

MYSTERY PAIR EXPLAIN VISIT IN EDMUNDSTON

Strangers Were Men from Boston Whose Automobile Had Broken on Tour.

HEARD OF MURDER WHEN LEAVING TOWN

Verdict in the Minnie Stevens Tragedy May Come Some Time Today.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., March 16.—The trial of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens, of Middleton, N. S., the attractive little telegraph operator employed in the town who was murdered on the night of October 11, was brought to a close at 3.50 o'clock this afternoon, in so far as the evidence is concerned. Tomorrow will be the summing up of the evidence by the Attorney-General for the Crown, and Arthur LeBlanc for the defence, after which Judge Chandler will charge the jury, and they will take the case under consideration for the finding of a verdict.

Eight Days Now. Eight days have so far been consumed in the conduct of the case. Each day has its sensations and surprises for one side or the other. Probably the defence received no greater surprise at any time throughout the hearing of the case than was given them today. From the day court opened until its adjournment last night the defence has been hinting about the mystery surrounding the appearance in town on the evening of the tragedy of two automobilists. The defence has intimated there were clues that if they had been picked up by the Crown, might have connected these men with the killing of Minnie Stevens. They produced one witness, Mr. Sylvain, who testified to having heard the screams of a girl on the night of October 11th, looked across the river from Victoria street to the river bank opposite, at 9.30 o'clock at night, plainly at least three people rushing about and after the screams subsided saw an automobile racing up Emerson street from the direction where the screams were heard.

Peculiar Automobile. The strange and peculiar car which attracted the attention of everybody in the town who saw it. It was described by witnesses for the defence as being low set, grey in color without running boards, mud guards or wind shields and having only two seats. Defence witnesses placed the strangers as having registered at the Royal Hotel where they were assigned to room No. 8.

The two strangers were brought in to court today to give testimony in rebuttal. Mr. LeBlanc admitted his surprise to the court and argued against their testifying in rebuttal as they could not rebut subject matters but only collateral issues. His objection was overruled and the mystery men were heard.

Resident of Boston. The first of the two men called to the stand said he was a resident of Boston, and was in this town on the night of October 11, 1920, accompanied by a friend. They drove here in their automobile coming in from the direction of Grand Falls, arriving here about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He described the car as painted grey, having no mud guards, running boards or wind shields, with black trunk on behind and several tires. They passed through the town without stopping. They reached a place out on the river Du Loup road when they saw a pump and here the witness said they stopped to fill their radiator with water.

Leak in Tank. While here they noticed there was a leak in their gas supply pipe. This they mended and then decided to return to town and secure some gasoline, which they secured at J. W. Hall's. They again started for River Du Loup. They had only gone a short distance when something happened to the transmission. They found it would be necessary to take the car to a garage in order to remedy the trouble. They again returned here and placed their car in the garage at about six o'clock. The car was left at the garage and the two men went to the Royal Hotel where they registered and were assigned to room No. 8.

Went to See Town. They had supper and about 7.30 they left the hotel and went out to view the town. The witness said, "we left the Royal Hotel and went down Canada street, crossed the concrete bridge and proceeded out by the Windsor Hotel, across some railway tracks to the Edmundston Hotel. 'Here we asked the way to the nearest railway station and were directed to the direction of the brilliant and dark Transcaspian. This was but a short distance from the hotel, and we went on to the station and made some enquiries from the man in charge. Coming out we proceeded over the steel bridge seeing some bright lights which we thought marked the centre of the town. We proceeded up Church street and out a side street, when they were coming to the pump mill, which was all lighted up. We immediately retraced our steps back over the bridge, past the Edmundston Hotel across the railway tracks, on up Victoria street, past the Windsor, across

Mayor Spent Night Like Out-of-Works

Boston's Chief Executive Learns Much of Conditions of the Unemployed.

Boston, Mar. 16.—It was a weary and tedious night of hours which came to City Hall this morning. Mayor Andrew J. Peters, seeking to learn at first hand unemployment conditions and how the city is meeting them, spent the night incognito at Wayfarers' Lodge, where the city shelters its homeless and feeds them in the morning. In a room with forty unfortunate, the Mayor attired for the occasion in his oldest clothing, slept fairly well until he was routed out at five o'clock to saw wood and earn his breakfast. He labored four hours and then got his dose of oatmeal, bread and coffee. The mayor was glad to get back to his regular job.

"NOTHING MORE PRESSING THAN NAVAL HOLIDAY"

So Declares First Lord of the Admiralty in Review of the Situation.

READY TO TALK AT ANY MINUTE

British and United States to Control Seas of the World He Says.

London, March 16.—Baron Lee of Farnham, first lord of the Admiralty, discussing naval matters at a meeting of naval architects here today, referred to the question of disarmament. He said the only question was who would initiate the discussion, but on this point the British Government would not stand on ceremony. The government, he declared, welcomed the hint thrown out by President Harding in his inaugural address and that it would meet with the cordial and helpful response here. "I can only say," Baron Lee added, "that if an invitation comes from Washington, we are prepared to just as all other business in order to take part in a business that which here can be nothing more pressing than the affairs of this world."

Baron Lee said he had agreed with Mr. Denby, the United States Secretary of the Navy, "that Great Britain and the United States could control the seas."

Fought Battle With Dummies On Chart

War Game at Fredericton Gave Officers Fine Experience in War Tactics.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 16.—The war game, in which imaginary forces clashed in a theoretical battle, which was staged at the armoury, this evening under the auspices of No. 7 military district headquarters was attended by a large number of militia officers from various parts of the province.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. Spaulding, D.S.O., the general staff officers were in charge as the directing staff with Col. A. H. H. Powell and Major A. G. Lawson, M.C., as umpires, while the opposing sides were commanded by Lieut.-Col. C. J. McCreese, D.S.O. and Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, O.B.E.

CONTESTANTS WORK UNTIL LAST MINUTE

The Two Special Offers End in Standard's Contest Saturday Night at Midnight.

FORD OFFER ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

Winner Will be Announced the Following Thursday—Last of Extra Club Votes.

All contestants enrolled in The Standard's big prize contest can work up to midnight Saturday of this week on the special Ford Touring Car offer, and the last extra club vote offer.

These two offers terminating Saturday night are the most important offers of the contest.

A Big Loss.

Each of every contestant who fails to make the most of the extra club vote offer which he in some this week will find himself just \$30,000 votes short for each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions he collects after Saturday night of this week. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots that a contestant can secure—one of them, good for \$30,000 votes, will be given with each \$35 worth of subscriptions collected by midnight.

Closing Rules.

For the closing rules of the big offer, ending Saturday night, see today's contest ad. Each and every contestant can work up to the last minute of the offer, which terminate at midnight Saturday, and then bring or send in their returns on Monday.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Wm. Forman in "The Adventurer."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Kathleen MacDonald in "Pamson's Playground."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars in the Famous Famous Comedy, Film-strip's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

Fewer Working in The United States

But New England States Report Steady Increase in Work of the Factories.

Washington, March 16.—The number of persons employed in the United States continued to decrease during February, the Department of Labor's Employment Service announced tonight in its monthly survey of the unemployed. The decrease for last month, as compared with January, was estimated at one per cent.

France Not Worried Over Russian Trade

No Negotiations With the Soviets Are Contemplated Until Rule is Assured.

Paris, March 16.—The Anglo-Russian trade agreement signed in London is regarded in French official circles as irrevocable, but a sort of future investment which will partly placate the British radical element and partly enable Great Britain to have the first opportunity for trade when Russia becomes stabilized.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Mysterious stranger, mentioned so frequently by the defense in the Edmundston murder trial, are pronounced.

UNITED STATES

Military and navy forces are forbidden to parade in St. Patrick Day marches with Irish societies at Detroit and Boston.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Admiral Jellicoe urges a great fleet for the Far East before 1924.

EUROPE

Allies' guns are trained upon the German city of Belsen.

FAMILY INJURED STARTING FIRE WITH GASOLINE

Kitchen Range Out, It Was Thought, So Gasoline Was Used to Start It.

CAN EXPLODED WITH TERRIBLE EFFECT

Three Fort Fairfield Residents in Hospital After Very Narrow Escape.

Special to The Standard. Fort Fairfield, March 16.—A very serious accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McBride, Richards street, St. John, when a can of gasoline exploded in the kitchen and a little later, thinking the fire had gone out, he poured what he supposed was kerosene in the stove, but as there were two cans in the kitchen one of kerosene and one of gasoline, he got the gasoline can. When the gas stove struck the kerosene fire, it exploded and burst the can, the gasoline flying in all directions.

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Eggs Down To 25 Cents Dozen

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Best eggs sold at 25 1/2 cents a dozen wholesale here today, the lowest for this grade here in several years, according to commission men. The quotation is 25 1/2 cents below the February 1 prices.

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RHINE ANGRY AT PENALTIES IMPOSED NOW

Declare Allies Are Frustrating Their Own Aims by the Invasion.

STILL TRUE TO GERMAN STATE

Wild Disorders in Rhenish Diet as Communists Exacerbate Germany.

Dusseldorf, March 16.—The Rhenish provincial diet closed its sixteenth session today with a solemn protest against the Allied penalties, asserting that instead of safeguarding the interests of the occupied territories they would utterly destroy them. The Diet members declared they refused to believe that the sense of justice of the other nations would permit such a wrong.

WILD DISORDERS

A resolution was adopted unanimously by the Diet, declaring that no matter what happens the Rhinelanders will faithfully remain united with the German state and that neither force nor misery can separate them.

Breweries Profits Nearly One Million

Last Year's Business Much in Excess of That of Previous Twelve Months.

Montreal, March 16.—The annual financial statement of the National Breweries, Limited, submitted at today's meeting of shareholders disclosed trading profits for the year 1920 of \$278,500, or only \$48,741 less than the total profits reported in the previous fourteen months. After deductions for depreciation reserve, bond interest and preferred dividends, there remains a balance of \$59,994, applicable to the common stock outstanding, representing 35.57 per cent. The 1920 figures, however, show a severe impairment of the working capital, which was reduced by nearly \$1,700,000 to \$55,327.

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Widespread Wire Cutting in Ireland

Three More Victims of the Sinn Fein Murder Gangs Yesterday.

Dublin, Mar. 16.—Telephone and telegraph wires were cut on an extensive scale during the last 24 hours, causing the suggestion to be made that some movement on a large scale was being arranged. Linemen were held up as they left the central offices and their equipment taken from them to prevent their making repairs. Thus far, however, there have been only the usual scattered shootings.

THREE MORE DEAD

A tailor of Keenagh, County Longford, was taken from his work today and shot dead. A card with the words: "Shot by the Irish Republican Army for spying," was attached to the body.

EASTERN FLEET OF 92 VESSELS JELICOE PLAN

Report Advises Huge Fleet to be in Service Before 1924.

DOMINIONS DEFER PLAN CONSIDERATION

German Reparation Bill Passes Committee Stage of the Commons.

London, Mar. 16.—Mr. Lloyd George confirmed in the House of Commons today in response to a question that Admiral Jellicoe, now Governor of New Zealand, in his report after his visit to Australia asked for a Far Eastern fleet of the latest type. This Admiral Jellicoe advised, should consist of eight battlehips, eight battle cruisers, ten light cruisers, forty destroyers and thirty submarines, to be provided by 1924. The prime minister added that the Dominions were deferring their considered views on the subject until the whole question of the naval policy for the empire comes up in June at the Imperial Conference.

Must take Action

The German reparations bill, providing that the levy of fifty per cent on German goods, shall not be effective until March 31, passed the Committee stage in the House of Commons early this morning without vital change.

Must take Action

Discussing the bill in committee the Liberals tried to induce the government not to apply the levy against Germany unless other signatures of the Versailles Treaty adopted stipulating legislation.

Must take Action

Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on behalf of the government declined to agree to the Liberals' declaration that it was desirable for Great Britain to take action, even if she stood alone. The government had communicated the matter to the various Allied powers, including the United States, said Mr. Chamberlain, and no protests had been received in any form. Mr. Chamberlain declared himself unable to give any assurance that the powers would take a similar action. On division, the committee supported Mr. Chamberlain's view by a large majority.

John Cuthbertson Dies At Spokane

For Many Years He Was a Resident of Moncton Which He Left Eleven Years Ago.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 16.—Friends here today received word of the death of John Cuthbertson, a former Moncton man, which occurred at Spokane, following an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. at Spokane and left Moncton eleven years ago. He was a son of William Cuthbertson of Moncton, and besides a widow, is survived by three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are: Charles, of Boston; George, of St. John; Frank, of Moncton. The sisters are: Mrs. Fred Bent, Sablebury; Mrs. Thos. McNeil, Mrs. Robt. Kerney, Lewisville; Mrs. Geo. Tritts, Miss Bertha Cuthbertson, Moncton. Mrs. Cuthbertson was formerly Miss Julia Barnard, of Richibucto.

Two Are Sentenced

Dorchester, N. B., March 16.—Judge Bennett has sentenced a lad named Rufus Seaman to two years in the Industrial Home at St. John for breaking into the store of Clarence King at Rockport a few weeks ago. In an interview today, the president-elect declared he expected to have sufficient support in the national congress to offset the threatened liberal concessions.

SHOT TAALAT FOR DEATH OF HIS PARENTS

Armenian Family Was Murdered Barbarously by Order of the Turk.

WAITED HIS TIME TO TAKE REVENGE

Assassinated Turk Has Been Leader in Persecution of Armenians.

Berlin, March 16.—In a statement made to the police today Solomon Teilerian, the Armenian, who yesterday assassinated Taalat Pasha, former Grand Vizier and minister of finance of Turkey, said he committed the crime as an act of vengeance against Taalat, because of Taalat's persecution of the Armenian people, and especially for the murder of Teilerian's parents, who, he asserted, were taken from their home by order of the former grand vizier and put to a horrible death.

Ship Firm Fails For About \$6,000,000

Gaston, Williams & Wigmore of New York Go into Receiver's Hands.

New York, March 16.—Former Governor Benjamin Odell and former Judge Van Vechten, yesterday were appointed by Judge Julius M. Mayer of the Federal District Court late today as receivers for Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, exporters and importers of the city.

Big Gold Shipments Reaching New York

Aquitania and Albania Have Large Consignments to the American Financiers.

New York, March 16.—Heavy gold shipments from Europe to New York bankers were being unloaded today, while other consignments of bullion were inbound aboard the steamer Aquitania, due here Saturday.

The steamer Albania, arrived today from England with \$1,750,000 in gold for Kuhn, Loeb & Company and \$500,000 consigned to the Equitable Trust Company. The National Bank of Commerce received \$700,000 in gold bars on the steamer Drottningholm, which arrived from Sweden last night.

The Aquitania brings \$1,700,000 to the National City Bank, \$750,000 to Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and an unannounced sum to the Guaranty Trust Company. From Holland came \$250,000 in gold coin to Goldman Sachs & Company, and \$300,000 to the National City aboard the steamer Rydam.

Americans Cannot March With Irish

Boston, March 16.—Secretary of War Weeks today sustained the action of army and navy officers here in refusing to allow members of the regular forces or reserves to march in uniform tomorrow in the evacuation day parade. The refusal was based on the fact that no active movements to obtain recognition for the Irish Republic and freedom for India were also to be in the column.

Defence Withdraws In Murder Trial

Ardmore, Okla., March 16.—The defence in the case of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil and railroad man and politician, surprised the state and the court late today by waiving its right of argument and asking immediate submission of the case to the jury, after H. H. Brown, special prosecutor had completed the opening argument for the prosecution.

Cuban President

Havana, March 16.—Dr. Alfredo Zayas Y. Alfaro, was elected to the presidency of Cuba in the partial elections held yesterday. In an interview today, the president-elect declared he expected to have sufficient support in the national congress to offset the threatened liberal concessions.

Do You Want a Party Convention? The Standard will be glad to receive from friends of the party throughout the province, either by mail or wire, their opinions as to the holding of a party convention and who should issue the call for the same, in view of the fact that the executive has been practically dormant for some years now.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

SPEECH FROM THRONE WILL BE BRIEF SUGGESTING A SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE

Legislature to Open This Afternoon With All the Pre-war Military Splendor.

HOW SEATING IS ARRANGED THIS YEAR

Liberals Expect to Have 27 Members Who Will Vote With Them on Division.

Fredericton, March 16.—The usual numbers are gathering here tonight for the opening of the first session of the new legislature tomorrow afternoon.

The Government has been in session all day, everything is in readiness for the opening ceremonies and the usual point to an interesting session, although, if the Government's evident expectations work out and the Northumberland Independents become supporters of the administration, Premier Foster is assured of at least a safe working majority.

Forecasts here this evening indicated that the Government anticipated the line-up in the House will be: Government, 27; Opposition, including Farmers, 13.

With the speaker and the two vacancies caused by Restigouche county being left without representation as a result of Mr. Justice Burry's decision in the recent protest proceedings also considered the complete strength of the House is thus accounted for.

A Military Function

Everything appears to be in readiness for the opening, and according to the preparations the ceremonies tomorrow afternoon will lack none of the pomp and splendor of even the pre-war days. All the military "things" will be staged, and indications point to a larger than usual attendance of military officers in uniform, as most of those attending the "war game" that is taking place at the local armories tonight will stay over for tomorrow.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS.

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, thereby preventing it becoming chronic, and perhaps developing into some more serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Eric Culham, Shelburne, Ont. writes:—"In December, 1919, I was very sick with bronchitis, and had to stay in the house all winter. One day I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so I got a small bottle which helped me very much; I then got a 50c. size, and it completely relieved me. I cannot praise Dr. Wood's enough for what it did. Two of my neighbors are now using it for colds."

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; the genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; the genuine has the crown brand mark, pine tree and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. M. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Put His Head On Railroad Track

Nova Scotia Resident Adopts Novel Way to Take His Own Life.

Stellarton, N. S., March 16.—Pause Myers, sixty-seven years of age a retired shipbuilder, residing at Westville, committed suicide yesterday near here by trying down on the track in front of the New Glasgow-Pictou express and allowing the engine to de-capitate him. Driver J. W. Cunningham of the express says he saw the man descend the slight embankment leading to the track but had no suspicion of his suicidal intentions until it was too late to stop the train. The application of the brakes brought the express to a stop after the engine and the front wheels of one car had passed over Myers' body. Myers is survived by his widow, five daughters and four sons.

From the throne to be read by Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley will not be as long a document as it has proven on many occasions in the past. This, it was explained by Premier Foster, might also be taken as an indication that the Government legislative programme would not be very long either. All of this may point to a short session; but when one mentions that to one of the real veterans among the officials of the House, they merely shake their head and remark something to the effect that they have heard such tales before.

Government's Statement

The Government will naturally take advantage of the occasion to have attention drawn by His Honor's speech to the fact that the revenues from the Crown timber lands were the largest in the past year in the annals of this province, as a result of the increased stumpage rates which had been put into effect.

Nova Scotia's Lobsters Flood Boston Market

Boston, Mar. 16.—Lobsters for Lenten season dishes fairly flooded the local market today. A shipment of 200,000 pounds from Nova Scotia was brought to port by the steamer Prince Arthur and prices came down to forty cents a pound. The shipment was the largest at this early date in many years.

NEW APPOINTEE FIRM

Fredericton, March 16.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating A. A. Campbell, of the Parish of Studholm, Francis E. McAllister and Carl P. Leonard, of Sussex as The Pictou Garage Ltd., with an authorized capital stock of \$40,000 and the head office to be at Pictou. The object of incorporation is to carry on and conduct a general garage business.

On his right and left and also members of the Government will have seats in the front row on the right, while Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition, will have James E. H. Pender, the veteran member for York and Norder of the House, on his right as his first lieutenant, and C. D. Richards, the new member for York, on his left. Hon. Fred Mingo will take the seat on the front line of the Government benches, formerly occupied by Hon. Dr. Smith, while Hon. D. W. Morrison, Hon. Dr. Hestonington and Hon. J. E. Michaud will occupy the seats of their predecessors in the cabinet.

How They Will Sit
In the seating in the Assembly chamber that has been definitely arranged so far, Premier Foster will have Attorney-General Byrne and Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and

Anxious For Power From Grand Falls

Board of Trade Receives Strong Support from Outlying Districts in Its Fight.

Special to The Standard.
Grand Falls, N. B., March 16.—Communications are being received by the Grand Falls Board of Trade from several parties, including two incorporated towns urging the board to protest with all their assistance most vigorously against postponing the development of the falls, stating that they are anxious to purchase electricity if the falls be developed. The citizens of St. Leonard's, who were well represented at the mass meeting held in Grand Falls, are looking forward to the immediate development, claiming that they require electricity for industrial and domestic use.

Five Witnesses In McDonald Case

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 16.—In the York County Court this afternoon the case of Edmund W. McDonald, charged with being in possession of stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen was continued, five witnesses being called. These were Levi Graham, constable of St. John; Walter Graham, C. P. R. investigator, of St. John; Henry Carlow, inspector of the Atlantic District of the C. P. R. investigation department; R. T. Woods, of St. John, packer, known to be a stolen goods dealer; and Joseph Venness, a C. P. R. seal checker, of Montreal. Their evidence corresponded with that given in the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Limerick.

Thin, Watery Blood Means Ill-Health

Rich, Red Blood Brings Bright Eyes and Rosy Cheeks.
The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

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"We went in there and enquired for ice cream which they did not have. Coming out of the store we continued across the concrete bridge to Curson's Tea Room which we entered and had our ice cream. This was some time after 9 o'clock. While in there, Mr. Ouellette who was in charge of the garage where our car was stored came in and purchased a cone. After eating our ice cream we came out of the tea room again, proceeded up Victoria Street, across the concrete bridge and up Canada Street to J. W. Hall's. We passed from there through an alley which brought us out to the Star Theatre. Here we noticed some musicians arriving from Port Kent by automobile. Stood around there a while then went to the hotel where I wrote a letter after which we went to our room and retired."

Hay Barn Burns Near Gagetown

Second Building Had Narrow Escape from Similar Fate When Grass Caught Fire.

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Gagetown, N. B., March 16.—A large hay barn, owned by Frank Hayden of Gagetown and situated on the Babbitt intervals, about three miles above Gagetown, was burned on Saturday afternoon. The barn was located near the Valley railway track and it is supposed that a spark from the engine lighting on the dry roof caused the blaze, which was not noticed until it got well under way, as the barn is some distance from any houses. Most of the hay which had contained during the winter, had been hauled to the main land, but a new mowing machine, a hay rake and sled were also burned. Only a short time ago, the owner had had the barn put in thorough repair. The loss will be about \$800.

Marysville to Start Campaign Against Liquor

Too Many Pocket Peddlers is Complaint of Joint Church Meeting.

CLAIM DRUNKENNESS IS ON INCREASE
Committee Chosen to Take Up Question With the Town Council.

Special to The Standard.
Marysville, N. B., March 16.—Olivet Baptist church was the scene of a large meeting last evening. The gathering was arranged for at the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association for the purpose of considering ways and means of securing better enforcement of the liquor law, and for the prevention of the drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the town.

Seven resolutions which had been previously prepared, were introduced by members of the several churches. Each resolution was taken up separately, and after much discussion were adopted.

Then they were adopted as a whole, and a committee of the five local clergymen and five laymen, one from each church, appointed to place the resolutions intended for the local government before that body, and also to place the resolutions intended for the local town council before that body. The laymen appointed were Charles Fimmamore, J. B. McInnis, Norman Cochrane, C. A. Smith and Clarence Richardson.

It was claimed by some that drunkenness is more prevalent now in town than it was ten years ago, and in consequence it was hardly safe for women and girls to be out after dark.

Many Attended Special Services

Aroostook Junction Choir Assists at United Baptist Service at Perth Junction.

Special to The Standard.
Aroostook Junction, March 16.—Sunday, the 13th of March, was a red letter day at the junction, a large number of people making it a holiday in order to attend the special services held at Perth Junction at the United Baptist Church, the Aroostook Junction choir and male quartette, by special invitation, taking charge of the musical services at the afternoon service. In addition to the usual service the choir of twelve voices sang "The Everlasting Father," from the Billy Sunday Song Service, and the male quartette sang, "Wandering Child" and "Just Outside the Door," from the same collection. The minister in charge, the Rev. E. B. McLaughlin, presided over the singing, and a vote of thanks was rendered to the choir and organist, Mrs. J. R. D. White, to whose splendid executive ability much of the success of the singing was due.

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When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes pale. She not only tires out easily but often suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite.

In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found to have a beneficial action on the blood. Miss Delina Lafreniere, St. Ambrose, Man., has proved this in her own case, and advises others to use these pills. She says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt like a complete wreck of my former self. My blood was poor and thin. I suffered from faint and dizzy spells, and had backaches and headaches almost every day. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and by the time I had used three boxes I felt much better and I continued taking the pills until I felt as well as I ever did. For what they did in my case I cannot recommend these pills too highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.80 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Truro Steel Plant Sold For \$25,000

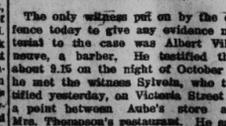
Truro, N. S., March 16.—The plant of the Truro Steel Company, Ltd., was sold here yesterday at a sheriff's sale to C. W. Montgomery for the Halifax Company, Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont., for \$25,000. The Halifax Company handles "Aladdin houses" and it is understood the Truro plant is a distributing point.

Foreclosure proceedings on the part of the bondholders of the Truro Steel Co., which was organized during the war for the manufacture of shells, were begun some time ago, the sheriff's sale resulting.

Pure Blood

Is a necessity to health at all seasons. No better time for blood-cleansing than now, and the one true Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Special Pre-Easter Display of New Spring Blouses



We are devoting this week to a special presentation of Blouses, the largest and finest stock we have ever shown. All the most approved models of the season are included from the simplest to the most elaborate styles. A pleasing feature is the lowness of the prices asked. They are such as to defy the keenest competition. With Easter so close at hand, a visit of inspection will be well worth while.

The following brief descriptions will give a slight idea of the variety being shown: CREPE-DE-CHENE—Colors: Flesh, White and Maize. Styles: High button to neck, round and square necks, and fancy embroidered. Prices \$3.95 and \$4.95.

SHANTUNG PONGEE—The popular hard wearing natural colored Silk. Several most attractive styles to choose from. Shimmy style hand embroidered with bright colored Silks, laced neck and short sleeves. Special \$4.65.

Middy style short overblouse effect, corded neck, short sleeves. Special \$3.85. Plain Tailored, buttoned to neck and front finished with rows of pin tucks. Special \$3.89.

GEORGETTE WAISTS—Colors: White, Flesh, Navy, Sand, Taupe, Maize, etc. Styles: New overblouse, hand embroidered and beaded; short or long sleeves, round necks and fancy collared styles. Prices as low as \$3.95 and up.

VOILE WAISTS—An almost unlimited variety is offered in Voile Waists. A style to suit every fancy. Prominently to be seen are some very smart blouses with Tuxedo fronts and vestee of fancy lace at \$3.15. Also the popular round neck style with kimono sleeves and embroidered fronts at \$2.00, and short Shimmy style with fancy embroidered fronts at \$2.00 and \$2.75.

WHITE SILK WAISTS—White Wash Waists in Japanese and Habutae Silk, plain tailored and fancy styles, from \$2.45.

SEE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY AND NOTE LOW PRICES ASKED.
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HUNGRY, romping children eat all the doughnuts they want—in homes where Mother uses Crown Brand Syrup when making them. It is a healthful, wholesome, highly nutritious food, recommended by highest authorities on diet. Fine as a spread, as a table syrup, for all baked dishes, icings and candies.

THE CANADA STARCH CO., LIMITED
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Crown Brand Syrup
"The Great Sweetener"

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Get out your bottle of Sloan's Liniment and knock the pain "galley-west!"

WEREN'T ready for that hot quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges?

You should have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy that would have penetrated without rubbing, warmed and soon eased up that maddening, quivering, painful, aching part and brought gratifying relief.

Helpful in attacks of lumbago, sciatica, neuralgic soreness, stiffness, sprains, etc. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

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Made in Canada.

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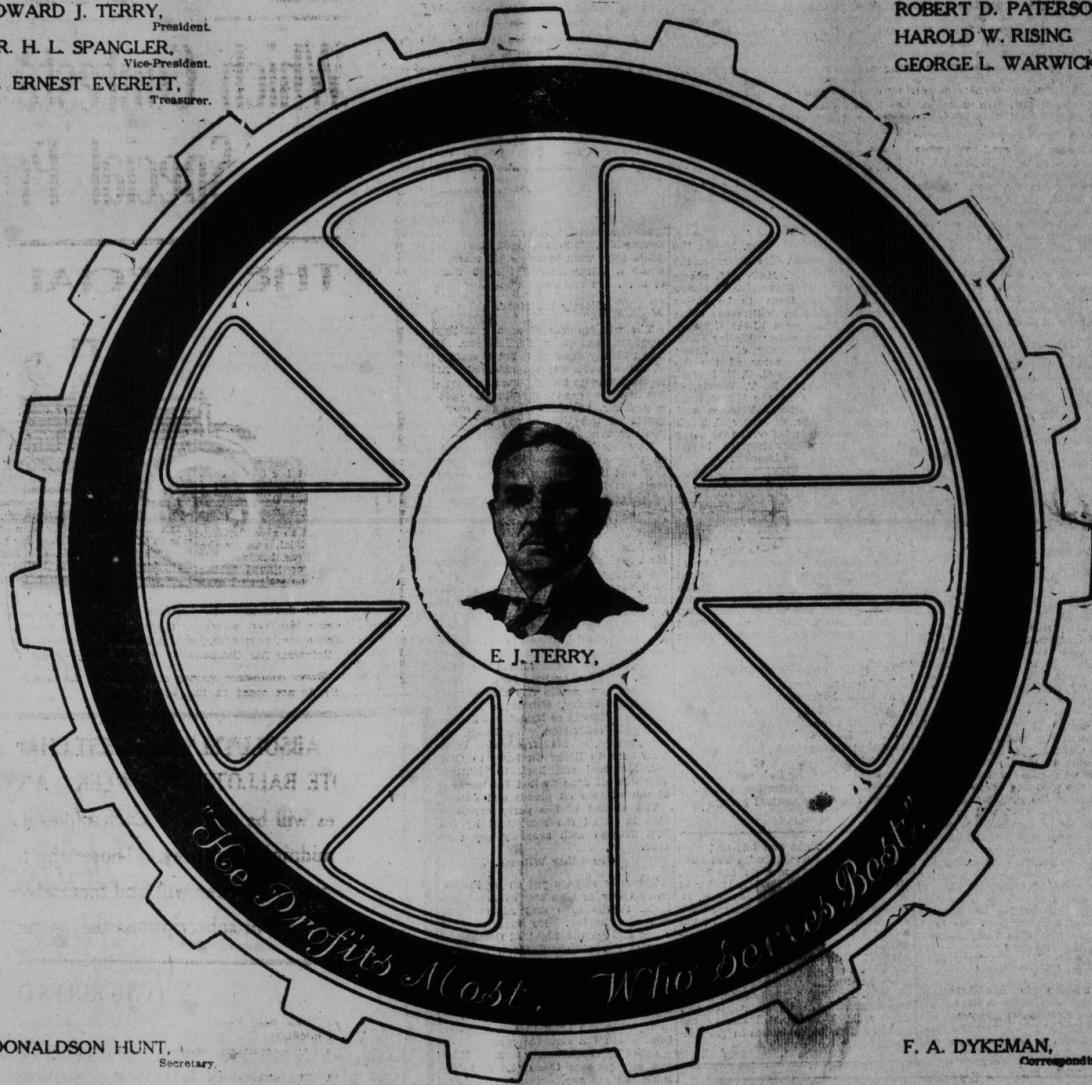
Before the Rotary Principle of "He Profits Most Who Serves Most" was crystalized into a club, it was the basis of our business.

On this firm foundation our business has grown from one end of Canada to another.

The James Robertson Co., Ltd. E. J. Terry, Manager.

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Rotarians Attend Annual Conference

Welcomed to City by Mayor Schofield — Addresses of High Order.

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On assumption the chairman called on "Bert" Adams, Immediate Past President of the International. Bert was greeted with cheers. He expressed his appreciation of the greetings and his satisfaction at being present. He conveyed the greetings of the international officers and of the entire United States Rotarianism.

He then, in a speech which gripped his audience until the finish, took up the international programme and told of some of the things for which Rotary stands.

The first thing was attendance. This was vital for it was only by attendance at the meetings that members could get Rotary. It was there the principles of the order were inculcated in the members. It was there they became acquainted with their fellows and got the inspiration. There had been a big improvement along that line. In January 1920 the percentage of attendance was 67.64. In 1921 this had risen to 73.96. It must be remembered, however, that attendance was not an end but a means to an end, namely that the members should become friends. After they had become friends then followed education in Rotary principles so that he would be able to go out and tell the other fellow what Rotarianism was.

Growth of the Order
As an instance of the growth of the order he gave the following figures: In 1905 there was one club with 4 members; in 1910 this had grown to 16 clubs and 1,400 members; in 1915 88 clubs, 4,500 members; in 1918 257 clubs, 37,000 members; in 1920 744 clubs, 55,000 members and today there were 850 clubs and 65,000 members.

Rotary did a work that no other organization in the world did or could do and was one of the prime forces in breaking down prejudices between cities and communities.

He urged the members of the local clubs to take full advantage of the international officers who were always ready to co-operate with them and help solve their problems. Clubs in

order to do most effective work should change officers every year.

Duty of Rotarians
The duty of Rotarians was to inspire other organizations to do community work and furnish leadership but not to try and do all the work themselves and be constructive citizens. They would not stand for idleness in any shape or form and the man who preached idleness should have no place in the ranks of Rotary. They would place service above self for only the fellow who gave of himself was a real Rotarian.

Rotary Dinner
At six-thirty the Rotarians and their ladies gathered to the number of three hundred and more, in the large hall of the Pythian Castle, Union street, and sat down to a splendid dinner served in "John" Bond's best style. After the good things for the material man had been satisfactorily disposed of, a splendid series of short addresses in response to various toasts were heard and a number of Rotary songs sung.

Toast to "Canada"
The first toast was that to the King, drunk with musical honors. This was followed by a toast to "Canada." It was referred briefly to the history of our country. The first settlement he

claimed was in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, upper Canada not being settled until some five or six years later. Later the country was captured by Wolfe and in 1764 the Canada of today came into being. At that time the representation of the various provinces was fixed at 65 for Quebec, 25 for Ontario, 15 for Nova Scotia and 15 for New Brunswick. Since that time, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had lost some of their representatives and if they did not get together were likely to lose more. In closing he made an eloquent plea for Maritime Union.

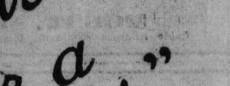
Rotary Honored
The toast to Rotary was responded to by Rev. Canon Armstrong of Trinity Church. He said the spirit of Rotary might be recognized by three things. The first evidence of true Rotarian spirit was a kindly heart. Unless a man gave evidence of possessing this, though he might be a member of a Rotary club and pay the dues he had not caught the vision. The kindly heart made smooth the way for the fellow who was having a rough time and resulted in good deeds.

The second evidence was the genial smile or rather the friendly grin. It was marvelous what a friendly grin could do in ironing out the wrinkles on life's pathway and there was nothing that was more needed today in the hurry and bustle of reconstruction than a smiling face.

The third thing was the helping hand. This was just a logical evolution of the two first. If a man had the kindly heart and the friendly grin he must of necessity have the helping hand to extend to his fellow man in distress. The kindest of feelings were not much good unless they found expression in some tangible way.

These three might, after all, be summed up in one and this was love, which, after all, was the principle of all of them and which found its truest expression in Rotary, whose members lived to serve.

Toast to Headquarters
The toast to headquarters was proposed by "Fred" Sexton and responded to by "Bert" Adams. Mr. Adams dealt particularly with the headquarters, as he called it, of the individual



DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING
They all go to the corner drug store, where Coca-Cola is the perfect answer to thirst.
THE COCA-COLA CO.
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OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

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"For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist, who said I must undergo an operation. I refused. I heard about 'Fruit-atives' so decided to try it. The first box gave great relief; and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give 'Fruit-atives' my warmest thanks."
Mrs. F. GAREAU.
66c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa. Made in Canada.

Rotarian, the ladies. He paid an eloquent tribute to the work of the ladies in Rotary, without them, he said, nothing could be accomplished and he urged a better co-operation on their part in the work, particularly the boys work of the organization.

Toasts to Districts
George Inman of Charlottetown proposed a toast to district Nos. 1 and 2 coupling with it the name of Forest Perkins, governor of District No. 2.

Backache

Relief of kidney trouble. The most prompt relief is obtained by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the well-known home treatment. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

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Mr. Perkins in reply, thanked the members of District No. 1 for the very warm welcome which he had received and gave all a cordial invitation to attend the conference of his district the last of March in Boston.

These followed by an interchange of greeting between the clubs. Walter Crowe for Sydney toasted Halifax, W. M. F. Webster responded for Halifax. Harold Jenkins for Charlottetown talked to Sydney and Fred Klumber responded. For the Moncton club, Dr. A. R. Landry toasted Charlottetown and Herb Shaw responded.

J. W. Graham of St. Stephen said a few nice things about Moncton and George Spencer replied for the 'Band.' M. E. Agar for the St. John club toasted St. Stephen, to which Walter DeWitt responded.

A. S. Barnstead of Halifax paid tribute to the way the St. John club had used the visitors and E. C. Weyman responded for the local club.

During the evening solos were sung by Thomas Guy, A. C. Smith, DeWitt Cairns, Walter DeWitt, Albert Chapman and Harry Gorbell and a very pretty drill was given by a number of young ladies assisted by "Ken" Macrae.

Today's Programme
For today there will be sessions morning and afternoon. At eleven o'clock there will be an address by H. S. Calver, U. S. Consul and the proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and in the afternoon there will be addresses by Rotarian Wallace of Halifax and Burden of Moncton and other business. At one o'clock there will be a luncheon for the ladies at the Manor House.

The Food Control Board cost Canada a great deal more than a given amount in cash.

MCCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM SODAS
MCCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM BISCUITS

BIG SNOW STORM
Edmonton, March 16.—This section of the country was visited by heaviest snow storm of the season last night and today. About six inches of snow fell. A heavy wind piled it up into drifts, blocking country roads and making street travel very difficult.

Which Contestant Will Win the Special Prize Ford?

THE SPECIAL PRIZE FORD



The Contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money between the dates of Monday February 28th, and Saturday, March 19th (a 3-week period), will be given a five-passenger Ford Touring Car (Latest model, fully equipped with factory equipment). The Ford was purchased from and is on exhibition at the Universal Car Company, 55 Prince William street, dealers in Ford Automobiles and Ford parts.

Every contestant started out equally in the race for the Special Prize Ford—subscriptions turned in previously do not count on this special.

ABSOLUTELY THE LAST CHANCE TO SECURE THE EXTRA CLUB VOTE BALLOTS THIS WEEK. A vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday. Those who fail to take advantage of this last extra club vote offer will find themselves just 300,000 votes short for every \$35 worth of subscriptions they secure after midnight Saturday.

CLOSING RULES OF THE BIG OFFER

1. The Ford Touring Car offer and the last extra club vote offer in The Standard's contest end tomorrow at midnight.
2. All contestants, whether residing in St. John or out of town, may work up to the last minutes of the offers.
3. The office of the Automobile and Movie Star Department will be open until 6 p. m. only Saturday. City contestants may bring in their returns up to 6 p. m. Monday night, March 21st.
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5. NOTICE: Subscriptions brought to the Automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard on Tuesday morning by city candidates will NOT count on the Ford. The Automobile and Movie Star Department will be open all during noon hour Monday for the convenience of the city contestants.
6. City contestants who are unable to bring in their returns by the above mentioned hour may mail their returns, but their letters must reach us on the first delivery of mail Tuesday morning, March 22nd and must bear the post-mark of March 21st.
7. Out-of-town contestants can work up to the last minute of the three big offers with the city contestants and then mail off their returns to the contest department any time on Monday, March 21st.
8. The postmark of Monday, Feb. 21st, must be on all of their letters even though their letters do not reach us until the following Tuesday or Wednesday.
9. Friends of contestants working in the out of town communities will be governed by the rules pertaining to out of town contestants. Friends of contestants working in St. John or suburbs will be governed by the rules set forth for city contestants.
10. New contestants who have not time for receipt books to reach them before the close of the Big Offer may list out the names of their subscriptions on a sheet of paper and send them in with sufficient cash to cover the subscriptions. Contestants already enrolled who run out of receipt books, may do likewise. Do not let anything cause you to lose out on the last extra vote ballots. One of the extra ballots will be given for each \$35 worth of sales. It will be your last opportunity to secure the extra club vote ballots. You will find yourself just 300,000 votes short for every \$35 worth of sales you turn in after this offer is ended.
11. All personal checks sent in to cover a bunch of subscriptions must be marked "accepted" by the bank on which they are drawn.
12. Kindly keep your receipt forms in numerical order and thus assist the contest department, assistant.
13. Contestants must have their middle receipt forms fully filled out before presenting them to the Contest Department Cashier on Monday, otherwise they will lose their turns at being waited upon.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND MOVIE STAR DEPARTMENT OF THE STANDARD WILL NOT BE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING. CONTESTANTS MAY BRING IN OR MAIL THEIR RETURNS ON MONDAY UP TO 6 P.M. READ THE CLOSING RULES CAREFULLY.

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DIVORCE COURT.
Further evidence was taken here yesterday at a sitting of the Divorce Court before His Honor Judge Crockett in the case of McDonald vs. McDonald. This matter had previously come before the court in Fredericton and was undecided. Previously there had been suit for damages in which the same parties were involved and it was thought that in the divorce action there might have been collusion. Solicitors for the two parties were examined by His Honor and adjournment made for judgment. The husband, who is the defendant in the present action, was not represented yesterday. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. appeared for the wife.

Capt. John Spurr Dies Very Suddenly
Collapsed at Digby as He Was Preparing to Go to Bed.

Special to The Standard
Digby, Mar. 16.—The death on Tuesday evening of Captain John Spurr of Deep Brook was very sudden. He was retiring when his wife heard him fall and found him unconscious on the floor. Medical aid was summoned at once but he passed away before it came. In early life he was a successful merchant but retired from the sea about fifteen years ago and since then has conducted the "Colonial Arms" a summer hotel, once burned to the ground and subsequently replaced. He leaves to leave a widow and two children, W. S. Spurr of Deep Brook and Mrs. Frank Harris of Annapolis, besides several brothers.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Danforth Liquor Case In Court

Afternoon Session Taken up With Evidence in Charge of Selling Liquor Unlawfully.

The case of George Danforth, charged with selling liquor unlawfully, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. James O'Dell stated that he did not know the defendant and had not been in his establishment since the day the alleged offense was supposed to have taken place. He denied that he had told Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of the complainant, that he had bought liquor from the defendant, but admitted later that he had made the statement. He acknowledged that he had been to Fitzgerald's the night the latter was taken sick and had then said he had not come down by the Marsh Bridge. Witness denied saying it was at Danforth's.

Fitzgerald Testifies
John Fitzgerald said he had been to Danforth's house since the trial had begun. He went there with Fenwick Ross. Fitzgerald was questioned at length by counsel as to what conversation took place there and was successful in getting an intelligible reply. He said he had been drinking for two days prior to the 23rd and was in a bad state then and had not fully recovered as yet. He had secured liquor in other places than Danforth's. Magistrate Ritchie questioned witness at some length as to what had taken place in Danforth's house, but met with no more success than had counsel. At last, in despair, he said: "My goodness, dear man, what a needless alibi are you anyway?" "Irish, Your Honor," replied the witness, to the merriment of the court.

Mrs. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Fitzgerald was called and stated that O'Dell had come to the house on the night her husband took sick and said that he had been to Danforth's shop himself and bought a bottle for \$4. It was a wonder, he said, that he himself had not been poisoned. Later she said Danforth came to the Marsh Road Mission and acted like a wild man, frightening her husband, herself and Mrs. Selder. Danforth was recalled and stated that the complainant had not been to his shop on the 23rd, and that he had not sold any liquor to him. The case was postponed, as the magistrate was not satisfied that the witness was sober. Instead of the usual squad of prisoners, drunks or assorted, a clean sheet was handed the magistrate in the morning. A gambling case was postponed through absence of witnesses. They are to be subpoenaed.

"Tiz" Eases Tired, Sore, Swollen Feet

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OBITUARY.

GEORGE E. McBETH.
Friends will regret to hear of the death of George E. McBeth which took place yesterday morning in Providence, Rhode Island. He was sixty-three years of age and a native of New Brunswick. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Ada and Bessie, at home, one sister, Mrs. Fred Day, of Brown's Falls, and one brother, James of this city. A large circle of friends in the city and along the St. John River will extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. James Ritchie.
Apotheg, N. B., March 16.—After a protracted illness, attended by much suffering due to cancer, Mrs. James Ritchie passed away on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at her home in Pearsenville, surrounded by her entire family, the members of which who resided elsewhere having all arrived in time to be present at her bedside during her last moments.

The late departed lady was a member of the old Thompson family, of Thompson's Corner, where she was born 38 years ago, her maiden name being Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Thompson. Her husband, the late James Ritchie, predeceased her many years, while her life had been spared to be with her family, of whom there are six daughters and one son; the daughters are Mrs. Harry Ward of Pearsenville, Mrs. Amy Davis of Handford Brook, Mrs. Chas. Bigby of Chipman, Mrs. McKenzie of Clover Hill, and the Misses Hattie and Maudie Ritchie, and George Ritchie of Pearsenville. Two brothers and one sister also are left to mourn, viz., George Thompson of Sussex and James at Hill Hattie Thompson, who reside in the old homestead at Thompson's Corner. The late Mrs. Ritchie was highly esteemed and will be much missed in her home community.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence in the Anglican Church at Highfield, where service will be conducted by Rev. C. A. S. Warnford, and interment will be in the family lot in the Highland cemetery.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Wetmore Craft took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Millidgeville. A short service was conducted at the home and the body was taken to St. Clement's Church where service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Church. The choir of St. Luke's was in attendance and Mr. Craft's six sons, George W., Frank H., William E., I. Sharpe, Whitney O., and Lorne R., were pallbearers. Interment was in Cedar Hill. The funeral of William Gray took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles Gray, Eastmont. Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was in Fernhill. Sackville, March 17.—The funeral of the late Postmaster Allison was held Monday afternoon. After a short service at the home, the remains were conveyed to St. Paul's church where a public service was held. The service was in charge of the rector, Rev. Dr. Wiggins, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Dibble, of Amherst. The pallbearers were Hon. Josiah Wood, Geo. E. Ford, Prof. S. W. Hutton, Theo. Murray, J. E. Hicks and G. H. McKenzie. Dr. Wiggins in a short address referred to his long acquaintance with the deceased, and to the fact that the late Mr. Allison had been connected with the church for 40 years, and during that time had filled every office in the church. Among those present from outside the town were Judge Hewson, J. W. Y. Smith, and ex-Sheriff Fillet, of Moncton, and W. C. Milner, St. John.

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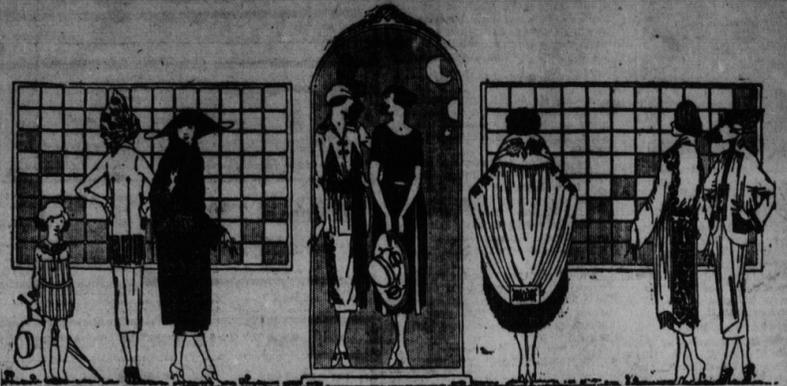
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Spring Exposition

This occasion dramatizes the beautiful and the new in apparel modes for Spring. The spirit of freshness usually associated with the new season, is interestingly portrayed in Coats, Wraps, Suits, Frocks, Hats, and smart accessories designed to enhance the beauty of Spring Costumes.

Even the glad note of lower prices is in harmony with the thrift tendencies of the times.

Spring Wraps Are Wholly Charming

Graceful affairs with butterfly sleeves or more practical kinds favoring tailored lines are showing. Designed for protection in the early spring months and yet not too heavy for wear all through the summer. Many have graceful cape collars gathered full at the back. Light weight velours, gabardines, tweeds and other soft piled fabrics are desired, while greys, lans, navys, and biscuit shades find many admirers. Embroidery of contrasting shade or soft color adds charm to some of the more dressy models. One such Coat or Wrap as these should have a place in every woman's wardrobe.

Springtime is Costume Time

This year's exposition modes show a very pleasing variety of styles. Particularly smart and typical of the new season are the many variations of the unbelted jacket; some are box, others hang in ripples. Smart sashes are showing on many of the nicest suit skirts. For women of more conservative taste, semi-tailored models, slightly fitted or loosely belted, will be in demand. Serges, twill cords and Tricotines are all favorite fabrics, and are often handsomely embroidered or braided. Navy and other blues are predominant.

Frocks Display New Color Charms

There are dozens of new Spring models in silk or wool, with a dash that is just what is wanted in a Spring frock. Clever little frocks with basques, some laced up the front, others finished at the neck with roll collar, are combined with voluminous skirts and follow the influence of the Spanish Costume—there are frocks of slim graceful lines too, so becoming to the youthful figure. Taffetas, Satins, Meteor Crepes, Tricotines, Serges and other fabrics are appealing. Colored ribbon sashes, striped fringes, soft lacey necks and vivid motifs, one notices on a hasty inspection.

Spring Hats Bloom With Color

Whether one thinks of a smart turban, Russian or Hindu, a Directoire bonnet, or a large drooping shape, there are many models in each leading style, wonderfully trimmed, well made correct in every detail and moderately priced for the quality. Vivid multi-colored effects brought about by dashes of hand made, embroidered or appliqued flowers—glistening celliphane—smart ornaments, and ribbon fascias used in various ways lend a distinction wholly desirable. These hats add a cheery note to the suit and are particularly charming with the new season's frocks.



Spring Wardrobes For Girls and Tots

It is interesting to see how new Spring styles are reflected in apparel for very small girls—Gay little Coats and Reefers, lovely childish frocks—in cloth—silks and tubules, and all sorts of hats are youthfully simple yet always modish of style—These are suitable for girls from 1 to 12.

Fashion Promenade of Models
10 to 12 a.m. 2.30 to 5 p.m.
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Severed Relations With Seven Players

Charles Comiskey Done With White Sox Men Connected With World Series Scandal

Chicago, March 16.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League Baseball Club today severed all relations with seven White Sox players connected with the 1919 world's series scandal.

The players, formerly under suspension from the club, have now had their connections therewith permanently severed. Those to whom the notice was directed are Charles Riceberg, Fred McMillan, Joe Jackson, Oscar Fulmer, George Weaver, C. P. Williams and E. V. Gooden.

Outsider Won Lincolnshire

London, March 15.—The Lincolnshire handicap the first of the classic flat races held in England, was today won by Soramus, an outsider.

The favorite, Ugly Ducking, did not figure in the money.

The price on Soramus was 23 to 1; Sorbus 20 to 1, was second and Queens Ould 100 to 1, third.

Thirty horses ran.

Local Bowling

In the Industrial League series on Black's alleys last night, McAvity took all four points from Imperial Oil Co. The scores follow:

McAvity	
Fosday	89 92 96 277 92 13
Connor	81 96 103 280 92 13
White	89 89 83 263 84
Harrison	87 78 82 241 89 13
Wooley	88 81 83 267 89

Imperial Oil Co.	
Smith	73 82 88 256 85 13
Duncan	75 78 78 229 74 13
Israel	79 79 78 237 79
McGarrity	84 72 83 240 80
McPherson	78 77 108 263 87 23

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE
Scoring the highest single string, and highest grand total of the season, 491, and 1460, respectively, as compared to the old record of 477 and 1377, the riverdale scored four points and defeated the Wanderers on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys last night. The score follows:

Riverdale	
Latham	110 110 82 312 104
Pendleton	107 89 91 278 92 23
Stewart	83 77 79 230 78 14
MacDowen	79 81 91 251 87
Jenkins	112 103 95 311 102 24

Wanderers	
MacEwen	83 77 100 263 87 23
Waring	88 89 81 244 81 14
W Hunter	76 81 84 240 80
Shannon	81 85 86 253 84
H. Hunter	77 84 86 238 76 14

Died From Bullet Fired By His Wife

Montreal, Mar. 16.—After lagging all night, inside Edward Fletcher, of Brownsburg, near Lachute, Que., died this morning from gunshot wounds in the abdomen, inflicted, as Fletcher admitted in an anti-mortem statement, by his wife, when he attacked her yesterday morning.



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Should Be Settled By The League

International Desires to Transfer Franchise to Newark— Akron Fighting Against It.

Chicago, March 16.—Judge E. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, after considering the dispute involving the franchise of the Akron, Ohio club of the International League, ruled today that the controversy should be settled by the league. Officials of the Akron Club informally presented the case to Judge Landis.

The league desires to transfer the franchise to Newark, N. J., and Akron is fighting to resist it.

Newark Signed Jimmy Walsh

Former Member of Boston
and Philadelphia Americans
Teams Will Be Manager.

Newark, N. J., March 16.—President Roy Mack of the Newark International League Club announced today that he has signed Jimmy Walsh, former centre fielder on the Boston and Philadelphia American League teams, as manager for the local club.

The Newark team will play its schedule of games for the 1921 season at the old Federal League grounds at Harrison, N. J.

Baseball With Big Leaguers

Philadelphia, 3; Beaumont, 1
Beaumont, Texas, March 15.—(Exhibition):

Philadelphia Americans	
Beaumont	3 9 1

Beaumont	
Beaumont	1 3 8

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1
Washington, D. C., March 15.—(Exhibition):

Washington Americans	
Philadelphia	1 2 4

Philadelphia Nationals	
Washington	2 3 1

Jack Monroe Held At Ellis Island

Former Boxer Neglected to
Have Passport Visited by U.
S. Consul in London.

New York, March 16.—In his hurry to get back to Canada from London, "Jack" Monroe, former heavyweight boxer, and veteran of the Princess Patricia, neglected to have his passport visited by the United States consular office in London. When he arrived here today on the Cunarder Albania from London and Cherbourg, he was sent to Ellis Island as a result of this negligence, and there he will remain until Washington orders his release through the State Department.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS A SUCCESS

Capacity House Witnessed Real Bouts in Squared Arena Last Night—Y. M. C. A., Rothesay College and Y. M. C. I. Each Produce Two Champions—Every Class Had Excellent Entries

The New Brunswick Amateur Boxing Championships were most successful, fully run off before a crowd that numbered well over five hundred at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of that association.

The clean sportsmanship displayed by the boys entrants, and the gamesness with which they accepted their defeats, has never been surpassed in any athletic competition held in St. John.

New Brunswick Champions

108 Pounds Class—Eric Snow, R. C. S.
115 Pounds Class—Thomas Skelton, R. C. S.
125 Pounds Class—Thomas Skelton, R. C. S.
135 Pounds Class—Tommy Williams, Y. M. C. I.
145 Pounds Class—Michael Collins, Y. M. C. I.
158 Pounds Class—Jack Woods, Y. M. C. A.

Art Lynch, unattached; won by Maurice Hogan, St. George's A. A. vs Bruce Winchester, Y. M. C. A.; won by Winchester after one minute round following a draw.

Semi Final
Maurice McJunkin, Y. M. C. I. defeated Stewart Miller.

Final
Maurice McJunkin, Y. M. C. I. vs Bruce Winchester, Y. M. C. A.; 1st round even, 2nd round was McJunkin's, 3rd round, McJunkin was after clever exhibition by both boxers.

135 Pound Class
Preliminaries
Tommy Williams, Y. M. C. I. won from Harold Chimo, Y. M. C. A.
B. Mooney, St. Peter's, Y. M. A. drew a bye.

Final
Thos. Williams, Y. M. C. I. vs B. Mooney, St. Peter's, Y. M. A.; 1st round starts very even, with Mooney on the aggressive and ends in his favor. 2nd round, All Williams' after first few seconds. 3rd Mooney shows lack of condition, but gamely fights on. Williams wins.

145 Pound Class
Preliminaries
Hugh Douglas, R. C. S. defeated Watson Powers, St. Peter's, Y. M. A.
Michael Collins, Y. M. C. I. drew a bye.

Final
Collins, Y. M. C. I. vs Douglas, R. C. S.
1st Round goes to Douglas who takes the aggressive and lands a number of telling blows. 2nd Round, Collins falls. Douglas takes round. 3rd Round, Collins wins round and bout.

158 lb. Class
Preliminaries
Fred Doyle, Y. M. C. I. vs Eric Snow, R. C. S. First round very even. Snow displaying pretty foot-work. Second round, both boys guard well. Third round, boys begin in fighting and fight hard. Snow's long reach wins out and is awarded the bout. Both boys shake and leave ring smiling amidst hearty cheers.

175 lb. Class
Preliminaries
Thos. Skelton, Y. M. C. I. defeated Harold Summers, Y. M. C. A.
Thos Skelton wins a bye.

Final
Skelton, R. C. S. vs Kitchner, Y. M. C. I. Bout goes three rounds to a draw in extra one minute round. Skelton wins the decision. Both boys fought cleverly and were game throughout. Skelton played a clever guard.

125 Pounds Class
(Preliminaries)
Maurice McJunkin, Y. M. C. I. vs Art Cotiro, Y. M. C. I.; Jack Woods, Y. M. C. A. draw a bye.

Finals
Art Cotiro, Y. M. C. I.; Jack Woods, Y. M. C. A.
1st round very even with Cotiro on the aggressive. 2nd round, Cotiro best of first half. Woods comes back strong in latter part of bout, hitting hard and fast. 3rd round, awarded to Woods after a few seconds as Cotiro was not in fit condition to carry on.

175 lb. Class
There was only one entering, Clifford Croighton, Y. M. C. I.
Jack Redfern was referee, Edward Mooney, Dr. J. H. Day and H. J. Sheehan were judges. K. J. MacRae was timer. Capt. Wm. Bowie, announcer.

Wanderers Won From Crescents

Score Was One to Nothing and Winners Are Halifax Hockey League Champions.

New Glasgow, N. S., March 16.—The final elimination play-off game for the championship of the Halifax City Hockey League took place here tonight between the Wanderers' and Crescents' teams of Halifax, the Wanderers winning by a score of 1 to 0.

Great interest was taken in the match and a special train conveyed Halifax fans to and from the battle grounds.

Old Country Football Games

London, March 15.—In the third division of the Association Football League, Gillingham and Watford today played a match that resulted in a tie of one goal each.

In a Scottish Cup replayed game, Partick defeated Motherwell by 2 to 1.

Northern League (Rugby) games played yesterday resulted as follows: Rochdale, 19; Hull, 3.
Huddersfield, 0; Newbury, 0.

King And Queen At Steeplechase

London, March 15.—King George and Queen Mary left London this afternoon for Knowlsey, the home of the Earl of Derby, near Liverpool, where guests they will be for the Grand National steeplechase.

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Akron President Will File Suit

To Enter Injunction Restraining International League Selling Akron Franchise.

Akron, O., March 16.—J. D. Thomas, president of the Akron Exhibition Co., tonight announced he would file suit for an injunction restraining the International Baseball League from selling the Akron franchise.

Thomas' announcement followed Commissioner Landis' ruling that the controversy between Akron stockholders and the league regarding the sale of the franchise would be settled by the league.

Canada's Stars Met Australia

New York, March 16.—Canada's Tennis Stars will meet those of Australia in the first round of the competition for the Davis Cup. The draw was made today at the United States Lawn Tennis Association headquarters here. It resulted as follows:

First round—Spain vs. British Isles; Canada vs. Australasia; Japan vs. Philippines; Czechoslovakia vs. Belgium.

The four nations which draw byes will meet in the second round as follows:

Argentina vs. Denmark in the upper bracket, and all India vs. France in the lower bracket.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

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Call Money Drops from Seven to Six Per Cent.

Again.
SHARES SOLD NUMBER 825,000

Aggregate Value of Transactions for Day Was Almost \$10,000,000.

New York, March 16.—For the first time since early this month, the stock market today displayed consistent strength and breadth, many of the popular issues registering gross gains of one to four points. Passing of the federal income tax payment period without disturbance to the money market, and a clearer perspective of conditions bearing on the general industrial situation, accounted chiefly for the more confident feeling.

Call Money Down.

Call money opened at seven per cent. on the exchange, but eased to six per cent. in the last half hour of the session, that rate being shaded by a full one per cent. according to reports in many private loans.

Another factor in the recovery was the small supply of certain speculative favorites under severe depression. This was clearly evidenced by the premiums of loaning rates commanded by these stocks when shorts sought to cover.

Sold 825,000 Shares.

Steels, equipments, oils, rails, ship-pings, motors and local transactions were the conspicuous features, holding the better part of their advances to the end. Sales amounted to \$25,000. Further large gold imports reported today, with others in immediate prospect, affected no perceptible alteration of foreign exchange rates here and the latest demands of the reparations commission seemed to exert little influence. British and French remittances were irregular on fairly large operations, but business on other European points was nominal. Bonds participated in the general advance of stocks. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$9,857,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	42
Am Cr Fr YD	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Am Lead	85	86 1/2	85	86 1/2
Am Smelting	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Am Soda	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tobacco	113	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Archison	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	28
Am Wool Xd	62 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2
Beth Steel	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Balt and O	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Baldwin Loco	87 1/2	87 1/2	85	87 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	14
Ches and O	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Crucible Ste	86	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Can Pacific	112	114 1/2	112	114 1/2
Cent Leath	38	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Chandler	74 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2
Erie Com	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Motors	125 1/2	127 1/2	125 1/2	127 1/2
Gl North Pfd	72	73 1/2	72	73 1/2
Gooder Rub	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Inter Paper	54 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2
Mex Petrol	143 1/2	146 1/2	143 1/2	146 1/2
NY N Hand H	17	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
N Y Central	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
North Pacific	79	80 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Pennsylvania	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Reading Com	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Republic Steel	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
St Paul	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
South Pacific	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2
Studebaker	60 1/2	64 1/2	60 1/2	64 1/2
Stromberg	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Ua Pac Com	116 1/2	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
U S Stl Com	79 1/2	80 1/2	79	80 1/2
U S Rub Com	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Whitby Oyl	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Electric	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Sterling	381			
N Y Funds	14 1/2			

Falling Prices No Calamity

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Breweries Had A Four Point Range In Large Trading

Abitibi Continues Activity Adding a Large Fraction to 43 1/2 Closing.

Montreal, March 16.—Breweries and Abitibi were the active stocks of today's trading on the local stock exchange. The former was run up to 41 1/2, an advance of 1 1/2 points over the opening sale, but reports of new financing in contemplation caused a freer offering of stock and in the late afternoon the stock had declined to 37 1/2 with a closing rally to 38 1/2.

Steels Are Changed.

Steel of Canada was down a point, but Dominion gained a fraction. Detroit was again weak among the utilities losing 2 1/2 points to 80. Brazilian was up a small fraction, Quebec Rail was unchanged. Power lost a small fraction but Winnipeg Railway was up a large fraction.

Chicago, March 16.—Closing prices: March wheat 1.61 1/2; May 1.51 1/2. Corn, May 69 1/2, July 44 1/2. Pork, May 23.50; Lard, May 11.50; Beef, 1.18 1/2; Ribs, May, 11.25; July 11.57.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Manitoba oats, No. 2 cw 48 3/8; No. 3 cw 44 3/4; extra No. 1 feed 44 3/4; No. 2 feed 38 3/8; No. 1 feed 42 3/8; No. 2 feed 39 3/8; track 48 5/8.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Asked	Bid
Abitibi	43 1/2	43 1/2
Brazilian L H and P	33 1/2	33 1/2
Canada Car	69	69
Canada Car Pfd	69	69
Canada Cement	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	90	90
Canada Cotton	100	100
Detroit United	80	80
Dom Bridge	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd	70	70
Dom Iron Com	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dom Tex Com	109	109
Laurentide Paper Co	85 1/2	85 1/2
MacDonald Com	33	33
MT L H and Power	85	85 1/2
Ogilvie	200	200
Pommar's Limited	99	100
Quebec Railway	27	27 1/2
Rickson	120	120
Shaw W and P Co	102	102 1/2
Spanish River Com	73 1/2	73 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	82 1/2	82 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	59	60
Toronto Ralls	64	67
Wayagamack	67	68

Morning

Steamships Com—110 at 37, 15 at 31 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—1 at 65 1/2, 6 at 60 1/2.
Brazilian—25 at 33 1/2.
Canada Com Pfd—40 at 91 1/2, 30 at 90 1/2, 25 at 90.
Canada Com Com—55 at 93, 96 at 93 1/2, 110 at 65 1/2, 25 at 65 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—310 at 59.
Dom Iron Pfd—35 at 70, 1 at 69 1/2.
Ghawingian—33 at 106.
Montreal Power—34 at 82 1/2, 60 at 82 1/2.
Abitibi—285 at 48, 100 at 43 1/2, 150 at 43 1/2, 35 at 43 1/2, 100 at 44, 130 at 43 1/2, 25 at 43 1/2, 10 at 43 1/2, 10 at 44, 25 at 43 1/2.
Canada Car Pfd—35 at 60.
Detroit United—76 at 80.
Ogilvie Pfd—101.
Laurentide Pulp—150 at 85 1/2, 275 at 85.
Nordson—125 at 122, 75 at 121 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—25 at 30, 26 at 20 1/2, 25 at 20 1/2.
Breweries Com—50 at 40 1/2, 5 at 40 1/2, 35 at 41, 25 at 40 1/2, 15 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2.
Span River Com—85 at 72 1/2, 100 at 72 1/2, 75 at 73.
Span River Pfd—235 at 89.
Brompton—150 at 36, 50 at 36 1/2, 10 at 36 1/2.
Canada Cotton Pfd—15 at 77.
Glass Pfd—35 at 82 1/2.
1922 Victory Loan—98 1/2, 98 1/2.
1927 Victory Loan—97 1/2.
1937 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
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Afternoon

Steamships Com—55 at 33, 35 at 31 1/2, 25 at 31 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—5 at 65 1/2, 6 at 60 1/2.
Canada Com Com—55 at 93, 96 at 93 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—30 at 33, 10 at 40, 150 at 140, 10 at 40 1/2, 25 at 39 1/2.
Ghawingian—97 at 105.
Montreal Power—3 at 82 1/2.
Abitibi—60 at 48 1/2, 10 at 44 1/2, 76 at 43 1/2, 10 at 43 1/2, 30 at 43 1/2, 50 at 43 1/2.
Bell Telephone—10 at 104 1/2, 5 at 105.
Detroit United—100 at 80.
Gen Electric—35 at 114.
Laurentide Pulp—75 at 85.
Rickson—25 at 120 1/2, 35 at 121, 25 at 115, 50 at 115.
McDonalds—19 at 23.
Quebec Ry—25 at 27.
Steamships Com—25 at 32 1/2, 25 at 32 1/2.

Wheat Unsettled With Tendency To Higher Quotations

Better Demand in the Cash Market With Premiums up Half a Cent.

Winnipeg, March 16.—The future markets today were unsettled without any very decided tendency, although prices were mostly quoted higher than yesterday's close. Business was only spasmodic, but on the other hand, there was a fairly large volume of trade, the market closing 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents higher.

There was a better demand in the cash market and the premium gained half cent, being quoted at 6 1/2 and 4 1/2 over and 1 1/2 cent under for the three top grades.

Chicago, March 16.—Closing prices: March wheat 1.61 1/2; May 1.51 1/2. Corn, May 69 1/2, July 44 1/2. Pork, May 23.50; Lard, May 11.50; Beef, 1.18 1/2; Ribs, May, 11.25; July 11.57.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Manitoba oats, No. 2 cw 48 3/8; No. 3 cw 44 3/4; extra No. 1 feed 44 3/4; No. 2 feed 38 3/8; No. 1 feed 42 3/8; No. 2 feed 39 3/8; track 48 5/8.

Shipping points, according to freight: No. 2 spring 1.70 to 7.75; No. 2 goose wheat, 1.66 to 1.75.

Ontario oats, No. 2 white, nominal, 45 to 46; according to freight outside. Peas, No. 2, 1.70 to 1.65, according to freight.

Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices, first patents, 10.70; second patents 10.20. Mill feed, car loads, delivered Montreal, freight, bag included: bran, per ton \$27 to \$40; shorts per ton \$35 to \$38; feed flour, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Hay No. 1 per ton, baled, track Toronto \$22 to \$23; straw \$12 per ton, car lots.

Gold Mtg. Company, regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent. on preferred and 1 1/2 per cent. on common, both payable April 1, to record March 2.

—The 7 p. c. Bonds of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. due 1945 are unusually attractive at par to yield 7 p. c.

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Business-Like Statement ON OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

Under date of March 2nd, Mr. John F. Clark, the president of Clark Bros. Ltd., writes us as follows:

St. Stephen, N. B. March 2nd, 1921.

Dear Sirs:—

Complying with your request, I take pleasure in giving you our idea of business conditions in the shoe trade for the year 1921.

Our travelers are now in their territory, and are receiving a good volume of business for immediate delivery. In normal times nearly all orders received by us at this season would be for summer and fall delivery. We are also receiving a large number of orders by mail and wire, which goes to show that the retailer is well sold out. In need of shoes, and will be buying for his requirements from now on.

It is well understood that the retailer has not been placing orders for some time past, as he has been unloading the heavy stock that he has been carrying for the past two or three years.

We have just received a wire from Mr. James Clark, representative in Quebec and Ontario, that he has sold to one of the largest distributors of shoes in Canada an order amounting to about \$40,000. You can readily see from the foregoing that the trade is in need of shoes, and will be buying freely from now on, and we believe that this Company will receive all the orders that we are capable of turning out. We have sufficient orders on our books to keep us running for a considerable length of time already.

No doubt you are aware that during the dull period we were able to keep our factory running at nearly full capacity, when nearly all the shoe manufacturers of Canada and the United States were closed.

It has been generally understood that the shoe manufacturer has been making large earnings, but most of their earnings were lost on account of the decline in price of raw material. We are glad to say that we were not caught with a heavy stock when the price of raw material declined. The shoe manufacturing trade as a whole has been obliged to contend with the advancing market, while the price of shoes was based on the price of material prevailing at the time they made their samples, and shoes would be sold from these samples, running over a period of six months in advance, and as the price advanced on raw material, they were losing a portion of their profit.

As we can see no reason why the market should show any further advances in raw material, we think the shoe manufacturers will be in a better position to earn a fair margin of profit on their turnover than they have during the past few years, and we do not hesitate to predict for this Company one of the most successful years in our history, both to the amount of goods produced, as well as the earnings, and I am sure that J. M. Robinson & Sons, as well as their clients will be well pleased with their connection with this Company.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. CLARK, President, Clark Brothers Limited.

J. M. Robinson & Sons

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MONCTON—ST. JOHN—FREDERICTON

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, March 16.—Bar silver 22 1/2d. per ounce. Bar gold 105s. 14d. Money six per cent. Discount rates, short bills 7 per cent. Three months' bills 6 1/4 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon 140.

Savannah, March 16.—Turpentine firm, 61, sales 61. to celpis 161; shipments 19 1/2, stocks 7,549. Rosin, quiet so sales, receipts 149; shipments 923, stock 73,301.

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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Table with 2 columns: Moon Phase, Date. Rows: First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

C.G.M.M. Announce Cut In Wage Rate

Pay Slashed from \$75 to \$60 a Month—Plenty of Men for Reduction.

Some unpleasantness was caused in seamen's circles Tuesday in Halifax when the C.G.M.M. announced that when the rate of pay from \$75 to \$60 a month had been made, that the latter rate would be adhered to.

STEAMERS IN PORT

Canadian Navigator, at the Sugar Wharf. Canadian Oiler, at Sugar Refinery wharf. Melbourne Head, at No. 4, Sand Point.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Thursday, March 17, 1921. Cleared Wednesday. Canadian Steamer Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

BRITISH PORTS

Barbados, March 10—Arrd stmr Canadian Observer, Halifax. Sid prior to 8th, schr Marine, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Haarlem, March 15—Arrd stmr Ontario, New York. New York, March 15—Arrd stmr Ryndam, Rotterdam; Albania, London; Paris, Naples and Marseilles; Drottningholm, Gothenburg.

Marked Off The Underwriters' Books

Perils of Seas and Hazards of Rocks and Shore Claimed 277 Vessels in 1920.

Running ashore or stranding upon the rocks caused 269 ships to be marked off the underwriters' books in 1920 as total losses.

LINER MAKES RECORD.

A new record has just been made by the oil burner Empress of Britain. On her last eastbound trip to Europe, March 11, the liner left St. John, N. B. for Halifax to take on fuel oil.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

During the winter months and until the International Line Service is resumed between Boston and St. John, freight shipments from the United States, especially from Boston and New York, destined for St. John or other points in the Province can still be routed in care of the Eastern S. S. Lines, and same will be forwarded promptly each week via Yarmouth and St. John.

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CUNARD ANCHOR

HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL. R.M.S. Caronia... Mar. 19. HALIFAX TO Plymouth, Cherbourg & Hamburg. TSS Saxonia... Mar. 12, Apr. 23.

TO LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW

From Portland From Halifax. Casandra, Mar. 30... Apr. 1. Saurina, Apr. 20... Apr. 23.

SUMMER SAILINGS, MONTREAL-GLASGOW.

May, 4, June 11, July 16... Casandra. May 27, July 2, Aug. 6... Saurina.

N. Y.-GLASGOW (via Newell)

Mar. 24, Apr. 23, May 21... Columbia. NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL. Mar. 17, Apr. 20, June 1... Caronia.

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From London via Halifax, N. B. March 8—Northwestern Miller.

Manchester Line

From Manchester To Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Feb. 20—Man. Importer... March 27.

FURNESS, WITHEY & CO., LIMITED

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TIME TABLE The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited.

Commencing June 7th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for Black Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

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All Uncalled for suits and overcoats from our 30 branches throughout Canada will be sold at \$14.00 each. Odd trousers \$3.95. In many cases this price is less than 1-3 their actual value. Merchants buy these goods for resale to their customers. Wise men will buy 3 or 4 suits and an overcoat at this price. For sale at 28 Charlotte St., ENGLISH & SCOTCH WOOLEN CO. We have about 2000 second hand Gartracq fire brick, also a quantity of red brick for sale. The James Robertson Co. Ltd.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the Common Council from time to time to make By-Laws for the purpose of regulating Public Restaurants with the City of Saint John and to prohibit the use of stalls in the same. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., 17th February, A. D. 1921. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

The Board of School Trustees of Milltown, N. B., request tenders for all or any part of an issue of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars of School Debentures, with coupons attached for interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Debentures dated September 1, 1920 for Five Hundred Dollars each and payable in twenty years. Principal and interest payable at the Office of the Secretary of the Board at Milltown, N. B. Tenders to be submitted to C. E. Casey, Secretary, Milltown, N. B., before March 15th, 1921. Further information, if required, may be obtained from the Secretary, or N. Mark Mills, Barrister-at-Law, St. Stephen, N. B.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 16.—The disturbance which was over the Lake region last night has moved eastward to the Maritime Provinces...

Forecast. Maritime—Westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED. On account of the inclement weather to have been entertained by Miss Edna Austin yesterday afternoon was postponed.

A CORRECTION. In an account given of the St. James' church annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary the name Mrs. W. S. Brown should be Mrs. W. S. Vaughan.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL NOT COMING. A wire received by the Mayor yesterday was to the effect that His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire was not coming to St. John, and the telegram recently sent here was an error.

RIVERS OPENING. The Kennebecasis river is said to be clear of ice from Hampton to Rotheray, and the St. John River from Indiantown to Carter's Point.

BACK TO WORK. Several more striking employees of Campbell & Fowler Ltd., manufacturers of automobile springs and edge tools, returned to work yesterday on the wage basis offered by the company.

PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. The C.P.O.S. liner Metagama is scheduled to sail this afternoon at 6 o'clock for Liverpool with 175 cabin and 350 steerage passengers.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. An executive meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon in preparation for the regular meeting.

PARISH TAXES. In spite of the fact that the city disposed of \$12,790 worth of its land in the parish of Lancaster in 1919, the taxes levied on the city property in the parish for 1920 were \$55.97 more than for any year in the past.

AIDS EMMA FISKE FUND. Five dollars have been received from the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux of Montreal, as a contribution to the Emma Fiske Scholarship Fund that is being raised by some of her friends in this city.

DOMINION LODGE. Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T., 445, held an enjoyable session in their new hall, Murray Street, on Tuesday evening the 15th.

NEW HOTEL MATTER. H. R. McLellan, secretary of the Commercial Club, has received a letter from Frank A. Dudley concerning the hotel project.

IN HAMPTON COURT. The preliminary examination in a case against Arthur J. Davis, Wilfred Warren, Fred Shaffer, Percy Williams, Kenneth Saben, Theodore Saben and Frank Williams, was completed yesterday morning before Magistrate Fred M. Sprout.

HUNDREDS OF ROTARIANS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Welcomed to City by Mayor Schofield—Addresses of High Order—True Rotary Spirit in Evidence—Talk on Boys' Work—Inspiring Address by District Governor and Bert Adams of Headquarters—Banquet Last Night.

The annual conference of district No. 1, International Rotary, got away to a fine start yesterday and promises to be one of the best, if not the very best, yet held in this district.



ALBERT S. ADAMS, Atlantic City, representing International Headquarters.

inspired all who heard it. At the afternoon session the talk on Boys' Work and the address of Bert Adams, who represented the international headquarters, thrilled the large audience.

E. J. Terry, president of the St. John Rotary Club, welcomed the delegates to the convention. He dwelt on the honor and the privilege of being a Rotarian.

Mayor E. A. Schofield extended a welcome to the delegates in the name of the city. Today, St. John is the hub of Rotary in the Maritime Provinces, and the speakers had gathered here.

During the year the Rotary Club had raised \$12,000 for the patriotic fund by four picnics held in the suburbs. The work of the club in assisting the Salvation Army drive was a noble work.

In closing the mayor spoke of the great amount of work to be done in St. John this year in improvements and informed the delegates that the Loyalist City was at their disposal.

After President Terry expressed regret at the absence of Lieut. Governor Pugsley and Premier Foster whose duties in Fredericton prevented their being present at the convention, District Governor Sexton took the chair, and thanked the Mayor for the hearty welcome extended to the visitors.

Reviewing the work of the year he said that two new clubs at Sydney and Moncton had been affiliated. He referred to the improved attendance at the weekly meetings in all the branches which had brought the Maritime Provinces from the bottom of the list up to eighth from the top.

Dr. Sexton traced the history of Rotary from its origin; it found its beginning in two conditions, one social and the other economical, the two being mainly wrought by the evolution of industry.

The trend of affairs had developed so that under the fearful pressure of unrestricted competition, business and industry seemed to thrive best under selfish, efficient, scientific methods.

One effect of this evolution was to make relations in business impersonal and lacking human consideration. This condition of affairs was repugnant to increasing numbers of responsible men and as time went on some of these men found success in another kind of competition—competition of service.

George O. Spencer of Moncton, and Arthur Barnstead of Halifax, extended invitations for the next conference to be held in their cities.

Instructive talk By Herbert Knowles

Various Kinds of Sugar, How It is Obtained and Made Fit for Use.

The various kinds of sugar, including cane, beet, grape, malt and milk were explained at a very instructive lecture given last evening in the vocational school cove, by Herbert I. Knowles, of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery.

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At one o'clock about 230 delegates sat down to a bountiful luncheon at the ball-room of Pythian headquarters. It was prettily decorated with Canadian and American flags.

The luncheon was interspersed with Rotary songs, and Albert Chappell of Halifax sang "I Know Where the Flies Go," the Rotarians joining heartily in the chorus.

F. A. Dykeman, an appointee to the Edinburgh conference, to be held in June, 1921, spoke on the aims of the conference and the benefits of attendance.

The following is a list of visiting delegates attending: From Charlottetown: Dr. Allen, G. H. Gorbell, J. O. Hyndman, G. S. Inman and Mrs. Inman, A. Irwin, R. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, J. R. McKie and Mrs. McKie, A. E. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, R. E. Mutch, H. H. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, W. A. Stewart, F. W. Turner, E. Weimer, W. S. Grant, T. B. Grady, F. H. Hatcher, J. A. McMillan, T. W. L. Prowse, Miss L. Donald, H. M. VanBaukirk and T. W. Merritt.

From Halifax: A. S. Banstead, L. A. Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, C. N. Butcher, Albert Chappell and Mrs. Chappell, G. H. Climo and Mrs. Climo, R. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell, F. W. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie, E. O. Fraser, Ralph Handey, T. T. Joy, G. R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, B. H. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, E. J. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, W. R. Morton, J. D. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, H. D. Pyke, E. H. Robb and Mrs. Robb, H. D. Roman, E. J. Roman, W. R. Scriven, F. H. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, R. O. Soutis, W. M. P. Webster, G. W. Winters and Mrs. Winters, W. Westcott, E. E. F. Fulton, L. E. Smith, H. W. Crook, A. R. Cobb, J. C. Gass, W. E. Hillis, W. C. Moir, E. O. Phinney, A. W. Robb, H. H. Hama, B. H. Dunfield and D. A. MacRae.

From Sydney: Dr. H. W. Black, A. S. Burchill, G. C. Curtis, Charles Walker, D. J. Burston, G. Crooks, H. F. S. Patsley and Gower Mackay. From St. Stephen: Dr. W. Grey, O. H. Huessli and Mrs. Huessli, B. Buchan and Mrs. Buchan, H. H. Halsey, John Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Walter DeWolfe and Mrs. DeWolfe, Frank Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, W. Graham and Mrs. Graham, M. D. Dreyer and Mrs. Dreyer, J. McAllister and Mrs. McAllister, Rev. W. W. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, W. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins, J. M. Flowering, W. Ward and H. Purcell.

From Moncton: C. H. Blakney, F. R. Burden and Mrs. Burden, C. A. Chapman, mayor of Moncton; W. D. Charters and Mrs. Charters, W. R. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, J. C. Keating, A. H. Lindsay, A. R. Landry, G. H. Lombardy and Mrs. Lombardy, A. E. McSweeney and Mrs. McSweeney, J. H. Norton and Mrs. Norton, A. E. Reilly, G. O. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, E. M. Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins, C. B. Triton, W. F. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, W. D. Allanach and Mrs. Allanach, W. J. Allerton, P. W. McDonald, R. McManus, A. Clogg and F. T. Atkinson.

Afternoon Session

Governor Sexton called the afternoon session to order at two o'clock. J. M. Flowering reported for the St. Stephen club. During the year 19 meetings had been held with an average attendance of 65 per cent. The members were displaying lots of enthusiasm and prospects for the coming year were bright.

The attendance at the luncheon had reached 80 per cent of the members. Much work had been accomplished for boys and better times were ahead. The club planned on sending a large delegation to Edinburgh to the international convention.

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Joining Royal Navy Ship At Portsmouth

Cadets J. Edmund Ellis and Francis R. Nixon Leave on Metagama Today.

Two young naval cadets, Francis R. Nixon of Vancouver and J. Edmund Ellis, of St. John sail this morning on Steamship Metagama. They are the first paymaster cadets of the Royal Canadian Navy to be sent on the Canadian Naval College at Esquimaut to join a Royal Navy ship at Portsmouth.

Mr. Nixon, who is a son of the late A. P. and Mrs. Nixon, of Vancouver, is six-foot-two in his stockings, and is in his eighteenth year, which is the age of Cadet Ellis of this city.

Both these young men have been for the past three years students at the Naval College, and will remain in England, in all probability, for the next three or four years. They are to be followed in June by two other cadets who will belong to the Executive Branch of the Service.

All these cadets hold appointments in the Royal Canadian Navy and are completing in England the work begun in Esquimaut. When asked what they thought about a Canadian naval policy, they said that would be decided at the imperial conference of Princes in London, but were confident from their confident bearing and their faith in the Canadian Navy they had no fears for the future.

REPORTED BY THE FACTORY INSPECTOR

In the police court yesterday William Morrissey and Harry Ross pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a steam boiler for the C. N. R. without a certificate of competency, as required by the Factories Act.

Inspector John Kenny, who laid the charge, testified that defendants had disregarded his instructions, though they had been warned several times that their operating the boiler without license was in contravention of statute. Harry Ross testified that he had received a letter from competent railway authorities at Moncton that he need not concern himself with the provincial inspector, as he had no jurisdiction over C. G. R. employees.

William Morrissey produced a certificate of competency issued by the C. G. R. which the inspector said wasn't worth the paper it was written on. The magistrate reserved judgment to Wednesday next.

this work as: pre-natal care for expectant mothers; maternity hospitals or adequate nursing at home; baby clinics; allowances for widows and deserted wives; law compelling fathers of illegitimate children to support them, as in England; medical checks and inspection of all children when they enter school and free attention when necessary; a mental examination of all children so that the well-minded and incompetent should be sorted out and cared for; compulsory school attendance until 16; pre-vocational education in the lower grades and vocational education in the high school; juvenile courts and probation system in all centres of population; simple playgrounds and an active personal interest of the men of the community shown the work.

None of these, he said, were new, but all were fundamental in any work for boys.

At Charlottetown Harry Gorbell of Charlottetown told of what the Charlottetown club had done during the year. "There every member of the club was on some committee to look after some phase of the work and they hope to accomplish much during the coming year."

Charlie Huessli of St. Stephen said that his club during the year opened and equipped a gymnasium and a skating rink which had proved to be very successful. He presented a number of letters which amply bore out his contention of the good work done.

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plates will necessitate her being laid up for repairs in the Brooklyn navy yard for several weeks. The transport left Manila, on January 11, picking up forty-six passengers, including twelve soldiers at San Francisco and parts in the Panama canal zone. Both passengers and crew escaped injury.

Don't forget Shamrock Tea, Y. M. C. A., Thursday 17th, 3.30 to 6. Home cooking. Home made candy.

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Crippled Transport Reaches New York. New York, Mar. 16.—The United States transport Madagaska, which was badly damaged last night in a collision with the cargo ship Invalencia, 20 miles north-east of Atlantic City, arrived here tonight and docked at the army pier in Hoboken. Special Pre-Easter Display of the Newest Styles in Blouses. We are devoting this week to a special presentation of blouses.