladies. During the evening Mrs. Pugh presented each with a copy which they had won last week in the clearing coup of the basketball tournament.

A second presentation was made by Rev. H. A. Oddy to Major and Mrs. Pugh, consisting of a hand bag to Mrs. Pugh and a gift to Major Pugh. Major and Mrs. Pugh expect to leave in the near future for Montreal, where they will make their home.

H. R. McLELLAN ELECTED MAYOR BY LARGE MAJORITY YESTERDAY

Defeated E. Allan Schofield in Finals—Hon. R. W. Wigmore Led the Polls, and With Thomas H. Bullock, Were Chosen Commissioners—Large Vote Polled and Great Interest Taken.

Table showing election results for Mayor and Commissioners. Columns include Ward, Candidate, and Vote. Mayor H. R. McLellan received 4,522 votes, defeating E. Allan Schofield (2,964). Commissioners include R. W. Wigmore, T. H. Bullock, and J. H. Fenik.

1922-24 COUNCIL

H. R. McLELLAN, Mayor; R. W. WIGMORE, T. H. BULLOCK, JOEY THORNTON, J. H. FENIK.

H. R. McLellan was elected mayor by a majority of over 4,500 votes; R. W. Wigmore and T. H. Bullock were elected as commissioners at the finals of the 1922 elections held yesterday.

Mr. Wigmore led the poll, having a majority of 4,522 yesterday, as compared with 2,964 over Mr. McLellan; 2,256 over Commissioner Bullock; 2,252 over Alexander Corbet, and 2,212 over Commissioner Jones. It was a merry race between Commissioner Bullock and Mr. Corbet for the second place in the commissioner-ship contest and the result was in doubt until the last ballot box had been turned in at City Hall.

The vote polled was heavy, over 77 per cent of the qualified voters, according to the franchise and registering their choice for civic officials for the next two years. About 1,100 voters more went to the polls yesterday than at the primary election two weeks ago, when about 6,400 registered their vote. Yesterday the number voting was 7,484, out of a possible 9,708, who qualified for the voting privilege. In the primary Mr. McLellan received 3,781 as compared with 4,822 yesterday, an increase of 742; Mayor Schofield received 2,221 at the primary and 2,964 yesterday, an increase of 743; Mr. Wigmore's vote in the primary was 3,223; yesterday, 4,973, an increase of 1,750; Commissioner Bullock received at the primary 2,581, yesterday 2,256, an increase of 275; Mr. Corbet at the primary got 2,276, yesterday 2,212, an increase of 1,223; Commissioner Jones at the primary received 4,297, yesterday 2,964, an increase of 573.

In the 1924 election Mayor Schofield received 4,950 votes to 2,988 received by Mr. Corbet. The vote for commissioners at that election was: Thornton, 4,226; Fenik, 2,221. At that election a total of 7,233 votes were cast but the percentage was not as large as about 12,800 were eligible to vote, as compared with less than 10,000 in this election.

The heavy vote polled yesterday shows the interest which the electors took in the campaign and the result is a clear majority for civic distribution of the Municipal contract in competition with the Premier Co. Some funny incidents were reported by the returning officers and a very large number of plumpers were cast. In one booth in Prince Ward no less than 37 were voted for St. Corbet. In Stanley ward one elector had crossed out all the names but that of R. W. Wigmore and then written on the ballot, "Never mind the rest."

Ralph Childs Found Drowned

Three Year Old Son of Wm. Childs, Bridge Street, Found by Playmate.

A fatality occurred last evening about 5.30 o'clock, which cast a pall of gloom over the household of William Childs, Bridge street, when his little son, Ralph, aged three years, was found by a playmate, lying drowned in about four feet of water in a pond near Bridge street. The unfortunate child was found lying face downwards in the water, and as soon as the circumstances were made known, a telephone message was sent to No. 5 Engine House, and Robert Carson and Harry Pitt were soon on the scene of the fatality. The pulmotor was brought from No. 1 Salvage Corps, and the men worked over the child, but to no avail. Doctors Pratt and Clark were called in, and pronounced the youngster dead.

It appears that young Childs had been playing around the pond, near where the rock quarrying work had been carried on on Bridge street, and with some other children, had been sailing a boat on the water. The child was alone in the water. The alarm, so it is not known how he happened to fall into the water. However it is presumed that the boat, which he had been sailing, went beyond his reach, and, in endeavoring to get the boat, the unfortunate boy slipped into the water, which was over his head, and was drowned.

His plight was first discovered by a little playmate, who played on the street and told another playmate, a lad of twelve years. This youngster rushed to the scene, and pulled out the young child, whose face was found floating in the water. He was immediately spread, and No. 5 Engine House was notified. Messrs. Pitt and Carson, together with Police-constable Killen, hurried to the scene of the accident, carried the boy to his father's house, where they did everything in their power to save the young life. The pulmotor was rushed from No. 1 Salvage Corps, and this was used but to no avail, and, after thirty-five minutes of ceaseless effort, the boy was pronounced dead by Doctors Pratt and Clark, who were called in. The medical men were unable to estimate at the time just how long the child had been immersed, but it is thought that life was extinct when the body was first discovered. Rev. Father Coll of St. Peter's church was sent for, and administered the last rites of the church to the little lad, to whom death came so suddenly. Coroner Porter said last evening that no inquest would be held.

Church of England Women's Auxiliary

Large Attendance of Delegates Expected at Opening Session in Trinity Church Today.

The meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England of the Fredericton diocese will open this morning in Trinity church. A large attendance of delegates is expected and an interesting and helpful program has been prepared. The conference there will be composed of the members of the various departments. The juniors will give a missionary pageant. In the evening there will be a Girls' Conference in the church school room, and a reception to the clergy, delegates and their hosts and hostesses, also in the Stone church school room.

Wednesday morning there will be a quiet hour. Rev. J. V. Young will be in charge. Reports from the various departments will be continued. In the afternoon there will be a meeting of the committees. In the evening there will be a public missionary meeting in Trinity. His Lordship Bishop Richardson will preside. Motion pictures of the work in Japan will be shown under the supervision of Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Thursday morning the receiving of reports from the branches will take place. In the afternoon papers will be read on the three essentials for a successful W. A. Study, by Mrs. Heber Brown; Sacrifice, by Mrs. Richardson, and Service, by Mrs. A. L. Fleming. An announcement of the election of officers will be made after which the closing address will be delivered.

Mrs. Curran, Miss Elsie Thomson, Mrs. George Lockhart and other soloists will be heard in Cantata concert on Friday evening next. Admission 50 cents.

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ed them that their confidence had not been misplaced. He commented on the superb execution which had been accorded him throughout the campaign, and said that the occasion was one of which he ought to feel justly proud. How that the people had shown that they were in the right, and that it was his duty to carry out their wishes, and that he was going to do to the utmost of his ability. He assured his hearers that a democratic form of government was the best form of government, and that he was going to make his administration one of democracy.

His address was interrupted with much cheering and favorable comment on the part of his audience, and he was accorded another great ovation at the conclusion of his speech. When the meeting had dispersed, a number of his followers escorted Mr. McLellan to the street, where a carriage—minus the horse—was drawn up outside the entrance. Into this he stepped, and was borne by the chauffeur, through the streets to the Clifton House on Cornwell street, where he was given another ovation.

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Program in Central Baptist Church. W. M. A. of Main St. Church Presented "The Challenge of the Cross," Followed by Interesting Lecture. Holy Trinity Dramatic Club Presented "The Gamblers" in Very Creditable Manner. A fairly large audience witnessed the opening performance of Charles Klotz's three act drama, "The Gamblers" which was played last evening in St. Vincent's Auditorium, by an all-star cast of amateurs from the Holy Trinity Dramatic Club. The play was replete with tense, dramatic situations, and abounded in action from start to finish. The performance was easily one of the best amateur productions which it has been the good fortune of local theatregoers to enjoy, and great credit is due to the clever cast of players, who made its success possible. The production was under the capable direction of John R. McCluskey, who had added another success to his many laurels along this line. The plot of the play involves the efforts of Wilbur Emerson, a successful young Wall street banker, to cope with efforts on the part of District Attorney James Darwin, to expose the alleged fraudulent methods, employed by the Emerson Banking Corporation, of which John Emerson is the irrevocable president. It transpires that young Emerson, unknown to his father, has been employing methods of high finance contrary to the usual conservative custom of the banking institution, and, according to the ideas of the district attorney, without the proper manager to persuade George Cooper, a weak member of the board of directors of the bank, to leave with him, certain papers of the board of directors which will incriminate the Emersons and bring ruin on them. Wilbur leaves at this, and breaks into the Darwin home for the purpose of stealing them, but is frustrated by Darwin's wife, a former sweetheart of Wilbur. The latter is arrested, but Mrs. Darwin, becoming disgusted with the methods of her husband, from whom she is estranged, advises the papers to Emerson's attorney, and Emerson's plans are frustrated. The story ends with matters adjusted for young Emerson, both in business and in love, his former sweetheart having started action for divorce. Between the acts solos were rendered by Miss Vera Terrie and T. M. Lowndes. St. Peter's orchestra rendered excellent music during the intermissions. The performance will be repeated tonight and Wednesday night. The cast of characters follows: Wilbur Emerson—D. I. Carr; John Emerson—J. W. E. Gale; James Darwin—J. U. Hagerly; George Cooper—Fred A. Hanel; Miss Raymond—William D. O'Connell; Frederick Tooker—John R. McCluskey; Thomas—Douglas Hill; Hilda—Dora Higgins; Catherine Darwin—Mrs. Arthur Goddard; Isabel Emerson—Miss Vera George; Jane—Miss Beatrice McGuigan. St. John Ladies Carry Off Honors. Miss Grace Enid Hutchinson and Miss Audrey Mullin Won Prizes in New York. Once again it has been demonstrated that St. John can compete with the world and win, word having been received in the city yesterday that two young ladies from here had carried off the honors at the Mount Street Hospital, New York. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson received word that their daughter, Miss Grace Enid Hutchinson, had won the Guggenheim prize of \$100 in gold for proficiency in the work of the junior year and Mr. G. W. Mullin, that his daughter, Miss Audrey Mullin had captured the Guggenheim \$100 prize and also a medal for best work in the first year. Congratulations will be extended to these gifted young ladies for their excellent showing in one of the largest training schools for nurses in the United States. CANADIAN CLUB annual meeting with lunch and address at 6.00 P. M. Thursday 25th inst., in St. Peter's. Tickets at 25c each.