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Troops Surround House Where Irish Officers Are Hidden

PREMIER ASKS THAT OFFICIAL GO TO BATHURST TO EXPLAIN MATTER

OFFICERS IN IRELAND ARE ARRESTED

Machine Gun Unit, Armored Cars, Scores of Troops in Action. SOLDIERS CALLED Huge Crowd Gathers at the Scene Despite the Intermittent Firing.

(British United Press.) Dublin, March 19.—Troops today surrounded a public house in Parnell street, where mutinous army officers were hiding, forced an entrance and arrested nine of the officers who had fled to the roof. The arrests came after a siege of hours in which machine gun units, armored cars and scores of troops and police participated.

At 2.30 a.m. troops and police surrounded the house following a report that the mutineers, headed by General Tobin and Colonel Dalton, were holding a meeting. A messenger was sent to the door to demand that the mutineers surrender. His answer was a volley of pistol shots. Additional troops with machine guns and armored cars were called at once, and a cordon thrown about the entire block.

Huge Crowd Gathers. A huge crowd gathered despite intermittent firing. Finally at 11.40 a.m. a detachment rushed at the door of the building and seized nine men who were firing from the roof.

Twenty or thirty other officers apparently had escaped and a search of adjoining houses was started at once. As the police were taking the prisoners away one man leaped from the motor van, but was recaptured after being fired on by the military cordon. The identity of the prisoners was not disclosed, but one report was that a member of the cabinet had attended the mutineers' meeting. The mutiny of Free State troops had been under way for more than a week, many officers and men having abandoned their posts as a protest against the government's reorganization plan.

CREW IS KILLED Small Japanese Naval Dirigible Catches Fire—One Body is Found.

Tokyo, March 19.—A small naval dirigible caught fire and fell late today in Ibaraki Prefecture, northeast of Tokyo, killing the crew of five men. The body of the commander was the only one found, the other four probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest. The dirigible was on the way from the Kasumigaura naval aviation school to the Yokosuka naval base. Naval circles, deeply affected by the loss of the submarine 43 with 44 men aboard, were further depressed by the dirigible accident only a few hours later.

WAR BOATS CRASH Submarine of the Japanese Navy Collides With the Warship Tatusuta.

Sasebo, Japan, March 19.—The 800-ton submarine 43 of the Japanese navy collided today with the warship Tatusuta during minor manoeuvres and sank with four officers and 40 men in 28 fathoms of water, 10 miles outside Sasebo harbor. Several hours later the navy officers ascertained that while attempts at rescue were proceeding there was little hope there would be any survivors. The submarine went down suddenly after the collision.

New Caliph To Call A World Conference

Jerusalem, March 19.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz, newly proclaimed Caliph, has decided to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of universal Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the Caliphate.

France to Suppress Monopoly in Matches

Paris, March 19.—The Senate voted the suppression of the match monopoly, 163 to 119, after the Government had made the vote a question of confidence. It rejected the opinion of its Finance Committee, which opposed suppression. In the debate, M. de Lasteyrie, Finance Minister, advocating suppression of the monopoly, said that the State's profits from matches slumped from those it brought abroad and resold in France, not from those it manufactured. The United States was cited as an example in favor of a private owned telephone service, which, the Minister declared, was superior to a State-owned service. He promised to see that no match trust was formed.

CORPORATIONS' BOARD MEETS Bill Relating to the Saint Andrews Scholarship is Agreed to.

Fredericton, March 19.—The Corporations Committee met this morning, with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and agreed to a bill relating to the St. Andrew's Society of St. John scholarship, and a bill relating to the valuation of the Morrow Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for purposes of assessment in the city of Moncton. The committee also considered the bill relating to L'Hotel Dieu de l'Assomption, and decided to let certain sections stand until a delegation from Moncton should appear to support the bill. The committee also considered the bill relating to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home, and decided to let certain sections stand until the committee should receive explanation from L. P. D. Tilley, solicitor of the bill.

BRITISH TO START FLIGHT ON TUESDAY Plan to Cross Canada and Newfoundland on Globe-Circling Trip.

London, March 19.—The latest British attempt at round-the-world flight will be started next Tuesday when three aviators, headed by Squadron Commander A. Stuart Macklean, plan to hop off from Calshot, at the entrance to Southampton water, making their first stop at Lyons, France. Thence they will fly by stages to Brindisi, Italy, Athens, Cairo, Baghdad, Basra, Karachi, Hongkong, Tokyo, across the Pacific by way of the Aleutian Islands, to Vancouver, Toronto, and Newfoundland. According to the present plan the homeward hop over the Atlantic will be by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

Squires Prober Sails For Home

St. John's, Nfld., March 18.—Thomas Hollis Walker, recorder of Derby, England, who last week completed here an investigation into charges of corruption arising out of the fall of the Squires administration, sailed for England today. The report of Commissioner Walker is believed to be in the hands of Governor Allarday.

Wire Briefs

Berlin, March 19.—(British United Press).—Press reports published here state that more than one thousand Moscow children froze between December 1923 and January of this year.

Moscow, March 19.—Rumors circulated in Copenhagen that War Minister Trotsky will become foreign minister, and M. T. Chicherin, the present foreign commissary, ambassador to London, are denied by the foreign office.

Washington, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, at Anapala, Honduras, is being rushed today from that port to Taguigulapas, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.

Montreal, March 19.—One hundred and twenty-five fathers of the Redemptionist Order were probably saved from asphyxiation by the timely action of a policeman when fire broke out in a wardrobe of the monastery on Cremazie Boulevard in this city late last night.

Washington, March 19.—The atmosphere at the Chicago Republican convention in 1920 was surcharged with stories of "oil deals," the oil committee was told today by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio, who was at Chicago as a "Wood supporter."

NOVA SCOTIA FIGHTS FOR BEER LAW Licenses for Sale and Permits from Veterinarians are Debated.

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FATHER DELORME JURY DISAGREES Court is Adjourned Following All-Night Session of the 12 Jurors.

Montreal, March 19.—The Delorme jury came into the court of King's Bench this morning from its all night deliberation and told Mr. Justice Martineau its members could not agree on a verdict. The jurors were liberated at once, and the court was adjourned until tomorrow morning when the murder case of Rex vs. Adelard Delorme will be fixed for a third hearing on merits at the June term of the assizes. The end of the month hearings came in three minutes after the court assembled, and within twenty minutes all proceedings were over. Again, a crowded court, Mr. Justice Martineau, dressed in the robes of his office, stepped jauntily into the docket, tapped lightly on the edge with his gavel, and the court opened its doors. His demeanor changed, and there was something of disappointment, that approached almost a scowl on his face, as the jury gave its decision. But he was calm as usual. Mr. Justice Martineau took the bench with the jury box empty.

King Makes Mussolini Cousin by Knighthood

Rome, March 19.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of the Annunziata on Premier Mussolini. This is the highest rank of knighthood in Italy. The senators of the order are considered cousins of the King. Gabriele D'Annunzio, in answering the telegram of the King conferring on him the Order of the Annunziata, said: "I am certain your majesty was not desirous of giving an empty title to a idle lancer, but that he wished to assign to the preparations for next week's of the mother country, an outlook pointed to by him defended and preserved at the cost of sorrow." He thanks the King for having confided to his care the dangerous and solitary post of Monte Nevoso, which constitutes a defense for Fiume and Istria.

U. S. Archbishops Visit The Vatican

Rome, March 19.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who are to become members of the Sacred College at the approaching consistory, made their first of numerous official visits in the round of such calls that must be made before their formal elevation. Last evening the prelates visited the Vatican, where they saw Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, with whom they talked over various details of the preparations for next week's private and public consistories. It is expected that they will have an official audience of the Pope shortly, possibly today.

Belgium To Hold Down On Loans

Brussels, March 18.—Belgium, like France, is doing away with special budgets based on the hope of reparations payments from Germany. It was made clear today by Premier Theunis, in raising the declaration of his reconstructed ministry before the Chamber of Deputies. The Government, he declared, was determined not to raise further loans except for public works of a productive nature, and no new expenditure for reparations would be incurred unless the funds were provided beforehand.

Ten Taken For \$150,000 Robbery

New York, March 18.—Ten men are under arrest charged with acting in concert in a \$150,000 daylight hold-up of the Security Pawn Office last Wednesday. Three diamond rings were dropped to the floor of the cafe as the ten suspects were being arrested.

Horse Kicked Prince In Face

London, March 18.—England discovered the explanation of the nearly disastrous fall of the Prince of Wales in the Arbroath Cross steeplechase Saturday when motion pictures of the accident were shown. The film shows that the Prince swerved his horse to avoid crashing into spectators, who were crowding the course. The horse missed his stride and failed to make the fence which the Prince to the ground and kicking him a glancing blow in the face.

Begging In London Is On The Increase

London, March 19.—Since the end of the war, the number of vagrants in London has increased by leaps and bounds. They swarm to any new source of public charity; they seek out free shelters and free meals. They are a constant source of trouble to police, guardians, and prison authorities, and a menace and nuisance to the community. Indiscriminate charity on the part of the public has perpetuated idleness, vice and crime. If begging were unprofitable it would cease. The public has little idea of the sums raised by this means. A London street beggar said that he could do 70 streets a day, and if he only got 5c. a street he was making \$17 a week. A man appealing for a stamp to post a letter to a dying brother had been known to make \$4 in six hours.

RAIDERS FIND NEGROES PLAYING MAH-JONGG

Pittsburg, March 19.—"Pang! Chow! East wind!" "What the devil's goin' on now?" growled Policeman "Hoops" Dunn, a plain clothes man as these expressions fell on his astonished ears while he softly led a raiding squad up a stairway at 43 Logan street just before midnight. Dunn understood accurately when informed the game was mah-jongg. Search of the premises revealed no money or any gambling equipment other than the mah-jongg paraphernalia. The proprietor, Philip Knotts, and two visitors were taken to the Center avenue police station, where after hearing this morning they paid fines. Knotts for keeping a disorderly house and the others for visiting one.

Martel Has Bill As To Informants

Ottawa, March 18.—L. H. Martel (Liberal, Han'ts), today gave notice of a resolution in the House that "any enactment of the parliament of Canada which grants to informants a moiety of the fines imposed when a conviction is secured for violation of any such law of the Parliament of Canada and the fine so paid, is not calculated to ensure the production of unprejudiced evidence, and is subversive of true British justice."

Killed Shortly Before Wedding

Montreal, March 18.—From injuries suffered to his spine and skull in an automobile accident last Sunday, Ernest A. Stewart, chief accountant of the Montreal Tramways Company, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital today. Mr. Stewart, who was 38 years old, was driving a car which skidded and crashed into an iron trolley pole. He was engaged to be married and the wedding had been fixed for the latter part of April.

Manitoba Cabinet Comes Near Defeat

Winnipeg, March 19.—The Bracken government at yesterday's session of the Manitoba Legislature came within two votes of experiencing defeat at the hands of almost united opposition. The particular division was on a minor issue, involving an amendment to the Liquor Control Act, sponsored by J. K. Downes, independent, for Winnipeg. Mr. Downes sought to extend privilege to agents of wholesale liquor houses or distilleries to sell liquor to the Liquor Control Commission. Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney general, opposed on the grounds of public policy, with the result that on division, second reading of the bill was refused by 21 to 20 votes.

Senate Confirms Wilbur Nomination

Washington, March 19.—The nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur of California to be U. S. secretary of the navy has been confirmed by the Senate. The Senate also approved the nomination of Hugh S. Gibson to be U. S. minister to Switzerland.

GOVERNMENT WINS BY A RECORD VOTE Conservative Amendment is Defeated by Majority of 121.

Ottawa, March 19.—By the biggest majority in the memory of parliamentary old timers, 121 votes, the Government was sustained in the first division of this session at an early hour this morning. On the motion to present to the Governor-General an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the combined Liberal, Progressive, Labor and Independent members voted against the Conservative amendment which was technically an expression of non-confidence. The vote was 121 for the Government, 46 against. Only the Conservatives supported the amendment.

11 DAYS' DEBATE Liberals, Progressives and Labor Unite to Defeat Conservative Vote.

The debate lasted 11 working days and about 80 members participated. The Conservative opposition charged the Government with failure to provide adequate protection for Canadian industries including agricultural and provision against the exodus of Canadian from the country. The amendment, introduced by Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, sought an expression of censure from the House on these grounds. The Government supported the amendment. The amendment was defeated by a majority of 121 votes.

FRANCE EXPLAINS Sealing Fleet Is Having Poor Luck

Paris, March 19.—The foreign office yesterday issued an explanation of the French Government's proposal for the creation of an international agency to deal with relief credits extended to European countries during the war and shortly after the conclusion of the war. The foreign office says France's proposal referred to the creation of an organization for centralizing payment and amortization of credits granted in 1920 to Poland, Austria and Hungary for economic reconstruction, and that it had no connection with inter-allied war debts. The statement was issued in connection with an official note made public in Washington saying the U. S. decided to accept the proposal for an international agency to deal with relief credits.

Pope Does Not Expect Death Yet

Rome, March 18.—Reports of the ill-health of Pope Pius were denied today by the Pontiff himself in an energetic statement. "I have got to die sooner or later," a well-known functionary quotes His Holiness as saying. "What passes my comprehension is why people are so anxious to make it so dreadfully soon. I myself say frankly that I know no reason why it should be in the near future. I have perhaps never felt better or more energetic than just now."

Mysterious Death Of Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., March 19.—Some mystery surrounds the death of Lawrence Darron of Holyrood, whose badly mutilated body was found on the railway line Monday night. His remains were located near his home town and as he was not a passenger on the train and had not been run down by the engine it is not known how his death occurred.

C. N. R. Branch Line Programme Same

Ottawa, March 18.—The proposed programme of branch line construction this year is little varied from last year, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, declared here today. He said the measure was a matter of policy for the Government and any announcement should come from them.

Coolie Dog Is Hero



PAI, a Scotch collie dog of Alameda, Calif., saved the lives of six persons, and hasn't boasted about it yet. PAI is the "buddy" of Jack Seely, 12-year-old Alameda. Recently the Seely house caught fire while all the occupants slept. PAI made his way to the room of his young master, refused to go away, as the sleepy boy bade him to, and kept barking and pulling at the boy's bedclothes until the youngster arose to discover the flames. The lad and the dog then together gave the alarm to the rest of the family and all were saved.

Woman, 27, Chosen Member of Committee To Inquire Into British National Debt

London, March 19.—Among the 13 members of the influential committee appointed by the Government to inquire into the British national debt, the public is most interested in the woman member, Mrs. Barbara Wootton, who at the age of 27 was chosen to participate in the deliberations with some of the most noted bankers, industrialists, professional economists and trade union leaders of the country. Despite her youth Mrs. Wootton has been for two years director of studies and lecturer on economics at Girton College, Cambridge, whence she was graduated with first class honors and with special distinction never before awarded to an student of either sex. She is also a prominent member of the trade union congress and the Labor party. Notwithstanding her accomplishments and fitness to serve on this important committee, she is not yet old enough to be allowed a parliamentary vote under the existing law. She is the widow of an officer killed in the great war.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES IS ACCEPTED

Fredericton, March 19.—When Premier Veniot left the meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, to which he was invited this morning, he carried with him a frank expression of opinion of the Federation that such outspoken conferences as had taken place between the leader of the government and the delegates were productive of good. He was heartily thanked for his attendance and the information he had given the delegates. The meeting between the Premier and the Federation rose out of a statement made by him at the Workmen's Compensation inquiry at St. John last fall, respecting the activities of outside organizers among the laborers at Bathurst, where the Premier lives. A garbled report of the Premier's statement reached the ears of the international officials, and his arrival in New Brunswick to attend the annual meeting of the Federation, announced his intention of making a complete denial of the Premier's statement. Statement Accepted

Is To Prosecute For Woman's Death

Halifax, March 18.—An indictment of manslaughter against the Dartmouth (Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, in connection with the death of Mrs. Alice M. Colter, who was electrocuted in her cell while holding an electric lamp in her hand, is being prepared by Attorney-General O'Hearn and will be presented to the Supreme Court at an early date.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the Great Lakes and middle states and relatively low near the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces. The weather is fair with a comparatively uniform temperature over the greater part of the Dominion. Forecasts: Fair Today and Tomorrow Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair today and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy with local snow flurries today and on Thursday. New England—Fair tonight, Thursday cloudy, no change in temperature; moderate northwest winds, becoming northeast Thursday. Toronto, March 19.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

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Mr. Godfrey—You do not wish to convey the idea that that is the type of man who represents organized labor? Premier Veniot—I hope not. I know it is not the type that represents them in New Brunswick. If you labor people in New Brunswick are going to permit the like of that coming from the United States here, how can you expect an employer of labor who is affected by such men to have the confidence in you? (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

11 LAW STUDENTS  
WILL TAKE EXAMS.

One Lady in Class Which  
is Trying for Degrees  
Next Month.

Students at the local U. N. B. Law School are getting down to hard work in view of the approaching examination. Lectures are due to come to a halt on April 15, and the various subjects will have to be written before the end of next month. Most of the lecturers have about finished their subjects, but have not yet completed what will have to be done at the end of their course in a few weeks.

Under a new arrangement drawn up by the local faculty there will be a board of examiners at the Law School, consisting of three members of the faculty. They will have complete supervision over the examinations and the creation of this board will likely work favorably to students and lecturers alike.

There are eleven students, who, if successful in their finals, will proceed to Fredericton and take their degrees. This is the first time in the history of the local school that students will proceed to U. N. B. The graduation class this year has the distinction of having the largest number of members of the same sex. She is Miss Margaret A. Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, this city. Other members of the class are: Bernard McLaughlin, Campbellton; P. D. Woodcock, Woodstock; Robert F. Foy, St. George; Wilmet Beely, Woodstock; N. P. McLaughlin, Woodstock; R. P. Cahill, Sackville; W. Haines, Haines; Fred Richards, P. D. McGuire and P. J. Steel, St. John. Should these students be successful they will become eligible to receive their degrees of B. C. L.

**INSULIN DEMONSTRATIONS.**  
A number of additional doctors arrived in the clinics this morning to attend the clinics at the General Public Hospital on insulin treatment. At 10:30 Dr. Hipwell gave a special address, and at 11:30 Miss S. E. Bunnell, dietitian at the hospital, gave a talk on the preparation of food for diabetics. At 2:30 there was a demonstration by Dr. Abramson, and at 3:30 a kitchen demonstration by Miss Bunnell.

**SOCIAL CLUB MEETS.**  
The Social Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Reginald Turner, Carleton Place, West End, and spent a very delightful evening. There were several contests, games, Mrs. A. W. Covey being the prize winner. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. S. C. Webb, assisted by Mrs. S. C. Webb, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Covey, Mrs. L. A. Atchison, Mrs. E. Denton, Mrs. F. Frank Gardner, Mrs. Adams and Miss Grace Roberts.

**Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.**

**BIRTHS**  
ALBON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Albion, March 18, at the Infirmary, a son.  
LOVE—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on March 18, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Love, a son.

**DEATHS**  
CROZIER—In this city, on March 19, 1924, Hugh Crozier, leaving one brother to mourn.  
Funeral on Friday morning at 9:30 from the residence of his brother, John, 30 City Road, to the cathedral for interment. Friends invited.

**TEA AND SALE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL.**  
A very successful tea and sale was held last evening in the Fairville Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, with Mrs. A. E. Kierstead as general convener. The room was decorated with purple, green and yellow, with similar colorings, with soft shades of candles, made the tea tables very attractive.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
MARR—In loving memory of William C. Marr, who died March 18, 1916.  
He has gone from his dear ones, his children, his life, whom he willfully tolled for and loved as his life.  
O, God, how mysterious and how strange are Thy ways.  
To take from us this loved one in the best of days.  
WIFE AND FAMILY.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thomas E. Mantle wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in his recent sad bereavements.

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E. W. CHRISTOPHER  
DEAD AFTER ONLY  
A BRIEF ILLNESS

The many friends of Edgar W. Christopher will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his residence, 222 Guilford street, West St. John, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Christopher was taken ill on Thursday night last, but his illness was not considered serious until Sunday when a consultation was held by attending physicians, who stated that while he had a slight attack of pneumonia his condition was not dangerous. But last night a change for the worse took place and he passed away this morning at 5 o'clock. He was the eldest child and the only son of Charles W. and Amelia Christopher, and was born in West St. John in July, 1882. He was employed with the National Drug & Chemical Company since that time, and in the employ of T. B. Barker & Sons, and enjoyed the confidence of his employers owing to his faithfulness and ability.

Mr. Christopher became a member of Ludlow street Baptist church in 1910 and was ordained a deacon four years ago. For ten years he was treasurer of the church, a member of the trustee board, the choir and the Men's Brotherhood. He was also a member of Court La Tour I. O. F. His death will be deeply felt by his fellow workers in the church and also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ella Mawhinney of Chance Harbor, and one daughter, Ruth, aged six years. About four months ago Mr. and Mrs. Christopher suffered the loss of their only son, who was three years old. He is also survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. E. Sutton Roxborough and Mrs. John McKim of West St. John and Madeline at home.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his father, 109 Ludlow street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. W. A. Robins, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. W. H. SPENCER  
RECEIVES NICE GIFT

Mrs. H. L. McFarlane, 299 Main street, entertained the Sewing Circle of St. Matthew's Church, last evening. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a nice umbrella to Mrs. W. H. Spencer, the president of the circle, who with her husband, Rev. W. H. Spencer, is to leave the city, Mrs. D. O. Peck, on behalf of those present, presented the gift, which was preceded by a nicely worded address, expressing appreciation for the valuable services which Mrs. Spencer had given in the sewing circle, and many regrets that they were so soon to lose her. Mrs. Spencer, who has served duty faithfully, thanked those present for their thoughtful appreciation. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, Mrs. Lyon being the accompanist. The hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. F. Clifford, Mrs. Austin Galbraith, Mrs. J. Brooks and Miss Myrtle Mason.

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**SOBRIETY APPEAL READ.**  
Further arrangements in connection with the coming visit of Miss Ferguson, the National "W" secretary were made at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday. Mrs. Hope Thomson, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Hummel, who read Lloyd George's appeal for a more sober England in which the United States had got the most out of the war because it got prohibition. An interesting article was read, entitled, "The Day that God made." Mrs. I. Hoare and Mrs. George Colwell represented the Union at the meeting of the Temperance Alliance in Fredericton yesterday.

**A Word About Credit to Young Couples.**  
For 34 years Amland Bros. has been helping young couples furnish homes complete with furniture and carpets at prices that are of the best type, not only providing it at prices that are down to rock bottom, but in addition offering a liberal credit plan that enables them to own and enjoy the best furniture and carpets without making any large cash expenditure. A visit incurs no obligation to purchase.

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LOCAL NEWS

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The condition of B. Thorne, who was injured on the steamer Kentucky, was reported to be about the same today. The friends of Rev. William Phillips will be glad to learn that he was slightly improved today.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friends of Miss Arlet Dryden, 64 St. John street West, gathered at her home on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. Many useful gifts were received.

GOING OVERSEAS.

When the Montreal train arrived at Fairville today three sleepers containing passengers for the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita were out and taken to the dock in West St. John. There were about 150 passengers in the party.

MRS. C. J. CHATTOE.

The death took place today of Mrs. Cyril J. Chattoe, leaving her husband and one child, J. Wilfred Derrick Chattoe, to mourn. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from Brennan's undertaking parlors.

POWER FOR INDUSTRIES.

The town of Bridgewater, N. S., is taking steps to provide itself with power for industrial purposes. Bridgewater owns its own power plant, which has produced a neat revenue yearly, but power for industrial purposes is now in demand, and the present plant is not adequate.

HUGH CROZIER DEAD.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Hugh Crozier, at the residence of his brother, 80 City road. Mr. Crozier was for many years an employee of the C. N. R. and had been superannuated a few years ago. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9:30.

LOCAL HORSE TO RACE.

A horse race, which is creating considerable interest in this city, was scheduled to be run today on the ice at Gagetown. The race was to be for a "Miss Abbie Brino," owned by Ira Scott of this city, and two fast horses owned in Gagetown, "Jeffrey" and "Money Man." The race was won by "Miss Abbie Brino."

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Jacob Ryder was held this afternoon at 8:30 from the Somerset street. Members of the "Longshoremen's Union" walked in procession, and brought beautiful floral offerings were received.

ALMOST 100 YEARS OLD.

On Friday morning, March 14, one of the oldest residents of Bear River, N. S., Mrs. Richard Clarke, passed away. Born on November 9, 1824, Mrs. Clarke had reached the age of 99 years, 4 months and 8 days, and until the past two weeks had been in excellent health. Mrs. Clarke was one of six children of David and Mary Rice—among the earliest settlers of Bear River—her grandfather coming there from New York with the United Empire Loyalists.

CUTLER L. DODGE.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Frank Thomas returned home today from Toronto, where he had been on a business trip.  
G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., left St. Lawrence for Montreal. He was in the city in connection with steamship business.  
Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, went to Fredericton yesterday afternoon to attend the Legislature.  
Rev. C. T. Clark, of Fallville, is in the city in connection with the Temperance Alliance delegation to appear before the legislature in Fredericton yesterday. He returned home on the evening train. His wife, Mrs. William Kingston, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the West, arrived last week in St. John, where they will reside.  
Edgar Doyle of Moncton left last week for Daytona, Florida. He will accompany his wife home. Mrs. Doyle left the last of January in company with Mrs. George C. Davidson, who is spending a few months in Florida.  
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DUFFERIN HOTEL MATER IN COURT

Examination of J. H. Doody for Creditors is Carried Out.  
Before Judge Barry, in County Court chambers yesterday afternoon there was an examination of J. H. Doody at the instance of certain creditors. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Doody, F. L. Potts and Joseph McMenimen, the bill of sale to F. E. Williams Mr. Doody said he had actually received \$5,600, having paid a bonus of \$600 to get the money, which had been used in the purchase of the hotel. He said that a writ had been issued against the late manager, J. T. Dunlop for between \$10,000 and \$11,000 and there was counter claim by Mr. Dunlop.

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Y. M. C. A. ADDRESS.

The last of the winter series of addresses to men that have been held under the auspices of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A., takes place Sunday afternoon next, at 4 p.m., when the Rev. F. W. Patterson, D. D., president of "Acadia" College, will deliver an address entitled "The Avalanche."

ALL IN ONE SENTENCE

"Surely the mildew of God's wrath and the malediction of every mother and child forced to live in a run-cursed home will deservedly be upon any council or individual ordering or suggesting to any inspector under the N. S. T. A. the propriety of refraining from enforcing the law against any and every law-breaking rumbling place, whether hotel or otherwise; also a like curse will surely be upon any inspector who would indignantly repudiate any such order or suggestion in the interest of the home and higher life of the community."

Use the Want Ad. Way

Do you remember when you were a little girl the lumbering top-heavy carriage you had to push the tiny one along in? Then the way it was always getting out of order and then out of style.  
Quite a difference today with those you see at Marcus'. Fine loom woven, graceful gondolas, putnam and park wagons—replacable in soft color notes, rich upholstery, balance and safety gears.  
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\$20, \$25 to \$38  
Clothing Tailoring Furnishings.

PLAN APPROVED

Newly Elected President and Congress Shall Take Office Early.  
Washington, March 19.—A constitutional amendment providing that newly elected presidents and congresses shall take office the first Monday in January following their election was approved by the Senate yesterday. The vote was 69 to 7.  
This means that as soon as Congress is elected it will commence its official duties without delay instead of waiting 15 months before its members are actually sworn into office as under present conditions. It also will do away with the so-called "lame duck Congress." The old Congress will have no session after the election.

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RAISE MONEY FOR HOSPITAL RUGS

Royal Standard Chapter is Holding Tea at Home of Mrs. Armstrong.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen square, will be the scene of a tea and reception to-day when, from 4 to 6, tea will be served and opportunity given for the patrons of the affair to aid a good cause.

A home cooking or provision table will be in charge of Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, Mrs. William McAvity and Mrs. Wetmore Merritt.

The waitresses will be Mrs. Fred T. Barbour, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Mrs. Frank Macdonald, Mrs. Howard P. Robinson, Miss Isabelle Stewart, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Harold Partridge, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Anne Lingey, Mrs. Hammond Evans, Mrs. Frank N. Robertson, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Jean Angus and Miss Marjorie Sargent.

organized labor. The two Labor members of the commission on mother's pensions, F. H. S. McMullin, of St. John, and Mrs. J. L. Suggs, also of St. John, reported progress.

Brain Workers Are Warned to Exercise

Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.—The violence and duration of exercise may cause a person to become tired, fatigued or exhausted, according to Colonel Edward Martin, former state commissioner of health.

Labor Federation Passes Resolutions

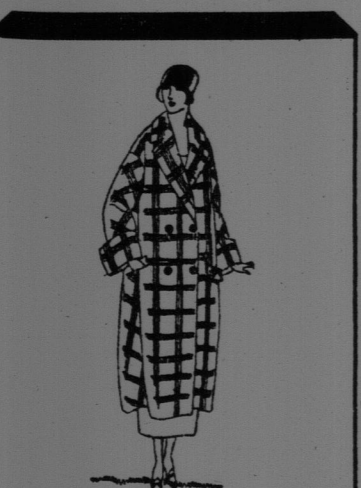
Fredericton, March 19.—(Special).—Two sessions of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor were held here yesterday. At the afternoon session a report was received from the Labor members of the mother's pensions commission and a number of resolutions were dealt with.

Eases Pain of Rheumatism

It is unnecessary to suffer those stabbing pains. You can get relief quickly. Apply Sloan's gently without rubbing. Instantly you feel a comforting glow. The pain eases off. Relief comes. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents. It will not stain!

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Choose away to your heart's content and the tailoring of your desire—suits, coats or skirts.

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UNION BILL GETS SECOND READING

Motion to Give the Measure Six Months' Hoist is Withdrawn.

Fredericton, March 18.—The church union bill received its second reading in the Legislature this afternoon when a resolution to give the measure the six months' hoist was withdrawn because of opposition manifested against procedure which would not give both sides an opportunity of being heard before the corporation committee next week on the measure.

Negro Bandit Holds Up Store For \$1,800

New York, March 19.—A negro bandit with two revolvers held up Irving and Benjamin Kaplan in their brother's delicatessen, robbing Benjamin of \$800, a \$2,000 scarf pin and a \$500 diamond ring and taking about \$500 from the cash register. To customers came in as he was going through the register and were warned by the negro that he was "just pulling off a job" and that they would be shot if they interfered. They obeyed the warning.

WILL WED IN TORONTO

F. A. McCully of Moncton left on Monday for Toronto, where his marriage is to take place on Saturday to Miss Gertrude Pitfield, of Winnipeg, formerly of Moncton. Following the wedding the newly married couple will return to Moncton.

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Small, Ointment, Tablets, etc. Sold every where. One Depot: Lethbridge, Alberta, St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

leave for New York and from there they will sail on March 29 for the South of France.

Josiah Wedgwood, the potter, was the grandfather of Charles Darwin, the scientist.

Spring Debility makes itself known by loss of appetite, languor, and if the blood is very poor, by pimples, boils and other skin eruptions. Kept keyed up to the highest pitch by the hard work of winter and "too much indoors", the system suddenly lets go.



Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the one particular tonic for this time of the year—the tonic for 99 people in every hundred—men, women and children. It is universally prescribed by the medical profession as a blood purifier. It is one of the cheapest tonics that you can buy. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and purest that is made. Do not accept a substitute. There is no other just as good. Agents: Frank L. Benedict & Co., Montreal.

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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



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Many have had surprising relief from Catarrhal Deafness Head Noises. Ringing in the Ears and Head Cures by using Leonard Ear Oil.

RHEUMATISM

A Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had it.

In the year of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Sub-acute Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary. Finally, I found a treatment that cured me completely, and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power.

Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Victoria Rink, skating with band tonight. 8-20

RITZ TONIGHT, DANCERS' DELIGHT Bigger crowds, better dancing, you're welcome. 9637-8-20

THE AVALANCHE Hear Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of the Acadia College, speak on this subject at a mass meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. building Sunday, 4 p. m. 9698-8-20

Pearls, lamp shades, vases, candlesticks, china etc. Radio Store, 101 Prince William. Watch for opening announcement of Triple C. Clothes. 8-21

PHOTO ANNIVERSARY. Climo's half-price offering, March 21 to 29. In place of an Easter card, your photograph—85 Germain street. 9899-8-20

Meeting of ward workers in interest of F. L. Potts at his store, Masonic building, 96 Germain street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested workers invited. 8-21

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. Novelty fox trot. Peerless Orchestra. 9677-8-20

Regular meeting Pythian Sisters, Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening. Full attendance requested. Important business. 9671-8-20

Women's Hospital Aid regular meeting Board of Trade, Thursday, 9 o'clock. 9664-8-20

RENFORTH OUTING ASSN. The annual meeting of the above will be held in the N. B. Telephone building Monday, March 25th, at 8 p. m. All members requested to attend. L. J. Armstrong, president. 9650-8-20

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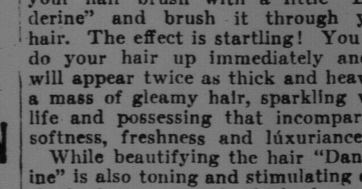
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AN EARLY SPRING NORTH. Campbellton escaped the heavy snow storm of last week, but a few inches fell, followed by very mild weather, and a letter to the Fredericton Gleaser says:—"The weather this spring is far advanced of any within a great number of years, as hockey, skating and other winter sports have seldom in the history of this part of the country been suspended at such an early date. The mild weather at this season is a great handicap to the lumbermen, as they have not as yet completed their hauling in the woods, and it is now hard for them to do so."

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.

78°C for the New Ever-Ready Vacuum Bottle with Handle Cup Cap.

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"Headaches? Suspect Eyes"

Dr. Edwin F. Bowers in the April Popular Science tells how headaches are always a warning of trouble somewhere else.

He points to the frequency of Eye-strain causing headaches. The muscles of the Eye may be out of balance.

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A Campbellton despatch to the Fredericton Gleaser says:—"David McNeill, of Upper Charlo, who was sought by the local police for ten days or two weeks on a charge of threatening to murder his mother at Charlo, before he was located in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Campbellton, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis, will be arrested immediately upon his release from the hospital. Two warrants are held for him, one charging him with having loaded firearms in his possession without a license as required by law, and the other charging him with attempted or threatened murder."

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**MRS. ANNA PUGSLEY DIES IN ROTHESAY**

Many friends in the city and province will learn with regret of the death of Anna M., widow of Daniel A. Pugsley. She passed away at her home in Rothestay about noon yesterday. Mrs. Pugsley had been in ill health for upwards of two years, following a stroke of paralysis, and had been an invalid for the last year. She was bright to the last, and recognized her nephew, W. G. Pugsley, K. C., who called on her on Monday. She was about 70 years of age. During the war she was active in Red Cross and other good works.

Mrs. Pugsley was formerly Anna M. Parks, a daughter of the late Thomas Parks, well known in St. John half a century ago. Surviving her are her sisters, Ina, wife of Henry Gilbert, of Rothestay, and Laura, wife of Herbert H. Hall, of Lloydminster. W. G. Pugsley, K. C., Ottawa, and John A. Pugsley, of St. John, are nephews, sons of her sister, Fannie J., deceased wife of Hon. William Pugsley. Other nephews and nieces residing at Rothestay and in the west also survive.

The late D. A. Pugsley and his wife lived for a time in Regina, where he practiced dentistry, and where he was associated with Hon. William Pugsley in the construction of the Regina and Long Lake Railway; but that was more than 20 years ago.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley, who have just returned from Ottawa, had intended leaving tomorrow for Atlantic City for two weeks, but will delay their departure until after the funeral, which will be held from her late residence at Rothestay on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. John Breen.**

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday at her residence, 4 Chubb street, of Annie, wife of John Breen, leaving her husband, seven children, her mother, Mrs. Mary Walton, D. Moss Glen, six brothers, William of Auburn, Me.; Harry and Leo, of this city; George, of Clifton; and Thomas and Joseph, of Moss Glen, and two sisters, Belle and Mary, of this city.

**250 AT ST. DAVID'S TEA.**

More than 250 guests were served at the delightful tea given by the Women's League of St. David's church in the church school room yesterday afternoon to raise funds to pay off the church debt. The tea table was prettily decorated. Mrs. F. McKelvey, Mrs. A. Cox and Mrs. George F. Shaw were the general conveners. Those assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. D. Willet, Mrs. P. Chisholm, Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. F. McKelvey and Mrs. Weyman. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. M. H. Dunlop and Mrs. William Simonds. The replenishers were Mrs. John Malcolm, Mrs. S. MacGowan, Mrs. S. Kerr and Mrs. H. Magee. The ushers were Mrs. A. D. Malcolm and Mrs. William J. Bingham. The waitresses were Miss C. Bailey, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. A. Petch, Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. E. Willet, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Fred Olive, Mrs. William Purchase, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. R. Mays, Mrs. William McKelvey, Mrs. R. McDaid, Mrs. R. A. McLean and Mrs. George F. Shaw. The tickets were in charge of Miss Besie MacFarlane.

**FORMER POLICEMAN ON VISIT.**

John Kane, police constable, of Moncton, and a former officer of the local force, was in the city for a few days on a short trip renewing acquaintances with his old friends. He left for the railway town this morning to resume duty. Officer Kane was a welcome guest at police headquarters last night.

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**W. A. ELECTION AT WELSFORD**

Welsford, March 18—(Special)—The St. Luke's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at Welsford held its annual meeting at the rectory on March 18. In spite of the drifting snow there was a good attendance and encouraging reports were given by all the secretaries. The branch has been increasing its membership ever since its organization in 1919. The officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. J. R. Bel-yea; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. A. T. McKenzie; second, Miss E. Harrison; recording secretary, Mrs. F. E. McKenney; corresponding secretary, Miss G. Bayard; Dorcas secretary, Miss Jessie Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. James Cochran; E. C. D. treasurer, Miss Robinson; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Roy Cooper; delegates to diocesan annual, Mrs. Hamilton; substitutes, Miss Harrison and Miss Reading. The thanks of the meeting was extended to the retiring officers for their faithful work, specially to Mrs. J. Willard Wilson, the president, for the past two and a half years of untiring zeal for the welfare of the branch.

**BRIDGE CASE COST TO PROVINCE \$3,779**

The cost to the province for legal services in the case of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which the province sought to make the C. P. R. raise the railway bridge, recently completed over the river at the Reversing Falls, alleging that it was a hindrance to navigation, and which was decided against the province on appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, amounted to \$3,779.06. This amount was divided as follows: W. P. Jones, professional services and expenses, \$2,888.59; W. G. Pugsley, professional services and expenses, \$1,250.00; W. B.

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**CHURCH UNION BILL TABLED**

Ottawa, March 18—A petition "in opposition to certain phases of the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada" signed by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown and others, was tabled in the House of Commons today by William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N. S.

**LESS MAKEUP**  
It is quite noticeable in restaurants where well-dressed women assemble that much less violent applications of makeup are being applied now than formerly.

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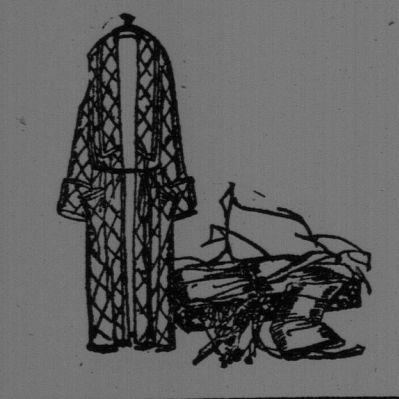
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**NEW HOSPITAL AT BATHURST**

Institution Will be Ready Shortly For Reception of Patients

Bathurst, March 18—Something of a record in the way of winter building construction has been set this year by the George Eddy Co., in the building since late in January of a structure on King street, for Dr. W. H. Coffyn and McLean's Pharmacy. Although the outside of the building is not finished, the interior was completed last week and is now being occupied. The first floor has been finished and is to be used as a semi-public hospital. It is expected that it will be equipped with the most approved and modern appliances and furnished within the month, and that by the first of April patients will be able to obtain accommodation there. The hospital will be managed by a board composed of the physicians of the town and will be under the charge of Miss Luella Cheyne, B. N., and a competent staff of nurses. For the present the hospital will be able to accommodate a limited number of patients, but it is planned to erect an extension on the north side that will eventually make the institution increase its present complement of 18 beds to 50. The equipment for the hospital is now the way here and includes some of the most modern and efficient surgical conveniences known to present day science. The project has secured the interest and co-operation of many citizens from all over the county, who have already agreed to supply much of the necessary.

**LAWSON FORMS NEW GOVERNMENT**

Melbourne, March 18—H. S. W. Lawson, who resigned the Premiership of Victoria a few days ago, and was accompanied in his resignation by the ministers of his Government because of the decision of the Farmers' party at a recent conference to retain the right to contest any seat in the state, has formed a new Government composed entirely of Liberals.

**LECTURES ON DRY DOCK.**

E. G. Cameron chief engineer of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., delivered an interesting address on "The Development of Courtenay Bay," before the Art Club in their rooms in the Natural History building last night. Ven. Archbishop Crowfoot presided. A vocal solo, "I Did Not Know," by Mrs. Frederick Kilburn, was greatly appreciated. As an encore she sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses." Miss Alicia Heales acted as accompanist. With the aid of views, Mr. Cameron gave a lucid explanation of the work which had been accomplished in making out of a barren coast line, one of the greatest and best equipped dry docks in the world. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. William McIntosh handled the slides.

William Whigley, Jr., stirred soap in his father's factory at \$1.40 a week, before he became interested in gum selling.

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J. W. W. STEWART, Vice Pres. and Mng. Director Monarch Life.

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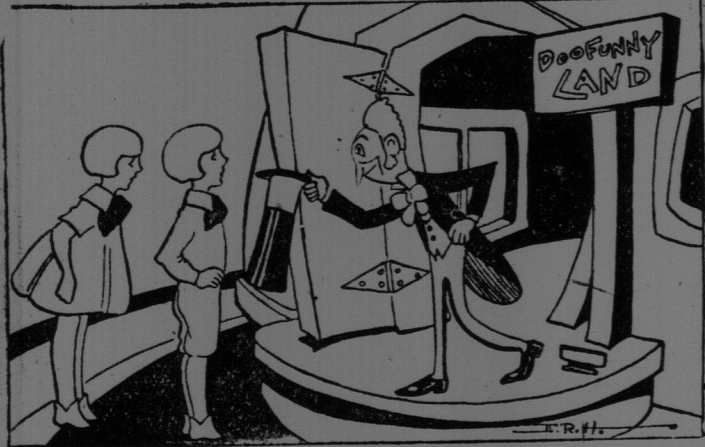
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE PIPE-CLEANER MAN



"How do you do!" he said politely.

Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, met the twins at the door of Doofunny Land.

He bowed low, but sprang back instantly into place, and put on the high silk hat that he had quickly grabbed off his head upon their arrival.

Mister Fuzz Wuzz was quite a gentleman!

"How do you do?" he said, politely. "You're a little late, but it doesn't matter. The jury is all here but you. Now we can go on with the trial."

"What is a jury?" asked Nancy, "and what's a trial?"

"Were you expecting us?" Nick wanted to know.

Mister Fuzz Wuzz looked at his watch. "After the last half hour," he said, "But I'm surprised that you don't know what a jury is! It's 12 people who decide something. When besides, I can't leave him. He goes

somebody is blamed for doing something wrong, then they are taken to court, and 12 people are asked to come and hear all about it. They're called a jury! They decide whether the person is to blame, or not to blame. The whole thing is called a trial. Understand?"

"Yes, yes!" cried the twins. "Let's go right away. It sounds very exciting."

"It is!" nodded Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "I'll tell you the facts of the case on the way."

So off they started.

"It's all about the peanut boy's nose," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz gravely. "It's broken."

"Did he get into a fight?" asked Nick.

"No! The tin-soldier rode his tin horse right over him, and it is the soldier who has to be tried," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "It is very serious because once a peanut person's nose is broken it never mends, and his appearance is ruined. But here we are at the courthouse."

The twins followed the pipe-cleaner man up the steps and through a hall into a large room that was simply packed with people. All Doofunny Land was there to see the trial—most of the people in the audience being the rest of the tin soldiers in the box where the prisoner belonged. They had come to help their comrade.

The cut-out man and his wife and all their children were there, too, and the rag-doll and the pincushion lady and the Humpty Dumpty clown and the gingerbread man and Teddy bear, and the wooden waddle duck and everybody!

"Go and sit down in those two empty chairs," whispered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "I'm to be judge. Now begin, please!" he said, taking off his high hat and going behind a big desk, where he looked as important as the president.

"Where is the prisoner?" he said loudly.

In rode the tin soldier on his tin horse.

"Dismount," thundered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "You can't bring your horse in here."

"But I did bring him in, sir," said the tin soldier. "No trouble at all, sir!

where I go. We're made in one piece." Everybody laughed. "Silence!" roared the pipe-cleaner man. (To be continued.)

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LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mary Collier, aged 10, residing at 237 Waterloo street, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. John O'Neill, 10 Sydney street. Police Sergeant McLeese, who was near, took the injured girl to Clinton Brown's drug store on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets where he was advised to send her home and have a doctor attend her.

This was done and it is said that while the child was severely wounded nothing serious is expected. Sergeant McLeese called on Mrs. O'Neill who said that she intended to have the dog destroyed.

BOYS GIVEN TREAT

Some members of the executive of the Playgrounds' Association gave a treat at the East End Boys' Club last night. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. M. Beiding, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson had charge of the refreshments. William Lewis, chairman of the South End Boys' Club committee, Mrs. Lewis, Frank T. Lewis, president of the Playgrounds' Association, J. H. Marr, A. M. Beiding and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cooper were present to help with the entertainment. Mr. Cooper played the piano and led the boys in a hearty singing and Mr. Beiding delighted them by telling stories. There were about 80 boys present and Miss E. Heffer, the supervisor was in charge.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THE KNITTING CONTEST BETWEEN PEARL PEEBLES AND OPAL HONEYWELL CAME TO A SUDDEN STOP WHEN A NEIGHBOR'S DOG CHASED MISS PEEBLES CAT THROUGH THE HOUSE

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

EFFECT OF DIET

When reducing, the time and amount of water to be taken is a point of importance. In the real reducing diet I advocate your use of at least one full pint daily.

The bodily loss of water, in one way and another, is about two quarts daily. So in your diet, as advocated in the article on reducing, you will notice the amount is comparatively small.

This gives you a good idea of what water plays in food and the digestive processes. If your body, under ordinary living conditions, calls for about three or four pints of water daily (although comparatively few take this amount) you can readily see what loss will result through the diet ration.

As no weight reduction is advocated for those under 19 or 20, the amount of water need not vary to the extent of more than one pint either way.

Another important point to be carefully considered, in the reducing regimen, is the attention one must give to keeping careful tab on bodily condition and weight every day or two.

If you feel an uneasy sense of undue weakness after a few days of a week go slow on your exercise program until the real effect of the reducing diet has become more adapted to the bodily sense of healthy accommodation.

Bear in mind the success of your reducing diet will depend as much on your common sense and attitude of mind as on the diet itself.

POSTAL WORKERS CONSIDER STRIKE?

Referendum Vote Being Taken on Higher Salary Schedules

Ottawa, March 18—While the Government gives no sign of authorizing salary revision and continues in its policy of civil service reductions, postal employees all over the country are rolling up strength behind their request for higher salary schedules unsupported by a cost of living bonus.

Representatives of the railway mail clerks, postal clerks, letter carriers, postal porters and transfer agents from all over Canada are in closed conference here and others are arriving to join them.

Throughout their branches a referendum vote is being taken which will decide the policy to be followed if the men's request is refused. Although those guiding the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are reluctant about the character of the vote, the journal understands that in effect it is a strike vote.

Postal men are almost 100 per cent organized, although only two of their large branches are affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

There is little likelihood of the Prime Minister acceding to the present demands, since the Government has set itself the task of reducing the cost of the civil service. However, there is to be a statement in the House of Commons on the bonus, and that, it is expected, will be the Government's pronouncement in reply to postal workers.

ENGLAND TURNS SLOWLY TO AUTOS

London, Feb. 27—(A. P., by mail)—The use of motor cars is increasing slowly in England, and the revenue from licenses also shows a gain.

During the year 1923 a total of 1,066,000 licenses were granted, an increase of 182,692 over 1922.

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ADVANCE BILL TO ABOLISH COUNCIL

Halifax, March 18—The Bill which provides for the abolition of the legislative council, passed its second reading at this afternoon's session of the Provincial Legislature, and will be considered by the committee on law in amendments.

SIX LOSE LIVES IN QUID ACCIDENT ON TSINAN-TSINGTAO RAILROAD

Tsingtao, Feb. 10—(A. P., by mail)—Four men were roasted alive in a blazing coach of a moving train on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway recently. Two others to escape being burned leaped from the train and were killed.

The train was running at high speed when a carelessly dropped lighted match in a third-class coach ignited a can of kerosene. The accident happened at midnight and the resultant explosion covered sleeping passengers with the burning liquid. A longer treatment, however, is necessary in cases of obstinate constipation and grating stomach trouble, preferably under direction of your physician.

REPORTS FROM PHYSICIANS

"I found Adlerika the best in my entire 27 years' experience." (Signed) Dr. G. Eggers.

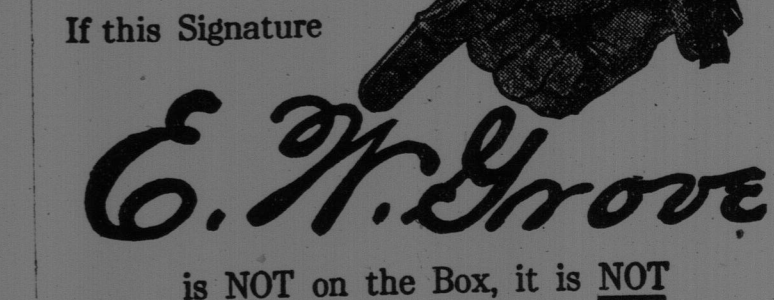
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"I have found nothing in my 50 years' practice to equal Adlerika." (Signed) Dr. James Weaver.

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for 29 years. Haven't language to express the AWFUL IMPURITIES eliminated from my system." (Signed) J. E. Puckett.

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Intestinal Antiseptic.

There is now offered to the public a preparation having the DOUBLE action of an intestinal antiseptic and a COMPLETE system cleanser. This preparation, known as Adlerika, acts as follows:

It tends to eliminate or destroy harmful germs and colon bacilli in the intestinal canal, thus guarding against appendicitis and other diseases having their start here.

It is the most complete system cleanser ever offered to the public, acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removing foul matter which poisoned the system for months and which nothing else can dislodge. It brings out all gases, thus immediately relieving pressure on the heart. It is astonishing the great amount of poisonous matter Adlerika draws from the alimentary canal—matter you never thought was in your system. Try it right after a natural movement and notice how much

more foul matter it brings out, which was poisoning you. In slight disorders, such as occasional constipation, sour stomach, gas on the stomach and sick headache, one spoonful Adlerika ALWAYS brings relief. A longer treatment, however, is necessary in cases of obstinate constipation and grating stomach trouble, preferably under direction of your physician.

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By MARTIN



By SWAN



SALESMAN SAM—TEARS OF JOY



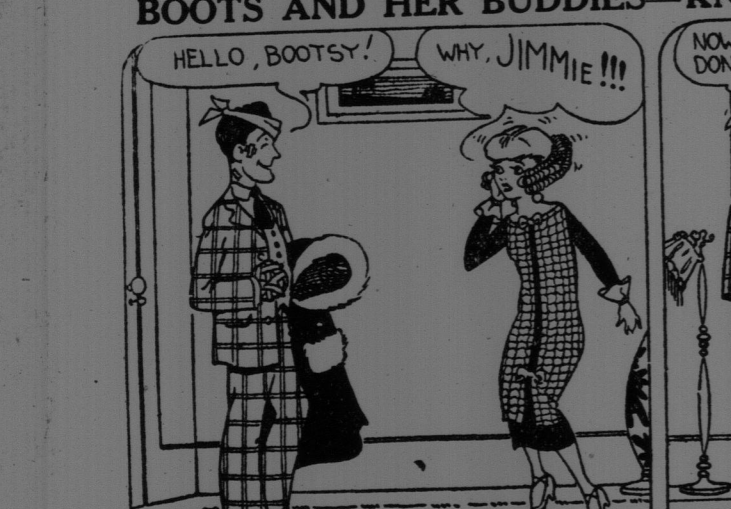
HEY MILLY—SAM IS FOUND—SAFE AND SOUND



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—IT DIDN'T SOUND GOOD TO WILLIE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—KNIGHTHOOD IS IN FLOWER



Social Notes  
Of Interest

Miss Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, has returned from a pleasant visit to Quebec and Montreal. While in Quebec, Miss Foster was the guest of Miss Roma Chateaufort and Miss Jean Bancroft. She was entertained at delightful skating, snowshoeing and other outdoor sports, as well as at the more formal teas and functions.

Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter, who accompanied her husband, Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., to Ottawa, was the occasion for a charmingly arranged tea over the week end, the hostess being Mrs. Walter Armstrong. Several of the guests were ladies from the Maritimes. Mrs. F. B. Curvell, Mrs. T. M. Fraser and Mrs. D. C. Forester presided over the artistically decorated tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kubring, who had been the guests of Mr. Kubring's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kubring, in the Laurentian Hills, have returned to their home in Ottawa.

Miss Ethel Hasen Jarvis, who was on her way to Toronto to the Canadian Red Cross annual conference, spent Sunday in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. William Robinson, Davar Avenue.


Mrs. Harold O. Clark entertained very informally at the tea hour on Monday for Mrs. Roy Fash, of Halifax. Friends of Mrs. Fash and a few members of Mrs. Clark's family were invited to meet Mrs. Fash, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John MacKinnon and Mr. MacKinnon, Duke street. Mr. Fash has been here for a few days in his official capacity as inspector of banks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and their son, Fenwick, returned from Boston on Monday, after a ten days' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell entertained very informally on Monday evening at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Fash, who were given the opportunity to meet several of the many

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN  
A Daily Menu For The Stout and Thin  
**EAT AND--  
Lose Weight—Gain Weight**

Six sweetened stewed prunes, ¼ cup cooked oat cereal, 1 soft boiled egg, 2 slices broiled bacon, 1 cup cream of corn soup, ¼ cup spinach, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 lemon, 4 tablespoons creamed potatoes, 4 ounces broiled calves' brains, 1 cup creamed celery, ½ head lettuce, pear salad, 4 tablespoons coconut cream custard, 1 "ten cent" serving chocolate ice cream, 1 slice mock angel cake, 1 tablespoon maitre d'hotel butter, 4 tablespoons cream, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 pieces buttered toast, 2 crackers, 2 slices nut bread, 2 dinner rolls, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 9835. Protein, 342; fat, 1708; carbohydrate, 1290. Iron, 0.184 gram.

Pear Salad (Individual).  
One whole canned pear, ¼ Neufchatel cheese, 1 teaspoon peanut butter, 2 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon cream, ¼ teaspoon salt, paprika.

Combine cheese and peanut butter and mix smooth with cream. Fill center of pears with mixture, sprinkle with paprika and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Add salt to the cheese if necessary.

Total calories (exclusive of lettuce), 277. Protein, 30; fat, 144; carbohydrate, 103. Iron, .0004 gram.

Three large or four small unsweetened stewed prunes, 1 soft boiled egg, ¼ cup spinach, 1 lemon, 4 ounces calves' brains, 1 cup stewed celery, ½ head lettuce, 1 whole canned pear, 2 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 thin pieces crisp gluten toast, 1 gluten roll, 2 slices rye bread, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 1019. Protein, 236; fat, 289; carbohydrate, 949. Iron, .0269 gram.

If the eggs is not wanted for breakfast it can be "hard-boiled" and used with the spinach.

The celery is of course stewed in water to cover and seasoned with salt and pepper and a very little butter, not more than half a teaspoon, and no cream or white sauce.

Broiled Calves' Brains.  
One pound calves' brains, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, pepper.

Let brains stand in cold water to cover for one hour. Plunge into boiling water, to which the salt and vinegar have been added and parboil 20 minutes. Drain and put into cold water to blanch and harden. When cold remove membrane and cut in pieces to serve. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil ten minutes. Brush over with melted butter and serve at once. Maitre d'hotel butter can be served to the rest of the family.

Total calories, 652. Protein, 100; fat, 482.

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TEA**

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Brocades for the summer season are much finer, suppler and lighter in effect than they have ever been before.

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| <b>ROMAN</b><br>(Italian Macaroni)                            | <b>CAMEMBERT</b><br>(In small tins.)    |
| <b>ROQUEFORT</b><br>(Genuine French—individual.)              | <b>LIMBURGER</b><br>(In small tins.)    |
| <b>SWISS GRUYERE</b><br>(Individuals and bulk)                | <b>KRAFT</b><br>(In individual blocks.) |
| <b>ENGLISH STILLTON</b><br>(Genuine, First Prize.)            | <b>PIMENTO</b>                          |
|   | <b>McLAREN'S CREAM</b>                  |
|   | <b>CANADIAN CHEDDER</b>                 |

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- Box Pleated Skirts.
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**GIRLS' SKIRTS**  
In Box and Knife Pleated, to fit from 6 to 14 years, at Special Prices from \$1.69 to \$2.75.

**LADIES' NEW SPRING SUITS**  
Ready made or made to order, from \$25.00 to \$45.00.  
Less 10 p. c. for 10 days.

—Also—  
**50 SAMPLES OF LADIES' DRESSES**  
(Just arrived)  
To sell from \$6.98 to \$22.00.  
Worth \$9.98 to \$32.00.

**LADIES' WINTER COATS**  
Worth \$20.00 to \$58.00  
To clear from \$9.98 to \$33.00.

Now is the time to buy your Coat for Next Fall—when you can save from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on your Coat.

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**THEY LACE IN FRONT**  
**Gossard Corsets**  
are sold with the guarantee of "Money Back" if found defective from material or faulty workmanship.  
WEAR GOSSARD BRASSIERES

friends they have made in previous visits to the city.

Mrs. H. B. Peck was able to sit up yesterday, after a severe illness bordering on pneumonia, which confined her to her home in East St. John for more than three weeks. Mrs. Peck will not be out until the weather is much warmer.

Mrs. W. L. Crouch, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been at her former home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Trentowsky, 18 Garden street, left last week for her home. Mrs. Crouch was the occasion of many delightful parties during her visit.

Mrs. C. Blewett arrived on Sunday from Peterboro, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, and Mr. Fisher. Mrs. E. N. Williams, sister of Mrs. Fisher, of Cornwall, England, who has been visiting in Toronto, Peterboro, Ottawa and Montreal, will arrive in the city on Friday, and will remain until April 18, when she will sail for home.

**BETTER OUTLOOK IN FINANCES REPORTED**

The reports of the membership appeal given at the meeting of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon put a more cheerful aspect to the financial situation. Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, vice-president, was welcomed and presided at the meeting. Mrs. C. A. Clark led the devotions. The kin-

**GIVEN NOVELTY SHOWER.**

About 63 of the friends of Miss Ida Outhouse assembled last night at the residence of Mrs. Charles Thompson, Summer street, to tender Miss Outhouse a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. She received handsome gifts which were brought into the drawing room by Master Arthur and little Miss Burrell, attired as baby bride and groom. The small attendants carried the gifts in a daintily trimmed box with ribbons to

hold it by. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

**M. D. MUST REFER X-RAY CASES**

The Board of Hospital Commissioners has passed a resolution making it compulsory for all X-ray cases dealt with at the hospital to be referred to the X-ray department by a recognized medical practitioner. This was decided upon as it was believed that laymen could not interpret X-ray plates, and that X-ray should be considered as an aid in diagnosis for the doctor.

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**THE Ful-O-Pep Poultry Calendar** is full of practical helps on poultry raising. It tells about poultry diseases and how to cure them. It shows you how to save practically every chick. It tells how to get more eggs and better birds for market. It tells about the new "Chick-Starters" with cod liver oil which ensures healthy, vigorous birds.

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So his valet has instructions to have any suit falling off in looks taken to the Dry Cleaner. The real French Dry Cleaning does work wonders.

**New System Laundry**  
Wet and Dry Wash—Dyers, Cleaners.  
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**W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.**  
That successful work was accomplished by the senior girls' branch of the W. A. of St. Jude's church last year was shown in the reports of the officers at the annual meeting last night. Mrs. J. H. A. Holmes, the president, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Holmes, the rector, led the devotions. All pledges had been met and a donation made to the general pledge. The Dorcas secretary reported that this year's bazaar, the fifth, was nearly completed. Mrs. Jennie Burke, for three years the efficient Dorcas secretary, was unable to carry on this part of the work, to the general regret. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. A. Holmes; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. J. Burke; second, Miss Ursula Ellis; treasurer, Miss Una Wilson; Dorcas secretary, Miss Muriel Ellis; assistant Dorcas secretary, Mrs. G. V. Shonaman; recording secretary, Miss Emma Wilson; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Mahony; E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. Pentland; Living Message secretary, Mrs. G. V. Shonaman; mite box treasurer, Mrs. Albert Carleton; delegates to the diocesan annual meeting, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Carleton; substitutes, Mrs. Shonaman and Mrs. Pentland.

**REDCOATS GOING TO FAIR.**  
Ten members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived in the city last night from Ottawa, on the belated No. 89, en route to London where they will patrol the Canadian building at the British Empire Exhibition. They will sail on the Melita today.

**Brawn Bread**  
Every part of the sun-ripened Wheat is preserved for health and strength in Robinson's Whole Wheat Bread.  
Possesses not one but every element for rich nutrition and regularity. A simple wholesome food without waste. The precious mineral salts and the vitamins for vigorous energy.  
Men who work hard keep up "steam" with Robinson's Whole Wheat and it goes farther in flavor as well. Honey baked food, tonic and fine taste. Get the golden loaf you're sure about—  
**Robinson's Whole Wheat**

**Special Purchase Sale New Flannel Frocks!**

Straight line Frocks of the sport type, so popular for Spring. Fashioned of pure wool, striped effect flannel, in colors Navy Blue, Fawn and Brown. Sizes 16 to 20 \$5.95

**New Spring Skirts, \$3.95**  
Choose one to wear with a Sweater or Blouse. The very latest Box Pleated Skirts of Wool Flannel and Navy Blue Serge. Camisoles attached. Flannel Skirt in four colors. Grey, Fawn, Radio Blue and Brick. Worth \$5.95. On sale Today \$3.95

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**SHIPWRECKED MEN  
SAIL HOME TODAY**

**Pledged to Secrecy, Will Not  
Discuss Cause of Pa-  
cific Disaster**

A party of 13 men, seven officers and six members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Tatjana, which ran ashore on Vellis Island, off the coast of Vancouver Island, in the early morning hours of Feb. 28 and sank in four hours, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and will sail today on the Melita for their homes in Norway.

The Tatjana, a steamer of 8,900 tons dead weight, was built in Montreal in 1920 and was the property of a firm in Norway. On the night of the accident she was nearing the end of a voyage from Yokohama to Vancouver in ballast.

The chief engineer, who was with the party, said last night that on the night of the wreck it was fairly misty and the sea was running pretty strong. Just what was the cause of the boat running ashore, he might not say as they were sworn to secrecy until after the investigation which will be held when they return to Norway.

When the boat struck, he said, it was 1 o'clock. Their first thought was to take to the lifeboats, but this was abandoned when they found that only two of the boats could be launched.

**Find Landing on Rock.**

With the aid of flashlights they then began to explore the chances on the side of the ship nearest the shore. They found that they were close to a large rock, and presumed that it was part of the island. A sailor was lowered over the side, and swung through the air till he managed to get a foothold on the rock. Happily, he said, there was a tree on the top, and to this a line was attached, and the crew, to the number of 30, with all their belongings and the ship's dog were enthrone on top of the rock.

Until daylight they remained there, and with the first peep of dawn found that their mainland was in reality simply a flat topped rock completely surrounded by water. The incline on either side was steep, he said, but another of the men crawled down and swam with a line to the shore. The stern of the boat sank at about 5 o'clock, he said, but the bow was firmly held by the rocks.

The crew were taken to Vancouver the next day, but the captain, first officer and himself had remained on the ship for four days, until they were taken off by a salvage steamer.

The ship was a total wreck, he said. The captain, the chief engineer said last night, would arrive here in the course of a few days and would sail at the end of the present week. He had been detained in Vancouver on business in connection with the insurance.

**HEADS BLOW OUT OF  
2 ENGINE CYLINDERS**

**Locomotives of Both Big  
Railroads Suffer Like Ac-  
cidents—Trains Late**

A dose of medicine, share and share alike was meted out to both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways last night. A train of each system due to arrive here last evening was delayed considerably.

The C. P. R. accident did not occur to the McAdam express, but a freight train which was preceding it when Fairville broke down and blocked the main line when a cylinder head in the engine blew out. The McAdam came along in its course, and taking matters philosophically undertook to push the disabled freight into Fairville. Although the accident occurred but eight miles out of Fairville, it took the express about an hour and 40 minutes to push the freight in. She arrived in the city at 11:30, just an hour and 40 minutes late.

The engine which was bringing C. N. R. train No. 88 into St. John from Moncton, had a similar experience to that of the C. P. R. freight. At Penobscot it blew out a cylinder head, and had to be towed into the city by the engine of the Sussex train, arriving at five minutes of 12, two hours and 55 minutes late.

**BRITISH FAMILIES  
FOR THE DOMINION**

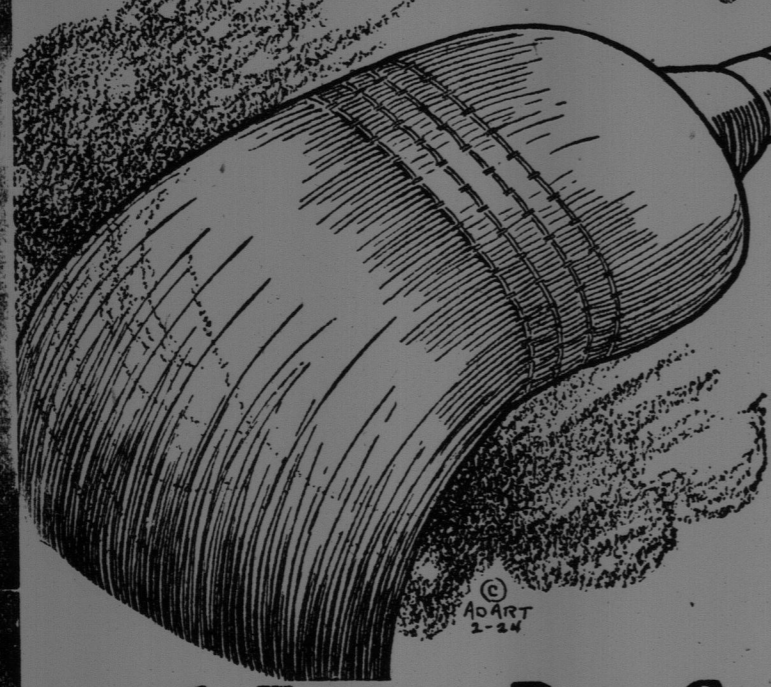
Montreal, March 18—The announcement made in Canadian Press cable despatches from London, England, yesterday that the Canadian National Railways had signed an agreement with the Empire Settlement Committee, for assisting in placing selected British families on farms in Canada, was confirmed here this afternoon by C. Price-Green, commissioner of colonization and development of the Canadian National Railways. The signing of this agreement Mr. Price-Green stated, is only another step forward in the consummation of the policy of immigration announced some months ago by the C. N. R.

It is believed that the first families to reach Canada under this plan will arrive towards the end of April.

**P. E. I. LOBSTER  
TRADE HEAVY**

Ottawa, March 18—The value of production of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1923 was \$1,754,866, an increase over the previous year of \$142,597, or 9 per cent. Lobstering is the chief industry of the fisheries of the province, the value in 1923 of the lobster pack and of lobster shipped in shell amounting to \$1,405,906, or 80 per cent of the total value of the fisheries production for that year. The lobster pack amounted to 43,831 cases, valued at \$1,278,945, an average of \$29 a case. The value of lobsters marketed in the shell was \$125,647, and of tomalley \$1,314. The smelt fishery is next in importance to lobstering. The value in 1923 of smelt marketed was \$321,233.

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**Boys' Suits**

Boys' Suits. A large range of mixed tweeds. A red-hot bargain for **\$3.98**

**Men's Braces**

Men's Braces. Heavy Police, strong web elastic. Clean sweep price . . . **49c**

**Boys' Overcoats**

Boys' Overcoats. Assorted range of patterns. Values to \$18.50. Clean sweep price . . . **\$4.98**

**Juvenile Suits**

Juvenile Suits in a large range of fancy tweed mixtures. Values to \$7.50. Clean sweep price is **\$2.39**

**Boys' Pants**

Boys' Pants. Heavy tweed mixtures, lined through. Values to \$3.00. Sale price . . . . . **\$1.39**

**Juvenile Suits**

Juvenile Suits. English Blue Serge with sailor collar, trimmed with white braid. Regular \$8.50. Sale price . . . . . **\$5.98**

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**50 Brooms Free**

To the first 50 customers whose purchase amounts to \$5.00 or more, we shall give away absolutely free 1 Broom, regular 75c. Here is your opportunity to get \$4.00 worth of goods at real bargain prices and a broom thrown in Free.

**MEN. COME! COME!**

- 25 Men's Suits. Assorted tweeds and stripes. Neatly made. Regular value \$25.00. Clean sweep price is **\$9.98**
- 75 Men's Suits, in new spring check tweeds. Latest models. All wool English cloth. Regular value \$34.00. Clean sweep sale price **\$17.49**
- 22 Men's Suits. Assorted heather mixtures. Regular value \$22.50. Clean sweep price **\$14.89**
- 20 Men's Raincoats in tweeds; also some Parmettas. Values up to \$20.00. Clean sweep price is **\$2.98**
- 20 Men's Winter Overcoats. Assorted shades. Out they go for **\$9.98**
- Boys' Golf Hose. Assorted heather mixtures. Clean sweep price, for pair **49c**

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

- Men's Overalls. Heavy blue denim. Regular \$2.50. Clean sweep price **\$1.89**
- Men's Pants. Tweeds and stripes. Assorted patterns. Clean sweep price **\$1.98**
- Men's Dress Shirts. Assorted patterns. Clean sweep price **89c**
- Men's Dress Shirts. Assorted fancy stripes. Clean sweep price **\$1.39**
- Men's Wool Socks. Home knit. Clean sweep price **39c**
- Men's Cotton Socks. Black and brown. Clean sweep price **15c**
- Men's Tweed Caps. New Styles. Out they go for **98c**

**Here's the Reason**

For six years I have carried on business in this city. I have decided to close out this store and have leased a large store in Canning, N. S., where I shall carry on business in future, after we sell out this stock.

I thank the patrons and public generally for their patronage in the past and before closing this store we have decided to put this big sale over, to give the people some real good-bye bargains.

I thank you.

J. COHEN.

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- 50 pairs Women's Corsets. Assorted styles. Clean sweep price **89c**
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- Women's Cotton Hose. Black and brown. Sale price, for pair **19c**
- Women's Lisle Hose, in Grey, Sand, White and Brown **29c**
- Women's Silk Hose. Assorted shades. Clean sweep prices **59c**
- Women's All Wool Heather Hose in Grey, Sand, Fawn, Etc., for pair **89c**

**BE HERE THIS WEEK**

- Children's Hose. Heavy black ribbed. Regular 35c. Clean sweep price **19c**
- Boys' Cashmere Jerseys. Navy, Red, Heather. Buttoned shoulder, for **\$1.49**
- Factory Cotton. Good quality. For yard **14c**
- Print Cottons. Assorted patterns. For yard **15c**
- New English Gingham. A large range of patterns. For yard **14c**
- 50 Women's House Dresses. Assorted check and striped patterns. Clean sweep price **\$1.19**
- Bloomers. Fleece lined. For pair **89c**

**9 Smart Sales  
Ladies Wanted  
Apply  
At Once**

**Men's Caps**

Men's Caps. A big range of patterns. Clean sweep price is . . . **49c**

**Arrow Collars**

Men's Starched Collars. Arrow and Tooke's make. Regular 25c each. Now each **5c**

**Fleece Underwear**

Men's Underwear. Fleece lined, first quality Penman's make. Clean sweep price is, for garment . . . **7c**

**Corsets**

Women's Corsets. Assorted styles. Clean sweep price . . . **89c**

**Children's Hose**

Children's Heavy Hose. Black ribbed. Regular 40c. Now **19c**

**Men's Socks**

Men's Socks. Black and brown. Regular 35c. Sale now, for pair . . . **19c**

**Come This  
Week**

**Next Week Will  
Will Be Too Late**

**Cohen's Bargain Store  
695 Main St.**

**J. COHEN**

**695 Main Street, St. John**

**INTERNATIONAL LIQUOR  
TROUBLES.**

(New York Herald.)  
The seizure of the steamship Orduna by order of Secretary Mellon on the allegation that some of her crew have been selling liquor and narcotics to federal officers who boarded her in port here was coincident with a debate in

the British House of Commons in which acrimonious things were said of British subjects who supply whisky to the rapsalloon fleet that makes up "Rum Row."

The charge against the Orduna, if it be based on facts, would have been sustainable in court before the prohibition laws were passed. In the plainest language, it is a charge of smug-

gling. Only time and the ordeal of the courts can show how well founded or ill founded it is. But the charge is accompanied by the statement that most of the steamships coming into this port are used as a sort of headquarters by international bootleggers.

The inference is that either discipline on the ships is terribly lax or that the

ship's officers are conniving at a breach of American law.

There is evidently no desire among responsible persons in Britain to have British ships defy our laws. Only a week or so ago a decision was rendered in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in London, which established the desire of the British judiciary to discourage British smug-

glers of liquor into this country. The case before the court was one brought on appeal from a decision given in chambers, which held that the captain of a bootlegging ship need not give a full return of his receipts from the sale of his cargo.

The captain in the case had made a partial return, dated from this city. His plea was that the voyage in ques-

tion had been undertaken as one to break the laws of a friendly country and was therefore illegal from the beginning. This plea the Chancery Court upheld, while expressing the opinion that it was not very creditable to the captain's sense of honesty.

Jay Gould's estate has shrunk from \$5 to less than \$1 million dollars.

**SENATE ENDORSES  
POINCARÉ PROGRAM**

Paris, March 18—The Senate late today adopted the whole of the Government's fiscal measures by a vote of 1 to 23. The members of the Left abstained from voting.



Temperance People Demand Drastic Action by Government

ASK TO HAVE HAWTHORNE DISMISSED

Temperance Alliance Delegates Not Satisfied With Law Enforcement.

PREMIER SPEAKS SAYS CO-OPERATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES NEEDED FOR SUCCESS.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, March 19.—Demands for the dismissal of the present chief inspector and for changes in the methods of carrying out the liquor law on the part of the advocates of temperance and a spirited defence of the law by Premier Veniot marked the conference yesterday between the representatives of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance and the Government.

The audience with the Government and the members of the Legislature was spirited from the start. The speakers, some half dozen in number from the Temperance Alliance, had evidently acquainted themselves thoroughly with their subject. They spoke to the effect, without exception, as to whether frankness seldom indulged in on the floors of the Legislature. They did not hesitate to talk about the use of liquor at public banquets, and to refer to the banquets where it was used. They praised and blamed the Premier in turn, patting him on the back when the occasion presented itself and giving him all kinds of hard knocks concerning what they considered the lax enforcement of the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

The Premier in his reply to the delegation was as vigorous as the Temperance Alliance speakers. He said he did not hesitate to criticize him and he did not propose to hesitate to criticize them, and then he went to it.

Hon. Mr. Veniot is always admired for his courage in the House and outside of the House when he has to meet an opponent on the hustings or in a Legislative debate. He lost none of his reputation today. One might almost have thought that the Premier had been hounded against by the delegation from the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and the other speakers down to J. W. Williams, but when the Premier made his remarks there was a different note in the atmosphere.

He frankly admitted that the enforcement of the act was not what the Alliance demanded, and in the same breath he said that was not possible, that no Government or body of inspectors could live up to the expectations of the representatives of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, but also on the part of the Federal Government, it would be impossible to enforce the act as was expected. He did not hesitate to tell the members of the Alliance that notwithstanding the fulfillment of his promise to abolish the export warehouses, he had not been given credit by the Alliance in any public way; that the work of the Government had not been recognized by any one to his knowledge except his Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, at a meeting of the synod.

Requests Made by Temperance Men

Rev. Thomas Marshall at Fredericton yesterday said that the Temperance Alliance had passed resolutions that the following requests be complied with would ensure a satisfactory enforcement of the law:

1. The appointment as Chief Inspector of a man who will give his whole time to the work of carrying out the law, and a man in whom there will be general confidence.

PUBLISHER ON STAND



Here is Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher and friend of presidents (right) testifying before the Walsh senatorial committee investigating the Teapot Dome transactions. On the left is his counsel, Wilton J. Lambert.

WASHINGTON WORSE THAN LONDON FOR CRIME AND DRINK, CONGRESSMAN SAYS

Washington, March 19.—Washington is 2,000 per cent. more "murderous" than London and 800 per cent. more "drunken" than Paris, according to Representative George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts, who gave a statement bearing on the relative wickedness of the three capitals.

PEACEFUL TSINGTAO TODAY SWARMS WITH ARMED MEN

Tsingtao, China, Feb. 6.—(By Mail.)—This usually serene and peaceful city once the hope and centre of German expansion aims in the Far East, has taken on the appearance of an armed camp.

SHAH NOT AFRAID OF LOSING THRONE

Having Good Time in Paris and Ignores Sinister News From Teheran

Paris, March 18.—The Shah of Persia, through one of his aides, expressed surprise today that the public seemed so keenly interested in the reports that he was in danger of losing his throne. The ruler, whom all the morning papers refer to today as quite likely to lose his throne before many days, refused absolutely to see inquirers or discuss the report from Teheran that a committee of 50 prominent Persians had decided to proclaim a republic shortly.

Watchman, Arrested For Theft, Falls Dead

New York, March 19.—A few moments after he had been finger printed at the Liberty Avenue police station, Brooklyn, charged with stealing tools from the Columbia Machine Malleable Iron Works, Brooklyn, Charles Frink, 43, fell from a window of the night watchman at the plant, collapsed to the floor of his cell, unconscious. He died shortly after.

ALBERTA TO HAVE DEFICIT OF \$659,000

Provincial Treasurer Calls on People to be Optimistic.

ECONOMY EFFECTED

The Debt Balance of 1922 Cut in Half During Last Year.

Edmonton, March 19.—"It is impossible to balance the budget for 1924, but I would say to the people of this province: Hold on with courage; the future has great things in store for you."

Drugless Healing

The Scientific and Successful Treatment of Disease According to the Laws of Nature and the Philosophy of Common Sense.

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RAILWAYS CUT FREIGHT RATES

Traffic Between Maritime Provinces and Rest of Canada is Affected

CUBA DRAWS AMERICAN TOURISTS

Havana, Feb. 29.—(A. P. by mail.)—Cuba has been popular with tourists this year. The traffic so far has been 30 per cent. greater this season than last, and last winter was one of the best on record.

Opponent of National Prohibition Quotes Figures—Paris Compared.

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TELLS OF WORK IN KEEWATIN DIOCESE

Bishop A. D. A. Dewdney Describes Trips in North Country

A grander impression of Canada and a clearer realization of the missionary work of the Church of England in Canada were gained by the late audience in Trinity schoolroom last night from the stirring address by His Lordship, Bishop A. D. A. Dewdney, of Keewatin diocese, who told of the work being carried on in the diocese and described his wonderful trip to the northern sections of that little known region.

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Really Clean and Sanitary advertisement for Gold Dust disinfectant. Includes an illustration of a person cleaning a surface.

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa advertisement. Includes an illustration of a child and a woman, and text describing the benefits of the cocoa.

GIVE PROGRAMME ON MOTHERS' DAY

On Mothers' Day at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon there was a larger number of mothers present than for several years.

A fine food for boys

CLARK'S BEANS advertisement. Includes an illustration of a boy and text describing the beans as a nutritious food.

DAILY FRENCHMAN REFUSES SERVICE FROM DIRTY HANDS

Haarlem, Feb. 26.—(A. P. by mail.)—Jean Durand went into court recently in support of the postal clean hands. He was arrested because he refused to give his railroad ticket to the conductor on the train from Haarlem.

GERMAN ACTORS IDLE IN U. S.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—(By Mail.)—The Actors' Association has issued a warning to theatrical performers against going to the United States unless they have sufficient funds to tide them over several months.

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Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much relief as you could from this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

### Hydro Commission's Report Tabled in the Legislature

#### Detailed Financial Statement Given and Recommendations Made

Fredericton, March 18—The report of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, tabled today in the Legislature, covers the first six months' operation of the commission in distributing current from Musquash and shows for that period a net operating deficit of \$19,148.14. The total expenditure on the Musquash to October 31, 1923, is a little more than \$3,000,000, including the transmission lines to serve the various rural communities.

In the report the commission says that hydro, at Jan. 1, 1924, was available to about 20 per cent. of the population of the province and that of the seven thousand users of hydro electricity in the province about one thousand would not have been able to use it but for the development by the commission. Despite the fact that the price of current had been brought away down the users were paying the cost of the development and not a cent would be added to the tax burdens of the province, the report said.

depends on the efficiency of the final distribution of the current to as many customers as possible. The following policy is set forth:

- (1) The Water Powers should be developed and operated under the provisions of the New Brunswick Electric Power Act.
- (2) Grand Falls should be the next development undertaken.
- (3) The high tension transmission system together with the 100 miles now in operation to embrace the whole province.
- (4) Provision to be made to connect to the system other developments as required.
- (5) The distribution and sale of power generated by public capital to be carried on under the commission except where supply contracts are now in effect between the commission and municipalities.
- (6) Each distribution system to be operated at the expense of the customers served thereby.
- (7) Power to be sold at actual cost in every district and the rates to be fixed from year to year.
- (8) The Cost of Service to include: Interest, Sinking Fund, Maintenance Funds and Operating Expenses.
- (9) Existing systems that can be used in the larger undertaking to be taken over by the commission.

Recommendation and Policy.  
They recommend a complete high tension system, based on Grand Falls as the central power station, to girdle the entire province and state that the success of such a super power scheme

#### BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1923.

ASSETS	
Plant and Equipment:	
Musquash Power Development, Transmission Lines and Rural Power District systems	\$3,175,704.05
Bathurst-Maramichi Transmission Line	125,626.65
Grand Falls Preliminary Investigation	11,602.09
	\$3,312,932.79
Current Assets:	
Accounts Receivable—	
Power Accounts	\$75,987.85
Services and Materials Supplied	4,913.21
Inventories of Miscellaneous Equipment	80,300.66
	3,166.50
	83,467.16
Unadjusted Debts:	
Discount, less Premium on Bonds	\$45,968.44
Preliminary Engineering	6,887.17
	51,755.61
Net Operating Deficit	19,148.14
	\$3,467,908.70

#### BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES	
Government of the Province of New Brunswick:	
On capital account	\$3,152,650.23
On current account	55,029.48
	\$3,207,679.71
Accounts payable:	
Contractors accounts—	
Deposits	\$15,000.00
Retained percentages	25,101.67
	\$40,101.67
Power purchased, including estimate of liability to the N. B. Power Company	10,601.66
Town of Sussex refund	1,954.09
Interest accrued on bonds	83,500.04
Estimated liability for lands expropriated, including accrued interest	115,000.00
	211,157.45
Reserves:	
Sinking fund	\$20,180.89
Maintenance and renewals	18,285.65
	38,466.54
	\$3,467,908.70

#### DETAIL BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 31, 1923.

ASSETS	
Plant and equipment:	
Musquash system to St. John	\$2,323,170.63
Musquash restoration work	279,039.31
Transmission St. John to Moncton	401,895.31
St. John tie line	2,874.93
Fair Vale rural power district	16,085.38
Hampton rural power district	22,493.77
Sussex step-down transformer station	23,404.39
Norton rural power district	9,622.01
Petticoatic rural power district (Investigation)	88.31
Salisbury rural power district (Investigation)	9.82
Moncton step-down transformer station	51,696.69
Westfield rural power district	45,903.70
Bathurst transmission line	125,626.65
Grand Falls investigation	11,602.09
	\$3,312,932.79
Current assets:	
Accounts receivable—	
Power wholesale	\$74,354.49
Power retail	1,032.86
Services and materials	4,913.31
Material on hand	3,166.50
	83,467.16
Unadjusted debts—	
Discount on bonds	\$45,968.44
Preliminary engineering	6,887.17
	51,755.61
Net operating deficits—	
City of St. John	\$4,156.55
Westfield rural power district	889.65
Fair Vale rural power district	269.01
Moncton	5,288.69
Bathurst transmission line	8,598.57
	\$19,422.27
Less surplus Hampton rural power district	274.13
Net operating deficit	19,148.14
	\$3,467,908.70
LIABILITIES	
Government of the Province of New Brunswick	\$3,207,679.71
Accounts Payable:	
Contractors Suspense Accounts	\$40,101.67
Power Purchased	10,601.66
Town of Sussex Adjustment of Power Costs	1,954.09
Interest Accrued on Bonds	83,500.04
Estimated Liability on Lands	115,000.00
	221,157.45
Reserves:	
Sinking Fund—	
Musquash	\$14,646.99
Moncton Transmission Line	3,288.16
Hampton Rural Power District	135.41
Fair Vale Rural Power District	132.34
Sussex Transformer Station	63.52
Moncton Transformer Station	432.77
Westfield Rural Power District	333.46
Bathurst Transmission Line	1,129.24
	20,180.89
Maintenance and Renewals Reserves:	
Musquash	\$11,552.88
Moncton Transmission Line	2,721.35
Hampton Rural Power District	118.54
Westfield Rural Power District	483.16
Moncton Transformer Station	201.79
Bathurst Transmission Line	3,446.43
	\$18,524.17
Less—	
Fair Vale Rural Power District	\$225.65
Sussex Transformer Station	12.87
	238.52
	18,285.65
	\$3,467,908.70

TOTAL COST OF MUSQUASH POWER AT ST. JOHN HIGH TENSION JUNCTION.  
Six Months' Period May 1—October 31, 1923.  
Output 8,636,110 K. W. hours metered at Generating Station.

Operating Costs:	Amount	Cents Per K.W.H.
Power Development—		
General Operating	\$ 8,816.84	0.044

Hydraulics	438.53	0.0051
Electric	119.66	0.0014
Miscellaneous	32.05	0.0003
	\$ 4,406.88	0.0510
Main Transmission-General Operating	542.40	0.0063
Total Operating Costs	\$ 4,948.98	0.0573
Maintenance and Renewals:		
2 p.c. Per Annum on Capital—		
Power Development	\$13,051.98	0.1511
Main Transmission	3,234.99	0.0374
Total Maintenance and Renewals	\$16,276.97	0.1885
Total Operating and Maintenance and Renewals	\$21,225.95	0.2458
Administration:		
Power Development—		
Head office Salaries	\$37,984.82	0.4399
Head office Expense	225.51	0.0026
Total Administration	\$ 38,210.33	0.4425
Interest on Capital:		
Power Development	\$11,744.82	0.4399

Main Transmission	9,218.00	0.1067
Total Interest on Capital	\$47,197.82	0.5466
Sinking Fund:		
1.8 Per Annum on Capital—		
Power Development	\$11,744.82	0.1360
Main Transmission	2,902.47	0.0338
Total Sinking Fund	\$14,646.99	0.1696
Total Administration, Interest and Sinking Fund	\$63,254.24	0.7325
Miscellaneous operating accounts	\$11,354.40*	0.1315
Total cost of Musquash Power at St. John High Tension Junction	\$95,834.59	1.1098
*Interest on estimated cost of lands not yet acquired and cost of auxiliary power purchased during reconstruction period.		

Maintenance and Renewals Fund	18,051.98	0.1811
Administration	1,409.79	0.0163
Interest on Capital	37,984.82	0.4399
Sinking Fund	11,744.82	0.1360
Miscellaneous Operating Charges	11,354.40	0.1315
Total Power Development	\$79,951.73	0.9258
Main Transmission:		
Operating Costs	\$ 542.40	0.0063
Maintenance and Renewals Fund	3,234.99	0.0374
Interest on Capital	9,218.00	0.1067
Sinking Fund	2,902.47	0.0338
Total Transmission	\$15,882.80	0.1840
Total Cost of Musquash Power at St. John High Tension Junction	\$95,834.59	1.1098

#### STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS OF OPERATION. Six Months' Period May 1—October 31, 1923.

Consumer	Revenue	Cost of Power	Surplus	Deficit
St. John	\$60,000.00	\$64,156.55		\$4,156.55
Westfield	1,552.63	2,392.28		839.65
Fair Vale	638.88	808.89		169.01
Hampton	1,359.75	1,285.62	\$74.13	
Sussex	4,755.68	2,801.59	1,954.09	
Moncton	47,697.67	62,886.36		15,188.69
Bathurst Line	19,239.94	28,108.31		8,868.37

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RADIO

## OBJECT TO CUTTING WIDTH OF STREET

Property Owners Want to be Invited to Conferences on Lombard Street

Opposition to any lessening of the width of Lombard street was set forth in a petition from property owners presented to the Common Council yesterday afternoon with a request that the property owners be invited to attend any further conferences with the Canadian National Railways on this matter. A claim from the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for alleged damages to the Canadian Navigator was received and it was decided to notify the claimants that the city had no liability. The February bill for electric current was received and was much less than usual, being based on the meter readings for the month.

**Ask Damages.** The common clerk read a communication from the C. G. M. M. enclosing a bill of \$1,692.40 for damages alleged to have been done to the Canadian Navigator at McLeod wharf in February, 1923. Commissioner Bullock said this was the first intimation received that the ship had suffered any damage and he moved the communication be acknowledged and the writers informed that the city had no liability in the matter. He said that bigger vessels had occupied the berth just prior to and after the Navigator had been at the berth and they had not received any damage. The motion carried. A petition from the property owners of Lombard street protesting against the granting any portion of that street to the C. N. R. on the ground that the lessening of the width of the street to 80 feet would practically destroy the value of their property and asking that in the event of further negotiations being carried on with the C. N.

R. that the property owners be given an opportunity to be present and state their case, was read. It was moved by Commissioner Frink that such notice be given the property owners and that a copy of the petition be sent to the C. N. R. authorities. Carried. A communication from L. D. Millidge re alleged trespass of the civic poles on private land and the passing over private land to reach the poles was read. Mayor Fisher said he had been informed by the engineer of the Civic Power Commission that the poles were not on private land neither was it necessary to cross private land to reach them. The communication was referred to the civic commission. George J. Barrett wrote suggesting that a clock tower be placed on the new court house, when it was erected, the clock to be one on which the citizens could rely at all times for the correct time. The communication ordered acknowledged and filed.

**REGISTRARS WARN ENGLISH GIRLS AGAINST MARRYING FOREIGNERS** London, Feb. 27.—(By Mail).—The increasing number of marriages between English girls and men of foreign nationality is viewed with some alarm by the authorities. These mixed marriages mostly take place in registrars' offices, but many occur in churches. "We are bound by law to marry them," said a registrar, "and all we can do is to point out to the bride the seriousness of the marriage and give her some idea of the customs prevailing in the country to which the man belongs. From my experience not one in ten of these mixed marriages turns out happily."

**MOTHERS' SOCIETY ELECTS.** The annual meeting of St. Mary's Mothers' Association was held yesterday in the Sunday school of the church with Rev. R. T. McKim presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Miss Elizabeth Patton; president, Mrs. H. R. Coleman; first vice-president, Mrs. Nugent; second vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Dunlavy; secretary, Mrs. Lowell; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Simpson; marshal, Mrs. Vall. A year of progress was reported.

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The Mighty Energiser

ASK TO HAVE HAWTHORNE DISMISSED

(Continued from page nine)  
The Premier seemed to know the man's name and every particular of the incident. Mr. Fraser made a courteous speech in a somewhat conversational way, claiming that the Government was not enforcing the act, but was using it for revenue; that the Chief Inspector was not doing his duty, and that the time had arrived when the law should be enforced.

When the Premier took the floor he did not have much time, but he made the best of it, pointing out that there was a very wide ignorance of the provisions of the law which had been placed upon the statute book in 1916 by the very people who were now here complaining that it was not being enforced and asking the Government to do certain things which were absolutely impossible under the act. The Government had no power to cancel a license when a man was convicted; that was up to the magistrate. The Government had no power, even on the second offence, to see the offender sent to prison, that also was up to the magistrate. All that the Government could do when a vendor applied to have his license renewed was to look up the report of the chief inspector, who, if he did his duty would not recommend a renewal. A man who was convicted of a second offence could not have his license cancelled by the magistrate and it was up to the Temperance Alliance to get after the magistrate and see that he performed his duties as provided by the act.

**The Beer Licenses.** Touching upon the beer licenses, he spoke of those who were licensed and those who were not, saying that 39 were licensed under the act to sell two per cent. beer and that 75 beer shops were open in St. John with the intention of selling beer under two per cent, but they did not require a license. His attention had been called only today to the fact that a hotel in the City of St. John was selling beer at tables and upon inquiry he found that they did not even have a beer license. If they sold even two per cent. beer they were liable under the law and he would see that proper action was taken. He pointed to the fact that the imposition of fines amounting to \$4,000 and \$2,000 had been taken within a certain short time in the City of St. John, showing activity on the part of the inspectors.

He was interrupted by J. Willard Smith with the remark that these were deposits, and the Premier's retort was that deposits or not, the money was there and the men complained of did not appear and forfeited it to the Crown.

**Export Warehouses.** Reference has been made to his remarks about the Government not getting any credit from the Temperance Alliance with respect to the abolition of the export warehouses, and after dealing with that matter, he took up the many illicit stills—some sixty-five—that the provincial prohibition officers had discovered and seized, and the large quantities of liquor amounting to nearly \$200,000 they had also seized after it had been smuggled across the border, and said if the Federal officers had done their duty the Provincial officers would not have had more time to carry on their portion of the work.

The seizure of stills and the detection of smugglers was not any duty of the provincial officers. The Federal Government took the liquor and stored it in their warehouses and confiscated it to their own use. The province has no power only to detain until the Federal officers arrive, and then he must do the rest. The Premier then very rapidly pictured conditions in St. Stephen where the Federal Government had given an export license to a firm, and in Northern New Brunswick where vessels were arriving and landing liquor, and there were no Federal officers to detect them, and then he asked if the Temperance Alliance did not think it was time for some co-operation by the Federal Government.

He would not undertake to say that the law was enforced as the Alliance wanted it; that was impossible without co-operation from Ottawa. And, then, after dealing with the fact that some co-operation by the Temperance Alliance itself might prevent many of the abuses they were complaining about, such as the use of liquor at banquets, and the duty of every citizen there to protest if he objected to seeing the law broken in his face, he made the ringing declaration that violation

should not be permitted at such affairs. At this point the discussion waxed warm over the action of the C. P. R. in regard to luncheon on the West Side and W. C. Cross expressed his personal satisfaction at the position taken by the Premier in his reply to their question of the C. P. R., and he said "I honor him for it."

The Premier did not fall to give credit to the Attorney-General for his action in following up the decisions of magistrates with appeals to the higher courts when he considered it necessary. At this point the Lord Bishop of Fredericton asked the Premier whether he thought it was as much the duty of a private citizen to enter complaint concerning the use of liquor at banquets as it was of members of the Government who were there?

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I went to the banquet referred to as a guest and I thought where I was going that the law would be observed. I did not believe that the promoters of the banquet would violate the laws of the land in the face of those high officials who would be present and I did not anticipate anything would occur that would make me hang my head in shame."

After some felicitous remarks from both the Premier in thanking the delegation for its kind attention and from the leaders of the Alliance in expression of pleasure at the reception given them, the conference adjourned.

## HOUSE AFIRE ATOP ROCKABERRY HILL

Blaze is Discovered Early and Damage Only About \$400

The early discovery of the fire and the prompt action of the department late last night probably prevented the destruction of a large three-story dwelling owned by A. B. McIntosh at 228 Rockland road. There are six tenants in the building. The entire damage caused by fire, smoke and water is not expected to be more than \$400 and is well covered by insurance.

The ground floor of the building, which is on the top of Rockaberry Hill, 60 or 70 feet above the street, is occupied by J. D. Hughes and F. H. Rell. The occupants of the second floor are Henry Rell and F. Payne, while the third storey is occupied by F. W. Stiles.

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first alarmed the tenants and then hastened to send in an alarm from box 312. The department made a quick response and were able to confine the fire to the bathrooms of the second floor occupied by Henry and F. H. Rell. The furnishings in the building were very little damaged as members of No. 2 salvage corps had everything well covered with rubber blankets.

The steamer Connors Bros., which has been undergoing repairs and an overhauling, will go on her route to Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor, etc., next week.



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Concentrating on the motors, independent steel and shipping shares, bear traders later renewed selling pressure hammering down four points to a new low at 46, and the increase in American International Corporation deficit also sent that stock to a new low. Chander and Studebaker, established new minimum prices at 52 1/2 and 36 respectively, and further threads were made in Nash Motors, Willys Overland and Stewart Warner. General Electric continued its sensational climb, touching a new high at 231. National Lead extended its gain to 7 points, and Norfolk and Western mounted three points to a new high for the year, at 154. An announcement that the Pennsylvania had taken first steps to lease the road.

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The "Canada Lumberman" publishes the following reports from New Brunswick on lumber conditions: "St. John's—On account of the great depth of snow of a year ago we were not able to get our full complement of logs and our sailing season was short. Prices were better last year than they were in the previous year. We will have a full cut this season. So far as trade outlook for 1924 is concerned, we believe it will be better in the United States but not better in England."

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Foreign Foodstuffs  
Flood German Mart

Hamburg, Feb. 24.—(By mail)—Spain is flooding Germany with oranges since the mark was stabilized; on some days as many as 100 carloads of the fruit leave this city for distribution throughout the republic. The vessels from Spain are unloaded here, and orange auctions are held four times a week in Berlin to 50 cents a dozen, as compared to a price range of 60 cents to \$1 a dozen for apples from the northwest of the United States.

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Major Guy S. Turner, D. C. M., M. C., who has been on the staff at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., is in Fredericton for a few days, visiting his mother while en route to Halifax.



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FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

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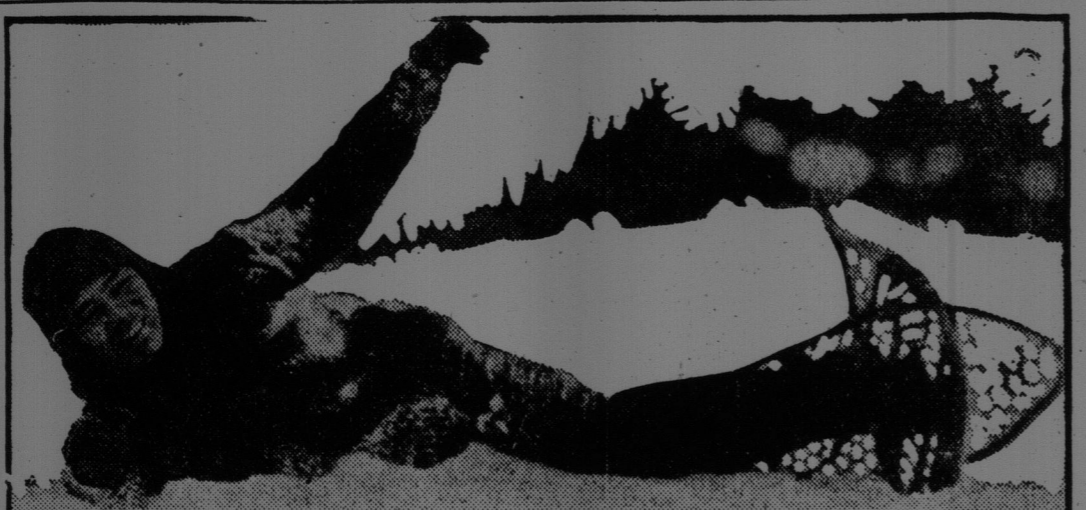
SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

HILTON BELVEA LEAVES TONIGHT

Local Pride Sails at Seven O'clock—Will Seek New Laurels.

Hilton Belvea, the redoubtable oarsman, will leave this evening at 7 o'clock on the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita for Southampton to begin training in England and France for the Diamond Sculls and the Olympics.

Once When Villa Was Knocked Cold



Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world—barring the United States, who is barring a lot—doesn't do much fighting against first-class talent these days, but he has got a good press agent. The Filipino has been doing some training in the wintry Lake Placid region and alert cameramen have broken all records in photographing him. Here you see him after taking a stop on his snowshoes.

LOCAL PLAYERS LOSE FAST GAME

Vanquished by Truro 2 to 0—Reception to Olympic Candidates.

By a score of 2 to 0 the visiting Truro hockey team vanquished the St. John's team last evening in the arena in a game replete with sensational playing, superb stick handling and all around good work.

HE FELT LIKE A NEW MAN

Had Suffered for Two Years From Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Powassan, Ont., March 18.—(Special)—"I certainly did find your Dodds' Dyspepsia Tablets good. I had suffered for two years from dyspepsia and indigestion. I was unable to eat anything and I was losing weight.

HERE ON ANNUAL INSPECTION TRIP

J. H. Crocker, Director of Y.M.C.A. and Canadian Olympic Manager.

J. H. Crocker, national physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada and general manager of Canadian Olympic teams, arrived in the city yesterday on his annual inspection tour.

IS CONFIDENT HE CAN BEAT NURMI

Joie Ray Will Concentrate on Olympic 1,500 Meter Race.

Joie W. Ray, America's premier mile runner for the past decade, has set his heart on a battle for Olympic supremacy with Paavo Nurmi, his great Finnish rival, and to this end intends to concentrate his training for the 1,500-meter event, the nearest approach to the mile on the international program at Paris in July.

HOCKEY MATCH A LA WILD WEST

Many Thrills Provided for Boston Fans in Recent Game.

Impressions gained at the Victoria-Boston College recent game at the arena, if painted with the brush of a fatigued artist, would probably include a mass of waving flags, arms and hockey sticks, a sprinkling of "blue coats" and a flock of pugacious and wild-eyed spectators.

SISLER PLAYS HIS FIRST GAME IN MORE THAN YEAR

Mobile, Ala., March 19.—Manager George Sisler of the Louisville Browns played in his first game since October, 1922, an exhibition affair against the Mobile Southern Association team covering first base seven innings.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for League Name, Player Name, and Score. Includes leagues like Civic League, Commercial League, and G. W. V. A. House League.

PRESENT PRIZES AT BOWLING BANQUET

The Inter-Society Bowling League was brought to a fitting close with an excellent banquet held at the Hotel Dunlop last night.

Table with columns for League Name, Player Name, and Score. Includes leagues like Civic League, Commercial League, and G. W. V. A. House League.

GERMANS FLOCK TO AMERICA

Coloche, March 19.—Emigration from Western Germany to South America is attaining large proportions.

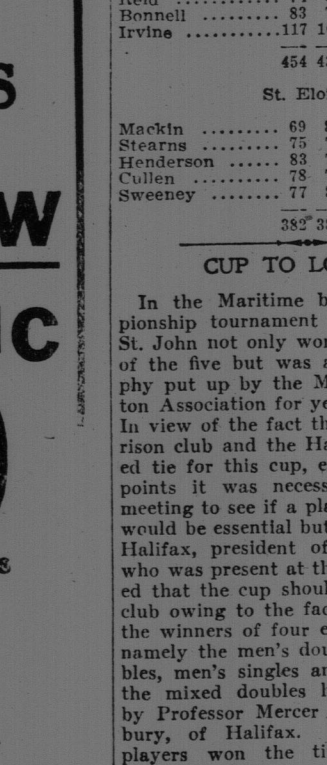
During the last six months thousands of Germans have gone to Brazil, high jumper and all-around athlete, and Wurttemberg for Paragay, where the Government is making each man a grant of twenty-five to fifty acres.

CANADIENS WIN FROM VANCOUVER

Take the Lead in the Stanley Cup Series by a Score of 3 to 2.

Montreal, March 18.—Canadiens took the lead in the Stanley Cup series semi-finals here tonight when they defeated the Vancouver Maroons in the first game, 3 to 2.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS ARE AWFULLY NEGLIGENT IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS



GOES TO PORTLAND, OREGON

Douglas McElvany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McElvany, of Fredericton, left Monday night for Portland, Oregon, where he will locate.

SUSSEX TAKES THE LEAD IN PLAY-OFF

Defeat New Glasgow 4 to 2 in First Game for Championship.

New Glasgow, March 19.—Sussex won the first round in the Maritime amateur hockey title contest here last night when they defeated New Glasgow, the Nova Scotia champions, getting the heavy end of a four to two score.

GERMAN OARSMEN TO GET TRY OUT

Are Seeking a Place in the United States Olympic Crew.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Two noted German oarsmen, Alfred Storp and Theodore Wehels, formerly of the Essen Rowing Club, have reported for work at the Crescent Boat Club in this city and will try for seats in the four that will be entered in the American Olympic tryouts June 13 and 14.

MOTHERS SHOULD NOT NEGLECT BRONCHITIS IN THE BABIES

Mrs. E. Lergdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took ill again, several months later, and on account of the severity it was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him.

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In a well-played exhibition pool match at the Ideal last evening, "Doc" Gagnon, visiting expert, defeated "Kid" Dryden, of St. John, 150 to 138.

Advertisement for Eozema, a skin treatment product. Text: "Eozema... You are not alone... It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin."

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

PARENTS START EXPERIMENT WITH CAREER OF BABY PEGGY

Have Pinnacle of Stage Success in Mind for Their Child.

Child Prodigy Of Picture World

(By Jack Jungmeyer.)  
Hollywood, March 19.—Whether it is possible for parents to determine the career of their precocious child at the age of five to determine the career of their maturity is the interesting experiment being made with Baby Peggy Montgomery, picture star at an age when most youngsters start kindergarten.



BABY PEGGY

Considering her beginning and environment, this would seem the obvious and one perhaps easily reached in due time, hence worth no special effort to guide the already defined tendencies. But doesn't flower.

Many great stage and screen actresses came in childhood to the footlights, notably Bernhardt, Helene, Duse, Maude Adams, Mary Pickford, Lillian Gish, Naimova, Pola Negri. And of course it is too early in the history of the screen to generalize about the fate of its present-day infants, because baby stars, cultivated and featured as such, are still hardly out of the film cradle.

Charting Baby Peggy's life for the next 15 years, her parents for the present are stressing foundation of character; letting her meet people to encourage self-confidence; stimulating usefulness; encouraging normal expression of budding mental and spiritual life, instead of crowding the intellect which vain parents so often abuse to parade a prodigy.

Now five, she is to begin the study of French at seven.

At 10 she is to see every great actress then on the stage and screen.  
At 15 she is to be sent to Italy, to live there at least two years, to study voice culture and to be steeped in an atmosphere of art.

At 17 she is to go to Paris for a year. At 18 she is to begin definitely her projected stage career under the then most distinguished director.

Such is the plan—not which Baby Peggy, by the way, knows very little. Whether or not it works out, whether or not the starlet will accept the programme as her horizon broadens, it is an interesting attempt to mold a sensitive and talented youngster.

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Dorothy Farnum, signed by Warner Brothers to prepare the scenario of Sinclair Lewis' "Babbitt" soon to be pictured, has called on three persons to help her prepare the script. They are an eminent judge, a leading citizen of Toledo, O., Miss Farnum's husband, and the author himself, one of her personal friends. Willard Wood has been selected to portray "Babbitt."

Claire Windsor, who has been dallying with real stunts and their entourage in the Sahara, writes that the camels she is forced to ride "have nice kind faces, don't drink and will carry you almost any place you want to go—but their olfactory influence is anything but inspiring." About the stinks, deponent saith not.

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ST. JOHN SINGER SUCCEEDS ABROAD

Mrs. Louis LeLacheur Has Several New York Engagements

Many friends will learn with much pleasure of the great success which Mrs. Louis LeLacheur is achieving in the musical world in the United States where she has been taking vocal studies this winter under leading teachers. She was for some time leading contralto in the choir of the church of the Beloved Disciple, 89th street, New York. Mrs. LeLacheur will fill this important part until some time in April, and will return to St. John after Easter.

The Easter programme of music in which Mrs. LeLacheur will sing will include three oratorios. For the Sunday preceding Easter Stainer's "Credo" will be sung on Good Friday, "The Seven Last Words from the Cross," and on Easter Sunday Stainer's "Resurrection." Three oratorios in eight days is a rather exacting undertaking, but Mrs. LeLacheur has been doing wonderful work and all accounts which have been received from her are overflowing with praise.

Amongst her latest engagements are an afternoon recital at Wanamakers and the next musicale of the New York Canadian Club. Madame Karl Alvis is one of Mrs. LeLacheur's teachers. Madame Alvis' son, Karl Alvis, may come to St. John this summer and continue Mrs. LeLacheur's lessons. His concert contingent on his being able to obtain a class of about 20.

Convicts Send Jazz Music by Radio



Thousands of fans enjoy the jazz music broadcast by the Missouri state prison band, above. Harry M. Snodgrass, below, its pianist, has been voted eighth best radio entertainer in the country.  
Jefferson City, Mo.—Every time the thirty musical convicts of Missouri state prison broadcast their selections from station WOS, in the capitol dome here, they get thousands of letters, telegrams, telephone calls and gifts from appreciative listeners. Yet none is permitted to return a single word of thanks!

This is the ironic reality behind the happy, lazy selections for which fans throughout the country tune in WOS. Without a guard, these prisoners, serving terms of from two years to life, walk out of confinement with their instruments twice a month, to heap further entertainment on men, women and children already enjoying the comforts and pleasures of home. After the concert they return behind the prison bars to serve out their terms for breaking the law.

The best of these is Harry M. Snodgrass, known to the fans who have heard him as "king of the ivories," and adjudged recently the eighth best radio entertainer in the country.

DRAMA OF TODAY IS CRITICIZED

Norman-Bell Geddes Says Authors Choose Irrelevant Subjects.

New York, March 19.—Dramatists are not dealing with the problems of today, Norman-Bell Geddes, architect and designer of "The Miracle," told the Open Forum of the Society for Ethical Culture. "They pick something irrelevant to write about and their work lacks that inspirational quality of Shakespeare and the early Greek writers," he said.

Helen Arthur, manager of the Neighborhood Playhouse, predicted a return to the close relationship between church and theatre of the early ages. Helen Freeman, who is playing in "Fashion" at the Provincetown Theatre, also talked on "The Future of the Theatre."

Enters Movies



Senorita Mendoza, daughter of a former Mexican president, has gone into the movies. She's regarded as the most beautiful woman in all Mexico. The charming senorita is a professional dancer, too. She will appear in London soon. She will appear in London soon.

AMUSEMENT TAX WAS \$57,369.40

W. H. Golding of St. John Contributes to Revenue \$9,000

Fredericton, March 18.—The Amusement Tax last year contributed \$57,369.40 to the provincial revenue. A considerable portion of this came from the City of St. John where W. H. Golding of the Imperial Theatre paid over \$9,000. The Maritime Amusement Co. paid \$5,823.53; F. G. Spencer, from six theatres in St. John and throughout the province, something like \$4,000; exhibitors, \$6,718, and several other large amounts received from theatres throughout the province and in the City of St. John and the amounts paid were as follows:

Table listing amusement tax contributors and amounts: A. A. Ayer, Sackville, \$120.00; John Andrews, Marysville, \$47.76; L. G. Babineau, Chatham, \$68.50; D. R. Beland, Andover, \$158.80; Burpee & Teddlie, Hartland, \$145.11; Burpee & Teddlie, Centerville, \$115.79; W. H. Chas. St. Andrews, \$141.22; John Crossman, Chipman, \$200.00; William Corbett, Newcastle, \$25.00; E. R. Davis, St. Andrews, \$36.41; Mrs. Emma Laidlaw, Moncton, \$1,758.19; A. B. Farmer, St. John, \$238.80; W. W. O. Fenety, Fredericton, \$44.76; Franey & McHugh, St. George, \$75.71; C. L. Fisher, McAdam, \$405.74; W. H. Golding, St. John, \$9,000.00; C. F. Givan, Sussex, \$97.14; F. J. Hatton, Sackville, \$30.00; G. R. O'Keefe, Chatham, \$63.23; R. R. Kerrison, Grand Falls, \$71.07; Peter Laberge, Bathurst, \$660.00; Lutz & Daley, Sussex, \$150.00; Geo. A. LaPorte, Edmundston, \$131.82; Maritime Amusement Co., St. John, \$5,823.53; J. F. McDougall, Richibucto, \$32.08; T. J. O'Rourke, Fairville, \$99.42; W. L. O'Rourke, St. John, \$495.81; T. J. O'Rourke, St. John, \$242.21; E. J. O'Neil, St. George, \$115.21; G. R. Perkins, Fredericton, \$6.00; H. C. Foster, Plaster Rock, \$167.30; Laura E. Porter, Dorchester, \$25.00; Mrs. Yon Richards, Newcastle, \$271.09; F. G. Spencer, St. John, \$4,000.14; "Unique", \$2,382.14; F. G. Spencer, St. John, \$929.41; F. G. Spencer, St. John, \$254.38; F. G. Spencer, Fredericton, \$1,222.17; F. G. Spencer, Campbellton, \$118.88; F. G. Spencer, Woodstock, \$64.50; Steeves & Steeves, Hillsboro, \$60.00; Stevens & Lawson, Edmundston, \$490.28; T. C. St. John, St. John, \$72.52; Selby & Marshall, St. John, \$2,800.00; J. W. Smith, St. Stephen, \$1,843.11; Torrie & Wier, Moncton, \$5,526.02; P. C. Torrie, Shediac, \$170.00; Exhibitions, \$1,991.31; Rinks, \$2,728.69; Dances, \$417.79; Horse races (other than at exhibitions), \$1,620.33; Travelling shows (other than at exhibitions), \$265.47; Baseball and football, \$1,229.62; Boxing and wrestling matches, \$81.50; Other sports, concerts, fair, etc., \$58.20; Less various refunds, \$57,369.40.

MADAWASKA GETS CAIRN MAGNET

Prize-Winning Clydesdale, Scotch-bred, Brings \$1,000

Fredericton, March 18.—Cairn Magnet, the prize-winning Clydesdale stallion imported into the province last year by the department of agriculture, was sold at public auction by the department of agriculture for \$1,000 to the Madawaska County Agricultural Society.

The animal which comes of a long prize-winning strain was bred at Dumfries, Scotland, seven years ago and was imported into Canada by Graham Brothers, of Clarendon, Ont., from whom he was obtained by the department last year. In addition to his many records, Cairn Magnet was the champion of the spring show of Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1922. The importation and purchase price of the animal standing at auction was announced as being in the vicinity of \$3,000.

About 45 per cent. of America's imports and exports are carried in American ships.

CARROLL PLAYERS THIS WEEK: DORRIT, KELTON in the Mystic Melo-Drama "THE 13th CHAIR" Author of "Within the Law" PLEASE NOTE: Curtain at 8.15. No one will be seated until the first act is over. Won't you please come early! Thank You. NEXT WEEK: What's Your Husband Doing? Featuring Virginia Odion

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BOYS ATTRACTED TO THE MOVIES

Appeal No Longer Solely Feminine, Says Y. W. C. A. Director. The lure of the movies is no longer solely feminine. The Studio Club of the Young Women's Christian Association in Hollywood has many and varied appeals from men and boys seeking to enter the movies. Miss Margery Williams, director of the club for the movie actresses, to whom these masculine correspondents turn, says that "Merton" of the movies flourish.

"Cowboy acting apparently inspires athletic boys to turn their talents in that direction," says Miss Williams. "One man wrote in respect to opportunities in the pictures for actors. All these came in one day's mail."

SYDNEY HOCKEY CLUBS INVITED

Claims of Cape Breton for Representation at Meeting are Conceded. (Sydney Record.) Sydney amateur hockey clubs have been invited to send representatives to the annual meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, which is to be held in Sussex, N. B., on Thursday night. Some few days ago, A. I. Mercer, secretary of the S. A. H. A., received word from the secretary of the Maritime association to the effect that the claims of Cape Breton for representation in the Maritime organization were being carefully considered. On Saturday a telegram came inviting the Sydney clubs to send delegates to the meeting at Sussex. Each one of the four clubs in the Sydney league is entitled to one delegate at the Sussex session, when the plans for amateur hockey in the Maritime Provinces next winter are to be arranged. A meeting of the Sydney Amateur Hockey League is to be held either on Monday night or Tuesday to consider the invitation from the M. A. H. A. It is proposed that one delegate be sent from Sydney to represent the four teams here. A new linen mill has been established in the Azores to handle flag-wood there.


STAR Wednesday-Thursday BUSTER KEATON GOLD DIGGER IN "THE SCARE CROW" THURSDAY "APRIL SHOWERS" A Thrilling Week-End Feature. JOHNNY HINES "LUCK" "Lucky is he who is lucky enough to see 'Luck.'" "Luck is with us all; it's Johnny Hines' latest melodrama. Built to entertain, guaranteed to make you glad you're living. BUSTER KEATON in "BALLOONATICS" This comedy was advertised for last Wednesday and Thursday but was held up by the storm. Will say it was worth waiting for. GOLF MANIAC—Century Comedy.

WEDNESDAY PALACE THURSDAY JOHNNY HINES "LUCK" "Lucky is he who is lucky enough to see 'Luck.'" "Luck is with us all; it's Johnny Hines' latest melodrama. Built to entertain, guaranteed to make you glad you're living. NORMA TALMADGE "ASHES OF VENGEANCE" One of the best pictures we have ever shown. THE LEATHER PUSHERS

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HOSPITAL OVERCROWDED. Ways of increasing the accommodation in the General Public Hospital are receiving the close attention of the Board of Commissioners. It has been pointed out that St. John has the smallest number of hospital beds per population of any city in Canada. The board is asking the doctors to use care so as not to send chronic cases to the hospital, and has given authority to the superintendent to limit admissions. These measures were taken following the statement by the doctors that the overcrowding in the hospital constituted a menace.


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### LOCAL NEWS

**C. H. PETERS BETTER.**  
The friends of C. H. Peters, who was operated on some days ago in Montreal, Ill. he is glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering and hopes to be home again in about a fortnight.

**TO RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA.**  
Mrs. Bessie Humphreys has received word from her sister Miss Lee Bonnell, who has been visiting in Boston, that Miss Bonnell is leaving for Los Angeles, Cal. where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Wallace.

**CONTINUE FIGHT ON ICICLE.**  
The police officers have been working overtime during the last few days having residents and business men knock the icicles from their buildings, the ice being very dangerous to pedestrians. The officers had their instructions carried out at about 35 buildings yesterday.

**WEST SIDE LIGHTS.**  
Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, stated this morning that extra lights were being placed on the West Side in Guilford, Watson, Duke and Union streets and down the wharves to serve the city sheds and wharves. A total of 3,201 meters installed was reported.

**JUVENILES RELEASED.**  
Two juveniles appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. One was charged with a theft of \$805, and the other with receiving stolen money knowing it to be stolen. Both were severely lectured by Magistrate Henderson and as it was their first offence, were allowed out on suspended sentence.

**LAUNCHED TOMORROW.**  
D. J. Purdy received word last evening from his son, Jarvis Purdy, that the launching of their new steamer, which was to have taken place yesterday at Meteghan, N. S., had been postponed owing to a high wind prevailing. It is expected that she will be launched tomorrow.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY.**  
Mrs. Henry Stevens, 54 City Road, was tendered a surprise last evening, when some of her friends called at her home to extend her birthday greetings to her. She received many beautiful and lovely gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent and dainty refreshments were served.

**GOV IT ABOARD SHIP.**  
Four men pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the police court this morning and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. One of the number was sporting a black eye, and when questioned by Magistrate Henderson as to how he came by this disfigurement he said he had received it on board a ship.

**LAST CAR CLUB.**  
Twenty members of the Last Car Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Britcher, 10 St. James street. An enjoyable time was spent, the winners at which being Mrs. C. Smith and T. Olton, congratulations going to Mrs. Caddell and L. Craiger. The hostess served dainty refreshments. After the card games, music and dancing were enjoyed.

**VESSEL MOVEMENTS.**  
The schooner Gertrude Parsons sailed this morning for Walton, N. S., to load piping for New York.

The schooner C. Maud Gaskill, which was laid up at Yarmouth, N. S., for some time, will come to this port to load a cargo of laths for New York.

The S. S. Fanad Head is expected to arrive here at the end of the week to load outward for Belfast and Dublin.

**SATURDAY LAST DAY.**  
Saturday is the last day on which taxes can be paid to qualify for a vote in the civic elections this spring and the chamberlain reports that during the last few days quite a number have been coming in and settling their accounts with the city in order to be in a position to exercise their franchise. On Monday the chamberlain and his staff will begin passing the red lines through the lists to get them ready for polling day.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH.**  
The feast of St. Joseph, foster father of the Son of God, was observed today in all Catholic churches throughout the world. During the pontificate of Pope Pius IX., 1846-1878, His Holiness proclaimed St. Joseph patron of the Universal church. Special masses were celebrated this morning, and benedictions of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given this evening in all the Catholic churches of the city.

**CONCERT BY STEAMER PARTY.**  
There was a large audience at the Seaman's Institute last night when the concert party from the Canadian Pacific liner Melita entertained with vocal, instrumental and literary program. Every number was encored. Vocal solos were given by Messrs. Olden, Hayes, McLean, Pollock and Percy; there were selections by the Melita band, Messrs. Coughlan and Heritage danced and there were piano selections by Mr. Van Rouse.

**SUNSHINE CLASS MEETS.**  
The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle church met last evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Dryden, 395 Haymarket Square. After the business session, Mrs. M. E. Patriquin entertained the class most delightfully. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and all voted it a most delightful evening. Those present were Mrs. Patriquin, Miss Ethel Leard, Miss E. Reicker, Mrs. A. B. Kierstead, Mrs. T. Owens, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. S. E. Stackhouse, Mrs. Giggery, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. A. McInnis, Mrs. E. Belyea, Mrs. George Howes and Mrs. M. R. Pitt.

**NAVAL MEN ARMY'S GUESTS.**  
A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the Sergeants' Mess at the Armory last night when one of the best programmes in the history of the Mess was carried through. The local soldiers had as guests the concert parties from the three Canadian Pacific liners, Melita, Montaurier, and Marburn. Petty Officer Harold Thompson, the instructor of the local Naval Cadets, was chairman, and also sang solos. Vocal solos were sung by B. Aloor, "Billy" Williams, W. Moore, Messrs. Kelly, McLean and Burns, H. Thompson, C. Gibbby, H. Anderson, C. Aloor and Charlie Olden, while G. F. Holland and the Aloor brothers, were heard in comic sketches. W. Evans was accompanist.

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A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.....10.33 High Tide.....10.32  
Low Tide.....4.15 Low Tide.....4.33  
Sun Rises.....6.29 Sun Sets.....6.34

### TAKES EXCEPTION TO STATEMENT OF J. WILLARD SMITH

Wm. Ryan Denies Allegation Regarding Forfeiture of Liquor Fines.

Sharp exception to some of the remarks of J. Willard Smith at the conference yesterday between the temperance people and the Government was taken this morning by W. M. Ryan, crown prosecutor in the liquor cases in St. John.

Mr. Ryan said this morning to the Times that Mr. Smith had said that of the \$4,000 collected in December and \$2,000 collected in the month of January in the St. John police court, the greater part of this was forfeitures of deposits and for this state of affairs the crown prosecutor was to blame. He further said that the police magistrate had given him this information.

"This statement," said Mr. Ryan, "is without any foundation and I, as the crown prosecutor, do not propose to let the matter drop here and Mr. Smith has not heard the last of it. If Mr. Smith had any desire to be fair he should have ascertained the facts of the case, which are in only one case in the months mentioned was a deposit forfeited and in that case the defendant was called out of the county by illness."

### 4,811 ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN 1922

Work of the Compensation Board Reviewed in Report to Legislature.

The report of the Workmen's Compensation Board has been submitted to the Legislature. The actual income in 1922 was \$481,961.74, and the actual expenditure \$546,157.85. The estimated income for 1923 is \$471,498.99, and the estimated expenditure \$644,334.73, leaving a provisional deficit of \$173,835.74. These figures, however, are subject to change, and final returns may result in considerable variation.

The cost of administration is 8.9 per cent.

The report notes that last year it was necessary to increase the assessments on Class 2, which includes logging, sawmills, pulp mills, wood working, etc., and it is hoped the amount so received will take care of the deficit in that class and perhaps a reduction in the rate may be possible later.

The number of accidents for the four years, 1919-1922 inclusive, were as follows: Fatal, 137; permanent total, 2; permanent partial, 923; temporary total, 11,056; minor and medical aid only, 3,799; total, 15,917. The table given shows an increase in the totals. Thus there were 2,892 in 1919; 4,064 in 1920; 4,946 in 1921; and 4,811 in 1922.

### MONCTON WOMEN CLAIM DAMAGES

Hearing Before Hon. Dr. Pugsley as to Goods Lost at Sea.

The claim of the Women's Council of Moncton for the value of goods lost while in transit overseas was heard yesterday afternoon before Hon. William Pugsley commissioner to hear claim damages due to German submarines or mines. The case was presented by Mrs. Matthew Lodge, president of the council. This completes the cases to be heard at the present time.

The claim of the owners of the Dornfontein was to have come up, but the principal witness is absent from the city and this will be heard later.

**Sets Interest Rate.**  
The commissioner yesterday made a ruling in regard to interest in the claims and said he would allow interest at 5 per cent. from the date of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. In this he differed from some official rulings at Washington, but he felt the ruling made by him was more in accord with the principles of law as it dated from the time when the terms of the Germans became liabilities.

### Noted Speaker For Stone Church

Rev. Griffith Thomas, M. A., D. D., who will conduct a Bible conference in St. John's (Stone) church from March 30 to April 6, inclusive, is a clergyman of the Church of England, and is widely known in America and Great Britain as a writer, preacher and teacher of the Bible.

After the usual theological course at King's College, London, he became assistant at a London church, going afterwards to Oxford where he was assistant to the well-known Canon Christopher. During this time he became a member of the University of Oxford and joined Christ Church.

He later became vicar of St. Paul's Church, Portman Square, London, where, it will be of interest to many to know, the founder the Y. M. C. A. was a member and a regular attendant. Leaving London in 1905, Dr. Thomas became principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, a theological seminary connected with the Church of England. He left England for Canada in 1910 to become Professor of Old Testament Literature in Wycliffe College, Toronto, and in 1915 added to this the work of Professor of Systematic Theology. He left Toronto in 1919, and is now giving himself to the teaching of the Bible in conference and Bible schools in the United States.

Dr. Thomas has for some years written the leading article for 'The Globe, Toronto, and the Sunday School Times on the International Sunday school lessons. He is also on the editorial staff of the Bibliotheca Sacra, and has published a number of very powerful books on the Scriptures. He is a frequent contributor to the British Weekly, the Record and many other English papers.

He has been closely identified with the Keswick and other religious conventions in England and America. He comes to St. John direct from King's College, Halifax, where he is delivering the Laurie Trust Lectures. Last Sunday he preached in All Saints' Cathedral and St. Paul's church. He comes to St. John on the invitation of the rector of St. John's (Stone) church, endorsed by Bishop Richardson.

### As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "me an' Will Lewis went down to that there east end boys' club last night. Ain't it about time them boys had a reel club house? From the N'garry's blather about what a great thing it is to help the boys along an' make 'em the citizens of the future, I'd expect to see a frame gain' up by this time—yes, sir. But it ain't—there was seventy-five or eighty boys last night 'tumblin' on the mat or playin' some game or raisin' Cain as healthy boys will—in that old hall over the rink. They don't hev that many every night—but they hev a reel boys' club that could take care of 'em right. If you hed'n't ninety-nine talkers fer one worker in this town them boys 'ud hev a reel club, more this—By Hen'!"

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