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ENGLAND TAKES FRM STARD ON WORLD FINANCE

Government Impressed With
the Futility of Trying to
Solve Financial Problem
by New Borrowings.

MUST HAVE AID OF UNITED STATES

Unless Such Cooperation Was
Forthcoming Gov't Will Be
Unable to Extend Further
Credits.

London, Feb. 11.—J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced today that the Government was willing to participate in an international Finance Conference if invited by one of the neutral nations or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really representative character.

The announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was made in reply to a recent memorial from bankers and others. The Chancellor said that the Government wished to make it absolutely clear that, in the event of Great Britain's participation, the Government could not support or take a share in any scheme involving an addition to the liabilities of Great Britain for expenditure in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the picture drawn by the authors of the memorial was not exaggerated. He declared the attitude of the American Government was a matter of the first importance, and it seemed doubtful whether the United States participation could be attained, and this must gravely affect the influence and utility of such a conference. The Government, however, was unwilling to omit any act calculated to alleviate the situation and, therefore, would participate on the stipulated condition.

No More Loans.

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was impressed with the futility of attempting to solve the problem by new borrowing, either by internal or external loans, the cessation of which had been laid down as the cardinal feature of its policy, nor could the Government grant further advances to other countries.

"The Government feels the need of contributing to the reconstruction of Europe," Mr. Chamberlain asserted, "and is inclined to make certain exceptions to the general principle that loans from government to government should cease."

"The government at the present moment, is engaged in discussions with the Government of the United States and France and certain other countries including some which did not share in the war, with regard to the provision of government credits to Austria for the supply of food stuffs and raw materials sufficient to enable these countries to avert famine and restart their industrial life."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled the notification in November of the impossibility of sharing in measures of relief unless assured of the co-operation of the United States, and said the movement in foreign exchange since November, emphasized that difficulty. Therefore, to avoid possible misconception it was decided to point out that if the conference recommended a grant of credits in any form the Government would be unable to support any scheme involving an addition to its liabilities or expenditures in the United States.

FIRE DESTROYS AMMUNITION DUMP AT BETHUNE

Tons of Ammunition of All
Kinds, Belonging to British
Army, Were Stored There
—No Loss of Life.

Bethune, France, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out yesterday in an ammunition dump belonging to the British army, in which 5,000 tons of ammunition of all kinds are stored. The fire exploded one lot of shells, shaking houses and breaking window panes for miles around. Part of the population of the nearby villages have fled from their homes. The fire is still smouldering today, but up to the present no loss of life has been reported.

KELLY MAYOR OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 11.—Results in civic elections today are as follows:
Mayor—Daniel J. Riley.
Council—Wm. A. Smith (acclamation); William Moran, R. B. Rattery, J. A. Webster (acclamation); J. Yebo (acclamation); R. H. Jenkins, L. B. Miller, J. J. McKinnon.
Water Commissioners—Charles McCreger, James McDonald, John McKenna, all by acclamation.

EARLY PROSPECT OF RATIFICATION SEEMS ASSURED

Early Ratification Given
Decided Impetus Yesterday by
Reservation Modification
Suggested by Lodge in
U. S. Senate.

MILD REPUBLICANS IN APPROVAL

Most Drastic and Far-Reach-
ing Change Comes on Arti-
cle Ten of the Treaty, the
Only Stumbling Block.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Further steps having been taken today to pass down the forthcoming debate in the Senate on the Peace Treaty, Senators of both political stripes tonight began to see early prospect of ratification of the treaty when he proposed modification of eight of the fourteen Republican reservations, is believed to have given early ratification a decided impetus today when he proposed modification of eight of the fourteen Republican reservations on the basis of agreement at the bi-partisan conference. Four of the remaining six have already been accepted by the Democratic leaders it is said. There remain two articles, and the Monroe Doctrine.

The process of elimination is said to have gone still further. The report that a new draft of the article ten reservation is said to have been approved by Senator Lodge and the "mild" Republicans. It is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligations to preserve, by the use of its military or naval forces, or by the economic boycott, or by any other means, the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country, or to interfere in controversies between nations—whether members of the League or not—under the provisions of article ten, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States, under any article of the Treaty, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Congress, which, under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war or stipul by joint resolution so provide."

It is now said that if an agreement is reached on article ten there will be little difficulty in adjusting matters so far as the Monroe Doctrine is concerned.

NO EXTENSION OF RAIL LINES PLANNED BY GOV'T

According to Plans for the
Year Apart from a Branch
Line or Two There Will Be
No Extensive Construction.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Montreal Star says:
Government railway mileage will not be very much increased by new construction this year, apart from a branch line or two in the West. With the Canadian Northern in the hands of the Government and the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific to be taken over shortly, the more urgent requirements are being met as possible.

The financial budget of the Government railways is now in course of preparation and the original draft contemplates a capital outlay of \$80,000,000, though this may be subject to revision in excess of last year. It will be applied to betterments, the purchase of equipment and various lines of construction here and there.

The contemplated expenditure, which will be chargeable to revenue, totals \$115,000,000. Under this head comes the operating expenses. It is proposed to add extensively to the motive power, freight and passenger equipment during the year.

TEXTILE MEN ARE FORCED TO COME TO TERMS

Must Answer the Question-
aires Sent Out by Board of
Commerce and Are Com-
plying With Order.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The recent asking of the Board of Commerce, at which the cotton section of the textile manufacturers were told that it would be advisable to delay no further in answering the Board's questionnaire with regard to their business, appears to be having its result. Answers are now coming in and quite a number have been received. The Board has allowed until the 15th of this month for the answering of the questionnaire by the cotton men. They have been in default since January 30, but the Board refrained from making any further order for one day from the date of the last hearing.

U. S. Proposal To Abrogate Treaty With Great Britain

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Abrogation of the Treaty with Great Britain and the Canadian Boundary Commission was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Smith, Republican, Illinois. The resolution declares that there are not now sufficient disputes between the two countries to justify continuation of the Treaty.

FORMER SHERIFF BEING TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

Official, Prominent in the
Affairs of Jackman, Me.,
Alleged to Have Killed
His Business Asso-
ciate.

LOUIS PLACED ON
CANADIAN BORDER
Court House at Showhegan
Under Guard to Prevent
Demonstration from Many
Woodsmen Present.

Showhegan, Maine, Feb. 11.—John A. Burke, former deputy sheriff and tax collector at Jackman, Me., was placed on trial in the Supreme Court here today for the murder of Nelson W. Bartley, his friend and business associate. More than one hundred witnesses from the backwoods community in an organized township on the Canadian border, were present to testify, and Sheriff John Moors had a large force of deputies about the building because of the presence in town of many woodsmen friends of the murdered man.

Bartley, who was a hunter's guide and proprietor of the Moose River House at Jackman plantation, an organized township on the Canadian Pacific Railway near the Canadian border, disappeared on October 15. He was last seen early that evening as he was leaving his hotel with Burke in an auto. An hour later Burke summoned a physician and announced that he had been shot by Bartley on the walk in front of Burke's home. He had a bullet wound in one of his legs. The next morning he had a warrant issued for Bartley's arrest.

Three days later Bartley's body was found in what has been described as a liquor smuggler's cache in the woods along the road to Canada two miles north of Jackman. An autopsy revealed bullet wounds in the front and back of his head.

Burke is said to have told the officers that Bartley shot him during a quarrel over a business deal involving some notes for approximately \$3,000.

TREATY DEBATE IN U. S. SENATE COMES UP MONDAY

Reservations Have Been
Revised and Were Formally
Presented to Senate Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Peace Treaty reservations, as revised tentatively in recent unofficial bi-partisan compromise conferences, were formally presented in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, for consideration when the Treaty comes up next Monday.

The modifications do not agree entirely with the draft which Democratic members of the bi-partisan committee have said were tentatively agreed on. Eight of the fourteen reservations would be changed so that affirmative acceptance by the other powers would not be required. Four of the remaining six reservations were accepted by the Democratic conference without change, the Republicans on the committee say, which indicates the other two relating to Article ten and the Monroe Doctrine were left unchanged.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK EXECUTED BY HIS OWN TROOPS

London, Feb. 11.—Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by White Troops moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The Moscow Soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late. The Moscow wireless service on January 31, transmitted an extract from an article from the official Bolshevik organ Pravda, which said: "Only a few days ago supreme ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' pikes."

HINES FAILS TO AGREE WITH THE RAILROAD MEN

The Whole Question of Wage
Demands, in Which 2,000-
000 Railroad Employees
Are Involved, Goes to
Wilson.

GOV'T FAILED TO REDUCE H. C. L.

Now up to U. S. Authorities
to Make Good the Pledge
Made by the President on
August Last.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Failure to reach an agreement with the representatives of the more than 2,000,000 railroad employes on demands for increased wages, Director General Hines tonight decided to submit the whole case to President Wilson for decision. The appeal to the President is to be taken at the request of the Union leaders after they had conferred with Mr. Hines for two hours late today, and after he had informed them there was no hope of an agreement under present conditions. Mr. Hines will send to the White House the statements of the unions, together with his own representations in the controversy.

The separate grievances and claims of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were not included by Hines in the statement sent to the White House. W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, will confer again tomorrow with Mr. Hines. In a statement tonight President Lee declared that the Government had not succeeded in reducing the cost of living by the commission since that time, and that it is now up to the Federal Government to make good the pledges made by the President in his letter of last August as understood by labor.

"The trainmen," said Mr. Lee, "take the position that more than a reasonable time has since elapsed and that the cost of living has not been reduced, and, instead, has been increased. They are now up to the Federal Government to make good the pledges made by the President in his letter of last August as understood by labor."

Doubt Whether Sir Robert Will Resume Active Premiership

Despatches from London In-
dicate His Health is Far
from Restored—His Retirement
Regarded Inevitable.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Doubt whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active Premiership has been raised by despatches from London. The despatches indicate that his health is yet far from restored. If such continues to be the case, his retirement from political life is regarded as inevitable.

So far the Government is without word of Sir Robert's intention. He left for three or four months' holidays without any definite destination, to accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa had Lord Jellicoe gone there. No official mail is being forwarded to Sir Robert, as it is desired that he should be as complete as possible.

It is thought, however, that Sir Robert's stay in England will be of brief duration. It is regarded as likely that he will return to this side of the Atlantic and go south. Should Sir Robert decide again to take up his active political duties he will probably be back in Ottawa again in the early summer. Unless the coming session of Parliament is unduly prolonged, the expectation is that Sir Robert will be unable to be back in time to take active part in its proceedings.

MACHINISTS OF MONCTON EXTEND SYMPATHY

Pass Resolution Endorsing
Stand Taken by the St. John
Machinists Now on Strike.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Feb. 11.—At the last meeting of the Moncton Lodge, International Association of Machinists, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing sympathy with the striking St. John machinists. It was resolved to assure the St. John brethren of the Moncton machinists' heartfelt moral support, and to fully endorse their action to date. The resolution expresses the belief that a wage varying from 35 cents to 50 cents an hour is inadequate and intolerable to machinists in the face of the present living conditions, and the demands of the St. John machinists for 68 cents per hour, an eight-hour day and recognition of their Union, with the right to collective bargaining, are entirely fair and reasonable.

Nothing To Paisley Election
Says Lady Boreham Carter
London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Lady Boreham Carter, daughter of ex-Premier Asquith, says it is as easy as A. B. C. to forecast the result of the Paisley election. It will be in alphabetical order.
Asquith, Biggar, Coalition; she says.

BRITISH PREMIER ARGUES STRONGLY AGAINST MINERS' SCHEME OF NATIONALIZATION

Isolated Outbreaks of Rowdism
Occur in Copenhagen Over Plebiscite

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—While the plebiscite for the first Schleswig zone passed off without any serious trouble, the rejoicings in Copenhagen were marked by isolated outbreaks of rowdism. These culminated in the police station being stormed, the police assaulted and persons arrested for disorderly conduct released.

Between midnight and three o'clock this morning, large crowds assembled in the Town Hall Square. The crowds marched to the King's Palace singing and cheering for Schleswig's new sovereignty, who, it is expected, will shortly cross the old border mounted on a white charger.

ELOPING COUPLE MAY HAVE GONE TO THIS CITY

Fourteen Year Old Girl of
Belfast Leaves Home With
a Mulatto and Are Thought
to be in St. John.

Special to The Standard.
Belfast, Me., Feb. 11.—The disappearance on Saturday last of Olive Robinson, a 14-year-old Grammar School girl, with Henry Collins, 25 years old, a light Mulatto, was reported tonight to the police of all cities in Maine, and of Danvers and Boston, and the girl's mother, with a local police inspector, have gone to St. John, N. B., where it is thought the pair may have gone. The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, who came here two years ago from Appleton, Maine, and was a public school graduate. The man came here within the year from St. John, N. B., and is the son of a full-blooded negro father and a white mother. When Collins first came here, he made the acquaintance of the girl and courted her. He was often seen walking with her and on some occasions, when the parents of the girl were not at home, he is said to have visited the girl at home. The parents of the girl objected to her receiving the man's attentions, but their petitions seemed only to strengthen her fervor for the man. Last Saturday the Robinson girl left here some time in the afternoon, early to go to the movies. When she did not return to her home for supper an inquiry was made and it was learned that she and the man had boarded a train for Boston after he had bought the tickets. It is thought by the conductor of the train and the parents of the girl that the couple left the train before it had gone many miles to elude pursuit. The mother of the girl believes they have come to St. John where Collins formerly worked.

PRICE BROTHERS TO RESIST ORDERS OF COMMERCE BOARD

Refuse to Ship Newspaper to
Designated Papers and Will
Carry the Fight to the Limit

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Price Brothers & Company, Limited, Quebec, have decided to resist the order of the Board of Commerce requiring them to supply newspaper to a Government-fixed price. The Montreal Daily Star, Montreal Herald, and Bessette & Company, of Montreal. The order required the company to begin delivering paper to parties named on February 10, but no deliveries have been made, and it is stated, on behalf of the company, that it does not contemplate making any.

It is understood that the company is prepared, if necessary, to carry the appeal to the Privy Council. Among other issues involved is that of the Provincial rights, legal opinion holding that paper control, as carried on under orders-in-council issued by the Dominion Government, is ultra vires and an invasion of Provincial autonomy. It is stated that the sympathies of the Quebec Government are with the contesting company.

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IMPRISONMENT FOR FIVE YEARS GIVEN BENJAMIN GITLOW

New York Assemblyman
Found Guilty of Violating
State Criminal Anarchy
Statute.

New York, Feb. 11.—Five to ten years in State Prison was the sentence imposed in the Supreme Court today on Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx assemblyman, who was convicted of violating the state criminal anarchy statute. The charges were preferred as the result of articles advocating the overthrow of government, by force, which were published in the Revolutionary Age, of which Gitlow was business manager.

Believes That Such a Plan Would Only Lead to Bureaucracy and Would Discourage the Development of Mining Industry.

Who Stated That Miners
Would be Greater Producers
Under Nationalization
Than Under Private Interests.

London, Feb. 11.—Discussing the nationalization of mines, which was brought forward by a resolution moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by William Bruce, the Miners' Federation, Premier Lloyd George definitely stated his opposition to such a step. He said it would discourage the development of the mining industry and that it would be impossible to have nationalization without bureaucracy. He said what the Miners' Federation really wanted was full control of the coal industries, and that to hand it over thus would be disastrous to the community and a misfortune to the miners themselves.

SECRET SESSIONS OF NATIONS' LEAGUE DECIDED UPON

Believed That Details of Work
Can not Advantageously
Take Place in Open Assembly.

London, Feb. 11.—With reference to a decision of the late council of the League of Nations which opened its sessions here today, to hold secret sessions, A. J. Balfour, the British representative in the council, explained: "We have concluded that the details of our work cannot advantageously take place in an open assembly." He declared, if the work of the council was to be done efficiently, it was desirable, and even necessary, that the detailed discussions be carried on with perfect freedom. Mr. Balfour said he believed the members of the council would be ready to announce the results of their deliberations Friday morning.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL OPEN MARCH 11TH

Guides Appear Before Gov't
to Protest Against Game
Preserve as Now Planned.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 11.—That the legislature of New Brunswick will open in this city on Thursday, March 11th, was definitely announced tonight by Premier Foster.

At the session of the government today a delegation of the prominent guides of the province appeared to make protest against the location selected for a game reserve. According to present plans a section of the country, containing over four hundred square miles, in the very best part of the game regions of the province has been set aside for such a purpose.

After hearing the views set forth by the men who are best posted on the game matters of this province, Premier Foster said, that a suggestion was made that the boundaries described for game reserve might be altered in such a way as to be acceptable to all, and intimated that if such were done the same purposes effected. The delegation appearing before the government seemed to favor the general principle involved in the establishment of the game reserve.

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First Food Cooked At The Diet Kitchen

Not Great Many Calls for Help But Professional or Experienced Nurses Are Wanted—Many Families Need Attention.

Yesterday the first food cooked at the Diet Kitchen this year for the use of influenza patients was delivered. There are not a great many calls, it is stated, but the need for help in the form of professional or experienced nurses is dire. There are families where the mother is ill and someone must care for the little children. In other instances the whole family is suffering and no risks must be run in allowing patients to get up too soon, thus causing a relapse. If women experienced in nursing or having a knowledge of illness would spare even a few hours each day much relief might be given.

The Board of Health put a sleigh at the disposal of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and packages of food and bottles of soup were distributed. Wide-mouthed bottles are asked for for soup and stews. Application for food from the Diet Kitchen must come from the doctor, nurse or district nurse attending the case.

Mrs. G. A. Kurling as commandant is at the head of this work. Miss Jeanette Bullock, officer of stores, is in charge at the kitchen, assisted by Miss Gertrude Fleming and others of the Brigade.

PREDICT LOWER PRICES IN EGGS

Expert in Poultry Matters Says Production Will Soon be Far in Excess of the Demand.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—A bountiful supply of eggs in the near future was predicted by Professor Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, in an address at the annual convention of the Canadian Poultry Association here today. High prices had induced increased production, according to Professor Brown, and the supply would soon be far in excess of the demand, he said.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to appoint a poultry production representative in England. The Government will be asked by the association to remove the restrictions.

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It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

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Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

City Cornet Band High Class Concert

Excellent Programme Fully Enjoyed in St. Vincent's Auditorium Last Evening—Every Number Proved Very Satisfactory.

It is seldom that music lovers of St. John are afforded the occasion of enjoying a programme equal to that furnished by the City Cornet Band in the St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening.

The overtures rendered by the band were each and every one selections which artists the world over have pronounced the best the masters have to offer. Pieces of such merit necessarily call for master musicians if they are to be executed in a befitting manner, and the way in which they were rendered by the City Cornet Band last evening, spoke of long and careful study and rehearsing under the direction of Frank Waddington the instructor.

In addition to the splendid band selections, several noted singers added to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Catherine Gullivan's solo was very sweetly sung and warmly applauded. The other vocalists of the evening were also heard to advantage. Dr. Percival Bonnell rendered "Il Pagliaccio" in a most brilliant manner, so pleased were the audience that the doctor was recalled three times.

Last night's programme was somewhat shortened owing to the sudden illness of one of the young ladies who was to have assisted, Miss Rhona Lloyd, and also Ernest Appleby.

The city's oldest musical aggregation had reason to be proud of the splendid concert they delivered last night.

The programme follows: March, "Entry of the Gladiators" (Julius Fuelli)—City Cornet Band. Overture, from the opera "Nebuchadnezzar" (Verdi)—City Cornet Band.

Vocal solo, "Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore," from opera "La Tosca" (Puccini)—Miss Catherine Gullivan. Vocal solo, selected—Miss Beatrice Campbell.

Vocal solo, "Thora" (Stephen Adams)—DeWitt Cairns. Grand selection, from the opera "Robert Le Diable" (Meyerbeer)—City Cornet Band.

Vocal solo, Prologue "Il Pagliaccio" (Leoncavallo)—Dr. Percival B. Bonnell. Operatic excerpt, sextette from opera "Lucia Di Lammermoor" (Donizetti)—City Cornet Band.

Selection, "Love's Own Sweet Song, O Sole Mio"—City Cornet Band. Grand selection, "Das Nachtlager in Granada" (Komradt Khatz)—City Cornet Band.

God Save the King. The musical director of the evening was Frank Waddington, the accompanist D. Arnold Fox. St. Vincent's Alumnae assisted in the ushering.

The next concert will be a sacred one, and will take place Wednesday, March 24th.

The association will hold its next annual convention in Montreal, the officers elected include: President, H. R. Gray, Montreal; directors, R. B. (Knox), Halifax; and J. A. Kennedy, St. John; A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown.

Papal State is the Dublin ideal of an Irish Nation. (Toronto Telegram).

Ulster Unionist delegates are friends to Irish nationality in their adherence to the Belfast ideal of Ireland a nation joined to the British Empire. Toronto Catholic Register is a foe to Irish nationality in its adherence to the Dublin ideal of Ireland a papal state subject to the see of Rome.

"My wife doesn't understand me." "You're lucky."

"Hi-hi!" "Mine knows me too well.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life

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Get your best liver cleanser. *Beartford*

EXCHANGE RATE HELPING BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

New Zealand Driven by Conditions Existing to Support British Producers.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—Exchange conditions are causing New Zealand to support British manufacturers in preference to others, according to W. F. Hyslop and H. Jackson of New Zealand, who are in Winnipeg, enroute to their homeland. English money is used in New Zealand, they pointed out, and gets its full value only in the British Isles.

Mr. Jackson left home in May, 1919, to purchase automobiles for the New Zealand Government, and has visited factories in Italy, France and England, while Mr. Hyslop, an importer of automobiles has surveyed these fields and also Belgium and Germany. No automobiles are manufactured in New Zealand, they said, as it is sparsely settled and primarily a farming country, but cars are widely used. Most of those imported have been from the United States but the rate of exchange is now forty per cent. against New Zealand money and the supply is being sought elsewhere.

Much of this trade would come to Canada if the cars were available here, they said, but practically the only Canadian cars seen in New Zealand are Fords, which are very popular. Over 2,500 were imported last year, and are used extensively in the government service, notably in the postal department.

Of all the countries visited, Belgium is getting back to normal most rapidly, they thought. The indemnity paid by the Germans was a great help and there was no labor unrest as the workmen seemed anxious to get back to work and help the manufacturers.

The motor industry there was flourishing, and Mr. Hyslop, a former member of the Parliament, had been little trouble about soldiers' re-establishment in New Zealand, they thought, and little unemployment for those who wanted work, however, there was the same tendency there as in Canada for people to congregate in the cities, and one of the problems was to induce them to work in the country.

SMALL ARMY FORCES RETREAT OF NEW YORK SNOW DRIFTS

Soldier Flame Throwers Attacked Several Hundred Feet of Snow But Proved of Little Use in Day's Warfare.

New York, Feb. 9.—More than 13,700 snow shovellers, 1,000 emergency trucks and a steamshovel made up the army which today forced a retreat of much of the snow and ice which has choked New York's streets for nearly a week.

Two soldier flame throwers, attached several hundred square feet of snow in a test at 59th Street and Central Park, but proved of little use in the day's warfare.

All traffic, except of an emergency nature, was banished from numerous thoroughfares while the battle with the snow continued but, by nightfall, approximately normal conditions prevailed. With the exception of Manhattan's "third rail" surface cars, put out of business by clogged "sidings" in the streets, trolley transportation was resumed generally.

Thousands of persons watched the unsuccessful attempt to melt the snow and ice in Central Park with flame throwers of the Lawrence type which were successfully used against the Germans.

Ordinarily the flame thrower shoots out spasmodic bursts of fire, but the two soldiers carrying out the experiment, adjusted their weapons so that they would emit one long sustained burst. The gas was turned on and the nozzle of the thrower was directed on a large drift of ice and snow. A spurt of fire flashed out leaving a smudge of black where it touched but did not melt the snow.

HIGH COMMODITY PRICES REMAIN

The latest commodity price indexes are higher than ever. Experts in many important lines of production are confidently predicting yet higher levels for the coming summer. There is room to hope that the world's commodity output may be on a somewhat larger scale during this year but if so, it will be accompanied by a greatly increased demand for all products consumed in structural work at least.

Ways have repeatedly argued in the columns, there has been during the last five or six years an immense deferment of even the ordinary replacement and renewal expenditure on the railway systems of this continent and of Europe, to say nothing of the total suspension of new construction. The same is true of domestic housing, and of many classes of municipal expenditure. Large additions to the world's shipping are still urgently required. Generally speaking, expenditure on capital account is several billion dollars in arrears. It is difficult to venture into this and from recent price movements that we have even yet reached the peak of the present rise in commodities; while, as we have repeatedly pointed out, there is every reason to expect that the recession, when the peak has been passed, will be very gradual and prolonged.

Lord Aberdeen has recently produced, with the aid of certain newly-completed official tables on the currency, debt and commodity production of the leading countries of the world, a very able argument for the continuation of high prices are the direct result of huge issues, not only of currency, but of negotiable evidences of government indebtedness, which in the credit structure are almost the equivalent of currency, and can only be corrected by the reduction of those issues. No sensible man will be likely to conclude from this that enlargement of production is unnecessary or undesirable. It is highly desirable, but its effects will be to make high prices bearable rather than to convert them into pre-war prices. The material changing of the present price level can only be effected by a reduction in the amount of unredemptible paper currency and of

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Peppermint (Double Strength) Take this home and add to it 1/2 oz. of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tea spoonful four times a day.

In this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but also to relieve any excess of excretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

POLITICS WILL BE CHIEF TOPIC CONSIDERED

From Present Indications it Will Outclass All Others in Importance at Convention Now on.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press).—Although the formal opening of the 19th annual convention of the Grain Growers of Saskatchewan will not take place until Wednesday of this week, hundreds of members of the Association poured into the city by today's trains to take part in what is conceded the most important convention in the history of the Provincial body.

A large number of women delegates will be in attendance for the women's section when the opening sessions are called. Two questions appear to be uppermost in the minds of many delegates at present. One is whether or not the convention, as a whole, will accept the general body has resolved resolutions from a number of locals calling for the change of the name of the Association to the United Farmers of the province of Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

NO PARTICULAR CHANGE IN CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Proposed Legislation in England Involves Only Minor Changes in Present Hours of Sale.

London, Feb. 11.—The parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, discussing impending legislation with regard to control of the liquor traffic, says, today, that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to arouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the government's plan provides for strict limitation of the hours of sale, but involved only minor changes in the present hours, which are really a continuation of their hours in effect under war restrictions.

One of the main features of the scheme is for improvement of the saloons, the correspondent says. The number of licenses will be reduced in certain districts. No attempt will be made to provide local option, but the future of this question will depend largely on the result of the Scottish experiment this year.

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A good thing to remember about clothes buying is this: The only clothes to buy in a sale are those for which you would gladly have paid the regular season prices.

With this in mind see these suits we are clearing at \$20, \$25 and \$30—Savings of \$5 to \$10.

Regular model coats and young men's models.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you as a post-operative. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

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THE MAKING OF PARTIES.

The making of new political parties in Canada bids fair to become a new industry of considerable interest. Some of these new enterprises don't want protection; others do, and some may need heavy bonuses if they are to live and flourish in the land. The Farmers' party is an infant prodigy that disdains public aid, except in the form of a Government monopoly of the wheat crop, the most perfect form of high protection that has yet been devised. The Labor party, an infant prodigy to some of the old politicians, does not yet know what kind of protection it wants for the manufacturer, but it has a very elaborate programme of protection for the workers. The new Nationalist Party, the wonder child of the brain of the Sydney Senator, which the Montreal Gazette, disgruntled because the Union Government nationalized the Grand Trunk, has apparently adopted, does not know what it wants to do about protection or anything else. Senator McLennan has collected all the political platitudes which the Hon. Mackenzie King forgot to appropriate, and built them into a platform which he fondly hopes will appeal to all moderate voters. The new political star rising in the east is stronger on attitude than the new leader of the Liberal rump, and equally nebulous and indefinite in regard to principles and the questions of the day. That this wise man of the east who comes with a talow torch to illumine the political situation in Canada should have dazzled the Montreal organ of the stand-patters is perhaps not surprising. Union Government through a searchlight upon the forward path of Canada, which the stand-patters would fain not follow, lest the trail lead to broader pastures where reconstruction may spread its benefits over a wider circle.

But with this nebulous Nationalist Party the possibilities of party making have apparently not been exhausted. The Financial Post of Toronto thinks that it has discovered a movement to form another party, of which Sir Henry Drayton and Sir Lomer Gouin will be leaders and which will have for its object the combatting of the radical tendencies of the Farmers and the free trade Liberals. This is probably mere conjecture; at any rate the article in which the discovery is trumpeted is chiefly remarkable for its inconsistencies. The only apparent grounds are that Premier Gouin has recently publicly declared that the interests of Canadian industries demand the maintenance of protective tariffs, and that there is a strong belief that he will shortly enter Federal politics as leader of the Quebec Liberals who favor moderate tariffs. In that case the Union Government and its Finance Minister would be able to count on his support in resisting the assaults of the free traders. There are many signs that Sir Lomer is testing the feeling of the younger Liberals of Quebec, and it is not improbable that he may go to Ottawa as leader of a considerable section of Quebec Liberals ready to enter into an alliance with Union Government for the purpose of assuring that the impending tariff revision shall be carried out with due regard to the interests of Quebec's numerous industries.

MEANCE OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the British Parliament urged serious consideration of economic conditions throughout the country and the adoption of far-reaching reforms necessary to meet abnormal conditions. And Lloyd George told the House that the dangers were not all in Russia. There were dangers at home which gave cause for apprehension. These declarations give emphasis to a recent address of Mr. Adamson, leader of the Labor Party, in which he sounded a note of alarm and warning. Mr. Adamson is one of the mildest mannered men in the British Labor movement, and is not given to sensationalism. So when he warned the country that unless drastic economic changes were soon undertaken the overthrow of the State was not only possible, but probable, he was doubtless speaking with a full sense of the gravity of his words.

Mr. Adamson declared that the Labor Party believed in the possibility of effecting the desired changes in the economic and social organization of the nation through evolution on economic lines. But there was a growing impatience which if not satisfied with evidence of progress would lead to revolution. During the war the workers had been again and again promised that if they did their share in defending the country, at its conclusion they would be living in a new world. The workers were looking for a redemption of that promise, but as yet there were no signs of the coming of the new Jerusalem. The workers had got tired of waiting for the Government and the employing class to bring about the promised change in the condition of things, and they had made up their minds that they would no longer be content to go along quietly

acquiescent in a system of industry conducted for the profit of the few. Mr. Adamson said the four contributing causes to the worker's dissatisfaction with the existing state of society were: First, up till now the wealth earned by the untold energies of the people had been distributed on an entirely unjust and unrighteous basis, a basis which had admitted of huge fortunes amounting in many cases to millions of pounds being piled up on the one hand, and, as a consequence, the creation of abject poverty and misery on the other; second, that the working classes felt they had no security of tenure; thirdly, the laying aside of large profits for depreciation and reserve, which were eventually distributed among the shareholders in the form of new shares, thus loading the dice against the worker, who was paid a wage which only enabled him to exist, and denying him many of the comforts enjoyed by others; and, fourthly, the worker had no say in the industry in which he was engaged—he was simply looked upon as a cog in the wheel; he was there to perform an allotted task and draw a certain wage.

A NEW HALIFAX ENTERPRISE.

Manager McLurg, of the Halifax Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, has announced that his firm will have a floating drydock, capable of handling ships up to 20,000 tons. A representative of his firm is reported to be in Paris negotiating for the purchase of one of half dozen big floating drydocks, which the Germans were obliged to surrender to the Allies. However, Mr. McLurg has stated that if his company cannot procure a floating drydock ready made, they will build one. His company now operates the graving dock at Halifax, which in the days of the battleship Maine was the largest on the Atlantic Coast, but is small enough now. The programme of the Halifax Company indicates what St. John is missing by not rushing the completion of the big drydock at Courtenay Bay. The first German ship to cross the ocean since the war got into Halifax months ago in a disabled condition, and is still waiting for repairs, and likely to wait months longer, because Halifax has so much overhaul and repair work in hand that nobody will bother about the German.

REACTION IN HUNGARY.

The results of the recent elections in Hungary are causing the Allies some concern. The so-called Christian block which won all along the line is merely a misnomer for the Archducal Clerical Party, which is apparently bent on the restoration of the Hapsburgs. Fear of another Bela Kun and a wave of communism apparently drove the Peasants' Party, consisting mainly of farmers and small landowners, into the arms of the reactionaries. The Magyar caste seems to have made an unscrupulous effort to attain to power again, and a white terror on a considerable scale was inaugurated, according to some accounts. Great numbers of the communists in the cities were executed without trial and on flimsy pretences, and Jew-baiting of a horrible kind is reported to have been common.

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WHILE WILHELM COUNTS HIS MILLIONS.

A week or two ago, a lady, who is engaged on relief work in Central Europe, sent a letter to England containing this passage: "How can one describe the children? Those who have not grown, or have dwindled since birth, humped and deformed, whose bones bend in the wrong places, who are either emaciated or swollen like drums, riddled with tuberculosis, who never smile or cry, who are too weak to cry." She recorded also the pitiful words of a doctor, sadly hampered for want of the necessities of life for his patients: "Look at those children, trying to die on weak black coffee! The flame of life is kept flickering on coffee and this water gruel."

WHAT THEY SAY

Non-Essential. (Boston Transcript.) Add to the non-essential occupations: Getting elected to office on the Socialist ticket.

How About the Mud? (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) It was no great difficulty to keep a child two years of age clean until chocolate was discovered.

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie. (Westminster Gazette.) Nothing short of conclusive evidence that the renewal of war in Europe and Asia is compelled by Bolshevik ambition, and not by the ambition to "put down Bolshevism," will secure the

Government support for a new campaign, to the expenditure on which men can see no end. And no such evidence is yet before us.

A Modern Trouble. (Brandon Sun.) Other planets that are trying to talk to ours should get no encouragement. There is too much talk here already.

Farmers and Unionists. (Kingston Whig.) There is every disposition to give the farmers' government at Toronto a fair chance and to give the Union Government at Ottawa a full kick. Neither of them is being judged by its fruits.

Symbols of Leisure. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) A scientist has discovered that a small can travel half a mile in seven days, thus beating the well-known United States mail in several recorded instances.

Socialized Conscience. (New Republic.) The American Unitarian Society has published a courageous statement of the purpose and hopes of the Unitarian Churches of America as they confront their social duties in a time of change and reconstruction. "The claim to a more equitable distribution of the profits of industry," declares the society's statement, "is not only clamorous but just. It is already, however, it is obvious that such a scheme, whether of industrial partnership, security of employment, increasing wages, or insurance against the vicissitudes of life, must be the product not merely of a new mechanism of industry, but of a socialized conscience."

A BIT OF VERSE

SIGNALS FROM THE STARS! What are those "signals from the stars" Received by our Marconiograph? O'er men, late led astray by Mars, Do those high spirits weep or laugh? For none to earth were talk of spheres Whose ample day is as our years.

Helping Dad. A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude offspring in the gallery peering the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out: "You tend to your preachin, daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

Wanted to Get Back. Passing through a military hospital a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured. To the orderly the visitor said: "That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?" "He's going back, sir," replied the orderly. "Going back!" said the visitor in surprised tones. "Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who done it."

Impudence. Hawker—Any old rags today, sir? Henpecked—No, no; my wife's away in the country. Hawker, (rubbing his hands)—Ah! Any empty bottles?

Courageous Singer. "Wal," said Uncle Sil, after a solo by a fashionable church-choir tenor, "if that ain't the roughest thing I ever saw! Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went through with it. My jinks, I

HOW TO TREAT STOMACH TROUBLE

A Tonic Medicine is Needed to Build up the Digestive Organs.

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was the trouble treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of treating indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble is to tone up the stomach and glands to their normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain after eating, the absence of gas are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and therefore the very best remedy for simple or chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is best shown by hundreds of cases like the following. Mrs. Chas. Comer, Foston, Ont., says:—"For upwards of two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. Food would ferment in my stomach, and I would belch gas with a burning sensation. Often I would be troubled with nausea, sick headache and dizziness. Notwithstanding that I was under medical treatment the trouble grew so bad that I would only eat when absolutely forced to, and I was in constant misery. I was finally advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had only been using them a few weeks when I found they were helping me. I very gladly continued their use and the result is they have made me a well woman, every vestige of the trouble having disappeared. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I strongly advise any who may be suffering from stomach trouble to give them a fair trial, and I believe that like myself they will find a sure cure."

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Last Sunday afternoon me and Skinny Martin was taking a walk in the park just taking a wawk, and Skinny sed, G. look at the man painting the scenery. Meaning a man setting on a stump of a tree painting a picture of the trees and things, and me and Skinny went and stood in back of him, Skinny saying, Look, G. he's even putting the clouds in.

Which he was, and I sed, How would you like to be a painter, or Skinny? I wouldn't mind, how would you? sed Skinny. I wouldn't mind, I sed.

And the man kept on painting the scenery as if he didn't even know who was in back of him. Being a skinny kind of a man smacking a pipe, and I sed, Is it hard to be a painter, mister? Not so hard, not so hard as answering questions, sed the man.

Proberly being intended to be a hint, and Skinny sed, Wats the hardest to paint, mister, trees or bushes? Tasts too foolish, I dont anser foolish questions, sed the man.

And he kept on painting the scenery and me and Skinny Martin kept on watching him, and I sed, Aint you glad it aint summer, mister, think of all the exter grass and things you would haff to put in.

Which the man jest kepp on painting without ansering, me thinking, Gosh, it must of bin a foolish question, And Skinny ny Martin sed, Wich is the easiest to paint, mister people moving or beads standing still?

The man not ansering him proving it was another foolish one, and he gave us a faarse look and quick jumped up and wawked away with the picture just as I was going to ask him a sensible one about weather a little picture dries faster than a big one. Skinny Martin saying, Gosh, do you suppose he went away on account of us? and I sed, I bet we had sumthing to do with it.

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WEDDINGS.

Bauer-Lummiss

On the arrival of the Saxonia at Halifax, on Monday, was solemnized the marriage of James Sterling Bauer and Daisy Ruth Lummiss (Ashburn, Kent, England) by Rev. Mr. Thompson. After their arrival in St. John, they were tendered a reception by the groom's parents, 19 Castle St.

OBITUARY

Saul W. Scribner.

The many friends of Mr. Saul W. Scribner will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at his residence in this city on Wednesday, February 11th. Mr. Scribner was sixty-four years of age, and his death came with a great shock, as he was ill only five days. He was born at Belleisle, but spent the greater part of his life in this city. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Fred W., and one daughter, Bertha M., both of this city; also three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. James Arbing

The death took place yesterday morning at her residence, 683 Main street, of Annie L., wife of James Arbing, and daughter of Rose and the late Samuel Gratson, of Moncton. She leaves her husband, three sons and three daughters. The sons are: Thomas, Nicholas and Roy, all at home. Cora, Hazel and Blagena are the daughters. Mrs. Arbing had two sons killed overseas—Harry of the 115th at Vimy Ridge, and William of the 145th at Hill 70. Thomas, who survives, was also with the C. E. F. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

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Moncton, Feb. 11.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Hotel LeBlanc, Moncton, today, when Harrison Brown, of Pine Ridge, Kent County, was united to Miss Minnie McGovern, of this Church

South Branch, Kent Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Corey, pastor of the Lewisville Baptist Church.

U. N. B. STUDENTS HEAR ADDRESS BY DR. ROBERTSON

Informed Students They Were Under Great Obligation and Could Not Dodge Leadership in Political Life of Nation.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 11.—In an address to the students of the University of New Brunswick, in the University Library at noon today, Dr. James W. Robertson, of Ottawa, told them that they were under great obligations and that they could not dodge leadership in the political life of the nation.

Dr. Robertson, who was over to Europe three times during the war in the interest of Canadian trade with the European countries, was introduced by Dr. C. G. Jones, Chancellor of the University, after which the speaker began to relate his impressions of the Peace Conference.

He said the Peace Conference was the greatest political event in the world's history. Most people had the idea that politics was one of the meanest of occupations, but the real politicians were men who were giving their best service for the good of mankind, and the speaker thought that all University students should be prepared to take their place in the political world.

In order that all college students might become thoroughly acquainted with the meaning of the Peace Treaty, he suggested that some subject should be replaced for a time by the teaching of the provisions and scope of the Treaty.

Dr. Robertson said he was a member of the Economic Committee of the Peace Conference, as well as being a member of the British Empire Economic Committee, which met weekly and discussed all questions of trade and commerce as they related to the different parts of the Empire.

The defeat from the Empire which numbered over four hundred members, made their headquarters at the Majestic Hotel, which had been constructed by the Germans before the war. The suite occupied by Sir R. Borden was the one which was to have been used by the Kaiser after the Germans had taken Paris.

In concluding, Dr. Robertson paid a tribute to Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Wilson and Orlando, for their great ability. What impressed him most was the ability of these men to carry on the business of the conference without unnecessary loss of time in discussion.

This evening Dr. Robertson delivered an address on "Occurrences and Conditions in Europe," which affect production and marketing in Canada today. He declared that Canada has come to a new place in the esteem and expectation of Europe and the United States, and urged production as a means of solving our national problem, which the farmers will make no mistake in producing as much as they can of all the staple food products during the next year.

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OBITUARY

Miles Steves Moncton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Miles Steves, who was badly burned a few days ago as the result of setting fire to his bed while smoking, died of his injuries in the City Hospital tonight. Deceased was eighty years of age and was a retired C. N. R. man.

Edgar G. Tays St. George, Feb. 10.—While returning from a two weeks vacation spent in Boston, Mr. Edgar G. Tays, bookkeeper for Connors Brothers, contracted pneumonia on the train. His condition was so serious that, on the arrival of the train in Calais he was admitted to the hospital.

All his life Mr. Tays was subject to asthma which aggravated the disease and in spite of medical skill he passed away the following day, Friday, the 6th inst. The remains were accompanied to St. George on Saturday by his brother, Anthony. Interment took place on Monday afternoon; services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rainie O'Brien, Rev. H. B. DeWolfe officiating. The members of St. George Lodge, F. and A. M., marched to the cemetery and conducted their usual burial service.

J. Warren Travis The death took place in St. John on Wednesday of last week at the General Public Hospital, of J. Warren Travis, ex-Sheriff of Queens county, and one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county. Mr. Travis, who had reached the age of ninety-one, was an old Loyalist stock farmer, a long time, and passed suddenly away on Wednesday from heart failure. His remains were conveyed to Upper Gagetown by Valley train on Friday, and the funeral took place in the afternoon, at St. Dunlop officiating. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Upper Gagetown, where Mrs. Travis is buried. Sheriff Travis is survived by no near relatives.

Mrs. Rachel MacFarlane. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 11.—The death of Mrs. Rachel MacFarlane, widow of the late Arthur MacFarlane, of Dover, Westmorland County, took place this morning. The deceased was 83 years of age.

Francois Cormier. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 11.—The death of Francois Cormier, who for twenty years was the janitor of St. Bernard's R. C. Church, died this morning at St. Rita Hospital, in this city. He was 63 years of age.

Samuel West. Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Samuel West, a well-known C. N. R. mechanic and a highly-respected citizen, passed away this morning at his home, after a short illness of pneumonia. He had been in the railway service some forty years, and was 69 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mrs. (Rev.) F. Denton, whose death occurred recently at St. Thomas, Ont., was a daughter. Dr. Hinson West, Medical Missionary, who spent several years with the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, and who is now engaged in the Baptist mission field in India, is a son. Three daughters and a son reside at home. Deceased was an active member of the Moncton First Baptist Church.

WEDDINGS McGowan-Connors A wedding of much interest to many friends took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. John the Baptist church, when at nuptial mass, Rev. A. W. Mahan, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. W. Holland of St. George, N. B., united in marriage Miss Laura Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Connors of 221 Germain street and James Joseph McGowan, son of Thomas and the late Elizabeth McGowan of Newry End. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas J. McGowan, while Miss Helen Murphy attended the bride.

The bride was prettily robed in white charmesse silk with train, and embroidered with seel pearls, also bridal veil and orange blossom. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bride-groom. The bridesmaid wore a dairy green of pink silk georgette with beaded embroidery and a black lace hat. The going away costume of the bride was of navy blue tricotie with Roman striped silk, a seal coat trimmed with sable, and a French hat. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Montreal, Washington, New York and Boston and on their return will reside at 221 Germain street.

Among the many beautiful wedding remembrances received was a silver service from the associates of the groom in the passenger department of the C. P. R., and a check for a substantial sum from the parents of the bride. Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother the wedding was quietly observed.

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W. E. A. Lawton announced yesterday that he was seeking for interests who had taken over the Queen hotel, Queen street, between Canterbury and Prince William streets, and that he would remodel the building to provide four up-to-date apartments, each provided with separate furnace. Each apartment will have separate bathroom.

The building will be ready for occupancy about the middle of next April. Mr. Lawton also advised that he had taken contracts to erect seven houses here this year. Accommodation will be provided for ten families, as some of the new dwellings will be two-family and some self-contained. One of the buildings will be erected on Douglas avenue.

He stated that he had sold the Fleming property on Pagan Place and a dwelling on Lansdowne avenue. Another interesting announcement made by him was that there would be a large apartment house built at the corner of Pagan Place and Germain street.

Mary Pickford On At Imperial Now

In John Fox Jr's "Heart O' The Hills"—A Very Delightful Picture.

The Imperial attracted immense crowds yesterday afternoon and evening when John Fox Jr's charmingly human narrative "Heart O' the Hills" received its first showings. This is the third of Mary Pickford's wonderful series to which "The Hoodlum" and "Daddy Long Legs" belong. In point of human interest and delicious humor, now wanted with pathos, this latest feature in which the famous little lady is starred, is quite up to all former stories and created a most favorable impression yesterday. People roared with laughter, sufficed with emotion and sometimes were started with surprise.

The combination of good story, popular author and ideal star with adequate support, makes a wonderful picture. In fact as long as little Mary is furnished with such genuinely good vehicles for her talents she will doubtless always remain the darling of all picture lovers. "Heart O' the Hills" tells a very pretty tale of old Kentucky in the days of family feuds, and Miss Pickford is right in her element as a rough-and-ready barelegged daughter of a whittaker mountaineer.

The picture is running for the remainder of the week and is one of the bright spots of a rather dull stormy season. The Imperial's orchestra is giving the picture a fine setting.

STREET CAR SERVICE The street railway service is being gradually restored. The King street line is again open and green cars are running over this route as far as Sydney and Princess streets.

Parade Row cars started running one way at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. West Side cars from King Square to head of Rodney Wharf and Prince William street cars are running from Lower Cove to Kennedy street. Work of removing ice from the "loop" car line, West Side, was started yesterday morning. East St. John, Gies Park and Fairville routes will not again be in operation for several days.

Lecture Was Greatly Enjoyed

Nursing Sister Maud Gaskin, R. N., Gave Most Interesting Address Last Night Before An Audience in Red Cross Depot—Other Health Matters.

An interesting and instructive lecture on the nursing of influenza and the general care of the patient, was delivered by Nursing Sister Maud Gaskin, R. N., in the Red Cross Depot, on Haven street, last evening.

Miss Gaskin dealt with her subject in a very lucid manner, and gave practical hints on the selection of the room for the patient, the ventilation, manner of making beds, and many other points which will be of great assistance to those present at last evening's meeting should they be called upon to assist in nursing during the present epidemic.

Dr. Stanley Bridges was the chairman of the evening. Dr. Murray MacLaren, president of the St. John Ambulance Society, was also present. The course of lectures on the nursing of influenza which last night was the second, had been arranged by the St. John Ambulance Society at the request of the Department of Health. The local health authorities have decided on opening an emergency hospital for the treatment of severe cases. The disease is making itself felt in other parts of the province and adjoining localities and it has been considered necessary, in order to cope with the disease to close all public places of amusement, as well as the churches and schools in both Amherst and Moncton.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT It was announced at military headquarters yesterday that Captain A. G. Reimie has been appointed officer in command of the No. 7 Company T. A. S. C. of this district, and is authorized to organize this unit. Captain Reimie went overseas with the first division with a branch of the service corps, and has done good and valuable service at the front, with this branch of the army. Major F. T. Mc

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CHICAGO PRICES Chicago, Feb. 11.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, 1.38; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, 1.40 to 1.41. Oats—No. 2 white, 84 1/2 to 86; No. 2 white, 83 1/2 to 85. Rye—No. 2, 1.15 to 1.16. Timothy—1.12 to 1.14. C. N. RAILWAYS Toronto, Feb. 11.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for week ending February 7, were \$1,545,478.

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MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

GENERAL LIST WEAKER ON THE MONTREAL MARKET The Outstanding Feature of the Local Trade Was the Heavy Liquidation in Steamship Common.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 11.—The outstanding feature of the local stock market today was the heavy liquidation in Steamship Common, of which 1,100 shares changed hands. The price dropped to a new low of 70 1/2, but rallied in the afternoon, when it closed at 72 1/2. The most active stocks were Spanish River, Quebec Railway, and Atlantic Sugar. The former eased to 79 and recovered to 81 1/2, closing at 82, being a small fractional loss. The preferred lost three points to 119 and closed at 121, down a point net. Quebec Railway reacted to 29 with close at 29 1/2, a net loss of a large fraction; and Atlantic Sugar closed a small fraction down at 84 1/2.

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TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS Toronto, Feb. 11.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today was as follows: Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.72. Manitoba Oats, in store Fort William, No. 2 c.w., 93 3/8; No. 3 c.w., 90 7/8; extra No. 1 feed, 85 3/8; No. 1 feed, 87 3/8; No. 2 feed, 85 3/8. Marquette Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.70 3/8; No. 4 c.w., \$1.40 7/8; rejected, \$1.30 5/8; feed, \$1.30 3/8.

MONTREAL MARKETS Montreal, Feb. 11.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 3, 88. FLOUR—New government standard, \$1.25 to \$1.35. ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs., \$5.15 to \$5.25. MILLFEED—Bran, 44c; shorts, \$2.25. EGGS—Fresh, 75c; selected, 60c to 62c; No. 1 stock, 53c to 54c. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$3.50. DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$28.50 to \$29.50. LARD—Pure, wood packs, 20 lbs., net 32.

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NEW LOW RECORDS ESTABLISHED BY MANY STOCKS Enforced Liquidation and Bearish Pressure Caused Very Heavy Offerings—Much of Selling from Disheartened Traders.

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The movement of bonds was in keeping with stocks, rails losing one to one-half points. Liberty issues were irregular, International steady. Total sales (par value), \$14,150,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

GRAND TRUNK'S WEEK'S RECEIPTS Montreal, Feb. 11.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ended February 7, were \$1,178,184, an increase of \$272,735 over the same week last year.

New York, Feb. 11.—Ard Sir Newou Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Poobonnan, Antwerp. Naples, Feb. 11.—Ard Str Greta, New York 9th.

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WHOLESALE PRICE ON THE UP-GRADE The latest number of the Dominion Labor Gazette shows that the index number of wholesale prices to be on the upgrade, being 322.7 for December, 1914.

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Comparative Statement of Growth Year Income Assets Paid to Policyholders Assurance in Force 1870 4,956 6,216 \$ 500,000 1880 88,691 225,675 26,681 3,064,884 1890 489,858 1,090,076 176,151 13,710,800 1900 1,164,873 3,165,493 424,811 29,515,628 1910 3,020,996 16,270,562 804,769 64,855,278 1919 8,583,404 38,020,949 3,811,092 170,706,305

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THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Feb. 11—Light local snowfalls have occurred today in Saskatchewan and in the Maritime Provinces, and a few snow buries in Ontario and Quebec, but the weather in Canada on the whole has been fair and Alberta continued quite mild.

Prince Rupert	32	40
Victoria	31	44
Kamloops	18	34
Calgary	14	48
Medicine Hat	10	30
Edmonton	4	28
Regina	2	25
Saskatoon	22	33
Prince Albert	1	24
Port Arthur	6	22
London	18	28
Toronto	20	38
Ottawa	6	28
Montreal	18	26
Quebec	20	26
Halifax	26	36

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature. Gentle west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

THE BOILER MAKERS
A meeting of the Boiler Makers Union was held last evening when routine business was transacted and a number of new members were initiated.

SLEIGH DRIVE ENJOYED
The Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church and invited guests enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening. Returning to the Knights of Columbus Hall an informal dance was held and refreshments served.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS
The following have been added to the reserve of officers of the Canadian militia:
Captain Frederick Henry McCarty.
Lieutenant Edgar Frank Woolverton.

FOUR ARRESTS
Four arrests were made by the police last night. One arrest was made for drunkenness. Hiram Briggs, was apprehended by the police after having effected his escape from the Boys' Industrial Home. George Trussell was arrested for theft. Louis Daley on a warrant charging him with the wilful damaging of property.

THE BOYS' CLUB
There was a large attendance of the members of the Boys' Club in their rooms, City Hall, last evening and all were greatly interested in a talk on telegraphy given by Steve Mathews. After the address there was the usual drill and all present were delighted with the evening's entertainment. The rooms are without doubt the best that the club has ever had and is a real place of pleasure for the large number of St. John boys who assemble there.

NURSES' EXAMINATIONS
Because of so many nurses being busily engaged with sick cases, only four presented themselves yesterday for examination for registration. The examinations were begun yesterday morning in the physicians' club rooms in Charlotte street, with Miss Manette E. Retailick presiding. These papers are for nurses who have completed the full three years' course and graduated to enable them to qualify as registered nurses.

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH
D. Smith Reid the well known photographer on Charlotte street is showing in his display window a beautiful panoramic picture of the King Square and vicinity taken a few days ago while the ice continued to melt and presented a scene that was never before witnessed in the city. The view was taken from the corner of North Market and Charlotte streets and as the camera swept round it took in Charlotte street, the square, Old Burying Ground, and in all is one of the most remarkable pictures that this gentleman has had on exhibition for some time.

COURT OF INQUIRY HELD YESTERDAY
A court of inquiry was held yesterday morning at local military headquarters for the purpose of considering the accounts and claims rendered by the city and exhibition association in connection with the restoration of buildings here used by the military during the war. The object was to take into consideration the condition of the buildings when taken over by the military authorities and the condition in which they were returned, and also a report as to whether the claims were just, and if not recommendations will be made to the department at Ottawa, regarding the amount of liability.

Commissioner Thornton of the public safety department was present, representing the city, and H. A. Porter secretary of the exhibition association, in the interest of the association. The presence of the caretakers of the buildings was taken and also that of the commissioner and Mr. Porter. The court was continued in the afternoon and on the conclusion of the hearing the recommendations will be sent to Ottawa for approval. The members of the court are Lieut. Colonel R. C. Spurling, D. S. O., general staff officer for M. D. 7, as president; Major R. Knox, assistant director of supply and transport for M. D. 7, and Captain E. L. M. Burns, M. C., as members.

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FORWARD MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES MOST SUCCESSFUL

Good Winter For N. B. Lumbermen
W. B. Snowball of Chatham Says That This Year's Cut Will Exceed That of Last Year by at Least Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Returns Received Yesterday from All Over Canada Show Great Results—St. John District Going Strong—Special Meetings Last Night—Centenary Men Subscribe Over \$8,000 After Hearing Addresses.

The Forward Movement Campaign reports that are being received here show substantial gains daily, and the committees from each church are quite satisfied that the objective in each district will be obtained, and even more money than was expected will be subscribed.

In the different denominations in the St. John District the results are most gratifying, and before the week is over the totals will no doubt be far above the objective.

In a number of places the congregations have subscribed above what was expected, and the result of the campaign has a good outlook.

Special meetings in Centenary Methodist and Mission Anglican Churches last night resulted in substantial results.

The returns received from all over Canada show that the campaign is meeting with great success.

Prince Edward Island	Methodist	\$12,539
Presbyterian		11,000
Nova Scotia	Baptist	\$62,000
Methodist		81,739
Presbyterian		97,726
Quebec	Baptist	\$22,157
Methodist		81,733
Presbyterian		150,085
Ontario	Baptist	\$263,124
Methodist		1,350,332
Presbyterian		612,203
Manitoba	Baptist	\$36,056
Methodist		71,196
Presbyterian		49,987
Saskatchewan	Baptist	\$20,601
Methodist		116,831
Presbyterian		84,098
Alberta	Methodist	\$17,995
Presbyterian		3,560

The Anglican churches in this district are well on their way to their objective of \$90,000 in the Forward Movement Campaign for the reports received yesterday shows the total up to date to have passed the \$50,000 mark. The following returns were received yesterday:

St. Andrew's	\$4,000.00
Moncton	1,693.00
Shediac	338.00
Sackville	261.25
Andover	371.00
Harland	245.00
Petitcodiac	241.00
Musquash	25.00
St. Luke's, St. John	1,340.50
Barton and St. John's	2,260.00
Dalhousie	249.50

The following made their second subscriptions bringing their totals up as follows:

Cathedral, Fredericton	\$5,311.00
Christ Church, St. Stephen	1,037.00
St. Jude's, St. John	2,282.50
St. George's, St. John	1,355.00
St. James, St. John	2,260.00

Hampton has exceeded its objective and is going strong.

At Mission Church
A meeting of the canvassers of the Mission Church for the Forward Movement was held last evening.

Choir Entertained The Congregation
Members of Stone Church Guests of Choir at Social Last Evening—Largely Attended—Excellent Programme Arranged.

The Choir of St. John's (Stone) Church entertained members of the congregation at a very pleasant social last evening. The School Rooms were seasonably decorated with Valentine emblems and supper table centered with pink and white tulips being set in the middle of the room.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnham, and Canon and Mrs. Kuhring. Members of the choir had arranged a number of novel guessing contests which were entered into by many present. After the completion of the contests, a short musical programme was given the songs being greatly appreciated. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Kuhring and Mrs. George F. Smith presiding at the supper table. This is the second of a series of social evenings and the choir are to be congratulated upon the success of their clever and well planned programmes.

The musical numbers included a quartette, Miss Parlee, Mrs. Williams, A. G. Burnham, and D. Arnold Fox; vocal solos, Miss Parlee, Miss Elsie Payne, Herbert Dickinson, DeWitt Cairns and Lawrence Manning. The prizes presented by Canon Kuhring and L. P. D. Tilley for the guessing contests were won as follows: Magazine contest, Mrs. Marion Dearborn, Miss Jean Dearborn; prize for guessing of box contents, Miss O'Dell; drawing a square, Mrs. Straus; street names, Miss Alice Fitzweather and Blanchard Fowler.

Canon Kuhring in the name of those present thanked the choir for the delightful entertainment.

The Associated Charities Meeting
Reports Received at Meeting Yesterday Show Unusually Busy Month—Regret on Loss of Rev. A. L. Tedford.

The monthly board meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms 117 Germain street. Rev. J. Hutchingson presided. A large number of the members were present. The secretary reported an unusually busy month. The association received 173 different applications and many were seeking relief. Seventy-two visits were made. Besides the above visits the association was able to get clothing for a large number in need of assistance, and the board asked the secretary to send whatever assistance was required. Other business was discussed.

Owing to the severity of the weather during the last month much of the relief asked was the sending of coal to the families suffering from the lack of fuel.

The secretary reported having abundant clothing from the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. E.

Much regret was expressed when it was learned that the Rev. A. L. Tedford had resigned from the board owing to his leaving the city in the near future. A. H. Palmer was elected to succeed Mr. Tedford.

Five members were elected to represent the board at the Women's Council.

POLICE COURT CASES
The two brothers Thomas and Joseph Connel whose arrest was effected Tuesday afternoon by Sergeant DeLoe Powers, and Detective Biddiscombe, were charged in the police court yesterday morning with assaulting and robbing Samuel Brookings, in the vicinity of Long Wharf. No evening was taken and the brothers were remanded to jail pending the recovery of Brookings, who is now undergoing treatment in the General Public Hospital.

Dr. Robertson delivers his message to St. John business men tonight at 8 o'clock in the Veterans' Hall. The public are invited.

Y. W. P. A. Meeting, Veterans' Rooms, 8 tonight.

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Remember the meeting of St. John Local Council for Women this afternoon in Board of Trade rooms, at 3 o'clock.

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