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LIEUT.-COL. McAVITY'S CAR THROUGH ICE; R. L. JOHNSTON AND E. R. OSTEN ARE DROWNED

Colonel and Chauffeur Come to Surface and Manage to Get On Solid Ice

Desperate Swim Under Ice to Place Where Car Had Gone Down; Then Struggle to Get Out—Hat and Cane Only Sign of the Other Men

An automobile fatality in which Robert L. Johnston, broker, of this city, and E. R. Osten, recently returned from a German internment camp, are believed to have lost their lives, occurred in the Kennebecas river off Millidgeville early this afternoon, when Col. J. S. McAvity's closed car went through the ice.

Col. McAvity and his chauffeur, Sergt. Harris, escaped from the terrible predicament exhausted.

The news reached the city about two o'clock and caused great anxiety and sorrow. Even relatives of the drowned members of the party were not apprised of the sad facts until later.

Lieut.-Colonel McAvity reports that his car was traveling nicely on the ice at a fair rate of speed when something occurred that dazed him. He next remembers crawling out of a mass of ice and onto the solid surface of the river in a thoroughly played out condition.

Turning around he noticed his chauffeur also struggling onto the ice from the water. A floating hat and cane suggested to him that his friend, Mr. Johnston, had been drowned.

The accident occurred at 1.15 near Sand Point on the river, according to a later report. The party went out in the colonel's car early in the morning.

Colonel McAvity, who was barely able to drag himself out upon the ice, was brought to the city in an automobile early in the afternoon. His experience was tragic and extraordinary.

The party was bound up the Kennebecas, the visitor having expressed a desire to see men at work fishing through the ice, which was a novelty to him.

Everything went all right until the car approached a point on the river off Sand Point. Apparently a tide rip there had caused an opening in the ice, or a strip of thin or rotten ice which could not be distinguished from the other surface, and in an instant the car went completely through. It was a closed town car and all were closely shut inside.

The pressure of the water made it almost impossible for a time at least. In the darkness and confusion he was unable to tell whether the door was finally wrenched open or whether he escaped through breaking the glass. In some way he broke out of the car, and the chauffeur appears to have come out the same on the other side from the forward seat.

Colonel McAvity then discovered that the car had been swept down stream and that they were all beneath the solid ice, confronted with instant death. The fact that he is a strong swimmer saved his life.

He saw the light shining through the hole where the car had broken through, swam for that place, and with his last ounce of power managed to pull himself out on the surface of the ice. As he lay there exhausted the chauffeur appeared at the opposite side of the hole and also managed to pull himself out. They lay there, almost unconscious, watching for the others, but saw no indications of them except a hat and a walking stick which had floated to the surface.

A party in automobiles, with grappling irons and men to do the grappling, left for the scene early in the afternoon to attempt to recover the bodies.

Robert L. Johnston was one of St. John's best known young men. His wife, Miss Josephine Horncastle of North End, and he also had a young son. Mr. Johnston had for some years been associated with Lieut.-Col. James Downie in New Brunswick Oil Shale enterprises.

He was a son of the late John Johnston, contracting painter, and his brothers and sisters are William Johnston, Major Gordon Johnston; Mrs. Wran of Campbellton, Mrs. Kenneth Bonnell of Montreal, another married sister and an unmarried sister.

In past years Mr. Johnston was ardently interested in the St. John Bicycle and Athletic Club and kindred organizations. He was very popular and highly esteemed.

Mr. Osten, the second victim of the sad accident, was a resident of St. John before the war and returned to Canada only a fortnight ago after spending the entire period of the war as a prisoner in a German prison camp. While a native of Hanover, Germany, he had been engaged in business in Canada and was naturalized while residing in Ontario and married a resident of Portland, Me., came to New Brunswick several years before the war and made his headquarters in St. John. While here he took a commission in the 62nd Fusiliers. He was engaged in the development of oil shale areas in Kings county and on business connected with this project he was in Berlin with his wife when war was declared. On suspicion that both were in the British secret service, they were arrested and placed in separate internment camps where they remained until after the armistice was signed. Both returned to Canada only a short time ago. Before the war Mr. Osten was known as Herr von der Osten; after his experiences in the German camps he dropped the German prefixes and returned as plain Mr. Osten.

WANTS TO FORM A PART OF GERMANY

People of Portion of Former Austria Empire

SUCCESSION OF LISNER

Scheid New Premier of Bavaria—Spartacans Prevent Elections in Dusseldorf—Serious Fighting in Mannheim Reported

Basel, Feb. 25.—The Christian Socialists of German Austria have agreed to a union of their part of the former Austrian empire with Germany on condition that the capital of the united countries be in Central Germany, according to a despatch from Vienna.

Immense demonstrations in favor of a union with Germany were held in Vienna yesterday and resolutions were passed asking that the Weimar Assembly realize immediately a union between German-Austria and Germany. German deputies and Austrian ministers made addresses during the demonstrations.

Basel, Feb. 25.—Delegates Loeb, Payer, Roesner and Rissler yesterday moved the following resolution in the German National Assembly at Weimar:

"The president of the state is authorized to dissolve the present army and to constitute a provisional national guard which, until the constitution of the new military force under the law protecting the frontiers of the country, shall maintain order in the interior of the country and enforce respect for the degrees of the government."

The new army of national defence must be founded upon a democratic basis and must comprise the associations of volunteers already existing and also of "volunteers."

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—Herr Scheid has been named Bavarian premier in succession to Kurt Eisner, according to Munich dispatches received here.

London, Feb. 25.—The Bavarian government has forbidden the appearance of all non-Socialist newspapers in Bavaria for ten days, according to despatches received here.

Weimar, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Nearly all the Bavarian delegates to the German National Assembly who left for Munich so soon as the assassination of Premier Eisner was announced, have returned here. Only a few were able to cross the frontier, and one of them, Prof. Maunz, was arrested upon his arrival in Munich.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Spartacan forces have prevented municipal elections from being held in Dusseldorf. Armed bands on Saturday demanded from some election presidents the lists of voters, as a result of which action elections could not be held in those areas. Other Spartacan bands, armed with rifles and hand grenades, appeared at most of the polls on Sunday evening and seized ballot boxes and lists of voters. These were burned or thrown into the Rhine. Live fighting is reported in some election precincts.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Herr Poldenznek, Spartacan leader in the Bottrop district, in Westphalia, has been killed while resisting arrest by government troops. It is alleged that he had attempted to incite mobs to further rioting there.

Fighting in Mannheim. Karlsruhe reports that serious fighting is continuing at Mannheim, with varying success for the possession of the newspaper Volkstimme. Everything is quiet in Baden with the exception of Mannheim, the state of siege has been raised. Six persons arrested on suspicion of being connected with disorders at Mannheim have been released on demand of the soldiers' council at Karlsruhe.

Phenix and Pheredinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A trough of low pressure is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, while an area of high pressure with very cold weather covers the western provinces.

Maritime—Strong northeast winds fair, moderately cold tonight; Wednesday, winds increasing to gales from east and southeast, fair at first, followed by snow or rain.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair today; Wednesday, increasing easterly winds, fair, followed by snow.

New England—Forecast: Cloudy to night and Wednesday, probably snow and warmer tonight on eastern Maine coast. Moderate shifting winds, becoming southeast.



LOOK OUT OR I WON'T CONSIDER MYSELF DEFEATED

Getting Near To Starvation Line

In Moscow Money is of Little Use—Horses, Falling in Streets, Stripped of Flesh For Food

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Forty pounds of wheat flour is being sold at Moscow for 800 roubles, and sugar is fifty roubles a pound, with both commodities virtually unobtainable. Starving horses, which fall to the streets are stripped of their flesh before they are sold. Money is of little value and pearls, diamonds, jewels, fine bronze clocks and paintings bring little when traded. Thieves in these lines are therefore infrequent. In order to get food, a trader must offer clothes.

Women refugees from Moscow were recently held up at Smolensk. It is said, and their clothing was stolen, but the soldiers declined to take a beautiful pearl necklace, so that its owners were able to sell the necklace here.

DEATH TO POLES TROTSKY DICTUM

Assumes More Power and Has Army of 600,000—Violent Quarrel With Lenin

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—"We must fight the treacherous Poles to the last soldier," this is the dictum which Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik premier, is giving to the members of the Polish legion in Moscow were arrested and some of them were shot. When the Warsaw government protested, the Moscow government replied:

"We are surprised. We thought we were doing you a favor by locking up your bourgeois representative. Trotsky, who has of late taken to himself more power than ever, had a fierce quarrel with Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, regarding the Polish legion conference. He strongly opposed this conference, but Lenin prevailed. Lenin desires to preserve Bolshevism at any cost, and also to keep in as far as possible with the Allies, in the belief that Bolshevism will sweep over the world.

Meanwhile, Trotsky is continuing his efforts to build up an army, which is now estimated at 600,000 men. He is supposed to have ammunition for six months.

GRIEVES OVER PASSING OF OLD IMPERIAL ARMY

Berlin, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Conservative press laments the passing of the old imperial army, which will become a thing of the past when the Weimar assembly, perhaps this week, adopts the national defence measure. This bill provides for the organization of a national guard, which will be composed of one brigade for each former army corps. Conscription will be abandoned, according to the terms of the bill, and voluntary recruiting will be conducted by a central bureau.

GIANTS IN TWO HOUR BOAT; BOTH KEEP FEET

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Joe Stecher and Wladek Zhyzko wrestled two hours last night without either gaining fall. The referee declared the bout a draw, which called forth vigorous protests from a large part of the crowd.

ITALY PROTESTS AGAINST SINKING OF WARSHIPS

Rome, Feb. 25.—A protest against the proposal to sink surrendered German warships is printed by the Tribuna today. The newspaper urges the distribution of the warships proportionately among the Allies.

NEW WAREHOUSE COMPLETED

The new warehouse which has been erected by the city on Reed's Point wharf for the E. S. S. Company now is complete with the exception of the painting. The warehouse is of frame construction, 169 by 71 feet, with roof entirely clear of supports. In the southeastern corner, fronting on Prince William street, commodious offices have been provided. These include private and general offices, rooms for the clerks, customs officers, immigration officers, detention room, waiting room, furnace rooms and toilets.

A new feature is the drop provided to permit of handling cargo at all times of tide. Instead of running the entire depth of the wharf as before, this now is only seventy feet length with a drop of twenty-eight feet. The extra steepness will be overcome by an electric escalator which the company will have in use before the end of the year. The time and labor required to handle cargo by about two-thirds. The two crane hoists for the drop arrived today and will be installed immediately. The best system of the hot water type, will be tested today and the heat turned on tomorrow for the first time. The structure cost about \$200,000 with \$20,000 for the heating system and \$2,000 required for strengthening the wharf.

Empress Of Britain At Halifax Today

Big C. P. O. S. Liner Brings More Than 3,000 Troops, Including Some Saint John Boys

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain arrived here this morning after an uneventful passage. She left Liverpool yesterday week.

In addition to the troops and a large cargo she brought 1,446 sacks of letter mail and 961 sacks of parcel post. The mail was landed here. Among the men returning on the steamer were Montreal and Toronto prisoners of war.

Corporal C. S. Ogilvie of Montreal worked in a stone quarry loading crushed stone on trucks for the greater part of his three years in Germany. He was employed as a civil engineer with the Grand Trunk Railway at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted with the 18th Battalion, Fifth Royal Highlanders, and was gassed and taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres. He made the rounds of the various German camps. He met with uniformly bad treatment and had compiled a detailed account of his experiences, but this was taken from him before he was allowed to cross the frontier into Holland. Arriving in England he spent most of his time re-writing it and has the reconstructed diary in his kit. Corporal Ogilvie says that the only "cushy" time he had in Germany was a period of three months at Cassel, when typhus broke out and carried away 15,000, including a great many Hunns. The Germans left the prisoners to themselves and encouraged them to smoke.

By way of contrast Corporal Ogilvie says that on another occasion he was sent into solitary confinement for ten days for having been caught smoking in barracks. Corporal Ogilvie was exchanged in March of last year. He left Hestermeore camp on March 21 coincident with the outbreak of the last German offensive. But when he and his party arrived at Achen, the Germans declared that the end of the war was in sight and brought them all back to Senelager prison camp. They were finally released some weeks later, when the Germans realized the war had still some time to run. Corporal Ogilvie says that the first German wounded from the March offensive on their way into Germany and was struck by the low morale of the men. It was just about this time he said, that the resistance of the German children stoning their own soldiers and demanding bread.

Corporal John Stuart of Montreal enlisted with the 13th Battalion at the outbreak of the war. He, too, was gassed and taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres and spent three years in Germany. Corporal Stuart's prison camps were Geissen, Meschede and Bohmte. He says that on the whole he has no complaint to make about the way he was treated. Other Montreal prisoners of war returning on the Empress of Britain were Corporal E. Clarke, M. Smidgen, Lance Corporal Grimdale and Pte. J. Gouneau, all of the 13th Battalion.

Corporal S. Henderson of Toronto was at Fairbanks, Alaska, in the employ of the White Pass Railway and Navigation Company when war broke out. He immediately started out for Vancouver by boat and train, reached a recruiting booth. He went into action in France with the 29th Canadians and was taken prisoner in the craters at St. Etol on April 19, 1916. He spent two years and one month in German camps.

Private S. W. Barrett of West Toronto enlisted with the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders, and was gassed and taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres. He spent three years in the salt mines of Germany and was liberated on Dec. 14 last.

Pte. J. Crane of Owen Sound, also of the 15th Battalion, also wears the 1914-15 star. He was gassed and taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres and was released on Nov. 26, 1918, proceeding down the Rhine on a boat to Rotterdam, where he caught a boat for England.

Pte. T. Cox, another member of the 19th Battalion taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres, was employed as a farmer during his enforced stay of three and a half years in Germany. He was released on Dec. 14 last.

Pte. J. F. Herbert, Roxton, Sgt. E. J. Hines, Prevelton, Pte. A. Henderson, Old Duke, Me. Pte. W. Henderson, 286 Duke St., St. John.

Pte. H. A. Hicche, Nash's Creek, N. B. Pte. G. R. Higgins, Bedford, Vic. Co. Pte. H. W. Horn, Hort Station. Pte. J. W. Howard, Aroostook Jct., N. B.

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THE GIFT TO PRINCESS PATRICIA

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the lieutenant-governor, informed The Times today that while in Ottawa last week she conferred with Lady Borden as the New Brunswick representative in the matter of the wedding gift for Princess Patricia of Connaught, whose nuptials will take place soon. At that time the federal premier's wife did not know what form the gift would take, although several valuable suggestions had been made, including native furs, Victoria bonds, motor car, etc. With regard to the response of the people in contributing to a wedding gift, Mrs. Pugsley said it had been of varied generosity throughout the dominion, as was expected. The various communities were quite fully represented in the donations, which were purposely confined by the movers of the fund to a small number of gifts. The idea in purchasing the popular mementos was to have it a representative memento graciously offered with the best wishes of the people of Canada as territorially represented in the various provincial funds.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Daniel Kiley took place this morning from his residence, 13 River street, to St. Peter's church where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Woods, C. S. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall-bearers.

At the funeral of Mrs. Annie May Ross this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ayles, 38 Autumn street, service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. The body will be taken to Westfield on the Boston train this evening for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Woodgate took place this afternoon from Brennan's mortuary chambers. Service was conducted by Rev. L. Thompson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie O. Daglish, wife of Private Fred N. Daglish, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from Brennan's mortuary chambers. Service was conducted by Rev. L. Thompson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Daglish and her wife came over from England on the S. S. Metagama and on the voyage over Mrs. Daglish contracted a severe cold. She was taken to the dependents' hospital in St. James street, but despite all that nursing and medical attention could do, she passed away yesterday, the cause of her death being double pneumonia.

LUDENDORFF HAS TO QUIT SWEDEN

Former Lofy German General Not Wanted on That Side of Border

London, Feb. 25.—General Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German army, left Sweden for Germany on Sunday night, according to a Stockholm despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Swedish foreign office had refused his request to extend his permit to stay in Sweden, which expired on Sunday.

FERRY PROTECTION

The piling on the southern side of the western ferry float has been bored ready for the ring bolts and the work on the northern side will be completed tomorrow. Chains have been secured and within a day or two the additional safeguards will be in place.

NAME JUDGE RIDDELL AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—Under an Ottawa data line, the London Advertiser prints the following:—

"Mr. Justice William Renwick RiddeLL, of the high court of justice of Ontario, is prominently mentioned as the ultimate successor of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal party in Canada.

"It is definitely understood that Judge RiddeLL has been approached in the matter and that he is not averse to a consideration of the honor, should it be extended by the Liberal party. While the foremost men of the party are not undertaking to choose a leader before a convention has been called, it is stated on undisputed authority that the name of the distinguished member of the judiciary has been received with great favor."

DISCUSSED JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile court matters were discussed at a conference held in the mayor's office in city hall this morning. Those present were the mayor and city commissioners, W. E. Brady, national Y. M. C. A. secretary for employed boys, A. R. Crookshank and A. M. Gregg. Mr. Braden spoke on welfare work for boys in a general way and dwelt particularly on what is being done through the juvenile courts in other cities.

He replied to many questions asked by the commissioners, some of the questions indicating that there may be some opposition to the plans suggested. The committee of the Rotary Club which is interested in the matter is looking into the legislation affecting the establishment of a court with a view to framing a new bill if necessary.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—Eleven discharges were given at the district discharge depot this morning.

Major Cecil R. Mersereau was given a medical board this morning and it is expected that he will be freed from further service in the C. E. F. by March 1. He will study law at the St. John Law School.

A storm on the Gibson branch on the C. P. R. yesterday was so severe that the train from Woodstock for this city was cancelled.

The York county board of health has almost completed organization under the new public health act. Sub-deputy registrars have been appointed for all but one of the fourteen parishes and two towns and seven areas for sanitary inspection have been organized with inspectors named for all but one.

Fredericton merchants observed today as Dollar Day and with weather conditions very favorable there was a large influx of buyers from surrounding districts.

Probate COURT

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of John Runciman, William Runciman has been appointed administrator de bonis non, in place of the former administrator, the late William Runciman, Sr., J. B. M. Baxter is proctor.

Letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of Mary Helen and William Patrick Bain, infants, have been issued to Mrs. Agatha A. Bain, J. MacMillan Runciman appeared for Mrs. Bain.

In the estate of Mrs. Lucille Paulin letters testamentary have been issued to J. Albert Pinault of Bathurst. W. M. Ryan is proctor.

In the estate of Reuben Wilkins, letters of administration have been issued to Mrs. Susan Alice Wilkins. William J. Mahoney is proctor.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALL NEW TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

The new change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers five classy features...

FUNERAL PICTURES TODAY. The moving pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral will be shown at the Queen Square Theatre commencing this afternoon.

ONE MATINEE IMPERIAL TOMORROW. At the Imperial tomorrow there will be but one show starting at two o'clock and ending 8.30.

CIRCUS PICTURE COMING. On Wednesday and Thursday a great eight reel picture entitled "Poly of the Circus" featuring Mac Marsh, will be shown at the Palace Theatre.

HOOK WORM GRIPS PEOPLE OF JAMAICA. Kingston, Ja., Feb. 25.—At the request of the local government the Rockefeller Institute has sent Dr. Powell Gardner here to direct the work of eradicating the hook worm.

FINE OF \$200 FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACT VIOLATION. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 25.—The heaviest fine ever imposed by the local police court for a violation of the Military Service Act was handed out yesterday by Magistrate Watt.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Paris, Feb. 25.—The council of the great powers yesterday further discussed plans for a parliamentary peace treaty, but left unchanged the decision reached on Saturday to include territorial and financial reparations and economic subjects, as well as military and naval disarmament in the document soon to be prepared.

ST. PETER'S TEAM WON. The trials of St. Peter's Bowling League played a match game with the Swans of the Y. M. C. I. League last evening and defeated them by eighty-nine pins.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS. MELICK—On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Melick, 16 Orange street—a son.

MARRIAGES. GAMBLE-GOODWIN—At the home of Rev. F. H. Wentworth, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Feb. 19, George Emery Gamble of this city, to Vivian Mildred Goodwin of Yarmouth, N. S.

DEATHS. LAWSON—At his parents' residence, Raynes Ave., Fairville, on 27th inst., Hoot Andrew, infant son of Hoot and Jennie L. Lawson, aged seven months and ten days.

LOCAL NEWS

TO HOME FOR INCURABLES. Miss Ellen S. Turnbull who, at seventy years of age, survived the shock of a serious accident in which her leg was broken and arm burned on December 23, was taken to the Home for Incurables this week.

PROHIBITION. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The state senate today passed finally the house joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The vote was twenty-nine to sixteen.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. The Lent A Hand Circle of the King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the guild, Chipman's Hill, and sewed upon considerable work for charitable cases.

G. W. V. A. BUILDING DIRECTORS. At the annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. Building Association held this morning the retiring members of the board of directors were re-elected.

CRYSTAL WEDDING. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Linton of Lancaster Heights made a surprise call at their home last evening to help celebrate their crystal wedding.

THE PARKS HOME. The Board of Health officers have taken an inventory of the stores in the Parks Home, so that their dealings with the military authorities in the matter of loaning furnishings may be adjusted in a business-like way before the same furnishings are handed back to those who will conduct the hospice for returning war and children of conscripted soldiers arriving in this port.

UNION SERVICES. A special series of union services of the Main street Baptist and Victoria street Baptist churches was commenced last evening in the latter edifice. The service was well attended and was conducted by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church.

COURT MEET IN JAIL. The County Court which was convened this morning in the turnkey's office in the jail, was adjourned for two weeks, when it will meet in the Masonic temple.

IS ON HIS WAY HOME. A cable received in Moncton by Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Lieut. W. D. Atkinson, states that Lieut. Atkinson is on the hospital ship Essequibo, and expects to dock at Portland, about Friday or Saturday of this week.

Two more transfers of valuable residential properties in the centre of the city are reported today, both effected through W. E. A. Lawton, real estate broker.

THE FINE THREE STORY AND BASEMENT brick residence on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets, with brick barn adjoining, the property of the estate of the late George McKean, has been purchased by John Stevenson of western Canada, who is making his home here.

ALEXANDER MACSULLY'S handsome residence, 289 Princess street, a two story brick building on large freehold lot, has been purchased by Dr. P. P. Mahoney of Main street, for his own use.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Steamers of the Cunard line will make Cherbourg a port of call in future, according to an announcement made here today.

THE CONDITION OF Lt. Carr, who is in the St. John military hospital, is about the same as yesterday.



Women's Tailored Hats STRAWS SILK PLUSH Of the Finest Sort MADE BY KNOX—NEW YORK Exclusively For D. Magee's Sons LIMITED in St. John, N. B.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Campbell, 55 German street, has returned from New York. Miss Kate Doherty, who has been spending the week-end with Mrs. F. L. Roderick, Canterbury street, returned to her home in Sydney, N. S., at noon today.

Mrs. F. B. Killam and daughter, Dora, have arrived in the city from Saskatoon and are visiting Mrs. Killam's mother, Mrs. John Bond, 41 Sewell street. Major E. M. Cameron of Ottawa is at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Frank S. White arrived home yesterday from Saranac where she accompanied her husband. Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street.

Mrs. Miles Dixon, of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert at the Dufferin Hotel. Doctor Parris, superintendent of the East St. John County Hospital and Dr. S. H. McDonald returned yesterday from Upper Canada.

A. B. COPP A MEMBER. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The management committee of the Liberal party met this morning under the chairmanship of Jas. A. Robb. The personnel of the committee includes: Prince Edward Island, J. E. Sinclair; Nova Scotia, J. H. Sinclair; New Brunswick, A. B. Copp.

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SUCCESSOR TO SIR RODOLPH. Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company will hold a meeting in Montreal Tuesday, March 4, to elect a successor to the late Sir Rodolphe Forget, former president of the road, and to discuss the sale of the Saguenay Railway.

FOR SALE. Limited quantity American Hard Coal. Best quality Chestnut size, \$15.00 per ton. Prompt delivery.—Carrite, Water Street, Phone 3508.

LOCAL NEWS

Education, Amelia Green. Phone 2380-11. 94759-3-4. Masquerade dance, Thursday, Feb. 27. Ladies' costume prize. Tipperary Hall, 94711-2-27.

LECTURE TONIGHT. Hear "Parson's Predicament" given by Rev. G. M. Young in Portland Methodist Sunday school tonight.

PULP WORKERS. Special meeting tonight. All members requested to be present. By order of president.

DR. H. B. NASE. Who for many years has had his office, 259 Main street, North End, is now connected with The Maritime Dental Parlors and has moved to 38 Charlotte street, where he will be pleased to have his friends and patients call.

NEW WEST WASH. Ladies on the west side will be pleased to know that the West End Wash is now in operation on their side of the harbor. Work called for and delivered the same day. Phone West 555.

MOOSE NOTICE. The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, L. O. of Moose will be held in the lodge room, 35 Charlotte street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. A. W. COVEY, Secretary.

JUVENILE COURT. A public meeting of all those interested in the welfare of our boys and girls will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when W. E. Braden, National Y. M. C. A. secretary for Employed Boys, will further discuss the value of a juvenile court for this city.

1919 REVUE MATINEE. The Loyalist Chapter takes much pleasure in announcing that they have been able to secure the Imperial Theatre for a matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Those unable to procure tickets for the Tuesday evening performance should make arrangements for attending the 1919 Revue on Wednesday afternoon matinee. Box office open at Imperial Theatre 9 a. m. Wednesday. Lower floor, 75, at the corner of the street.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Jane A. Smith, widow of John A. Smith, died at her home in Moncton on Saturday, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Hicks, Moncton, and Miss Nettie at home; four sons, George W. Smith, chief of police, Springdale, Havlock, in Maine; Bliss C. and Noble, of Moncton; also several grandchildren, one of whom, Mrs. Charles Smith, is at present with the Canadian army in Germany. Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Leitchfield, Me., and Mrs. Levi Stevens of Hillsboro, are sisters.

A. MURRAY HANNAH died in the General Hospital in Moncton, on February 23, at 7.30 a. m. He was a resident of this city and was employed as an accountant in the Col. Ballantray mill. He enlisted in the Moncton overseas, but was returned home on account of an injury to one foot sustained in a lacrosse match some years before. Mr. Hannah was but thirty-eight years of age.

A FEW OF THE LATEST BOOKS—"Wild Youth" (Gilbert Parker); "The Soldier" (Temple Barly); "Desert of Wheat" (Zane Grey); "Curious Quest" (Oppenheim); "Laughing Girl" (Chambers); "Who Cares?" (G. Hamilton). etc. Read all our New Books for a few cents.—Woman's Exchange Library, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street, open evenings.

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SUGGESTION OF A MUSIC FESTIVAL

Another Idea in Connection With Yesterday's Proposal by F. G. Spencer. St. John, N. B., Feb. 24, 1919. Sir:—I read with interest Mr. Spencer's suggestion in your issue of today in regard to the lack of high-class educational musical opportunities in St. John.

The old country idea of a musical festival, or as the Welsh call it an Eisteddfod, could be carried out admirably in a centralized city such as St. John. The idea of the musical festival is to encourage the amateur musician, this being accomplished by friendly competitive rivalry. Competitions are open at the festival for all kinds of musical talent such as soprano, mezzo soprano solo, contralto solo, lyric tenor solo, tenor robusto solo, baritone solo, bass solo, boy soprano solo, school choirs (different ages), church choirs, female voice choirs (e. g. say forty voice), male voice choirs (e. g. say forty voice), mixed chorals (e. g. say sixty voice), duet (male or female), trio (male or female), quartette (male or female), piano solo, piano duet, etc.

The programme is arranged months before the festival dates to give ample time for preparation and eminent musicians from the large centres chosen as judges, men who are considered at the top of their profession, whose decisions will be unquestioned and whose criticism would be extremely instructive.

St. John must have sufficient talent to form several choral societies large enough to choose a sixty voice choral from each and the various outside towns could easily send one each, or even quartets or unseasonable visitations of bellows unnecessary.

Public-spirited citizens there are who would willingly subscribe toward the fund required to pay for the gold medals, etc. and judges' fees and the cost of the festival are largely if not completely paid for by the small entrance fee charged.

One festival I have in mind takes three days to complete and during those three days the town in which it is held is full of people from outside points, special trains are run and the tradesmen naturally benefit from it. Indeed it is an annual event eagerly looked forward to.

On the evening of the third day a magnificent concert is arranged at which some of the winning soloists are heard and at which the combined choirs and chorals sing with an adequate orchestra under the leadership of one of the judges, the pieces or pieces sung being the one or ones prepared for the competition. A first-class concert artist is introduced on the same programme.

A great deal of unknown talent is by these festivals discovered and introduced into the public eye. The purpose of the judge any other promise is sent to the best teachers in local centres at the expense of a fund levied for the purpose.

There must be many in St. John who have attended such festivals in the old country who would gladly offer their services to help in the management of the subject.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, Yours truly, MUSIC LOVER.

NEW YORK'S NEW HOTEL. Some Features of The Service at the Pennsylvania. Reference was made in the Times to the opening of the world's largest hotel, in New York City, the Pennsylvania, with 2,200 rooms and a like number of baths.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS during the week have been recorded as follows:—St. John county.—Emma Lordy et al. to K. L. A. Lordy, property in Simonds; Catherine W. McIntosh et vir to C. F. Sanford, property in Marsh road; Annie M. and H. F. Puddington to W. P. Smith, property in Peel street; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to G. F. Kinney, property in Lancaster for \$1,000; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Louis Tiller, property in Lancaster for \$1,650.

More Spirits for British. London, Feb. 25.—The government has decided to release an additional 50 per cent. of spirits for public consumption.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO START BUSINESS WITH US. It's Up to You to Make Us Continue—You'll Continue All Right! TRAPS ON YOUR PLUMBING. Traps for fixtures should correspond in size to the waste pipes with which they connect, and should be set true with respect to their water seals. This is a most important feature on your plumbing. Let us look them over for you. Why continue to take chances on your health? The traps in the plumbing in your home are protection for you. Not How Cheap, But How Good! The Best is None Too Good! HENRY H. ROUSE, Sanitary Engineer. Office: 48 Mecklenburg Street. Phone Main 717-11.



ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 25. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 7.27 Low Tide... 1.18.38 Sun Rises... 7.13 Sun Sets... 6.02 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived February 25. S. S. Norfolk from La Romana with a cargo of raw sugar. Captain A. Chadwick. Cleared February 25. S. S. Tydes, 4790 tons, for London, J. Ramsay, captain.

OTHER PORTS. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—Ard, U. S. destroyer Upham, from Brest for Boston and New York; U. S. destroyer Ives, from Brest for Boston and New York. Sid—Stur War Canada, for Portland (Me). Boston Ayres, Feb. 24.—Ard, s/sr Nancy Hanks, St. John. Dover, Eng., Feb. 24.—Passed, stmr Mattiford, St. John for London.

MARINE NOTES. The S. S. Norfolk is at the Sugar Refinery wharf unloading 15,000 bags of raw sugar. The barkentine Westfield is about ready for sea and is expected to sail tomorrow for Melbourne, Australia, with a full general cargo. Captain Weymouth in command.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Property transfers during the week have been recorded as follows:—St. John county.—Emma Lordy et al. to K. L. A. Lordy, property in Simonds; Catherine W. McIntosh et vir to C. F. Sanford, property in Marsh road; Annie M. and H. F. Puddington to W. P. Smith, property in Peel street; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to G. F. Kinney, property in Lancaster for \$1,000; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Louis Tiller, property in Lancaster for \$1,650.

IN WALL STREET. New York, Feb. 25.—Moderate selling of shares recently in speculative favor accompanied the initial dealings of the stock exchange today, traders evidently taking warning from yesterday's sudden advance in call loans to the highest rate in two years. Kelly-Springfield Theatricals, property in Norton; E. B. Proulx, property in Lancaster for \$2,000; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Louis Tiller, property in Lancaster for \$1,650.

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WHY HE RESIGNED. Moncton Transcript.—The Rev. S. W. Slackhouse preached his farewell sermons in the Lewisville Baptist church on Sunday. As intimated in The Transcript a few days since, he sent in his resignation last week, because of difference of opinion respecting the proposed purchase of the Presbyterian Hall at Humphrey's for social work. The resignation was accepted, because the congregation felt they could not assume the additional undertaking.

MURINE EYE REMEDY. For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes. For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes. For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes. For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes.

JUST RECEIVED FRENCH CHINA STOCK PATTERN ROSEBUD NO. 48

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh native oysters, 75c. quart. Hyacinth Fish Market, 60 Mill street.

The latest song, "Love's Memory," at all music stores.

BEST QUALITY. Stove and Chestnut Hard Coal landing at cars.

Get one of our Fashion Books. See the newest styles illustrated in colors which gives you an idea what your goods look like when made up.

Splendid opportunities for young men with technical training.

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestive.

Are you saving the coupons given away with smokers' goods at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street?

Women play a most important role in the affairs of the world.

IVES UP POST AS THUNDERER EDITOR

Geoffrey Dawson Resigns From London Times—Says Northcliffe Has Been Dissatisfied

London, Feb. 24.—Geoffrey Dawson is resigned as editor of the Times, a post he has held since 1912.

The letter was addressed to John Alder, chairman of the Times Publishing Company.

Lord Northcliffe holds a preponderance of the shares in the Times company.

H. Wickham Steed, who has been resigning editor of the Times for several years, will succeed Mr. Dawson.

MRS. MELBOURNE SCOTT DEAD

Robert J. Freeze of St. John Post Office a brother

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Louise Scott, wife of Melbourne Scott, died here at her home in Church avenue this morning at 8 o'clock.

JEUT. G. B. WOOTTEN, REPORTED DEAD IN FRANCE, STILL IS ALIVE

Jeut. George B. Wootten, of Andover, B., who was reported as having died of blood poisoning from wounds sustained in action, is still alive.

Prince Leopold Arrested. Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munch on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Bismarck.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX

Public Notice

We have been successful in procuring 25 more tons of Choice mild cured Smoked Hams, Bacon and Shoulders.

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NEGRO PEOPLES DEFINE WANTS

International Code for Their Protection First Requisite—Whip Should be Abolished

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Pan-African Congress, representing the negro peoples of six different nations, has passed a resolution for presentation to the peace congress, giving the outcome of its deliberations.

It proposes that the Allied and Associated Powers establish an international code for the protection of negroes, similar to that projected international labor code; that negroes be guaranteed the ownership of as much land as can profitably be developed in countries inhabited by them; that slavery, enforced labor and corporal punishment be abolished, except in punishment for crime; that the right be guaranteed to every native child to learn to read and write its own language, and also the language of the trustee nation, and that the trustee nation be responsible for medical care and sanitary conditions in negro countries, without discouraging collective or individual initiative.

The resolution covers regulations of investments, of capital, and granting of concessions, and demands that negroes have equitable representation in all the international institutions of the league of nations.

CLEMENCEAU IS CONVALESCENT

Several More Arrests Were Made in Paris Yesterday

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now classified as a convalescent.

A delegation of Australian representatives arrived in Belgium yesterday to express their admiration for M. Clemenceau and their hope for his speedy recovery.

Emile Cottin, the premier's would-be assassin, will be interrogated today by Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court.

Several arrests were made yesterday, those taken into custody having political inclinations similar to those of Cottin.

TWO BOUND WOMEN FOUND IN A POND

At Eastcourt, near Malmesbury, Eng., a farm worker was led to a pond. Here he found the bodies of Mrs. Marie Fry and her daughter Eva bound back to back with a cord.

Mrs. Fry was the widow of a gamekeeper on the estate of J. R. Randolph, K. C., and on her husband's death was permitted to retain their cottage at Eastcourt. Mother and daughter lived happily together.

The daughter suffered with epilepsy but was not altogether an invalid.

On a recent morning a man living next door, remarked to his wife on the absence of any sound of movement inside Mrs. Fry's cottage.

By means of a ladder he looked through the bedroom window, and saw the bed had not been slept in.

He then saw tracks in the snow, which led to the bodies being found. It was evident that mother and daughter had gone out the previous night to the pond, which is several feet deep, but how they came by their death in such a manner is a mystery.

QUIT AT SIXTY-FIVE

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—An act respecting the superannuation of civil servants has been introduced in the legislature. It sets sixty-five as the age for compulsory retirement from the public service and provides for the creation of a superannuation fund by the deduction of four per cent of the amount of the salary of each person employed by the government.

The militia authorities have taken over the Parks home for the accommodation of maternity cases and convalescents who are soldiers' dependents. Details will be worked out at a conference of Colonel Jost, M. O., of the district, with a committee of ladies.

Highest Quality of Groceries at Lowest Prices

1 lb. Block's Pure Lard 31

1 lb. Block's Shortening 29

3 lb. Tins Shortening 83

5 lb. Tins Shortening 1.33

20 Tins Shortening 5.48

SUGAR

10 lb. Finest Granulated 1.05

Can Cream B. Powder 10.40

2 lb. Frosting Sugar 28

FLOUR

98 lb. Bag Purity 6.20

24 lb. Bag Purity 1.55

24 lb. 5 Roses 1.55

98 lb. Ogilvie's 5.95

98 lb. Bag 5 Roses 2.25

Small Canadian White Beans 23c. qt.

3 Pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder 25

1 pkg. Cream of Wheat 25

Can Cream B. Powder 25

2 Tins 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 25

2 lbs. Good Prunes 25

2 Cans Pumpkins 25

King Cole Tea, pkg 59

Tiger Tea, pkg 25

10 lb. Good Onions 25

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER OF RELIGIOUS IN 1908

Manitowish, Mich., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Stanislaus Lipchinski was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Sister Mary Johns, who mysteriously disappeared from a convent at Isadore, Mich., eleven years ago, and whose body, it recently became known, was exhumed last summer from a grave in the basement of the church.

At the time of the disappearance of the nun, Mrs. Lipchinski was the housekeeper of Father Andrew Bienowski, then in charge of the Isadore parish.

Leelanau county officers came here from Traverse City late yesterday to question Father Bienowski and Mrs. Lipchinski in connection with the mystery. Both denied any knowledge of the manner in which the nun met her death. Mrs. Lipchinski was placed in jail but Father Bienowski was allowed to remain in the parish house.

BILL TO UPHOLD FIXED WHEAT PRICE UPHOLD IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House bill appropriating one billion dollars to maintain the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 for the 1919 wheat crop, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate agriculture committee.

WHY PAY MORE THAN THESE LOW PRICES

Kellogg's Dominion Corn Flakes Only 9c Per Package

FLOUR

24 lb. bag Purity 1.42

24 lb. bag Regal 1.40

24 lb. bag Ogilvie's 1.54

24 lb. bag Robinhood 1.54

98 lb. bag Purity 6.15

98 lb. bag Roses 5.90

SUGAR

10 lb. Finest Granulated 1.05

10 lb. bag Lantic 1.10

100 lb. bag 10.45

TEA

Orange Pekoe 52c.

King Cole or Red Rose 60c.

Salada 27c.

Less 2c. lb. in 5 lb. lots

Libby's Rosedale Dried Beef Only 23c. glass

BEANS

Finest Canadian Small White 20c. qt.

Red Eye 22c. qt.

Whole Green Peas 22c. qt.

PURE LARD

1 lb. block 30c.

3 lb. tin 90c.

5 lb. tin 1.50

10 lb. tin 2.90

20 lb. pails 5.75

SHORTENING

1 lb. block 29c.

3 lb. tin 80c.

5 lb. tin 1.35

10 lb. tin 2.50

20 lb. pails 5.25

High Cost of Living Knocked All to Pieces

Look At These Prices:

24 lb. bag Five Roses 1.58

24 lb. bag King Quality 1.58

24 lb. bag Regal 1.58

24 lb. bag Purity 1.45

98 lb. bag Five Roses 6.00

98 lb. bag Regal 6.00

98 lb. bag King Quality 6.00

Best Country Butter 49c. per lb.

New Laid Eggs 65c. per doz.

BEANS

White Beans 20c. per qt.

Best Hand Picked White Beans 25c. per can

Red Eye Beans 25c. per qt.

TEA

Orange Pekoe 52c. per lb.

5 lb. lots 16c. per can

Red Rose, King Cole 60c. per lb.

CANNED GOODS

Peas 13c. per can

Tomatoes, large 18c. per can

Tomatoes, medium 15c. per can

Camp Soup 22c. per can

Clams 20c. per can

Lobsters, 1/4 size 40c. per can

Peaches, large 25c. per can

Shrimps 21c. per can

Corn Syrup 25c. per can

Corn Syrup 1/2 lb. 28c. per can

Salmon, 1/2 28c. per can

SEE THESE VALUES

3 cans Sardines 25c.

2 lbs. Prunes 25c.

3 lbs. Split Peas 25c.

6 pkgs. B. Soda 25c.

2 pkgs. Cornflakes 25c.

2 pkgs. Acme Starch 25c.

1 lb. Boneless Cod 25c.

1 lb. Boneless Herring 25c.

10 lbs. Onions 25c.

3 lbs. Graham Flour 25c.

3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal 25c.

2 cans Vegetable Soup 25c.

2 pkgs. Cornstarch 25c.

2 tins Sage or Savory 27c.

3 lbs. Rye Flour 25c.

MEATS

Round Steak 28c. per lb.

Sirloin Steak 32c. per lb.

Roast Beef 18c. up

Sliced Ham 16c. to 20c.

Legs Lamb 30c. per lb.

Lamb Chops 30c. per lb.

Whole Hams 32c. per lb.

Sliced Oat 16c. to 20c.

Bacon, Sliced 40c. per lb.

Flat or Round Bacon by piece, 32c. per lb.

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98 lbs. Ogilvie's Five Roses 5.98

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Five Roses, barrels 12.45

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3 lb. tin Pure Lard 90c.

5 lb. tin Pure Lard \$1.50

20 lb. pails 5.85

3 lb. tin Shortening 82c.

5 lb. tin Shortening \$1.36

20 lb. pails Shortening 5.90

Orange Pekoe Tea, very best 50c. lb.

Red Rose or King Cole 60c. lb.

12 lb. Onions 25c.

100 lb. bags Onions \$1.50

4 pkgs. Pearlina 25c.

3 lbs. Gold, Surprise or Lemon Soap 25c.

5 lb. Western Grey Buckwheat 42c.

Choice Good Butter 52c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs 65c.

Choice Seeded Raisins 15c.

Choice Seedless Raisins 14c.

Libby's Sweet Pickles 18c.

Apples 25c. lb.

Peaches 25c. lb.

Large Bottles Pickles 25c. bot.

SPECIAL PRICE ON MEATS

Sirloin Steak 32c.

Round Steak 28c.

Choice Roast Beef 20c. 20c.

Roast Pork 32c.

Pork Chop 32c.

Veal Roast 22c. 30c.

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Orange Pekoe Tea 52c. lb.

King Cole Tea 60c. lb.

Fresh Ground Coffee 45c. lb.

Sugar—Granulated.

9 1-2 lbs. for \$1.00

Western Grey Buckwheat.

Corn Flour 3 lbs. for 25c.

Finest Yellow Beans 25c.

Finest White Beans 23c.

Surprise or Gold Soap 3 for 25c.

Cosmos Soap 4 for 25c.

King's Quality Flour (24 lbs.) \$1.60

Royal Household (24 lbs.) \$1.60

Regal Flour (24 lbs.) \$1.65

Tillson's Oats 4 lbs. for 25c.

Maple Leaf Peas 15c. can

Maple Leaf Tomatoes 20c. can

Clams, finest quality 18c.

Salmon, large cans 25c.

Salmon, small cans 15c.

Potatoes

Finest Delawares 30c. peck

Half Barred Bag 34c. doz.

Red-Eyed Beans 23c. qt.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 25, 1919

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

FOR A JUVENILE COURT.

The citizens are indebted to the Y. M. C. A. for asking Mr. W. E. Braden, national secretary for employed boys, to come down from Toronto to discuss the question of the juvenile court, the delinquent boy and other matters relating to child welfare.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

The case for a soldier's memorial in Riverview Park is very attractively presented in the interview with Mr. J. Fraser Gregory in today's Times. The park was made a soldier's memorial in the first place, with a statue of a South African soldier.

"MADE-IN-CANADA."

A great many people will sympathize with the contention of the Maritime Merchant that the demand that people purchase only goods "made in Canada" will have to justify itself by the quality and price of the goods offered.

Granting the virtues and independence and contentment of the Quebec farmer, and his pride and confidence in the products of his country, the Merchant points out that his exclusiveness prevents him from keeping up with the progress of the times.

"Of course, an argument can be made that the ideal of the French-Canadian farmer is different from ours. It may be said that he is not much concerned about the psychological effect of imported goods in so far as he or his family or community are concerned; it may be said that he is satisfied to get three wholesome meals each day, a comfortable bed in which to sleep, and to be known in his own community as an honest man.

self-centred conditions described above; if they do, they will find other nations with more enterprise step in and undermine their power."

Repudiating any desire to encourage people to purchase imported rather than domestic goods, the Merchant says: "Imported goods need only be purchased when the values offered are superior, taking one purchase with another, to those obtained at home," but adds that "this fact of the quality of the home products should be so unmistakable that there would not be any necessity for a patriotic appeal to buy them."

"Canada as a whole has gone a long distance in the manufacturing field. She has some of the best minds in the world and some of the most skilled artisans engaged in the manufacturing industry; she has assembled her information from every country; she has not been content to go on doing the thing in the same old way that grandfather did—all of which, of course, there is a marked difference compared with the illustration from the farming districts of Quebec. But she still needs the competition of the imported article as a pace maker, for there is nothing like fighting against others to develop efficiency; there is nothing more necessary for Canadian manufacturers or for any of us than to be constantly reminded of the fact that we must keep on improving; otherwise we shall not put our very last ounce into the scale."

"A country to be in the van of world progress must not shut itself behind an impassable barrier, either of indifference to be interested, as in the case of the Lower St. Lawrence farmer, or by invoking the aid of the tariff, or patriotic appeal. We believe the conditions in Canada make it necessary that our manufacturers should have a fair measure of protection, our proximity to the United States in fact makes such a condition imperative unless perhaps we wish to devote the rest of our life to lumbering, farming and fishing; but we should not go so far as to discourage the purchase of foreign made goods because they are foreign; rather should we bend our energies to making our own goods of such high quality that no patriotic appeal will be necessary."

This country will shortly face a determined agitation for a lower tariff. That it will be a successful agitation there is little reason to doubt, though radical changes may not occur. The manufacturers must measure their quality with that of the manufacturers of other countries, and Canada as a whole will benefit thereby.

England faces a grave crisis in the threatened strike of the coal miners. Mr. Lloyd George says if their demands are granted other industries will be crippled and the country faced with the prospect of civil strife. He appeals for time for a thorough enquiry, and this will probably be agreed to by the miners, although at the moment the outlook is rather ominous. The miners have, however, been advised, whose counsel will doubtless prevail in the end.

President Beatty of the C. P. R. says that "St. John is rapidly becoming one of the most expensive ports on the Atlantic seaboard." So serious a statement by the head of a great railway corporation should be made the subject of prompt enquiry. It is possible, says Mr. Beatty, that there may be a "partial utilization of Portland." St. John must wake up once more and look to its interests as a national port.

Mr. W. E. Braden, national Y. M. C. A. secretary, when asked if the schools of Toronto were used for any community purposes, said: "Yes, and they will soon be wide open." And yet, in St. John, a local improvement league has been refused the use of an unused assembly hall for a meeting once a month.

President Wilson tells the American people that they must not be weary in well-doing, but go on to the end in the determined pursuit of world-peace. Now that he is at home, with the knowledge he brings from Paris, his critics will find their task more difficult.

The Montreal workmen who want prohibition thrown overboard will not find it easy to convert their wives and children to that point of view.

CANADA'S INLAND REVENUE.

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Inland revenue for January totalled \$2,998,634, as compared with \$2,555,397, the total for January, 1918. Tobacco yielded \$1,387,530, and cigars \$84,643. Spirits brought in \$617,807. Inland revenue war tax amounted to \$790,381.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

(Rev. George Scott.) And so he died and went unto his place. His fitting place among the immortal dead.

In future years let only this be said: He bore his honors with a matchless grace.

For he was great, he moved amid our strife, And sorrows, so proud, so calm, so free, Even as a mountain overlooks the sea, Unmoved, untroubled by its fretful life.

Yes, he was great, his country and his God Had all his love, his country loved him well, While future years his high renown shall swell, Sweetly he'll sleep beneath the fragrant sod.

And on his tombstone let white lilies rest, Not purple they then was his stainless breast; Full well in troublous times he bore his Nor to dishonor veiled his knightly crest.

His was the statesman's vision clear and strong, By devious ways his ends he would not gain; 'Twas chivalrous he was for causeless pain, So great he scorned to do a foreman wrong.

He holds high place among the wise and great, Who mould the genius of our stubborn race; He tempered strength by his fair Gallic grace, Evolving love from fratricidal hate.

TO EOLUS IN WINTER. Eolus! I confess I love thee not; Thy wanton flights, thy moods that fitful rove— Show not thy peerless constancy I love, So grim thy frown, thy smile we have forgot.

Thy Boreas, with stormy passions blind, Thy Eurus, cruel and deceitful jade; Thy Zephyrus, fierce as the mind of maid, And 'e'en thy Zephyrus can prove unkind.

The whirling snowdrift cold, thou pliest deep, Thy chilly breath fans mortals to the red; And storm-tossed millions thou hast rocked to sleep, The sleep that knows no waking, 'neath the wave.

So dread thy frown, to smile hast thou forgot? Eolus! in this mood I love thee not, HOPE A. THOMSON.

BUILDERS STRIKE SETTLED. Washington, Feb. 24—All workmen on strike in New York building trade dispute and all other sympathetic strikers were ordered back to work tonight under an agreement reached at a conference here between representatives of the building trades association, the union and the secretaries of war and labor.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX. We are apt to see a great deal of store by the political leader who can make a speech that will clarify the multitude of his feet. There is a feeling among some that it is only this kind of a man who is especially fitted to sit in the parliament of the country. And yet this qualification, in itself, is really no special recommendation for a man who is going to run the business of a province. What a government wants today is men of business training and more especially training in the handling of large affairs—affairs that are somewhat in proportion to the affairs they would have to deal with in administering their own offices.

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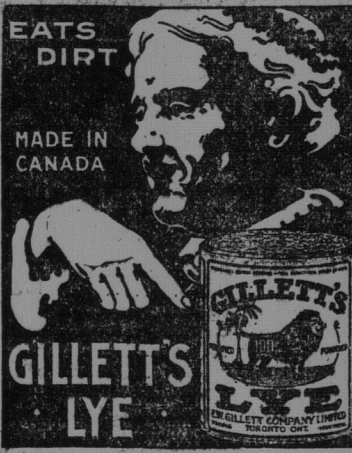
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A Fine Nova Scotia Tribute Paid to Hon. W. E. Foster

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We are very pleased indeed to say that from the reports obtained the new premier of New Brunswick has filled his post adequately; in fact, some of his followers point to the things he has accomplished and say that he is one of the best government leaders they have had for some time; and even his opponents have to admit that certain legislation, a sample of which was referred to in our last issue, is both progressive and wise, and that if he maintains the record he has established up to the present time he will have earned the right to be known as one of the best premiers the province has produced.

Now, we do not suspect that Mr. Foster has yet become a great parliamentarian; but he has a right claim to be a great orator. But we think it should be said for him that he has exercised the common sense that is found in a good business man. He has applied the same common sense to running the affairs of the province that he had previously applied to the bringing up of a successful business. He has really not exceeded this the very thing that is wanted in administering the affairs of a province as well as the affairs of an ordinary business.

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Minimums and Maximums Recommended by the Finance Committee

(Toronto Globe.)
Minimums, maximums and increases of teachers salaries were dealt with at a special meeting of the finance committee of the board of education held at evening. The following were among the recommendations made:
Male assistant teachers are to receive an initial salary of \$1,800 for less than 20 years' experience in Ontario; for two, three or four years' experience, an initial salary of \$1,600; for five or more years, \$1,600. An increase of \$100 per annum is to be given until a maximum of \$2,000 is reached.
The minimum salary of female assistants appointed in 1919 and thereafter will be \$800 per annum, with an early increase of \$50 until the maximum of \$1,400 is reached. Teachers who were on the staff in 1917 are to receive 100 increase for the year 1919.
Kindergarten directors are to receive an increase of \$50 for the present year.
Kindergarten assistants are to receive 100 increase per annum, including this

year, until a maximum of \$700 is reached.
Teachers of domestic science are to receive a minimum of \$850 and a maximum of \$1,500. Supervisors are to receive a minimum of \$1,700 and a maximum of \$2,500, with an increase of \$100 per annum.
Principals' female assistants are to receive \$100 per annum more than the salary to which they are entitled.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting of the membership committee of the Women's Institute of St. John called by the president, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, yesterday afternoon received splendid reports of progress in the membership campaign. There is no doubt that when the thorough canvass of the city is completed the institute will have enrolled far more than its desired one thousand women. It was therefore decided to at once locate a suitable accommodation for a domestic science demonstration room in which the equipment from the Housewives' League kitchen could be set up once more. The equipment consists of a stove and all utensils for demonstrations of cookery and was supplied by the food board for public demonstrations. Mrs. Walter Golding was appointed the convener of the committee to locate a suitable place and she has as her assistant Miss Josephine Lynch.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John Ross.

The death of Mrs. John Ross, of Westfield, Kings county, occurred on Monday, February 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ayres, 38 Autumn street, St. John, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Ross, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Morison, was fifty-one years of age. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ayres, of this city, Misses Kathleen, Mabelle, Amanda and Annie, at home; five sons, James, overseas with the United States army; Horace, of Portland (Me.); Albert, of St. John; William and Richard at home, and four brothers, Richard, Frank, William and Harry Morison, all of this city. This is the third death in the family within a period of two months, other recent deaths being those of Mrs. Ross' daughter, Mrs. William Marshall, and her son, Private Percy Ross, who died in England. The body will be taken to Westfield where interment will be made on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. David McCanna.

Mrs. David McCanna, of 48 St. David street, passed away yesterday. Mrs. McCanna was formerly Miss Mary A. Morris. She is survived by her husband and a step-daughter. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8.30 from her late residence to the cathedral where a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung.

Sir Bertram L. Lima.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Bertram Lewis Lima, chairman of the company publishing the London Daily Mirror, died in London today of influenza.

Sir Bertram Lima, was a captain in the Canadian army. In addition to the Daily Mirror he controlled the Sunday Pictorial and the Glasgow Daily Record and the Leeds Mercury.

MAY BLOW HELIGOLAND RIGHT OFF THE MAP

London, Feb. 25.—The proposal to sink the German warships now in the Scapa Flow, its now generally stated in the English newspapers, is practically certain to be accomplished by the Peace Conference. It is proposed, it is said, to raise the island of Heligoland to the water level.

According to the Mail, both proposals which originated in the British Admiralty, will be discussed at Paris. A point for which the British naval delegates will press at the Peace Conference, says the Mail, will be the raising of Heligoland. This would be a stupendous undertaking, as the island is about one-fifth of a mile square, and its highest point 190 feet, while the coast is fortified with concrete and steel. An enormous quantity of explosives would be required, but, continues the newspaper, it would be the best way of consuming the German reserves of high explosives.

After destroying the fortifications at Kiel, assuming the British contention for this action is accepted, the canal, the Mail says, could be handed over to a private company on the same lines as the Suez canal.

APPALLING STORY OF WAR'S HAVOC

35,000 Houses Were Totally Destroyed in Eight Belgian Provinces—Numerous Villages have Ceased to Exist

Brussels, Feb. 25.—One of the most appalling documents I have seen in a map of Belgium indicating in red the extent of war's destruction in this country. The map is shown in an office in which the authorities are tabulating details of war's havoc.

It is not yet complete, for it has been impossible to obtain accurate records of enemy destruction in Western Flanders, which was the territory most terribly ravaged. The district are places like Ypres, Dixmude and Roulers.

In eight minor Belgian provinces there was damage in 718 communities. No fewer than 35,933 houses were totally destroyed, and 1,820 partially destroyed. Churches, town halls, museums, communal buildings and libraries are not included in these totals.

When the Germans evacuated Termonde 1,232 buildings there had been entirely destroyed, 889 partially destroyed and only 98 remained intact out of a previous total of 2,233. Lierre had 682 buildings totally destroyed and 76 partially destroyed, and to all intents and purposes it is wiped off the earth.

Louvain shows total destruction of 1,108 houses and nine partially destroyed; Dinant, 927 totally destroyed and 75 partially; Viseux 825 entirely destroyed; Loos and Kessel 828 entirely destroyed, and Malenches has 307 entirely destroyed and 155 partially.

I have seen a circular letter sent out by an American tourist agency forecasting a great number of summer visitors to see these ruins, and asking about hotel accommodations and inclusive prices for parties. Dinant, if it replies, must say it has not such a building as a hotel left, and is not likely to have one in time for these new invaders.

STEAMERS TO FLY KITES TO GET RECORD OF THE UPPER AIR CONDITIONS.

London, Feb. 24.—In a few weeks box kites carrying delicate instruments will be flown from the sterns of Atlantic liners on the various routes between England and the United States. This is

to be part of a world-wide plan for recording conditions in the upper air, says the Daily Mail.

DENIAL THAT W. J. BRYAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

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meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons'
Union. Thomas Tracey was made
president and George E. Sproul secre-
tary.

FINANCIAL
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange.)
New York, Feb. 25.
Prev. Close. Open. Noon

Am Car and Fdry	91 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Locomotive	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	71	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Sugar	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Steel Foundry	82	82	82
Am Smelters	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda Min	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
At, T and S Fe	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Brooklyn R T	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Balt & Ohio	49	49	49
Baldwin Loco	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chino Copper	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ches and Ohio	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
Col Fuel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Can Pacific	108	108	108
Cent Leather	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Cruible Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Motors	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Insulation	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Intl Mar Com	24	24	24
Intl Mar Pfd	100	100	100
South Railway	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Knickerbocker	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Midvale Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mex Petroleum	180 1/2	181	179 1/2
Miami	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	98	98	98
N Y Central	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
New Haven	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pennington	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Republic I & S	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
St Paul	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Indust Alcohol	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
South Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Studebaker	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Pacific	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
U S Steel	94 1/2	94	93 1/2
U S Rubber	82 1/2	83	82 1/2
Utah Copper	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Westing Electric	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Willsy Overland	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members
Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Feb. 25.

Brass-88 at 82 1/2.	94 1/2
Asbestos-80 at 88, 25 at 82 1/2.	82 1/2
Canada Car-25 at 82 1/2.	82 1/2
Cement-10 at 66 1/2.	66 1/2
Dominion Stee-46 at 61 1/2.	61 1/2
Textile-85 at 104, 25 at 104 1/2.	104 1/2
Laurentide-25 at 309.	309
Converters-310 at 40.	40
Smelters-35 at 25 1/2.	25 1/2
Coltons-50 at 68.	68
Steel Co-10 at 61.	61
Riorden Pfd-7 at 95.	95
Spanish Pfd-85 at 72.	72
Car Pfd-25 at 87.	87
Asbestos Pfd-7 at 70, 65 at 69.	69
Cedars Bonds-5,000 at 89 1/2.	89 1/2
War Loan, 1931-1,000 at 96 1/2, 1,000 at 94 1/2.	96 1/2
Victory Loan Bonds, 1922-100.	100
Victory Loan Bonds, 1927-101, 100 1/2.	101 1/2
Victory Loan Bonds, 1931-103 1/2.	103 1/2
Victory Loan Bonds, 1929-102 1/2, 102.	102 1/2
United Stocks.	
Laurentide Bond-20 at 67, 75 at 66 1/2.	66 1/2
Glass-405 at 421.	421
N. A. P.-45 at 4 1/2, 100 at 4.	4

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A SHIFT IN "STEAMSHIPS"



There has been a shake-up in the directorate of the Canada Steamships Company, James Caruthers (on left) having resigned the presidency owing to a difference of opinion as to declaration of a dividend on the common stock; and J. W. Norcross (on right) having been elected to the presidency.

C. P. R. STEAMERS NOT GOING TO PORTLAND YET
The Telegraph yesterday wired President Beatty of the C. P. R. asking for information concerning a Portland despatch to the effect that C. P. R. steamers were to go to that port. Mr. Beatty courteously replied, his telegram being as follows:

"Four messages twenty-fourth. We have not made arrangements of any kind for diversion C. P. R. steamers to Portland, though of course the possibility of partial utilization of Portland is always present, especially as St. John is rapidly becoming one of the most expensive ports on the Atlantic seaboard."
"H. W. BEATTY."

URGES THE MEN TO POSTPONE STRIKE

H. J. DALY, DYNAMO OF REPATRIATION
Advice of President of Welsh Miners' Federation

Grave Blunder, he Says, to Reject Government Offer of Royal Commission of Inquiry-Cancillary Toe in Parliament

London, Feb. 25-William Bruce, Labor M. P., and president of the Welsh Miners' Federation, writing in the newspaper Western Mail, of Cardiff, strongly urges the miners to accept the government's offer of a royal commission of inquiry, and says that to reject it would be an irrevocable blunder.

Mr. Bruce writes that the miners would gain enormously in the esteem and confidence of the public if at their conference on Wednesday they accede to the premier's appeal to delay taking action on the strike ballot until March 31. He adds that the general stoppage of work at the mines would be so disastrous that it would have a bad effect on the miners may be, they would have difficulty in justifying such an extreme step if a delay of two weeks gave reasonable promise of a just and peaceful settlement.

London, Feb. 25-It was still impossible yesterday to predict whether the miners would postpone their strike to give time for a government inquiry. The cabinet held a meeting to consider the whole question before proceeding with a vote on the strike. It was proposed that the cabinet should postpone the debate was on the whole conciliatory, many influential trade union leaders and labor members being in favor of postponing the strike.

Edward Shortt, home secretary, said that if the government, after inquiry, found nationalization to be a good proposition for the state, it was prepared to accept the plan, but otherwise would oppose it. He also promised that any award made as a result of the proposed investigation would be retrospective and would date from the time that the miners' claims were advanced.

ORDERS OF FOOD CONTROL BOARD ARE REVOKED
Eight Struck Off the List With Time of Peace Treaty Nearer

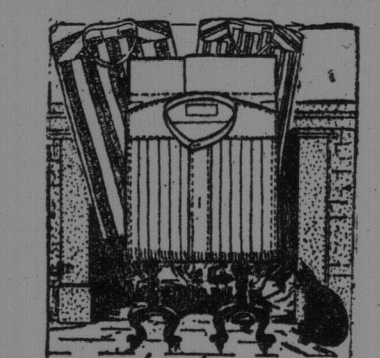
Ottawa, Feb. 25-As the signing of the peace treaty will naturally bring the activities of the food board to a close, the board is endeavoring as rapidly as is consistent with caution to restore conditions in the Dominion food trades to normal.

The board yesterday issued an order of considerable scope, revoking eight of its previous orders licensing certain classes of dealers. These orders are: One dated December 18, 1917, regulating who handle fruit and vegetable dealers; order No. 6, of December 22, 1917, wholesale fish merchants; order 27, of April 18, 1918, general regulation of licensees; order 26, April 30, 1918, wholesale flour and feed dealers; order 38, May 7, (with amending orders 48 and 59), packers, (though in view of order-in-council the revocation here affects only those packers whose annual turnover is larger than \$750,000); No. 80, May 8, 1918, canners; No. 41, May 21, 1918, produce merchants; No. 54, July 19, regulating manufacturers using sugar, an order which became necessary by the unexpected shortage in the Allied sugar supply.

PARIS THREATENED BY STRIKE WITH SHORTAGE OF MEAT
Paris, Feb. 25-Three thousand employes of Paris slaughter houses have struck for the abolition of the tax on meat and for the prohibition of clandestine markets by the insistence upon a direct transfer of meat from slaughter houses to retailers.

The workers declare the tax has caused uneasiness in the trade and that clandestine markets are allowed to violate the regulations as to the sale of meat. M. Vilgrain, under-secretary of the ministry of provisions, has promised the men that the tax would be abolished. Should the strike continue, Paris will be without meat in a few days.

SMOKE MAGDONALD'S INDEX

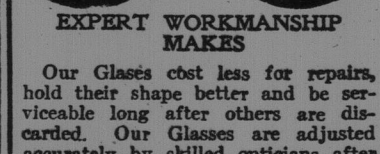


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The interior of the German Club at Winnipeg, after returned soldiers had got through with it.

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We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

IMMIGRATION VETERAN.

Rescue Walker, for many years a prominent official of the Canadian Immigration department, has been relieved of his duties as commissioner at Winnipeg and given charge of the publicity work for the department.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity! BY DOCTOR CRIPPS. It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written.

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IMPRESSIONS OF EASTERN CITIES

Toronto Writer on St. John and Halifax

MARITIME POLITICS

Finds Too Much Dependence on the Governments—"A Certain Insularity" is Observed in Halifax

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Halifax, Feb. 17.—One does not need to travel 1,000 miles to know that Halifax has one of the greatest harbors in the world.

Alone among Canadian cities, Halifax bears the scars of war, and some of them are likely to remain as long as the memory of the frightful explosion of December 6, 1917, survives.

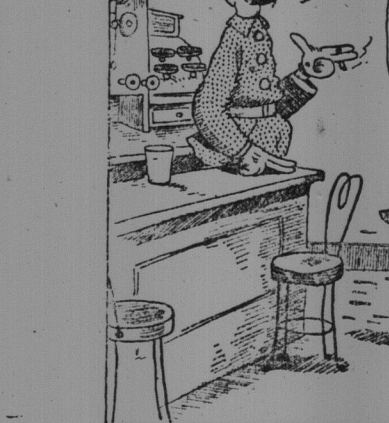
For instance, the government is looked upon as the fountain of prosperity, almost as the source of industry, although admittedly there are important industries in the provinces that have prospered and thrived through the energy and shrewdness of the founders.

Extreme dissatisfaction prevails among the soldiers at the Citadel over the prospect of continued garrison duty now that the war is over.

Carters Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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Another list of C. P. R. promotions is issued. E. F. L. Sturdee, formerly general agent at Boston, is transferred to Seattle (Wash.), as general agent.

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A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

Washing, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. It is impossible to explain to them that it is not over. The case of some is very hard indeed.

There's Nothing Like Zam-Buk

Zam-Buk's soothing and healing power. "Zam-Buk has been our household balm for fourteen years, and we could not do without it," says Mr. George A. Kilburn of Swan Lake, Man.

POET WINS POST. R. J. C. Stead, poet of Calgary, has been appointed publicity agent for the Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX

ST. JOHN MAN PROMOTED. Another list of C. P. R. promotions is issued. E. F. L. Sturdee, formerly general agent at Boston, is transferred to Seattle (Wash.), as general agent.

HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, leading, irritating sensation in the throat?

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SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Try This! Your Hair Appears Glossy, Abundant, Wavy and Beautiful

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is sure evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of Beecham's Pills

INDIA SUPPLIED 1,250,000 TROOPS

Announcement Made at the Opening of Legislative Council

Delhi, Feb. 24.—In opening the legislative council, Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, said it was important that the powers which had enabled the public peace to be maintained during the war should be replaced by adequate substitutes.

The local governments, the Viceroy said, were now arranging for the free primary education of the children of fallen and disabled soldiers.

DON'T TORTURE YOUR CHILD!

TO MOTHERS! See your little one's terror at the very thought of a dose of castor oil, mineral oil, calomel or pills. Ugh!

Cascarets "work" better, safer, surer on the tender little liver, stomach and bowels, besides Cascarets taste like candy.



Each 10 cent box of Cascarets, the pleasant candy cathartic, contains directions and dosage for children aged one year old upwards.

For Women's Ills It eases nausea or sickness of the stomach, drives away headaches, clears the brain, purifies the blood, promotes good digestion, soothes the nerves and removes all feeling of depression.

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system.

FEDERAL BOARD OF HEALTH. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Plans for the proposed new department of public health were discussed at a conference in Ottawa this morning between prominent medical men and J. H. Keefe, M. P., parliamentary under-secretary for external affairs, representing the government.

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HOW THEY DO IT IN MONTREAL



The interior of the C.P.R. Windsor depot, showing British and American horses and Canadian Highlanders in kilts. This welcome sign never goes out of sight.—British and Colonial Press photograph.

J. D. McKenzie of Cape Breton Temporary Liberal Leader

Deputy House Leader Last Session Chosen to Succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Present; Parliamentary Committee Will Assist

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for North Cape Breton, will be the recognized Liberal leader in the commons during this present session. This was decided at the Liberal caucus today after morning and afternoon sessions, the latter concluding at 6 o'clock this evening.

A resolution adopted by the caucus and given out later makes it clear that it is not the intention of the Liberals to make a permanent leader until a national convention is held, the same to be called "at the earliest possible date."

It was also affirmed that the arrangements for the national convention will be made by a committee to be appointed by the parliamentary Liberal party.

The prediction that a committee of management would be named under the chairmanship of J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip and member for St. John's-Huntingdon, was verified by the official announcement. The committee will be associated with the House leader in the preparation and management of the party's work in parliament.

Official Statement

The official statement covering the findings of the caucus given out this morning follows: Under the chairmanship of W. H. C. Victoria, Alberta, M. P., the first of the session was held by the parliamentary party today. There was a full attendance of members and senators and the utmost harmony reigned.

Resolution relating to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was proposed by D. D. McKenzie, and unanimously adopted in the following terms: "Resolved, that the parliamentary Liberal party, in its assembly, deems it to be its first duty to express, as it does by this resolution, its sense of irreparable loss sustained through the death of the beloved and distinguished leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, B. C. M. G."

Although deprived of Sir Wilfrid's and courageous leadership at all times in the life of the nation, his followers are consoled by the ledge that his stainless character, and brilliant career as a member of parliament, his unselfish devotion

We have never heard of anyone who regretted changing from some other Coffee to Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE But we have heard of a great many who were sorry they did not change sooner.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—Ground—Pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

WOMEN ALSO TO SIT IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Ontario legislature is to open its doors to women. The Ontario legislature, it is understood has decided to bring down legislation during this session extending to women the right to occupy seats in the legislative assembly and the speech from the throne to be read in the house at the formal opening tomorrow will probably make reference to the intention of the government.

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representation there be arranged by a committee to be appointed by the parliamentary Liberal party.

"Amid much enthusiasm it was unanimously resolved—that until the convention already provided for be convened, D. D. McKenzie be the recognized leader in the House of Commons.

"To assist in the preparation and management of the party's work in parliament, a committee was appointed, of which Mr. J. A. Robb, M. P., the central whip was selected as chairman. "After addresses by the new leader, D. D. McKenzie and several of the members and senators present, the caucus adjourned."

D. D. McKenzie, the new Liberal House leader, was fifty-nine years of age in January last. He is a native of Cape Breton, and is of pure Highland-Scottish extraction. Besides that, he married a Miss Flora McDonald. He is a barrister and was a county court judge for two years, but the lure of politics was too strong for him, and he resigned. For many years he was active in municipal politics, then he entered the Nova Scotia legislature in 1900, and in 1904 came to Ottawa as member for his native county. Two years afterwards he was appointed to the bench, but in 1908 he was re-elected to parliament, and since that has sat continuously. He has the rare record of never having been defeated in any election. Ten times he was elected to the municipal council of North Sydney. He is a Presbyterian. Mr. McKenzie is one of the oldest members of the House and makes many

speeches. Occasionally he is humorous and often he quotes scripture. He is a keen critic but rarely loses his temper. He was one of the four straight Laurier Liberals who were returned by Nova Scotia constituencies in 1917. He never faltered in his adherence to his leader. Reasons For Choice

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The opposition caucus today somewhat upset forecasts of the last few days by selecting D. D. McKenzie, M. P., for North Cape Breton, as sessional leader, instead of J. A. Robb, the chief Liberal whip. Mr. McKenzie, who was Sir Wilfrid's deskmate and deputy house leader last session, will now keep his seat beside the vacant chair of the departed leader, and Nova Scotia again contributes a party leader—at least until the national Liberal convention assembles next summer to choose a permanent leader. Mr. Robb was appointed chairman of the opposition's advisory council, which will direct the work of organization and decide sessional tactics and policy.

There were several considerations which induced this special session of caucus apart altogether from Mr. McKenzie's long parliamentary experience and readiness in debate. It was felt that the selection of a new leader should be made, if practicable, from some province other than Quebec, and in this the French-Canadian members themselves concurred. Although Mr. Robb is of Scotch parentage and a Presbyterian in religion, it was felt that his Quebec seat might be construed in some quarters as an attempt of Quebec to retain the leadership. It was further believed that the selection of Mr. McKenzie, for the present, would avoid any questions as to a free field when it came to the selection of a permanent leader later on at the national convention, rival candidates for this position being all thus left on an equal footing so far as concerns any "vested rights" or special opportunities. The coming man will have to win his spurs.

Meanwhile Hon. W. S. Fielding, who had been favorably mentioned for the leadership by virtue of his position in the house and his outstanding ability as parliamentarian and speaker, will undoubtedly gradually assume a leading role in regard to constructive Liberalism this session, but for the present it was decided that it would be anomalous to appoint Mr. Fielding to the leadership of an opposition which had still to draw a moral from union government and the Military Service act, with which moral Mr. Fielding could not quite agree. After the more contentious past has been buried in inevitable debates on these subjects, Mr. Fielding may be in a better position to become the dominant figure on the Speaker's left and the medium for a general reuniting of Liberals under one banner.

Meanwhile pending the national Liberal convention and barring the possibility of the springing of a general election prior to it, several prospects for the permanent leadership will be kept in view with Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. George P. Graham and also Hon. Frank Carroll in the foreground.

MAKING CHANGES IN QUEBEC WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Quebec, Feb. 24.—An important amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act of the Province of Quebec is contained in a bill presented by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of war in the legislative assembly today. Under the act as present it is specified that in order to obtain compensation for the injury or death of his son, a father must prove that such son is the sole support. By the bill just presented this will be changed and a parent will only have to prove that the son is the "principal" source of support. The bill makes no provision for any increase in the indemnity, and Mr. Taschereau said there would be no legislation effecting an increase this year. Various trade unions had petitioned the government to increase the indemnity from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

THE IRISH ENVOY London, Feb. 24.—The man giving his name as "Zan O'Cealligh, who presented himself to the peace conference as the envoy of the "Provisional government of the Irish Republic" is J. J. O'Kelly, member of parliament of College Green, Dublin.



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There are no better rubbers in the world than these made and guaranteed by Canada's great pioneers in rubber goods; and no other country can boast of having six brands as consistently good as

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More than this, the enormous demand for these rubbers, due to their uniformly high quality, enables the Dominion Rubber System to make rubbers in every style and shape to fit every shoe.

These are two reasons why the leading stores like to carry, and are glad to recommend, any of these Dominion Rubber System brands of guaranteed rubbers.

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War-Savings Stamps are sold at \$4.01 this month at Money-Order Post Offices, Banks and other places displaying this sign.

Thrift Stamps are sold at 25 cents each wherever War-Savings Stamps are sold and at many stores.

Mission Study Institute Opens

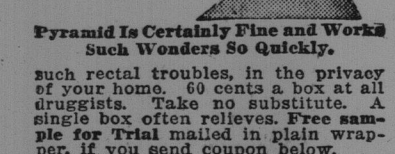
Large Gatherings at Interdenominational Meetings - Returned Missionaries Heard

The missionary institute which opened in the city with afternoon and evening sessions in Centenary church yesterday and will be continued this afternoon and evening gives promise of being a great stimulus to missionary interests and missionary education in St. John as it has been in the various cities of the province where it has already been held.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. S. Poole following which Rev. H. E. Stillwell, treasurer of the Baptist foreign mission board, gave the first address on "The place of missions in the teachings of Christ." The second address on the method of relating of the Sunday school to its world work was delivered by Rev. H. C. Priest, secretary of the missionary educational movement. He explained how the Sunday school could be a great factor in promulgating missionary interests.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do For You. Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and



Pyramid is Certainly Fine and Works Such Wonders So Quickly. Such recent troubles in the privacy of your home, 60 cents a box at all drug stores. Take a 10-day trial. A single box often relieves. Free sample for trial mailed in plain wrapper, if you send coupon below.

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You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy suds, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rises out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get purified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.



RUB NEURALGIA PAIN AWAY! QUICK RELIEF

Stop suffering! Rub neuralgia pain from face, head or body with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Get a small trial bottle! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. It is a harmless neuralgia relief which doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain, ache and suffering, but what will please you more is, that the misery will not come back.

Wilson's Message To His People

Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Mass., Feb. 24—President Wilson in his first speech here today on landing from France, invited the critics of the League of Nations plan to "test the sentiment of America."

SENDING CANADIAN MUNITIONS WORKERS HOME SOON AS POSSIBLE

London, Feb. 24—(By Can. Associated Press)—It has been announced in parliament that all possible steps are being taken to expedite the return of Canadian munition workers. Two ships, with accommodations for 1,900 will sail in March for Canada. This information is forthcoming through Will Crooks, who asserted that 2,000 Canadians were brought here for munition work and had been now out of work for the past two months.

AVOID COUGHS AND COUGHERS!

SHILOH SO DROP-STORY COUGHS! HALF THIS FOR CHILDREN

Diseased Skin

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils, Try D. D. D.—it's different. E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

D. D. D.

MUTT AND JEFF—WHEN IT COMES TO LAW, MUTT IS THERE LIKE A DUCK



An Argument For Juvenile Court

National Y.M.C.A. Secretary For Boys Addresses Rotary Club - Committee Enlarged

The ever increasing necessity of the proper handling of the delinquent boy problem and of the great need of the establishing of juvenile courts was eloquently put before the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon at Bond's last evening by W. E. Braden, national Y. M. C. A. secretary of employed boys. Mr. Braden was secretary of the Big Brother movement that has been spreading over the country, has a very wide experience among boys and is well schooled in the boy problem of today.

Urge Need For Nurses' Home

In accordance with an arrangement made at the last meeting of the municipal council, representatives from the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association of St. John met yesterday afternoon with the General Public Hospital commissioners and a committee from the municipal council, including the mayor and commissioners of St. John, for the purpose of discussing hospital improvements.

Chaffeur Is Allowed To Go

In the police court yesterday afternoon Thomas W. Dickens was before the magistrate on a charge of driving a car without a licence and on two charges for speeding, was allowed to go following evidence given by the defendant in his own behalf. Dickens was driving his car when he was stopped by Miss Helen Irvine from the G. W. V. A. rooms to her home in Wright street, following an accident which occurred at the corner of Colburn and Carleton streets the car collided with a telegraph pole and Miss Irvine and Lieutenant Carr were injured seriously.

BREAKS UP COLDS

DOMINION C. B. Q. Tablets (in the red box) 25 cents.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO COAL CONDITIONS

London, Feb. 24—The United Kingdom is faced with the prospect of civil unrest in the coal industry, and should do everything in its power to avert it, Premier Lloyd George declared today in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

Inadvisable to Make Atlantic Voyage Now

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The government has just received the following cable from Sir George Perley, high commissioner in England:

"Understand there are no restrictions now on Canadian regulations regarding persons wishing to come to this country. Would submit for your consideration that conditions here make it unwise for any one to come over just now who proposes afterwards returning to Canada unless voyage absolutely necessary and in fact practically imperative. For several months it will be exceedingly difficult for civilians to get accommodation from here to Canada and some who have arrived here will find it exceedingly difficult to get back again. Would strongly advise restricting passports to minimum during the next few months. All this applies with particular force to those who wish to come over and visit graves in Belgium and France. The difficulties of conditions there and especially lack of transport make it practically impossible to arrange such visits just now."

Take Complaints To Government

Committee of G. W. V. A. and Citizens to Ottawa on Transport Troubles

For the purpose of laying complaints of soldiers who came over on the steamship Metagama before the military authorities at Ottawa, Captain G. Earle Logan, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, and E. Allan Schofield will leave for the capital this evening, and on their way they will call on the Canadian Pacific shipping officials at Montreal. In addition to Senator Thorne, Commissioner Bullock, George Warwick, and Captain J. H. A. L. Fairweather, J. R. Clancy, adjutant for the C. I. O. S., attended an adjourned hearing at the rooms of the association. Captain Logan again presided.

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Quebec Proposal For Compulsory Education

Quebec, Feb. 24—What is considered practically a law of compulsory education in a limited degree is embodied in a bill amending the Quebec Industrial Establishments act relative to child labor, which was presented in the assembly by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of labor.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The daylight saving plan will go into effect in Great Britain on March 20 and continue until Sept. 23. More than 900 girls were rescued by firemen when Duff's Business College in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire yesterday. Out of 450 pupils only 100 girls and half that number of boys were able to reach the street before being cut off by smoke and flames.

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A Wonderful Discovery Cures Catarrh Permanently

Formerly doctors prescribed some treatment for Catarrh and Bronchitis. They seldom cured and Catarrh has become a national disease. Today a vanced physician fights Catarrh with a medicated air. He fills the lungs, and throat with the antiseptic vapor tartrazone to cure. It contains the essences of pure pine balsams, reach all the germs and destroys the disease. Every case of Catarrh, Bronchitis or Sore Throat can be cured by Catarrh ozone. The dollar outfit lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure; small size 50c; trial size 25c, all dealers or Catarrh ozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

AGAINST PROHIBITION

Montreal, Feb. 25—Workmen of the number of between 800 and 40 gathered at Solmes Park last night and unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the dominion government immediately to rescind the order-in-council prohibiting the manufacture and importation of alcoholic beverages; also calling for the rescinding of prohibition legislation enacted in the province of Quebec, and the provision in its place of permission to manufacture and to sell beer and light wines.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief. For practically every man has used it, who has suffered from rheumatism, aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure. Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuralgia, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache, clean, refreshing, soothing, and quickly effective. Sloan's Liniment to your drug store. Made in Canada. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

I. M. McNeil, secretary of the Canadian railway workers board, says that arrangements have been made to restore the half fare rate for soldiers of the Canadian expeditionary force until Sept. 30, 1919. Frank W. Potter, an alleged deserter from the American army, shot Detective James M. Daly of Springfield, Mass., and two officers in Palmer, Mass., while they endeavored to place him under arrest. Potter was shot through the stomach and is not expected to live. One of the other men is also expected to die.

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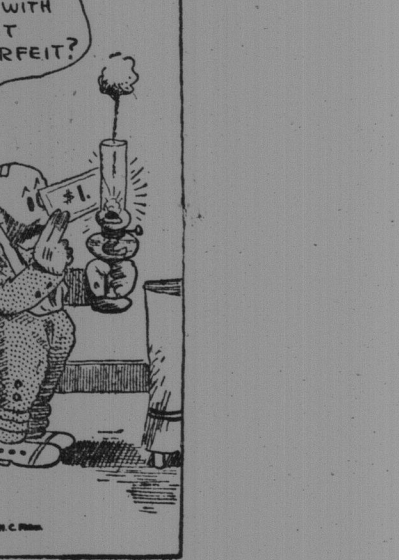
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NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Mr's Quintette Win. The of bowlers from R. P. & Co. defeated a team from the phone company on the Vicemey alleys last evening.

Commercial League. Commercial League on Black's evening the Maritime Nallum took three points from the winners' total pinfall and the losers' 1217.

St. John Dogs Win. Connamara and Glencho Malaghan each won third at Westminster Kennel Club held in Madison Square New York, last week.

Fortunate Winners Are All St. John People—A Keen Contest—Judges Prominent and Popular—The Prizes and Where to See Them.

Announcement of the prize-winners brings to a climax the lively interest in the Lucky Horseshoe Contest recently conducted by the local branch of Amherst Pianos, Limited, and which closed on the 30th of last month.

John hockey aggregation, 4 in Sussex last Friday, are owing to the fact that there is a rink in the city it will play a return match with team in the city.

World Meet Carpenter. The 24-Mike O'Dowd, the lightweight champion, issued challenge to Georges Carpentier, a heavyweight champion of the Cirque Paris last week.

under Shades Ray. P. A., Feb. 24—Johnny Dunrocks here tonight with of Pittsburgh. Ray tried knockout from the outset, but failed.

for St. Stephen Meet. on, N. B., Feb. 24—(Special) riding of the track committee of the County Exhibition Association this evening, it was decided to hold the races in the city.

RTB RECITAL BY MISS ISAACS PUPILS. A class composed chiefly of girls, twelve years of age, last evening by the pianoforte. The technical skill of the pupils and their appreciation of the music which reflected great credit on their teachers.

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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF INFANT.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunlop of 18 Middle street, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, Annie, aged sixteen months, which occurred a few days ago.

A MASQUERADE.
An enjoyable event took place last evening at the home of J. T. Wilcox, 193 City Line, West End, when his daughter entertained forty or fifty of her friends at a masquerade dance. After a programme of games and dancing refreshments were served.

GAMBLE-GOODWIN.
An interesting event took place on Wednesday morning, February 19, at the home of Rev. F. H. Wentworth, City road, when he united in marriage George Emery Gamble of this city and Miss Vivian Mildred Goodwin of Yarmouth, N. S. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left on the morning train for a short trip through the province. On their return they will reside at 62 Waterloo street.

DEATH OF MRS. FRASER.
Mrs. Fraser, mother of the Rev. Principal Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, died on last Friday at her home in Alberton, P. E. I., in her 92nd year. She was a daughter of the late Rev. John Keir, D. D., who was principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Her husband the late Rev. Allan Fraser, was one of the first Presbyterian ministers in the western part of Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Fraser is survived by two sons, the Rev. Principal Fraser, of Montreal, and the Rev. J. Keir Fraser, of Galt, Ont., and by two unmarried daughters who are at home. The funeral was held in Alberton today.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN AT HALIFAX TODAY

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- Pte. J. W. Humphrey, 18 Camden St., St. John.
 - Pte. E. G. Hunter, Boiestown.
 - Pte. W. J. Johnson, Quispamsis.
 - Pte. G. Jones, Jacques River.
 - Pte. E. C. Jones, Hillsboro.
 - Pte. W. F. Joyce, 227 Rodney St., St. John West.
 - Pte. J. J. Kennedy, 26 Richmond St., St. John.
 - Pte. P. L. Lacey, 189 Princess St., St. John.
 - Pte. J. Lajoie, Bathurst.
 - Pte. A. Lapointe, New Mills, N. B.
 - Pte. W. E. N. Lapointe, Nash's Creek.
 - Pte. T. C. Lawlor, Chatham.
 - Pte. J. Laurensen, 117 St. Patrick St., St. John.
 - Pte. S. F. LeBlanc, Sunny Brae.
 - Pte. F. LeBlanc, St. Damien.
 - Pte. H. LeBlanc, Moncton.
 - Pte. L. T. LeBlanc, Moncton.
 - Pte. P. LeBlanc, Rogerville.
 - Pte. T. B. LeBlanc, Richard Village, Kent Co.
 - Pte. P. J. LeBlanc, St. Anthony, Kent Co.
 - Pte. S. A. McBrittain, Tracadie.
 - Pte. J. Lecombe, Clair, N. B.
 - Pte. R. W. Lealand, Milltown.
 - Pte. J. Laglance, West Bathurst.
 - Pte. T. S. Legere, Rogers Brook, West Co.
 - Pte. W. Lennox, Westfield.
 - Pte. J. Lantier, Caraquet.
 - Pte. H. Levesque, St. Leonard's.
 - Pte. G. M. Lewis, Salisbury.
 - Pte. W. R. Lingley, 31 Rodney St., St. John West.
 - Pte. G. Lowery, Brunswick, Me.
 - Pte. E. C. Lutes, Moncton.
 - Pte. R. B. Lyons, Margueriteville.
 - Pte. P. Madden, High River, Alberta.
 - Pte. J. F. D. Mann, Tide Head, N. B.
 - Pte. J. T. Meeting, St. George.
 - Pte. J. N. Miller, Ripples.
 - Pte. F. N. Moore, Woodstock.
 - Pte. S. E. Moore, Mechanic Settlement.
 - Pte. K. J. Morton, 175 Main St., St. John.
 - Pte. R. V. McCulley, 282 Rodney St., St. John West.
 - Pte. E. McArthur, Chatham.
 - Pte. A. B. McDonald, Chatham.
 - Pte. P. P. McDonald, Kensington, P. E. I.
 - Pte. J. McGagerty, Sussex.
 - Pte. R. McGrath, Chatham.
 - Pte. E. McKay, Marysville.
 - Pte. T. C. McKinnon, 117 Main St., Fairville.
 - Pte. H. F. McLean, Chatham.
 - Pte. H. D. McLeod, Harvey Station.
 - Pte. F. C. Nell, 48 Brussels St., St. John.
 - Pte. C. N. Nelson, Recher.
 - A. J. Besbit, 86 Kennedy street, St. John.
 - G. A. Parlee, 292 Brussels street, St. John.
 - F. Pauline, Little Lemque, Gloucester county.
 - E. Pelletier, St. Barille, Madawaska county.
 - T. Phillips, Moncton.
 - W. F. Tiver, McAdam Jet.
 - P. D. Price, Norton.
 - Dr. W. M. Reddy, Apohaqui.
 - H. Richard, Moncton.
 - T. Robichaud, Barachois.
 - G. Robins, Moncton.
 - S. Rowley, 67 Stanley street, St. John.
 - J. Roy, Dalhousie.
 - A. J. Roy, Recher.
 - J. Bathilde, 215 Cross street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - E. A. Ryder, Moncton.
 - J. Sheppard, 288 Germain street, St. John.
 - C. H. Sherwood, Hillsboro.
 - C. N. Smith, 35 Colburg street, St. John.
 - F. Smith, 263 Brussels street, St. John.
 - R. L. Snodgrass, Young's Cove.
 - W. E. Sonier, Tracadie.
 - S. S. Spicer, 30 King street, St. John West.
 - S. A. Stairs, Lower Southampton.
 - N. J. Stewart, Sussex.
 - F. W. Stone, Moncton.
 - A. Therault, Therault, Gloucester county.
 - L. Thibodeau, St. Leonard's.
 - C. T. Thompson, Hampstead.
 - J. Tomlinson, Dalhousie.
 - W. G. Tompkins, Florenceville.
 - M. Tulippe, 291 St. James street, St. John.
 - C. Upham, 727 Main street, St. John.
 - A. Vanceton, 144 Douglas Ave., St. John.
 - S. Voutour, Shediac.
 - Pte. H. Walker.
 - Pte. R. V. Ward, Moncton.
 - Pte. J. L. Webb, Randolph street, St. John.
 - Pte. C. F. Whitecombe, Gagetown.
 - Pte. N. S. Williams, 25 Brunswick street, St. John.
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 - All these men will go direct to their homes.

ONE GENERAL APPEAL FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS

W. E. Braden of Y. M. C. A. Speaks of Financial Federation

Plan Being Put Into Effect This Year in Toronto—Does Away With Frequent Calls Upon Citizens for Money

Some time ago Mayor Hayes, addressing the executive of the Playgrounds Association, expressed the hope that a plan might be adopted by which there would be each year a big drive for funds for all benevolent organizations, and thus do away with the frequent calls upon citizens for money. W. E. Braden, Y. M. C. A. national secretary for employed boys, told a group of Rotarians and others last evening, as many will simply draw a check and leave the council to make the apportionment.

This plan has been in operation in some American cities for several years. In actual working it is said to give the deserving societies all they ask, and some that were little known get more. If in the opinion of the council they deserve it. One merit of the system is that every society must present its budget and the permanent secretary is always looking into the matter of the work done, to determine whether the cause is worthy and gives full community value for what it gets. The citizen at the same time is relieved of the constant demands for contributions for different organizations.

A Soldiers' Memorial

The Views of President J. Fraser Gregory of the Riverview Memorial Park Association

J. Fraser Gregory, president of the Riverview Memorial Park Association, insists that a soldiers' monument in that park would not necessarily interfere with any larger scheme to erect a community building as a memorial. Nor does he assent to the view that this is merely a North End park. It lies beside the great thoroughfare, Douglas avenue, is easy of access, and for the use and pleasure of all the citizens. It was established as a memorial, and has now a monument in honor of the St. John men who died in South Africa.

FINE OF \$200 IN LIQUOR CASE TODAY

George Clark was brought before Magistrate Ritchie at 11 o'clock today in his possession other than in his private dwelling house, Police Constable Goslin said that about 11:15 this morning, he and Police Constable Spence were in Winslow street, Carleton, talking, when their attention was attracted to lights burning in a room. The door was open, and he had seen lights burning there an hour or so earlier, they investigated. They found Clark and two other men. They found a bottle with the seal broken and the cork out. It was labeled "Scotch Whiskey." There was about three-fourths of the contents gone. The policeman telephoned to Sgt. O'Neill, who arrived and helped them to take the men to the lock-up, and later they were taken to the police station in a patrol wagon.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
The death of James Cunningham, a former resident of St. John, eldest son of the late Robert and Ellen Cunningham, occurred suddenly after a brief illness of pneumonia on Monday, February 17, at his home in Nashua, N. H. He is survived by four sons and three daughters, also five sisters, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mrs. John McGinley, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. C. M. Coyle, Mrs. M. H. United States, and Mrs. Joseph A. Smith of this city, and one brother, George Cunningham of Sydney, Cape Breton.

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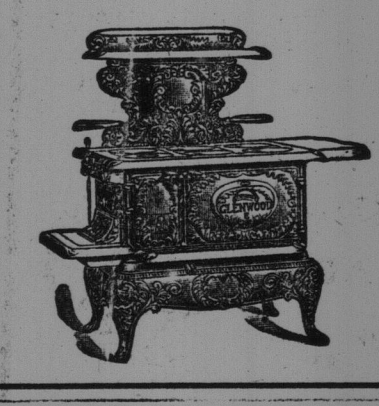
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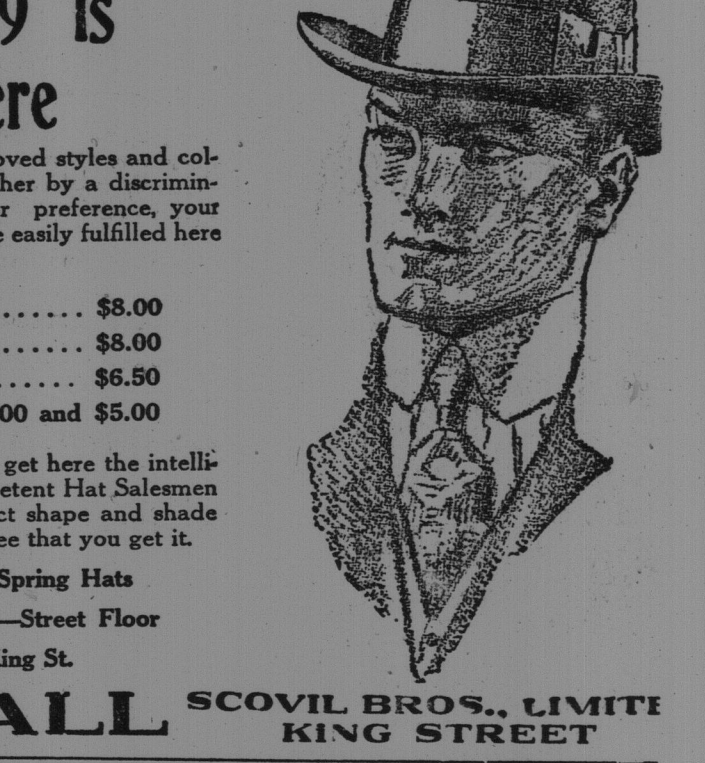
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