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TOBIQUE DAM BILL THROUGH THE COMMITTEE

After Somewhat Stormy Passage, and Amid Much Criticism

BY LEGAL MEMBERS

Who Were Inclined to Regard Some of Its Provisions With a Considerable Amount of Suspicion and as Trespassing on Public Rights.

Fredericton, April 22.—A bill entitled an "Act to incorporate the Fraser Paper Company Limited, was before the Legislative Assembly today, sitting as a Committee of the Whole and it had a stormy passage before it handed safely into the hands of the Speaker.

Dr. Baxter was insistent that the bill should contain amendments that would safeguard the interests of the fishermen of St. John county, which he represented. He made an eloquent appeal to the members calling their attention to tricks that had previously been played on the public by corporations which had failed to live up to their agreements with the legislature. He argued that the fishermen must have some other assurance than that of the Fraser's that suitable and efficient fish ways should be built at their proposed dams on the Tobique, which would cut off their spawning beds. He considered it unwise that the House should rely upon the reputation of the Fraser to assure the carrying out of a verbal agreement that suitable and efficient fish ways would be constructed. Dr. Baxter was ably supported in his contention by Dr. Campbell, Mr. Tilley and Mr. Sweeney.

As a result of Dr. Baxter's appeal that the successful paw of the mighty octopus should not smother the public, amendments were adopted making it obligatory upon the Fraser to submit plans for fish ways which shall be approved by the experts in fish culture connected with the Marine and Fisheries department at Ottawa.

Other features of the bill were attacked by Dr. Baxter as giving the company a throttling grip upon the Province. He thought they were retaining powers which would permit them at any time to sell out to other interests, and those interested, he declared, would be on the other side of the line. He said it was the tendency of companies to grow bigger and bigger, and then be grabbed by somebody in the Republic to the south.

The Minister of Agriculture, who is sponsor on the floor of the House for the Fraser bill, devoted considerable time to championing the cause of the petitioners. He is noted for his great verbosity and in his reply to Dr. Baxter's attack he went into about all the words in the dictionary, but failed to say anything. He flew high lines, and had to be brought to earth by the chairman, Mr. Smith, of Albert.

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OFFICERS APPOINTED TO THE AIR BOARD

Ottawa, April 22.—(By Canadian Press)—Two active flying officers appointed to the new Air Board are Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lockie, and Lieutenant Colonel O. M. Blagov, C. C. who were respectively Superintendent of Flying Operations and Superintendent of the Flying Branch, under the existing board. O. M. Blagov, C. C. is re-appointed Vice Chairman of the Board and J. A. Wilson, of the Navy Department, who was a member of the retiring board, is appointed Secretary. Lieutenant Colonel Lockie is a Toronto man and Lieutenant Colonel Blagov is from Quebec City. The original Board was made up of ministers and officials of the Government with the exception of Mr. Blagov who was unable to give more than halfhearted attention to flying affairs.

With the creation of a Canadian Air Force and the inauguration of a command in chief in Canada, the appointment of a permanent Board to devote all its energies to flying matters became a necessity. This board will be under the chairmanship of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor General and Minister of Militia.

SIR CHAS. TOWNSEND TO VISIT TORONTO

New York, April 22.—(Canadian Press)—It was announced here tonight that General Sir Charles Townsend, the hero of Kut-el-Amara, will visit Toronto on May 3, and will probably accept an invitation to deliver an address there.

Details of the arrangements for his brief visit to Canada have not yet been worked out. He will likely spend only one day in Toronto.

The famous British General was entertained at luncheon at the Canadian Club today by a number of prominent Canadian residents here.

A MONCTON WEDDING

Moncton, April 22.—The marriage of Miss Helen P. Sackler, of this city to Peter A. McKinnon, well known C. N. R. brakeman, of Campbellton, was solemnized yesterday at the Highfield Street Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. H. Cochran officiating. The bride has been a stenographer in the office of the Maritime Sunday School Association during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left yesterday afternoon for Campbellton on a short wedding trip. They will reside in Moncton.

BRITISH WOMEN'S VOTE

London, April 22.—By a vote of 14 to 9, the committee of the House of Commons today laid on the table the Labor Party's Franchise Bill under which women would have been given the vote at the age of 21, the same as men.

SHORTCOMINGS OF THE PROVINCE'S LONDON OFFICE

Member of Legislature Thinks it Should Either be Made Effective or Abandoned.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—It is the opinion of the Public Accounts Committee that the New Brunswick office being maintained in London should be made a more effective medium to further the interests of the province or be abandoned.

In the opinion of Mr. Magee, a capable man, at a good salary, should be kept in London with proper facilities to represent the national resources of New Brunswick, as well as manufactured articles.

He thought that if a progressive policy could not be carried on it would be better to discontinue the office.

In keeping with the views of the chairman, Mr. Michael introduced the resolution as follows: "That it resolves that in the opinion of the committee the province of New Brunswick should be more adequately represented throughout England and that adequate public relations should be given to our interests and national resources."

THRILLING RESCUE BY FISHING SCHOONER

Of Crew of S.S. Westgate, Which is Probably Lost.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(By Canadian Press)—The fishing schooner W. G. Robertson, Captain Theriault, arrived at Shelburne, N. S., with the crew of the ship Westgate, Captain Steele, which was rescued at sea on Tuesday. The ship left Perth Amboy, N. J., Thursday last, for Halifax with 1,000 tons of coal. She ran into a stiff gale on Monday when on the northeast of George's Bay. The cargo shifted, throwing the vessel on her beam-ends. The masts were immediately cut. On Tuesday, the schooner W. G. Robertson, hon. in sight and proceeded to the rescue, and under great difficulties rescued all from the vessel.

The sea was so rough that it was impossible for the Robertson to get close. Dories were put over, Captain Theriault himself in one. His dory went the closest to the Westgate, and the crew was transferred to the other dories standing by. Captain Steele was the last to leave the ship. In all, there were 25 men on board. Several dories were badly smashed when the rescue was being made and came near going down. One member of the crew had his head somewhat cut, otherwise the men are in good shape and full of praise for the captain and the crew. The Westgate was owned in Quebec and registered 1,921 tons.

GOVT WINS BOTH EDINBURGH SEATS

London, April 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The result of the voting in the by-election in North and South Edinburgh, which was announced today follows:

Edinburgh North—H. J. Ford, Coalition, 9,944.
W. Runciman, Liberal, 8,469.
Mayor Graham Cole, Labor, 3,808.
Edinburgh South—C. D. Murray, Coalition, 11,176.
D. T. Holman, Liberal, 8,177.

The Edinburgh North seat became vacant through the appointment of the late member, J. A. Clyde, K. C., to the Scottish bench. In Edinburgh South, Mr. Murray sought re-election after being appointed as Scottish Solicitor General.

MANUFACTURE OF OLEOMARGARINE

Is Protested Against by Montreal Board of Trade.

Montreal, April 22.—Restoration of its protest against prohibition of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada was made by the Board of Trade at the meeting of the Council held yesterday. After the 20th of September next, unless legislation is adopted at this session of Parliament, the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine will be prevented, hence the reaffirmation of the protest previously taken by the Board of Trade.

THE DISMISSALS OF UNIV. PROFESSORS

Regina, Sask., April 22.—Decision of the judges who heard the evidence of the inquiry into the dismissals of the University of Saskatchewan professors are to be looked for early next week, according to a statement made by Mr. Justice Newlands. It is said that the judgment will be given to the Provincial Government before it is made public.

SPECULATION RIFE AS TO BUDGET PROPOSALS

Hoped That Business Profits Tax Would be Dropped, as of Insufficient Value.

COMMONS CONSIDERED

Franchise Bill and Grand Trunk Legislation — Mr. Fielding Under Fire for Some Political Appointments He Made.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, April 22.—The Budget announcement, according to Sir George Foster, but a week or ten days off, speculation is rife as to the method which the new Minister will employ in the collection of much needed revenues. While Great Britain intends, under her new Budget, just announced, to clear off a goodly part of the principal of her debt, it is not anticipated that the new Canadian Finance Minister will be ambitious enough to do more than provide for a portion at least of the present anticipated deficit.

The decision of Great Britain to continue, and even increase her business profits tax was received here with very considerable interest. It has been anticipated that Canada would allow her business profits tax to drop, though collections for the past year are largely still to be made, and though there would be loss of time to receive the tax, if it is thought necessary before the next accounting period is up. The tax is not popular, either with the Government or with those upon whom it is imposed. And it has been disappointingly unsuccessful in the collection of wealth during the four years of its enforcement. During 1916-17 it realized only twelve and a half millions; in the succeeding year there were collected 21 millions; in 1918-19 the sum realized was 23 millions, or a total in the three years of about \$66,000,000. During the fiscal year just past the sum of about forty-five million was collected. In the four years of its incidence, therefore, about a hundred millions were produced from this form of taxation, or an average of twenty-five million a year. It is times when profits were high and war times were plentiful.

There is talk of a tax on luxuries, and also of a tax on the increase in the income tax, but it is doubtful if the Government has as yet fully made a plan as to these. As for the tariff, few changes are expected. The Prime Minister, however, who is expected to return to Ottawa during the Budget debate, will make a pronouncement on fiscal policy of the greatest significance, as it will make the tariff policy of a permanent United Kingdom.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The House made progress today on two important subjects, the Franchise Bill and the Grand Trunk legislation. In the former, consideration was given to non-contentious clauses. Hon. W. S. Fielding (Continued on page 2.)

STORMY SCENES TRIAL OF LARKIN

The Irish Orator Complains of His Treatment by Court.

New York, April 22.—Stormy court scenes which have accompanied the trial of James Larkin, Irish leader charged with criminal anarchy were not lacking today.

Conducting his own case, Larkin objected strenuously to "interruptions" by Supreme Court Justice Weeks and frequently was ordered by the Justice locked in the Tombs prison.

The clash came during Larkin's explanation of George R. Lorrain, former member of the Winnipeg police force who was being questioned concerning the general strike in that city last year. Justice Weeks inquired concerning the relevancy of a certain question and at the same time Assistant District Attorney Torke entered an objection.

"I cannot prove my point if the court will observe with meaningless interruptions the intercourse of thought between the defendant and the witness," began Larkin. "I have a right to—"

Justice Weeks' gravel disconnected. "You have no right to say the court is trying to obstruct anything in this case," said the Justice.

"I respectfully suggest right here now, you are doing so, and the penalty you can administer," retorted Larkin.

"This is a direct insult to the court," declared Justice Weeks, "and must be severely dealt with."

Excusing the jury, he called Larkin to the bench and said that his language was unjust and unfair, and that it called for severe punishment. He then directed a deputy sheriff to see that Larkin was imprisoned during the rest of the trial.

TROUBLE LIKELY IN POMERANIA

Berlin, April 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Despite official reports that no outbreak is threatened in Pomerania, special correspondents in the Berlin newspaper set to investigate report there is plenty of inflammatory material in the region.

A wireless message from Berlin received in London on Wednesday said that the investigations instituted by the Government in the Province of Pomerania showed there was no danger of a rupture in Pomerania.

BOARD TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Ottawa, April 22.—A Board of Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, Committees has been appointed by the Director Medical Services of the Department of Soldiers Civil Establishment, to visit throughout Canada in which patients of the Department are receiving treatment.

The personnel of this Board includes Dr. A. F. Miller, Nova Scotia, Sanctorum, Kentville, N. S.

The function of the Board is to study the whole situation in Canada with respect to the treatment of tuberculosis among ex-servicemen of the force, and so far as possible to bring about adoption of uniform standards of treatment, equipment, records, etc., in such a way that the fullest benefit may be derived from the treatment in each case.

AN INGNOMINIOUS END.

Boston, April 22.—The wooden raft, Richmond, commissioned by the naval service in 1858, made her last voyage today. She is on her way in tow to Rockland, Maine, where she will be beached and burned for fuel.

PUSYFOOT RETURNS

New York, April 22.—William S. (Pusyfoot) Johnson, of Waterville, Ohio, returned here today from Liverpool on the steamer New York after literally having given an eye to make England dry. The crossing against the American prohibition laws was made by a host of prohibition advocates.

THE MURDER OF LORD MAYOR M'CURTAIN

Will Those Found Guilty by Coroner's Jury be Brought to Trial?

London, April 22.—The question how the persons accused of murder in the Cork jury's verdict at the inquest over the body of Lord Mayor M'Curtaun would be brought to trial. The Attorney-General for Ireland, the Right Hon. Denis Hanney, in reply said he was awaiting the report of the evidence given before the coroner before he would consider the matter.

Replying to another query, Mr. Hanney said it was a matter affecting the public service he could give no further information as to whether the verdict brought by the Mayor M'Curtaun was to be tried by a secret society, and, if so, why this evidence was not produced at the inquest.

Charges of wilful murder, in the death of Lord Mayor M'Curtaun were made in the verdict brought by the Cork jury on April 17 against Premier Lloyd George, Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Sir MacDonnell, late Chief Secretary for Ireland; Acting Inspector General Smith, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and other officials.

FURTHER OUTRAGES OCCUR IN IRELAND

Sinn Fein Prisoners Taken Away on Destroyers—Raids Made by Military.

Belfast, April 22.—The removal of Sinn Fein prisoners from Belfast and a large number of Sinn Fein men on three destroyers leads to the belief that the authorities are planning to transport all Sinn Fein prisoners from Ireland.

The house of a merchant named Stewart was destroyed by fire this morning in County Down, in Lincolnton. The Theatre Royal was attacked last night by a dozen armed men who rushed the office and held up the manager abstracting the receipts of the theatre.

The last hunger striker was removed from Mount Joy prison today. He was taken to a hospital.

Evidence of Steamer's Loss

U. S. Cutter Found Sea Covered With Fuel Oil and Name Board of Steamer William O'Brien, Also Empty Lifeboat.

Boston, April 22.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet, which has been searching for the disabled steamer William O'Brien, reported early today by wireless that she had found the steamer covered with fuel oil and a name board of the steamer drifting about 500 miles off New York. An empty lifeboat from the William O'Brien was picked up Tuesday in the same locality.

It is feared that the steamer went down not long after she had asked for help during a gale Sunday.

UNITED FARMERS' GUIDE APPEARS

New Publication Emanating from Moncton Just Out.

Moncton, N. B., April 22.—The United Farmers' official organ in the Maritime Provinces, "The United Farmers' Guide," which is being published at Moncton, made its initial appearance today. The journal is a magazine form and the first issue consists of sixty-four pages. The subscription list of 14,793 is claimed.

BRITISH LABOR MEN'S VISIT TO RUSSIA

London, April 22.—The delegation of the British Labor Party which will go to Russia to investigate the situation will be composed of Philip Snowden, Ben Turner, William Williams and Tom Shaw. Williams, who is regarded as the most radical member of the delegation, had long advocated direct action.

It was decided that the party will start next Tuesday by way of Stockholm and Helsingfors. The Laborites decline to assume responsibility for the accompanying correspondence, but it is stated that representatives of some of the London papers are planning to start and take charge of being able to enter Russia.

CAILLAUX FOUND GUILTY ON SOME LESSER COUNTS

Thus Escaping Conviction for High Treason—Sentence May be Five Years.

PROBABLY LIGHT THO'

In View of Fact That Accused Has Already Spent 28 Months' Incarceration — Many of His Friends Thought He Would be Acquitted.

Paris, April 22.—By the Associated Press.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France and twice Minister of Finance, stands tonight convicted of having placed his personal political ambition during the war higher than the interest of the country that honor and gave him birth. Caillaux, while escaping conviction for high treason, was found to have been reckless and imprudent and very close to treasonable ambition, for such is the interpretation of the verdict of "guilty of commerce and correspondence with the enemy" which was rendered today by the Senate.

This is the first verdict of the sort rendered in any of the Allied countries since the war began, "commerce" as interpreted by the Senators who were the judges not meaning financial trading, but commerce by means of communication with the enemy. "Correspondence" in this particular case is employed in the sense of association. The Senators entered Luxembourg Palace this afternoon with the determination to have with the case, which has taken up their time during the past three months. They began the discussion in the "vigorous business-like manner" of the cabinet which Caillaux presented a strange contrast to their bored attitude during the closing days of the trial. No one, however, took intelligence with the verdict that the verdict would be reached this evening. But after the court had disposed of the high treason charge and that of "incorporating the cabinet" and had decided its own verdict, which was less than four hours, word was passed that a decision was impending and Luxembourg Gardens were filled with overflowing in the neighborhood of the Palais by dense crowds and police reserves had to be called out.

The verdict followed another with great rapidity and the vote was 150 to 18. The partisans of the former premier were thrilled with joy and hope with the prospect that Caillaux would be promptly eliminated, and confidently predicted acquittal and began to speculate among themselves the possibility of the cabinet which Caillaux was expected to form within six months after his release.

When they attempted to have the Senate refrain from establishing itself, it is the high constitutional authority which power to find the accused not guilty as charged, but guilty of a lesser offence, their enthusiasm waned.

The doors of the deliberation chamber were closed—although Caillaux was expected to remain in the Chamber and take a direct line for the Senate bar, where he was immediately surrounded by correspondents offering to purchase for him the best village in France if only he would talk. Many of the Senators did.

At times the noise—shouts and the ringing of bells—heard within the Chamber were simply deafening. It seemed on several occasions as though the disturbances might degenerate into a free-for-all fight. It was a stormy scene, a jurors room in a criminal court building, multiplied by twenty.

The verdict may mean a sentence of five years' banishment for Caillaux, which may, however, be diminished to one year, according to extenuating circumstances as found. Incarceration in a fortress is another sentence which may be pronounced tomorrow when the high court convenes.

It was the consensus of opinion that the sentence would be light and that the 28 months which Caillaux has spent in jail and a sanatorium would be taken into consideration.

TORNADO'S DAMAGE

Montgomery, Ala., April 22.—Late reports at the office of Governor Kilby indicate that 76 persons were killed in Alabama by the tornado on Tuesday, upwards of 500 injured and more than 1,000 farm buildings demolished.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE STILL VERY INQUISITIVE

Mr. Smith, Albert, Enquires Into Irregularities of Public Works Dept.

Fredericton, April 22.—Mr. Smith of Albert joined the information seekers today and took occasion for enquire of the Public Accounts Committee regarding certain expenditures and the roster of men employed in this county on public works.

The bills on file showed that one, Fletcher, who hails from York County had been handling considerable sums of money.

He had paid laborers their weekly salaries and had otherwise carried on in a manner contrary to the usual custom. It was also brought out by Mr. Smith, that Mr. Robinson of Moncton had furnished money for some of the work being done by the Public Works Department in Albert.

Mr. LePage, ordinarily a very mild-mannered gentleman, became somewhat excited at Mr. Smith's questioning of the Government methods of financing work in Albert, and considered the honesty of most officials and employees was being questioned. Mr. Smith said he had made inquiry in view of the fact that the Minister of Public Works had said all the money for the pay of employees was issued from the Department. When he found Mr. Fletcher had as having received over seven hundred dollars, and was paying the men, he thought it proper that he should enquire into the transaction. Mr. Smith thought it rather queer that the work in Albert should be under an engineer from Fredericton, a formerly from Westmorland and financial temporarily by a money lender from Moncton. He thought Albert had made inquiry performing these duties, and the satisfaction of the Government, and they should be given prior consideration.

The Law Committee of the Legislative Assembly had under consideration today a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company." The incorporators are well known business and professional men of Westmorland. The capital stock of the proposed company is placed at five hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and the holders are to be at Moncton.

According to the terms of the Act the company shall not commence business until at least \$200,000 of stock have been paid up and the company shall have in cash paid thereon and deposited in one of the chartered banks of Canada, the sum of \$50,000.

The catbire of the men connected with the proposed financial institution is such as to assure its success. The proposed company is placed in the financial world of central New Brunswick. Mr. A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock is the promoter of the enterprise and appeared before the committee to explain the Bill.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND CLOTHING QUESTION

Civil Service Commission Says it Has Nothing to do With it.

Ottawa, April 22.—Any fears entertained in the minds of the thousands of civil servants in the capital as to the attitude of the Civil Service Commission towards their contemplated participation in the "old clothes" or "old clothes" campaign here may be quickly dispelled. The commission came out quite frankly today with the assurance that "it is none of its business" what form of wearing apparel employees of the Government appear in at their offices. Moreover there is good reason to believe that the individual members of the commission are completely in sympathy with the widespread movement having as its object the cutting down of the high cost of living.

"We have not the first thing to do with the personal appearance of members of the civil service," said Hon. Dr. Roche, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, when asked for the commission's view upon civil servants adopting the regulation clothes of "old clothes league."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

New York, April 22.—Andy Holmes, guardian of the monkey cages at a circus which is now showing here, evidently keeps posted on all the latest scientific discoveries. He was found by a newspaperman the other day "shooting" away a man with a long white beard.

If one of our monkeys sees a set of white whiskers he becomes hysterical," said Andy.

He explained that the monkeys have been annoyed all winter by osteopaths trying to steal their interstitial glands.

EXCHANGE RATE.

Montreal, April 22.—New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 7 1/4 per cent premium. Sterling in New York has advanced to 3.90 1/4 for demand, and sterling in Montreal is quoted at 4.26 1/4 for demand.

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

Which Was Suggested by Mr. F. L. Potts Some Time Ago

NOW TAKEN UP BY GOV'T

Calls for Prompt Action by the Dominion Authorities Looking for the Development of the Harbor Facilities of This Port.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, April 22.—Good advice from the Opposition side of the House is sometimes followed by the Government. This fact was demonstrated today when Dr. Roberts gave notice of motion to be moved tomorrow which has to do with the development of the port of St. John. It will be recalled that during the early days of the session Mr. Potts made a spirited address in reply to the speech from the Throne in which he took up the question of the development of the winter port.

He accused the Government of open neglect in not having acted as a Government to get busy, show some life on Ottawa in furthering the claims of St. John for consideration at the hands of the Federal Government. He maintained that the development of St. John Harbor meant a greater commercial development for the province as a whole and urged the Government to get busy, show some life and send a deputation to Ottawa with a determination to stick there until the Federal authorities showed a disposition to act.

The notice of motion given by Dr. Roberts is in keeping with the suggestions of Mr. Potts. The motion is as follows:

"Whereas, that as it is in the interests of the Province of New Brunswick that the port of St. John should be adequately prepared for the handling of the commerce, both inward and outward, that will naturally seek it as a port; and

"Whereas the port of St. John has for twenty years or more been one of the two ports on the eastern seaboard of Canada which have been availed of during winter of the transatlantic trade over the route of Canada; and

"Whereas, it has become abundantly manifest that the development of the port of St. John is a matter of such importance that the said port is unable to handle such increased trade with the provinces, thereby and economy necessary to such trade; and

"Whereas, such inability has been solely owing to the lack of wharves, docks, and other essential facilities to sea-borne commerce; and

"Whereas, the St. John Valley Railway has been built at great cost to this province and needs to be extended to connect with the transatlantic and other lines of Canada, so as to afford an additional facility for the said sea-borne commerce of Canada, and so should be taken over and extended and operated by the Government of Canada;

"Therefore resolved, that this House do pass a resolution that a deputation composed of member of this House, and others be sent, as early as possible, to Ottawa, to confer with the Federal authorities there having the supervision and control of the trade and commerce of Canada, and to urge upon said authorities the vital necessity, not only in the interests of the port of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick, but that of the entire situation, that such additional facilities as hereinbefore mentioned in this resolution, be supplied to the port without further delay; and that such deputation be named by a committee of this House, appointed by the Hon. Speaker of this House, and composed of an equal number from each side of the House so far as the House membership of the delegation is concerned; and

"Further resolved, that the necessary travelling expenses of said deputation in consequence of said conference at Ottawa be a charge upon the public funds of this province."

MEETING CALLED CLEAR UP STRIKE

Chicago, April 22.—John Graman, President of the Chicago Yardsmen's Association, this afternoon called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon to clear up the entire situation.

Members of his organization and of the other "outlaw" union, the United Engineers, were invited to attend, along with Judge K. M. Landis, John M. Glenn, Representative Illinois manufacturers and general managers of the railroads.

Mr. Graman said he had no recommendations to make to the men. "Any proposition that they may make will be voted on," he said. "They are free to suggest any action they desire, and the vote of the majority will rule."

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—The striking yardmen in the St. Louis district were invited to return to work pending a decision on their war demands by the railroad Labor Board, providing the seniority rights are not denied them.

SOME HAUL.

New York, April 22.—A gang of expert burglars spent an entire night breaking into offices in a loft building on Barclay street. They "cracked" five different safes and the total proceeds of their night's work amounted to just \$20.

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(Continued from Page 1) ing moved an amendment to restrict the appointment of returns and clerks of secretaries-treasurers of towns or municipalities, postmasters and collectors of customs. If there was no suitable man when this list had been run through, he told the House in answer to a question, he would favor returning soldiers but returned soldiers were not necessarily experienced returning officers.

A. L. Davidson (Annapolis) said Mr. Fielding was influenced by conditions in Nova Scotia. There were 53 of Mr. Fielding's friends amongst the 56 officials in Nova Scotia eligible for appointment under his amendment. He accused Mr. Fielding of having dismissed public officials when he gained power in Nova Scotia, and having changed the law respecting the appointment of sheriffs.

Mr. Davidson was extended sarcastic congratulations by A. R. McEldon who supported the Fielding amendment. The amendment to the disfranchisement clause of the Franchise Bill promised by Hon. Arthur Meighen was read in the House this afternoon. It reads: "Provided that no disability imposed by paragraph (3) of sub-clause 4 of the Naturalization Act, 1918, shall disentitle any person on that ground alone to such certificate."

This amendment would allow the issue of certificates to certain aliens who, because of their nationality, were denied naturalization papers for ten years after the close of the war.

The evening was spent in discussion of the Grand Trunk Bill, and Hon. Mackenzie King's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1910, the same letter which was placed on the record of Friday, was quoted from frequently. Mr. King moved an amendment that the bill be referred back to Committee of the Whole with instructions to insert a clause to provide that any right of an employee in the pension system of the Grand Trunk should not be affected by the strike of 1910 or circumstances arising out of that strike.

Hon. C. J. Doherty took Mr. King to task for introducing "an unprecedented thing" in asking the House to support a doubtful claim without hearing the other party to the claim. Mr. King was the "guardian angel" of these men, why did he not protect their rights when he made the agreement. The amendment was absolutely foreign to the bill now before the House.

At ten minutes after twelve the House divided on the King amendment. It was lost by 21, the vote standing: For, 63; against, 90. Of the cross benches, Messrs. Kennedy and Halbert voted with the Opposition; Messrs. Reid, McNair, Thompson, Maharg and Gould voted for the Government.

Third reading was then declared, carried on the same division reversed. The reduced Government majority was explained by empty benches on that side of the House. Owing to the lateness of the hour many members were absent.

Under the Barn. If the Harist Government or any other Conservative Government were to crawl under the barn while prohibition legislation was being introduced as a private bill, how the Globe and Star would have shrieked, and how the Committee of One Hundred and Dominion Alliance would have stormed the Parliament Buildings!

Hon. E. C. Drury & Co. wriggle under the barn, a most appropriate retreat for farmer statesmen, while the question of further referendum is left to private members. The Drury Government lacks the courage that led Sir William Hearst to the destruction of his party. The Drury Government lacks the courage of the United Farmer platform. The U. F. O. platform demands concrete and absolute prohibition. The Drury Government does not lack the wisdom of the serpent that wriggles under the barn of "Let well enough alone."

CIVIL WAR LOOMING AGAIN IN GERMANY

New Party Being Formed Composed of Farmers, Soldiers and Laborers.

(New York Sun.) Berlin, via London, April 22.—Constitutional government in Germany is passing in these days through the acid test. The Reichswahr remains in the Ruhr district, despite the known intention of the cabinet to have it withdrawn. The South German Conservatives are flitting with the idea of separation. The trades unions are treading upon political jurisdiction. Armed reactionaries are openly discussing their belief in a military dictatorship. The French remain in Frankfurt and it is reported the Poles will occupy Upper Silesia.

Meanwhile the national debt is near the 200,000,000,000 mark, and industry is reeling from the falling off in the coal trade. It is freely predicted that the coalition will not prevent until the elections. It is obvious that no cabinet which is unable to effect the withdrawal of the national army from the Ruhr can expect to remain in power. Everything centers about the Reichswahr and since the constitutionally chosen cabinet so far has succeeded in mastering the Reichswahr the question is if there can be some other cabinet, which can and still hold the confidence of labor.

Reactionaries of the Kapp type are said to be planning to combine with the Communists to overthrow the present National Government. This is a current phrase that never has been minutely defined. What is meant seems to be the industrial socialism enforced by militarists giving the merchants and manufacturers while the latter make the foreign policy. Their foreign policy naturally would aim at a war of revenge against France. This combination is formidable, since neither is an enemy of the other. The labor coalition enters such an alliance.

There is, however, another and not dissimilar combination broached lately with more enviable prospects. This is the so-called Nationalist-Socialist party led by Noske, former Minister of Defense; Herr Heine and Dr. Sauerbrenn and other Right Wing Socialists, together with certain self-styled "Moderate" Conservatives. The name of Gen. Greener, who succeeded Ludendorff as Quartermaster-General, is mentioned as leader of this group.

This party believes it could induce the Reichswahr commanders to obey orders. This party would stand on a moderate Nationalist footing as regards foreign policy, but would live up to the traditions of Socialism domestically. It would be essentially an alliance of farmers, soldiers and laborers against merchants and manufacturers.

Such a party unquestionably is planned and may be launched just before the elections in the expectation of stampeding the voters. One of the things that finally is a safe way out of their predicament, because this party is not tainted with internationalism but will go bravely ahead with socialization.

It would be against the Democratic party which business, particularly Jewish interests, are largely represented. It is more likely that the launching of the National Socialist party would center and infuse the situation rather than clarify it. It is almost sure to result that the enormous growth of the Industrial Socialist party will intensify the hostility against the Reichswahr.

In the present almost hysterical condition of labor the only way to placate the proletariat is disarmament and the wiping out of militarism. The perpetuation of militarism under any guise is anathema to the great majority of workers. They have this one conviction in common, however, they may differ as to the best way of governing the country thereafter. Unless sounder political formula is found than those now agitated it is almost prophesied that Germany may have to go through a civil war and let the strongest group win and then govern.

ARAB QUESTION A DELICATE ONE
By Lynch. (Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard, Copyright.) London, April 21.—One of the important questions before the Allies at San Remo, if not apparently the most important, but one fraught with real danger, will be the proposal to form a sort of Arab confederacy to serve as a buffer against Turkey and Russia. I am informed here tonight that any attempt to cut the Arabs off from the sea is certain to meet fierce opposition from that kingdom. This danger is greater than it appears. The Arabs now have a large and well disciplined army, while the French have only a small force. The Arabs deny the right of England to help France with forces in their territories, and the only sanction of such proceedings must come from the League, but if the question is submitted at all, King Faisal intends to press the League for a recognition of the right of self-determination for the Arabs.

CANADA'S STORY TOLD IN ALLEGORY
(Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service.) London, April 21.—Frank Brangwyn today told the Cross-Atlantic that his mural decoration in the new parliament building, Winnipeg, which is half finished, represents Canada's war activities in allegory. Describing his work, the famous artist said: "In the foreground is a processional group of soldiers representing the Allies at the front. On the left men in a trench are digging, and one is playing an accordion. The centre group shows the wounded going to a dressing station. On the right, men are feeding from a trough of soup. In the background is a big slope gun being loaded in a ruined road, with shrapnel falling behind. The color treatment is light and rather gay, with sunny effect in gold and blue to give the full decorative value and tell the story without undue stress on war's horrors."

A group speaks ill of all and all of them.

First Contingent Veterans Celebrate

Anniversary of Second Battle of Ypres Celebrated With Banquet at Bond's Last Evening — An Excellent Programme.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres and the members of the 1st Contingent in the city celebrated the occasion with a banquet at Bond's last evening. The programme consisted of a musical performance by the "Old Brigade" were present. Col. Murray MacLaren presided, while his right hand was Major Hayes and on his left Brig-Gen. Macdonell.

In order to keep alive the spirit of comradeship which makes that heroic stand at Ypres possible the members of the "Originals" present unanimously decided to form an "Originals Club." MacLaren was elected chairman of the committee to complete the organization purposes. Mr. Weatherhead, orderly room sergeant of the Machine Gun Brigade, was elected secretary, while Cuthbert Morgan is the third member of the committee. All members are eligible for membership.

Major Donnelly acted as toastmaster for the occasion and the following toasts were proposed and fittingly responded to: "The King, The City, Fallen Comrades, Our Comrades in Canada, The Ladies."

Col. MacLaren was the first speaker called upon and was greeted with hearty applause. He made fitting reference to the occasion and expressed the hope that these celebrations of the anniversary of Ypres would be celebrated annually and that all who could attend would do so. Those ideas which prompted the response of Canada's 1st Contingent should be kept alive. Before closing his remarks Col. MacLaren read a letter from the Young Women's Patriotic Association extending greetings to the men of the 1st Contingent. He also read a letter from Chas. Robinson expressing regret at his inability to attend.

Major Hayes in responding to the toast to the City said that he felt very humbled in addressing a gathering of such a nature. He paid a graceful tribute to men who had stood first at Ypres. He made light of his own services saying his work was done in a gathering. He paid a graceful tribute to men who had stood first at Ypres. He made light of his own services saying his work was done in a gathering.

Brig-Gen. Macdonell was next called upon. He eulogized the men of the 1st Contingent, saying that they had stamped the name of Canada in the annals of the world. He dwelt on several phases of the Ypres battle in which he said that the Canadians had won a smashing victory and held at bay the highest trained army the world has ever known. This deed was without parallel of all the deeds performed by any fighting force during their long service. In closing he paid a graceful tribute to those who had fallen. The justice of their deeds would never dim. Every country would never forget nor would their comrades. Times "hip-hip-hurrah" were given for the Brigade at the conclusion of his remarks.

Brig-Gen. Macdonell was elected Hon. Pres. and Col. MacLaren Hon. Vice-Pres. of the evening. A vote of thanks was extended to the Y. W. P. A. and to Charles Robinson, Secy. Returned Soldiers' Committee for their untiring efforts on behalf of the returned men. Sympathy was also expressed for Mr. Robinson in the great loss he had sustained.

The 1st Contingent an entertainment by Crumley & Fox, a clever pair from the Opera House, and several local artists.

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.
Futerson, N. J., April 22.—That it is no crime to be a girl is the weighty decision rendered by Recorder Young here when Dorothy Kuhnke brought long belated action against her father, who is charged with the death which occurred last Christmas eve. Jere told the court the kiss complained of was the result of the hilarity of the season and the fact that Miss Trinkel had just presented him with a gift.

DIED AT MONCTON.
Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 22.—The funeral of the late Father Vital LeBlanc, whose death occurred in the Moncton Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, was held this morning from St. Thomas' Church, Moncton, and was very largely attended. About twenty-five priests from different parts of the Diocese were in the sanctuary. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. Robichaud, Fox Creek, assisted by Father Allain, Moncton, and Father Z. Landry, of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John. The funeral oration was delivered by Father LeBlanc, of Quebec. Deceased was a member of the Moncton Council, Knights of Columbus, and many local knights attended the obsequies. Interment took place in the priest's lot in St. Thomas' cemetery.

A well-known citizen, in the person of James McNeill, formerly in the baggage express business in this city, and well known to commercial travellers, died at his home here this evening, at the age of 67 years. Deceased was a native of St. John, but had resided in Moncton the last thirty-six years. Besides his wife, he was survived by one brother, Edward McNeill, and one sister, Miss Jane McNeill, both residing in St. John. Incessant weeping was observed in St. John. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the parish of Moncton. Her girlhood days were spent in Antigonish, N. B. Three daughters survive.

Famous Words of Famous Women. "Wasn't time me how to cut up off like that, George?"

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SHORT-LASQUIE—In this city on April 22nd, at 184 Main Street, L. B. Short was united in marriage to Blanche E. Lasquie by Rev. H. A. Bonnell, in the presence of a number of immediate friends. They went on the Valley train to their home at Brown's Flats.

DIED.
FERGUSON—On April 22 George K. Ferguson, of Lorneville, in his sixty-fifth year after a short illness, leaving his wife, one brother, and four sisters to mourn.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Holder took place at the Baptist church, Haldimand, on Saturday, April 17th. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ramsey, and interment was made at White's church cemetery, Long Reach.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE
Yesterday Morning City Fathers Recommended Ten Thousand Dollars for the Beginning of a Survey of the City.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning the sum of \$10,000 was recommended for the beginning of a survey of the city and the compiling of a detailed plan for the use of the assessors. It is estimated the work will cost when complete \$25,000. Commissioner Finner brought up the matter of a pilot survey of the water system but no action was taken. He also reported the city more than they did the general public. No action was taken.

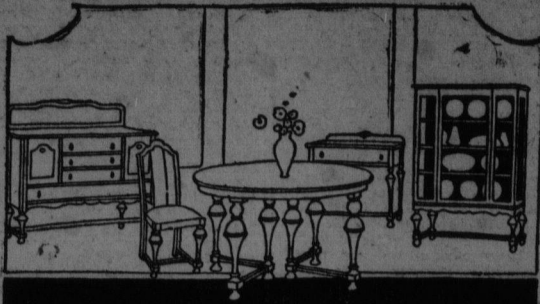
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OBITUARY.

Capt. Thomas A. French.
Wednesday evening at his residence, 33 Cedar street, Capt. Thomas A. French passed away in the sixty-seventh year of his age after an illness of long duration. He was a sea captain but had been retired for some years. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, one brother, Capt. Judson French of the St. John-Carleton ferry service, and one sister, Mrs. Elmer Price of this city; two step-daughters, Miss Edith Stephenson and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, of West Somerville, Mass. The funeral will take place from Victoria street church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gideon Swin of Moncton, will preach at the services.

Death of Child.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Locke, of 38 Marsh street will be sorry to learn of the death of their eldest child, Marjorie Helen, aged six years.

George K. Ferguson
The death occurred at Lorneville yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia of George K. Ferguson, aged sixty-five years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, one brother, James of Lorneville, and four sisters, Mrs. Madeline Downey, Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Albert Wilson, all of Lorneville, and Mrs. C. Estey of Detroit.

A long resident of Lorneville, highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. Ferguson was a Presbyterian by faith and a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 29 Mount Purple of Lorneville.

When a mistake turns out to be profitable it is no longer called a mistake.

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"
(San Francisco Chronicle.) Why the United States should attempt to tell Europe, and Asia to any nothing of Africa, how they ought to settle the affairs of Turkey, or must settle them, and recent history forces a feeling that the President will eventually get around to the "must" stage is a question beyond ordinary logic. The United States is not a party to the League of Nations. It was not at war with Turkey, the State Department is on record with a declaration to the Senate, in answer to a question, that the Turkish treaty is not an affair of ours.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING.
(By Canadian Press.) Hamilton, April 20.—There is no possibility of daylight saving being adopted here this year.

The city refused to have anything to do with "fast time" last year, and will follow the same course this summer. Objection on the part of Labor, now strongly represented in the City Council, is the reason.

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TOBIQUE DAM BILL THROUGH THE COMMITTEE

After Somewhat Stormy Passage, and Amid Much Criticism BY LEGAL MEMBERS

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A royalty would be imposed on all patents for trappers and beavers. Mr. LeBlanc moved that a bill relating to the town of Dalhousie be referred back to the Committee on Municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced bills to amend the Consolidated Statutes relating to school districts and to provide for the payment of salaries of school teachers in defraying the cost of smallpox and influenza outbreaks. On the ground of urgency the bills were read the second time.

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entire matter had been discussed by experts from the Department of Fisheries before the Corporation Committee. They had admitted that salmon could pass a twenty-foot dam; one of the proposed dams would be forty feet high, but on account of flowage from the lower dam would have a height of twenty feet for the fish to ascend.

Messrs. Fraser had no desire to hinder the salmon from going up the Tobique. The time had come when this great natural resource must be developed. Water power was a great advantage, and there was none below the site of the dam. Sulphite mills at Bathurst and at St. John discharge into the river, yet the fish passed.

The amendment moved by Mr. Tilley was adopted.

Sulphite Drainage

Mr. Sweeney said that he had information that the chemical from a sulphite mill draining into salt water was neutralized but that if it drained into fresh water that would not be.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that Dominion Fisheries Officials had been present before the Corporation Committee and had offered no objection on that ground. There was very little salt water in the mouth of the Nipisiquit River. Dominion officials had come there when the pulp mill had been established and had inspected it. They had offered no objection and the salmon are still in the river.

Mr. Sweeney said that all the hon. members of the House did not know as much as the hon. Minister of Public Works about fisheries and chemicals. He had not been in the Corporation Committee when this had been under discussion as the Law Committee also had been sitting.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"The hon. gentleman should have been in the Corporation Committee. The matter was fully discussed there."

Mr. Sweeney said that he had good information that this matter had not been discussed before the Corporation Committee.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said the matter had been mentioned and as the gentlemen representing the fishing interests did not discuss it, it had been dropped.

Mr. Sweeney said that he was perfectly within his right in introducing the subject and he did not want a lecture from anybody.

The amendment was adopted.

The Giant Octopus

Mr. Sweeney on Section 7 said he would like to see a provision in the bill that would prevent the giant octopus from amalgamating with other octopuses. The Province had some experience of that kind in the past. It was to be regretted that a provision of the kind he suggested had not been inserted in the charter of the Central Telephone Company. Had it been done there would have been no amalgamation, and the Province would not be now threatened with an increase of rates.

Mr. Baxter said the hon. member was absolutely right. Section 7 contained clauses which should not be in the charter of any company. The company was not a public utility, but might become such before the year 1920. Great progress had been made in the pulp industry, and the United States was now thirsty for Canada's pulp products. The prohibition of the export of pulp wood from Crown Lands was a wise step, and its retention was now threatened by the American Senate. It might not be unwise to compel all the pulp wood of the Province to be disposed of in Canada, as the people did not want to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for one hundred million Americans. He could recognize the work of the corporation lawyer in the bill. He considered that there were a lot of clauses in the bill which were unnecessary for the carry-

Pitfalls in Bill

Mr. Baxter said that it was not in Section 10 which had reference to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Province had no fish exports but the Department of Fisheries had. He would move an amendment and if he could have that protection for business interests in his constituency he would be content, if not he would think that the bill had been carried away by the glimmer of this underlining.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"There is no objection to such an amendment. Draft it and we will put it through and save time."

Hon. Mr. Foster said that he had been under the impression that the



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corresponding clause of the St. John River Hydro-Electric bill had been incorporated in this bill.

Mr. Sweeney said that another phase seemed to have escaped attention. If the sewage, sewage or drainage from a sulphite pulp mill was permitted to enter the river it would not be necessary to have fishways for there soon would be no fish.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that matter had been spoken of before the Corporation Committee. Sulphite sewage would interfere only with spawning ground and there was none below the site of the dam. Sulphite mills at Bathurst and at St. John discharge into the river, yet the fish passed.

The amendment moved by Mr. Tilley was adopted.

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Mr. Sweeney said that he had information that the chemical from a sulphite mill draining into salt water was neutralized but that if it drained into fresh water that would not be.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that Dominion Fisheries Officials had been present before the Corporation Committee and had offered no objection on that ground. There was very little salt water in the mouth of the Nipisiquit River. Dominion officials had come there when the pulp mill had been established and had inspected it. They had offered no objection and the salmon are still in the river.

Mr. Sweeney said that all the hon. members of the House did not know as much as the hon. Minister of Public Works about fisheries and chemicals. He had not been in the Corporation Committee when this had been under discussion as the Law Committee also had been sitting.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"The hon. gentleman should have been in the Corporation Committee. The matter was fully discussed there."

Mr. Sweeney said that he had good information that this matter had not been discussed before the Corporation Committee.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said the matter had been mentioned and as the gentlemen representing the fishing interests did not discuss it, it had been dropped.

Mr. Sweeney said that he was perfectly within his right in introducing the subject and he did not want a lecture from anybody.

The amendment was adopted.

The Giant Octopus

Mr. Sweeney on Section 7 said he would like to see a provision in the bill that would prevent the giant octopus from amalgamating with other octopuses. The Province had some experience of that kind in the past. It was to be regretted that a provision of the kind he suggested had not been inserted in the charter of the Central Telephone Company. Had it been done there would have been no amalgamation, and the Province would not be now threatened with an increase of rates.

Mr. Baxter said the hon. member was absolutely right. Section 7 contained clauses which should not be in the charter of any company. The company was not a public utility, but might become such before the year 1920. Great progress had been made in the pulp industry, and the United States was now thirsty for Canada's pulp products. The prohibition of the export of pulp wood from Crown Lands was a wise step, and its retention was now threatened by the American Senate. It might not be unwise to compel all the pulp wood of the Province to be disposed of in Canada, as the people did not want to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for one hundred million Americans. He could recognize the work of the corporation lawyer in the bill. He considered that there were a lot of clauses in the bill which were unnecessary for the carry-

Pitfalls in Bill

Mr. Baxter said that it was not in Section 10 which had reference to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Province had no fish exports but the Department of Fisheries had. He would move an amendment and if he could have that protection for business interests in his constituency he would be content, if not he would think that the bill had been carried away by the glimmer of this underlining.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"There is no objection to such an amendment. Draft it and we will put it through and save time."

Hon. Mr. Foster said that he had been under the impression that the

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Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that the stipulations of the kind referred to by the hon. member were inserted in most of the charters issued under the Joint Stock Companies Act. All kinds of powers were given to companies seeking incorporation.

Mr. Baxter—"When I was attorney-general I struck out a lot of those things."

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that if companies were expected to develop the water powers of the province, their rights must have some protection. It was the intention of the committee to tie up the bill and make it unworkable they might as well throw it out at once.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the Fraser had been given too much power in connection with the Madawaska river and had dealt unkindly with other interests. He had been misled in regard to that bill when it was before the House.

Mr. Tweeddale Whines.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that he hoped the hon. member was not giving vent to personal spleen in reference to the matter under discussion.

All features of the bill had been carefully dealt with by the Corporation Committee, and it looked to him as if an organized effort was being made in the House to make the bill which they sought. He could assure the hon. minister that he had not

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there would have to be safeguards for the protection of the company and its investment. If the committee imposed conditions in the bill that would make it difficult for the company to finance it would be impossible to go on with the enterprise. In regard to the fishways the company was willing to meet any reasonable demands that would make them satisfactory. He did not like to hear enterprising men of the province referred to as "octopuses." The industry of the kind proposed on which from four to twelve million dollars was to be spent would have to be a large one in order to make a return on the investment. The company would employ a large number of men, help the commerce of the country, and give ten times the value the province was now deriving from the raw material.

Mr. Baxter said that he had made no objections upon the gentlemen who were interested in the bill. He had spoken on behalf of those who were concerned in the salmon fishing industry. The bill had some good features, one of which was that it made no provision for preference stock. He had offered objections to the features of high finance, which the bill contained. He did not think that at least two members of the government, as business men, were in favor of giving the company all the powers which they sought. He could assure the hon. minister that he had not

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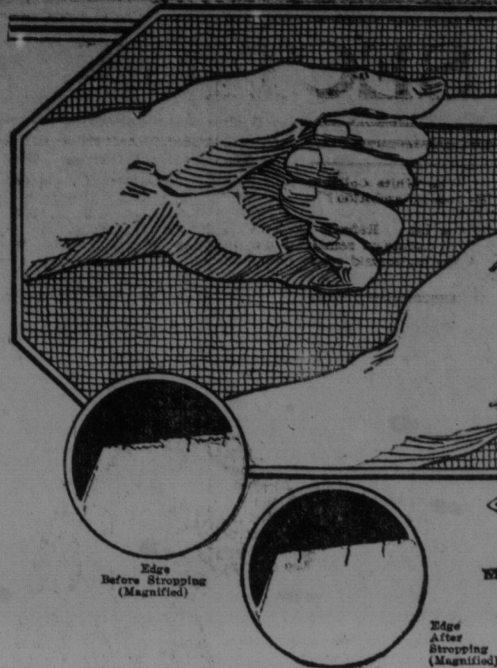
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criticized the bill in any vindictive spirit.
Mr. Michaud, on the section which empowered the company to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of shares or other interests or obligations of other companies said that he had been informed that an amalgamation might take place sometime in the future with the Fraser Company, Limited. If that happened it would be necessary for the small company to be taken over by the larger one.
Several sections of the bill were permitted to stand for further consideration.
The committee took recess till 8 p.m.

Evening Session.

Premier Foster on the committee resumed after recess said he had not informed the committee as to the amount the company should pay the province for the right to generate electrical power. He thought that some revenue should come to the province and had taken the matter up with the promoters of the bill. They had offered to pay a fixed amount of \$500 in addition to 25 per cent per annum per horse power as New Brunswick conversant with the rates which should prevail he had taken the matter up with Mr. Smith, consulting engineer for the Dominion water powers committee. He had wired that a Dominion regulation stipulated the 50 cents per horse power as an annual rental. As there was not a wide difference between the company's offer and the amount fixed in the Dominion regulation, he felt that it should be left to the governor-in-council to determine. He had therefore prepared a new section to the bill, which would permit the governor-in-council to fix a rate for twenty years, at the end of which time a renewal would be granted for a like period at an increased rental. It also provided that the books and records of the company would be open for inspection by a chartered accountant named by the governor-in-council. The bill was agreed to, as also was the bill to incorporate the Miramichi Light, Heat and Power Company. A section was added to the latter bill making provision for the payment of a rental to the province, the amount

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The House again went into committee with Mr. Leger (West.) in the chair and agreed to a bill to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act, with an amendment which provides that copies of voters' lists may be obtained from the Provincial Secretary, Treasurer on payment of a price per folio to be determined by the King's printer.

Elections Act.

The committee next took up consideration of a second bill to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act. This bill makes provision for the addition to the voters' list of the names of qualified electors which had been inadvertently omitted.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that when the bill was last before the committee an objection had been raised that it did not make provision for publicity in connection with names to be added to the list. He had prepared an amendment which provided that a list of names of electors whom it was proposed to add, should be posted in three public places, fourteen days before polling day. If any objections were made in writing to the list within seven days there after the revisers would be required to call upon the applicants for additional proof as to their qualifications. He thought the amendment would safeguard the bill and prevent fraud from being perpetrated against either parties.

Mr. Baxter said the amendment would do away with last moment applications and would meet his views, except that there might be a longer period allowed in the chair.

He thought it might be a good plan to provide for semi-annual revision of the voters' list. There would always be a last minute rush to have names added and it might be a question if it would not be better for the country if some of those who did not take sufficient interest to have their names recorded at the proper time, should be refused the right to vote. He had sympathy for the men who took an interest in public affairs, and whose name had been accidentally omitted from the list. There did not seem to him to be anything unfair about the amended bill.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the two bills to amend the Elections Act would be incorporated into one bill.

The bill was agreed to. The House went into further consideration of an Act to amend the Succession Duty Act, 1915.

Hon. Mr. Byrne made an explanation. Mr. Tully stated that some hardship had been encountered where the beneficiaries were so nearly related that returns should not be made.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that discretionary powers might be given. Mr. Baxter said that the provisions of the Act might be relaxed, but not to the extent that officials would be allowed to use the discretion which should be exercised by the attorney-general alone.

Mr. Tully said that that could be done. Mr. Baxter said that forms might be filled out by executors who would not be aware of the terms of the law.

Mr. Michaud said that it would be easy for this to get into the hands of people who would be unable to judge. The law was a good one, and any required change could be made next year.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said he would be pleased to give consideration to suggestions given. The bill was agreed to.

Government House.

The committee also agreed to bills to amend the Jury Act 1915, to amend the County Court's Act, to amend the Judicature Act and relating to the sale of the property known as Government House Property situated in the City of Fredericton.

Mr. Tully asked what was to be done with the money from the sale of this property.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he would submit an agreement to provide for the investment in stocks, bonds, securities on the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Mr. Tully said that did not answer his question. Was this Government to purchase other property or devote the money to other purposes?

Hon. Mr. Foster said the proceeds must be placed in a trust fund. The money would be devoted only for the purpose of providing a residence for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in the City of Fredericton. The establishment of such a residence was a serious matter and demanded lengthy consideration. He said that might be done with the interest and there was only one thing to do with the principal. It was not the intention to purchase a residence at the present time, but he would be pleased

to hear an expression of opinion concerning the disposition of the interest.

Mr. Young asked what was the future intention.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that thought had not been given that yet and he would ask that the bill be reported.

Mr. Potts said that \$50,000 would not do much nowadays towards building a residence. Let the interest accumulate to help.

Hon. Mr. Murray—"In the meantime we may have Maritime Union."

Mr. Potts—"Yes, and you might have a dream."

The bills were reported.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to regulate the issue of shares and securities by Public Utilities. On the ground of urgency the bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. He explained that the amount provided for increased amount for funeral expenses, for increased allowances to widows and children, for increased allowances for permanent partial disability and other matters. He stated also that changes were made in regard to payment for first aid.

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GOVERNOR WOULD DEPORT DE VALERA

Montgomery, Ala., April 20.—Resolutions adopted by the Birmingham Post-American League, requesting that he publicly proclaim Eamone de Valera, "provisional president of the Irish republic" to be a person non grata in the state of Alabama, were presented to Governor Kirby last night. Governor Kirby replied that, while it was not the official province to issue such a proclamation, he was of the personal opinion that the "pillgrimage of De Valera and his Sinn Fein group" would have long ago received the attention of the State Department.

"Where I directing of that department," Governor Kirby added, "I would unhesitatingly order the deportation of De Valera without delay."

TOO MANY TEETH PULLED.

Chicago, April 20.—At a recent convention of dentists Dr. V. H. Fuqua, president of the Chicago Dental Society, declared dentists were pulling too many teeth.

"There's a wave of tooth-pulling on this continent," he said. "We must put a stop to it."

He said it was not always necessary to pull an aching molar. Asked what should be done instead, he said: "It all depends. Filing, cleaning, scraping, curing, adjusting, pouring, sawing—any of those things may help."

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The feeling of all Englishmen for the land of their birth is well expressed in the following lines:
England, O England, dear land of our birth,
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Some pride is forgiven us singing of thee.

An arm like iron and a muscle like steel,
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A will once made no man can repeal,
That's what an Englishman's made of.

St. George was a great warrior and one of those who suffered martyrdom for the Christian faith. The story of the slaying of the dragon is believed to be true, he having slain this beast to free a princess of Beruit who had been condemned to death.

It was during the Crusades he was first brought to the attention of the English. Richard I, claiming it was through St. George he had been able to obtain his victories. During the reign of Edward III, St. George was made the patron saint of England and the order of the Garter instituted under his patronage.

The cross of St. George is the real flag which for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze and which now forms the chief charge on the Union Jack, the flag of the British Empire today. The cross of St. George is also the emblem of that noble band of warriors, The Red Cross Association, which now forms the chief charge on the Union Jack, the flag of the British Empire today.

The local society is over one hundred years old, having been founded in 1802. St. George's Society has ever been to the front as a society where an Englishman may find a friend or obtain relief, and has ever kept in mind the traditions of old England, and so as each year patriotic Englishmen gathered around the festive board or met in the dance, the glories of old England were recalled and the politics of the home land discussed; but it was not only in social events or in feasting that these Englishmen spent their time, for they were always ready to assist the Mother Country in her hour

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The following are the individual scores yesterday:

TENTH GAME

Y. M. C. A.					
D. Postay	89	82	84	265	85
Beal	82	81	81	270	80
Copp	111	108	111	330	110
Appelby	115	83	89	297	99
Jenkins	98	86	104	286	98 1/2
	602	448	448	1488	

Amherst

Secord	102	112	89	303	101
Conn	82	81	81	262	82 1/2
Travett	75	88	244	81	143
Watling	80	97	91	268	89 1/2
Smith	81	95	114	296	98 1/2
	442	477	472	1392	

ELEVENTH GAME

Y. M. C. I.

Covey	95	121	93	309	103
McCarthy	110	86	86	282	94
McDonald	90	80	81	256	85 1/2
Coughlan	111	87	298	39 1/2	
Mitty	98	86	86	270	90
	474	498	443	1415	

Black's

McIlwain	124	103	104	336	108 1/2
Maxwell	89	100	93	282	96
Morgan	113	87	83	286	98 1/2
Sullivan	99	100	100	299	99 1/2
Wilson	88	87			

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

FREDERICTON BOWLING TEAM CAPTURED THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Copp	111 108 111 330 110
Appleby	125 83 89 297 99
Jenkins	96 86 104 286 90 1-3
602 448 488 1488	
Amherst	
Record	102 112 89 303 101
Conn	82 88 91 281 302 83
Crawford	75 83 244 81 148
Watling	80 87 91 288 89 1-3
Smith	87 95 114 296 98 1-3
442 477 472 1392	
ELEVENTH GAME	
Y. M. C. I.	
Covey	95 121 93 309 103
McCurdy	110 86 86 282 94
McDonald	90 84 91 265 81 1-3
Coughlan	91 111 87 298 90 1-3
Hiley	88 89 86 270 90
474 498 443 1415	
Blacks	
McIlveen	124 98 104 326 108-2-3
Maxwell	89 100 93 282 96
Morgan	113 87 83 286 96 1-3
Neill	99 110 100 299 99 2-3
Wilson	88 87 87 267 89
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Bowlers and Others Entertained
Large Gathering at Y. M. C. I. Last Evening When Prizes Were Given Winners and Program Carried Through.

The visiting and city bowling teams who competed in the Maritime Provinces and Maine Bowling championship enjoyed a very pleasant smoker at the Y. M. C. I. last evening.

A pleasing programme was carried out consisting of vocal solos, movies and step and folk dancing. Refreshments were served by the Catholic Girls' Guild, while the trophies and prizes won in the tournament, as well as those won in the City League, the Y. M. C. I. House League, and the Provincial Skating championships were presented to the victors of the respective events.

The programme followed: Address by Chairman H. Black. Address of welcome, Humphrey Sheehan. Vocal solo, DeWitt Cairns. Address congratulating winning team, F. I. McAfferty; responded to by Fredericton captain, A. Staples.

Prize, \$100, to Ramblers, champions of the City League; \$60 to second team, the Sweeps; \$40 to third team, the Thistles.

Prize for highest average during season, donated by Commissioner Thornton and presented by him to Roy McIlveen, who in 121 games averaged 101 1-3.

Prize for second highest average, donated by A. W. Covey, won by Wilford Mahoney.

Prize for third highest average, donated by H. Parfen, and presented by Dr. Rockwell to Thomas Wilson.

Cup donated by F. C. Beattie to the highest average man on the winning team, presented by Walter Gambelin to W. J. Riley, average 96 51-63.

Highest three string total, donated by H. Black, won by R. McIlveen, with a total of 351.

Highest single string, donated by H. Black, won by W. Gambelin, total 139.

Highest man of seven lowest average men on seven teams in City League, donated by A. Jordan, won by Beattie, of Ramblers.

Highest average man in tournament trophy, donated by H. C. Olive, won by James Casey, of Calais, average 100 4-5.

Highest single string, donated by them.

Mike McTigue Defended Title

Middleweight Champion at Halifax Last Night Knocked Out Danny Ferguson of Philadelphia in the Eighth Round.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(By Canadian Press)—Mike McTigue, middleweight champion boxer of Canada, successfully defended his title here last night against Danny Ferguson, the Philadelphia middleweight, by terminating a scheduled fifteen round bout in the eighth round.

At the beginning of the affair Ferguson had the fans wild with his cannon-ball tactics tearing into the Irish lad and smashing at his head with long overarm swings.

The opening session of the bout was a shade in Ferguson's favor, but by correctly watching his opponent and keeping away from his hard rushes, McTigue managed to split matters with the man from the coal section, and made a hard, pretty battle of the round.

Both men worked for every atom of strength and science they possessed, and there was scarcely a minute of the bout that the fans were not on their feet.

In the third round McTigue began to get his left hand working in good order, and while Ferguson was not content to straight jabbing, he was able to measure him for several hard jolts to the head.

On one occasion McTigue got Ferguson against the ropes but the Philly boxer fought his way out and tore into a perfect fusillade of snappy blows to the jaw delivered with right and left fists. He was egged by the crowd to his corner. From that session until the final round it was only a question of time although the Philadelphia made matters lively at all stages.

He smashed through McTigue's guard on several occasions and whipped over mad ones but Mike kept going in for more and in each of the remaining rounds took the visitor from his feet with heavy right-hand punches.

On three occasions he was dropped with short snappy lefts, which showed that the New Yorker possesses two hands with which to play.

In the seventh round Ferguson looked to have hit low, but McTigue did not claim the blow was beyond the rules and snappy right-hand punches which lifted his rival from the confines and dropped him outside the ropes. As he came to his feet he was again felled but was saved by the gong.

In the eighth round Ferguson was still pursuing his cannon ball tactics but was far from fresh after his stand against the battering of McTigue. He was knocked down again for the link of safety going into the ropes with a punch almost identical with that which removed the crown from Broome's and then crawling under the cord resumed the fight.

After a few minutes a few seconds later he was again taken off his feet with a short punch, and after resting got up and tore into the way of another. Taking this same signal that there was no hope his seconds prepared to throw the towel into the ring, but before they could do so their man once more, with a heavy right hand whiplike right and remained down.

Both men were panting heavily after their strenuous bout and showed that they had been doing a hard fight. Ferguson is not particularly clever, but is one of the most aggressive and game men to perform here for some time.

Tom Foley performed the task of referee to the satisfaction of all. The gathering numbered well over seventeen hundred spectators.

Big League Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 8; Philadelphia 6.
New York, April 22.—The New York Americans opened their home season here today by defeating Philadelphia in a loosely played game by a score of 8 to 6.

The opening game here was marred by an accident to George Ruth, New York's \$125,000 star, who was making his first local appearance with the Yankees. Ruth injured himself in batting practice before the game, pulling a hamstring out of place.

He struck out in the first inning but was in great pain and had to be assisted off the field.

Cleveland 11; St. Louis 3.
St. Louis, April 22.—Cleveland swamped St. Louis in the opening game of the American League season here today, swatting the offerings of four pitchers with impartiality and winning 11 to 3.

Cleveland 10; Detroit 2.
Detroit, April 22.—The Detroit Americans opened their home season here today in a loosely played game which went to Chicago 8 to 2.

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Washington 11; Boston 5.
Washington, April 22.—Washington opened the baseball season at home today by defeating Boston 11 to 5, in the presence of a record crowd including many high government officials.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago 4; Cincinnati 3.
Chicago, April 22.—Barber's triple against the right field screen with

HE MANAGES THE CARDINALS AND ALSO ROGER HORNSBY

Leader of St. Louis International Leaguers Has Troubles of His Own in Handling Brilliant Young Infielder, Who Has Developed Temperamental Breaks—Club Recently Said to Have Refused \$80,000 for Hornsby.

(By Fred Turbyville.)
Branch Rickey, one of baseball's most interesting characters, really has two jobs to one—managing the Cardinals and managing Rogers Hornsby. The latter job is the one that has got him most publicity and made him a talked-of figure from coast to coast.

Branch has some wonderful talent on his squad and as he thinks so much of it that he doesn't care to trust anyone else with the managerial reins. He relinquished the presidency of the club so he could have his entire time to manage the men on the field.

He is optimistic and also a purveyor of good-natured humor. I don't really know whether it was real optimism or humor when he said to me: "Well, the Reds have won a pennant at last, so why not the Cardinals?"

And then he launched forth on the uppermost topic—Rogers Hornsby. You can't talk baseball with Rickey long without getting Hornsby into the discussion.

"In seven years I have said but two things—'Gonzales,'" said Rickey, "and that was because Gonzales was disgraced and it was foolish to keep him on the team."

"For two or three seasons the club has had no surplus funds. But as hard up as we were we refused to listen to high bids made for Hornsby. The season of 1919 was better all around. I guess everyone made a little money. Anyhow our club is in a position now where we can go out and bid for players ourselves. Certainly if we would not sell Hornsby during those hard-up years we will not sell him now."

"I don't believe in marketing players and making your own club a training ground and step ladder for some other team in its pennant climb. Babe Ruth is said to have brought \$125,000, but one club in the National League was willing to let

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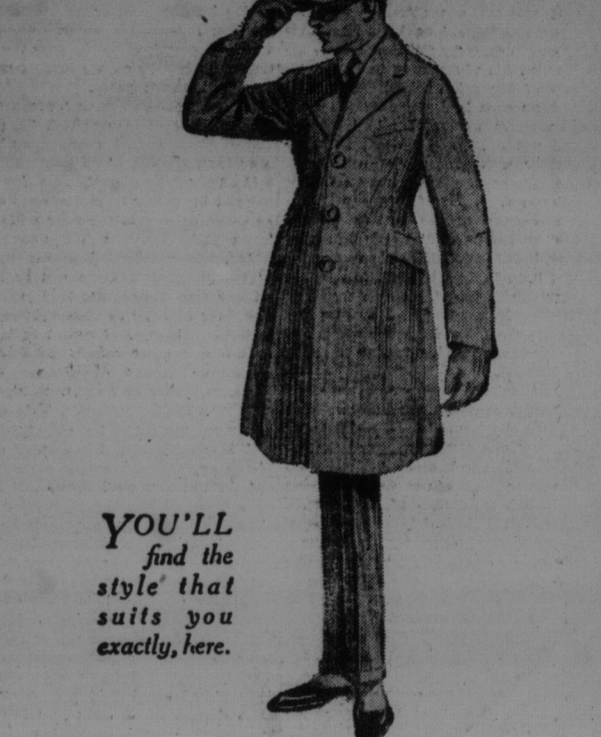
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FULTON GIVEN DECISION.

Portland, Ogn., April 22.—Fred Fulton was given the decision over Jack Thompson, Tulsa, Okla., negro, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout last night.



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Intercollegiate Track Meet May 21

Dalhousie and St. Francis Suggest That Meet be Thrown Open to All Colleges in the Maritime Provinces.

Fredricton, April 22.—Dalhousie University of Halifax and St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, N. S., have suggested to the three universities interested in the intercollegiate track meet to be staged at Wolfville, N. S., on May 21, that it be thrown open to all the colleges of the maritime provinces, under which conditions they would be prepared to enter teams.

For some years the University of New Brunswick, Acadia and Mount Allison have competed in annual track meets, but they were suspended during the war. It is not unlikely that the proposal to enlarge the scope of the meets will be approved and thus there will be an annual intercollegiate athletic meet open to all the universities in the maritime provinces.

THE JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON CUP

Toronto, April 22.—The Trustees of the John Ross Robertson Cup, which has been held by the Wanderers' Cricket Club, of Windsor since 1914, the last season in which games for the cup were played have received two challenges for 1920, and are open for further challenges, the time limit being set at May 22, for the receipt of challenge.

COMMANDER OF TEAMS.
New York, April 22.—Lieutenant General Roger Lee Bullard, Commander of the Department of the United States Olympic shooting teams which will compete for international titles and pistol honors at Brussels, July 22 to 31.

Herzog on first broke up an eleven inning game which Chicago won from Cincinnati 4 to 3.
Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3.
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Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Hits by Baneroff, Williams and Seengel, followed by Miller's sacrifice fly, constituted an eight inning rally that gave Philadelphia an opening day victory over Brooklyn here today 4 to 3.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Reading, Pa., April 22.
Toronto 10; Reading 7.
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Buffalo 7; Baltimore 4.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Buffalo 7; Baltimore 4.
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At Jersey City, April 22.
Akron 9; Jersey City 2.
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At Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Syracuse 5; Rochester 2.
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J. P. Clayton, F. L. Foley, W. H. Coleman, W. A. Simonds, standard bearers.

The local society has a membership of two hundred and forty.

For this year it is planned to have a festival dinner at Bond's today, at which the orator of the occasion will be Rev. E. B. Hooper, a former chaplain of the society, who will speak on "The Day." The regular anniversary service will be held at St. Paul's church, the sermon to be preached by Archdeacon Crawford.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1920.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Today is the anniversary of the feast of St. George, the patron saint of England, and throughout the world, wherever Englishmen are gathered, the occasion will be honored. The Emagin of Britain will be flying in the breeze in all parts of the Empire, and in many other ways due homage will be paid to England's patron saint.

It was in the Crusades that St. George was first brought to the notice of the English by Richard I, who attributed his victories to the intervention of the saint, whom he claimed to have seen in a vision. Soon after he was made patron saint of England and under Edward III. was raised to greater prominence and the Order of the Garter was instituted under his patronage.

The story of the real St. George is shrouded to a great extent in mystery, but it is definitely known that he was born in Lydda, Palestine, in the year 270 A. D., of a noble Christian family. He was a great warrior and for his courage and bravery was raised by the Emperor Diocletian to the rank of Tribune.

THE REFERENDUM RESOLUTION.

The resolution of which Mr. Tweeddale has given notice, and which should come up for consideration today, in favor of taking a referendum on the question whether liquor should be allowed to be imported for personal use in a man's own private house, is a most objectionable one, in that it strikes at the very root of the personal liberties which are the birthright of every man and woman who lives under the shadow of the Union Jack.

For any man or group of men to say that any person or persons shall not do as they wish in their own house, is to say the least, a piece of gross impudence, to call it nothing else. What right has any man to say that his fellow shall not be allowed to take a glass of ale with his dinner, any more than he has to say that he shall not take a cup of tea with it? The matter is too absurd to argue. Yet that is the unreasonable position of the Prohibition advocates, who presume to lay down certain rules for the conduct of other people in the matter of their purely private affairs.

Unless Premier Foster heitates to do so from very shame, he will probably, tomorrow, move that the usual seasonal indemnity be paid to Mr. William Currie, "who has been unable to attend to his duties this session on account of severe illness." In view of the fact that Mr. Currie is out and about as usual, attending to his private business concerns at all times of the day and in all kinds of weather, this motion, if made, should be opposed. Mr. Currie is now, and has been all along, quite able to attend the session of the House, and his absence is accounted for entirely by the fact that neither he nor the Government wants the subject matter of the Prohibition report resurrected. That, however, is no reason why he should draw the indemnity for doing nothing.

The checks of the citizens of St. John are due to Mr. F. L. Potts, M. L. A., for bringing the matter of additional harbor facilities for the Port of St. John to the attention of the House. The result of his representations is the offering of a resolution by a member of the Government calling for a Provincial deputation to be sent to Ottawa to urge upon the Dominion authorities the claims of this port to prompt recognition.

The references by the Public Accounts Committee to the inadequacy of the New Brunswick office in London for any practical purpose are most timely. As matters stand today, the office appears to be nothing more than a place for visitors from the province to call at to sign their names. It has no value at all from the standpoint of commercial or business purposes, and very little from that of immigration, and never has had.

The members of Birmingham, Ala., who are demanding \$12 for a short work day, also demand that they be driven to work in automobiles. The gentlemen in question have reached the height of absurdity with their labor programme.

A worldwide shortage of wheat this year is heralded by the American Agricultural Trade Commissioner at London. Perhaps there will be, then,

again, perhaps not. It largely depends on what the American farmers do with their spring crop. England already has bought up 83,000,000 bushels of Australia's wheat, and as the crop there is indifferent there may not be much more of it available for the European market. Argentina's surplus of 200,000,000 bushels also has been arranged for in Europe on a credit basis satisfactory to the European buyer as well as to the South American seller. Canada will do something, but may not contribute so heavily to the foreign markets as in some years.

Discussing the wheat crop prospects, the New York Sun says that "in the United States there is more wheat left over from the old crop than can be sold at home or abroad, than can be shipped by rail or by water, than can be taken care of in the flour mills or in the grain elevators. When our new wheat, winter crop and spring crop, begins to come in there will be left on our hands from the 1919 yield a carryover of not less than 150,000,000 bushels. Because of recent railroad strikes and other causes preventing transportation and distribution the wheat carryover may run even higher than 150,000,000 bushels. This surplus stock merely of the old crops of 1919 is something of a supply, on top of the exports of Canada, Argentina and Australia, to feed Europe, if Europe wants to buy it and pay for it."

Our winter crop of this season is estimated at a trifle under half a billion bushels. If our farmers raise 200,000,000 bushels for the spring crop we shall have from both crops—700,000,000 bushels altogether—400,000,000 more bushels than we ourselves can use, bread our own consumption, both in stock and in seed, is about 600,000,000 bushels. If the farmers raise from both crops put together 750,000,000 bushels, as against about 900,000,000 last year, we shall have from the harvest of this season 150,000,000 more than we can use.

Our carryover from 1919 and our surplus of 1920 taken together indicate as the American quantity available for export to a reasonable certainty something in the neighborhood of a round quarter of a billion of bushels. Does Europe, after contracting for the Canadian, Australian and Argentine surplus, look like a buyer of anything like as much American wheat as all that? Maybe it does to the American Agricultural Trade Commissioner at London. But not to the American farmer, else he would be having breaking his neck to plant and raise all the spring wheat he could. But he hasn't been. One reason is Mr. Herbert Hoover's warnings to him of unmarketable breadstuffs. Another is the similar warnings of Mr. Julius Barnes, Hoover's successor at the head of the Grain Administration.

But with the American farmers playing the Hoover-Barnes tips rather than the London Commissioner's, they appear to be assuring to the American people an abundance of bread and also to themselves a good stiff price for their new wheat.

So far as the letter of "Stentor" is concerned it consists in nothing more than a request to The Standard to publish three newspaper extracts. In order that the public may narrate the true value of the Bishop's sweeping assertion and a request to the readers of The Standard if they desire to test the truth of His Lordship's statements to follow the editor and other criminal court reports as they appear from day to day and see for themselves if they can discover any evidence to justify the Bishop's opinion. "Anglicans" in his letter simply referred to the impression which the is accounted for entirely by the fact that neither he nor the Government wants the subject matter of the Prohibition report resurrected. That, however, is no reason why he should draw the indemnity for doing nothing.

Will this gentleman with true prohibition boldness speaks of all three writers as "these wonderful judges of public opinion," and demands to know "who it is sitting in judgment as to the acts and opinions of His Lordship Bishop Richardson, and intimates that the correspondents 'should come out into the open that the public may judge of the weight of their statements as well as their motives for attacking Bishop Richardson, and his associates whose only motives are to help men in their struggle to overcome the evils of the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquor.'"

It may be that he and his blind associates are incapable of judging the weight of indisputable facts which he cannot deny without knowing who it is who calls attention to them. But surely, Mr. Editor, some of your readers who are endowed with the faculty of fair thinking will be misled by such a ludicrous statement.

It is not more reasonable to suppose that the object of Mr. Smith and those with whom he is at present operating in adding names of those who are seeking information on this important

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Prohibition in Queen's Park.

(Ottawa Journal.) To criticise the claims and methods of prohibitionists at the present time, no matter how friendly such criticism may be, is to court their strictures and condemnation, and very sometimes the temptation is great. Very much is required of those who would follow the Rev. Ben. Spence and his associates through thick and thin. Reason and logic and human inclinations must be put aside.

Organizers of Reform.

(The Canadian Churchman.) There is such a thing as going too far in the creation of new crimes punishable by law. We are breeding a type of children that is on the march for some new thing to prohibit and congratulating himself when he has persuaded a majority of voters to accept his questionable demand. Majority worship is not by any means the whole thing in democratic rule. The well-paid organizer of foolish reforms may, however, a dangerous incubator to society and will have to be handled sooner or later by a mislead and indignant public.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Editor The Daily Standard: Dear Sir,—I notice in today's Standard a letter which purports to be signed by J. William Smith in which he seeks to destroy the effect of the letters of "Inquirer," "Sceptic" and "Anglicans" which were published in Monday's and Tuesday's issues of your valuable paper dealing with Bishop Richardson's letter to the London Times.

Although Mr. Smith states that he has read these letters with care, the only answer he attempts to them is the suggestion "that these wonderful judges of public opinion" should come out into the open that the public may judge of the weight of their statements as well as their motives for attacking Bishop Richardson, and his associates whose only motives are to help men in their struggle to overcome the evils of the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquor."

How characteristic is this, Mr. Editor, of the modern blind and unreasonable prohibitionist! Will Mr. Smith point to a single statement in any one of the three letters which will indicate that any of the three writers set himself up in any sense as a judge of public opinion, or as one sitting in judgment as to the acts and opinions of His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who is courageous and manly enough to express himself openly regarding the matter of prohibition?

What does he think of the provision where the objects of their consideration may be cured of appetites which they cannot control, instead of forcing legislation which puts them into the hands of bootleggers and blind pigs and then ruining their lives and the lives of their families by such cruel penalties?

Yours, etc. "A READER WHO HAS BEEN THINKING." St. John, April 21.

Benny's Note Book

I was lying on the setting room floor looking up at the ceiling and asking pop questions such as which makes the most beautiful sting, a bee or a wasp, and whether their stings hurt more when they are mad than when they do when they are just stinging in fun, and whether monkeys scratch themselves for the exercise or whether they really feel like scratching, and pop was trying to read the sporting page and answer the questions at the same time and looking unsteady about it, and I said, Pop?

Yes, you gods and little fishes, wait, wait? sed pop.

Would it take long to count up to a million? I sed.

Count up to one and see and give me a little piece, for the love of Mike, sed pop.

Whew I thart for a wile, and then I sed, Will you give me 6 cents if I do, pop?

Do wat, confounded it sed pop, and I sed, Count up to a million.

Yes, you bet, I'll give you a dime if you do, go over there in the corner out of my site and try it and come back and let me know you're throo, sed pop.

Yes sir, I sed. And I went and sat in the corner and started to count loud as anything, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Hay, hay, wat are you doing? sed pop, and I sed, Counting up to a million, you told me to.

I meant count to yourself, not at the top of your voice, bang it, sed pop, and I sed, Well goah, G. pop, I huff to count out loud or I'll forget wat number im up to, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Haik, stop, yee gods, I'll take the will for the deed, bears the dime, go out and dissipate with it, for Petes sake, sed pop.

Wich I did, going to the movies with Puds Simkins and Leroy Shoozer.

question, is rather to intimidate and gag thinking, reputable men from presuming to question any of their unwarranted statements by subjecting them to the well-known methods of his brethren of the N. B. Temperance Alliance?

As to the statement that the only motives of Bishop Richardson and his associates are to help men in their struggle to overcome the evils of the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquor, I would like to ask Mr. Smith if he thinks that the facts to which attention is called in the three letters he seeks to discredit give him any reason to think that they are achieving any success or in any way helping men in their struggle to overcome the evils of the drink traffic?

Does he know what the New Brunswick Prohibition Act requires must be done with men or women of uncontrollable appetites for drink? He ought to read the Act before coming to himself and his associates the credit for being actuated only by motives to help such men.

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What does he think of the provision where the objects of their consideration may be cured of appetites which they cannot control, instead of forcing legislation which puts them into the hands of bootleggers and blind pigs and then ruining their lives and the lives of their families by such cruel penalties?

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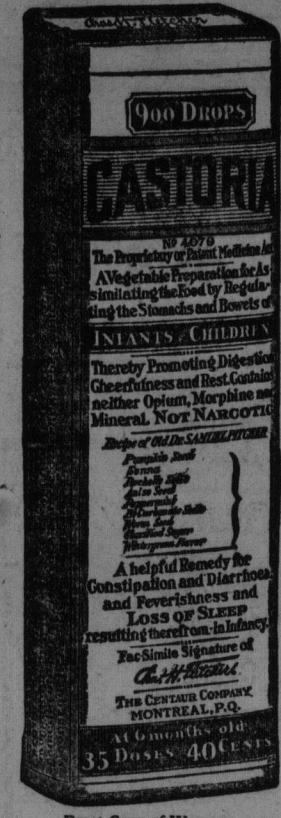
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ENQUIRY INTO CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS OF HOWARD D. TROOP

Pilot Boat Was Sinking When the Pilots Left Her—Canadian Voyager's Engines Were Choked and She Could Not Go Ahead for Some Minutes—Troop's Motor Engine Did Not Work Quick Enough.

A Court of Enquiry composed of Captain Hendon of Halifax, the chairman, Captain Mulcahy of St. John and Captain Orde of S. S. Dunstaff Head took evidence yesterday concerning the sinking of pilot boat Howard Troop by collision with the C. G. M. M. Steamer Canadian Voyager. E. C. Weyman represented the Government and Fred Taylor the owners of the Howard Troop.

The evidence brought out nothing materially different from the story of the wreck already published, but proceedings were animated by some sharp passages between Captain McKelvie of the Canadian Voyager and Fred St. Taylor. One of the witnesses, the fourth engineer of the Voyager, it developed, had had some interesting experiences with submarines during the war.

The court will give judgment this afternoon.

Pilot Frederick McKelvie, the first witness, described the manoeuvres incidental to putting Pilot Spears aboard the Voyager. When he left the schooner was getting under the steamers' lee. He ran below to start the motor engine.

Chair—Did you leave the wheel?
A.—Murray relieved me.
The engine started, but stopped before the schooner got headway. Perhaps the engine stopped because he threw the clutch too quick.

Next thing the steamer drove down on the Troop's bowsprit, and canted her, so she swung alongside. The rolling of the steamer would nearly throw the pilot boat out of water. They might have been bumping fifteen minutes, but it was difficult to tell the time.

When the small boat came alongside, they sent the boy who operated the engine below. The engine was started, but it could not move her. The drift of the steamer and the suction held her alongside.

Two witnesses went below a second time there was water on the floor, and he could hear water pouring into the hold. He told the apprentice to stop the engine, and went off in the boat. The ships were rolling together with tremendous crashes. They thought things would be coming down from aloft, and went off in the boat.

Mr. Taylor—Before the collision did you get any signal from the steamer?
A.—Not until we were right alongside. Then they sang out they were disabled.

Witness could not tell who shouted to them.
Chair—You think everything was done in a seamanlike fashion—you went through your usual form in boarding the ship?
Yes, I think it was a perfect job. Considering it was blowing strong with a moderately heavy sea.

Chair—Did the steamer give any sound signal?
A.—No. But we have practiced it sometimes.
Chair—Then the accident was in your opinion due to the weather or unusual suction?
A.—I couldn't say that.

Mr. Taylor—Wasn't the accident due to the steamer falling to go ahead as she should have done?
A.—Presumably.
Mr. Taylor—Wasn't Mr. Weyman, Pilot McKelvie said the schooner could make 6 knots with her engine, which was used from day to day.

Master of Voyager
Captain McKelvie said that after the pilot came aboard he razz full speed ahead, but the engine room answered the engine, and clear out. All this time the ships were rolling together with tremendous crashes. He ran below to see what the matter was. He was not gone two minutes. When he returned the schooner was 40 or 50 feet away. After the schooner and steamer came together the pilots on the cutter sang out: "Stop your engines." The engines were not running.

Then the pilots asked him to go ahead, and he did so, but the steamer took the cutter along with her. Later he put his engines astern and backed away.

Before the two ships cleared the men on the cutter said they were sinking. Witness had all hands on his ship called, and had them put over ropes and ladders. One man came over the rail, but the other pilots got in their small boat.

After the ships got clear, he stopped to pick up the small boat, then cruised around for an hour or more, looking for the cutter in vain.
Mr. Taylor—Did you have trouble with the engines before?
A.—No.
Mr. Taylor—Were the engines not stopped previously on the voyage?
A.—No.

Mr. Taylor—Then you were speaking in a Pickwickian sense.
A.—Use a nautical expression and I'll understand you.
Q.—You said you had not had trouble with the engines yet you admit the engines were stopped before.
The Captains admitted that more than once the engines were stopped on the voyage. The speaking tube to the engine room was out of order.

Q.—Why was not the speaking tube repaired?
A.—I had orders not to have work done outside of Canada that was not absolutely necessary.
Mr. Taylor wanted to know what official of the C. G. M. M. gave such an order.
Captain MacKenzie refused to answer.

Mr. Taylor—I'm entitled to an answer.
Mr. Weyman—What has that to do with the accident?
Mr. Taylor—It was the cause of the accident.

Capt. McKelvie—The captain sets on his own responsibility in the matter of engines. No firm would take the responsibility of giving an order that such and such repairs should not be made away from home.
Mr. Taylor—Did you hoist red lights?
A.—No. The ship was not broken down.
Mr. Taylor—Still you could not get

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Sidney Kilmister, Charged With Stealing a Coat—Chinese Tried for Assault—Other Cases Heard and Defendants Remanded.

Further hearing was given the case of Sidney Kilmister, charged with the theft of an overcoat, belonging to Ronald Paterson, the coat having been taken from the Y. M. C. A. locker room last November.

The janitor of the Public Library, Queens Oldman, was the only witness to be called yesterday. He told of finding the coat in the Public Library on the same night on which the accused was arrested for theft in the Y. M. C. A. The case will be resumed this morning at 10. W. R. Scott is defending the case.

Henry King, a Chinaman, was charged at the morning session of the police court with the assault of Mrs. Muriel Godfrey in a laundry on Main street. Mrs. Godfrey said she went into the laundry to have a bed spread laundered. The accused unwrapped the bed spread on the counter, and took hold of the complainant. The witness told him to stop, but he repeated the offence, thereupon she threatened to strike him and he ceased his actions.

After leaving the laundry, Mrs. Godfrey informed the police. An officer returned with her to the shop, and all the articles of the iron and mangle were marshalled before her. She then pointed out to the officer the Celestial who had assaulted her.

Y. C. Wah, the foreman of the laundry, on being called, stated that the man whom the complainant singled out as having assaulted her was in reality not the one at all. A further hearing will be given the case to enable Police Officer Hamm's evidence to be taken.

John C. Borden, a sailor, and Lucy McIntyre, colored, were charged with lying and lurking in an alley off Main street. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded.

William J. Penlington was charged with being drunk and also held on suspicion of stealing a pay cheque, to the value of \$19.50, the property of Wm. Brown, 68 Erin street, and drawing the value of the cheque about April 20 at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. He was remanded.

One drunk was remanded.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.
When a wire guy rope broke yesterday morning at No. 5 shed, Sand Point, Hayward Sparks, Longshoreman, 132 Union street, was badly injured, sustaining painful lacerations around his neck and to his face and forehead. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and then taken home.

Sylvester Dalton, 109 Charlotte street, a trucker, working at No. 5 shed, had one of his fingers crushed yesterday morning by a deal falling on it.

her to go.
A.—I did not consider she was broken down. Besides we could not turn on red lights in a moment.
Chair—Why did you leave the bridge?
A.—The pilot was there and the ship was stopped.

Q.—Then you left it to the pilot to speak to the pilot boat?
A.—Yes.
Mr. Taylor—How often do the engines of your ship choke water?
A.—That was the first time I know of.

Pilot W. J. Spears went aboard Voyager and ordered full steam ahead. The Captain went to engine room, came back and said the ship could not move for some time. He got a megaphone and backed the Troop, telling them the Voyager was disabled. He could not say whether his call was heard.

Mr. Taylor—Anything unusual about the handling of the Troop?
A.—No. She carried out the usual routine.
Wm. G. Beaver, chief engineer of Voyager, said the reason he could not go ahead was excessive pressure in the receiver. It took about 6 minutes to clean the engines. They had not been previously choked during the trip. One of the valves was, he thought, of faulty design, though it was in good order according to the design.

The boilers and engines were in good running order. They only had the difficulties usual in heavy weather.
Taylor—You never have had other engine trouble on your two voyages?
A.—I won't say that. You can't cross the Western Ocean in winter without some engine trouble.

Mr. Taylor—Had you trouble with your engine choking on the previous voyage?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you tell the captain that the valve should be changed?
A.—I never asked the Captain. I reported to the main office that the valve was very unsatisfactory.

Q.—The valve is still in a defective condition?
A.—It is not defective.
Q.—We will say very unsatisfactory?
Mr. Taylor—How long has the speaking tube been out of order?
A.—It is out of order, but it is hard to hear through it.

Q.—What's the matter with it?
A.—The tube is too small.
The chief said he did not take much stock in speaking tubes. A telephone might be all right.
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The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Galbraith, Adelaide street, took place yesterday, the Rev. H. L. Elmer and the Rev. W. M. Townsend officiating, interment at Lorneville.

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(Cross-Atlantic Cable.)

London, April 20.—Hadad Pasha, the European diplomatic representative of King Faisal, the recently proclaimed ruler of Syria, granted an interview today in which he made a special appeal to the United States on behalf of Arab nations.

Hadad, who was a brigadier general under Allenby, speaks English fluently. He declared he will go to the United States shortly for the purpose of putting before the American people the Arab point of view regarding Syria and Mesopotamia. He said this was the first time he had attempted to explain publicly Arabia's view-point. His contention is that Arabs must not be regarded as a backward people, incapable of their own government, but, on the contrary, they were fully abreast of modern culture and ardently desirous of bringing their country into the forefront of civilization. A regular government had already been established in Syria, he said, and Faisal intends that his regime has been consolidated to seek recognition of the world powers and throw open the country to western European ideas.

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Hadad declared the Arabs had always given proof of their ability to keep the torch of learning alight and they only ceased when the Turks became dominant. Hadad on behalf of Faisal makes a special appeal to the States because at the moment when Arab allegiance to the Allies undermined the Turkish propaganda and on the publication by Bolsheviki of a secret treaty between England and France for partition of the Arab nation, President Wilson made his famous declaration completely reassuring the Arabs.

Hadad pointed out that Field Marshal Allenby himself had made the statement that had it not been for the help rendered by Faisal's army, success in the Palestine campaign might not have been so decisive. "Here is your country, fight for it and it will be yours," he were told, said Hadad, "when we entered the war."

The Arabs certainly gave much service and sacrificed many lives on this understanding. "After the war the British-French treaty came into operation, dividing the Arab country into two zones, leaving the Arabs only Damascus and a small strip of territory without hinter-ground or access to the sea. In other words, we are being treated like a subject conquered nation."

Questioned as to the Jews in Palestine, he said: "They are only eighteen per cent. of the population, furthermore the Arabs will assure full rights to the Jews for business and freedom of worship, and will maintain full protection of the sacred places of all religions, Jew or Christian, or any other."

Hadad said his countrymen were anxious that mandate to be exercised by the French and English be transferred from them. Trade would receive more encouragement and less interference than would be possible under a mandate, they believe. Hadad will plead his country's cause in the States, because, he said, that country entered on "great idealistic motives."

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL FROM MOWRA FLOWERS

Believed This Indian Flower Will Produce Satisfactory Fluid for Motors.

Much attention has been given in recent years to the question of manufacturing alcohol within the Empire for use as motor fuel. In the current number of the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute the possibility of utilizing the mowra flowers of India for the purpose is discussed. These flowers possess thick, juicy petals, rich in sugar. They are used by the natives as a foodstuff and especially for the preparation of a beverage known as an alcoholic liquor called daru or mohwa spirit. A single tree will yield as much as 200-300 lbs. of flowers in a year. The tree also produces a valuable oil-seed, which is exported in fairly large quantities to Europe. During the war the flowers were used in India for the production of acetone, the yield being said to be ten times as much as that obtained by distilling wood, which is the usual source of this substance. The demand for acetone in India in peace times, however, is not great, and large quantities of the flowers would be available for the manufacture of alcohol, and would appear to be an exceptionally cheap source of this material as the yield is high compared with that from potatoes and other materials commonly used, about ninety gallons of 95 per cent. alcohol being obtainable from one ton of dried flowers. It has been estimated that in the Hyderabad State alone there are already sufficient mowra trees for the production of 500,000 gallons of pure spirit per annum, in addition to that necessary for the local liquor requirements. It is suggested that the most profitable way of utilizing the flowers would probably be as a source of mixed motor spirit of the "nastalle" type for use in India. That motor spirit can be produced on manufacturing scale in India from mowra flowers has already been demonstrated and it is stated that running trials with the spirit proved satisfactory.

The Wife's Birthday. As a general thing, after a woman has been married a few years she cries when her husband forgets her birthday and roars when he celebrates it.—Dallas News.

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Since it appeared in Barnum & Bailey's Show touring England about 15 years ago, the old vehicle had been lost sight of, and the Horse Show management advertised for it.

It was found hidden behind a heap of scrap iron in a metal merchant's yard, where it had stood in the open for five years. The coach had been sold with other "lumber" when the British Admiralty took over the Exposition Buildings at Shoeburyness.

Wrecked crew at Yarmouth. Yarmouth, N. S., April 21.—Capt. McGeome and crew of five men of the St. John's schooner Gladys M. Street, arrived here this morning by the Prince Arthur from Boston. This schooner was bound from St. John's to Gibraltar and was abandoned in a sinking condition on March 20, in latitude 43 N. lon 18 W. The crew was picked up by the United States freighter Major Wheeler and landed at Havana, from which port they were sent north by the British consul.

MANITOBA ELECTION EXPECTED IN JULY

Proportional Representation for Winnipeg—Warm Fight Looked for in Every Constituency.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—Manitoba's sixteenth legislative assembly is to be elected before another harvest is gathered, and it is expected that a date in July will be chosen. The fifteenth legislature, which closed its last session recently, was elected in mid-June of 1915 and then, under the premiership of Hon. T. C. Norris, conducted the affairs of the province during the greater part of the war. Mr. Norris is to lead the government forces in the forthcoming campaign, and from present indications every member of his present cabinet will go back for reelection. Hon. A. B. Hudson, who has been a conspicuous figure in the government ranks for the past five years, part of the time as attorney-general, will retire to private life.

The old legislature contained 48 members. In the next there will be an increase to 65; an increase made up by giving four more members to Winnipeg and by the creation of three new rural constituencies. Winnipeg has had six members, being two each for Centre, North and South Winnipeg constituencies. Henceforth there will be ten members sitting for the capital, to be elected at large by proportional representation. Outside of Winnipeg the voting will be conducted in the old-fashioned way.

A portion of the old constituency of Dauphin, lying northwest of the town of Dauphin, has been created into a new constituency of Rielbert. The new constituencies have been created in the newly-settled district between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba. They are named Fairford and Fisher. In the old legislature the government had an overwhelming majority. There was an official Conservative opposition of three members, and two or three other independent members. Various new factors will influence the membership which gathers next winter in Manitoba's palatial new government buildings.

It is expected that the government will have a candidate in the field for every seat. The Conservative party elected R. G. Willis as provincial leader some months ago and began making plans for the campaign. There is a movement by the official Winnipeg Liberal Association, called in some quarters "Laurier Liberals," to offer candidates in opposition to the government. The United Farmers of Manitoba officially will undertake a

province-wide campaign, but it is expected that some constituencies will have to deal with candidates running on the Farmers' ticket. Labor and Socialist interests will endeavor to secure representation, and it is predicted that all or most of the strike leaders recently convicted by the assize court will be put in the field in their enforced absence from the business. If to these are added the usual number of independent candidates of one kind and another it is seen that the election promises to be of uncommon interest.

It is freely predicted that in Winnipeg the proportional representation ballot will contain thirty or forty names. It will be the first experiment with this modern polling system in Manitoba, and those who favor proportional representation equally with those who dislike the innovation are anxious to learn to what extent the claims made on its behalf are justified by its practical operation.

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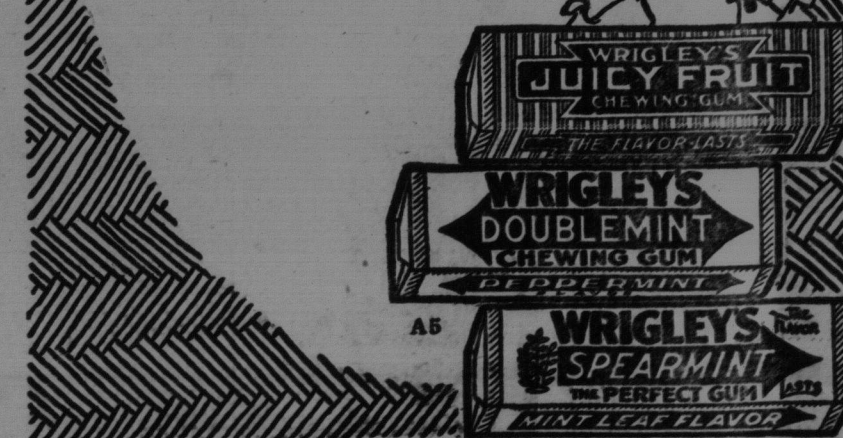
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INE ARTICLE BY WALTER GOLDING

The last issue of the Canadian Movie Picture Digest published in Toronto contains an interesting article on the pen of Walter H. Golding of an Imperial Theatre, St. John, N.B. "What Place has the Picture Digest in the Great Forward Movement all over Canada—If Any?" Mr. Golding deals with the subject from a standpoint of plain good citizenship and from the view point of the good of a family. He treats of the subject, the comedy and the serious, in some very pertinent questions.

Answered—DM Mary Pickford No. 1 picked Doug.—Toronto Telegram.

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The Wife's Birthday.

STOCKS MORE ACTIVE, PRICES WERE LOWER

On the Montreal Market Yesterday—Sugar Was Active. (P. B. McCarry & Co.) Montreal, April 22.—There was a resumption of activity in trading on the Montreal stock exchange today after the recess...

STOCK RECOVERY MONTREAL MARKET

Considerable Irregularity Shown in Many Lines. Montreal, April 22.—Weakness in the morning's dealings and substantial recovery in the afternoon was the feature of today's transactions on the Montreal stock exchange. The market...

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 22.—Corn—May, \$1.04 1/4; July, \$1.08 3/4; September, \$1.03 3/4. Oats—May, \$0.47 1/2; July, \$0.48 1/2; September, \$0.47 1/2. Wheat—May, \$1.18 1/2; July, \$1.20 1/2; September, \$1.18 1/2.

LONDON PRICES

London, April 22.—Cocoa (Holland), 4 1/2. Lard (Holland), 10 1/2. Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 3 1/2. Spirits, 5s. 8 1/2. Rubber, American standard, 65s. Type "C", 64s. Tin, Australian, 91s. 6d.

CHILD INSURANCE

Victoria, B. C., April 22.—To remove any temptation which excessive insurance on a child's life might give, a bill prohibiting the writing of life insurance on any child under 12 months of age, and limiting the amount on children of two years to \$25, three years to \$40, four years, \$45, and up to \$250 for a child of ten, has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature.

TO CUT A MELON

New York, April 22.—A special meeting of directors of Chandler Motors has been called for May 5 at which it is expected a 31 cent dividend will be declared. It is stated the usual 3.50 a share will be declared.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it! If you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Bronchitis is one of the most common afflictions of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most general cause of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the bronchitis. It does this by loosening the phlegm and mucus, and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, always irritating and subduing inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts and thus prevents it becoming chronic.

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Engineer Now Out With Facts

Tells of Wife's Long Suffering and How Health Was Restored by Tanlac. "After what Tanlac has done for my wife, I'm always going to say a good word in favor of it whenever I get the chance," said William A. Snow, when he was at Conners' drug store recently. Mr. Snow was engineer on the ill-fated S. S. Blanche, which was recently lost in mid-Atlantic. His home is on the Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's, Newfoundland.

TO RE-OPEN MINE AT PORT MORIEN

Dominion Coal Co. Will Operate Old North Atlantic Colliery—Best Domestic Coal in Cape Breton. (Glouce Bay Gazette.) The Dominion Coal Company will open up the old North Atlantic colliery at Port Morien, so the Gazette learned from a dispatch from the mine.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Is Dealing With Appeals by Rhode Island and New Jersey from Prohibition Legislation. Washington, April 22.—Validity of the Prohibition Amendment and portions of the Enforcement Act was involved in seven separate proceedings before the Supreme Court, two of which were original suits brought by Rhode Island and New Jersey as sovereign states to enforce enforcement of their prohibitions upon the grounds that both enactments were unconstitutional. The other cases were direct appeals from lower court decisions.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat. Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. This acid is necessary to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sores, causing the following symptoms: Every stomach sufferer knows as well.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, KING'S BENCH DIVISION

In the matter of the D'Arcell Asphalt Company, Limited and its Winding-up Under the Winding-up Act and Amending Acts. UPON READING THE PETITION OF THE LIQUIDATORS IN THE MATTER AND THEIR ACCOUNTS HERETO ATTACHED, I DO HEREBY ORDER that the said accounts be considered and passed on by me by appointment Friday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, at my Chambers in the County of Saint John, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to pass the Liquidator's account; declare the final dividend; and that the Liquidator do direct that this Order and appointment be published in three issues of the Standard Daily Newspaper published in the City of Saint John, N. B., dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1920.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port, and Where They Are Located. Pusan (Hull)—Berth No. 6. Comiso—Berth 15. Canadian Navigator—Long wharf west. Bengalia—Berth No. 7. Star Point—Berth No. 16. Minnesota—Berth No. 6. Dunst 7—Berth No. 4. Canadian Voyager—Long wharf east. St. Anthony—Berth No. 14. Motegama—Berth 2 and 3. Panaghi Vagliano—McLeod wharf. Lingao—Dominion Coal Co. pier. Marie Michalson—Berth No. 1. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Friday, April 23, 1920. Arrived Thursday. Coastwise—Sch Alice Longmire, 32, Clayton, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; sch Walter C. 18, Belling, Chatham Harbour; sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Manan; sch Valinda, 56, Lewis, Bridgetown, N. S.; sch Bear River, 70, Woodville, Digby, N. S.; sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Manan; sch Valinda, 56, Lewis, Bridgetown, N. S.; sch Bear River, 70, Woodville, Digby, N. S.; sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Manan; sch Valinda, 56, Lewis, Bridgetown, N. S.; sch Bear River, 70, Woodville, Digby, N. S.

TRANSPORTATION

CP to Europe. From West St John To Apr. 23—Montreal - Liverpool Apr. 26—Montreal - Liverpool From Quebec To May 7—Victoria - Liverpool Apr. 26—Montreal - Liverpool From Montreal To May 8—Victoria - Liverpool May 9—Spirits - Liverpool CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES Montreal

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LOST—Pearl earring, Tuesday afternoon, on one of the city streets. Finder kindly notify The Standard.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS AND GRADING

The Local Housing Board, City and County of St. John, invites Tenders for laying sewers and grading on property adjoining McKel Street, Patrickville.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd May, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the Lorneville Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

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COMMENCING Oct. 17th a Steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesdays 7.30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesdays, two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Back Bay, 7.30 a. m.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Maritime Provinces," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 3, 1920, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Maritime Provinces.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 22.—The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes last night is now centered near Lake Michigan and rain is falling over the larger portion of Ontario. Showers have occurred again today in the Western Provinces.

Prince Rupert	30	52
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	62
Medicine Hat	34	43
Moose Jaw	34	43
Regina	39	46
Port Arthur	34	46
Perry Sound	38	62
London	37	72
Toronto	38	54
Kingston	46	58
Ottawa	42	58
Montreal	40	54
Quebec	34	46
St. John	32	58
Halifax	34	58

Forecasts.

Next time—Moderate wind, fair and mild.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer with probably showers Friday; Saturday fair.

AROUND THE CITY

THE GRAMPAN ARRIVES
The steamer Grampian from St. John arrived at Halifax yesterday via London.

PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND
A special train left Union Depot last night at 10.30 o'clock with passengers and baggage booked for the C. P. O. S. steamer Minnedosa, which sails today for Liverpool.

LONG-SERVICE REWARD.
Albert J. Atkinson, formerly employed for many years in the C. N. R. machine shops, Moncton, was yesterday presented with a long service medal by L. R. Ross.

FLY YOUR FLAGS
This being St. George's Day which is celebrated in every part of the world where there is an Englishman, the citizens are requested to show honor by flying their flags.

REGARDING PICKLED FISH
J. J. Cowie, of the Dominion Fisheries Department, is expected in St. John early next week to discuss with the trade the new regulations in regard to pickled fish.

STOVE BRUSHES FOUND.
A package of stove brushes was found last night on Pond street. The owner can have the brushes by calling at the police station and proving property.

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED
G. W. Tower, president of the Tynemouth Debating Club entertained the members of the club at his residence, 9 Blyard street, last evening. All the members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

CARPENTERS UNION
A special meeting of the Carpenters Union No. 919 was held in Odd-fellows Hall last evening. Principles for the purpose of inflicting a number of new members. President Nixon was in the chair and routine business was conducted.

SHORT LOAF BREAD
Although St. John enjoys the distinction of being one of the high priced cities of the continent for bread, a local grocer informs The Standard that short loaf bread is being sold in the city. He weighed a number of loaves the other day and found three several ounces short.

THE PRIZE WINNERS
The St. Mary's Band and Thorne Lodge joint fair was largely attended last night and a programme of music was furnished by the band. The door prize was won by ticket 206 and is unclaimed. Ladies' ten plus prize pair of shoes, won by Miss Edna Hunt; gent's prize, flash light, won by Geo. Fraser; bagatelle, L. Dunlop; prize, thermos bottle; food gates, Arthur Hunter, safety razor and pipe.

ACCIDENTAL STRANGULATION
An inquest into the death of Andrew Ferguson who was found dead in his office on Prince William street Monday morning, was held by Coroner Porter last evening. Several witnesses were examined including Dr. Abraham, who performed the post mortem examination. The jury brought in a verdict that death was due to accidental strangulation.

PLENTY OF LUMBER.
P. D. Swain of Donktown was in Chatham on Tuesday. He has lumber cut this season and will sell for more than a quarter of a million dollars at present prices. It was only the roof of his portable mill that was burned the other day, all of the machinery being saved, and his loss was small.

PULPWOOD TRADE.
The rivers and harbors along Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coasts are thawing out rapidly, and before many weeks steamers are expected to begin bringing pulpwood here from Chatham, N. B. It is reported that large quantities of wood will also be brought here by rail for the International Paper Co., the Oxford Paper Co., the S. D. Warren Co. and other paper plants in Maine—Portland Argus.

ARRESTS MADE LAST EVENING
Three arrests were made by the police last night. Joseph Coyne and John Ryan were arrested on Main Street by the North End police charged with being members of a disorderly gang. The arrests were made following a number of complaints from residents of this section of the city. Thomas Young, was arrested on Brunswick Street at 10.30 by Sergeant McLeese. He is charged with attempting to cut, by one individual, another man preferred a charge of assault against him, while a third charged him with using abusive language.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held

St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada Hearing Reports Last Evening—Excellent Address by Capt. C. McN. Steeves.

The St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held its regular monthly meeting last night with Mr. H. B. Murdoch in the chair. The Committee on the "Old Court House" rebuilding proposition, and on City planning reported progress. The speaker of the evening was Capt. C. McN. Steeves, M. B. I. C., 10th Adjutant, 9th Battalion Canadian Engineers, and who took as his subject "Organization of Military Bridging Operations."

Mr. Steeves dealt very exhaustively with all the details steps and operations followed by the Engineering Corps in France in preparation for and the building of temporary or semi-permanent bridges for army purposes. On first entering upon an area information was gathered from all available sources of the location, dimensions, etc., of existing bridges in the country that was or might be occupied. Also information was obtained regarding possible bridge sites, railroad, highway and canal transportation facilities, resources of the country in building material, etc.

Large depots were established at sea ports, where complete supplies of standardized building materials, tools and equipment were kept. This included fabricated steel and wooden spans from 10 to 220 feet long all ready to put together at the bridge site, framed trestle bents of various heights standard lengths of floor sections, etc. Smaller depots were opened up at transportation centers farther inland.

When a bridge was found to be necessary the Engineers of the field party would obtain information as to the requirements of the case and would report to Headquarters the size and type of spans required, the stock of material at hand, transportation difficulties, and would make arrangements for the obtaining and the taking care of the men composing the erection party. Detail methods of handling the material and transporting it to the site were worked out so as to have the material arrive when wanted and to avoid congestion or other interference to rail or highway traffic. Highways had to be improved to take heavy steam or petrol lorries and yards at the site prepared for storing the material as delivered, and from where it was taken and erected into the structure as required.

Materials would start arriving from the depots in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours after the requisition had been sent in so that they were given in getting ready to receive it. Piers and abutments were made of pile supports or built up of three foot cubes, of angle iron, fastened together by light timbers. These coming already built were put together quickly after the principle of a child building with "blocks."

A novel departure from civilian practice was the placing of the spans without any false-work, or temporary structure to hold up the bridge while it was being built. The span was built inshore on rollers and ropes were attached to its end and led to derrick on the opposite bank of the river. When it was completed it was pulled across until it rested on the farther side.

After an interesting discussion on Mr. Steeves' paper considerable business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

Marsh Creek Plans Discussed

Great Marsh Commission Had Meeting With Mr. Tapley of C. N. R. Yesterday—Several Important Matters Dealt With.

The Great Marsh Commission composed of Messrs. Donovan, Rafferty and Clayton held a conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Tapley of the C. N. R. and inspected plans of proposed new bridging across the Marsh Creek, also, the advisability of straightening the Creek opposite Fernhill. The commission thought that the straightening to be done without any pondage was not good and ask that they be given an equal amount of space so the several drains, which stream from the South East side of the C. N. R. tracks will be amply provided for. Mr. Tapley showed very great interest in the matter and proposed a wonderful development of business over the C. N. R. to and from St. John next season. The conference yesterday was principally to present the plans of the commission and get the members' views on the same. It was the idea to draw plans for the building of the bridge, but the commission refused to sanction the building of any such structures, what they want are bridges with good open space under it.

Bigger Vote Is Expected Monday

All Six Candidates Have the Greatest Hopes of Victory—The Interest is Keen—Considerable Hustling.

BIGGER VOTE
Interest is what will probably be the last election in the Commission form of government is growing, and it is expected there will be a bigger vote at the polls than at the primaries. All the candidates are telling their friends that they have the greatest hopes of victory, but are resigned to the fact that all cannot be elected.

One thing they are about agreed on is that the double election is a nuisance, and has for its principle purpose the prolonging of the agony. The bright idea of the brave founders of Commission form of government was that the double election would ensure that the candidates chosen would represent a majority of the voters; but it does not necessarily do so. If the candidates are to be chosen by the electors at large, the only equitable system of election is that of proportional representation. This system is to be tried out in Mantoula for the first time in Canada, and will probably be introduced here along with other modern improvements in the course of time or eternity.

It is being suggested in some quarters that the Commission system should be used in the river reports where other political matters spend their summer, and a town manager appointed to take over his job. But other quarters are of the opinion that this would not be economical, in view of the motor cars and rigs which the city now maintains.

As soon as the candidates are candidating with the vigor of a better cause than the former hope of being able to redeem the much reduced reputation of Commission form of government, and the ward warden is voting the election a dry affair, in which it is impossible to put any spirit.

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Overalls Craze About The Limit

Longshoremen Gives His Ideas on the Matter—Says "What We Want is Dearer Living and More Wages."

"There are some things in this world that make you tired, and this overall craze, is about the limit," remarked the longshoreman as he scowled at his two per cent. wages. These middle class dudes will run after any fad from spoils to prohibition, and imagine they are doing something cute and pretty.

"Some guys haven't any more balance than the city council on the pavement proposition. All this talk of cheap living makes me sick. I don't think there's a sucker born every day. Most of us have lived cheap enough all our lives and we don't consider it any privilege to wear overalls."

"What we want is dearer living and more wages. I read that it cost \$25,000 to kill a man in the war. If the world can spend that much money to kill a man it ought to be able to afford a tidy sum to keep him alive."

"When did we have the best times in our lives? Just when the work was made with waste and extravagance and smashing up things to beat the band. Instead of economy and frugality in overalls we want another way to reckon."

"If these guys go and buy up all the overalls where are we following them? They're going to fit in. Up to go the price of overalls, and we will have to buy silk pajamas with pale blue stripes when we rig ourselves out to rustle dice in zero weather next winter."

"If these guys want to be so economical let 'em return to the styles of the Garden of Eden and leave out the overalls alone. If people start buying things because they are cheap there will soon be no cheap things. If they stop buying things altogether, soon all the workers will be out of work, and all the business men out of business."

"We could arrive at that happy state much sooner by going on a general strike."

"This dude idea don't cut no ice. It ain't high prices that worry me; it's low wages. If I could buy the old lady a diamond tiara that cost a fortune, I would get a fine welcome when I got home, believe me."

"And what about the money these guys are going to save by prancing around in overalls, an' spick and span and creating things altogether, or after noon? Well, it would be a lot of houses, which we need, or enable the working man to get eggs and milk for his kids?"

"These dude guys haven't as much sense as workmen. They can't think much of usimes of their jobs or they would strike for more money to spend."

Children's Aid Society Case

Seven Year Old Boy Being Looked After by Officials in Moncton—Step-Mother Don't Want Him.

Chief Rideout and the officials of the Children's Aid Society in Moncton were called upon to deal with a seven-year-old boy who came into their care for a short period at least. The case was that of the son of a local man who formerly lived in Sackville and St. John. The boy's mother died a few years ago and the father has since married again. Before his second marriage the man states he placed his two sons in the Children's Aid Home at St. John. One was adopted by people in Gagetown while the other, he states, was taken by his brother in St. John. The mother, however, must have grown tired of the lad for he suddenly packed him off to Moncton. The step mother of the boy did not relish the idea of having him around and forthwith sent him back to St. John. This was a few days ago. Wednesday afternoon the boy was shipped back to Moncton once more, in the care of nobody in particular. He was taken in care by the police who brought the matter before the local Children's Aid Society. He was taken to the Home where he will remain until his case is further investigated. The father declares if the boy stays with him his wife will leave. The matter will be taken up with the St. John Society.

Eight Miles of Extra Tracks

C. N. R. Plans Completed for Laying of Tracks from Jardine Property to McLean's—Will Hold Nearly Twenty Trains.

Plans have been completed and the C. N. R. intend building eight miles of tracks on the North East side of the present tracks extending from the Jardine property (so-called) to the McLean property. This extra room will give space for from fourteen to twenty trains.

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