

LLOYD GEORGE CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS

Climax in Political Crisis Mot Expected to be Reached Before Tomorrow.

RESIGNATION OFFER NOT WITHDRAWN

Premier Still Awaiting Assurance of Continued Loyalty of Unionist Party.

London, March 5.—David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, returned to London this afternoon from Chequers Court, where he spent the weekend. His only political guest over the weekend was Charles A. McCurdy, Chief Opposition Liberal whip. Shortly after arriving at his official residence in Downing street, the Premier was visited by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord High Chancellor, and Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of the Admiralty.

The conference between the trio lasted about an hour. Lord Birkenhead tonight gave a political dinner at his residence. The disposition in political quarters in London seems to be to believe that the climax in the crisis is not likely to be reached before next Tuesday, when Arthur J. Balfour is expected to deliver an important speech in London. According to an apparently inspired statement issued today, there is no change in the situation. Mr. Lloyd George's offer to resign has been held in abeyance, but not withdrawn. He still is awaiting assurance of the continued loyalty of the Unionist party to the Coalition Government.

Conditions Must Change

The Premier points out that candidates are being chosen in various constituencies for the approaching general elections who openly disclaim Mr. Lloyd George's leadership, yet receive the approval of Unionist headquarters, and he considers it impossible to go on under such conditions. It is further understood that the Premier insists, in the event of a general election, that there shall be a more equal division of seats between the Unionist and Liberal in the Coalition, whereas the Unionist gain the preponderance of the seats.

The situation is complicated by the fact that, while the Unionist members of the Cabinet are earnestly urging the Premier not to resign, the Coalition members of the Government are almost as anxious that he should resign.

They affect to see little prospect of success for the Coalition in the general elections, and many of them are anxious to seek a re-union with the English Liberals under Mr. Lloyd George's leadership. They admit the solution of the situation presents difficulties, but they express the belief that it might be accomplished in time.

There is a growing advocacy here of a postponement of the general election until after the general elections are held in England, unless the present crisis is solved in such a manner as to leave the Premier with undiminished authority.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST BANK'S DIRECTORS

Move on Foot by Shareholders to Go After Former Bank Directorate.

Montreal, March 5.—A circular has been received by a number of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, whose assets and liabilities have been taken over by the Bank of Montreal following severe impairment of the former's reserve, from a committee of Ontario shareholders demanding co-operation in taking legal action against certain directors of the defunct institution. It is stated that it is the intention to engage the best legal advice available for the purpose of proceedings both in the civil and criminal courts against the men whom this committee thinks are responsible for the losses the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank have suffered.

U. S. TARIFF BILL WILL RESTRICT TRADE

Its Opponents See in It Hampering Transactions With Canada and Other Countries.

Washington, March 4.—Opponents of the United States tariff bill assail it on the ground that it is a measure to restrict trade with other countries and even in some instances, prohibit it. They will maintain that it is especially unwise because of the effect it will have in hampering trade with Canada when there is a widespread desire in both countries to see that trade expanded.

THE FIUME SITUATION IS CONSIDERED MOST GRAVE ONE

Italian Government Feels Difficulty of Position, But Must Respect Treaty of Rapallo

Rome, March 5.—The situation at Fiume is considered most grave. The Italian Government feels the delicacy of the position in which Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer have been placed, but is determined to respect the treaty of Rapallo. The first object of the Cabinet is the re-establishment of order in Fiume. To this end 500 Carabinieri have been sent to reinforce an equal number of Carabinieri being already in Fiume. A brigade of infantry is also on the spot, in addition to a detachment of Alpine troops, while the army corps at Trieste has been ordered to supply further forces if these should be considered necessary.

GENERAL STRIKE IN COAL FIELDS SEEMS CERTAIN

Believed Miners' Referendum Will Favor Suspension of Work on April 1.

UNION EXECUTIVE TO MEET TOMORROW

It Will Enter Into a Discussion of the Problems Facing the Miners' Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—Opposition of the United Mine Workers of America to the negotiation of a single State wage agreement, between union miners and coal operators, which was announced on Friday night by President John L. Lewis, was regarded by union officials here today as leading only a conference between the union and the operators of the entire central competitive fields as a possibility for averting the threatened strike on April 1. While the strike decision awaits the outcome of the referendum, now being taken among the miners, officials here indicated they believed the miners would favor a suspension if no new wage agreement is made by April 1.

Executive To Meet. The International Executive Board of the Union will meet here Tuesday for a general discussion of problems confronting the union, and it is probable that the Policy Committee, which would direct union activities in event of a strike, may meet before April 1. The committee is now being formed by district election of members.

International officers also are members of the committee, the creation of which was authorized by the recent convention. The International aspects of a possible strike also were emphasized yesterday by the receipt of a message from Robert Livest, of Calgary, Alta., who reported that the operators in Western Canada refused to negotiate new agreements except on their own demands.

C. N. R. OFFICIALS CALLED TO TORONTO

District Heads of Whole System Summoned Before National Directorate.

Toronto, N. S., March 5.—This week district officials of the whole Canadian National Railways are scheduled to meet the Board of Directors, at Toronto, after which they will go to Ottawa to confer with the Minister of Railways. It is believed here that this will be the first step in the establishment of new railway units with headquarters at Toronto, Moncton and Winnipeg. The new railway year begins on April 1, and it is reported that the management plans to discontinue one daily train between Montreal and Halifax and the night train between here and Sydney, N. S., after that date.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Cleveland, March 5.—The toll of death from the collision of a New York Central express train and an automobile bus at a Fairville crossing, late Friday night, stood at 16 to night with probability that the three injured will recover.

P. E. I. TO IMPORT HAY FROM ONTARIO

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 5.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged for the importation from Ontario of reduced freight rates of several carloads of hay for farmers who are in urgent need of feed, owing to the shortage in the island crop last season.

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY GAINS WITH POPULACE

Vast and Enthusiastic Crowds Gather for Opening of Campaign Favoring Pact.

COLLINS SPEAKS IN TREATY'S DEFENSE

Declares Withdrawal of British Troops from Ireland Proof of England's Good Faith.

Dublin, March 5.—The crowds which gathered, today, for the opening of the campaign in favor of acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty were notable, not only because of their vast proportions, but the high degree of enthusiasm evinced. Notwithstanding the rain, which turned college green into a veritable forest of umbrellas, the people stayed to hear all the speakers. The orators, in addition to Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, included Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labor, William Cosgrove, Minister for Home Affairs and other leaders in the Provisional Government. Two pieces were constantly employed by the speakers.

Women Tear Down Flag

With the exception of a minor flag incident, when girls and women tore down a Free State Tri-Color, perfect order was maintained by the Republican police. The resentful crowd jeered and booed the women for the flag affair, and attempts at interruption, by a handful of the same women who remained near the platform, were drowned out by popular protest.

Mr. Collins, in a long speech, defended the Treaty. He asserted that once the Free State was established, the union of Northern Ireland with the remainder of Ireland was certain. He expressed determination to proceed to the establishment of a police force despite the warnings of Eamon De Valera. It would not be a political force to protect any special section, but would be for the protection of every citizen in Ireland.

Ireland Not Betrayed

Mr. Griffith made only a very brief address. He explained that he was suffering from influenza, and declared that he should have remained at home. Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins pointed to the British troops leaving Ireland as being proof that Ireland had not been betrayed. Alluding to Mr. De Valera's admission in July that a Republic was not attainable, Mr. Collins said the opposition was merely engaged in trying to steal the clothes of the adherents of the Free State.

The speaker asked why British agents were being attacked and their arms taken away from them, when there was no war in progress, unless it was intended to turn those arms against the people.

ARROSTOOK WANTS NEW RAILROAD

Shippers in Maine's Spud County Putting Up Cash to Finance Project.

Roulton, Me., March 5.—Houlton business men yesterday agreed to finance the Mattawamkeag and Eastern Maine railroad, an \$80,000 corporation to build a branch line from the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Mattawamkeag to Drew Plantation, 16 miles to the eastward of the junction of the Canadian Pacific and Maine Central Railroads at Mattawamkeag. This would connect with the Eastern Maine Railroad, which it is proposed to build, under a charter granted by the Legislature from Drew to Houlton, a distance of about 25 miles. Construction of this line and the Mattawamkeag branch would permit Arroostook shippers to send the products of the great potato growing district through Houlton over the Canadian Pacific lines direct to New York Central lines.

RAILROAD BOARD TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

Negotiations Over Present Scale of Wages to be Opened at Chicago.

Chicago, March 5.—Railroad labor and the nation's largest transportation lines will open negotiations over the present scale of wages tomorrow morning before the United States Railroad Labor Board. More than 175 roads have placed petitions for reductions, averaging ten per cent, before the Board, a move which has been met by many groups of employees by counter-proposals for wage advance.

DR. HENRY BOYD DEAD

London, March 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Dr. Henry Boyd, principal of Hartford College, the oldest college head at Oxford, died yesterday at the age of 91. He was principal for 45 years.

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At the Capital Political Gossip Is Buzzing Over Prospects of Coming Session.

GOVT WITHOUT TECHNICAL MAJORITY

Old Parliamentarians Keenly Discuss Situation, But Cannot Forecast Probable Outcome.

K-CONSERVATIVE Ottawa, March 5.—(Canadian Press)—With members flocking into the city over the week-end, and party caucuses called, the political gossip is buzzing over prospects for the coming session. Ordinarily the first session of a new Parliament is brief and featureless. Questions at issue have been decided, the party in opposition is in no mood for renewed battle, but in the coming session, the first time since Confederation, the Government in power will be without a technical majority in the House of Commons.

It will be a House singularly different from that which was dissolved on October 8. Then, Conservatives had a majority of approximately twenty over the Liberals, Progressives, and Independents combined. In the coming session, from six Provinces there will not be a Conservative, from between Winnipeg and the Rockies there will be but two Liberals; from East of Ottawa, there will be but one Progressive. Never before has the House been so seriously divided on either party or territorial lines. Old parliamentarians here keenly discuss the situation, but are at a loss to indicate the probable outcome.

Uncertain Factors

New and uncertain factors have, it is frankly admitted, been introduced by the Progressive sweep of the Prairie Provinces. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, is personally averse to assumption of the role of general opposition to the Government. There is every probability that the Government will secure sufficient progressive support to carry through its programme and its programme will no doubt have that end in view.

"There is," said one prominent Liberal tonight, "just the hundred to one chance that we may find Conservatives and Progressives united against us and be beaten. Nobody wants an early election this year. But if we are forced to it, we believe that we shall come back stronger than we go out. It will be crushed."

REVENGE MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING TAYLOR

Los Angeles Police Receive Letter from Man Confessing to be the Slayer.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Captain David Adams, of Los Angeles Police Department, announced today that he had received a letter from a man whose name he refused to disclose, stating that the writer had killed William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose death has baffled investigators.

The letter, Captain Adams said, was written by an educated man, was sent from a city in Connecticut, the name of which he declined to divulge, and made circumstantial statements that fitted in precisely with facts developed by the police. The letter announced that the writer was leaving the country immediately. It gave revenge for the shooting of Taylor.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS TO BE CUT BY GOVT

Estimates Being Prepared Will Show Saving of This Amount of Payment.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Ottawa Citizen this morning publishes the following: It is learned, unofficially, but none the less directly from a high source on Parliament Hill, that the Civil Service bonus which has been in vogue now for several years, will be cut at the end of the present fiscal year by 35 per cent. The estimates, it is stated, which are now being prepared by the Department of Finance, will, when presented, show a saving of this amount of the payment to civil servants throughout the Dominion.

YEGGS OPERATING IN SYDNEY, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., March 5.—A gang of yeggs last night robbed three stores at Glace Bay, succeeding in breaking one safe, while a second resisted their efforts to blow it. The police are looking for five young men supposed to be implicated.

SNIPERS BUSY INTIMIDATING BELFAST CITY

Firing Continued Throughout Saturday Night and All Day Sunday.

CHURCH WORSHIPPERS WERE FIRED UPON

Bomb Thrown Into Residence, Injuring Three Inmates of the Home.

Belfast, March 5.—The firing, which took place the greater portion of last night at various points in the city, continued throughout today, and as evening advanced became incessant. Only a few casualties have been reported. The firing seemed to be more in the nature of attempts at intimidation than for destruction.

Worshippers Returning Home from Morning Services in the Townside street Presbyterian church were fired upon. They scurried for shelter, while police hurried to the spot and engaged in a duel with the gunmen. There were no casualties, aside from the wounding of two men of a party of troops who were passing at the time.

Churches Sparingly Attended

Tonight most of the churches were sparsely attended, owing to the incessant machine-gun fire. Throughout the day and evening the newspaper offices were overwhelmed with telephone calls from people anxious to know the nature and extent of the disorder.

Owen Hughes was shot and killed while riding in a street car in the York street district of this city last night.

Bomb was thrown into the home of John Pries, of Lennox street, during the night and one of his sons and two daughters were wounded. One of the young women is believed to have been dangerously injured. There were numerous disorders throughout the city during the night.

Worst Night Since August

Saturday night in the York street district of Belfast was one of the worst since August. For hours, before and after the curfew, firing was general over a wide area. Simultaneous firing was made thrice on police patrols, including the attempt to murder two policemen at the junction of Union and Donegal streets, in which one of the policemen was wounded and the assailants escaped. There was great excitement and women shoppers wildly rushed to places of safety.

Later the gunmen, emboldened by their successes, kept up a constant sniping fire. At 11 o'clock, the curfew hour, the police brought a machine gun into action in the section where the firing was taking place. Many walls in Kent street were pitted by bullets.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IS AGAIN KICKING UP

Liquid Lava Poured from Crater Covering 100,000 Square Feet in 24 Hours.

Naples, March 5.—Mount Vesuvius again in eruption. The phenomenon began with two mild shocks of earthquakes which were followed by the collapse of the eruptive cone, 500 feet high, which slope inside the crater. The fall of the cone was accompanied by rumblings and explosions and the throwing out of ashes and incandescent stones. Liquid lava poured out from the crater in streams and in 24 hours an area of 100,000 square feet. The lava has formed round the crater an incandescent band more than 300 feet wide. The temperature of this molten mass is 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The width of the crater is now 1500 feet.

QUEBEC PRINTERS RETURN TO WORK

Agreement Favorable to Both Parties Reached by Eight Shops Affected by Strike.

Quebec, March 5.—Proposals, initiated on Saturday, led to an agreement favorable to both parties, which was accepted today by the negotiating representatives of the striking printers and employers in Quebec.

This affects four of the largest shops in the city and, as a result, it is understood that the job printers who walked out after they had finished their work on February 14, will return to their employment tomorrow morning.

This means that the strike is over, so far as eight offices are concerned, leaving only three in the city to continue negotiations looking to a settlement.

FINANCIERS SEND WARNING TO CANADIANS

Wall Street Journal Devotes Its Attention to Canadian Railway Situation.

PRESENT OBSTACLE TO BORROWING POWER

Intimate Rail Burden May Hamper Dominion in Negotiating Any Large Loan.

New York, March 4.—(By Canadian Press)—The Wall Street Journal, which is conspicuously antagonistic to the principle of government ownership, this morning devotes its attention to the Canadian railway situation and presents lengthy argument against government control of railways generally. Under the caption "A Friendly Warning to Canada," the paper advances the suggestion that Canada's operation of national railways may impair the Dominion's borrowing power in foreign markets.

Dealing with the rumors that Canada, in the spring or early summer, will be in the market for a loan of \$400,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is to be raised in New York, the Wall Street Journal adds that the lender must be allowed to enquire into the way his contemplated debtor spends the money.

Hurts Credit

"If the borrowing country has embarked upon extravagant projects, or is already engaged in unsound finance, the lender may well hesitate," says the paper. "It is time, therefore, to offer a friendly warning to Canada that she must show the American lender that she is under neither of these disabilities. Her currency is near par, so that the exchange differential in carrying itself, she has not inflated her business with indeterminate paper currencies. But, after deducting active assets of \$75,000,000, Canada's net debt is \$2,366,000,000—an enormous sum for so relatively a small population."

Run for private profit, declares the Journal, the railways of Canada could in a few years be made to carry themselves, but, as they stand at present, they constitute a serious obstacle to Canada's borrowing power, the paper claims.

MORBID PUBLIC WILL MEET DISAPPOINTMENT

Measures Being Taken to Prevent Their Attendance at Delorme Murder Hearing.

Montreal, March 5.—The Montreal Standard states that extraordinary measures are being taken to prevent the gratification of morbid public curiosity in the carrying on of the enquete into the Delorme murder case scheduled for continuation next Tuesday. It declares that iron doors of the telescope variety are being placed at the entrance of the corridors. The only way of entrance of the enquet court will be through these doors, and every other place will be locked during the hearing of Father Delorme on that day.

In connection with the enquete thirty subpoenas have been issued for Tuesday. Among witnesses called are Father Rheume of Ottawa, Colonge, who was present when Raoul Delorme made his will at a hospital at Ottawa last summer. Father Rheume will testify as to the genuineness of the will.

TEXTILE STRIKE IS SETTLING ITSELF

Rhode Island Mills Gradually Coming to Agreements With Their Operatives.

Providence, R. I., March 5.—An announcement was made yesterday by the management of the Woonsocket Falls mills, at Woonsocket, R. I., that the strike in that plant, which began three weeks ago, had been settled by compromise. The mill, which employs 150 hands in the manufacture of plush, will reopen on Monday morning. This is the second plant in the Blackstone Valley to make peace with the strikers. Earlier in the week the Acme Finishing Company, in Pawtucket, had agreed to cancel its notice of a 54 hour week and a 30 per cent wage reduction. According to yesterday's announcement the Woonsocket Falls mills will retain the 48 hour week and the workers will accept a wage reduction of from six to ten per cent.

CAPTAIN PRATT DIES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—Captain John Pratt, aged 55, of Wolfville, N. S., died suddenly at a hotel here Saturday. Heart trouble was the cause. He was the representative here of the United Fruit Company. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters.

BRACKLEHURST WILL BE GIVEN HEARING TODAY

Charged With the Murder of Captain Chute of British Schr. Lewis Brothers.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES ASK HIS EXTRADITION

Question More or Less Complicated by Proving U. S. Citizenship.

Key West, Fla., March 5.—A preliminary hearing for V. Bracklehurst, of Baltimore, first mate of the British schooner Lewis Brothers, who is charged with the murder of H. Chute, captain of the vessel, will be held here on Monday, United States Commissioner Knowles announced yesterday. When the hearing is concluded the Commissioner said, he would submit a recommendation to Secretary Hughes, at Washington, on the request of the British authorities for the extradition of Bracklehurst to Nassau for trial. The proceedings were said by Attorneys here to have been complicated today with the establishment by Bracklehurst of his American citizenship. He was born in the Virgin Islands, and while he had from the first maintained that he was an American citizen, he had been unable, until today, to furnish sufficient evidence to that effect.

Chute British Subject

Chute, a British subject, died aboard a vessel of British registry although the schooner is owned in Mobile, Ala. The complaint charges Bracklehurst with the murder of Chute while aboard a British ship on the high seas, the schooner is owned in Mobile, Ala. stream, was sighted ten days ago by a tanker and brought here where the crew stated the Captain had committed suicide. Physicians who examined Chute's body declared, however, that they had found three bullet wounds any of which would have caused death. Testimony against Bracklehurst was given at the inquest by Charles Carter, the ship's cook, and by Giuseppe Amore, a seaman, and the coroner's jury ordered the mate held on a murder charge and Carter and Amore as accessories. The other members of the crew are held as material witnesses.

Commissioner Knowles has stated that he has no jurisdiction in the case of Carter and Amore, the former being a British subject and the latter a subject of Italy.

FRENCH-CANADIANS RETURN TO QUEBEC

Sixty Families of Mill Operatives Have Left New Hampshire Mill City.

Manchester, N. H., March 5.—Sixty families of mill operatives have left this city for the Province of Quebec since the start of the strike, which has kept some 20,000 employees of the Amoskeag and Stark cotton mills idle for three weeks. Most of these French-Canadians have said that their departure was merely for the purpose of visiting relatives and that they would return later.

DIES FROM "FLU" AT THE AGE OF 104

Native St. Johns Said to Have Contracted Incurable Disease 40 Years Ago.

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME FOR FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT

Believed There Will Be No Attempt for Any Wholesale Revision of the Tariff—Immigration Question to Demand Special Attention at Forthcoming Session.

(By Alan N. Longstaff, Canadian Press Parliamentary Bureau.)

Ottawa, March 4.—The legislative programme for the government for the first session of the Fourteenth Parliament, which opens on Wednesday, March 8, for the election of a Speaker, with the formal opening and delivery of the Speech from the Throne on the following day, has been under consideration by the cabinet...

Consideration of the Budget proposals and any contemplated changes in taxation has hardly begun as yet. The Budget is not usually brought down for some weeks after the opening, and there has been a multitude of other things to be dealt with before the Finance Minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding and his colleagues, were able to consider taxative changes...

Some changes in the tariff are expected, however, probably affecting many of the items which appear in the average family budget. Premier King has announced himself in favor of a downward revision of taxation on articles of food and clothing which come within the category of necessities of life and also upon the implements and instruments of production in the basic industries of agriculture, mining, fishing and lumbering...

Revision of the Bank Act, which comes every ten years, will be one of the matters before the Select Committee on Banking and Finance, in the event of submission of a bill to the House, it is expected. If the census returns are complete in time, there may also be a redistribution of seats in the House during the next session...

HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels, but no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Centre Dumfries, Ont., writes:—"My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health. I took another bottle and it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to some of my friends who were in a similar condition and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Entertained By Byng Boys' Club

Banquet and Programme at Manor House in Honor of Ronald A. McAvity's Birthday.

The Byng Boys' Club entertained at dinner, at the Manor House, on Saturday evening, in honor of Ronald A. McAvity, whose birthday fell on that date. The dining hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the predominant feature of decoration consisting in clusters of balloons and miniature aeroplanes, suspended from the ceiling by streamers of different colored ribbons...

The following members of the club attended the function: J. B. Dwyer, A. MacIntyre, R. Gale, D. L. MacLaren, W. M. Ryan, E. Cronin, K. Jones, G. L. Short, J. Kimball, H. Morrissey, N. P. McLeod, G. Brew, Dr. G. B. Peat, J. Blanning, H. Heans, F. Casey, G. Foster, L. McG. Ritchie, W. Patterson, W. McQuade, R. G. McInerney, R. A. McAvity, G. Gamble, T. M. Bell, P. D. McAvity, D. G. Peters, Dr. C. M. Pratt.

CONSERVATIVES WILL ASK INVESTIGATION

To Inquire That Affairs of Merchants' Bank Be Probed to Very Foundation.

Toronto, March 4.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star says: It is understood on excellent authority that if nobody else moves for an investigation during the coming session into the affairs of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Conservative Opposition, under Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, will do so.

BOMB EXPLODED IN MONTREAL CHURCH

Thrown in Stairway Leading to West End Methodist Church.

Montreal, March 5.—An explosion occurred here tonight in a stairway leading to the Montreal West End Methodist church, at the corner of Canning and Cornwell streets, when a bomb scattered its contents around the vestibule. The bomb was small and no damage resulted. The noise of the explosion, however, created a sensation in the church, which was filled with worshippers at the time, but the pastor, Rev. F. B. Alant, succeeded in allaying any tendency to panic. Among the debris of the bomb a piece of paper was picked up, on which was written, "The Fulford Street Gang." Rev. F. B. Alant expressed his surprise at the outrage and the work of some of those opposed to his faith, and who possibly resented the success of the church in the neighborhood. The police were called but no arrests have so far been made.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AT LIMERICK

Dublin, March 5.—Units of Irish Republican Army from Cork, Tipperary and Clare, arrived in Limerick early Sunday and commandeered the principal hotels. The men said the incursion was made with the purpose of upholding the recent proclamation of the Brigadier of the Mid-Limerick Irish Republican Army, declaring for a Republic, in connection with which general headquarters took disciplinary measures.

A despatch from Limerick, Feb. 19, said a proclamation was issued that day on behalf of the Mid-Limerick Irish Republican Army, declaring for a Republic, in connection with which general headquarters took disciplinary measures.



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I can truly testify today to the great benefits received. There was a marked change before I had finished the second box and when I had used a dozen boxes my nerves were thoroughly restored and I was entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have. I shall ever feel it my duty to testify to the benefits of this wonderful medicine, for I feel sure that it will give to others the quick and permanent relief it has given me."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Tomorrow, Conservative members and defeated Conservative candidates will meet to decide their programme. The general expectation is that the leadership of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will be confirmed. Then comes the caucus of Progressives at which the general attitude of the new party to be formed will be discussed and the important point decided whether or not the Progressives will assume the role of formal opposition.

Formal Opening

The formal opening of Parliament does not come till the day following. Then, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the newly elected Speaker, J. G. MacNeill, will be sworn in and will deliver his address to the House. He will inform the Governor-General, who will inform the Governor-General, of the election of the Speaker. He will also inform the Governor-General of the election of the Speaker.

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Able Sermon In Portland Church

Rev. H. B. Clarke Last Evening Took for His Subject, "The City of God."

"The City of God" was the subject of an eloquent sermon delivered in the Portland Street Methodist church last evening, by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Clarke.

The speaker took as his text, "And I saw a Holy City" Rev. 21:32. He said it was evident from the Bible records that God has a revelation for the city as well as the individual. The picture of a perfect city was that given by John in the book of Revelations.

The city is described as being founded on twelve foundations, it is built on the twelve apostles which shows that a city can only be great as it is founded on good citizenship. It is a city of twelve gates meaning that the city was a city of universal appeal. Every one could enter it, there were no sectarian barriers.

GREEKS STAND FIRM IN MATTER OF ANATOLIA

Premier Declares Retirement Would Precipitate Flight of Christian Population.

London, March 4.—Domestically Gounaris, the Greek Premier, left for Athens today after his prolonged visit to western Europe, where he has been endeavoring to arrange the political and financial troubles that have befallen the Hellenic state since the advent of King Constantine. He leaves matters no further than when they were at the time of his arrival. This, however, was not his fault, for the situation is almost hopelessly complicated by the agreement which was made between Lord Curzon, Raymond Poincaré and Signor Schanzer which took place immediately after the last named had determined his policy, but in any case before the Genoa conference.

Mr. Gounaris Disappointed

Interviewed by a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, on the eve of his departure, Mr. Gounaris did not conceal a disappointment at the failure to reach a settlement. He never attached any importance to the platitudes uttered by the Allies during the war and was also prepared to leave aside the fact that Greece was not a united state at the time. But taking the situation at its face value and considering it purely from an allied viewpoint, he failed to understand the dispositions that let it drag the untoward possibilities for Greece were infinitesimal compared with the dangers threatening the entente, and particularly British interests.

Progress of Loan

As far as Greece was concerned she would do her best to hold on, but the sense of abandonment by their Allies would necessarily react unfavorably on the morale of the army whose only encouragement to continue the struggle, after 16 years under arms, was the desire to safeguard the lives of their countrymen.

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Amazing Proposal Made By Swindler To Repay Losses

Suggests He Be Set Free to Acquire Enough by Selling Coal to Settle.

New York, March 4.—Alfred H. Lindsay, who is alleged to have robbed women of more than \$1,000,000, and to have escaped prosecution by paying old victims small sums acquired from new victims, made a formal proposal to the District Attorney's office today to give him freedom so that he could go after more ready money with which to satisfy all the women who had lost through him.

Lindsay said that he was "broke," that his wife was "broke," that he had no profession, but that he had schemes which would enable him, starting with nothing, to acquire in three years enough to settle accounts with the many women who accuse him of robbing them. Lindsay's proposition, which was said by Assistant District Attorney Richard C. Thomas, was returned Saturday afternoon from a business reply to Lindsay, making a total of five charges of grand larceny pending against him. When Mr. Murphy pressed Lindsay to state course was proven by Lindsay's defeat when they relied on the policy of defence through the system of their deep dugout.

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Moncton Curlers Were Entertained

Lost Match to Both Thistles and St. Andrews, But Enjoyed the Visit. Six rinks of visiting Moncton Curlers were defeated by both the Thistles and St. Andrews' Curling Clubs in a series of games played on the ice of both local clubs Saturday afternoon and evening. The result of the game in the Golden street rink was Thistles 71, Moncton 55, at the other local club, the score was St. Andrews 55, Moncton 54.

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Decisive Victory For St. John High

Provincial Normal School Given Overwhelming Defeat Saturday—Score Fifty-One to Nine. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—A big surprise in intercollegiate basketball circles was sprung Saturday afternoon, when provincial normal school met with St. John High school in the league, went down to a decisive and overwhelming defeat at the hands of the St. John team. The final score was 51 to 9.

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Hardware Clerks' Annual Outing

Employees of Local Stores Held Series of Races and Enjoyed Banquet at Lily Lake. On Saturday afternoon about three hundred of the employees of the city hardware stores met at Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, and took part in an afternoon devoted to sport, and an evening of entertainment and dancing. The weather was kind, but the ice was not so good as it might have been, however, everybody had a good time and the affair was a splendid success.

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Harry Frazee Is In The Big Fight Game

Owner of Boston Red Sox Offers Dempsey \$350,000 to Fight Harry Wills. New York, March 4.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston American baseball league club, announced late today that he had offered Jack Dempsey \$350,000 to defend his world's heavyweight boxing championship against Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, Saturday, September 2, was mentioned as the date, the site to be selected later.

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Dalhousie Lost To The Trojans

Capacity House Witnessed Local Players Trim the Visitors 61 to 39 Saturday Night. Displaying a burst of speed and setting a pace which the visitors could not keep up, the Trojans took the Dalhousie College Basketball team into camp in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night. Final score 61 to 39. The game was witnessed by a capacity house which included a very large number of prominent business men who turned out in force in support of the local boys.

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National Hockey League Results

Mount Royal arena, Montreal, March 5.—Over five thousand people saw Canadiana defeat the world champion Ottawa team by 2 to 1 here Saturday night. Canadiana's deserved the victory, their stalwart defence, Sprague Cleghorn, Coture, and Bert Corbett, was effective against the light attack of Deneny and Fred Boucher, which the soft ice favored the Frenchmen.

St. Patricks Won From Hamilton

Toronto, March 5.—The St. Patrick's made sure of entering the National Hockey League's play-off against Ottawa on Saturday night, when they doubled the score on the black and yellow aggregation from Hamilton, the score being 8 to 4 for the locals.

Interscholastic League Is Formed

After the basketball game in Fredericton on Saturday, representatives from the Fredericton High, Normal and St. John High held a meeting and decided to form an interscholastic league. They got into communication with Robtessy Collegiate School and secured their approval of the scheme and then proceeded to elect officers as follows: H. H. Scovil, of Oak Hall, the donor of the cup, honorary president; J. M. Wilson, St. John High, president; Mr. Bradley, of Normal School, lat vice; R. Colter, of R. C. S., 2nd vice, and Mr. Hickson, of Fredericton High, secretary.

West End Winners of Mayor's Prizes

There was a good attendance at Hills Belyea's rink, West St. John, Saturday morning to witness races for boys the winner to receive annual tickets to the Y. M. C. A. or Y. M. C. I., presented by Mayor Schoddek. The boys were skated in classes according to their age and there was a large number of entries. As a result the West End boys will enjoy the Mayor's thoughtful prizes. The winners were as follows:— 11 year old class—Won by George Fowler, 7 Dunn Avenue. 13 year old class—Won by Irving Leonard, 217 Watson street. 15 year old class—Won by William Ervin, 212 Queen street. 16 year old class—Won by Oedl Knorr, 154 King street. 17 year old class—Won by Wallace Minniss, 12 Albert street. The officials were: J. A. Gregory referee; Elmer Ingraham, starter; J. Donovan, timer; Robert Belyea and W. G. Wilson, clerks of course.

Hockey Match Was Postponed

Owing to the soft weather of Saturday, which rendered the ice unfavorable for hockey, the game which was to have been played between the St. John city team and the West Side Indians, was postponed. It will be played at the first available opportunity. It is stated that the Indians, strengthened by the addition of Fraser and Mooney, of the city team, are making a bid for a game at Sussex with the fast senior outfit of that

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THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

Parliament is to meet on Thursday, March 8th, a rather late date, but possibly to some extent unavoidable.

The Government is in a peculiar position, in that it has practically no majority behind it.

The late election was fought on two issues, the tariff and the railways, chiefly the former.

Mr. King had so many policies regarding it while the campaign was on, that it is a matter of conjecture which he will decide to follow.

The same course will probably be adopted with regard to the railways. It may not be possible as yet to straighten out the National angle, but at least the Government should be prepared with some declaration of its intentions in this respect.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Globe, gets some curious notions at times. For instance on Saturday it complained that while Mr. Richards had lots of criticism for the Government, "he gave no hint or suggestion as to how the situation might be bettered."

One of the leading arguments has been in the West against the Meghgin Government was the natural resources question.

The big mistake was made in 1905, when the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed.

A western scientific proponent of alcohol will be the fuel of the future.

A scientific expedition boasts that it has collected 25,000 insects. Any member of the C. E. F. who served in France will tell them that's no record.

The Globe says that Mr. Richards admitted that keeping seats unfiled for party purposes was not right.

London (Ont.) Rotarians celebrated the 17th anniversary of the founding of International Rotary by raising nearly \$15,000 for the Sick Children's Hospital.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Still Thousands Left (Calgary Alberta). The name "Mary" is going out in Britain, according to the latest statistics, and only eight per cent of girls bear the name.

Indeed, Why Not? (Kingston Standard). There is another important statement made by The Journal: that it has seen a wage agreement made between the Ottawa contractors and carpenters.

Why It Should Be Considered Unusually for a Girl to Enjoy Herself and gain health and strength by a reasonable amount of games and sports.

Hate Off to Great Britain! (Hats off to Great Britain). While Canada is having hard work making both ends meet and Hon. W. S. Fielding will consider himself lucky if he can make expenditures and revenues balance.

Britain still owes the enormous sum of thirty-six billion dollars, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer optimistically predicts that today's debt can be wiped out in 20 years.

The Yale Union having decided that there is no truth in the oft-repeated assertion that "the morals of the present generation have fallen below the normal standard," it remains for somebody to define this standard.

The boys and girls of today are not all headed for ruin, nor even a large percentage of them. The loud-mouthed, gaudily-dressed dance hounds and motor speeders are in the minority.

Every community has many such. No, young people are not going to the dogs; not as a whole, at least. About the usual proportion are headed for trouble and a few years hence they will rue up and envy those who with fewer opportunities are distancing them in the race of life, and wonder how it happened.

Benny's Note Book

I went to the store to get a spool of red silk for my dress and on the way home I went past Mary Watkins house on account of it not being very much out of my way, and she was sitting at the parlor window with a white bow in her hair looking all right, and I waved at her and went past on account of not having anything special to stop for, and when I got past I thought of something special and I went back and yelled to her through the window, "Hey Mary do you want to see a great trick?"

Woman Reluctant To Leave Prison When Given Parole

St. Catharines, March 4.—Mrs. Mike Leonard, sentenced to six months in Welland county jail, refused to leave yesterday afternoon when informed that she would be granted a parole.

THE LAUGH LINE

The man who is entirely wrapped up in himself carries a mighty small package.

Age thinks it has acquired will power when it has merely lost its appetite.

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Compare the story of Abraham Lincoln, who rose from log cabin to the White House by his own ability. In the cottage of the preacher-bootmaker in the little Welsh village of Llanystumdwy, with its four little rooms, grew up that man who more than any other man in all the world saved civilization. I mean England's greatest Premier, David Lloyd George. He was so poor as a boy that he could not afford to attend a school in which Latin and French were taught, and since he could not enter the study of law without these languages he and his old uncle set out to learn them with no other assistance than that of a grammar and lexicon. And this they together did after the day's work with the first glimmer of a candle to light their pages. Then one day he came up to Liverpool, and after a week's searching examinations he passed and got his foot upon the first round of the ladder that has led to Westminster, where he has since the seats of the mighty ones of England, of men like Disraeli and Gladstone. "This man, more than any other man," declared Venizelos the Greek, "saved Europe."

I wonder as I scrutinize the Modernist refusal of Joseph whether 3,500 years hence some Modernist writers may not deny that there ever was such a man as David Lloyd George on the ground that his accredited achievements were such as were quite impossible to man. Lloyd George, Abraham Lincoln and Joseph—God endowed—God called—saviors of the race. Real actual figures upon the broad stage of world movements, sublime arbiters of human destiny. From the wonder stories of such men, two of them Prime Ministers and one of them America's greatest President, many useful lessons may be taken. My text says of one of them that he was laid in chains of iron. They all were—for no age and no land had had the monopoly of the manu-

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Business In England Becoming Settled

Sir Augustus M. Nanton Says Industries Will Soon be Back to Pre-War Levels.
Sir Augustus M. Nanton, Toronto, Ont., was one of the passengers to disembark from the Montcalm on its arrival here yesterday from Liverpool. Sir Augustus was enthusiastic in his praise of the Montcalm, the latest acquisition to the C.P.O.S. fleet, which he characterized as ideal in its appointments and provides the traveler with the ease and comfort so much desired in an ocean voyage. Business conditions in England are becoming more settled, said Sir Augustus. Despite the restiveness in political circles and the general unrest in labor organizations, industrial leaders are attacking their problems with such a courageous spirit, and with a swing of optimism, that the professional calamity howler is unwarranted and put to flight. It is the spirit that wins, and England's industries will very soon be back to pre-war levels. There appears to be a general feeling, he said, of a greater migration to the overseas dominions. There is but very little being done by Canada to secure the emigrant so much needed to help develop this country. As a result of Canadian indifference, many who desire to locate in the dominions are going to Australia. These emigrants are of the best type, the kind that make sturdy citizens. Last year over 4000 went from England to Australia, while Canada received only 400. "Numerous people I talked with," Sir Augustus, "are favorable toward Canada. I believe that if the Government merit money to locate in the dominions, and work together, there would be a very heavy immigration this way during the season."

Generating enthusiasm can be done only by those who have a good store of enthusiasm themselves.

C. P. S. Montcalm From Liverpool

Docked Yesterday With 524 Passengers, 1800 Tons Cargo and 2000 Bags Mail.
The C.P.S. liner Montcalm arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths at 3.30 o'clock. She brought 200 cabin and 224 third class passengers, and carried in addition 1,800 tons of general cargo and 2,000 bags of Royal mail. Most of the cabin passengers were Canadians returning from the old country, and they left for their destinations about 6 o'clock last evening, the second train getting away a short time later.

The Montcalm, which is an oil burner, and one of the finest steamers on the high seas, left Liverpool on February 24, in charge of Commander G. S. Webster, R.D., R.N.R., and experienced a very pleasant voyage over except for a slight cold spell while nearing Canada. The big liner is one of a fleet of newly completed oil burners for the Live-pool-St. John service, and is equipped with all the modern conveniences for traveling at sea. This is her second trip to this port since being placed in the service, and as on the first occasion, the passengers, yesterday, were loud in their praises of the conveniences and comfort afforded on the voyage. Among other things it was said that so smoothly do the engines of the Montcalm perform their work, that scarcely any vibration can be felt while the vessel is in motion.

Among the passengers making the trip from Liverpool were Sir Augustus Nanton, of Toronto, a director of the C.P.R.; H. L. Blake, M. E., of Ottawa; C. A. Browning of the firm of Faundell, Phillips & Co., London; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Ottawa; B. M. Pickford, of Edmonton. The list of St. John passengers on board included Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dawes, M. N. King, and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod.

Weddings

Blaney-Gifford
A pretty but quiet wedding was performed Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride, when Rev. S. S. Poole united in marriage Miss Mildred E. Gifford, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Gifford, 15 Cranston avenue, and Frank W. Blaney, of Swampscott, Mass. Miss Hester Gilmour acted as flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Blaney left on the evening train for New York after which they will reside in Swampscott.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Maguire took place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her residence, 459 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. G. A. Coffin, C. S. S. R. Rev. Dennis Coak, C. S. S. R., was deacon, and Rev. Peter Gault, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon. Relatives were pall-bearers. The funeral was largely attended and the floral and spiritual offerings were numerous.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine C. Corkery took place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, from her residence, 98 Elm street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Coak, C. S. S. R. Relatives were pall-bearers. A large number of floral and spiritual tributes were received, and the attendance was large. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick McMahon took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, 73 Moore street, to Holy Trinity church. Service was conducted by Very Rev. Mr. J. J. Walsh, V. G., D. P. The attendance was large and there were many floral and spiritual tributes. The City Cornet Band, of which deceased had been a member for over thirty years, were present in a body. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of L. Archibald Reicker took place Saturday afternoon from 55 Kennedy street to the Mission church, where service was conducted by Rev. V. V. Young. Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Jarvis Waters was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 45 Metcalf street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Many friends were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had loved and honored. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson at the house and cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Miller was held yesterday at Baywater. Service was conducted by Very Rev. Mr. Ramsay at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the family lot.

New Organist For St. John's Church

Reception Committee Welcomed James F. Browne on His Arrival from England Yesterday.
A reception committee from the congregation of St. John's (Stone) church was on hand at the West Side docks yesterday afternoon to welcome James F. Browne, the new organist of the church, who arrived from England on board the Montcalm. The committee, consisted of the church wardens, J. R. Secord, George L. Warwick, Dr. James Manning and Alfred Morrissey, who gave Mr. Browne a cordial welcome. Mr. Browne has come to St. John at the call of the Stone church congregation, resigning an important position in England to do so. He is at present the guest of the rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming, and Mrs. Fleming, at their residence, 99 Hazen street. Last night Mr. Browne met with the members of the choir of the church and he expressed himself as much pleased with the reception he had been accorded. As a musician, and as a soldier, Mr. Browne has had a remarkable career. He was born in the county of Essex, England, and his musical talent was discovered at an early age. He was a choir boy in Hereford Cathedral and later went to London to study at the Royal College of Music. Having gained many honors at college, he was at once appointed organist of the new church at Golders Green, the new garden suburb of London. From Golders Green he was called to St. John's English church in Mentone, in the south of France, and was organist there until called to accept the position of organist of Holy Trinity church, Maidstone, Kent county, England, in 1912. With the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the British army and served in France. He was transferred to the Indian army at the close of the war and served in India during the Waziristan campaign, from 1919 to 1920. On his return to England he was reappointed as organist of Holy Trinity church, Maidstone, and was also made the musical representative on the Kent education committee, a well merited mark of appreciation of his musical talent and knowledge. He resigned both of these appointments to accept the position of organist of St. John's church, St. John.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Five marriages, thirty-three births, sixteen males and seventeen females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending March 4th. Nineteen deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes:
Senility 4
Pneumonia 2
Intestinal obstruction 2
Convulsions 1
Cerebral tumor 1
Chronic myocarditis 1
Mitral regurgitation 1
Cardiac decompensation 1
Broncho-pneumonia 1
Pteripetral nephritis 1
Intestinal toxemia 1
Pyaemia (puerperal infection) 1
Pulmonary tuberculosis 1

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Obituary

William V. Beateay.
The many friends of William V. Beateay will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his father's residence, 108 Prince street, West End, on Sunday morning, March 5. He was an active worker in the Carleton Methodist church and will be greatly missed, especially by the younger members. Prior to his illness he was in the employ of C. H. Peters Sons. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beateay, and three brothers, Clarence B., Carl H., and Ralph C., all at home. The funeral will be held from his father's residence, Tuesday afternoon.

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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Monday, March 6, 1922.
Arrived Saturday
Stmr Kewford, 1,300, from San Pedro de Macoris.
Schtr Truro Queen, 388, King, from Norfolk.

Cleared Saturday
Ogatwiso—Stmr Empress, 813, MacDonald, for Digby, sailed Saturday.
Stmr Canadian Commander, 3,347, Mackenzie, for London and Hull.
Stmr Obigneto, 2,942, Parker, for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.
Stmr Tuncian, 6,632, Hodder, for Glasgow.
Stmr Canadian Navigator, 1,223, Gill, for Halifax.
Canadian Carrier, 1,898, Robson, for Glasgow.
Stmr Sangstad, 1,459, for Havana.
Arrived Sunday
Stmr Montreal, Liverpool.
Steamers in Port
Canadian Conqueror—No. 15, Sand Point.
Canadian Explorer—No. 4, Sand Point.
Canadian Quaker—No. 1, Sand Point.
Manchester Brigade—No. 5, Sand Point.
Montcalm—No. 3 and 3, Sand Point.
Wiseley—No. 5, Sand Point.
Kwara—No. 7, Sand Point.
Belthel—No. 1, Sand Point.
Bethlehem—Long Wharf, east.
Keyingham—Patterson wharf.
Parkham—Long Wharf, east.
Krofont—Strom.

Shipping Briefs.
The steamer Krofont arrived in port Saturday morning from San Pedro de Macoris with a cargo of sugar, and docked at the railway wharf.
The steamer Sangstad sailed for Havana on Saturday evening.
The steamer Manchester Brigade will sail for Manchester via Halifax on Tuesday.
The steamer Chignecto sailed early Saturday morning for Bermuda and the West Indies, via Halifax.
The steamer Manchester Division is en route from Manchester to St. John.
The steamer Ortila is due from Glasgow.
The steamer Rapkin is due at Halifax from London.
The steamer Manchester Hero will sail from Manchester for this port on March 11.
The steamer Comino will sail from London for St. John on March 8.
The steamer Canadian Commander

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Raw Sugar Market Remains Steady

New York, March 4.—The raw sugar market was steady at 21-23 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 3.73 for centrifugal, with Porto Rico at 3.61. There were sales of 50,000 bags of Cuban for March shipment at 2.73.

"Raw sugar" futures were easier under rather general selling, and closing prices were unchanged to five points net lower. May, 2.30; September, 2.73; December, 2.74.

Business in refined sugar continues quite active, but no further changes in prices were reported, with fine granulated quoted at 5.10 to 5.20.

Refined futures were without transaction, closing net unchanged. May, 5.70; July, 5.85; September, 5.90.

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Specialties Under Pressure By The Interests of Shorts

Foreign Exchanges Were Most Erratic on New York Market Dealings.

New York, March 4.—The vulnerable technical position of various automobile shares and kindred specialties, also equipments and oils, gave the shorts an opportunity to depress these issues in the course of today's brief market operations.

Studebaker, Chandler, United States Rubber, Mexican Petroleum and several of the less prominent domestic oils, as well as American and Baldwin Locomotives, Republic Iron, American Hide and Leather, preferred, United Fruit also were under attack. Several of the secondary rails, especially Missouri Pacific, Common and preferred, and Kansas City Southern preferred part of their recent advance.

Extreme losses of one to two points were partly retrieved, but a heavy tone marked the close. Sales amounted to \$85,000 shares.

The noteworthy feature of the clearing house report was the actual cash loss of \$56,256,000 which wiped out last week's large gain and effected another deficit of slightly more than \$12,000,000 in excess reserves.

Actual loans and discounts increased, only moderately, but reserves of the Federal Reserve Bank showed a decrease of almost \$55,000,000.

Foreign exchanges were most erratic, sterling and the leading continental remittances weakening at the outset, but rallying briskly later as a result of speculative covering operations.

German marks again were the only exception, extending their recent decline.

Mercantile authorities, reported an increase of business compared with that of the same period last year, but collections were slow.

N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans, 58 Prince Wm. St.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Can	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/4
Am Loco	111	111	109 3/4
Am Int Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4
Am Sugar	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4
Am Wool	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 3/4
Am Smelters	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 3/4
Am Sumatra	29	29	28 3/4
Asphalt	63 1/2	63 1/2	63
Atchafalca	97	97	96 3/4
Am Tele	119 1/2	119 1/2	119
Amoco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49
Atl Gulf	27	27	26 1/2
Bald Loco	107	107	106 1/4
B and O	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/4
Can Pac	136	136	135 1/4
Can Prod	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/4
Cosden Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 3/4
Credible	57	57	56 1/2
Chandler	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4
Gen Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4
Cuban Cane	104	104	103 1/4
C C Mid	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/4
Eric Com	104 1/2	104 1/2	104
Endl John	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/4
Gen Motors	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4
G N Pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/4
Houston Oil	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/4
Inspiration	104 1/2	104 1/2	104
Irvinville	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4
Inter Paper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/4
Indus Alcohol	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4
Kendly Spg	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/4
Kennecott	28	28	27 3/4
Lack Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/4
Midvale	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/4
Mid States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4
Mex Pac	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/4
Mo Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4
N Y N H & H	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4
Northern Pac	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/4
Penna	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4
Pat Amer	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/4
Pierce Ar	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/4
Penta Sugar	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4
Pacific Oil	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/4
Reading	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/4
Rock Island	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4
Ro Stores	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4
Ray Dutch	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/4
R I and S	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/4
St Paul	28	28	27 3/4
South Ry	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/4
South Pac	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/4
Studebaker	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 3/4
Benaca	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4
Sino Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/4
Texas Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/4
T P C and O	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/4
Utah Op	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/4
Union Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4
United Drug	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/4
U S Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/4
U S Rubber	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/4
United Fruit	141 1/2	141 1/2	140 3/4
Westing	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/4
N Y Funds	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/4

Irregular Price Trend Featured Montreal Stocks

There Was Falling Off in General Trade With Gains Outnumbering Losses.

Montreal, March 5.—Trading on the local stock exchange Saturday showed a considerable falling off while the price trend was irregular, although gains outnumbered losses by a small margin, with fluctuations confined within narrow limits.

Trading was dominated by dealings in Canadian Steamships, preferred, and was probably caused by conjecture as to the outcome of the dividend meeting. The prices declined a point to 42.

Brazilian was another active stock, and after displaying early strength it closed at 35 1/2, unchanged.

Ontario Steel scored the largest gain of the day, being up 1 1/2 points at 41 1/2. Other strong stocks took in Ambestos, up a point at 55 1/2; Detroit Railway, which gained 1 1/2; 62-1-2 and Shawinigan which advanced a point to 150. Other gains were fractional.

Howard Smith was the weak feature of the session, suffering a further loss of 3 points on one small at 62. The papers were again neglected, Abitibi being least inactive and gaining 1 1/2 at 36.

Ironmont was down 1/2 at 17 1/2; Laurentide lost 3/4 at 78 3/4; Riotion up 1/4 at 6 1/4, while all other appearances by paper stocks were broken lots.

Trading in bonds was small in volume and without significant price trend. Total sales listed 4,307, bonds, \$84,700.

Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans, 58 Prince Wm. St.)

Open	High	Low	Close
All Sugar	25	25	25
Abitibi	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/4
Brazilian	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4
Ab Com	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/4
Ab Pfd	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/4
Brompton	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4
Bell Tele	105	105	105 1/4
Peter Lyle	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/4
B E 2nd Pfd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4
Can S S Com	10	10	10
Can S S Pfd	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/4
Can Cen Com	56	56	56 1/4
Can Cen Pfd	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/4
Dom Bridge	68	68	68 1/4
Dom Glass	63	63	63 1/4
Gen Electric	96	96	96 1/4
Laurentide	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/4
Mont Power	87	87	87 1/4
Breweries	58	58	58 1/4
Ont Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/4
Price Bros	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4
Quebec Ry	32	32	31 3/4
Spas R Com	64	64	64 1/4
Steel Canada	58	58	58 1/4
Smelting	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/4
Shawinigan	106	106	106 1/4
Toronto Ry	66	66	66 1/4
1922 Victory Loan	99.70	99.70	99.70
1923 Victory Loan	99.75	99.75	99.75
1924 Victory Loan	102.45	102.45	102.45
1924 Victory Loan	99.90	99.90	99.90

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, March 5.—Saturday's grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade were:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 41 1/2; extra No. 1, 59 1/2; No. 2, 71 1/2; No. 4, 76 1/2.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 79; No. 3, 79 1/2; No. 4, 76 1/2.

Ontario oats and wheat—Nominal.

Ontario barley—No. 3 test, 47; Ontario, 57 to 60.

Manitoba flour—First patent, \$5.60; second, \$5.00.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent, patent, delivered, \$5.40; mill feed bran, \$28 to \$32; shorts, \$20 to \$22; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.90 to \$2.

Hay—Extra No. 1, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18; straw, car lots, \$12.

Cotton Market

New York, March 5.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. Closing bids: March, 18.00 to 18.03; May, 17.72 to 17.75; July, 17.06 to 17.07; October, 16.40 to 16.41. Spot closed quiet. Middling upland, 18.30.

BRITAIN FACES HUGE DEFICIT THIS SEASON

Receipts Far Below Expectations in Budget—Tremendous Deficit Already Incurred.

For many months past all branches of industry and commerce in Great Britain have been urging, either through the press or through the media of memoranda addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer or the Prime Minister, the necessity for abolishing the present heavy load of taxation. That the present level is exceedingly onerous, is generally agreed, but whether it has arrived at the point where a drastic reduction is called for is a matter of opinion. It is claimed that business enterprise is throttled and that industrial expansion cannot possibly take place until the income tax is reduced to a moderate level. There is a great deal of evidence to support this view. It is stated that many income tax payers have to borrow from their banks in order to find the wherewithal to meet their tax liabilities. This may be so, but it is doubtful whether high taxation in itself is clogging the wheels of trade. The psychological effect of a shilling in the pound income tax is of course a powerful influence, but it is difficult to find concrete confirmation of the statement that it is actually checking the growth of business in any direction.

Eastern Trust Co. Issues Financial Statement For 1921

Assets of Company Increased Over Three Million During the Year.

Montreal, March 4.—The annual financial statement of the Eastern Trust Company for the year 1921 has made its appearance.

The president's report shows that the assets of the company now stand at \$30,679,517. Dividends were paid at the increased rate of 10 per cent and the president has pointed out that the company has not increased its fees, although the cost of operation has been greatly increased.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 4.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 68 to 69. Oats, Ontario, No. 3, 65 to 66. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, first, \$8.50. Rolloed oats, short, \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, \$3.50. Shorts, \$3.00. No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$28.50 to \$29.00. Cheese, finest western, 17 to 17 1/2. Butter, choicest, creamery, 37. Potatoes, per bag car lots, 90 to 100.

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, March 4.—40 New Rioridon, 110.
100 B. A. Oil, 30.
8 Sressed Metals, 33.
20 Loyal, 35 3/4.

which have only recently replaced the 5 1/2 per cent bonds has suddenly been suspended until further notice, and this was followed by a reduction in the interest rate on the 5 per cent bonds. The withdrawal of the 5 per cent bonds may be only temporary and merely a result of the spirit of economy which pervades the political atmosphere at the moment. There seems little prospect of any reduction in the nominal total of the national debt in the current financial year. On March 31, last, it stood at seven thousand six hundred twenty-three million pounds, and the funding of a slice of this amount would improve the financial position considerably. On the other hand the Government is able to sell its Treasury bills at less than 9 per cent, and the withdrawal of the 5 per cent bonds may be only temporary and merely a result of the spirit of economy which pervades the political atmosphere at the moment. 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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Monday, March 6, 1922.
Arrived Saturday
Star Krosford, 1,390, from San Pedro de Macoris.
Sch'r Truro Queen, 388, King, from North.

Cleared Saturday
Coastwise—Star Empress, 812, MacDonald, for Digby.
Sailed Saturday
Star Canadian Commander, 3,347, Mackenzie, for London and Hull.
Star Chignecto, 2,942, Parker, for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.
Star Tuleman, 6,832, Hodder, for Glasgow.
Star Canadian Navigator, 1,223, Gilbert, for Halifax.
Star Canadian Carrier, 1,898, Roberts, for Glasgow.
Star Sangstad, 1,459, for Havana.

Arrived Sunday
Star Montcalm, Liverpool, for Glasgow.
Star Canadian Conqueror—No. 15, Sand Point.

Canadian Engineer—No. 4, Sand Point.
Canadian Coaster—No. 1, Sand Point.
Manchester Brigade—No. 5, Sand Point.

Montcalm—No. 3 and 3, Sand Point.
Wiseley—No. 5, Sand Point.
Kwarr—No. 7, Sand Point.
Bothwell—No. 1, Sand Point.
Bethlehem—Long Wharf, east.
Keyingham—Pettibonk wharf.
Parkhaven—Long Wharf, east.
Krosford—St. John.

Shipping Briefs.
The steamer Krosford arrived in port Saturday morning from San Pedro de Macoris with a cargo of sugar and docked at the refinery wharf.

The steamer Sangstad sailed for Havana on Saturday evening.
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Whiskey Stealing Case In Court

Evidence Heard in Case Against Robert Stafford—Albert Dougherty Forfeited \$200.

In the police court, on Saturday morning, four witnesses gave evidence in the case against Robert Stafford, charged with acting together with Leo Hayes, and stealing two cases of Black and White whiskey from Raymond Tobias, on January 13.

The evidence was similar to that given in the charge against Hayes. Mr. Tobias told of going out on the evening in question and of finding the liquor gone when he returned. He said he discovered it later in the possession of Alexander McDiarmid.

Mr. McDiarmid testified that he had purchased the two cases of liquor for \$50, and that both defendants had been present at the time.

Miss Patchell, who is in the employ of Mr. Tobias, said that she had gone out on the evening in question, and on her return had found the front door open with the key hanging in the inside of the lock. The witness said that the door could have been opened from the outside with the key in it, as she had done that very thing herself.

Thomas M. Stephens testified that he saw the two defendants coming out of the house as he was going home on the night of Feb. 13.

The case was postponed for further evidence. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defendant.

Albert Dougherty failed to put in an appearance in court on Saturday morning to answer a charge of selling liquor in his beer and cigar store on Union street. He forfeited a deposit of \$200.

Three men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were remanded to jail.

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TOM MOORE SOUNDS FATEFUL WARNING

Declares Mutterings of Dissatisfied Workers Must be Heeded for Country's Safety.

Ottawa, March 4.—President Tom Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in the course of an address here today before the members of the Canadian Club, issued a warning that those who did not heed the mutterings of those of the workers who were not satisfied with the progress of constitutional methods for obtaining their just place in the affairs of the world, were living in a fool's paradise. This did not apply to European countries alone, but also to Canada, and the North American continent, where the masses of the toilers were waiting with what patience they still possessed the attainment of those ideals outlined at the Treaty of Paris, following the great war when the rod was wrapped in hero worship, and the hero the nations were worshipping was the common man.

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Bluenose Will Have Opponent

A "Dark Horse" is Now Building at Lunenburg—Probably Compete in Elimination Races.

Halifax, N. S., March 4.—Most Nova Scotians regard the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, winner of the 1921 International Fishermen's Champion Trophy, as the logical defender of the bay for Canada this year.

A "dark horse" is now building at Lunenburg and probably will compete in the elimination races of Halifax next September, when the defender will be selected, but schooner race enthusiasts of Halifax and Lunenburg pick the Bluenose as the winner of the trial contest.

As for the international races, which, in accordance with the Deed of Gift, will be held off Gloucester, year after year, however, there is no such certainty, though many "Bluenoses" predict another Canadian victory. For the time being, there is much of these cold days, with the Bank of Halifax, and the schooner race at their best. The winter or else, the schooner race credit to "downhomer" with a good chance of winning, but goes no further.

The Nova Scotia fisherman is proverbially cautious. In his comment on the Puritan, he is generally correct in his appraisal of the known sailing qualities of the Bluenose, which spent a season on the Banks, and is now on her second cargo trip to the West Indies, with the unknown sailing qualities of the Bluenose, which is now building at Lunenburg.

The Puritan, too, is expected to be much sharper on the wind than the ordinary fishing vessel. Like the Bluenose, she is designed for speed as well as fishing and the ability of Mr. Burgess to produce fast sailing craft is recognized. The speedy Boston fishing schooner, Mayflower, unfortunately barred from last year's race, was built from his lines and he has made the plans for many swift yachts. Two of the boats flying the United States flag, which competed in the six metre class races in English waters last year were from his design. It is considered a certainty that the Puritan will be faster.

Whether she will be too fast for the Bluenose remains to be seen. The Gloucester boat, built for fishing only, will be of smaller dimensions than the Bluenose built for both freight and fishing, and the effect of this difference in size is problematical, though it seems logical to say that the advantages would be with the larger

The Silver Falls Pumping Station

Work of Dismantling Under Way—Has Not Been Used for About Fifteen Years.

Work of dismantling the pumping station at Silver Falls is now under way and it will soon be a memory. This pump, which was installed to provide water for the higher levels of the city, before the extension was made to Loch Monod, has not been used for about fifteen years.

Commissioner Jones on Saturday made the following statement about this matter:

"When the conduit was extended to Lake Lattimer an additional head of 135 feet was obtained and the pump at Silver Falls was abandoned in 1907, about 14 years ago. The Little River reservoir is held in reserve. By damming the valley in this vicinity the water of Little River was expanded to an extent of about 5 1/2 acres, and upon the source of supply we must depend hereafter in the event of any serious disturbance occurring in the line west of Lake Lattimer.

It would seem to me that there is either an enormous consumption of water or a very great waste in our system; and we may judge by comparison of the records. In 1905 the consumption was given as 5,217,000 imp. gals. it is now nearly 16,000,000 gals. daily.

I find in the 1911 report of the late Mr. Wm. Murdoch, who was engineer, this reference to the pump, which I believe was the last time it was put in action: "The pump was operated during the afternoon of November 30th, to assist the pressure while Lake Lattimer water was shut off to repair No. 2 conduit; but it made no improvement in the service and was abandoned on 31st."

"Recently the engineer, the superintendent and myself visited Silver Falls for the purpose of making an inspection of the pumping plant and the building in which it is installed. We found that the building housing the turbines had been broken into, the door of the pump house (a brick building) had been forced, the frame and rear window smashed, and one of the driving belts stolen. The structure enclosing the rope transmission is in such a bad state that it would be money wasted to attempt repairs to it."

The engineer has recommended, and I endorse his recommendation, that the plant be dismantled, all portable property, rope, driving belt, pulleys, etc., be brought into the city and not found useful in the department he sold. When the machinery is all removed it is my intention to have the building boarded up to prevent depredations of a like character in future."

WILL HOLD TAG DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Arrangements Made at Meeting of Board of Management of Prov. Memorial Home for Children.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children was held Friday evening at the home. Arrangements were made for a tag day on March 18th. The committee who were responsible for the successful drive of last year are again in charge and all is now needed is a fine day. There are 37 children in the Home at present and it is hoped that this summer will see a considerable increase in the number of the new wing when completed. This winter seven nurseries, including the two large nurseries, had the walls scraped and given three coats of white paint, making everything look fresh and dainty.

Business houses in England are very firm financially," stated Mr. Browning, although many have taken big losses since the war. For instance, one of the biggest rubber companies had met a loss last year of eight million pounds, but it did so successfully, and is still in business. There is a feeling of optimism in business circles, which augurs well for a very early revival of prosperity."

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Greater Business In Great Britain

C. A. Browning Says There Is Marked Tendency Towards Increase in Exports and Imports.

"There has been a marked tendency, within recent months, towards an increase in exports and imports from and to Great Britain," stated C. A. Browning, of Faudell, Phillips & Co., general merchants, of London, England, on his arrival here yesterday from Liverpool on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Services, Limited, liner Montcalm. "With the more favorable fluctuation in the rates of exchange, Brazil, Chile, Argentina and other foreign countries are purchasing an increasing amount of England's imports, and are also importing more goods. This condition is most promising, as in my opinion a world-wide revival of trade is the solution for the existing depression."

Questioned in regard to the unemployment conditions in England, Mr. Browning declared that an improvement had taken place. "Monthly reports are published by the Labor Bureau," he stated, "and according to the statistics for February the number of unemployed have decreased by 72,000 as compared with the month of February. The prevailing impression, however, is that there will have to be a reduction in wages in order that England may be in a better position to get her goods into the markets of the world and meet all competition."

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The surviving executor of the last will and codicil of the above named deceased having filed his accounts in this Court and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made. You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same, at a Court of Probate, to be held in aid for the County of the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pageway Building, in the City and County of Saint John on MONDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL, next, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, when said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

GIVEN under my hand this twenty first day of February, A. D. 1922.
(Signed) H. O. McNEURNEY
Judge of Probate
(Signed) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
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