

# PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS WAS DISCUSSED

In House of Commons Yesterday and Received a Considerable Amount of Support.

## A COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED

To Deal With This and Several Other Questions Concerning Returned Men and Their Dependents.

Ottawa, March 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday Capt. Power spoke on his motion to legislate so as to provide a full pension to widowed mothers of soldiers killed on active service, irrespective of whether they have other children living.

Hume Cross and Major Andrews supported the resolution. A. B. Cope, Westmorland, and W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, also strongly supported the motion giving concrete cases of hardship. Mr. Cope stated that the pension Board which body, he said, was either held up by red tape until it was helpless or did not know how to do its duty when its duty had been pointed out to them.

In supporting the resolution Mr. O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, mentioned a number of cases of hardship which had occurred in his constituency. He expressed the view that the members of the Pension Board were sympathetic, but that they were bound down by regulations. Major Andrews said that the discussion indicated the necessity for a commission to go into the whole matter.

Major Andrews, D. S. O., member for Westmorland, suggested the only solution to the pension question was to make an increase all around. Hon. N. W. Rowell stated that it was the intention of the government to appoint a commission at this session to deal with returned soldiers' questions, because, he said, several very important questions affecting the returned men and dependents would have to be dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Rowell and Capt. C. G. Porter paid a tribute to the Board of Pension Commissioners. On Mr. Rowell's motion that the commission would be appointed this session, Mr. Power withdrew his motion to amend the pension act so as to bring in all widows, irrespective of any private means they may have, on any salary they may earn in addition to their pensions.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

# STRIKE AT BOSTON.

Boston, March 15.—A strike of dock workers began here today to enforce demands for increased wages. Union leaders said that 800 men were affected by the strike order.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE

Any Movement in Germany Leading to Monarchical or Military Reaction.

London, March 15.—Premier Lloyd George, referring in the House of Commons today to the German revolution, said that the Allied Governments would regard with anxiety any movement representing a monarchical or military reaction, but that it was well to await developments before taking any definite action.

The Premier read to the House a telegram from Lord Kilmarnock, British Charge d'Affaires at Berlin, stating that the position of the new German Government appeared to have been strengthened in Berlin, which is represented as containing the latest official advice.

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# GOVERNMENT CRISIS IS NOW OVER IN BERLIN

An Agreement Has Been Reached Between the Opposing Factions and Quiet is Now Restored.

## NEW PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED

Election for New Reichstag to be Called on 11th April—President Will be Chosen by the People Also.

Berlin, March 15.—(By The A. P.)—The counter-revolution in Germany appears tonight to have reached the end of the road. There is a strong probability that shortly one government will be in control and that President Ebert will come back to Berlin with his ministers.

A basis of agreement between the government set up by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp Chancellor and the movement of President Ebert is announced in a declaration issued by the present Reich government today. Announcement is made that negotiations with a settlement in view have been opened between the two governments at the instance of President Ebert and his associates.

The agreement, as set forth by Chancellor Kapp, provides for a Cabinet, which shall include "professional" ministers and experts; elections within two weeks for members of the Reichstag and the Prussian National Assembly, and subsequently an election for "Imperial President," by the people—until which time Ebert shall hold the reins of power.

One significant clause in the proclamation says: "The new and old governments shall share a joint declaration of intent under present conditions a general strike is a crime against the German people."

London, March 15.—Chancellor Kapp stated today that the new government of Germany was neither monarchical or reactionary, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Chancellor has repeatedly declared that a republican form of government was preferable to a monarchy.

The government does not entertain the idea of a joint declaration of intent. Herr Kapp said, "The military who rule, but they are ruled by the civil power. In this instance, it was not Von Luetwitz (General Baron Von Luetwitz, Minister of Defense) who appointed me Chancellor, but it was I who appointed him war minister and commander-in-chief."

# MR. MAGEE GIVES PREMIER A LEAD; DARE HE FOLLOW?

It is a matter of congratulation, also, that the revenues from these natural resources are increasing and with the buoyant condition existing in the lumber trade today, it is right and proper that they should increase, and increase substantially.

## ADmirAL SIMS CONTINUES HIS DISCLOSURES

Which Show up the Casual Manner in Which the Navy Department Attended to Its Business.

Washington, March 15.—A hitherto unpublished story of war time anxiety in London and in Washington last German battle cruisers attempt a forlorn hope raid against American transports was disclosed today to the Senate Naval Investigating Committee by Rear Admiral Sims, Message exchanged by Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, and Admiral Sims in July, 1918, were presented by the latter to correct "implications" which he said Secretary Daniels had made to the committee. "General plan and policies were none of my business."

Included in plans formed by the Navy Department to meet such raid, and rejected by Admiral Sims as "impracticable" was a proposal to call on Japan for a battle cruiser division to serve with the American Atlantic fleet.

In his first statement to the committee, when the present investigation began, Admiral Sims said the complaints he had, to make against the Navy Department were confined largely to the first six or eight months of the war. When he entered today upon his discussion of events that occurred in the summer of 1918, he said he did so because Mr. Daniels in a statement to the committee, had implied that Admiral Sims' post in London was "purely a local one."

A German Last Hope. In the spring of 1918, he said, when the submarine menace had been overcome, naval officers in London became apprehensive that the Germans might, as a last venture, send out battle cruisers in the hope of destroying an American convoy.

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# BOARD OF COMMERCE.

Ottawa, March 15.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, today, Sir George Foster said the Government had not had under consideration any legislation to abolish the Board of Commerce.

## WHAT WILL PREMIER FOSTER DO ABOUT IT?

Will He Act in the Interests of the Province or Will He Truckle to the Lumbermen?

Frederickton, N. B., March 15.—As a forerunner of striking events a speech from the Throne is about as reliable as a last year's Farmer's Almanac. One can put no more dependence in it than in a dollar watch. This was demonstrated at the short and lively session of the Legislative Assembly Friday afternoon when Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the Opposition, replied to the speech from the Throne. It is the prerogative of the leader of the Opposition to criticize Mr. Murray did this in an aggressive, logical speech, he did more. By his amendment introduced he challenged the sincerity of the Government. He struck at the supporting props of the party in power. The challenge of the Opposition must be met and Premier Foster's administration is on trial. To reject the amendment means acknowledging the truth of the charge laid by Mr. Murray that the Government is the party of, for and by the lumber interests. To accept the amendment means that Premier Foster will have to open wide the throttle and pull his subjugated freight to more congenial terms. Shall the Government continue to seek its revenue from the excise tax, placing a burden on the family of the wage earner, or will it place that burden on the shoulders of the timber interests by insisting that they shall pay into the Crown Lands a stampage rate equal to that paid on private lands?

Some members of the Government are on record as favoring an advance in the rate. When the show down comes will they have sufficient independence to break away from their leader and support the opposition resolution? Nothing has happened in Legislative halls in some years that has caused more wide spread comment than the Murray resolution. That a vigorous fight will be waged by the lumber kings against the resolution is already assured. Their powerful organization, it is reported, quickly got into action to bring its influence to bear against the amendment. The present week has plenty of excitement ahead, according to the indications. What will the Premier do?

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# HAS THE BOARD OF COMMERCE JURISDICTION

To Deal With Several Matters Which it Has Had Under Consideration Lately.

## SUPREME COURT IS ASKED TO DECIDE

It is Claimed That Parliament Has No Power to Delegate Such Great Authority as the Board Exercises.

Ottawa, March 15.—(Canadian Press)—Government counsel in the application to test the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce rested their case late today and counsel who are challenging the constitutionality of the Combines and Fair Price Act commenced argument, which will take up most of Tuesday in Supreme Court. The questions submitted to the Supreme Court are as follows:

(1) Section seventeen of the Combines and Fair Price Act infringes in forbidding the accumulation or withdrawing from trade of the necessities of life.

(2) Had Parliament power to establish Board of Commerce?

(3) Had it power to impose penalties for offences against the act and require provincial courts to enforce them?

(4) Has the Board of Commerce power to decide as to unfair profits in purely provincial transactions?

(5) Had it such power in respect to inter-provincial transactions?

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# DR. RUTHERFORD'S RACING REPORT

Ottawa, March 15.—(By Canadian Press)—In a brief interview today Dr. J. G. Rutherford whose report on racing and betting in Canada was recently tabled in the House of Commons emphasized that he had made no recommendation for legislation abolishing or curtailing the activities of half mile tracks in Canada.

His report contains no recommendations, said Dr. Rutherford. He then went on to intimate that, as practically all the racing between Windsor, Ontario, and Vancouver, and between Montreal and Halifax, was held on half mile tracks, a sweeping recommendation of the kind suggested would be extraordinary. His effort, he said, had been to collect the evidence and lay it before the government and the House in a proper form.

On Tuesday morning the first business will be appointment of committees, followed by addresses by O. C. Hicks of the Sols and Croy Districts; L. T. Floyd, Provincial agent; A. G. Turvey, Provincial horticulturist, and A. C. McCulloch, poultry superintendent. The afternoon's session will open with the introduction of the first resolution, followed by a discussion on dairying and co-operative enterprises led by A. E. Triggs, of Salisbury and H. W. Coleman of Sussex. Addresses on bulls, their care and uses, by James Bremner and R. L. Hicks, and addresses to the French section by J. A. St. Martin, Ottawa, are also on the afternoon programme.

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# COMMONS CLIP PRIVILEGES OF NEWSPAPER MEN

Decide That for the Future Members of the Press Shall be Excluded from Lobbies Adjoining Commons Chamber.

Ottawa, March 15.—The House of Commons divided today between excluding the press from the lobbies, discussing the dismissal of a prescriptive officer in Manitoba, the problem of pensions, the disposition of Quebec Battlefields, and Mr. Burnham's resolution in regard to the eight-hour day.

Definite conclusion was arrived upon in regard to any single subject except in the case of the press. In a secret session (our legislators evidently did not believe in government openly arrived at) the House decided that the press should be excluded from the lobbies.

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## SERVICE BADGES TO NAVAL FORCES

Ottawa, March 15.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. Duff, of Lunenburg, raised the question of service badges for Canadians who had served either in the Canadian or Imperial naval services, either in Canadian or overseas waters. The men who had served in the naval forces, he said, were not satisfied with the badge issued by the Naval Service Department. They felt that they should receive a badge similar to that given to soldiers. Mr. Duff remarked that 300 Canadians had served as officers and 2,700 as men in the Imperial naval forces. Perhaps they had not been subjected to the same dangers as soldiers, but service in the North Sea, he thought, entitled men to the full war service badge. Canadians, he added, had participated in the attack of Zebrugg.

## DRIVE AGAINST FOOD PROFITEERS

New York, March 15.—A drive against profiteering in arm food was opened here today when hundreds of dollars' worth of canned goods were confiscated in raids on grocery stores by an armed squad led by Captain Jeffrey Pelletier, who in charge of a retail store conducted by the army. The raiders went from store to store with a motor truck and a limousine. Wherever Captain Pelletier thought an excessive profit was being made on canned peas and tomatoes brought from the army at 9 and 11 cents a can respectively, the stocks were confiscated.

A DISTRESS CALL. Boston, March 15.—A distress call was received here early today from the steamer Mohawk, fifty miles off Frying Pan gas buoy, on the Carolina coast. The message asked for a tow and said the engine had broken down.

## THE CARLETON CO. BY-ELECTION

Member of Parliament is Curious as to Visit of Cabinet Ministers on That Occasion

Ottawa, March 15.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Campbell had a series of questions to ask with regard to the visit paid to three members of the Cabinet to Carleton-Victoria County, New Brunswick, during the by-election of October last. "They did not," Sir George Foster said, "use a Government private car for the expedition." The object was to take part in the by-election.

## THE RESTAURANT OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 15.—The speaker, at the opening of the evening session, read a message from the Senate that a special committee had been appointed by the Upper House "for the purpose of considering and reporting on a scheme for the placing of the new parliamentary restaurant, when completed, both as to equipment and administration on a parity with a first class club or hotel dining room."

The House was invited to appoint a committee to act jointly with a special committee of the Senate.

## PARCELLING OUT THE GERMAN COLONIES

Premier Lloyd George Makes Announcement as to Germany's East African Possessions.

London, March 15.—Mr. Lloyd George, today in the House of Commons announced that the following mandates had been allocated: German East Africa, to Great Britain and Belgium.

German South West Africa to the Union of South Africa; German possessions in the Pacific Ocean south of the Equator other than Samoa, to the Commonwealth of Australia.

Somalia to New Zealand and the German Islands, north of the Equator to Japan.

## FARMERS' AND DAIRY-MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets in Annual Convention at Fredericton Today With Interesting and Comprehensive Programme.

Fredericton, March 15.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairy Men's Association will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the morning of the Provincial Normal School, and continue in session over Wednesday and Thursday. Between two and three hundred delegates are expected from the agricultural societies of the Province.

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# BIG INCREASE IN BIRTHRATE SEEN IN FRANCE

## Rush of American Tourists Taxes Paris Accommodation—Even the Ex-President Had Trouble in Finding a Home.

### MARSHAL FOCH NOW MEMBER OF ACADEMY

### Church Leaders Forget Doctrinal Differences and Unite in Effort to Fight the Growing Craze for Social Gaieties.

(Special Cable to The St. John Standard.)

Paris, March 15.—It is as difficult to find accommodation in Paris, and when the announced influx of American tourists began to flock in from here and there, it will be if possible, even more difficult. Already inquiries have been made and accommodation in hotels, boarding houses and such like have been requisitioned, (and incidentally people unable to afford the higher prices offered have been given notice) for these overseas visitors.

Even the President of the Republic found himself a victim of this appalling scarcity when it became necessary to secure accommodation for himself and Madame Poincaré in anticipation of their having to visit the Elysee. After trying vainly to find a suitable home to let, M. Poincaré was obliged to buy one. As it happens this house is situated at Passy, and is built on the site formerly occupied by the house of the famous journalist, Henri Rochefort.

M. Maurice Barres was the spokesman at the recent celebrations held at the grave of Paul Desroches, the great Frenchman, on the occasion of the anniversary of his death. Barres is now president of the Ligue Des Patriotes, a position held by Desroches during his life-time. He is a strong advocate of the occupation of the Rhineland, and is so made one of his rare but always effective speeches in the Chamber in the near future on this important subject.

The church is very active in France these times, both in matters political and social. In the matter of modern dances, priests and clergymen forgot their differences in views in order to combat the growing craze for "fox trot," "one step" and "tango." One young devotee of these gentle arts asked a bishop why the church should be so adverse to dancing, seeing that David danced before the Ark, "Ay," replied the bishop, "but David danced alone."

# BRAZILIAN TRACTION LIGHT AND POWER CO.

## Will, it is Confidently Expected, Declare Dividend of One Per Cent Per Quarter.

Montreal, March 15.—In Ottawa, close to the Company, a dividend on Brazilian Traction Light and Power during 1920 is considered assured. Whether the declaration will be made in April or reported recently on these balances might be the case, or at the next quarterly meeting, seems now to be practically the only point at issue. Apparently some of the directors question the advisability of an immediate declaration, but are of the opinion that the matter should not be delayed beyond mid-Summer.

The action of the market regarding the shares of the company has been very good to confirm the view that the declaration will be made in April. The initial declaration, it is stated, will be at the rate of 1 per cent per quarter. The company is in splendid shape and is one of the few traction concerns which has shown a consistent increase in net earnings during the recent years of high operating expenses. The company has materially reap the substantial advantages during the period in which dividends have been suspended because of the heavy cost of converting mills into steel and dollars.

# EXCESSIVE RAINFALL

The excessive rainfall of Saturday last has only once been exceeded. As shown by the Meteorological Observatory records for October, 1900, on the 9th of that month 1.20 inches fell, on the 10th 1.33 inches, and on the 11th 4.06 inches, making a total for the three of 6.59 inches.

Most of the neck lines are high in the back, forming a deep V in front. So far this season afternoon frocks of the best made in georgette, chiffon cloth and other airy materials are in medium tones, such as soft gray, tan, Old Blue and Burgundy. Later it is predicted, lighter tones will be popular.

# NUXATED IRON

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# The Young Women's Christian Assn.

## Reports of Activities Received at Regular Meeting Held Yesterday — Delegates to Local Council Were Chosen

Reports of the activities of the Young Women's Christian Association given at the regular meeting of the board of directors at the King street building yesterday afternoon showed that in all departments the work is increasing.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, president, was in the chair and the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, who read some extracts from the works of Phillips Brooks.

For the campaign fund, the treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, reported that subscriptions to the amount of \$3,664.46 had been secured. This was a personal, quietly conducted canvass from which it was hoped to arouse enough interest in the splendid work of the association so that a sum of \$10,000 might be contributed.

Miss K. Matheson reported that there are 483 pupils in the "Gym" classes at the Recreational centre, and 945 girls have been entertained during the month on various occasions. The house on King street has been filled with the exception of seven beds Mrs. Hardie reported for the home committee. She told of a wedding of a member of the Cafeteria staff and of the illness of a number of the girls who were taken care of at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Austin stated that 160 meals had been served at the Travellers' Aid and 169 beds occupied.

# ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

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At the Cafeteria Miss Robertson stated 1,587 meals have been served. The report of the Travellers' Aid given by Mrs. Jamieson stated that 312 trains and 23 boats were met; 109 persons taken to Y. W. C. A.; 158 helped in various ways and employment found for these girls.

The matter of providing a luncheon for the National Council of Women at their annual meeting in June came up for discussion and it was decided to co-operate with another society to give luncheon one day of the meetings. The following delegates to the Local Council were chosen: Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. Crutkbank, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson.

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# FUNERALS.

of Miss Beattie Dougan March 6th from the rest- father at 1:30 p.m. Rev. rson conducted the serv- the floral tributes were and a cross of flowers superintendent and nurses Hospital, Toronto, where was practicing as a ed suddenly of pneumonia. was one of the largest ral Hampstead and inter- ade in the cemetery there.

# ES

Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or stinging. Use Cuticura Soap. It will relieve you in 5 or 6 days. It is the only cure you can get. It is free if you mention this ad. Write to the nearest drug store to get your supply.

# Lilian Taylor Had Cuticura Help Her Baby

My baby was two weeks old and became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly easy rubbing and scratching all the skin he could reach. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as if it might be discolored. I would give Cuticura a trial. I found it so good that I bought a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment to relieve my baby's skin. He is now perfectly healthy and happy. I can't say enough for Cuticura. It is the best thing I ever used. I will give it to all my children. Write to the nearest drug store to get your supply.

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# AMUSEMENTS

## 'Male And Female' A Truly Great Picture

Imperial Theatre Has Commenced Notable Photo-Literary Engagement—Sir James Barrie's Story "The Admirable Crichton."

The silent drama scored another outstanding triumph via the Imperial Theatre screen yesterday when Sir James Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton" under the film title "Male and Female" had its premiere before tremendous crowds. Those who will debate the relative value of the screen, minus the human voice but with everything else and the unreal stage plus the speaking but minus so much else, have a new standard from which to argue after this marvelous presentation. It was a master effort to photograph so realistically and minutely the sociological drama for which Barrie is famous. It is a curiosity the remainder of the engagement will be a delight to all St. John who were not present yesterday.

Crichton, butler in Lord Loam's London household, is a man of imagination, education and ability, but the system has doomed him to a life of service. While accepting his station and maintaining a degree of pride in his work, he occasionally dreams of different circumstances. He is the kind of twenty a kitchen maid who makes up for her lack of imagination and crudeness by her great love.

Lady Mary Lassby, eldest daughter of Crichton's master, is affianced to Lord Brookhurst, a representative of the aristocratic strata of British society. Her beauty, delicateness and aristocratic mien delight the discriminating soul of Crichton.

Lord Loam, Lady Mary and her sister, Agatha, the Hon. Ernest Wotley, Treherne, a curate, Crichton and Twenny—the last two named in the roles of valet and maid respectively, start on a yacht cruise. Just before the departure of the party, Lady Elizabeth Dan Orsidge, a close friend of Lady Mary, comes to the latter and asks her advice on a hypothetical love affair between a woman of society and her chauffeur. Lady Mary's scathing denunciation of the woman who would stoop to love a man of inferior station, Lady Elizabeth has told her own story and disregards the advice of Lady Mary to the extent of shocking all society by her elopement with Twenny, the Dan Orsidge chauffeur.

While cruising in the South Pacific, Lord Loam's yacht is wrecked and the entire party cast ashore on an uninhabited island. Thanks to Crichton's foresight and Twenny's aid, a few supplies and implements are rescued.

Face to face with the wilderness, the much-hated leadership of Lord Loam proves incapable of coping with the situation and the real genius of Crichton comes to fore. Under his direction, temporary shelter and sufficient food is procured.

With the reversal of the social order to meet the new conditions, comes a storm of protest from the former masters and mistresses, and Lady Mary is the most severe in her denunciation of Crichton's presumption. But with the passing of time and the fading hope of rescue, this grudging acknowledgment of Crichton's leadership changes to enthusiastic approval. Under his guidance comfortable per-

quested the members to attend the visitors throughout the city until they should leave by train in the evening, she described the day as being a gala one for St. John. He then handed the meeting over to the citizens representative committee, made up of Mayor Hayes and the City Commissioners.

One of the visitors expressed himself as greatly impressed with what he had seen and heard in St. John. The tour of inspection had convinced him of the absolute necessity of prompt government action to provide facilities for the National Railway and merchant marine. It was clear that the C. P. R. could keep the West End terminals busy. It was equally clear that the East Side terminals were totally inadequate to accommodate traffic, freight and passengers to be brought here by the National Railway for the national steamers. A beginning of the improvements must be promptly made, and they must be continued to keep pace with the demands of the country's traffic. That the trip had made clear to him.

The party returned to Ottawa in a special car on the Montreal express last evening and all were fully satisfied that the port of St. John should be developed. Having seen for themselves what is needed in St. John, the visit of the federal members will surely bring good results.

The chairman on behalf of Mr. Terry, president of the Rotary Club, re-

## Recital Last Night Gem of The Season

Madame Sturkow-Ryder, With Finlay Campbell, Under Auspices of St. John Society of Music Pleased Large Audience at St. Vincent's Auditorium.

Many persons can play the piano but to make the instrument speak is a gift vouchsafed to few. This, however, is the gift possessed by Madame Sturkow-Ryder, who with Finlay Campbell, heretofore, gave a recital last evening at the St. Vincent Auditorium, under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music, which sent away a very large audience pleased and satisfied.

Finlay Campbell made many friends on his first visit to St. John who were glad to welcome him on his return. His voice is full, rich and powerful. He is dramatic and sympathetic, and one is sure he feels every word he sings, making his hearers experience the emotions so beautifully expressed by him in song. This was particularly true of "In Flinders' Field" which he sang for the first time it has been given in public, a setting of this glorious poem written by Alexander MacFadyen and dedicated to Mr. Campbell. As a returned soldier, Mr. Campbell gave every word its true significance, interpreting the music in words for the audience also. This with "Invictus" were perhaps his gems, though the two Old English songs were very popular. His foreign songs were finely rendered. He was most generous with encores and received heartiest applause from the delighted audience.

Madame Sturkow-Ryder has a most charming personality in addition to her wonderful talent as a pianist and was instantly a favorite on her first appearance before a St. John audience. She showed wonderful technique and her execution, whether of twinkling trills, deep sounding chords or silvery runs, was faultless. Those of her hearers who were imaginative could perhaps have made for themselves a story to fit the music but the bright little explanations of the meanings of the compositions added greatly to the enjoyment of all. Her selections were splendidly varied and it seemed as if the audience would never be satisfied. She was exceedingly kind and generous, playing three or four extra numbers after a group of three selections, wonderfully rendered. The Last Sonata and the Waltzes from the Opera by Tschalkowsky-Pastor were especially fine numbers.

Mr. Campbell sang with splendid expression, one of Madame Sturkow-Ryder's own compositions with the accompanying piano. Her selections were as follows:

"Air and Variations, Handel; Steliano; Capriccio, Scarlatti; Etude, Arthur Fooker—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder; Lullaby to Louis, Soudy; Rose, d'Alvares; Fontenaille; Conche de Solle, Lorraine—Mr. Finlay Campbell.

Sonata (aparture lecture de Dante) Liszt; Op. 10, No. 11—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder.

Songs of Dawn and Twilight, Van der Meer; We Two, Czeskowsky; The Pretty Creole, by Lena Wilson; An Assop Fable, Sturkow-Ryder; (The Wind and the Sun); There Was a Mill, by Russell; Young Tom of Devon by Russell—Mr. Finlay Campbell.

Polichinello, Bachmannoff; The Lark, Glinka-Bakhtreev; Waltzes, Tschalkowsky-Pastor; Devil Dance by Rebitoff; Etude Japonaise, by Polichinello; Saint Boy, by Laidow; (from the opera Eugene Onegin)—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder.

Il Prologue—Pavlovec (in Italian), Luccarelli; Diddle Diddle Doo, Doo, Doo, Home, The White Rose, Czeskowsky; Invictus, Huhn; Old Black Joe, Mr. Finlay Campbell.

Mrs. L. M. LeLachour at the Piano. God Save The King.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

About fifty friends of Gordon Munford gathered at his home 72 1-2 Spring street, last evening, in honor of his birthday, and presented him with a gold ring. Games and music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Permanent quarters are constructed and many crude substitutes for civilized comforts devised. In the end, Crichton becomes a veritable king, ruling his little island domain and his half dozen subjects wisely and well.

Other and more vital changes occur in the souls and minds of the individuals. For instance, under Crichton's tutelage, Lady Mary learns the value of self reliance. She learns to hunt and fish, sew and cook; in a word she has become a womanly woman.

Romance enters into the lives of these two hitherto widely separated people. Perhaps the happiest moment of Mary's life is when Crichton declares his great love. Just as Twenny is about to officiate at his almost-forgotten duties of clergyman, a ship is sighted off the coast of the island. In spite of the consequences to himself and his happiness, Crichton signals the ship and the party is rescued.

Back in London, Crichton is speedily forgotten by all but Lady Mary. Her love—like Twenny's—refuses to admit of circumstances. But Crichton, with the unfortunate example of Lady Elizabeth and McGuire fresh in mind, refuses to serve a woman who had been a leader in unshakable to Crichton, so accompanied by the faithful Twenny, Crichton turns his face to America, the land where birth and position count for little, and achievement tells. And with this resolution to start anew, comes a realization that after all, faithful little Twenny is the woman destined for him, despite the beauty of his unrequited romance with Lady Mary.

## Successful Start Of Second Week

Young-Adams Company Played "The Marriage Question" to Capacity Audience in Queen Square Theatre Last Night.

Last night marked the opening of the second week of the ever-popular Young-Adams Company at the Queen's Square Theatre. The large theatre was packed to capacity to accommodate the audience that attended the performance. The play "The Marriage Question" is the eternal problem of whether it is wiser to marry for love or for money. The story is graphically told, gripping in scenes, tense of action. Miss Marjole Adams as Mrs. Hudson, a young inexperienced girl, who is forced into marrying a wealthy man (Mr. Wilcox Young) by a money-grasping fortune hunting aunt (Mrs. Daw, Marcelle Gerard) excelled herself in this part, running the gamut of most enjoyable entertainment. The audience were more than satisfied with the generous fare provided for their amusement, and went away vowing not to miss one play presented by the Young-Adams Company either this week or the next which is their last week in this city for this visit but it is hoped to see them back here soon.

Wilmot Young, as the husband, was clever from the start to the finish. Miss Marguerite Young was also particularly good in her curiously part of the younger sister. All the other parts were capably played, and the stage settings were unique and extremely pretty. The apocryphal between the acts by the Maels, Mr. Simons and Mr. Carruth went to fill out an evening of most enjoyable entertainment. The audience were more than satisfied with the generous fare provided for their amusement, and went away vowing not to miss one play presented by the Young-Adams Company either this week or the next which is their last week in this city for this visit but it is hoped to see them back here soon.

## MACHINISTS' STRIKE ON ITS EIGHTH WEEK

The machinists strike is started on its eighth week. A half dozen or so men have returned to work at advances of 15 or 20 cents an hour, over their former wages but the employers have refused to recognize the men's union in any way or even discuss their original demands and the great majority of the men are still on strike. A number of the younger men have gone to other cities where they have secured work. The International Union has not yet taken up the question of finding the men work in other cities, but with the weather approaching an increasing number are talking of moving to Ontario where big electric developments in progress are offering employment for machinists.

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## Federal Members At Courtenay Bay

Visited Works, Also C. N. R. Terminals Yesterday Morning—Guests of Rotary Club at Luncheon—Feel Satisfied That Port Should be Developed.

The federal members yesterday morning visited the C. N. R. terminals and had port matters further explained to them. They then inspected the Courtenay Bay works. On their return to the city proper the visiting parliamentarians were the guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon in Bond's.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

CONTINUED.

## STRONG POSITION OF OTTAWA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER

A very pronounced improvement in the liquid position of the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company is the outstanding feature of the recently issued annual report for the year 1919. Current liabilities which on December 31st, 1919, stood at \$554,322, have been reduced to \$294,957. Current Assets show a reduction of \$20,058 and amounted on December 31st to \$488,265. Net Current Assets or Working Capital at the close of 1919 amounted therefore to \$193,313, an increase of \$59,995 over the figure for 1918, when current liabilities exceeded current assets. Other changes of importance reported on the balance sheet are expenditure of \$271,943 on plant and equipment, and an increase of \$550,000 in the amount of bonds outstanding.

Gross revenue for the year 1919 amounted to \$1,287,129, an increase of \$22,214 over gross revenue of \$1,264,915 for 1918. During the year operating expenses continued to increase and amounted to \$883,935 as compared with \$804,765 for the previous year. During the latter part of the year the Company obtained a reasonable increase in gas rates. This increase is reflected in increased earnings for the current year.

The mortgage securities of the Company are remarkably well secured. Total net assets amount to over three times the total of all bonds outstanding, including bonds of subsidiary companies. Earnings available for interest, etc., are over three times the amount required for all bond interest, an unusual record among Ontario public utility companies.

## TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, March 15.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.37; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.13. Manitoba Oats, in store Fort William, No. 1 c.w., 98; No. 2 c.w., 96; extra No. 1 feed, 95. Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.73 3/4; No. 4 c.w., \$1.54 1/4; rejected, \$1.40 3/4; feed \$1.40 1/4.

American Corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, nominal, \$1.94; No. 4 yellow, nominal \$1.91. Ontario Oats, according to freight outside, No. 2, \$1.90 to \$1.92. Ontario Wheat, f.o.b. shipping points according to freight, No. 1 winter, car lot, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring, 3.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Peas, according to freight outside, No. 2, \$1.90. Beans, according to freight outside, No. 2, \$1.85 to \$1.88. Clover, according to freight outside, No. 3, \$1.85 to \$1.88. Manitoba Flour, government standard, \$3.25 Toronto.

Ontario Flour, government standard in fute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$10.50 to \$11.00; Toronto \$11.00. Milled, car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included, bran, \$4; shorts, per ton, \$2; good flour, per bag, \$2.80 to \$2.75.

Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27 to \$28.

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You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, algone feeling, sinking sensation etc.

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Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

## BULL TENDENCY ON WALL STREET

Particularly in Speculative Shares—Steels, Motors and Allied Specialties Closed at Gains.

New York, March 15.—Taking courage from the comparative ease of call money and the failure of foreign exchange to reflect in more than minor degree the trend of events abroad, pools today resumed their bullish operations in the stock market, notably among speculative shares.

Demand loans opened and renewed at nine per cent, holding at that rate throughout the session against last week's final quotation of 15 per cent, despite the strain imposed on bank reserves by heavy tax payments.

Additional revenues from recent recoveries marked the dealings in international exchange, but reactions were largely nominal. Even marks recovered only a slight setback, on the more disquieting news from Germany. Greatest gains among stocks were registered by issues recently under bear pressure and by others in which preparations for dividing stock dividends are reported to be in progress.

Extreme advances of 2 to 15 points were subjected to wide fluctuations in the last hour of the session, with the result that a resolution had been introduced in the House against distribution of stock dividends. Crucible Steel and General Motors maintained their reputations as sensational features of the market, Crucible finishing at a gain of four points after having risen 14, while General Motors forfeited over half of its eight and a half points advance.

Other steels, U. S. Steel excepted, and many of the motors and their allied specialties, also petroleum, edibles and shippings, foodstocks closed at gains at substantial proportions but falls were inclined to lag throughout. Sales amounted to 1,500,000.

Weakness among representative rails imparted irregularity to the bond market; foreign issues also yielded again. The Liberty group was steady to firm. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$12,900,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## SHAWINIGAN WATER POWER COMPANY

An increase in the capital stock, consolidation of its funded debt, and the retirement of both the 4 1/2 per cent Debenture Stock and 6 per cent Note, are the outstanding achievements reflected in the Annual Report of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, Limited, for the year 1919.

Net earnings for the year, available for dividends, after providing for depreciation and interest charges, amounted to \$1,478,743, an increase of \$63,459 over Net Earnings for 1918.

Important changes are shown on the Company's Balance Sheet. The capital stock has been increased to \$20,000,000. Bonds outstanding have been increased by the issue of \$5,476,261 of 5 1/2 per cent Refunding Mortgage Bonds, which were exchanged during the year for the debenture stock. The funded indebtedness now consists of \$3,877,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, which remain unchanged except for the action of the Sinking Fund, and \$5,476,261 Refunding Mortgage Bonds which have been issued in exchange for the debenture stock. The increase in capital stock is the result of the conversion into Common Shares of the great majority of the 6 per cent Note which matured on December 15th. The very small amount of notes which were not converted into shares of the Company were retired in cash on that date.

The Shawinigan Water & Power Company is representative of a number of Canadian companies whose present position is unassailable by reason of the very greatly increased cost of replacing plant assets constructed some years ago. E. Adair, the President of the Company, estimates that the present replacement cost of the Company's plants and power development is not less than \$40,000,000, twice the sum which would have sufficed five years ago. This appreciation in value has not as yet been at all adequately reflected in the market value of the Company's shares, which, due chiefly to selling by British holders to realize profits on Exchange, have been depressed to about 110, a price at which they should prove most attractive to the Canadian security-buyer in search of seasoned Common Shares that should show handsome appreciation in value during the next few years.

## STRONG TONE TO MONTREAL MARKET

Atlantic Sugar Was a Feature, Also Bell Telephone—Paper Stocks Also Steady Throughout.

Montreal, March 15.—Despite the smallness of the trading today there was a remarkable strong tone to the local stock market, with net gains running from fractions to over four points. Conspicuous in the list was Bell Telephone, on which on a turnover of only 118 shares, there was a net gain of 4 1/2 points, the stock closing at the best price of the day at 110 1/2. Brazilian was the most active stock during 1919, the net gain rose to a new recent high of 96, but receded to 49 3/4, at which it closed, representing a net gain of 1 3/8 points. Another large gain went to Ogilvie Milling which rose 1 1/2 points to 234 1/2 and held the gain until closing.

The strong features were Atlantic Sugar, which on dealing in 798 shares moved 1 1/4 points to 92 1/4 and Hiram, which was market up two points to 60. Both Spanish River issues were marked up 1 1/4 points, the common to 87 3/4, and the preferred

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## KICKING OUT STERLING AT THE WRONG MOMENT

This short-sighted effort to dissociate the Canadian dollar from the Pound Sterling, by facilitating discrimination against the British holders of Canadian securities worth a billion and a half of dollars, came at the most unfortunate moment that could have been selected. Had Canada continued to allow free access to British-held securities, the price of Sterling Exchange in Canada would logically and eventually have returned to par, or sufficiently near thereto to make further offering of these securities to Canada unprofitable. The outside world would thus have received a demonstration of the financial solidity of the British Empire, which would inevitably have lessened the difficulties under which the pound sterling was laboring in foreign markets. But instead of that, at the very lowest level of its depreciation (not only the lowest that it has attained, but in all probability the lowest that it ever will attain), Canada served notice on the world that she could not afford to stand by sterling, that she would endeavor, at no matter what cost to her own reputation for good faith, to keep the English pound at the largest possible discount in her own markets, and that a cheaper American dollar (or at least an American dollar as low priced as could be obtained) was of more interest to her than the pound sterling.

## ASBESTOS CHIEFLY CANADIAN PRODUCT

The strong position held by Canadian companies engaged in the production of basic and essential raw materials for which there is world-wide and growing demand is reflected in the Annual Report for the year 1919 of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada.

Net Profits for the year ended December 31st, 1919, amounted to \$1,068,072 after making provision for depreciation and payment of bond interest. These figures compare most favorably with \$501,927 in 1918 and \$253,789 in 1917.

Examination of the Balance Sheet shows the Company to be in a strong financial condition. Current Assets amounted to \$3,450,822, while Current Liabilities totaled only \$489,103, leaving Net Current Assets (Working Capital) of \$2,961,719, an increase of 27 per cent over the showing for the previous year.

It is now established that the asbestos industry is even more a peace industry than a war industry. The world looks very largely to Canada for its supply of asbestos. A very considerable export trade to Europe has been developed. The total consumption of this commodity during 1919, the latest year for which complete figures are available, was about 155,000 tons, and of this amount Canada supplied over 92 per cent.

## UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOLS

Ottawa, March 15.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. P. A. Sequin, Minister of Education, announced that the Department of Education in Canada had been provided by the Department of Militia with military uniforms for the boys' and girls' schools. The uniforms were of the standard issue, and were of the standard issue, and were of the standard issue.

## TURPENTINE FIRM

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—Turpentine firm, \$2.51; sales none; receipts none; shipments, 15; stock, 2,049. Rosin steady; sales none; receipts, 146; shipments, 75; stocks, 26,380.

In these days of high footwear it goes without saying that shoe trees should always be used. It pays these days to use a bit of care in preserving the good form and good shape of one's shoes. A shoe really never is well taken care of if shoe trees are not used. This purpose may be used for the same purpose if stuffed tightly into the shoes.

To 128 1/2. Dominion Canners gained 1 1/2 points at 71 1/2.

The other paper stocks were steady to strong.

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**CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
Shows a Net Revenue Available for Dividends of \$22,271,526, With Additional Surplus of \$844,250.  
Montreal, March 15.—The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year ending December 31, 1919, shows the following results:  
Gross earnings, from railway and lake steamers, \$176,825,060.  
Working expenses, \$149,596,024.  
Net earnings from railway and lake steamers, \$22,933,036.  
Deduct fixed charges, \$10,161,510.  
Surplus, \$22,771,526.  
Deduct contribution to pension fund \$500,000.  
Net revenue, from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividends, \$22,271,526.  
After payment all dividends declared for year, the surplus from earnings of railway and lake steamers is \$844,250.  
Special income for year after making allowances for contingent reserves, \$9,049,342.

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Local Bowling

### SUGAR REFINERY LEAGUE.

In the Sugar Refinery League, on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last night, the Electrical Department took the four points from the office team. The scores follow:

McDade	87	62	79	235	75
Roney	85	82	85	183	61
Paquet	62	82	89	233	72-3
Lawrence	80	91	106	277	92-1-3
Olive	101	79	82	263	87-1-3
386 380 414 1180					
Electrical Department.					
Fleming	95	81	76	252	84
Eldridge	88	79	87	254	81-3
Foley	82	78	95	255	79-2-3
Greath	87	87	92	266	88-2-3
Chiffa	82	86	87	255	85
434 405 417 1256					

### SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE.

In the Senior Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the Business men captured all four points from the Dormitory team. The score follows:

Jackson	81	95	78	254	84-2-3
Parkinson	88	87	86	271	90-1-3
Henderson	78	84	83	245	84-1-3
Smith	80	82	105	267	89
Bent	87	86	93	266	88-2-3
442 423 446 1311					
Dormitory Team.					
Flah	82	85	70	217	72-1-3
Downer	60	60	69	209	69-2-3
Bryant	80	68	74	222	74
Davidson	89	87	87	263	83-2-3
Grant	75	64	86	225	75
344 386 364 1094					

### The Commercial League.

Last night on Black's Alleys in the Commercial League the Ford Motor Works team captured three games from the G. E. Barbour five. The scores follow:

G. E. Barbour	78	82	80	251	83-2-3
Coeman	74	88	79	241	80-1-3
Sealy	84	89	83	256	85-1-3
Pike	79	96	76	251	83-2-3
Stammers	88	84	87	259	85-2-3
401 450 405 1256					
Ford Motor Works.					
McKewen	88	82	81	249	83
Phillips	73	92	72	242	80-2-3
Latham	80	87	84	251	83-2-3
Burley	84	99	78	261	87
McKiel	87	85	82	254	88
415 445 407 1267					

### The City League

In the City League on Black's Alleys last night, the Nationals won three points from the Tigers. The scores follow:

J. Galbraith	93	88	86	282	84
Winchester	102	110	102	314	92-3
C. Galbraith	85	87	85	257	85-2-3
Copp	96	81	85	262	84
Ward	106	114	94	314	104-1-3
483 473 480 1436					
Tigers.					
Brown	77	102	107	286	85-1-3
Whitford	115	96	85	296	94-1-3
Flowers	94	78	80	252	84
Evans	92	117	81	290	96-2-3
Lawson	76	97	89	262	87
449 480 442 1371					

### The Nationals and Lions roll tonight.

On the Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys in the House League, last night, the Autos took four points from the Cubs. Following is the individual score:

Fostay	96	115	111	322	107-1-3
Crowne	78	90	85	253	84-1-3
McShane	89	86	84	259	86-1-3
Parlee	88	86	81	255	85
Thompson	95	119	88	302	100-2-3
466 498 449 1391					
Owls.					
McCafferty	87	79	88	254	84-2-3
Moran	87	69	78	234	78
Olive	78	81	84	243	84-1-3
McDonald	77	94	99	270	90
Garvin	95	85	90	270	90
424 418 439 1281					

### FARMERS EN ROUTE TO FREDERICTON

Large Number of Delegates Passed Through City Yesterday to Attend Convention in the Capital.

All roads led to Fredericton yesterday. While the members were remaining to take up their duties in the House, the farmers were delegates of the different agricultural societies throughout the province on their way to attend the Seed Fair which is being held in the capital March 16, 17, and 18, under the auspices of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association. The delegates who passed through the city last night en route to Fredericton included: Bruce Johnson, Berry's Mills, Edgar Lockhart and Rev. B. M. Byron, Harrisville; Harry Steves, Irish town; Herbert Leaman and Edward Webber, The George; James Leger, and A. T. Gaudet, St. Joseph; Wilfred LeBlanc and Edward Cormier, Ste Anne de Kent; J. B. Oullette, St. Paul; Isaac McNamee, St. Charles; F. Walsh and J. A. Jones, Govevalde.

The thirteen societies in the districts adjacent to Moncton intend approaching the government with regard to a grant for the holding of a fair in the Railway City next Fall. It has already been customary in Westmoreland in previous years to hold an agricultural fair in Sackville or Port Elgin. A matter which will be brought up in the Association's meeting is the introduction of the study of agriculture in the curriculum of the common schools of the province.

## Big Leaguers In The South

### McGraw Made First Cut in Roster of the Giants—Bernie Neis Becomes a Regular in the Dodgers' Camp.

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—McGraw yesterday made his first cut in the roster of the Giants, when he announced the release of Jimmy Conroy, the shortstop, to the Milwaukee Club of the American Association and the return of Sidney Ross, left-handed pitcher to the San Antonio club of the Texas league. It is expected that many more releases will be made known before the Giants leave next Friday night.

Ross came to the Giants in 1918 and was sent to Toronto. Last season he was sent back to San Antonio and came up for another trial. When the Giants leave for their tour with the Red Sox, the recruits will go directly to Rocky Mount, N. C., where the Rochester club will train.

### Is The Sensation.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 15.—Bernie Neis is the sensation of the Dodgers camp. His great work against the Yankees Saturday evening earned him the honor of being a Robin regular. He played golf yesterday and the results were not nearly so satisfactory.

President Ebbert is making a tour of southern resorts in quest of a training camp for the Dodgers next season. The present does not please him.

For the second game with the Yankees on Thursday, Manager Hobble pretends to have Jeff Pfeffer and Rube Marquard in shape.

### Live on The Yankees.

Miami, Fla., March 15.—The first three days of this week should give a fair line on what the Yankees are expected to do this season. They will try to conclude the season with the world's Cincinnati Reds. Pat Moran, although the Reds have been in training only a week, says he is not working.

The Reds are all strung up for 1920 except the star southpaw, Dutch Rueter, who is here with the team. Greig and Kopf, the last of the hold-overs, surrendered Saturday.

### ANGLICAN Y. P. A. WEEKLY MEETINGS

### Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot Giving Instructive Series of Talks on Artists During Lenten Season at St. Pauls.

At the Weekly Meetings of the Anglican Young People's Association, St. Paul's Church, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot is giving a most interesting series of talks on artists during the Lenten Season. Last evening the subject was the Dutch artist Rembrandt and the story of his life, and a description of certain famous paintings was enjoyed by a large audience. Archdeacon Crowfoot spoke of Art as the handmaid of Religion and made an interesting comparison between the Italian Artists of the renaissance and the school and the Dutch Artists who were more original and independent in their conceptions.

The talk was illustrated with lantern slides and, as the paintings were shown on the screen, the speaker told in what gallery they are today and the meaning of the picture.

After the lecture, a social trial was held by the A. Y. P. A. which was most amusing and cleverly acted throughout.

### CANADA IRON CORP. LISTS SECURITIES

### Company Owns Considerable Property in Various Parts of the Dominion.

Montreal, March 15.—In connection with the listing of the securities of the Canada Iron Corporation, it is interesting to note that the company's properties have a wide distribution throughout the Eastern half of Canada. These properties are all well located upon railway lines and contiguous to other large properties at centres, as follows:

Province of Quebec—Three Rivers, 21 acres.  
Province of Ontario—Fort William 18 acres; St. Thomas, one quarter acre and 4.69 acres on lease; Hamilton, 16.31 acres and 2 acres on lease.  
Province of New Brunswick—Bathurst, Austin Brook Township, 600 acres.  
Province of Nova Scotia—London, 12 acres.

In addition to the foregoing the company owns at Bathurst, N. B., five mining leases, comprising the Bathurst Mine, with an area of five square miles not heretofore operated. At Annapolis, N. S., it owns all the minerals and rights of some 28 blocks of land near Torbrook.

The company also owns a few subsidiary companies interested in transportation and construction work. The principal business of the company is the manufacture of cast iron pipe, chilled car wheels, brake shoes and general castings and operates foundries at Three Rivers, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Port William.

### ST. ANDREW'S WON

A curling match for an over supper took place last night on the Carleton curling ice between a St. Andrew's rink and one from former club. The St. Andrew's four won after a hard battle by one point the score being 14 to 13.

Following is the score by the rinks:  
St. Andrew's.....14  
R. Hayes.....F. Colwell.....Garrison.....  
R. Cummings.....S. Irons.....  
H. C. Rankins.....F. M. Beattie.....  
D. Diddingham.....C. O. Morris.....  
Skip.....14  
Skip.....13

## STANDARDIZED GOLF BALL NOW GETS ATTENTION

### Old Country Clubs Are Busy Engaged in Estimating Probable Results of New Move.

London, March 15.—The "question mark" under discussion in golfing circles is whether the standardization of balls is going to obviate the pain and grief frequently experienced by course architects. It is submitted with all deference that it is beyond the wit of the committee of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews or of the committee of any other Golf club to prevent old established courses "looking silly" when supreme skill is having a "day out."

Size and Weight Affect Length of Drive, Effect of Slice, and Action on the Green—Players So Far Are Hopelessly Divided.

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An average first-class player on an average day can hit a big 29 from the tee practically as far as a small 21. The small, heavy ball has a certain advantage on the tee, but not so very much. In order materially to reduce the length of the drive it would be necessary to increase the diameter of the ball at least to two inches and this would revolutionize the game. A large number of golfers condemn the heavy ball because the increasing covered by shots with iron clubs is not entirely due to the resiliency of the modern golf ball. Part of the responsibility rests with the club. Even more so than on the ball and on the club, responsibility rests on the improvement in the manner of striking the ball. Long drivers in the first rank waste no unnecessary effort. They curl the back of the club towards the end of the varying build of individuals) for they hit, not "at" the ball, but "through" it. The modern style player keeps his right elbow close to the right ribs and his left arm is not allowed to bend towards the end of the back hit. In fact the modern player plays from shots with his wooden clubs and achieves the maximum result with the minimum expenditure of energy.

A golfer will hit his longest shots when his club is travelling at its maximum pace, not at the moment of striking the ball, but at the moment when the ball is so to speak reaching the instant of having left the cannon's mouth.

The man who can readily play golf can put the flosser nearer the hole than he can the heavy ball. In the rank of players who deal in top scores the flosser is preferred to the heavy ball. If it were to be standardized it would not be a disaster to return to the flosser, and we must of course realize that the game had been improved since the death of the "Guttie."

An expert confined to Mid iron strokes would be a good test. The advantage of a ball 29 dwts. in weight and 1 25-32 inches in diameter should be pitted against the ball 23 dwts. in diameter and weighing 31 dwts. This might perhaps lead to a ball 28 dwts. in weight and 1 33-32 in diameter.

Limitations of the balls specific gravity will undoubtedly help to preserve the essential features of the game, since the use of a ball more susceptible of control by a highly skilled player who requires a ready response to the variety of strokes which he can command, will inevitably reward the top notch golfer. Support should surely be given to the ball which gives to the skill its full reward?

Those of us who are mediocrities will naturally cling to a ball which will flatter us with a long carry from the tee and makes us suppose that our feeble short game is just a concession to our opponent.

The present situation seems to be about "fifty-fifty."

### LECTURE GIVEN ON HOUSING PROBLEMS

### Young People's Society of Centenary Delighted by Interesting Lecture Delivered Last Night by W. F. Burditt

The Young Peoples Society of Centenary Church were treated to an interesting lecture last evening delivered by W. F. Burditt on "Housing Problems." The lecture was held in the lecture hall of Centenary Church and views were given to illustrate certain aspects of good and bad housing. Some St. John views were not very creditable to any city. A number of model houses, built by manufacturers for their employees in other places and pictures of garden cities, and the

## Strangler Lewis Defeated Caddock

New York, March 15.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis threw Earl Caddock, for his wrestling champion, in a catch-as-catch-can bout at Madison Square Garden tonight with a head and hip lock in one hour, thirty-five minutes and forty-five seconds.

Caddock was brought to the mat with a flying head-lock and fell heavily beneath Lewis. An examination by surgeons after the bout revealed that the right collar bone had been fractured.

It was a brisk contest, with the former title-holder the aggressor most of the time. In the first half-hour he had Lewis in jeopardy a half dozen times with arm-holds. Using sheer strength, Lewis threw his opponent way bodily in breaking the holds on three occasions. Lewis obtained the head-lock twice, each hold lasting two minutes before Caddock squirmed out.

## Ireland Beat Scotland At Hockey

Birchfield Won National Country Championship—Army Raquets Championship Won by Major Sloggett.

London, March 15.—(Canadian Press)—Ireland though doubly defeated at football beat Scotland at hockey, 9 to 0.

Birchfield Harriers won 54 points over the national cross country championship and special medals given by the King. The meeting was held in Windsor Great Park. The Surrey A. and C. Harriers won 2nd and Hallamshire Harriers 3rd.

The army raquets singles championships were won by Major Sloggett, of the Rifle Brigade, who defeated Major Lathur, of the Yorkshire Light Infantry in the final by 3 games to 1.

## LIVES HAPPY WITH HIS TWO WIVES

### Wife No. 1 Glad to See Husband Contented and Especially Admires No. 2.

Chicago, March 10.—Harry A. Fales is a motion picture operator in the day time. His work consists of projecting love, money, mystery, romance and comedy into the screen in one of Chicago's photoplay houses. At night he caps his cozy little life at 3513 Congress street where he lives happily with his two wives and their four children. He is considered a model husband and father by both wives.

He was six years ago that Mr. Fales divorced wife No. 1. Two children were left in a pleasant divorce, it developed. When the divorced wife secured a position as companion she frequently visited the Fales home to see her children. She was a little girl 11 and 2 years respectively. Just a year ago Mr. Fales took unto himself another wife. She was a widow with two children, a boy and a girl, and a husband who had died. A month ago the first Mrs. Fales lost her position. Having no place to go she called up Mrs. Fales the second. An invitation was issued by Mrs. Fales No. 1 to accept the hospitality of the Fales home. Wife No. 1 has been living there since.

Mrs. Fales No. 1 says: "My ex-husband is a grand man. He is the best father in the world, but as a husband he is not quite up to the standard. His present wife is a lovely woman. She is a wonderful cook. It is remarkable to watch my children play with her children without quarrelling. He loves his second wife, and she loves him, and I am happy when I see my husband and my children happy. It gives me a clutch at the throat and a tug at the heart-strings though to see my ex-husband come home at night and coo to his present wife, but I don't cry. It is a hard struggle to keep back the tears because I remember how my husband used to another me with affection. I am happy when my children and my husband are happy.

Mrs. Fales No. 2 said: "I have nothing but the most cordial feeling for my husband's divorced wife. He has a high regard for her and she has for him. I love her, she loves me, she loves my children, I love her children, her children love me, my children love her, and the children love Harry."

Mr. Fales said: "There is no better home man in Chicago than myself. There is no better place for a mother than with her children. My present wife has no objection against my divorced wife living with us, so why should I? We are all happy, we all eat at the same table, play games and when we go out to the show at night we all go as one big family. I don't care what the people say. I have to work every day, Sundays too, to provide for us all. It is our own business how we live."

"Why, Johnnie, you've got a lump on your head. Have you been fighting again?"

"Fighting? Not me!"

"But somebody struck you?"

"Nobody struck me. I wasn't fightin' at all. It was an accident."

"Yes, I was sitting on Tommie Brown's head, and I forgot to hold his feet."

way in which suburbs, banks of rivers, or apparently undisturbed surroundings may be improved were among the views shown.

A. F. Blake presided and there was a large audience present.

## COAL AND FLOUR ARE VERY SCARCE IN PARIS TODAY

### Streets Are Dark, Clocks Are Stopped, Elevators Are Still and Homes Are Cold.

Paris, March 13.—Undoubtedly the man of the hour is M. Millerand. He has his faults. Some pretend that he is too tough of a politician; that he is lacking in vigorous personal views; that he has a better knowledge of things than men; that he may not remain very long in office, as the power of the present cabinet expires, when the new President takes up office.

But most Frenchmen would be at a loss to name another politician better fitted to the delicate pastry and cakes, French pastry cooks know so well the art of confectioning, an order forbidding the use of wheat flour for this purpose having been issued. The making of cakes and pastry may be forbidden altogether.

### GERMANY NOT LIVING UP TO OBLIGATIONS

Millerand, the Man of the Hour, Setting the French House in Order—Many Vexing Problems Demand His Early Attention.

By Isabel Ramsey. (Special Cable to The St. John Standard.)

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An idea of the man may be gained from the following account of how he spends his day. He gets up at six, takes a brisk walk, and is back at the Foreign Office, (Quai D'Orsay) by eight. He then reads a summary of the daily press while he is having a hearty breakfast, immediately afterwards he starts work, never pausing except to partake of a light snack of tea and biscuits, followed by a quarter of an hour's rest at twelve o'clock; at eight he dines with his family, returning in the evening to office which he leaves for the day at mid-night. (The austerity of his private life is well known. Few of his assistants are epurians, his first step being to dismiss a number of high officials who he considered to be in the right of their own affairs rather more carefully than to those of the country. There is no doubt that he means business and will accomplish a great deal if he is granted sufficient time.

In order to secure a perfectly free hand for as long a period as possible, he took care to please the left, (The Radicals), as well as the right, (The Conservatives), by choosing his colleagues from every party. His choice was a personal friend of Dalry, (a former Minister of the Interior), was banished from France during the war, and is now living in Spain), gave offence to the right and, in consequence, left the Chamber of Deputies. His appearance before the Chamber secured a very poor majority. Many members who had been elected for the first time as a protest of the country against the old régime, were well known refrained from voting at all, but a few days later M. Millerand having stated in very strong language that no member of his cabinet would be allowed to take part in the old political feud, the entire chamber (with the exception of seventy Socialists) voted in favour of the cabinet.

Today, again M. Millerand obtained general approval, by his energetic promise that he would not allow France to be fooled over the Von Lersner affair. A great man, Frenchmen would not have pressed this matter. Out of the nine hundred Germans whom the Entente intends to judge in its own court, many are criminals pure and simple, whom the Entente without becoming objects of well-earned contempt and scorn in their own country. On the other hand it is generally held that if the Germans begin to play the game with the terms of the fast and loose with the terms of the treaty, we shall never see the end of it. Von Lersner, with characteristic insolence, reminded the French Foreign Office in his parting note, that he had stated ten times in writing, and thirteen times orally, that it would be absolutely impossible to satisfy the demands of the Entente. His sudden departure was but a trifling incident. What matters is that the German government should do its utmost to satisfy the Entente. Whether it will or not now depends on the attitude adopted by France. Great Britain, Belgium, America, Italy are all absent from the field. France remains face to face with Germany, holding the Rhenishland in her possession. She can exert more or less pressure, make her occupation less longer or shorter according to the docility of the German. Millerand, possessed of a will, he will be granted sufficient time?

Two of the first questions to be studied by the new cabinet were the problem of the insufficient flour and coal supply. Germany according to her promise, was bound to send to France two million tons of coal a month. In view of the fact that the German government has up to date sent only half that amount. Thus Paris is now as dark at night as during the war. The Ville Lumiere has become once again the Ville sans Lumiere. Numbers of factories have been closed down, two thirds of the lifts in hotels and business premises bear little cards stating boldly that "L'Ascenseur ne fonctionne pas." Parisians who have not

## JIMMIE WILDE WILL MEET EBER

### British Champion Flyweight Will Box "Bad News" Eber of Hamilton for Guaranteed Purse of \$6,500 at Windsor Armories.

Toronto, March 15.—Jimmie Wilde, British champion flyweight, will box "Bad News" Eber, of Hamilton, for a guaranteed purse of \$6,500 at Windsor Armories, the contest to take place at the end of this month or the first week in April. If Eber, for any cause, should not be ready, Carl Tremaine will be Wilde's opponent.

### PROMINENT MEN FORM NEW COMPANY

#### To Carry on Foreign Trade Business in the Republic of Colombia.

Montreal, March 16.—The announcement is made of the formation of the Orlumban Commercial Corporation of Canada Limited, for the purpose of carrying on export and import trade. Behind the project are prominent Canadian and American interests. The Canadian interests include Messrs. B. Wheelwright, Managing Director of Thornton Davidson and Co. Limited, and H. B. Hiltz, United States Representative of Thornton Davidson and Co. Ltd.

The Company has been organized to acquire the good will and continue the growing business of Toronto Navis and Co. a foreign trade partnership, doing business in the Republic of Colombia, which has been successfully competing against other foreign trade houses in the Colombian field. The capital of the company consists of 40,000 shares of common stock of no par value, and 20,000 shares issued. The stock is offered privately and when as issued.

### The Terrible Jar.

Biffkins looked grim. He studied every now and then, and covered his eyes with his hands, as though hurt.

"What's up with you?" asked some one.

"My wife got a terrible jar at a sale yesterday," said Biffkins, and his lip trembled.

"How'd that happen?" asked his friend, very concerned.

"She was the latest thing in vases."

## BOTH ARE FIGHTING FOR SECURITY, BRITAIN AND THE GERMAN

These Two are a Mischance

Security, Britain and the German

THEY WILL MEET EBER... Suggestion of Ill-Will Between These Two Great Powers is a Mischievous Untruth.

BOTH ARE PROMPTED BY SIMILAR AIMS... Security, Britain for Permanent Peace, and They Are Staunchly United in Facing the German Menace.

Special Cable to The St. John Standard... By Sir Sydney Low.

MINENT MEN... FORM NEW COMPANY... on Foreign Trade... in the Republic of Colombia.

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Albert County Sugar Makers Hold Meeting... A meeting was called by the Sugar Makers of the Parish of English Bay...

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE... TRANSPORTATION... Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited... TIME TABLE... Commencing Oct. 17th a Steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday 7.30 a.m.

GRAND MANAN S.S. CO... Steamer leaves Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a.m., for St. John via Campbell and Eastport...

CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON... REGULAR SERVICES TO GLASGOW... From Montreal... Apr. 9

FURNESS LINE... SAILLINGS... From Manchester... Feb. 17

Stomach Disorder... Only Six Months to Live... Read What B. B. B. Did For Him.

Attention! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS... A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications.

Portrait Agents wanting good prints and finishes—lowest prices on frames—ask for catalogue. United Art Co., 4 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES... Excellent opportunity for young woman with at least one year of High School work or its equivalent.

There is more real Soap value in a cake of "SURPRISE" than in any other Laundry Soap offered for sale in Canada.

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DOMINION RUBBER... Dominion Hose, Packing, Industrial Rubber Goods.

SHARP'S BALSAM... Of Household and Anise Seed... gave relief to those suffering with colds.

CP TO OS EUROPE... From West St. John to Mar. 18 (Medoneda Liverpool).

St. John to Fredericton, Woodstock and Centreville... Passenger Train No. 47 Leaves St. John 12.55, noon (Eastern Time).

Dr. DeVan's French Pills... A reliable Regulating Pill for Women.

**THE WEATHER**

Toronto, March 15.—A pronounced disturbance continues tonight over Minnesota is causing showers in the Lake region and heavy snow in Manitoba. The weather has been milder today in Ontario and Quebec and moderately cold in the Maritime Provinces.

Winnipeg	34	36
Port Arthur	29	33
Perry Sound	10	38
London	24	50
Toronto	33	49
Kingston	3	34
Ottawa	8	32
Montreal	12	30
Quebec	4	34
St. John	14	23
Halifax	16	33

**FORECAST.**

Maritime—Fair at first followed by fresh or strong easterly to south winds with showers at night.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday, probably rain in Vermont; Wednesday local rains, south winds.

**ST. JOHN MARINER WAS SAVED AFTER TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE**

**Captain William Reicker, 169 Victoria Street, With One Sailor Rescued from Wrecked Schooner Isiah K. Stetson—Four Members of Crew Lost Their Lives.**

While deeply grieved over the loss of four seamen from the schooner Isiah K. Stetson, the wife and family of Captain William Reicker, 169 Victoria Street, the vessel's commander, had a load of worry and fear lifted from them yesterday afternoon when the Standard representative read to them an account of the disaster received by the Canadian Press and gave to them their first knowledge that the husband and father had been saved from death. Up till this time Mrs. Reicker and family had no other word than that published in yesterday morning's Standard which only stated that two members of the crew had been saved.

The many friends of Captain Reicker in St. John will learn with happiness that he has survived a terrible experience. He has undergone an awful ordeal and it is to be hoped he will be able to leave Wood's Hole, Mass., and arrive home to his loved ones in a few days.

The story of the wreck and the experience as told to the Canadian Press representatives by Captain Reicker is as follows:

Wood's Hole, Mass., March 15.—News of the death of three Nova Scotia seamen was brought here today by the Guard Outer Acushnet which rescued two of the crew of six of the schooner Isiah K. Stetson, which was wrecked off Half Moon Shoal, southwest of Cape Cod, in Nantucket Sound, Saturday night. The schooner was bound for Lunenburg, N. S., from Norfolk with a cargo of coal.

The Nova Scotians who were lost were Nelson McKay, the mate, and Mansford Nickerson, seaman, of Yarmouth, and Emden Ellis, seaman, of Digby. Robert Hodgson, of Orland Maine, the cook, was also drowned. The survivors are Captain William Reicker and Seaman Josie Watkins, of New York.

**E. Allan Schofield Heckled At Length By Labor Party**

**Faces First Audience in Mayoralty Campaign and Tells Something About His Purpose—President F. Campbell Predicted His Election by Acclamation.**

Mr. Schofield's first audience in his campaign for the mayoralty was held last evening at the Hotel Hamilton. He was heckled at length by the labor party, but President F. Campbell predicted his election by acclamation.

Mr. Schofield was introduced by Mr. Campbell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who said that he was proud to have Mr. Schofield as a candidate for the mayoralty.

Mr. Schofield then made a short speech in which he said that he was a native-born citizen and that he was proud to represent the city of St. John. He said that he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and that he was a member of the Board of Trade.

He then turned to the labor party and said that he was a member of the labor party and that he was proud to represent the labor party. He said that he was a member of the labor party and that he was proud to represent the labor party.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**POLICE OFFICERS ILL.**

John O'Neill, day deskman, at police headquarters, is being treated at the Hospital, and his position is being filled by Night Deskman Edwin Thomas. Court Sergeant Hastings is confined to his home through illness.

**FLU SITUATION.**

The Secretary of the Board of Health advised yesterday that all the influenza cards have been removed and there are now but two convalescent patients in the Emergency Hospital.

**ASKING INFORMATION.**

The Board of Trade has received from Havana a letter of inquiry concerning firms handling potatoes, and the Mayor has received a request from Buenos Aires for information concerning local importers of alfalfa seed, quebracho extract, etc.

**INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE.**

C. H. Stevens, received word from the headquarters of the Clear Makers' International Union at Chicago that he has been selected to represent St. John, N. B., St. Thomas and St. Kitts, Ontario, at the annual convention of the union in Cleveland on April 12.

**STEALING FROM C. P. R.**

A case against Charles Doyle, charged with stealing from a C. P. R. box car, was continued in the Fairville court yesterday morning before Spenndy Magistrate Alingham. Henry Catlow, Harry Kelly, Edward Leonard, George Carr and Percy Logan testified, and the case was further postponed until March 22.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**

The secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter from Constantinople yesterday from a firm of Turkey which wishes to do business in the city. Another letter was received from Japan asking about the market for tea in the Maritime Provinces. There was also a letter from Utah, asking for information as to the exporters of seed potatoes in New Brunswick.

**FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.**

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Girls' Association, held last evening, money amounting to nearly \$50, which was collected in the Mite Boxes, was voted to a number of funds, including \$20 to the General Pledge Fund of the W. A. A. \$15 to special appeals, and \$10 to Eidon Merritt for his work in the Far North. Members are engaged in sewing on an outfit for an Indian girl at a school in the Northwest.

**DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

J. H. Chaplin and family were obliged to hasten from their home on Darling's Island, near Navicrewank, early Sunday morning, when the house was destroyed by fire. Mr. Chaplin had recently sold his farm to the Soldier Settlement Board and was returning to his home in England in a few weeks. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is thought that the cause was a defective chimney. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

**ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED.**

The Literary and Social Department of the Carleton Methodist Church, Guilford Street, held an enjoyable entertainment last evening in the Sunday school room, with Miss Margaret Barrett convener. J. L. Robertson, president of the society, was in the chair. There were about fifty boys and girls present. After a well-prepared programme had been carried out, light refreshments were served by the ladies.

**MINISTERS IN SESSION.**

At the Methodist Ministerial Association meeting, yesterday morning at Centenary church parlors, Rev. Dr. Steel addressed the meeting on the outlook for supplying the pulpit. He also spoke of a rearrangement to be reached between Methodist and Presbyterian churches where overlapping exists and stated that this question would come up this week at the meeting of the St. John Presbytery. Rev. Geo. Morris presided and Rev. J. B. Gough acted as secretary. There was a full attendance.

**DR. VINCENT'S LECTURE.**

Preparations are about completed for the reception in St. John of Dr. George E. Vincent tomorrow night. In honor of St. Patrick, the Imperial Orchestra has consented to play a choice programme of Irish melodies. The Lieutenant-Governor will take the chair, and officers of both clubs will sit on the platform to do honor to our distinguished guest.

The reservations will be continued this morning, beginning at the same hour, 10 o'clock. Club members should not delay.

Non-members may purchase tickets entitling them to admittance and reservation for fifty cents, at E. G. Nelson and Co.'s and Grey and Ritchey's.

"Cellar Drainers" P. Campbell & Co.

**Hard Experience of Schooner's Crew**

**Capt. Granville and Crew Three Days on Vessel's Cabin—Ship Sunk Under Them—Two Days in Open Boat.**

Further particulars have been received regarding the loss of the three-masted Nova Scotian schooner "Le Jok," commanded by Capt. Norman Granville, of this city. It seems that on March 1st, while off the Florida coast this schooner was caught in a terrible storm. In a few hours she had sprung a leak and was in a sinking condition. The crew were forced to spend three whole days clinging to the top of the cabin, and when at the end of that time the vessel sank under them, they took to the open boats and spent two days at sea with a sixty mile gale raging. Eventually they were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Key West, Florida. Capt. Granville writes that this is the worst experience he has ever had, and that all hands were very lucky to have escaped death. Harry Miller, of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, was also a member of the crew.

**Were Well Pleased With Their Visit**

**Mayor Hayes Says Federal Members Are Convinced of Need of Aggressive Action on Part of Government to Develop Facilities Here.**

Mayor Hayes, the city commissioners, and the presidents of the Board of Trade, the Commercial Club and the Rotary Club saw the Western M. P.'s off on their train yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Stanley Elkin, M. P.

His Worship said that all the members he talked with were well pleased with their visit, and showed great interest in the city and the port. He thought they were all convinced of the need of aggressive action on the part of the Government to develop facilities here, both railway and harbor, to handle the increasing traffic of the port in an efficient manner and that when the question of port development came before Parliament they would lend their influence in the right direction.

**CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.**

A meeting of the Clerks' Association was held in the Natural History Building last evening, with the president, A. C. D. Wilson, in the chair. A report was read by Archibald Campbell, concerning early closing, and a committee was appointed to meet the Mayor and Common Council to present the matter to them for their consideration.

**PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR OPENED**

**Large Attendance Last Night in West End Hall Thoroughly Enjoyed the Many Attractions—The Prize Winners.**

The opening of the P. A. P. R. No. 30, annual fair took place last night in the "Prentice Boys' Hall," Guilford Street, West St. John. There was a large number in attendance, and the opening proved very successful. The proceeds of the fair will go towards the remodeling of the Prentice Boys' Hall. The amount taken at previous years has been given to the Patriotic Funds and the various Orphan's Homes in the city. The committee in charge is as follows: A. L. Byles, D. A. Duffey, G. D. Price; Wm. Donahue, treasurer; Harry Selten, secretary.

The following are in charge of the various booths and games:

Mrs. A. L. Byles, Miss Gertrude Byles—Refreshment booth.

A. L. Byles—Beer booth.

J. Gilmore, E. Clarke—Crown anchor.

Devil among the tails—R. Nichols.

Frank Ervin—Ten pins.

Fred Wilson—Food gates.

Alfred Cameron—Air gun.

Stewart Watters—Excelsior.

A. Jones—Bean bag.

A. Duffey—Ring toss.

Charles Dykeman—Wheel of fortune.

William Myles—Door tickets.

A door prize will be given every evening to the lucky ticket holder and on the final night of the fair the first door prize will be \$25, second \$15, third \$10.

The prize-winners last night were as follows: Door prize, double boiler, Geo. Adams; bean bag, silver tray, J. Maxwell; food gates, electric lamp, W. Lanegan; nine-pins, silver butter dish, F. Campbell; excelsior board, flashlight, J. Maxwell; bagatelle, silver pickle dish, F. Ferguson; devil among the tails, silver butter dish, S. Thompson; air gun, electric heater, J. Connors.

**A WARNING**

The organ recital in St. David's Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, March 18th, at 8 o'clock, will be given by the choir, and those wishing to bear this inspiring musical treat by Mr. J. H. Shesher, should apply as quickly as possible to E. G. Nelson & Co., King Street; Gray & Ritchie, King Street; F. W. Munro, Main Street; Lockhart & Ritchie, Prince William Street, and H. J. Dick, Charlotte Street.

**Special Values in Children's Wash Dresses At F. A. Dyleman & Co's**

The prettiest styles imaginable. All new, clean, and fresh. Just right for early spring wear. Every mother of little ones should see them.

Kiddies' Rompers in neat little Blue and White, and Black and White checks, made of fine sheer Osgood, have extra full patch pockets. Also in Japanese Crepe in Copenhagen Blue, finished with white piping. Ages 2, 3, and 4 years. Special at only \$1.95.

Rompers of Indian Head, Colors Old Rose, Pink, Copenhagen, and Tan, trimmed with contrasting colors, have patch pockets, and button-hole edging on collars, 2, 4, and 6 years, very special at \$1.25.

Children's Wash Dresses of various materials in prettiest styles such as Dutch Middy Blooms, etc. Colors, Pink, Natural, Blue, Green, and fancy Plaids, all sizes. Prices from 68c to \$4.75.

**Spring Opening and Promenade of Models on Wednesday, March Seventeenth at the Manchester, Robertson Allison Limited Store.**

Women of St. John and vicinity are all invited to view the latest modes in Women's, Misses', and Children's apparel on this occasion. Promenade from 10 to 12 a.m.; from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Music in attendance. Do not miss this very decided attraction.

Mr. Russell Cahill, who is attending the St. John Law School here, returned yesterday from Sackville, where he attended the Mount Allison Seniors' reception.

**ARRIVES THIS MORNING.**

The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama will arrive at 7 o'clock this morning. She was expected yesterday from Liverpool with general cargo, passengers and mail. The steamer will dock at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

**THE LURE OF THE EARLY SUMMER HATS**

They are as appealing as the very first breath of Spring that stirs your very soul to life. They embody the fetching Directoire, the lovely sheltering beauty of the poke, the popular Watteau, wide filmy brims, those with a transparency that lends them especial attractiveness, and many others of equal attractiveness.

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Whatever your favorite, it is here.

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For Decorative Effects the possibilities of Alabastine are almost unlimited. A single coat will make a solid tint on any ordinary wall. Now is the time to brighten up your home for the coming summer, and there's nothing better than Alabastine, which comes in TWENTY-ONE BEAUTIFUL UNFADING TINTS, AND IN WHITE. Call or Write for the Alabastine Tint Chart.

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**See Page 7 For Our Opening Adv.**  
Ultra Smart Apparel for Women, Misses and Children will be displayed on Living Models from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2.30 to 5 p.m. On Wednesday, March Seventeenth. Music in attendance.

Dainty Colored Voiles for Blouses and Frocks now showing in refreshing shades and patterns for Spring.

Rich grounds of rose, mustard, Copen, pink purple, and other attractive colorings, with small or large all-over patterns in floral or conventional designs, are just right for the new summer frocks.

The present showing is exceedingly good. Do not put off making your choice until the prettiest patterns have been selected. Prices 35c to \$2.85 yd.

Many other equally desirable Summer Fabrics are now showing in comprehensive assortments. Among them are:

White Gabardines in plain and fancy varieties, especially suitable for the heavier type of blouses, skirts and tailored dresses.

Cepea Serges, popular for all sorts of sports garments, such as smocks, skirts, etc. These are in neat stripes and light colorings. 35c. in wide 30c. yard.

New Galateas, Ducks, and Colored Poplins are in many nice patterns for women's and children's wear.

(Wash Goods Section, Ground Floor.)

**SALE OF RIBBONS**  
RIBBONS WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN MILADY'S SPRING WARDROBE.

We are showing several attractive lines Specially Priced Narrow Width Ribbons in an assortment of kinds and colors. On sale, 10c. yard.

Wider Widths. On sale, 35c. yard.

Taffeta Ribbons, three inches wide, pink and sky only. On sale, 20c. yd.

Two-tone Ribbons, suitable for hat bands, also fancy striped and checked bandings. On sale, 25c. yard.

Taffeta Ribbons in all shades, five inches wide. On sale, 50c. yard.

(Ribbon Section, Ground Floor.)

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