

## PARLIAMENT UNDER SPELL OF MEIGHEN'S CUTTING LOGIC WHO BEGINS CAREER AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

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### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—In a crowded House and before overflowing galleries, Mr. Meighen today launched upon his career as leader of the Opposition with a great parliamentary effort. Always at his best in critical faculty, the ex-premier, freed from the worries and responsibilities of office, spoke with a power and a persuasiveness that profoundly impressed the new Parliament, many of whose members, particularly among the Progressives, were listening to their first House of Commons address. As Mr. Meighen drove home point after point, and with remorseless logic charged and proved that Mr. King's supporters were a fortuitous collection of conflicting ingredients held together solely by a common desire for office, but dominated, at the main, by the financial mandarins of Montreal, the Agrarians leaned forward in their seats to catch every word and syllable, and it was more than significant that, when the ex-premier took his seat, many of them joined the Conservatives in round after round of applause.

### Big Interest Government

Mr. Meighen's speech, besides being compellingly eloquent, was an extraordinarily shrewd, telling argument, and, as the opposition leader fortified it by quotations after quotations from the speeches of men like Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. Walter Mitchell, by Liberal attacks upon public ownership and enticements of protection, its effect upon the Agrarian benches was easily visible.

Liberal speech, declaring for a return to private ownership of railways, Mr. Meighen used with devastating effect. Pointing toward the Progressives who are for public ownership to a man, the Opposition leader showed how in Montreal, and indeed, all over the Province of Quebec, Mr. King's supporters had come out openly and strongly against the National Railways; how many of them favored returning them to private ownership and how some would hand them over to the mercies of the C. P. R. "The Speech from the Throne," he declared, "tells us that there is to be coordination of the roads, that public ownership is to be given a trial and that there is to be some kind of an investigation. I say to this House that I am apprehensive of the kind of trial that public ownership will receive at the hands of its enemies who sit opposite. I predict a campaign of propaganda designed to turn the minds of the people in disgust from 'public ownership.'"

Mr. Meighen wasted little effort upon Mr. King. Instead, he turned his guns upon the real power in the Ministry, Sir Lomer Gouin, holding him up to the House, and particularly before the Progressives, as the "Power behind the Throne," as the captain of Mr. King's strings; as the dictator who pulled the levers for the corporations of Montreal.

The ex-Premier dealt severely with the campaign of misrepresentation carried on by his opponents in the election fight. He showed how in every Province and constituency his opponents preached a different policy. How in Quebec they had resorted to the hateful and dangerous cry of race and creed; how they had preached free trade in the West and protection in the East; how they had exhausted the capacity of their minds in the sectional appeal. "And what," he asked, "was the consequence? What principle was decided on December 6th? Was there a public pronouncement on the railways? If so, ask the Minister of Justice. Was there a public pronouncement on the tariff? Let

### WAGE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BROKEN OFF

Rail Executives and Brotherhood Representatives Fail to Reach Agreement.

New York, March 13.—Negotiations between executives of 52 Eastern railroads and trainmen's unions, looking toward a new agreement as to wages and working conditions, were broken off late today, without any settlement having been reached.

the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Motherwell) confer with the Minister of Justice (Sir Lomer Gouin) and let them give their findings to the Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding). It was a biting comment upon the conflicting influences in the Ministry, and both Conservatives and Progressives roared their applause.

### Tariff Changes

"Taking up the paragraph in the Speech from the Throne which stated that important tariff changes could not be effected without delay," Mr. Meighen asked the House to compare this attitude of caution with the impetuous desire for tariff revision which the Liberals had exhibited in Opposition. Where were the eloquent speeches of Mr. King demanding revision without delay? Where were the low tariff speeches and pledges delivered during the past two years? Where were the Free Trade planks of the 1919 Convention? As the Opposition leader drove home these thrusts as with biting irony he compared Government promises and performance, he carried his followers with him in militant applause. It was the spectacle of a fighting leader returning his routed hosts, calling them back from flight, leading the attack upon the Ministerial Benches with a force and a brilliancy unexcelled since the days of Laurier.

The preparation was worthy of the speech itself. It sounded the note of warning that in politics innuendo would not pay, that deception and trickery, false promises and bad faith would recoil upon those who descended to them; that in time the eyes of the public would be opened to the leaders and politicians who, for sake of power and office, had made pledges and professions they could not fulfill, and which offended against political decency. It was not the warning of a man bitter and complaining in defeat, but the contempt of a fair fighter for tactics to which no party of integrity would descend.

Mr. King's speech was brief. He did not reply to Mr. Meighen's references to the railway, declaring that that question would be dealt with by the Minister of Railways. He evaded any direct reference to the tariff, and answered Mr. Meighen's criticisms of campaign misrepresentation by declaring that the election had really been fought on the issue of responsible government. "We are here, and you are there," he said in effect, and let it go at that.

It was good day for the Opposition. It showed that Mr. Meighen will be what everybody predicted he would be, a militant, vigilant, powerful orator, a great Opposition leader, and it showed, too, that in the Progressive party Mr. Meighen has no certain allies and that, consequently, he has ahead of him a path beset with many trials.

To Cut Rate  
Sydney, N. S., March 13.—Sydney bricklayers at a meeting here tonight decided to cut their rates from ninety-five to seventy-five cents an hour.

## Opponents Of Treaty Renew The Onslaught

Loosed Another Series of Broadsides in U. S. Senate Against Four-Power Agreement.

Washington, March 13.—Opponents of the four power Pacific treaty loosed another series of broadsides against the pact today in the Senate and slackened their onslaught just before adjournment to accept a unanimous consent agreement for a vote tomorrow on the first of the proposed amendments.

Senators Johnson, California, and Borah, of Idaho, both Republicans, took the lead in the all-day attack. The former declaring ratification of the treaty would be a national "surrender" under a threat of danger from the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the latter asserting that the proposed four power arrangement would transfer to the Pacific the old balance of power system that has dominated Europe for centuries.

The amendment on which it was agreed to vote tomorrow provides that the rights of nations both in and out of the four power group are to be respected and that non-signatory as well as signatory nations shall be invited to any conference held to consider controversies affecting their insular interests in the Pacific "or any far eastern questions."

## CHARGED ALDERMAN WITH BEING DRUNK

Member of Sydney's City Council Brought Into the Limelight.

Sydney, N. S., March 13.—Charged by Police Officer McMillan with having been intoxicated in a public place, Alderman M. A. MacKenzie, just elected to the City Council after a hard fight, was brought to trial today, but the court house was overcrowded, Judge F. G. Mueghal stood the case over until tomorrow afternoon when it will be resumed in the council chambers, which will afford accommodation for interested and substantial citizens. Alderman MacKenzie's friends claim the affair as an election rebuff.

## MONTAGU CONTROVERSY ECLIPSES ALL TOPICS

Main Subject for Discussion at Westminster — Feeling Among Unionists Bitter.

London, March 13.—The controversy created by the resignation of F. S. Montagu, as secretary for India, was today the subject of discussion at Westminster and has eclipsed all other topics. There has been some comment on the absence of Mr. Montagu from the House since his resignation, but it is expected that he will participate in Wednesday's discussion on the subject of cabinet responsibility.

Alderman Chamberlain, government leader of the House, in a statement today indicated what the real point at issue was and the question now appears to be whether Mr. Montagu at the cabinet meeting on Monday gave any hint to Lord Curzon that it would be possible to stop publication of the Indian Government despatch, Mr. Montagu having already authorized publication.

## P. E. I. READY TO HELP IN HOUSING SCHEME

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 13.—At the meeting of the City Council tonight, a committee, appointed to look into the housing scheme, reported the results of its working in other cities, but no recommendations were made. The matter was deferred for a week for further consideration. Committee announced that Premier Bell informed them, today, that if the City took action the Province would supply the money.

## India Affairs Discussed By Chamberlain

Repudiates Suggestion That Montagu's Dismissal Was for Some Utter Purpose.

London, March 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Discussing the incidents leading up to the resignation of Secretary for India, Montagu, in the House of Commons, this afternoon, Rt. Hon. Asquith Chamberlain, leader of the Government in the House, declared that Mr. Montagu had received two telegrams from India, the first on March 1, which he had communicated to the Cabinet; the second on March 4, which was sent on to his private address in the country and to which he replied by a private wire to India, authorizing the publication of the first telegram.

On March 6, Monday, Lord Curzon spoke to Mr. Montagu about the question of publishing the first telegram from the India Government and Mr. Montagu replied: "I authorized it on Saturday." Thus it was impossible for the Government to take steps to stop publication.

Mr. Chamberlain repudiated a suggestion that the reasons given for the resignation of Mr. Montagu were a pretext, as the Government found it desirable to get rid of him. He added that Lord Curzon would reply to Mr. Montagu's speech of last Saturday, in the House of Lords tomorrow.

## TEXTILE WORKERS URGED TO "FIGHT HER OUT"

Sam Gompers Says Eyes of Textile World Are on New England.

Manchester, N. H., March 13.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, told the striking textile workers here today that "your fight is the fight of the entire country." Addressing a gathering which filled the largest hall in the city, Mr. Gompers said:

"The eyes of every textile center in the country are on New Hampshire and Rhode Island. No victory can come without sacrifice. If you find bread to feed the women and children the men are then free to make their fight for industrial principles. Victory then will surely be yours."

"The issuance of a proclamation by textile mill owners, announcing a reduction in wages and lengthening of work hours without consultation with the workers, has been the most high-handed transaction I have ever known in the history of industry."

The force of pickets at the Amoskeag and Stark mills was increased today from 700 to 1,500. The mills have been closed since the first day of the strike four weeks ago.

## DR. SHEARER THINKS SYDNEY WILD ONE

Says "Wild and Woolly West" Has Nothing on the Hustling East.

Sydney, N. S., March 13.—"We down Easters have been talking about the wild and woolly West," remarked Rev. Dr. Shearer, Dominion organizer of the Social Service Council of Canada, in an address at Sydney Mines. "After spending three days in Cape Breton, and after hearing and seeing conditions as they really exist here, I am prepared to say that if they continue for ten years these people in the west will have to send missionaries down here to clean up the Wild and Woolly East."

Amendments to THE ELECTION ACT  
Thirty Proposed by Colonel Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer.

Ottawa, March 13.—Approximately thirty amendments to the Dominion Elections Act are suggested by Colonel Biggar, chief electoral officer, in his statutory report to Parliament, the more important being those looking to the improvement of the voters' lists; to their earlier distribution to other candidates; and to increased provision for advance polls.

## UNITED STATES INSISTENT ON HAVING SHARE

To Force Claim for Expenses Incurred in Occupation of Rhineland.

## TO FIGHT POSITION OF THE ALLIES

Claiming it Indefensible and Could Neither Morally or Legally be Maintained.

Washington, March 13.—It was stated on highest authority today, that the United States Government does not intend to allow the Allies to take all that Germany can pay in reparations and leave nothing for the United States as recompense for expenses incurred in the occupation of the Rhineland. This pronouncement of United States Governmental policy was occasioned by a press despatch from Paris to the effect that Allied Governments contemplated deterring payments to the United States for the Rhineland occupation on the ground that the United States Government had not ratified the Treaty of Versailles.

### Position Indefensible

Such a position on the part of the Allies, it was stated, would be indefensible, as it could not be maintained for a moment, either morally or legally. The further statement was made that, under the terms of the armistice, the United States forces remained in the Rhineland at the expressed request of the Allied Governments and there was an explicit agreement that this country should be reimbursed for the cost of keeping its troops on the Rhine.

## FREIGHT WRECK AT PRESQUE ISLE

C. P. R. Train, With Thirty-Two Empty, Goes Through Open Switch.

Presque, N. B., March 13.—Word reached here today, of a wreck on the Presque Isle branch of the C. P. R., at Fort Fairfield, Maine, this morning, at three o'clock. As the train got to Presque Isle, with 32 empty potato cars, was pulling into Fort Fairfield it went through an open switch and smashed a private line car to splinters and broke in the side of a potato house, owned by S. Nightingale and Son, C. Taylor conductor and H. G. Fernham engineer.

## TWELVE INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Belfast Police Sergeant Killed While Returning from Funeral — Body Riddled With Bullets.

Belfast, March 13.—Twelve persons, including women and children, were injured through the explosion of a bomb thrown in crowded Foundry Street tonight. The injuries of two of the persons are serious. There were two bomb outrages during the night.

Police Sergeant Clark, accompanied by a constable, while returning from a funeral, was killed in the disturbances last week, was attacked by an armed bandit in Falls Road. Clark fell dead, his body riddled with bullets. The constable returned the fire and a civilian was dangerously wounded.

## TO PROCLAIM FALL OF ALBANIAN GOVT

Prominent Albanians to Convene Assembly to Form Provisional Government.

Rome, March 13.—An assembly of prominent Albanians has decided to proclaim the fall of the Albanian Government and to convene a constituent assembly to form a provisional government. The assembly was held in Durazzo today.

## SIR JOHN EATON SERIOUSLY ILL

Toronto, March 14.—At an early hour this morning the condition of Sir John Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Company, Limited of this city, was reported to be unchanged.

## GOV'T FORCES CONTROL SOUTH AFRICA SITUATION

Dr. Prince Too Tired To Give Views To Press

Satisfied, However, He Has Solved the Ghostly Doings at Caledonia Mills.

Pretoria, March 13.—Dr. Walter Prinsloo, investigation officer of the American Society of Physical Research, in a statement given out to the press tonight, following his return from Caledonia Mills, Antigonish county, where he investigated reports of mysterious fires, slaps, sounds and other weird happenings in the former home of Alexander MacDonald, stated that his trip had been fully justified from a scientific standpoint, and that, as a result of the expedition, he would have important data to add to that concerning similar phenomena already in the possession of his society. But beyond this, the doctor declined to go, pleading that he was tired; that he wanted time in which to prepare a detailed official report, and that, in any event, the explanation which he had to make of the winter's happenings at Caledonia Mills could very well wait.

He said that his report which he thought would run into 5,000 words, and which would be ready by tomorrow night, would be free to all. Asked if a brief explanation of the phenomena tonight would in any way qualify the official report to be issued tomorrow night, he said that it would, declaring that, in a consideration of every detail of evidence obtained at Caledonia Mills was essential to the final explanation of the reported happenings which he hoped to give.

## BRITAIN REMAINS FIRM ON EMBARGO QUESTION

Minister of Agriculture Refuses to Have Cabinet Reconsider Commission Report.

London, Mar. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, today, Rt. Hon. Sir Griffith Boswain, Minister of Agriculture, said that, in considering the report of Commission which had investigated the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle, the Imperial Government had been fully cognizant of the Canadian Government's views. The Minister refused to accept a suggestion that the Cabinet should reconsider the Commission's report because the embargo prevented employment in other parts of the country. Such action, he claimed, would not contribute to the solution of the unemployment problem, but would have, rather, the reverse effect.

## FREIGHT RATES AGAIN BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD

Equalization Between East and West Subject of Discussion—Last Another Week.

Ottawa, March 13.—The question of the equalization of the freight rates as between the East and West came up again before the Board of Railway Commission this morning and will last another week. A formidable array of counsel is present. The morning was devoted to the examination by G. G. McGeer, K. C., representing the Province of British Columbia, of D. O. Lewis, the provincial expert. The chief point advanced by Mr. Lewis this morning was that the comparison adopted by Mr. Lanigan, in his evidence a couple of weeks ago as between British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces was fallacious. Mr. Lewis stated that the proper comparison for British Columbia railway operation was with the lines of the Eastern divisions of Quebec and New Brunswick. He proceeded to quote figures to show that the cost of operation per mile was greatly in excess, in these parts of Quebec and New Brunswick, than of British Columbia and, similarly, that the cost per car mile, gross ton mile, and train mile were greater for operation in the East than the West.

## SHOE FACTORIES TO REDUCE WAGES

Boston, Mass., March 13.—A reduction of 10 per cent in wages of employees of shoe factories in Brockton and the south shore districts was ordered by the state board of conciliation and arbitration tonight. The decision affects 44 factories employing about 21,000 workers.

Prompt Quelling of Disorders Largely Due to Employment of Bombing Planes.

## JOHANNESBURG NOW REGARDED QUITE SAFE

Premier Smuts Expresses Opinion That Peaceful Conditions Will Soon be Re-established.

London, March 13.—Latest advice from Johannesburg tend to show that the situation, which last week was extremely grave, with many hundreds of casualties on all sides in the fighting, is now well controlled by forceable forces of the Government which were devoted to the task of suppression after the proclamation of martial law. The prompt quelling of the disorders was largely due to the free employment of bombing airplanes to disperse the rebels and drop food and ammunition to besieged loyalists.

### Johannesburg Safe

Johannesburg, which on Saturday was invested on three sides, is at the present time quite safe. Kruger and the western limit of the fighting, has been captured by the troops. The Pretoria-Johannesburg railway line was still being contested on Sunday, but, with the capture of Benoni and Durban announced tonight, it is believed most of the resistance has been overcome.

### Smuts in Charge

General Smuts, the South African Premier, after a perilous automobile trip in the battle region, being shot at and having a narrow escape, has himself taken personal charge of the situation at Johannesburg. He expresses the opinion that peaceful conditions will soon be re-established. The fighting has been accompanied by the most exciting incidents, airplane engagements, aviators recovering after great risks and daring and gallantry on the part of besieged parties and troops. In some cases loyal forces have been hemmed in for two or three days, until airplanes enabled them to fight their way out.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TABLED

Canada's Net Debt Increased by \$92,010,259 During Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The report of public accounts for the last fiscal year was tabled in the House of Commons, today, by Hon. W. S. Fielding, showing Canada's net debt increased by \$92,010,259 during the fiscal year, total of \$2,340,878,938. Consolidated fund receipts during the year were \$434,386,536, and expenditures from the same account \$361,118,146 leaving a surplus of ordinary receipts over expenditures of \$73,268,391. Special expenditures during the year were, demobilization \$1,697,543; cost of loan flotations \$140,050, and miscellaneous charges \$353,022. Under the heading of special revenues was shown \$1,965,647 transferred from special account to consolidated revenue fund, being amounts received during the war years as special contributions for war purposes. During the year the Imperial Government paid \$29,794,948 of its indebtedness to Canada, leaving a balance as at March 31, 1921, of \$141,414,441, in favor of the Dominion with some adjustments yet to be made which would increase that total.

## P. E. I. LEGISLATURE CONVENES TODAY

There Are Five Vacant Seats, Two Conservatives and Three Liberals.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 13.—The Provincial Legislature opens tomorrow with military personnel which has been omitted for several past sessions. There will be five vacant seats, two Conservatives and three Liberals. All vacancies arose since last session, two by the death of Hon. Benjamin Gallant, and G. W. Sutherland, one by their appointment to the Supreme Court bench of A. E. Arsenault; two by resignations to run for the Federal election, A. E. McLean and James A. McNeill. The Opposition is now reduced to three members, including the new leader, J. D. Stewart. The question of giving members the vote likely will come up at the session, but a bill may not go through till next session.

### RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN VOICES HIS ANTI-PATHY TOWARD METHODS WHICH GAVE GOV. ITS VICTORY

#### Shortcomings of Speech from Throne Pictured, and Hypocrisy of Government's Campaign Brought to View — Govt. Associated With Most "Disreputable of Political Roorbachs."

Ottawa, March 13.—Mr. Arthur Meighen, in replying to the address to the House from the Throne today, entered into an argument showing up the inconsistencies of the present Federal Government as already revealed in the action of only a few months.

He congratulated the mover and second of their speeches. The leader of the Opposition voiced a welcome to the new members in the Chamber. He made special mention of the first lady to be elected to Parliament. The last Parliament had conferred on women the franchise and also the right to sit in Parliament. He said he was the recipient of the first expression of confidence of Canadian constituency was an honor which would become historic.

The House was meeting under a new agreement and a new Prime Minister. Notwithstanding a feeling of opposition, and even antipathy toward the methods which had given to the Government its victory, he assured the Prime Minister that the opposition would give him fair play.

"It was anxious, and I think I succeeded in my desire, not to inject into the late contest any expression of personal relation of Canada," Mr. Meighen continued. Canada took her share in the Conference of Empire State Ministers in order to do her part in lightening the woes of the world. That Conference had practical results, but it was regrettable that Canada's participation in the Conference has been made the subject of misrepresentation in the election campaign.

#### Camouflage Throne Speech

Mr. Meighen quoted from the first paragraph of the speech from the Throne that "keen observers of the business barometer feel that the worst is about over, and that an early date we may look for a substantial revival of activities." These words were true, but in the speech from the Throne there was no mention of the outstanding fact that Canada's population had increased from seven and a quarter million to more than eight and three quarter million.

#### Gouin's Sacrifice

Before Sir Lomer Gouin touched this House, he said that the country was in deep distress, so much so that he resigned from the Premiership of Quebec to save the situation. In this he was associated with Hon. Walter Mitchell (late Annapolis). Mr. Meighen quoted at length from the speech from the Throne in Quebec to the effect that Canada was suffering from wounds "which only the best physicians gathered together in council can heal." "These wounds," he said, "were inflicted in the speech from the Throne. They were doing exactly what the late Government had done, and where the late Government had not set a precedent, they were today able to promise consideration. The Opposition leader alleged that some of Sir Lomer Gouin's campaign literature contained the statement that the population was diminishing and generally pictured Canada in a very deplorable situation. "Perhaps," said Mr. Meighen, "the pamphlet was prepared merely to elect him, and was not endorsed by himself. This pamphlet even contained the statement that Canada was suffering from wounds which only the best physicians gathered together in council can heal." Mr. Meighen declared.

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Other Liberal campaign tactics, Mr. Meighen insisted, included the statement that if the Government were elected to office they would take away the railway shops from Quebec, thus throwing fifty thousand men out of employment. "The member for Lunenburg," he said, "was not only associated with the most disreputable of political roorbachs," Mr. Meighen declared.

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### FEDERATION ORDERS SYMPATHY STRIKE

#### Garment Workers Called Into Textile Workers' Contests — Compers the Dictator.

Providence, R. I., March 13.—The decision of the American Federation of Labor to stand firmly behind the striking textile workers of Rhode Island announced by Samuel Compers, president of the Federation in speeches yesterday here and in Pawtucket, will result in Union Garment Workers of the United States being called into the contest, it became known here today. Garment workers' unions, affiliated with the American Federation, will be asked to refuse to cut goods manufactured in Rhode Island mills where wage reductions have been made. It was further stated by strike leaders that in union textile finishing plants in other States will be refused to handle the products of such mills.

### LIQUOR REVENUES BLOT ON PROV. OF QUEBEC

#### Government Rebuked for Boasting of Income from Sale of Spirits.

Quebec, March 13.—That with part of the proceeds of the sale of liquor, the Quebec Government hopes to apply one million dollars towards the redemption of the debt of the Province before the first of July, next, was the statement made by Premier Taschereau in the Assembly today, while speaking on the liquor bill regarding the redemption of the public debt.

### TROTZKY POSSESSED OF GRAVE FOREBODING

#### Manitoba Insists on Full Accounting

Winnipeg, March 13.—Premier Macdonnell King this morning was called to the House by Premier T. C. Norris, of Manitoba, to open negotiations for return of Manitoba's natural resources as an accounting basis for resources alienated since Manitoba entered Confederation in 1870.

### MADE FORTUNE IN SIX YEARS

#### Hugo Herzfeld, Germany's Most Daring Plunger, Dies Suddenly.

Berlin, March 13.—The wealthiest of Berlin's nouveau riches, the most big game of Germany, Hugo Herzfeld died suddenly after having accumulated in the last six or seven years a fortune estimated from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000 even in a common scholar or war contractor but a specialist in buying control of related industrial enterprises and consolidating them into powerful trusts, one of his later exploits was his acquisition of a number of potash concerns wherein he was reported to be acting for American interests.

### CONDEMNNS TEACHING OF "SECOND COMING"

#### Boston, March 13.—Teaching of a second coming of Christ "in the blood of his foes," which he said was contained in books being distributed "by the thousands" in this country by certain Bible institutions, was condemned by Dr. Albert D. Dieffenbach, editor of the Christian Register, speaking at the vesper services of the Arlington Street church (Unitarian) yesterday.

### BOSTON BECOMING MONGRELIZED RAPIDLY

Boston, March 13.—That Boston is rapidly becoming "mongrelized" by too rapid immigration is the opinion of Congressman William N. Valle of Colorado, who spoke yesterday at the annual meeting of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

### IF TORMENTED WITH CORNS USE GOOD OLD "PUTNAM'S"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Wonderful Corn Remover. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's" 26c everywhere.

### Trouble Arises Over Princess Fatima's 44-Carat Diamond

#### Charges That Fabulous Stone Was Smuggled into United States.

New York, March 13.—The 44 carat diamond, which eight short months ago blazed the way for Princess Fatima, Sultana of Kabul, into the presence of President Harding may delay the departure for Afghanistan, which was to have taken place today.

### St. John's Church Women's Auxiliary

#### Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Reports Received and Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday, in the school room of the church, with the president, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, in the chair. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock in the morning with communion service and an address by Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, who presided in a comprehensive manner with the activities and plans of the W. A.

### St. Paul's Church Y.P.A. Programme

#### Mock Trial Proved Instructive as Well as Entertaining Last Evening.

A very entertaining programme was provided by the Y. P. A. of St. Paul's Church last evening in the nature of a mock trial, which was held in the school room of the church, and proved most enjoyable from all angles. The action was brought by a "young lady" against her alleged suitor for damages, based on breach of promise of marriage, and the nature of the evidence adduced on both sides kept the meeting convulsed in laughter throughout the entire proceedings.

### STRATHOS FAILED TO FORM GREEK CABINET

Athens, March 13.—Nicholas Strathos, who yesterday, was summoned by King Constantine to form a cabinet, failed to do so today, and today ex-Premier Gounaris was called to the palace.

### Sneak Thief Before The Court

#### Edward Ritchie Sent Up for Trial for Stealing — Four Months for Assault.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Edward Ritchie pleaded not guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. This charge arose out of a raid by the inspectors on Ritchie, who found a gallon and a half of gin in the defendant's car in his boarding house on Union street, West Side. No evidence was shown yesterday afternoon the case was postponed until Wednesday afternoon. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

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The preliminary hearing was concluded yesterday morning in the case of Edward Ritchie, charged with the theft of \$45 from a lady in a local dancing academy, on the evening of February 22. The case was postponed until Wednesday afternoon. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

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### St. John's Church Women's Auxiliary

#### Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Reports Received and Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday, in the school room of the church, with the president, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, in the chair. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock in the morning with communion service and an address by Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, who presided in a comprehensive manner with the activities and plans of the W. A.

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Washington, March 13.—The British attitude toward the conservative "Aso" Committee, says Commercial Intelligence Bureau, in a cable to the Department of Commerce of the 27th, 28th and 29th ult., indicates a new 000,000 savings proposed, \$20,000,000 will probably be passed but only \$24,000,000 of these will apply to the current fiscal year. The Department of Overseas Trade, however, has a new lease on life and will not be turned over to the Foreign Office. In view of this procedure, it is being predicted that some circles that the urgent request of business interests, headed by the Federation of British Industries, for a two shilling cut in the income tax must equal equally conservative treatment.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING

The first meeting of the Evangelistic campaign now being conducted in the Waterloo street Baptist church was held last evening, and was observed as Young People's Rally Night. There was a large attendance and splendid interest was manifested. Rev. L. Tedford, of the Tabernacle church was the speaker of the evening, and delivered an impressive address on "What Young People Should Desire to Become." Mrs. Myers sang a pleasing solo "World You Believe." Some of those present expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. The campaign promises to be a successful one.

### DISCUSSED COUNTER OFFER

The mayor and commissioners were busy yesterday afternoon on the hydro proposition, and with the city engineer and city electrician, discussed the counter offer which the city may make to the New Brunswick Power Commission for the current from Musquash.

### Sulphur Is Best To Clear Up Ugly Skin

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist. Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickly by applying Menho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings relief from itching, burning and irritation. Menho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the most obstinate cases of eczema, dandruff or disfigurement. A single application of Menho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

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### 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 gets into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow from which arise, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, jaundice, floating spots before the eyes, pain under the right shoulder, coated tongue, bad breath, yellow skin, etc.

### FREE! Mail coupon here in the Secret!

Here in the Secret! Nature intended that you should have a well developed figure, with clear skin, strong curves and rosy cheeks, but that you are now thin and run-down is because certain of Nature's laws have been disobeyed. Nature renews her vitality and iron in the blood. That is why so many of us are thin and run-down.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief. How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or sneezing. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffy, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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The positive assurance that the present fiscal year will not encounter a heavy deficit has lessened some of the pessimism in the city.

Further optimism has resulted from the reduction of the bank rate, on February 16, to 4 1/2 per cent, the continued strength of sterling, and the strong market for gilt-edge Government securities.

The dividend action of leading railroads lends apparent strength to the prospect of those interests which urge a general reduction in rates in place of the present piecemeal policy of the roads, confining reductions mainly to excursion rates and demurrage charges.

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### Letters From India To Y. M. C. A. Sec.

Edward C. Jenkins Writes from Matheran and Delhi—Visit of Prince of Wales.

The following interesting letters are from a Y. M. C. A. representative in the far East:

Matheran, India, Jan. 20, 1922. St. John, N. B., Canada. Dear Sir,—In the course of a visit to India, some impressions of which are outlined in the enclosed letter, I want to "Madras," spending several days there. The Y. M. C. A. building is one of the earliest in the far East, is still a centre of activity in spite of its need for alterations to modernize it.

Faithfully yours, (Signed) EDWARD C. JENKINS, Prince of Wales.

Delhi, India, Jan. 7, 1922. Dear Sir,—Your newspapers are probably carrying only a few lines about the visit of the Prince of Wales to India, but to us he seems a storm centre, passing over this vast area, around which the political atmosphere swirls and the clouds gather.

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### LIMBERS UP YOUR SORE STIFF JOINTS

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### HEAD COVERED WITH DIMPLES

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### York County Recalls Ghostly Happenings

Has Its Ghost Story, Relegating Antigonish County Twenty-Five Years.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 13.—New Brunswick has its ghosts, just as well as Nova Scotia, and they seem to display the same characteristics and dispositions as those reported to exist in the neighborhood of Antigonish.

The only difference, however, is that New Brunswick is just about twenty-five years ahead of Nova Scotia in this respect, and it may be that the ghosts of the province were given birth ones which originally belonged here.

W. A. Hay, of this city, asserts that about twenty-five years ago at Howard Bridge, two and one-half miles from Millville, in the county of York, there stood a house which displayed the same ghostlike propensities as in the Macdonald home in Antigonish county, Nova Scotia.

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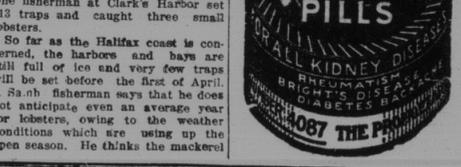
"WELL, I cannot help that. I am trying to figure out how the business is going to pull through and meet the liabilities with prices falling the way they have been lately."

"But, John, if anything happens to the business your health will be more necessary to you than ever, and you cannot afford to take chances of putting such a strain on your nerves. You are looking so worried and nervous, and you do not half sleep."

"What am I to do? You know I have got to keep plugging along and try to see things through."

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### THE TURKS ISSUE PROPAGANDA TO ATTRACT FAVOR

#### Big Concessions to Americans in Anatolia — City Leased for Seventy-Five Years.

St. John, March 13.—Concessions obtained by Americans for the exploitation of Anatolia are alleged to be the objects of propaganda in the tripartite Anglo-French-Italian agreement on Turkey, according to a despatch in the *Messenger* from its Constantinople correspondent.

When brought to the attention of the American embassy it was stated that inquiries in Rome by the embassy in Anatolia are being made in the hope of being able to confirm the story. If the reports have been exaggerated on the eve of the important conference on the Near East its effect will be to misinform the Italian public and encourage the future economic cooperation of Italy and the central powers in the legitimate field of mutual expansion. American policies at large have been for the open door.

"The embassy called the American representative in Constantinople for the facts, believing confidently that if American private interests have found an opportunity for investment in the Mediterranean it will result in whole some development and economic resurrection not only for private interests but for all, especially for the interests of Italy."

Italy as Jobber for U. S.

"The importance of this statement is due to a project, already described in despatches, for Italy to act as jobber for America in the Mediterranean—a project of which Ambassador Childs has been one of the leading exponents in Italy and which Foreign Minister Schanzer discussed with American officials while in Washington."

According to the *Messenger*, the Anglo National Assembly has ratified a most important concession to the Greco-Italian Company of America for the improvement of Merzina, the port of Cilicia, which the Nationalists plan to make the chief harbor of Anatolia. The concession includes the construction of extensive harbors and wharves, the installation of an electric plant and the building of a modern city. The company has accepted the conditions imposed by the Turp—the employment of Turkish men and the use of Turkish as the official language. It is estimated the project will be completed in nine years. The concessions are for seventy-five years, during which time the customs duties of the port revert to the American company with the exception of a special quota reserved for the Turkish Government.

The fact that Merzina is on the Bagdad Railway and has Anatolia, Mesopotamia, Persia and the Caucasus, as a hinterland makes the concession extremely valuable.

Other Turkish-American agreements about to be signed, according to *Messenger*, include extensive mineral concessions to a group represented by Robert Macdowell, formerly with the Near East Relief and a hundred-year concession for exploitation of all the hydro-electric power in Anatolia, with the same conditions as the Merzina agreement.

Fears Control of Electric Power.

The *Messenger* fears the control of electric power will place the Americans in a position to dominate the economic life of Anatolia, especially as it probably would be followed by concessions for railways, canals, etc.

The Turkish preference for American capital was confirmed by a statement given a year ago to the Boston Transcript by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, when he said: "We are especially desirous of obtaining both material and technical aid from America in preference to any other country, for we know the United States has no territorial ambitions in the Near East."

Nationalist ministers pointed out when their correspondence was in Anatolia that American firms should send representatives to Ankara to negotiate for stock, railway, mineral and electric concessions.

It is uncertain whether all the concessions have now been granted, but I have personal knowledge that Mr. Macdowell and other Americans recently have been conferring with the Turks. As for the tripartite accord, it should be remembered it has no more force than the Sevres Treaty, neither having been ratified by any of the contracting Powers. Moreover, Americans are not bound by either the accord or treaty, never having declared war on Turkey.

Poverty isn't a crime unless it burdens one with prison bars.

### Busy Session For Common Council

#### Suggestion Made That Plants of Public Works and Water and Sewerage Amalgamate.

Amalgamation of the plants of the public works and sewerage departments, applications for leases and purchase of city lands, hydro and the overhead bridge were among the matters discussed at the meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning.

Mayor Schofield presided and all the commissioners were present. Mayor Schofield suggested that the heads of the public works and water and sewerage departments confer on the possibility of both using the property in the South End, now used by the former. He said the package there would enable the water department to handle its heavy pipe to better advantage, and the removal of the yard from its present location would thus open some fine lots in the heart of the city.

Commissioner Frink urged that a large water pipe be used to convey water to this property and that a fire alarm box be installed there. He also urged the consideration of the building of an incinerator.

On recommendation of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to settle a claim made by Frank H. Gardner for personal property damage in his house at the corner of Lancaster and Royce streets, west, for \$87. The original claim was for \$119, and was for damage done by blasting operations carried on by the city in the vicinity of his home.

Commissioner Frink reported on the application of residents of Westmain road and the Marsh road for the reservation of a street running through the Thomas Gilbert estate at what was known as the Fair Grounds. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., had reported that the representatives of the estate approved the idea. He read a report of the road engineer, who said that the level of the street would have to be raised from one to four feet and that the cost of retaining walls if necessary.

Dr. Frink's recommendation it was decided to accept and approve a plan, but to expend no money on the street until conveyance had been made by the estate to the city.

A letter was read from the Union of Canadian Municipalities asking the city to co-operate in opposition to a proposed bill by which the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway purchased the British Columbia Electric Co. and its subsidiaries. The matter was referred to the Mayor.

To Commissioner Thornton was referred an application from Pullman Car Co., whose six months' lease of absence will expire on April 4, for an extension of six months on account of illness. He has been a member of the police and fire department for more than fifty years.

A letter was read from Alexander Gray, federal engineer in charge of St. John harbor, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that, following every storm, material from the public wharf at the end of Spinye street was washed into the harbor. He said that the department drudges were employed every year, dredging at both the Government and City wharves without effect. Other steps to prevent the material going into the harbor or absorption in the dump.

The Mayor reported that he visited the site Sunday and found that the material had been taken into the harbor and was being dumped in the water.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

The Mayor announced that a delegation of residents of East St. John Thursday morning in connection with the matter of that they being included in the city limits.

Enlarge Local Industries.

F. W. Wiffard, of the Consumers' Coal Co., asked for a lease of berth in the building of hard coal coming in by water and to be sent from here by rail. The area required was about 100x150 or if this space was not available, an area 100x70 would be necessary.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Bullock and the Harbor Master for inspection and report.

Patrick H. Gorman asked for renewal of his lease of a lot in Princess street, referred to Commissioner Bullock.

L. W. Simms presented an offer of \$1,400 for four lots in the town planning area in Lancaster. Referred to Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer for report.

David Murray of Fairville applied for purchase of a lot now leased to him in Fairville, offering \$260. He was



GIVE ME A TICKET TO GENOA. —Baltimore Sun.

paying \$30 a year for his lease. Mr. Bullock promised to report on the matter.

Edward S. Raymond applied on behalf of Maurice L. Doherty for the purchase of a lot in Princess street of which he was sub-lessee. The matter was referred to Commissioner Bullock for report.

Commissioner Jones read a letter from the superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, saying that the water in the wells at the asylum annex was becoming contaminated and he asked that a six inch pipe be laid to the building from the Manawagush Road. Mr. Jones said he thought the government would pay the expense. He agreed to report later.

Commissioner Frink asked for permission to obtain a supply of asphalt for this season's work. He said about sixty tons were left from about 90 tons purchased last year. On his motion it was decided to call for tenders for 175 tons.

Mayor and Hydro

The mayor said when he was away last week he met R. A. Ross and took up with him the proposed contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission and yesterday morning received suggestions from him in this connection. It was decided to take the matter up later.

His Worship said that he now understood the city was offered the power at a guaranteed price instead of at actual cost as was understood formerly.

The mayor said Mr. Ross looked very seriously upon the matter of return to the present system in addition to the proposed overhead bridge in Douglas Avenue, prepared by the engineering department of the C. P. R. He said J. M. Woodman, C. P. R. superintendent, asked the council to approve one copy of the sketch and return it to the C. P. R. The mayor said he would report further.

The commissioner of safety was authorized to have the ice removed from North and South Market streets. It would cost about \$200 he said, to be paid for out of Market revenue.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DISEASE

This is an apt description of Constipation. It's an unnatural condition to begin with—but it's dangerous because it leads to indigestion, fills the system with poisons, brings on anemia. You don't need a purgative; you don't want to weaken the system by a harsh, griping medicine; what you need is mild, natural stimulant to the bowels. You get just what you need in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which tone up the liver, restore the bowels to perfect action and positively and permanently rid you of constipation. You'll feel tip-top after regulating your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for young and old—a real family medicine. See all dealers or The Cataract Co., Montreal.

APPOINTED CONSUL

Thomas Nagle, of the firm of Nagle & Wigmore, yesterday received word of his appointment as consul for the Netherlands for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the appointment dating from January 19 last.

### You are cordially invited to attend a free Demonstration of Baking

conducted by a practical and experienced Domestic Science expert, a member of the Educational Department of E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., manufacturers of Magic Baking Powder, under whose auspices this demonstration is held.

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ROBERTSON'S 141 Waterloo St.  
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CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 71 Mill St.

### SEVENTY-SEVEN PER CENT. OF U. S. INCOMES BELOW \$2,000 ARE FROM WAGES AND SALARIES

Contrasted With Million Dollar Incomes of Which Only 1.34 Per Cent. Comes from Salaries — Most Returns Come from Alaska and District of Columbia.

Washington, March 13.—Interest- ing bits of information relating to the American incomes are included in the Treasury Department's report covering returns for the calendar year 1919, which has just been made public.

Contrary to popular opinion, the largest percentage of returns according to population was not from the Alaska and the District of Columbia. The territory's showing—17.17 per cent—was explained by the number of individuals operating their own business, while that of the District of Columbia 18.40 per cent—was believed to have resulted from the high rate of government employees with salaries of more than \$1,000 a year.

The Southern agricultural states invariably were far down the list. Mississippi citizens making returns comprising only 1.38 per cent of the total population; North Carolina 1.45 per cent, and Alabama 1.74. New York led in total returns with more than \$5,000,000.

An analysis made by the Treasury of the sources of income showed that those in the \$1,000-\$2,000 class obtained 77 per cent of their personal income from wages and salaries, 5.5 per cent from rents and royalties, 1.4 over that interest on investments. This was contrasted with the taxpayer with an income of one million dollars who drew only 1.34 per cent from salaries, 28 per cent from partnerships, 11 per cent from the sale of real estate, stocks and bonds, 38 per cent from dividends and interest, 11 per cent from interest on investments.

Deduction permitted by the Government also showed a wide variance amounting to 7.47 per cent for incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 30.43 per cent for income of \$3,000, 000 and over.

Agriculture and related industries comprised more than 31 per cent of those making returns, "trade" 28 per cent, and public service 22.

Corporations reporting "no net income" totalled 110,564, the aggregate deficit in this class being \$95,000,000. Seventy-one per cent of the firms engaged in mining and quarrying declared they had made NO profit in 1919 against 46 per cent in agriculture and related lines, and 13 per cent in textiles.

Interesting changes in the financial status of certain taxpayers were noted in the report. One group of 181 each who reported incomes of under \$100,000 in 1914 was reorganized in 1919 so that only 150 remained in that bracket, 159 returned incomes of up to \$1,000,000 and 8 per cent from dividends and 4.7 from interest on investments. This was contrasted with the taxpayer with an income of one million dollars who drew only 1.34 per cent from salaries, 28 per cent from partnerships, 11 per cent from the sale of real estate, stocks and bonds, 38 per cent from dividends and interest, 11 per cent from interest on investments.

### Obituary

James M. Denton. The death of James M. Denton, aged seventy years, occurred yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. St. Clair Douglas, 163 Britain street, after a lengthy illness. He leaves his wife, two sons, Frank and Charles, both of this city; four daughters, Mrs. John Mills of Sussex, Mrs. George Edgar of Hatfield's Point, Mrs. Lemuel Hamilton of Kingscliff, and Mrs. St. Clair Douglas of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. David Fleming of New York, and Mrs. Saul Scribner of this city. Funeral service will be held this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock and the body sent for burial to Hatfield's Point, where he was formerly a resident. Many friends will be very sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Toombs. Moncton, N. B., March 13.—The death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Toombs, widow of the late Benjamin Toombs, occurred yesterday morning at her home in this city at the advanced age of 80 years. Her husband, who was a former alderman, of Moncton and for many years conducted a commission business on Main street, predeceased her some ten years ago. The deceased lady was the last surviving member of a family of thirteen. She was born in Rustico, P. E. I., being the daughter of the late Alexander McGregor, a prominent shipbuilder in his day. Her grandfather, and great grandfather were both officers with little British troops at Bunker Hill in which engagement the latter was killed.

Mrs. Toombs with her husband removed to Moncton from Charlottetown about forty years ago.

Deceased is survived by three sons and five daughters. The sons are James B. and Ex-Mayor John E. Toombs, of Moncton and Dr. Benjamin B. of Winnipeg. The daughters are Mrs. A. F. Caldwell and Mrs. G. F. Crossdale, living in the United States; Mrs. W. E. Coombs, Moncton; Mrs. P. T. Coombs, St. John and Miss Minnie, at home.

### MOTHER!

#### Open Child's Bowels With "California Fig Syrup."



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruit" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisonous rights out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California!" Refuse any imitation.

### STORMY SCENE IN ST. PAUL OVER MIXED JURY

#### Stays Out All Night on Case — One Husband Speaks Mind to Judge.

St. Paul, March 13.—The storm which arose here over the confinement of seven women and five men for two days and two nights in a mixed jury case was increased today when Guy, Prens of Minnesota declared "never would I allow Mrs. Prens to be through such an ordeal."

The seven year fight of St. Paul women's organizations for an absolute equality of rights with men has received a decided setback. Seven husbands have sworn the oaths of an organized movement against any more mixed juries in St. Paul.

The jury of seven women and five men in the case of George "Thomson," charged with stealing an automobile, was "hung up" for two days and two nights before a verdict of guilty was returned.

No sooner had the jury been discharged with the usual thanks by Judge Cullen than a great hue and cry went up. Hundreds of the women serving on the jury didn't mind doing the housework and caring for the children during the day, but when at night their wives were herded into chain gang formation and looked like the men in one jail room, where there were no screens or curtains to shield the feminine section of the unpropitious dormitory, the end of duty as good citizens was reached.

One of the husbands so vehemently outlined to Judge Cullen his position as an American and a taxpayer that he narrowly escaped chastisement for contempt. He made full use of his unparaphrased vocabulary and declared that if in the circumstances the same was not responsible, and I allowed him to "get away with it," I believe it did him good.

"Never have I been more spoken to in my official capacity," said Judge Cullen today, "but I was convinced that in the circumstances the same was not responsible, and I allowed him to 'get away with it.' I believe it did him good."

"When they got us to the jail the first night," said Mrs. Thompson Brown, one of the jurors, "we just sat around on the edge of the beds and talked about the case until we were nearly dead. Then some one mentioned going to bed. I am sure it was a men."

### Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupify the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

It required years of research to find a purely vegetable combination that would take the place of these disagreeable, unpleasant and vicious remedies that from habit had become almost universal. This was the inception of, and the reason for, the introduction of Fletcher's Castoria, and for over 30 years it has proven its worth, received the praise of Physicians everywhere and become a household word among mothers.

A remedy ESPECIALLY prepared for Infants and Children and no mother would think of giving to her baby a remedy that she would use for herself without consulting a physician.

### Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

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Just help baby out of its trouble tomorrow with a taste of Castoria. Watch the difference in the tone of the cry, the look in the eye, the wiggle in the tiny fingers. The transformation is complete—from pain to pleasure. Try it.

You'll find a wonderful lot of information about Baby in the booklet that is wrapped around every bottle of Fletcher's Castoria.

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### FROGS PUT MONEY IN A MISSOURI MAN'S HOPPER

With Some Large, Green Frogs and a Small, Dark Cave Mr. Smith Starts Farm That Is Interesting and Remunerative.

By Robert H. Neulson.  
Everybody has heard of the mushroom farm in the cellar that makes the mushroom farmer rich. Many a weary city dweller has sat up late at night figuring out the possible profits from the chicken farm of his dream. There are stink farms and farms that raise ginseng and other weird herbs.

But it is a safe bet that few people have ever heard of a frog farm in a cave. There is such a farm in Southwest Missouri, and Robert Smith, the owner and originator of it, has made a comfortable fortune out of the enterprise. More big, green monsters than you could shake a stick at swim about in the big pool that lies half within and half without the cave. Weather there is rain or snow, sunshine or blizzard, the man who farms in this cave never worries about any change in temperature. All the year round the climate is the same, about 60 degrees whether it is August or February, and the sun never writes and the frost never bites these big, green, fat-chinned, whose legs are marketed in St. Louis and Kansas City for nice round sums.

The negro in war days used to wish for "forty acres and a mule." He didn't expect to work very much. Neither did he expect to get rich. Forty acres is now looked upon as a pretty fair-sized farm, and men have grown rich from their acres. However, there is but one acre or so in this cave. The big natural cave devoted to the raising of frogs, and this brings in the owner a bigger income than if he were farming two or three forty-acre tracts.

**A Frog's Grit Through the Dark.**  
You drive up to the frog farm in a boat. You couldn't get near it in a buggy or automobile; that is, the real farm back in the hollows of the limestone where big green-backed, yellow-bellied intruders are at work in the dark. You can launch your boat into a lake just outside the cavern and then float into the cave's mouth on a river that runs somewhere into the deep rocks that form the walls. No one that part of the State of Missouri. The river just disappears into the cave and that is about all there is to it except that it goes over a fall some where about half a mile or so. It has ever gone over the fall in order to see what is back of it or where the river goes.

**Quick Returns and Fat.**  
Mr. Smith, who discovered the cave two years ago, has been there ever since, and has a much easier time marketing from saddles than he might have had raising corn, wheat or potatoes. The farmer who gets a bunch of frogs ready for the market in six weeks' time does not exist. Frogs may hatch, grow and be fattened in that time and they are not nearly so much trouble as a pen of hungry, squeaking porkers.

**THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION**  
A little tickling in the throat, now and then a dry hacking cough, you think it is not bad enough to bother about, but every head makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.

### HARDING WILL VISIT ALASKA THIS SUMMER

Chief Executive to Get First View of Riches of Wonderland.

Washington, March 13.—When Secretary Seward paid the Russian government \$7,200,000 for Alaska 56 years ago, he did not dream that there would ever be a college within 100 miles of the Arctic Circle, or that it would be a wonderland of wealth.

When President Harding goes up there this summer he will land about 100 miles from the coast and will see the riches of the land. The main requirement is patience and enough energy to get out and dip up the frogs in a regular dip net and ship them into the city. Then, of course, it is necessary to go to the post office and get the check, the proceeds of the shipment.

**Heavy Meat Eaters Have Slow Kidneys**  
Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble.  
No man or woman who eats meat regularly can be in much trouble by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, distaste for food, indigestion, urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

**Passamaquoddy Chief, Near 100, Visits Eastport**  
Eastport, March 13.—Chief J. Nicholas, aged 99 years 8 months, of the Passamaquoddy Indians arrived this week on a visit to his native reservation at Pleasant Pt., five miles from Eastport, where his son Horace Nicholas, makes his home.

**THE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR**  
Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.  
Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her hair, made the following statement:

### "FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HER LIFE

This Fruit Medicine Always Gives Relief.

917 Dorion St., Montreal.  
I suffered terribly with dyspepsia. I had it for years and all the medicines I took did not do me any good. I read something about "Fruit-a-tives" being good for all Stomach Trouble and Disorders of Digestion, so I tried them.

**Flies The Old German Colors**  
Doughty Old Sea Captain Defies Whole Might of New Republic.

Berlin, March 13.—Contempt of Hugo Stinnes for the new Republic regime, already shown through his choice of the names, Tirpitz, Ludendorff, etc., for his new steamers, was manifested strikingly through the action on one of his ships of a captain who defied the whole might of the Republic to make him hoist the old Republic ensign and its triumphantly flying the old imperial colors.

**Public Tiring of Sex Films, Brady Asserts**  
Prosecutor in Arbuckle Case Takes Fling at Producers—Advices House Cleaning.  
San Francisco, March 11.—"The motion picture industry stands today where the saloon business stood 20 years ago," according to District Attorney Matthew Brady, who has directed the prosecution of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in two trials, and is about to repeat it again for the third time.

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"The public is long suffering, but when it finally decides it has enough—look out for the avalanche." —Brady.

"The public is getting tired of seeing those more morally rotten but highly paid actor or actress glorified and held up as an idol when such actors and actresses aren't fit to associate with decent people."

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### SOME WINTER HO

The top price at the annual early season auction of trotters and pacers in Kentucky last week was \$2,600 paid for the three-year-old filly, Mae West, by General W. W. Wright, Chicago.

The first donor of a trophy to go to a worthy winner at the Redville (Mass.) Grand Circuit meeting in August is "Elsie Gordon, Jas. M. Currier, mayor of Greater Boston, who has promised the Redville management that the Currier Cup will be the most elaborate trophy ever made for the famous Two-Minute track and will be enough for a good horse to enjoy a full measure of oats out of."

The stellar attraction of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., in September will be the second renewal of the \$5,000 free-for-all pace, won last season by the Indiana stallion, Single G, 1:59, whose 2.9% offspring established a new record for New England half-mile track racing. Seven other stakes, all of \$1,500 valuation, are included in the Eastern States racing programme, all races of which will be on the top three-best track.

Currier June's dash in 28 seconds at Gardiner, and well within himself, was but a tick under the fastest time for the distance ever set on Hall, 2:07, being credited with a 3% sprint on the Lake Genovis (N. Y.) two three years ago.

The second trial before a New York court in a suit to recover \$100,000 paid for the two-year-old brother to the champion thoroughbred, Mae O'Way, resulted in a complete recovery for the Oklahoma oil magnate, Harry E. Sinclair, the action being based upon the claim that the colt was a cribber, or wind-sucker. Former actions at law involving recoveries of damages for cribbers have been based upon veterinary diagnoses defining cribbing not as unconscious in a horse, but as a vice leading to unconsciousness. "Cribbing" is not legally accepted in "contract" pleadings.

Problems involving training now being ready for early summer New England racing including several of the Goshen (N. Y.) training colony; the Charles Wetland stable, now in training at Milton, N. Y., in charge of State A. Post in the "Real Firm" stable at Trenton, N. J.; the J. W. Williams stable of Wilmington, Del., quartered at the Elmore Track in charge of Herman R. Tracy; the W. H. Leno stable, recently removed to the Monroe (N. Y.) from Gravesend; the Sam Baring stable of Richmond, Va., which will take spring training quarters in the near future at the Rutletown (Pa.) track; Fred C. Sweet at the Alaquippa (Pa.) track with the John Drew horse at Pittsburg; the Eddie McGrath stable at Keokuk, Ia., and many others.

The week's big affair in New England trotting is the annual dinner of the Lowell (Mass.) Driving Club on the evening of March 9.

A new rule of the Union Trotting Association protecting the trainers and drivers from the busy throng which hovers around seeking first-hand information between the heels of a race has caused several of the Grand Circuit tracks to plan the fitting up of comfortable quarters for the competing reinsman in a room between the seats. Door-keepers will be stationed to insure privacy to the drivers.

The deal for the Maine and New Brunswick Circuit pacers are Buster Roy, 2:09, reputed to have been purchased from Carl J. Hansen, Proquest, Me., by Irvin Carpenter, Pittsford, Me., the latter being the owner of the Problem, 2:04, failed to go through. Several of the ivory towers, however, are after the Balboa sidehorse, among them Joe H. Johnson, who led the money-winning drivers of last season's Bay State Circuit and who now has a big stable in hand at Combination Park, Medford, Mass.

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At the Sun Star court farm, W. B. Kinner's noted thoroughbred breeding establishment near New York, the stallions get their daily exercise under saddle, while the broodmares, whether with foal or barren, also daily are exercised, with four miles for the former and eight or ten for the latter. The plan evolved for exercising the broodmares is ingenious. In a small covered amphitheatre a machine on the order of the oldtime horse power plant has been set up. There are nine poles attached to the centre wheel. To one of these a pony is hooked by shafts, the seat for the driver, while in the wheel of the other eight poles a broodmare is tied, all of the broodmares

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## SOME WINTER HOOF BEATS FROM SNOWPATH AND STABLE

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Carter June's dash in 21 seconds at Gardiner, and well within himself, was but a tick slower than the fastest time for the distance ever paced. Bar on Hall, 2:07 1/4, being credited with a 27% sprint on the Lake Queenovis (N. Y.) two years ago.

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## St. Patrick's Will Defend Stanley Cup

Nothing to Nothing Score Gave Toronto Margin of One Goal Made Saturday Night.

Ottawa, March 13.—St. Patrick's hockey team of Toronto will defend the Stanley Cup against Vancouver, the Western challengers. Tonight's meeting to nothing score gave the Queen City hockeyists a margin of one goal on the round by reason of a 5 to 4 victory in Toronto on Saturday night. The game in the Ottawa arena tonight was played on ice inches deep in water and on the showing there the new defenders of the cup are not truly the best representative team of eastern professional hockey. The condition of the ice added strength to the Toronto plan, which was to retain the one goal lead already attained. Good stick handling was well nigh impossible, and while the Ottawa was for three quarters of the way tried by dexterity to close in on the opposing nets, the St. Pats were content to re-shoot to the old time lifting game, to shooting from point position and to holding, to keep the Senators from scoring. Practically all through the play the visitors presented a six man defence and probably not more than a dozen times the night did the green shirts penetrate into Ottawa territory.

The line-up:

Ottawa	Goal	St. Patrick's
Benedict	Goal	Roach
Gerard	Defence	Cameron
D. Boucher	Defence	Stuart
Nighbor	Center	Cor Denenny
Broadbent	Wing	Noble
Cy Denenny	Wing	Dye
Clancy	Spares	
F. Boucher		Randall
Bell		Smyle
Brice		Andrews
Referee—Cooper Smeaton.		Stackhouse
Summary—First period, second and third periods, no score.		

## St. George's Athletic Club Is Active

Jack McAndrews' basketball team defeated the St. George's Athletic Club by a score of 28 to 14 at the regular meeting of the St. George's Athletic Club last evening.

Loonard J. Maxwell was appointed president of the baseball team of the club proposed to be formed in the City Baseball League this coming season, and he was empowered to select his players and make up a team. Mr. Maxwell was the St. George's team's first president last year, and was one of those through whose zeal and energy the club was established.

Several of the members had a good work-out in the boxing or wrestling rings last evening. The grapplers received instruction from Cyril Bedford, the wrestling champion. The boys showed fine form and are expected to make good in the approaching boxing and wrestling meets which are scheduled for the near future.

Harold Sewell has entered for the city boxing championships to be held tomorrow night in the armouries, and several of the boys will enter the Maritime Boxing championships to be held later.

In three good volleyball matches last night the Tigers defeated the Lions by a score of 21 to 17 in the first game, and were defeated in the next two, 14 to 20 and 21-16 against them.

## NEW HOCKEY RINK

It was announced yesterday morning that a start on the erection of a hockey rink and speed skating centre would be made on August 1 next. The transfer of the property to be used was made to Messrs. Joseph Morgan and Fred J. Finley, who have taken over the charter of the St. John Arena Co. on Thursday last.

The building will be of steel and concrete and will be located in Dufferin and Lansdowne Avenues. It will have an ice surface of 90 by 180 feet and seating accommodation for 3,000 persons and will be fully equipped with dressing rooms, restaurant, etc.

At St. Louis last fall he mentioned to me, with a laugh, that his hope would survive if he didn't have to meet Gardner. Then, right off the bat he thrilled the golfing world by staging with Francis Ouimet one of the most thrilling matches the game has ever known. He had Outmet down all the way, but the strain was a little too great and he broke to win the end of the match. Outmet had had a better draw for the early match of the tournament.

Good on Long Shots.

Marston is good on long shots. He has a superb physique for golfing, being big and powerful. It has been held that a champion must have full mastery of all the clubs in his bag. If Marston is weak with any club it is his mashie. He has an outstanding peculiarity of mashie play. He gives this club a full swing regard-

## TIME FOR OWNERS TO STOP BLUFFING WITH HOLDOUTS

Magnates in the big leagues should cease their threats and halt their bluffing.

It is time for them either to carry out in entirety every threat they made—or apply a salve.

The extravagant statement, the wild threats which they have been uttering concerning the ball player and then an awful lot to wreck the morale of baseball, and to make jokes out of the magnates.

Just the other day Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds, made the statement:

"Eddie Roush either will play during 1922 for the salary which we have offered or he will not play anywhere."

If Herrmann went through with such a threat, it would be a great thing for baseball. It would bring about a condition where the ball player would know that the club owner meant business when he issued ultimatums. But the pathetic thing is that the owner rarely makes good on his threat. The player calls his bluff, stands pat, and in the end the owner concedes defeat.

The almost invariable backdown by the club owner adds annually to the army of holdouts, and holdouts menace the tranquility of the game.

Should Teach Players Lesson.

If a few players who are chronic holdouts were indefinitely suspended or barred from the game for all time, it would be a lesson for the others which they never would forget. But the trouble is that the end of all salary disputes usually finds the owner capitulating or eager to compromise.

There is a sort of free masonry among ball players. When one, having been offered \$5,000 a year, demands \$10,000 and holds out for a while and the affair adjusted, the other players always feel entitled to what actually happened. They seek him out and they learn that even though he didn't get all he asked for, he did succeed in forcing the club owner to

## Harry Greb Won From Tom Gibbons

Pittsburgh Fighter Received Judges' Decision After Fifteen Rounds at New York.

New York, March 13.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh tonight defeated Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, receiving the judges' decision after fifteen rounds match in Madison Square Garden.

Greb, styled the human windmill, swung hard rights and lefts to Gibbons' head throughout the contest and his speed prevented the St. Paul man from carrying out effectively his famed body attack with which he has knocked out within the last two years more than forty opponents.

Greb weighed 163 1/2 pounds, and Gibbons seven pounds heavier.

## What Babe Ruth's Contract Carries

Home Run Slugger Signed a Straight Three Year Salary Contract.

New York, March 13.—Babe Ruth's contract carries no provision for a bonus on each home run, as was reported from Hot Springs the day the slugger came to terms with the New York Yankees Club owners, it was officially announced today by Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the club. The home run slugger signed a straight three year salary contract with an option that it be continued two additional years at the same figure, if both parties agreed, Col. Ruppert said. It was further reported that in addition to his salary, Ruth would get \$500 every time he hit the ball for a complete trip around the bases.



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## The Old Country Football Results

London, March 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Soccer games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

Second division:  
Wednesday 3; Coventry 0.  
Third Division, Northern Section:  
Wigan, 1; Chesterfield 2.

Friendly:  
Corinthians 2; Queens Park, Glasgow 0. (At Leyton.)

London, March 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby union games played today resulted as follows:  
Coventry 11; Crumlin 0.  
Aberthillery 14; Heath 4.

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## Model Yacht Races Now Latest Craze

Victoria, B. C., March 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Model yacht racing is the latest craze in British Columbia. Not only are the school boys engaged in the delicate task of constructing models that can stand up to a good breeze, but older and wiser heads, including many former sailors, are working with fervor, and sailing away most of their spare time trying to produce a craft that will win the honors that will be stake at the regatta to be held at Victoria, B. C., by the Pacific International Yachting Association.

Only this winter has model yacht racing gripped and fascinated the coast enthusiasts. Victoria and Vancouver are famed Model Yacht Clubs, which are receiving special attention from the Royal Yacht Club, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, on the other side of the border, have been visited by the craze and boat-builders there are working with feverish anxiety in an effort to perfect boats that will be able to make credible showings at the international regatta.

The amateur ship-builders are specializing in a boat of forty-inches over all, carrying 1,000 square inches of sail. Any type of craft, including a three-masted, full-rigged ship, a four-masted schooner, a yawl or sloop, is eligible for this class, provided it complies with the overall measurement, and the sail area. Most of the builders are sticking fast to the sloop as it offers less intricacies for the novice.

There is another recognized class, however, but it is not finding much favor, due to its great and increased difficulties of construction. It is a sloop of 72 inches over all and but 88 inches on the water-line. This craft will be allowed to carry 2,500 square inches of sail and can be equipped with either the Marconi or Gaff rig.

Upwards of fifty models are now being constructed in British Columbia. The youngsters are showing the greatest enthusiasm. Some of them are making a proper job of construction, framing and planking throughout. Others are relying on the old cedar logs and working on them with gouges. Their great ambition is to make the shell as thin as tissue paper. It must be possible to see a light through the sides. This is no small order, but it is giving young Canada a chance to show his ingenuity and workmanship.

The Royal Victoria and Royal Vancouver Yacht Clubs are arranging races to see who can produce the fastest models. Some of the boats won in the water are capable of bowling along at a good clip and they heel as gently as a regular racer. The models are held in their course by an automatic steering device, working from the main boom to the tiller. The adjusting of the tension has much to do with the success of the craft.

At present the models have to stand up to the gusty winter breezes. With the approach of spring airs elimination races will be arranged and in this manner boats will be selected to race for the international honors of the Pacific Coast.

The races so far held have attracted more than ordinary interest. Many "experts" critics and just common ordinary everyday folks who don't know the truck from the hood, gather on the banks to watch the sport.

Many model shipyards have been established in the cellars of British Columbia homes and small boys are

## Bowling Results in Local Leagues

G. E. Barbour took all (4) points from Brock & Paterson in the Commercial League game on Black's Alley last night. The scores follow:

Brock & Paterson  
McMichael . . . 75 68 82 237 78  
Torrie . . . 69 88 85 237 78  
Masters . . . 78 88 86 233 77-13  
Moore . . . 102 76 82 269 28-23  
Henderson . . . 87 72 82 241 80-13

413 367 323 1206

G. E. Barbour  
Belva . . . 94 79 117 290 96-33  
Beasley . . . 78 91 74 241 80-13  
Pike . . . 80 77 78 230 78-23  
Lemon . . . 86 98 85 269 89-23  
Cosman . . . 98 77 83 268 88

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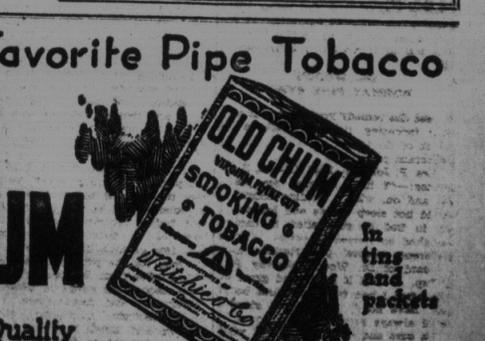
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Jersey City, March 13.—The Rev. Gottlieb Andros, 71-year-old pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, and his family tonight participated in a wedding.

The minister himself was the bridegroom. Others took roles as follows: Officiating minister, the Rev. Marcus Andros, his second son; best man, Dr. Paul Andros, his eldest son; flower girl, Hope Andros, his granddaughter; Miss Toona Grimm, 49, his bride.

The bridegroom is the oldest minister in active service in Jersey City.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Old Proprietor gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning. Will be relighted at first opportunity.

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St. John-Antwerp (Via Havre and Southampton) Apr. 1 ... Scandinavian St. John-Southampton-Antwerp Apr. 15 ... Melita St. John-Boston-Havana-Kingston Mar. 31 ... Sicilian

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL Mar. 21 ... Empress of Britain Mar. 28 ... Empress of Britain

St. Lawrence Sailings Quebec-Cherbourg-Southampton Hamburg May 3, May 30, June 27 May 14, June 10, July 11

Empress of France May 19, June 16, July 14 ... Montreal-Liverpool Montreal-Glasgow

May 6, June 3, July 1 ... Metagama May 13, June 10, July 15 ... Tunisian

May 27, June 24, July 29 ... Corsican Montreal-Southampton-Antwerp May 4, June 10 ... Scandinavian

May 24, June 21, July 19 ... Melita June 7, July 5 ... Minnedosa MONTREAL-SOUTHAMPTON

July 3 ... Victorian Montreal-Liverpool Montreal-Glasgow

May 6 ... Montreal-Montreal-Naples-Genoa June 22 ... Montreal

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. March 13 Full Moon ... March 20 Last Quarter ... March 27 New Moon

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'St. John to Liverpool', 'St. John to Glasgow', etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Tuesday, March 14, 1922 Arrived Monday

Smr Rapidan from London, via Halifax. Smr Caraquez, Bermuda. Smr Dorothy, via Newburg.

Cleared Monday Coastwise—Smr Brunswick, Mtd, S. Holmes, Chance Harbor, str Empress, 512, McDonald, Digby.

Steamers in Port Canadian Explorer—McLeod's wharf Canadian Coaster—Long Wharf west.

Corsican—No. 6, Sand Point. Melita—No. 2 and 3, Sand Point. Scandinavian—Long Wharf, east.

Shipping Briefs. The steamer Rapidan shifted from the Redway wharf to No. 14 yesterday morning to load cargo for Newfoundland.

The steamer Canadian Navigator is at the Sugar Refinery wharf. She arrived on Saturday night from Halifax and is loading general cargo for London and Glasgow.

The steamer Lakonia sailed from Avonmouth on Saturday for St. John. The steamer Orithia has arrived at Halifax from Avonmouth to go into the drydock.

The Canadian Explorer is to leave this week with general cargo for Cardiff, Avonmouth and Swansea. The Canadian Coaster will sail to

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, especially Boston and New York, should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the B. & Y. S. S. Co. and S. Keith Canns to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight.

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May 6, June 10, July 15 ... Albanian May 20, June 24, July 29 ... Tyrhenia July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 16 ... Ausonia

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SOLUTION OF FARM PROBLEMS HELD TO BE WELL UNDER WAY

President Harding in Letter to War Finance Director Says Splendid Progress Made in Dissipating Difficulties.

Washington, March 11.—Declaration that "we are making splendid progress toward dissipation of our agricultural difficulties," is made by President Harding in a letter to Eugene V. Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, made public today at the White House.

The President in his letter, which was in reply to one from Director Meyer detailing the work of the War Finance Corporation, said "cheering" evidence had been presented to show that "we are moving fast towards establishing that necessary balance" between the selling price of the producer and the costs of the consumer.

"I think we all recognize," the President added, "that when stability, prosperity and confidence shall have been restored to agriculture, the country will have progressed far on the way to general resumption of prosperous activity. I have read with much interest and gratification your letter dealing with the operations of the War Finance Corporation. Although I have endeavored, as well as was possible in view of the many other duties which I am called upon to perform, to keep in touch with the work of the corporation, I confess some astonishment at the scope which your operations have attained."

Corporation Work Reviewed. The President reviewed the work of the corporation showing that it had approved more than 6,000 applications from banking and financing institutions for loans aggregating \$187,500,000; 158,000,000 of applications for loans to co-operate marketing organizations and advances totaling \$77,500,000 to finance the export of agricultural commodities since the passage of the agricultural credit act in August, 1919.

JAZZ AND SHORT SKIRTS ARE NOT IMMORAL, SAYS BISHOP

Right Reverend Benjamin Brewster Declares in Long Run We Are Getting Better, But Have Many Evils to Fight, However.

Portland, March 13.—"Jazz," short skirts and bobbed hair are not immoral from the standpoint of Right Reverend Benjamin Brewster, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, who resides in this city.

"Jazz music" is only a temporary craze he told a newspaper reporter. "Short skirts" are good because they are very convenient for walking, but they should not be too short. Women are no more consciously immodest than they used to be. They are not going back to long skirts that drag in the dust. There is no possible suggestion of immorality in "bobbed hair," he declared.

"In the long run we are getting better," he said, in answer to a query as to the trend of morals. "But we have many evils to fight. Among other things, loose ideas as to divorce and marriage and divorce. Current ideas of the family must be corrected. People enter into marriage without due consideration and think they can break off the relation at any time. The signs point to a wave of immorality in that respect. The deterioration in that respect, day or Wednesday with a general cargo for London.

The steamer Rapidan docked at No. 7 yesterday morning with a general cargo from London. She came here from Halifax. After discharging her cargo here she will sail for Portland, Me., to load there. The Holland American Liner Bredfy is expected to arrive here soon from Rotterdam with general cargo. The steamer Halesus was expected to arrive from South America last night. She will load here for South America.

The steamer Kenabess Head, Panad Head, Melmore Head and Lord Antrim are now en route to this port. The Kenabess Head, Lord Antrim and Panad Head will load for Belfast and the Melmore Head will load for Dublin.

The corporation, and I assume, in even much larger volume than the bank. "Your statement concerning the improved conditions of the market for agricultural commodities and the advanced prices confirms the information I have received from the Department of Agriculture and other sources—corn at 60 cents at primary markets, as against 20 cents five or six months ago; wheat at above \$1.40, as against approximately \$1; fat lambs at \$15.55 per hundred, as against \$8.05, with the cattle, hogs and other products of the farm showing similar improvement.

Interest of Consuming Public. "In expressing satisfaction with these movements in the agricultural price situation, we are not unmindful of the interest of the consuming public, which is concerned in behalf of more moderate living costs. Unfortunately, the low prices of agricultural staples did not find adequate reflection in a lowered cost of living. There can be no restoration of general business facilities without the establishment of an equitable relationship between the producers' selling price and the costs of the consumer. These facts which you cite are cheering to me, and confidence shall have been restored to agriculture, and the country will have progressed far on the way to general resumption of prosperous activity."

After remarking that Mr. Meyer make another trip through the agricultural sections, Mr. Harding said: "I would like to have in the report such information as you can conveniently give concerning the dealings of the corporation with the various co-operative marketing organizations. As you know, I have long been strongly committed to this form of organization among the farmers, believing that it must ultimately insure to their very great advantage. The fact that the corporation has been able to conduct very large financial operations with these associations, on a sound basis, has expanded the possibilities for the agricultural organization. I am glad to have whatever information you can give me that will be calculated to enlighten the way to bringing about such increased effectiveness."

Nothing remains now of the Anglo-Japanese alliance except the accord of the Pacific, and if that accord should perchance fail, what situation would exist? World Japan isolate herself from all alliances or would the Anglo-Japanese Alliance be reborn? That would mean the resurrection of the rumors and fears of a year ago. I understand that the majority of those who protest against the Pacific accord fear it is but a mere pact of treaties, which will lead the United States beyond its political orbit. We do not wish to pass judgment on American politics, and even if the Senate denounces it, by the rejection of the Versailles Treaty, it was certainly acting within its rights. But the pact of the Pacific had been precisely conceived outside all alliances as an agreement on a common and definite point.

One asks again what does the United States pledge herself to in the pact since no alliance, naval or military, is invoked in the contract, the United States may end in complete isolation from affairs of the world if the limited and restrained contract must be specifically free from entangling alliances. The result would be a great danger for the world. It is impossible that a great nation can retire to silent observation of a train of events any more than it can play the role of isolation to the end. We still recall America in 1917, when it voluntarily entered the war and it is impossible to believe this policy of perpetual isolation will continue.

I understand that all this is created out of a kind of mistrust which America has for European States, with its nations cut off, its mutilated frontiers, its disorganized exchanges, its affairs which do not yet comprehend the meaning of liberty, added to a kind of permanent trouble which one sees in England—all this in a certain measure which America bears toward Europe. She must realize, however, that an old country like Europe must be given credit and all that we see will pass. It is to hope, to courage and to call all men and we trust this cry will be heard in America.

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OLD PERIL SURE IF FOUR-POWER PACT FAILS

Pacific Would Again Resound With Alarms—No Alliance in Treaty.

Paris, March 11.—As the news of criticism in the American Senate of the Pacific treaty reaches France, I naturally recall several personalities who were present at the memorable gathering at which Senator McCordick was host here last March. In the midst of the criticism of the pact, a friendly voice from Europe may offer some comment. We should be permitted to explain our situation were the treaty not to be ratified.

Every one knows the circumstances, under which the pact was concluded, under the authority of Secretary Hughes, who as sovereign arbiter was considered the spokesman of the American people. Of course, the deliberations did not take place without certain difficulties. Nevertheless, I do not see the triumphal success of the negotiations. The presence of my friend, Senator Lodge, who led the majority against the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles in order to give assurance of the ratification of the Pacific agreement.

What would happen if the Pacific accord should not be ratified? It is understood that the other signatory nations which joined in this senseless enterprise at Washington attach considerable moral interest to the pact. Those who are least bound in the American Senate would not ratify if the American Senate should by any means reject it. What then are the reasons why the treaty should be ratified?

As the Anglo-Japanese alliance had expired, it occurred to American statesmen that its renewal was unnecessary, insofar as Germany and Russia had been eliminated as possible enemies of Japan. Against what nations then does Japan require guarantees? It seems the world never looks people to invent stupid hypotheses just as they accused France of wanting war with England. Even as France is preparing an alliance with England, they accuse England, in some unknown way, of having designs against America, in the Pacific. I trust none in America believe such nonsense. The two English-speaking people have the same long, same origins, same conceptions of life and liberty, and those individuals who always see serious divergence in the natural differences which occur between nations will be greatly mistaken. As that alliance became unnecessary England did not hesitate to acknowledge it, though I will always remember with what singular emotion Arthur Balfour rendered homage to the fidelity of their Japanese ally.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 13.—Pros- sure is lower over Northern Ontario and the State of Oklahoma and highest of the South Atlantic coast. Ex- cept for scattered showers northeast of Lake Superior the weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

CHILD DEAD. Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Margaret Rowena, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, 314 Duke street, West End, which occurred yesterday morning.

PREACHED AT SUMMERSIDE. Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, preached at Summerside, P. E. I. last Sunday.

WILL OFFER AGAIN. At a meeting of the citizens' committee, held yesterday morning in the offices of the Retail Merchants' Association, it was announced that Mayor Schofield would offer again for election and those present expressed their satisfaction at this decision.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. The executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Edmond Baymond, the president in the chair. Arrangements for a lecture by Mrs. Dunnington-Grubbs, on landscape gardening, on March 17. It was announced that it was hoped to have Mrs. Sunder, wife of Col. Sunder deliver a lecture on India some time next month.

EXMOUTH EPWORTH LEAGUE. A largely attended meeting, under the auspices of the literary committee of the Epworth League of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, was held last evening in the school room of the church. The following pleasing programme was carried out: Solo, Miss Carr; solo, Harold Hopkins; solo, Miss Mildred Bustin; reading, Thomas McKee. At the close of the evening's programme, delightful refreshments were served.

AN INVITATION. The local Board of Trade yesterday received a communication from the British Empire Producers' Organization, a body of men and organizations banded together to forward the extension of Imperial trade, setting forth the aims of the Association and an invitation for the St. John Board of Trade to link up with them in this work.

WINTERPORT ACCIDENTS. It had not been determined at the General Public Hospital last evening whether James Miller of 270 Prince William street, a longshoreman who had his leg jammed against a steel ladder in the hold of the Dallyally Head at No. 15 berth, has been broken or not. The accident occurred yesterday morning, and Miller was removed to the General Public Hospital for treatment and an X-ray examination.

Arthur Daley, 16 Gullford street had his finger jammed on the S. S. Gracia at No. 1 berth. He was treated at Emergency Hospital.

John Pettit, an employee of the Union Ice Co. had his foot badly crushed by being run over by a wagon at No. 14 shed yesterday. He was taken to the Public Hospital where it was found that no bones had been broken, and he was treated for shock.

Lancaster House Destroyed By Fire

Two-Story Building Occupied by Seth Clarke Was Burned Last Evening.

A two story wooden tenement house at No. 23 Havelock street, Lancaster, was completely destroyed by fire, and the occupants, Seth Clarke and family of five young children rendered homeless last evening. Only a portion of the furniture was saved. The house was owned by Mrs. Clarence Palmer, and the blaze is believed to have been due to a defective flue.

The fire was first discovered at a little after eight o'clock, and calls for help were sent to both the Fairville and West St. John fire departments. The Fairville department responded with a steamer and a hose cart, and No. 5 Station, King Street, W. E., with a chemical hose cart and steamer, but the latter was not used in view of the presence of the Fairville steamer.

The firemen worked valiantly and with the aid of the fire plug installed near, were able to confine the flames to the one house, although the residence of Alfred Maloney, and that of Mr. Brown had narrow escapes, and it was the first time the plug had been used since its installation and it was thanks to it that the flames did not destroy the nearby dwellings, which they would certainly have done if it had not been available.

Commercial Club Discussed Hydro

Will Urge City Council Necessity of Finding Out Cost to Consumer Through Civic Distribution.

The outstanding features of the meeting held last evening by the Commercial Club to talk hydro, were the admission by Herbert Phillips that it was not an easy matter to figure out the cost of a distributing system, even where it was virgin territory, and in the case of St. John it was much harder, because of the fact that a system was already established, and reading of a letter to the New Brunswick Power Commission putting certain very definite questions as to guarantees to that body, which has remained unanswered since March 2. Mayor Schofield was able to show that the City Council had already taken action along the lines suggested by the resolution adopted by the meeting.

Ronald McAvity, president of the Club was in the chair and a fair number of members were present. After some matters of routine business had been disposed of the chairman called for the report of the hydro committee.

"They make this recommendation because of the great spread as to cost that appears in different reports and they feel that another report from a different source should be procured."

This was seconded by J. A. Kennedy and for a time it looked as though there was not going to be any discussion until J. Hunter White suggested that members of the committee tell what took place at the committee meetings.

G. B. Oland said there was very little to say. The committee had met and the resolution set forth their views arrived at.

J. A. Kennedy said he agreed with Mr. Oland that there was need of more information. The Kennis report gave as the value of the distribution plant of the New Brunswick Company \$448,000; the Mitchell report placed the cost of a new system at \$600,000 and the Ross report at \$1,000,000. They felt in view of the wide diversion more data should be obtained.

W. L. Harding spoke along the same lines.

A. M. Belding said the committee felt the need of more information and his own personal opinion was that after the cost per k.w.h. was determined then, and not till then, should the Power Co. be approached, and then only to see if they would do the job any cheaper.

T. E. A. Lawton thought Mr. Belding had the right idea. The city needed cheap power, this power was now at their doors and it should be secured at a loss if necessary to bring in new industries.

J. T. O'Brien said he had studied this question from the standpoint of the parish of Lancaster and wanted the power for them so that they could induce manufacturing plants to locate there. So far as the city was concerned he felt the matter was in very able hands, and if the citizens were only content to trust the members of the city council they would make the best possible bargain.

It was not right, in his opinion, to try and force their hands before they had all the needed information on which to work. In the Parish of Lancaster they had been treated very fairly by the Power Company and this or any other corporation should be given a fair chance. This was a matter which needed common sense treatment, and he thought many of the letters in the newspapers were written without knowledge of the facts. For his part he was willing to take the word of Mr. Ross, the dean of the engineering profession in Canada on this matter.

The chairman said at this juncture he was sorry to see there seemed to be a disposition to bring the Power Company into the discussion. That was not the idea of the club at all and all the resolutions did was to ask for the cost of civic distribution.

Mayor Schofield said he was surprised that the committee in their search for information had not come to his office where he had stacks of papers to which they might have had access. The city council was doing just what the resolution asked for, and a committee composed of Messrs. Phillips, Phillips and Vaughan, were working on the matter. He was glad to find the Commercial Club had found it was not so easy to determine this question. He also pointed out that under the contract the city could never own the power, as the Government had refused to sell it, and the contract they wanted the city to sign called for a 50 year lease at the end of which time it must be renewed, so that municipal ownership in this connection was a misnomer.

G. B. Lordy wanted to know why Halifax city council turned down the offer of the Nova Scotia Power Commission and the mayor said it was because the government refused to make any guarantee.

J. A. Kennedy, as second of the resolution, suggested that in view of the explanation given by His Worship of the action already taken by the city council, it be withdrawn. This did not meet with the approval of the mover, A. M. Belding, and W. L. Harding seconded the resolution.

Herbert Phillips one of the members of the committee to make an estimate of the cost of a distribution system, said it was not so easy to make up the cost of a distribution system even when the city was clear of poles and it was much more difficult in a situation such as existed here, and the cost depended more on the fighting power of the competitor than upon the physical valuation of the poles and wires it was almost

Rotarians Hear Some Straight Talk

From Miss Meiklejohn on the Subject of Infant Mortality, Which She Said is Preventable With Proper Care.

The speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday was Miss Harriett Meiklejohn, Director of Public Health Nursing Service in this province, who treated the Club to a very straight talk on the subject of infant mortality in the city, which she said was at the rate of 137 per thousand on the part of mothers, and she said was at the rate of 137 per thousand, a condition of affairs which was lamentable enough in itself, but was made infinitely more so by the fact that it was very largely preventable. She attributed this partly to the lack of knowledge of the proper care of infants on the part of mothers, and partly to the lack of proper housing and sanitation, which produced conditions that made the keeping of infants and children in a properly healthy state almost impossible. She urged in instances of other cities where conditions had originally been so bad as they were in St. John, but as a result of the interest which had been aroused among the people, such changes had been effected as completely revolutionized the state of affairs, and a heavy former death rate among children had been reduced to a minimum. Similar beneficial results could be achieved in St. John, if the men and women in the community would just make up their minds to bring them about. It was not a matter that should be left to the women; men were equally responsible for the sad state of affairs of children. She urged all to become interested in the question, if only in justice to those who were not able to help themselves.

Riverside Golf And Country Club

The annual meeting of the Riverside Golf and Country Club was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, with the president, John A. McAvity, in the chair. The financial report for the past year was presented and showed a substantial balance on hand. The matter of extending the course to eighteen holes was discussed at length, and was finally left in the hands of the board of directors, with power to take any action in the matter, which they might deem advisable.

The following officers were re-elected for another year: President, John A. McAvity; vice-president, H. N. Stots; secretary-treasurer, John R. Miller. The following were elected a board of directors: F. S. Crosby, A. P. Paterson, S. J. Thomas, H. H. Peters, A. S. Peters.

It was impossible to get in without coming in contact with them somewhere, and in that case no one could tell just what would happen. It was possible to get an idea of cost by what had been done in other places, and this had been the method adopted by Messrs. Ross and Mitchell, the difference in their figures being made up to the 60 per cent which Mr. Ross added for the exceptional character of the excavation necessary here, which the Mitchell report did not think was necessary.

The question as to whether the system should be brought in over or under the present system had to be considered. If the former method was adopted then some very lofty structures would be necessary; if the latter they would have to go under ground, and this latter method, well disregarded for the present. There was the prospect of coming in contact with the competitors' wires, and then nobody knew where the cost would end. Mr. Vaughan was preparing an estimate of the cost if there was no New Brunswick Power Co., but the cost under present conditions must be a guess, and one for no one was able to tell what the attitude of the Power Co. would be.

W. I. Fenton said that while he was in favor of public ownership he must say that after fifteen years experience, his relations with the New Brunswick Power Co. had been of the pleasantest.

J. T. O'Brien at this point suggested the withdrawal of the resolution. Mr. Belding said he had moved the resolution and could see no harm in it being voted on.

Leif Wilson expressed the opinion that it should be withdrawn. The vote was taken and the motion declared carried.

The secretary of the club then read some letters which had been changed between the club and the New Brunswick Power Commission, the first of which have already been published, in which the commission said they were willing to sell at a price of 1.5 cent per k.w.h. at the sub station.

In reply to this another letter was sent to the Commission on March 12 in which they were asked several very definite questions as to supply and guarantees they were asked if they were ready to contract for and guarantee to deliver every day in the year 15,000,000 k.w.h. Would the Government ratify such a contract? and would they make good any loss which might be sustained in the event of the power failing? To this letter no answer had been received to date.

The chairman asked Mayor Schofield if he had any guarantee, and the Mayor replied he had not.

K. J. MacNeil moved, seconded by G. G. Murdoch, that the hydro committee be asked to confer with the Mayor and go over the data in his office. Carried.

The committee is composed of P. D. McAvity, G. G. Murdoch, W. L. Harding, G. B. Oland, A. M. Belding, R. F. Wright, J. A. Kennedy, T. A. Anderson.

School Board Regular Meeting

Property Owners to Receive \$18,975 for West St. John School Site—Valued Teacher Resigns.

A motion accepting the award determined by the board of arbitration for the lot of land expropriated by the Board of School Trustees facing on Gullford and Duke streets, West St. John, to be used as a site for the new school on the West Side, was passed at the regular meeting of the school board last evening, subject to the approval of the chairman, who was absent.

The amount awarded by the arbitrators to the property owners effected was approximately \$18,975.

Michael Goll presided at last night's meeting in the absence of the chairman, Chief Justice McKeown. There were only six trustees present at last night's meeting. Trustees M. Col, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. Colby Smith, Thomas Nagle, Allan A. McIntyre, M. A., and H. G. Green, also Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and secretary Gordon M. Lovvitt.

The resignation of Miss Sarah Smith, of the teaching staff of St. Patrick's School was received and accepted. Miss Smith thanked the board for their kindness in the past, and stated that she was handing in her resignation because of ill health and asked that it be allowed to go into effect immediately.

Trustee Goll said that he learnt of the resignation with much regret, as he had known Miss Smith ever since he had joined the Portland School Board, and had found her a conscientious teacher who had always done her work well. He thought that the board should see to it that such faithful service should not go unrecognized.

Dr. Bridges spoke highly of the retiring teacher, who he said had been teaching in the school of the city for forty-four years. During that time he said she had hardly ever been absent, and had never applied for leave. He was of the opinion that the work of teaching three grades in the St. Patrick's school this year, had perhaps proved too much for her.

It was moved by Trustee Ingraham seconded by Trustee Smith, that Miss Smith's salary be continued by the Board to the end of the term, and that a letter of appreciation and regret be sent Miss Smith.

A communication was received from the Teachers' Association requesting that in the event of the board being asked to hear a delegation from the Junior Red Cross, that the delegation from the Teachers' Association be heard first. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the Maritime Nail Corporation regarding tenders for the coal supply for the schools was ordered filed, and the matter of adjustment of Teachers' Salaries was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, the committee to report back to the board.

In regard to the finding of the board of arbitrators regarding the property expropriated for the new school on the West Side, the trustees were of the opinion that the price was somewhat higher than that which they had anticipated, but thought that the decision should be abided by.

Mr. Smith said that the board would take possession May 1st, and it was moved that Architect Brodie be instructed to prepare plans for the new school and present them at a meeting of the building committee at an early date.

A bill of \$275 for the services of the arbitrator heard was ordered paid. Trustee Green thought the superintendent should take up with the teachers the matter of the destruction of the city's trees by the school children. Dr. Bridges said the children were often instructed in this matter in the schools but that the only method to secure results was to have those guilty of such acts arrested.

Trustee Green said he had taken children to task in Queen Square and had been told by them to go along and mind his business.

The matter of a schooling for the children on Partridge Island was discussed, and the board were of the opinion that the Federal Government should provide the three children affected with transportation to the main land, so that they might attend the city schools. Dr. Bridges and Trustee Day were appointed to consider the matter.

The Trust Officers reported fifty-six irregular attendances and nine truants. The secretary reported that the number of pupils enrolled numbered 8,850, and the average attendance amounted to eighty-nine per cent. During the month one pupil died, sixty-four were sick, twelve at work, and eight left the city.

The Board of Health reported two cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever.

The Building Committee met prior to the board meeting. An increase of \$20 per month because of two extra school rooms to care for, was voted by W. H. Brown, janitor of the Trustees building.

Thomas Hurley, janitor of the St. Peter's Girls School, was voted \$25 additional per month while the school was occupied by both girls and boys. Daniel Coughlan, janitor of St. Malachi's was granted \$25 extra per month while that school was occupied by the girls of St. Joseph's school.

The salary of the board's carpenter, Joe Goulding, was increased by \$150 a year, to take effect from the 1st of January.

An application for an increase of salary by R. J. Elworthy of the Victoria School Annex was refused. Tenders were opened for the wiring required to make the Centennial School safe, but no decision was arrived at. The visitors to the High School and the chairman of the buildings committee were empowered to have the retaining wall and fence at the West of the High School put into condition.



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MAIN ST. CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES A large congregation attended the special services in the Main Street Baptist church, last evening, and listened with much interest to a forceful address, delivered by the soldier preacher, Rev. A. K. Herman, who took as his text, "Follow Me." In developing his subject, the speaker showed that no man ever made a mistake in following the teachings of Jesus, and mentioned the names of some of the great men of history who had been his followers. The Sunday school choir was present and rendered several pleasing selections. At the close of the service, an appeal was made, and several signified their wish to enter upon the Christian life. A number of inquiries were also dealt with by the Rev. Mr. Herman and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. SLIGHTLY INJURED Dr. F. H. New had his left leg slightly bruised, and the running board, fender, and side of his car damaged in a collision with street car No. 89 in charge of Motorman Brown at 440 yesterday afternoon. The collision occurred on King street near Canterbury from which street the doctor had come.

PERSONALS Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson returned to the city last evening from Summerside, P. E. I., where he was conducting services on Sunday for Rev. A. K. Herman, who is at present conducting a series of special services at the Main Street Baptist Church. J. H. Keith of Sussex is at the Victoria. Fred F. Robinson of Fredericton was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal. Among those to arrive in the city yesterday were A. D. Dawson, A. R. MacKenzie and G. B. Huxford, all of St. Stephen. They are registered at the Royal.