

POSTAL MEN
WILL FIGHT
INCOME CUT

Not Only That, But Want
Increase in Their
Salaries.

THREAT OF TROUBLE

Federation Official in Ottawa
Says Serious if Economy
Plan Rules.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, March 24—Failing an acceptance of their request for restoration of the bonus and immediate upward salary revision from April 1, "there will be trouble," a prominent official of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees told a local newspaper last night.
Representatives of the federation remained in the city over the weekend in a last effort to see Premier King and to endeavor to impress on the Government the seriousness of the situation if the plan of bonus reduction and postponed salary revision continues.
Postal officers after a conference on Saturday drew up a statement of their position. They pointed out that while postal revenue had increased thirty per cent, total salaries of the workers had decreased. Their standard of living was necessarily lower, it was contended. They intended to defend their position by fighting "to any limit to obtain their just dues."
"The position in which thousands of employes must fall to satisfy a cry for economy, is that of a horse whose master decides it must starve. The death," the statement continued, "of the postal service is mostly the goal to satisfy a misunderstood idea."

MACDONALD FOR
CONCILIATION

That is Why British Premier
Abandoned the Base at
Singapore.

London, March 24—There has been some question as to just what Prime Minister Macdonald said in his House of Commons statement on Tuesday regarding the relations of the Singapore project to the Washington naval agreement.
Examination of the full text of the statement, however, shows that the Premier clearly held that the development of the naval base would not be inconsistent with the Washington pact. The government's abandonment of the project was not on the ground that it conflicted with the Washington treaty, but because the government stood for international conciliation and hoped for conditions which would make comprehensive armament limitation possible and considered that to proceed with the project would exercise a most detrimental effect on Great Britain's general foreign policy.

FREEDUCTION MARKETS.
In Fredericton market on Saturday the prevailing prices were as follows:
Butter, per pound, 45 to 48 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 to 35 cents.
Veal, per pound, 7 to 14 cents.
Beef, per pound, 7 to 10 cents.
Ham, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.
Pork, per pound, 12 to 15 cents.
Fowl, per pound, 30 cents.
Apples, per barrel, \$3 to \$5.
Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Parsnips, per barrel, \$3.
Carrots, per barrel, \$3.
Turnips, per barrel, \$1.
Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$12.
Wood, per load, \$8 to \$11.

Notices of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

DOWNING—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Downing, East St. John, at the Evangelical Maternity Home on March 23, 1924, a daughter.
VOTOUR—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Votour, 61 Winslow street, West, a son.
BONNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bonnell, 13 Germain street, a son, on March 21, 1924.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS—On Sunday, March 23, Rev. William Phillips, in the 46th year of his age.
Funeral service at Douglas Avenue Christian Church, Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 P. M.

GILLIS—At the St. John Infirmary on March 23, 1924, after a short illness, Anna C., daughter of the late Daniel and Catherine Gillis, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral and burial papers please copy.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:45 from the residence of her nephew, James E. McGarrigle, 238 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church for reburial in high mass.

ROUSSEAU—In this city on March 23, 1924, Peter C. Rousseau, leaving his wife, Rose, son and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, 250 Wentworth street, Tuesday, at 2:30. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

MacLEOD—In loving memory of M. A. MacLeod, who died March 23, 1923.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

GREEN'S
DINING HALL

BREAKFAST 60c
DINNER 60c
SUPPER 60c
Noon, 12-2:30 P. M., 5-8
12-27-1924

THEFT CHARGE
BRINGS DENIAL

Wm. O'Brien Pleads Not
Guilty to Stealing in Dancing
Academy.

William O'Brien pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of stealing an overcoat, a cap, a muffler and a pair of rubbers, the property of Arthur Butland, from the Ritz Dancing Academy in Charlotte street last Saturday night. E. J. Hennebery appeared on his behalf.
Magistrate Henderson announced a preliminary hearing would be held at Herbert Taylor, a special police constable in the Ritz, was sworn. He said he had seen the accused enter and leave the building. He identified a coat produced in court as one he had purchased over a railing in the building. He told of proceeding to Pond street where the accused was placed under arrest. At that time he purchased the coat from a man for \$4. He later said he had received it from a man who had got off a freight train. After the witness had been cross examined by Mr. Hennebery, Arthur Butland was summoned. He told of going to the dancing academy and placing his coat, hat and muffler on a chair. When he went to get them later, he said, they were missing. He reported the matter to Special Constable Taylor. He contended the testimony of the constable as to the arrest.
The case was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on request of Mr. Hennebery.

MAY BUY PATTERNS
OF FERRY LUDLOW

Council to Look Into Matter
With Phoenix Foundry
Company.

The City Council this morning decided to look into the matter of purchasing from the Phoenix Foundry Co. the patterns of the ferry steamer Ludlow.
Commissioner Bullock recommended that the offer from the Phoenix Foundry Co. to sell the patterns and drawings of the Ludlow at a price not to exceed \$1,000 be referred to the ferry superintendent to report.
Commissioner Frink suggested that the contract for the steamer be looked into to see if these were not already the property of the city.
An application by J. A. Marven, Ltd., for permission to remove an electric sign from 6 Water street to 160 Main street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety, city engineer and city electrician, with power to act.
Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for pasturage and farming privileges at Park Place, Lancaster, for one and three years.

SEEK TO LIGHT
SCHOOLS OF CITY

Hydro Also After General
Public Hospital, But So
Far Unsuccessful.

Ray A. Willet, accountant-secretary of the St. John Power Commission, reported to the Common Council today as follows:
Amount paid out for construction purposes—
During month Total
November \$12,273.51 \$284,999.91
December 38,259.91 323,059.82
January 47,688.00 370,747.82
February 20,289.69 391,037.51
Amount authorized by the Common Council—
During month Total
December \$26,474.00 \$474,849.48
January. No add. amounts 474,849.48
February 194,656.00 669,505.48
Motors installed—
During month Total
November \$10 142
December 449 1879
January 639 2509
February 406 2915
W. W. H. used—\$140,808, excluding street lighting, station service purposes etc.
K. W. H. purchased 245,700, or at the rate of 1,000 per year. This was a reading of 2048 customers.
Total Sales—
Street lighting Orna. Ordinal
December 4,138.25 548.31 988.67
January 5,747.73 216.22 288.08
February 6,077.64 548.31 988.47
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia
December 31, 1923 \$110.00 has been paid for power.
"I would advise," he wrote, "call your attention to the fact that we have been endeavoring for over two months to get the public schools and the General Public Hos. lit., but so far have been unsuccessful."

FIRE ON STEAMSHIP

Some rags in No. 4 hold of the C. G. M. steamer Canadian Contender caught fire this afternoon but the blaze was put out before any considerable damage was done. The fire caused considerable smoke. The city apparatus was called to cope with the flames.

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POST-PONE AVENUE BRIDGE MATTER;
SOME COMMISSIONERS QUESTION

Will Ask Railway Board if
Overhead Must be
Provided.

The City Council this morning had up the matter of the overhead bridge at Douglas avenue and decided to defer action until the Commissioner of Public Works ascertained from the Railway Commission whether they would require the carrying out of the order for a separation of the grade at this place or would allow present conditions to remain.
Commissioners Wigmore and Thornton thought that the money would be better expended in other ways, on the ground that he crossing was obstructed and very little delay was occasioned.
Commissioner Frink said the matter was first brought up on August 1, 1923, when the city engineer presented a report suggesting two schemes for doing away with the grade crossing at Douglas avenue, one for an overhead bridge and the other for an underground. He recommended the overhead crossing. On November 8 the city engineer submitted an estimate of cost of \$110,000 for the overhead bridge.
The commissioner said he had a resolution to introduce, which, while it did not bid the council to build a bridge, did commit them to such a policy. After reciting the steps taken in the matter to date he read:
Resolved that a diversion of the street known as Douglas avenue be made according to plans to be submitted by the city engineer, and that an estimate of cost be also submitted.
And further resolved that such diversion shall not be undertaken or entered upon until such lands and properties necessary for the construction of the work shall have been acquired, either by private negotiations or expropriation.
And further resolved that in the construction of the overhead viaduct and consequent elimination of the level roadway on the Montreal from the Pacific Railway Co. and the New Brunswick Power Co., the provincial Government and private land owners, so that the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners may be complied with, and the work proceed, and that the Mayor and members of the Common Council shall be provided with information from time to time as to progress, and that such information be submitted in writing, and, if desired, copies of correspondence brought down.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leard of Upland, N. B. were the week-end guests of Mrs. George Duff, Fairville.
Mrs. Ella Moore of Montreal is spending some time in West St. John because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Edward J. Neve of Dufferin Row.
Mrs. Frank Chatterton and son, Sterling of Yarmouth Creek, who have been the guests of Mrs. Chatterton's sister, Mrs. George Duff, of Fairville, left for their home today.
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kerr, who spent the winter in Quebec, left there Thursday, says the Montreal Star. Mr. Kerr has gone to Toronto to take in the South End Boys' Club, and Mrs. Kerr has gone to St. John to be near her son, who is attending school in Rothsay.

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COMMUNITY WORK
WINS EULOGY

Corporation Controlled by
Men Back of N. B. Power
Co. Praised.

Tribute to the community work of the utilities corporation which supplies Hot Springs, Ark., with street railway service is contained in an eulogistic editorial in the newspaper "New Era," published there, under date of March 8. It is of interest in St. John because the men who are at the back of the company carrying on the Hot Springs service are the same who are behind the New Brunswick Power Company, supplying St. John's service. The "New Era" says:
"A BIG CONTRIBUTION.
Drivers and pedestrians, residents and visitors, have noticed recently a large signboard across Whittington avenue at the junction of Central and Park. The board is attractive and draws attention at once.
The wording on the board, however, is what goes deeper, and draws more thought from those who read it. It says the street paving work on Whittington is in progress immediately in the rear of the signboard, is being done by the Hot Springs Street Railway Company as a part of its \$500,000 street paving programme in Hot Springs.
Now the street railway company does not make one cent of profit from its paving programme. Its cars could just as easily be operated over unpaved streets as over paved ones. While the citizens are paving streets in Hot Springs for their own pleasure and the pleasure of the visitors who drive over them, the street car company is also paving streets for automobiles, which many times operate in direct competition to the street cars.
The public-spiritedness of the local public utilities is not unknown nor unappreciated by the people of Hot Springs. The Hot Springs public utility, which includes the street railway company, is perhaps the biggest single civic call goes unheeded by Manager Bill and his efficient and popular subordinates. The expenditure of \$500,000 for the paving of the city streets is no small civic enterprise. The company does not own the streets, though their cars operate over them. It is the expense of paving the city streets, and the expense of the street car operation, is borne by a single company, while the expense of constructing the rest of the paving work is distributed among scores of individual property owners.
The paving of streets in Hot Springs by the street railway company is another of life many odd contributions by the local public utilities to the welfare and advancement of Hot Springs."

PRELATES OF U. S.
NOW CARDINALS

(Continued from page 1)
"Quid quis videtur?" Has anyone sought to say?
Each cardinal, beginning with the dean, rose in turn, bowed to the Pope and removed his skullcap as a sign of assent. The Pope then announced a list of bishops and other nominations, and the consistory was over.
Descending from this throne, the Holy Father went out between rows of cardinals, who genuflected as he passed, and was escorted back to his apartments by Swiss Guards and members of the household.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Williams was held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, 180 Rodney street, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. C. R. Freeman.

EXCLUSIVE RUGS

More than Wiltons are the Rugs and Squares gracing the Marcus Spring Opening. They are exclusive Wiltons, never to be duplicated.

So do your choosing now while all are before you in full muster.

Every size and the pick of the new patterns and color schemes worked out by the world famous weavers of mighty China, India, Persia and Egypt.

Hearth Rugs to match the Square. Charge accounts to procure immediate possession.

Use the Want Ad. Way

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(John Northcote in Scottish-American)
Ramsay MacDonald is the only
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with his gifted wife, Mr. MacDonald
visited South Africa, Canada, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand and India. A five
to six months' tour around the world
was undertaken in August, 1906, and
in the course of this trip, Mr. Mac-
Donald and his wife had been in
Canada from Quebec to Vancouver
and Victoria, going thence to
Australia and New Zealand and af-
terwards home through the Suez Canal
and the Mediterranean. It has been
his privilege to read a series of most
delightful letters written by Mrs. Mac-
Donald describing this tour around the
world. On this occasion the travelers
did not touch United States soil at
all, but this was not the case during a
previous visit to the New World—a
visit of a more romantic kind in
which I feel sure readers of the Scot-
tish-American will be interested.

In August, 1897, they had been wed-
ded less than two years. It was Mrs.
MacDonald's particular wish to be
present at the gathering of the British
Association at Toronto. Concerning this
occasion one is privileged to quote the
husband's own words. Mr. MacDonald
writes:

"Our first visit to the United States
and Canada was like a honeymoon trip.
Everything was strange. We revealed
like children. Rat Portage, the Rainy
River, the Lake in the Woods, Chi-
cago, Boston and New York; what
memories of hearty enjoyment do they
now bring to me! In her childish hap-
piness she whimsically began a novel
on the railway in Canada, using inter-
leaved time-tables as her manuscript.
She would never show it to me be-
cause she was 'with learning the proper
phrases of love, and had not got them
good enough.'

"Niagara filled her with awe and
joy. She 'did' everything which young
people 'do,' like the Cave of the Winds,
the Maid of the Mist, and the Whirl-
pool, and she rushed as eagerly as a
child to every point of vantage. The
summit of satisfaction was reached at
Rat Portage, then a little village. Its
name and the fact that it lay upon
the Lake in the Woods, so full of ro-
mance for those who had read liberally
in Indian tales, brought us to it, and
some days. Indian canoes glided on
the lake; islands studied it which,
with their clothing of trees, were of
that wild fringe outline which we
to see in the illustrations to those In-
dian romances.

"A boat traded between Rat Portage
and Port Frances on the Rainy River,
and she had to see the Rainy River,
just as she would have insisted upon
seeing Mother Hubbard had she been
alive. The day spent on the river was
a never-to-be-forgotten time. Indians,
pioneers, men and women of the fron-
tier, came to greet the boat at its many
stopping-places, and received from it
their stocks of necessities. Later on
in the day we stranded on a rock at
some rapids; an Indian settlement
emptied itself to see us. It was
one of those days which can be lived
but once, but which, when lived, are
never forgotten. On such an occasion
romance seems to come out to greet
you in her best smile, and in her most
hospitable mood shows you round her
domain. And you received her with a
joyful childish clapping of hands.

"Westward we went to Winnipeg,
and then down the Red River valley
to the United States border where
on a Sunday, we visited one of the
Mennonite settlements, went to a ser-
vice, and lunched with one of the peo-
ple, through Minneapolis on to Chi-
cago, where we stayed at Hull House,
and learned to understand the won-
derful charm of its head, Miss Jane
Addams; Indianapolis, St. Louis, and
back through Boston and Concord to
Philadelphia and New York.

"From beginning to end, this visit to
the New World was to her a return
to riotous youth, when the mind de-
lights in every new impression, and
when every day dawns with a new re-
velation and sets with a freshened
curiosity."

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CHINA CAMPAIGNS
AGAINST ILLITERACY

Crusade Carried on in Many Parts
of the Country With Great Success.

As a step in the education of China's
300,000,000 illiterates, who include
about three-fourths of the population,
laicizing citizens are conducting cam-
paigns against illiteracy in several
cities. According to the U. S. Depart-
ment of the Interior, these campaigns
are carried on enthusiastically with
mass meetings, parades, closing of
shops, elaborate graduation exercises
and general publicity. In the City of
Changsha, where the first campaign
was held, a committee was formed of
about 70 persons, including business
men, college presidents, editors, offi-
cials, clergymen, teachers and students.
The Governor issued a proclamation
urging citizens who have illiterate chil-
dren or apprentices to avail themselves
of the opportunity to learn, and copies
of this proclamation were spread
broadcast. Hundreds of posters pictur-
ing China's need of education were put
up, and many articles were printed
in the newspapers calling on illiterate
citizens to assist in the campaign.

The committee obtained the services
of 80 experienced teachers recruited
from the staffs of Government, mis-
sion and private schools. These teach-
ers received no salaries, but their
ricksha fares were paid by the com-
mittee. Several training classes were
held to prepare the teachers for the
work with illiterates.

Teams of high school and normal
school students visited homes and
shops to recruit illiterate persons for
the classes. So many agreed to join
the classes that recruiting had to be
stopped after two-thirds of the city
districts had been canvassed. More
than 60 schools were organized in
school houses, churches, temples, club-
houses, private residences, and other
meeting places. Classes were held six
evenings a week in sessions lasting
from one and a half to two hours. One
hour of each session was devoted to
reading and writing and the rest of
the time to singing, playing and lec-
tures.

The lessons were based on a course
prepared by a number of educators in
co-operation. After several years of
investigating the vocabulary of the
people, these educators chose 1,000
characters or symbols representing the
words most commonly used in daily

life as a foundation for an education
in the Chinese vernacular. Knowledge
of these characters enables the pupil
to write simple business letters, to
keep accounts and to read newspapers.
This course, known as "foundation
characters," is organized in 24 lessons,
one for each day of the course.

There were 987 students who passed
the first test and certificates were given
to them by the Governor of the prov-
ince. After a recess of two months
another term was begun with 1,400
students, and four months later 1,010
of these successfully passed the final
examinations. Pupils from six to 42
years were enrolled, but more than
four-fifths of them were between 10
and 20 years old. Other cities have
followed the plan with success.

The classes in the city schools were
small, usually having a teacher for
every 20 pupils, but in small towns it
was found impossible to obtain enough
teachers, so that larger classes were
necessary. The school authorities at

Unpopular Cause Is Way
To Perpetual Youth

Hastings, Neb. — Seeking perpetual
youth? Find some unpopular cause and go
out for it, stump speaking, urging its
adoption.

That is the secret, says Mrs. Charles
E. Dietrich of this city, wife of former
Governor Dietrich of Nebraska and di-
rector of the National League of
Women Voters.

According to Mrs. Dietrich, impersonal
thinking and the espousal of something
worth while in life have more to do
with perpetual youth than beauty aids
and exercises.

"For 10 years," she says, "I have been
president of an old people's home, and
from personal observation I can testify
to the value of this prescription.

"If the cause is not actually unpopu-
lar, it must at least be much bigger than
any personal advantages to be gained
through its success. It must be some-
thing which makes us think impersonal-
ly."



MRS. CHARLES E. DIETRICH.

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vised a group of 20 pupils, helped with
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classes learned readily from the lan-
tern slides.

THE MUSIC OF GOUNOD
(By Mabel E. Bray.)
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atmosphere, which only a very fam-
iliar and a decidedly favorite opera
can create. All over the house, in be-

tween times, people are humming the
well-known and much-loved melodies.
"Faust" has been translated into
every language and sung in all coun-
tries, and everywhere its contagious
spirit draws and holds the crowds,
who are as enthusiastic now as in the
first days of the opera, when the
music world went wild over it. This
was the first opera by a French com-
poser to win such a complete universal
success.

Who does not know the "Soldiers'
Chorus"? There is now hardly a col-
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that does not contain a version of this
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Charles Gounod (1818-1893), the
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family of artists. His father was a
talented painter, who made a reputa-
tion in engraving. His mother was a
charmingly cultured woman and an
excellent musician. His father died

when Charles was only five years old
and the mother first taught her son,
and then sent him to study with the
best teachers.

At the age of sixteen Gounod took
the degree of Bachelor of Music and
was admitted to the Paris Conserva-
toire, where he studied with Halevy,
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A SMILE AND SOME HARD FACTS

Let us vary the usual procedure and start with laughter in the penitentiaries, in going through a document of which the general public usually has little knowledge—the annual report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, Brigadier General W. S. Hughes. How a terrific grouch came to smile, and even to laugh, is related by the Superintendent in speaking of the introduction of moving pictures in the prisons. The pictures, he says, are "a proven aid to discipline." Then we come to the tough prisoner who was distinctly a bad actor:

In a western penitentiary there is an inmate serving a life sentence since his incarceration there is never known to smile. The warden, chaplain and other officers had tried to influence him in many ways, but all to no effect. He curbed everybody—refused to write to, or read the appealing and loving letters from his wife and children; in fact, he was about given up as a confirmed grouch and irredemible. One day, when the warden was fortunate in securing, along with some educational films, one of lighter vein, which, while clean, and devoid of anything, during the exhibition of this film, this inmate was seen by the warden to sit up and appear most interested, then to smile, and finally to join his comrades in a hearty laugh. The warden was struck to see him, and shortly before lights out that night, visited the prison going directly to the cell of this man. He found him pacing up and down, and when he saw the warden, with tears and sobs asked him to forgive him for all the bad things of which he had been guilty, asked for paper to write to his faithful wife and children, and from that day on he has been a model inmate, always obedient, looks anxiously for the letters from his faithful and loving ones at home, writes to them letters full of regret for his past conduct, and now smiles as he looks out throughout each day. The exhibition of this laughter-provoking film assisted materially the discipline in that penitentiary.

General ought really to name the film; but never mind that. He is strong for discipline, but he wants it applied with discretion, for he says while "most of those educated in the treatment of the criminal agree that strict discipline is essential in a properly conducted institution, all disciplinary efforts are wasted unless tempered with loving and merciful treatment. I have looked in vain for one example of true conversion to virtue through punishment."

The average prison population for the year ended March 31, 1923, was 2,382, the highest on record; it was 2,117 in 1922, and only 2,058 in 1921. The total cost was \$1,441,900 in 1923 as compared with \$1,364,996 in 1922. The cost for each prisoner's maintenance was \$1.93 per day, a reduction of two cents per capita from 1922. There is an interesting paragraph as to the increasing use of narcotics:

"Drug addicts are increasing very rapidly in the penitentiaries. In one institution almost one-third received during the year were slaves to narcotics of one kind or another. Such inmates are a menace to the peace and discipline of an institution. There is no depth to which a confirmed addict will not descend in order to obtain a supply of the drug. Testifiers in the dock outside make easy money, and spend it lavishly, in attempts to keep their friends in prison supplied. It is very difficult to wean an addict, and he habit when once formed. They become unobtainable, untrustworthy, and often thoroughly depraved. Extraordinary measures should be adopted to stamp out this rapidly increasing menace. Reports at hand show there to be 123 inmates in the penitentiaries who are recognized drug addicts."

What are the causes that fill the penitentiaries? The Superintendent tries to throw some light on this question: "Many of the men coming into the penitentiaries confess that their downfall resulted through their love for the 'jazz' life, craving for money to enable them to keep pace with the gang, working too few and losing too many hours, and the lack of proper home influence. Little attention is paid to these boys and girls going wrong until they have committed crimes, and are arrested. Then kind treatment and sympathy are showered upon them; in many cases, such treatment and sympathy would have saved them had they been offered sooner. We find some these more susceptible to evil influences than are others, but there is not any definite type to whom this would apply. I have read many books on the criminal, and have searched carefully and diligently for the types we need of, but so far have not discovered any. I have found only men and women, and have learned that they may only be known by obtaining their confidences and studying them as human beings should be studied."

Among his chief recommendations are: classification of inmates by institutions, segregation of habitual criminals, training of officers before being permitted to take charge of criminals, more government work for inmates, payment of wages to the well-behaved inmates for work well done, creation at each institution of a parole board consisting of warden, deputy warden, surgeon, chaplains, schoolmaster and area parole officer, appointment of parole officer in each penitentiary area.

There were 369 prisoners in the Dorchester penitentiary at the end of March, 1923, a decrease of seventy-one during the year 1923 prisoners

Press Comment

MODERATION. (The English Review). "Govern a country," said a Chinese philosopher, "you would cook a small fish; don't overdo it." And the partisans of Lenin, if they were not bent upon calling attention to themselves, might admit that for an act of upon Russia by this one advocate of government the desolation wrought is a trifle overdone.

IMPROVING THE LANDSCAPE. (Vancouver Sun).

Standard Oil Company, a pioneer in a movement in California to keep signs and billboards off tourist highways. Officials of the company announce that not only will no more signs be erected on highways of the Pacific Coast but that some 1,200 large signs already in existence will be promptly removed. It is a good sensible decision and worthy of the consideration of those who have gone to much expense to deface Canadian highways.

THE REAL FOREST PROBLEM. (Ottawa Citizen).

The Gatineau Valley, through the also county council, has adopted a resolution to that of Premier Taschereau against the embargo on the export of pulpwood. It can be said with assurance now that Quebec province is not the embargo agitation, and Quebec was supposed to be a province which would reap great benefits from the protection of pulpwood shipments to the United States.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHEQUERS. (London Free Press).

English illustrated papers at hand show pictures of Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter enjoying the beauties of Chequers, the charming country home of Lord Lee of Fareham, recently presented to the nation as a permanent country residence for the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Lord Lee evidently realized that it might not be many years before there was at the head of the nation a man not to the manner born. The bill dealing with the home to which contains the following prophetic clause: "It is not possible to foresee or to foretell from what classes or conditions the future holders of office in this country may be drawn. Some may belong to the world of trade or business; others may spring from the ranks of the manual toilers. To the revolutionary statesman the antiquity and the calm tenacity of Chequers and its annual might suggest some saving virtue in the continuity of English history and exercise a check upon too ready upheavals, while even the most reactionary could scarcely be insensible to the spirit of human freedom which pervades the countryside of Hampton, Burke and Milton."

GERMANY'S FOURTH DEFEAT. (Wall Street Journal).

The most important world news for many months is to be found in the drama of politics now being played upon the Washington stage. It is not in international treaties with Russia, or recognition of Mexico, or the new government set up in England. The most important news of the month is Germany's fourth defeat. Germany was never conquered in the Great World War; she was only defeated. Physically disarmed, she started a war for world wreckage in industry and financially. All her industrial machinery was intact, while France was industrially torn. Germany retreated to her industrial castles and with no intention of paying a mark to France, or anybody else, she set on another war of industrial prices supported by her paper money printing press, and with hopes of so demoralizing international trade as to have the world beg for the cancellation of the Versailles treaty if only Germany would be good, cease inflation and stop making low prices in other countries.

She declared herself bankrupt, but meant to lead France into the way of paper inflation and bankruptcy. France refused the temptation to inflation and easy money, dug deeper into her soil, threw out the German dust and raised bigger crops than ever. She kept the exchanges in her favor and her peasants continued to buy Treasury notes and hear the burden of reconstruction of the devastated areas. This was the second defeat for Germany.

Then France sent 10 per cent. of her army, at expense only of transportation for troops and food into the Ruhr, to collect 10 per cent. of what Germany manufactured and sent out from the Ruhr. France replied with the war of "passive resistance" under which she undertook to pay idle workmen by means of printing press. The result was bankruptcy, yet more complete for Germany and the entire destruction of the paper mark. This was Germany's third defeat. She resumed work and began again to send coal and goods into France. Then all over world Germany sent propaganda sprang up. "Sell the franc propaganda must go bankrupt, short!" "France must go bankrupt, short!" "France must go bankrupt, short!"

Again France finds her ally in England and America and, under the leadership of the house of Morgan, Germany again goes down to defeat; for more than \$100,000,000 are placed behind the Bank of France, the French Government and the French franc. All honor to the house of Morgan! All honor to England and American financiers. All honor to the house of Morgan! Again it is "hands across the sea," and again there is opportunity for Germany to send coal and goods into France. Then all over world Germany sent propaganda sprang up. "Sell the franc propaganda must go bankrupt, short!" "France must go bankrupt, short!" "France must go bankrupt, short!"

of the work of the callous and fraudulent shipowners. Later he became manager of a brewery in Yorkshire, but afterward fell on evil days. He was a time staying in the nation. He dedicated his book, which paved the way to the Merchant Shipping Act, to "the lady, gracious and kind, who, as a laborer working in the rain, sent him her rug to wrap about his shoulders." It later came out that the laborer was Pilsnol himself, and the incident a memory of his days of destitution.

The Pilsnol centenary has brought out an old song which was popular when agitation was at its height, which ran: I bought up an old rotten ship, And filled it with boxes of earth; I swore they were rotten of Indian silk, And insured them for ten times their worth.

At sea, of course, she went down, 'Ten thousand I got for my greed; But Pilsnol is putting a stop to my greed. And hang it, I think he'll succeed.

EVERY MAN (Roselle Mercer Montgomery in N. Y. Times). Every man travels a trodden way— Toils and toils till his task is done, And turns him home with the setting sun. Tomorrow does what he did today— Every man travels a trodden way— But every man holds in his heart a dream— Every man's dream takes him far away— And beyond . . . to the rim of day— Every man glimpses a rush-light gleam That lures and beckons him in dream!

Every man, every man bears the call Of far, high mountains . . . of dim old forests with giant trees, Where the foot of man has not trod at all— Every man, every man hears the call! Every man harbors a strange, wild man Who tears and tears at the heart of his Who would cast away all his garments trim, Who would take and keep what his bare hands can— Every man harbors a strange, wild man!

Every man, every man would be free, Free of his ties . . . and free of his loves, Free of the things that the world approves. Every man dreams he will some day be Free of his chains, of his fetters free!

Every man knows he will never go— He knows, he knows he must always stay— He must keep the wild man deep below— Every man knows he will never go!

IN LIGHTER VEIN. "You're not the only pebble on the beach," hissed the goose. "You're no Plymouth Rock yourself!" answered the rooster—Log.

"Black—'Nigah, how much you git in' fo' workin' heah?" "Tan—'Ten dollars a day." "Black—'What! Ten dollars per day?" "Tan—'Naw; perhaps."

Little Harry—"I want to get a bale of hay." "Shoeman—"What do you want with it?" "Is it for your father?" "Little Harry—"No, sir. It's for our horse."—Campbell Courier.

Mr. A—"Your business college for young ladies seems to be all right." Mr. B—"It is all right." Mr. A—"Do you give the girls a good practical business training?" Mr. B—"In reply to that question I can only say that 60 per cent. of our graduates marry their employers the first year."

Mr. A (passionately)—"My love is like the deep, deep sea." His Love—"And I take it with the corresponding amount of salt."—Ayr Advertiser.

Judge—"How was it you managed to take the man's watch from his waistcoat pocket when it was secured by a patent safety catch?" "My friend the Honorable the Minister of Justice, is a gold for you of six lessons."

"Say, ain't you de feller vat I met in Philadelphia?" "I ain't never been dere." "Well, neider have I. I guess it must have been two odder fellers."—Colgate Eanter.

At the end of a certain Sunday school treat the children were singing the verse which includes the words: "Weak and sinful though we be, One young man sang with all his heart and voice: "We can sing full though we be."

CANADA IS PROUD OF C.P.R. SUCCESS

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President Beatty in his address said: "This is the fifth occasion on which the officers of this company have met together in social gathering. It seems to me that no more appropriate place of meeting for this assembly could have been selected than Quebec, for Quebec was the birth-place of so much of the development which culminated in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It seems to me a good thing that railway men should be reminded at times of our historic past, for unless we do realize our origins and our ancestry, we cannot properly understand our place in the nation. The Canadian Pacific Railway with all its wide world activities, is built upon the hopes, the courage, the rugged vigor of the old voyagers and pioneers just as surely as this towering edifice of the Chateau Frontenac is built upon its visible foundation of solid rock.

"My friend the Honorable the Minister of Justice is a representative of the owners of our greatest competitors. It is a peculiar anomaly that the less profitable are the operations of the National System the greater the taxes of the Canadian Pacific, and if the National Railway prospers through diversion of traffic from the Canadian Pacific, we lose in revenues more than we gain in taxes. If there is any other railway company in the world in this delightfully incongruous situation I have yet to discover it.

Not in Politics. "The company is not in politics and if I can say so in the presence of the Minister of Justice without hurting his feelings, I would suggest that it has little, if any, political influence. As in past years I would here like to outline the company's present physical position. It has 15,000 miles of railways in Canada. It controls 5,102 miles in the United States; it comprises 66 chartered companies subsidiary to the parent company, whose mileages are included in the total. It owns and operates telegraph and express systems; 13 hotels, 16 bungalow camps and rest houses. It carries on its productions either directly by agencies in almost every country in the world. It has in commission on the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the inland Lakes and the British Columbia coast, 81 vessels of various types having a gross tonnage of approximately 450,000 tons. Its personnel varies in numbers with business conditions from 65,000 to 100,000 employees in all branches of the service. Fifty per cent. of its stock is held in Great Britain, twenty-one per cent. in Canada and twenty per cent. in the United States. It is therefore a corporation absolutely controlled within the British Empire. It is only stating an obvious truism when I say that the railway mileage of the country is proportionately greater than the traffic available to support it. This company has a very real reason to hope for the success of the National Railway provided it is accomplished without withdrawing from us with the traffic which we have taken so many years to build up and secure.

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At the annual meeting of the Halifax branch of the N. S. Auxiliary of the Bible Society last week the treasurer reported a bequest of \$1,000 for the Halifax branch, from the late Mrs. Catherine Crisp of Kingston, Ont., late wife of Rev. J. O. Crisp, at one time curate of St. Paul's church, this city. Mrs. Crisp was the daughter of Thomas A. Brown, druggist, of Halifax.

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PASTOR CONVICTS RICH CHURCHMEN

Chicago—"I'm not running a hospital, but a war department." That was Rev. Elmer L. Williams' announcement when he began a clean-up crusade.

In the conservative suburb of Evanston he seized 60 gallons of alcoholics in drug stores and a garage and used them as exhibits for a lecture.

"You won't help your church," they told me when I started civic activity," says Dr. Williams. "I replied that what I wanted was for the church to help the community."

In carrying out his conception of the church's proper service to its community, Dr. Williams has been arrested in his own parish district while gathering evidence against lawbreakers.

He has obtained convictions of millionaire churchmen for renting their property for illegal purposes.

He has shaken a finger under aldermen's noses with impelling effect and has forced the dismissal of complaisant police lieutenants.

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU. To lighten a dark room by cutting a square or oblong opening into an adjoining sunny room and filling the space with plain, frosted or colored glass? It then may be treated as a window, using very sheer curtains on each side. On a ledge or shelf built just below this window place some decorative object to increase the suggestion of sunlight.

That you can make a window-seat out of two kitchen chairs by extending a board the width of the seat across the



REV. ELMER L. WILLIAMS

two chairs? Pad well and cover with cretonne. Use roll pillows at the end. A board extended from the lower rung makes a shelf for books.

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F. L. POTTS THE PE. PE.'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

With many industrialists closed and dismantled and others tottering is it a sane moment for large expenditures by the City and an increase in taxation? Decidedly no. For five years I kept your tax rate down, the echo of past results is calling me back to you. I am coming; not with brass bands and golden nuggets but with a sane policy to check extravagance; lower taxation and an honest endeavor to again give the citizens confidence in the affairs of City Hall.

VOTE FOR F. L. POTTS FOR MAYOR.

BANANA COLOR. The banana may have lost some of its prestige as lyric material, but it has a new importance as the most fashionable color of the present time.

SMART HAT. The smartest sport hat of the moment at the fashionable reports is the absolutely plain coque of white kid or felt.

FUNERALS. The funeral of James M. March took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. A private service was conducted at his late residence, 78 St. David street, at 1:30 and a public service at St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Taylor McKim officiated, and after the order of the church service had been carried out the Knights of Pythias' funeral rites were given and the Pythian observances conducted by Past Chancellor Ernest Thomas. A large representation of the seriousness of their pastor's illness and the General Public Hospital between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening after an illness of several weeks, during which he underwent a major operation on Monday last. He was 46 years of age and upon assuming spiritual leadership of the North End congregation brought with him his bride of a few weeks. The deceased clergyman was a native of Australia and leaves, besides his widow, a sister in British Columbia, another sister in South Africa, besides immediate family members at the homestead in Australia.

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(Whitewear—2nd floor.)

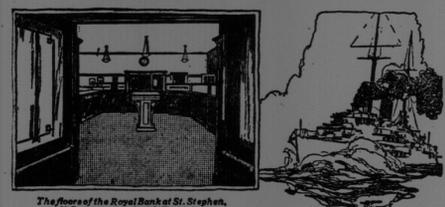
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DOUGLAS AVENUE PASTOR SUCCEUMBS

Rev. William Phillips Passes Away After Several Weeks' Illness.

Rev. William Phillips, pastor of Douglas Avenue Christian church since November, 1922, passed away in the General Public Hospital between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening after an illness of several weeks, during which he underwent a major operation on Monday last. He was 46 years of age and upon assuming spiritual leadership of the North End congregation brought with him his bride of a few weeks. The deceased clergyman was a native of Australia and leaves, besides his widow, a sister in British Columbia, another sister in South Africa, besides immediate family members at the homestead in Australia.

Though members of the North End congregation were cognizant of the seriousness of their pastor's illness and had been most solicitous in their inquiries and personal attentions upon him and Mrs. Phillips during the ordeal, it was with poignant shock that Rev. George Knight announced, in the midst of last night's service, that their beloved leader had just then breathed his last. A telegraphic message conveyed the tidings and Rev. Mr. Knight, in making the announcement, asked that the assembly remain in silent prayer for a few minutes after which they would disperse. The meeting was therefore, not finished.

When the news of Rev. Mr. Phillips' death reached the church the hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was being sung. This was a singular coincidence that this was the hymn chosen by the pastor and sung at his last service, ten weeks ago, prior to his entering the hospital and, being one of his favorite hymns, was part of the service at the farewell gathering when he left his former charge in New Zealand.

The late clergyman was educated in the Kentucky University of the Disciples of Christ and for 17 years during his period of study and several pastoral charges, resided in the United States. Later he returned to his native land and assumed leadership in New Zealand. Upon the retirement of the Rev. J. C. B. Appel, founder of the Douglas Avenue Christian church and for more than a quarter of a century its devoted leader, a call was extended to Rev. Mr. Phillips who journeyed all the way from the Antipodes to take up this far-eastern branch of the Disciples' work. En route he was married in Indianapolis.

The Douglas Avenue congregation is very much saddened by the demise of their pastor, who had endeared himself to them by his benign ministrations. It was known for some time that he was not enjoying normal health and it was feared Mr. Phillips was not becoming acclimated but high hopes were held that the recent operation would restore him to bodily vigor. The deepest sympathy is being expressed through word and deed toward Mrs. Phillips, who is brought to bear this irreparable loss in a strange land, far

removed from her own and her late husband's people.

During all his illness he was attended by Rev. W. J. Johnston, of the Coburg street Christian church, and when word of his death came last night the service was closed out of respect. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Phillips were very close friends and the Coburg street congregation mourns his passing equally with his own.

Burial will be in St. John but the time of the funeral will be announced later.

Peter C. Hourke.

Many friends throughout the city were greatly shocked to learn of the death of Peter C. Hourke, which occurred on Sunday morning at the General Public Hospital, where he had been a patient for a short while. Mr. Hourke saw services overseas during the war and had a splendid record. He enlisted on Aug. 13, 1915, in the 55th Battalion and went with that unit to France. In France he was transferred to the 3rd Battalion, known as the Royal Highlanders of Canada. He was severely wounded at the Somme in 1916 and returned to Canada. He was invalided out of the service on March 5, 1917.

For some time he was unable to take up any civilian occupation but recently he had been appointed patrol man for the Marine Department. Before his war service, Mr. Hourke was employed as a harness maker. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Robert, Sterling, Arthur, Frank and Justin, and one daughter, Ellen, all at home. Two brothers also survive. They are Arthur, of Cambridge, Mass., and William, of Bristol, Conn. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Mr. O'Rourke was a member of the Great War Veterans Association.

Miss Anna C. Gillis.

The death of Miss Anna C. Gillis, daughter of the late Daniel and Catherine Gillis, occurred unexpectedly at the St. John Infirmary yesterday after a very short illness. Although in poor health for some time, she had gone to the institution only on Thursday. She is survived by two brothers, John, of Halifax, and William, of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Theresa Purcell, of Boston.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her nephew, James E. McGarrigle, 208 Douglas Avenue, with whom she made her home, on Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem.

Alexander Clowater.

The death occurred at Ludlow, Northumberland county, on Saturday of Alexander Clowater, one of the oldest if not the oldest residents of that part of the county, aged 98 years. He was known to local fishermen and others, as he for years portaged them and their supplies to the Dunganville. He is survived by four sons, Wesley, Ernest, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Kenneth at home; and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Welch, of Fredericton; Mrs. S. L. Bubar, of Houlton, Me.; Mrs. Albert Hovey, of East Brighton, N. B., and Miss Emily Clowater, of Boston. Mrs. Welch has been in Ludlow for some days.

Mrs. Lydia Colbourne.

The death occurred on Feb. 27, at the residence of her son, J. H. McHarg, 118 Orange street, Chelsea, Mass., of Mrs. Lydia Colbourne. Mrs. Colbourne

was formerly Miss Horsman from Nova Scotia, and leaves besides her son several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. She was in her 83rd year and was quite active until recently incapacitated by an accident.

Mrs. Rebecca Scovill.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca Scovill, widow of John B. Scovill, will regret to learn of her death which occurred at Smithtown on Saturday. Mrs. Scovill was 83 years of age and is survived by four sons and five daughters, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. tomorrow from her late residence to the Titusville cemetery.



Tailored Suits Reign Supreme

Not in years has the tailored Suit come forward so fast. Simply stated, it has become a tailored season.

The perky little boyish models bring a dash of spice to fashions dividing the rush into two groups. But each has its place and you see both worn alternately.

Yet there is no getting away from the special strength and comeliness of the regular fallier. In dignified Black of charming carriage and in Navy it grows and grows in adherents. Those you expect to find at Daniel's vary the vogue with distinction of design and trim. Mah Jongg Black embroidered borderings, massed braidings, stashed coat skirts, crotos adornment atop the strappings. Linings of soft Duchesse Satin.

The boyish set sparkles with novel markings, bright and frivolous developments of mannish cloths. Little box suits in both Black, Navy, and Camel Hair, plain, striped and checked. Pleasant prices.

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CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

PATENT-LEATHER PUSS PAYS A PENNY.



"This is great for me!" he shouted at them. "Well," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, when the Twins got back to the courthouse in Doofoony Land, "did you find the tin mouse?"



The acute pain of RHEUMATISM will be relieved by this treatment. Apply Sloan's gently without rubbing. A tingling glow—comforting warmth, spreading through all the aching tissues! The pain eases off—then stops. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the ills associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

N. B. REQUEST TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Special Consideration to be Given by Red Cross to Plea for Assistance.

The Canadian Red Cross has decided to confer further financial assistance upon the divisions of Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the idea being that these grants will be made for specific purposes only and that an effort should be made in these divisions to raise a sum approximate to the amounts asked for from the Central Council.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



NEW! THE HORSE BREAKER DISLOCATED TWO PORCH POSTS AND A BARREL OF PICKLED FISH IN FRONT OF HOLLEY'S MARKET EARLY TODAY.

Your Health

There is every opportunity in the world for a healthy, satisfactory mixed diet. First, learn the real quantity of food that is needed to nourish your body properly. Do not eat more than the necessary amount.



It Puts the Spring in Spring-cleaning!

Who says Spring-cleaning isn't jolly? It's one of the biggest "larks" in the whole year to those who know how to make it so. Out come buckets and brooms, sleeves are rolled up, and everyone sets to work cheerily to set the house to rights.

Vichy Supreme A SPARKLING LEMONADE Purgative. Pure natural Vichy Water. Flavored with Lemon. A pleasant drink in the morning, promoting regular action and giving health and energy to your day's work.

PHYSICIAN DIES ON STEAMSHIP

Halifax, March 23—The Anchor liner Athena, on arrival today from Liverpool, reported the death at sea two days ago of Dr. C. Whitehead, of Newsgo, Michigan, aged 57 years.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—WILLIE USES JUDGMENT



By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—EXPERIENCE WASN'T A TEACHER



By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM—WHO WINS THE MONEY?



By SWAN



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That Longed-for Relief comes to stay when the blood is cleansed with Clarke's Blood Mixture. Bad Legs Healed at the age of 67. Mrs. Greenwood, of St. John, N.B., writes: "I am 67 years old and a half year since my left leg first started, and what I have gone through with pain and loss of sleep, nobody but myself knows, I tried all sorts of lotions, plasters, and pastes, but it never healed."

Maritime Dental Parlors. The Reasonable Priced Dentists. Call and Consult Us About Your Teeth. Extraction Absolutely Painless. Advice Free. Full Set Teeth \$8.00. Crown and Bridge Work \$5.00.

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1924

**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Badminton was well attended on Saturday, although the fine day was too inviting to motorists to be resisted by many of even the most devoted of the game. Mrs. James Lupton McAvity and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart presided at the tea hour. Mrs. Stewart Skinner, who was in charge of the refreshments during the past two weeks, has been succeeded by Mrs. Gerald F. Furlong, who will be convener for the next two weeks. Mrs. Skinner was a delightful hostess during the very busy period of the last two weeks. The ladies who take charge for the remainder of the season, will be obliged to officiate for only two weeks at a time and the playing will discontinue the last week of April. Among the many present Saturday were Miss Genevieve Warren, of Halifax, and her hostess, Mrs. Hugh McLean, jr., Captain and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chadwick, Captain Hugo B. Poston, Major and Mrs. E. Huban Vince, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Hortense MacNeil, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Mr. Gerald Anglin, Mr. John McCreedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. S. Kent Scott, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, Mrs. Horace A. Porter, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, 101 Pitt street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. C. Blewett, of Peterboro, Ont., and her sister, Mrs. E. N. Williams, of Cornwall, England, who will receive with her this week when she holds her initial reception in St. John. Mrs.

Fisher is a cousin of Jean Blewett, the well-known Canadian poet and writer. Since coming here last year, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have made many friends.

Captain and Mrs. Gerald Furlong, Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Fred Caverhill Jones, Miss Pethick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Fred M. Keator, Miss Kathleen Coster, Mrs. P. W. Daniel, Mr. Herbert Kirkpatrick and others.

Mrs. Aubrey Turnbull, who went to New York a short time ago to visit her father, is enjoying her visit attending the opera and delightful dinner parties. Mrs. Turnbull will not be home for some time.

Mrs. L. A. Belyea, who has been ill, is now able to receive her friends at her home, King street east. On Saturday she celebrated her birthday anniversary. Her friends brought varieties of beautiful blooms, and many gifts, besides good wishes. Mrs. Belyea has made many friends in the city being one of the foremost workers in the Red Cross during the war. She also sent two sons to the war and did many things to attest her loyalty. Several gifts came from Ottawa and other cities.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodspeed, of Manawagonish Road, regret to hear that Mr. Goodspeed is to leave next week for Winnipeg, where he has been transferred by his company. Mrs. Goodspeed will remain until the close of school on account of her children.

Mrs. Rupert W. Wigmore entertained at a tea for several friends Friday afternoon at her residence, West St. John, when a most enjoyable social hour was spent. The tea table was prettily centred with spring flowers and was presided over by Mrs. L. L.

Cloche Departures



Here are to hats, fresh from Paris, showing that it is possible to escape the cloche, which is nearly always with us, if we want to. The turban, above, keeps a very close neat line about the face by means of its tightly wrapped folds. But in the back a wide bow gives a decidedly novel effect. The hat, below, is of plaid silk with a rolling, upturned brim, wider than we have been wearing, and the big bow is placed at the side at a youthful angle.



Sharpe, who was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. James McLennan, Miss M. Megarty and Mrs. Ernest Deming. A short musicale was held at which Mrs. George C. Amland, Mrs. Fred Kilburn, Miss Megarty and Miss Alicia Heales gave harmonious and artistic selections. Mrs. Heales acting as accompanist. There were about 25 guests.

Mrs. H. W. Robertson, president of the City Union of the King's Daughters and Miss Adrienne Meyer went to Moncton for the week-end to visit friends.

Miss Muriel Curran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran, arrived home on Thursday, last, from Mount Allison Conservatory, to prepare for the trip she will take with her parents to Europe in April. Dr. and Mrs. Curran and party will be absent for more than two months.

Miss Audrey McLeod expects to take a trip to Europe shortly with her aunt, Mrs. J. Busby.

Miss Dorothy Emerson gave a greatly enjoyed bridge of eight tables at her home in West St. John Saturday evening. There was a great profusion of lovely spring flowers placed about the rooms in artistic arrangements. The prize winners were Mrs. A. C. Smith, Miss Florence Coster and Miss Edith Trentowsky. The hostess served dainty refreshments and was assisted by Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Isadore Smith, Mrs. Ruman Allan, jr., and Mrs. Margaret Armstrong.

Miss Emma Colwell entertained at a delightful bridge Saturday afternoon at her home in Pagan Place in honor of Miss Grace Gibson, of Fredericton. The rooms were prettily arranged and at the tea hour dainty refreshments were served. The tea table was attractive with pale pink double tails artistically arranged. Mrs. Harvey Colwell and Miss Winnifred Colwell assisted the hostess in serving. The guests included Miss Grace Gibson, Mrs. W. G. Stearns, Mrs. Clarence Wetmore, Mrs. Gordon Holder, Mrs. Robert Thornton, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. Harvey Colwell, Mrs. Lloyd Estey, Mrs. H. Claire Mott, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Faith Henderson, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Rae Wilson, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Elsie Spence, Miss Laura Spence, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Mildred Parker, Miss Eleanor McLean, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Doris Woodrow, Miss Marjorie Simonds and Miss Eileen Davis. The prize winner at bridge was Miss Gladys Smith.

CHILD HIT BY MOTOR CAR.
Gerald Lynch, aged three years, residing at 83 Prince Edward street, had a narrow escape from being killed on that street yesterday afternoon at 2:50. The little fellow was crossing to the sidewalk from the street car tracks when he was struck by automobile No. 4198, owned and driven by Harold Cox, 42 Britain street. The child was picked up after the accident and attended by Dr. F. P. Fleming. Beyond a bad fright it is reported that the only injury received by the little fellow was a cut on the ear.

Don't cheer, boys. No one party is large enough to hold all the crooks—Brookville (Ont.) Recorder.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

A Daily Menu For The Stout and Thin

**EAT AND--
Lose Weight—Gain Weight**

One-half grapefruit, 8 oysters with lemon juice, 4 ounces boiled mutton, 2 boiled parsnips, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 4 spring onions, 1 tablespoon currant jelly, 2 thin slices gluten, toast, 2 slices gluten bread, 1 pint skimmed milk.
Total calories, 1084. Protein, 259; fat, 215; carbohydrate, 550. Iron .0188 gram.

One-half grape fruit without sugar totals 10 calories. One tablespoon granulated sugar will add about 10 calories of carbohydrate.

The parsnips mean about 100 calories of protein, fat and carbohydrate combined with a fair per cent of mineral constituents. They will satisfy hunger and will not add to your weight while the sugar for the grapefruit may satisfy your sweet tooth, but will not mean as much real food. The sugar of course contains no fat or protein.

The reducing diet must be restricted to not more than 1250 calories, depending on the weight and occupation of the person dieting. In order to provide a balanced diet necessary to perfect health, foods must be chosen with care, furnishing some fats and carbohydrates as well as proteins. The salt constituents must be present to a great degree.

One-half grapefruit with sugar, 6 oysters in half cup cream sauce on toast; 1 large twice-baked potato, 4 ounces boiled mutton, half cup brown gravy, 2 small boiled potatoes with parsley butter, 2 boiled parsnips with 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 4 spring onions, 2 tablespoons currant jelly, 2 slices broiled bacon, 4 pieces fried cornmeal mush, 4 tablespoons maple syrup, 3 tablespoons baked apple pudding with 4 tablespoons cream, 1-4 coconut cream pie, 2 whole rolls, 2 pieces health bread, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup hot water, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 2907. Protein, 492; fat, 1712; carbohydrate, 1662. Iron, .0183 gram.

The hot water of course has no actual food value, but is a gentle reminder for the good of your digestion. While the fat calories are many, too many for the ordinary balanced diet, the cream is easily digested. It's one thing to receive fat from cream and another from pie crust or fried cakes. The whole wheat breads are beneficial in a diet rich in fats and carbohydrates. The person who is dieting to gain weight will keep in good health if she makes it a rule to eat a coarse bread at least once a day.

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**SALES ARE HELD BY
WOMEN'S SOCIETIES**

The Duke of Rothesay Chapter, of the I. O. D. E., held a successful pantry sale in the school room of St. Paul's church, Rothesay, Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Angeline was the convener and others in charge were Mrs. P. Blanchet, Mrs. F. W. Roach, Mrs. Hugh Cannel, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Harold Iles and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard. The W. M. S. of Knox Presbyterian church conducted a successful rummage sale in Glad Tidings Hall, Prince Edward street, for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Brown was the convener and others in charge were Mrs. Albert McArthur, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. R. A. Sewell, Mrs. Finnermore and Mrs. McLeod.

BEAD FRINGE

Short bead fringe is used effectively on some of the new straightline frocks. It is very decorative but does not interfere with the long, straight line decreed by fashion.

A founce of long willow otterish dyed, dyed green to match the frock, trims a georgette crepe dancing frock.

**SAYS PARENTS ARE
LAX IN THEIR DUTY**

Many people were turned away from the Ludlow street Baptist church last night unable to get inside the crowded building. At the evening service Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor, spoke impressively of the "Slaughter of the Innocents," giving a modern application to the Bible incident. Mr. Robbins said the young of today were being "slaughtered," among other ways by over-indulgence in sport. He said there was a regrettable tendency to commercialize sport. He condemned the cigarette and placed some of the blame on the adults who set a bad example to

the young people in this regard. Mr. Robbins said parents were not exercising their authority to see that children were seeking the worth while things of life and not striving for pleasure only. During the service the final two reels of the motion picture "From the Manger to the Cross" were shown and they made a profound impression. A duet was pleasingly sung by Miss Dorothy Rupert and Miss Mae Robbins. The services will continue this week.

As between Democratic and Republican lines this looks like a grand year for the soap business—Detroit News.

BAKING

At Home is no easy task, and with the ever increasing popularity of the baker it has almost been made a

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Less cost, no work and cleaner clothes. Now isn't that simple economy—but of course it must mean the New System Wet Wash. You have a friend in that telephone—use it. Make Monday a natural day. Why all this fussing and havoc to your health and complexion, when it gets you nowhere? Save money and everything—telephone to the

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"Canada Approved" on every tin
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VEILED TRICORNE
The Venetian tricorn hats, so popular for wear with the spring tailors, are a bit severe for most features but become very flattering if draped subtly with one of this season's fashionable veils.

EMBROIDERED PARASOL
One of the most gorgeous parasols seen at Palm Beach is of black velvet lined with ruffles of green chiffon and embroidered in large pink roses.
MORE-NECKLACES
A necklace of large pearls and two or three longer strings of others not so large is a popular way of fixing up the neck these days.

More Matron \$5 Hats
It looks like all the discerning ladies of the land come to the sister Spear shop where all Hats are \$5. Certainly they help themselves in two ways. The welcome accorded this further Spear effort has permitted larger and sharper buying at wholesale, resulting in values the average milliner cannot quote under \$7.50. And today many more Matron Hats come in view.

SPEAR \$5 HAT SHOP
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Women—You Simply Can't Afford to Miss This

Sale of Dresses

At Prices far less than the Cost of Materials alone—to say Nothing of Superb Workmanship.

\$7.85 \$14.85 \$22.85

When you see these beautiful Dresses and realize what ridiculously low prices they are marked, you'll wonder how it can be done. It can't be done profitably, it means a big loss and here is why we are doing it—

We say candidly that these are not this season's Dresses; they are Dresses brought forward from last season and were then priced from \$15 up to \$50. Every Dress is of good style, good material and fine needlework—but we must move them along so as to have the racks they are using for new apparel that is coming along. And so we have closed our eyes to what these Dresses were formerly priced—to what they cost us—to the big loss these drastically reduced prices represent. We simply must have the space and we have priced these Dresses so low that we feel confident they will be all gone before forty-eight hours have passed by.

Because of the enormous reductions, we must insist on every sale being final—that means: **No Approval—No Exchanges—No Refunds—No Returns**—and also we can't make alterations at these low prices. We therefore suggest that you look about carefully and be perfectly satisfied with your selection at the time you select it.

\$7.85
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Cantons, Alltime Crepes, Taffetas, in browns, navys, black, cocoa, and other shades. Sizes 16 to 42. A beautiful assortment at a small fraction of the real worth.

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Dresses of Canton, Satins, Tricosham and other popular materials. Some of the shades are toast, blue, grey, black, navy. Sizes up to 42. An assortment that will go fast at this ridiculously low price.

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Very smartly styled dresses in such materials as Roshanaru, Crepe, Cantons, Satins. A most charming variety from which you will quickly make a selection you'll be proud of.

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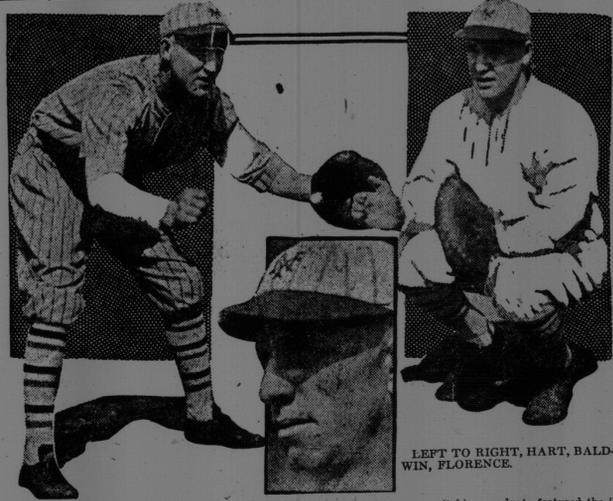
KENYA COLONY CONFIRMS NEWS OF IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN GOLD

Two Companies Have Already Begun Operation—Rush on.

London, March 20.—Reports of alleged large gold discoveries in Kenya Colony have been reaching London for several weeks but, as the district is not marked on the maps obtainable here and is not one where European settlement exists, it has been difficult to verify these. However, residents of the colony, who have arrived in London recently, have furnished the following authentic details.

At the moment, based on the fact that the case in the west. The reef generally has the same strike as the schists, but frequently cut across them on the dip. Their width varies from an inch or two to several feet. They appear to be faulted to a considerable extent.

Three Highly Touted Rookies Who Starred in Giants' First Workout



LEFT TO RIGHT, HART, BALDWIN, FLORENCE.

Sarasota, Fla.—Two college catchers and an experienced minor league pitching graduate featured the initial workout of the New York Giants here this week. Manager McGraw's trained observers were greatly impressed by the showing of Tom Hart, who came to the club from the St. Xavier College in Cincinnati, and Pal Florence, erstwhile Georgetown University star.

MANAGER MCGRAW SAYS HE IS SEEKING A SUCCESSOR.

Famous Leader of Giants Says He is Seeking a Successor.

(By Henry L. Farrell.) New York, March 24.—(United Press.)—John McGraw says he may retire in three years as the manager of the New York Giants when his contract expires. He intimates that he might quit before then. He would have it believed that he is seeking his successor now, and as soon as he finds a man for his job he will be willing to step out of it.

Salmon Deserted Before Seeing Light of Day

Little Fish Are Self-Dependent From Birth; Catch Imperils Future.

The story of the salmon begins with a pink egg the size of a garden pea. In a little over two months, writes William L. Finley in "Nature Magazine" of Washington, the egg reaches the eyed stage; that is, the little eyes begin to show through the transparent shell.

NATIONS' LEAGUE ONLY SOLUTION

Prof. Munroe Speaks at Sackville on International Co-operation

(Special to The Times.) Sackville, March 23.—Prof. Munroe, of Dalhousie University, gave a fine address on the League of Nations, in Eubothian Hall, Mt. Allison University, Saturday evening, before a large audience of students and citizens, who listened with keen interest to his eloquent discourse.

DIRECTORATE IN SPAIN APPEARS TO BE HEARING DRASTIC CHANGES

Guerra May Succede de Rivera When Present Directorate Terminates.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—(By mail.)—We learn that the President of the Directorate has recently been greatly concerned about the Franco-Spanish commercial agreement. As the first quarter has just expired, many associations denounce the treaty on the ground that experience has shown that it is very onerous on Spain, since it affects the export trade and industry as a whole.

EXPECT MISS WILLS TO PLAY CHAMPION

If a Match Materializes it Will be Tennis Event of Year.

(By Henry L. Farrell.) New York, March 24.—(United Press.)—Announcement by the United States Lawn Tennis Association that Miss Helen Wills, national tennis champion, will be a member of the team which the association is sending to Wimbledon and Paris puts in prospect what might be the greatest event of the year in tennis.

CONSOLIDATE ACTS RE ORPHANS' HOME

Bill in Legislature—Children Received Regardless of Race or Creed.

An act to consolidate the acts relating to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home and to better define the powers of the corporation has been introduced in the Legislature. The name is continued and the corporation will retain all rights, property, gifts, etc., which the Saint John Protestant Orphans' Home or the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home has possessed.

COMPLETE CARD FOR BOXING MEET

Williams and McIntyre to Meet in Feature Bout—Good Preliminaries.

The complete card for the Armory Club's boxing meet next Monday night has been announced and certainly looks promising as well as interesting. The big feature of the card, of course is the twelve round bout between Johnnie McIntyre and Irish Kid Williams.

NORTH SYDNEY AS A FISHING CENTRE

Catch Made Off Harbor will be Placed in Cold Storage.

North Sydney, March 24.—When the warm winds of the land sweep the great white ice fields from Cape Breton's shores and the fishermen once more resume their labors, the town will see the beginning of an industry that may eventually make it Canada's greatest fishing port.

Alkali in Shampoo Bad For Washing Hair

Do not use prepared shampoos or free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, advise you to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse; get settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia or other serious lung troubles.

FRENCH ACADIAN LEADERS RETURN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 23.—Judge Arsenault, of Charlottetown, president of the Acadian National Society for the Maritime Provinces and the New England States, has returned home from a six weeks' visit to Louisiana where he was accompanied by Rev. A. D. Cormier, of Slediac, president of the committee in charge of the memorial at Grand Pre.

Get Your Ticket NOW FOR THE Veterans' Associations' Bovril Poster Competition which closes 31st MARCH, 1924, and while helping the Veterans you may WIN A FORTUNE

SHREATH PINS The new shreath pins, besides being popular for hats and in place of bar pins, are being used as hair ornaments, and are most effective too.

Man and Wife Are Found Brutally Murdered In Home

HEADS ARE BATTERED IN BY SLAYER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Witcherley of Coquitlam, B. C., are Slain.

ONE SHOT IS FIRED

Bodies Found on Floor—Believe Double Murder Occurred Friday.

Coquitlam, B. C., March 24.—Albert Witcherley, 35, car inspector, and his wife, the same age, were brutally murdered in their home here late last week. The bodies, with the heads battered in by a hammer and a shotgun wound in the head of the man, were found on Saturday night by a neighbor. The double murder is believed to have occurred on Friday, when the nearest neighbor states she heard a woman's shriek. When the place was visited on Saturday night, Witcherley was found slumped in his chair, a bloody mass lying on his side on the floor.

On the table was a shotgun, open at the breech, the shell discharged. In the hallway, near the front door, was the body of the woman, as though it had been dragged there and thrown down. Her forehead was battered in. A pillow had been placed over the head. Blood-stains on the floor of the kitchen had been washed up, the rag used for this being found in the sink. Both doors to the house were found locked, which induced the police at first to incline to a murder and suicide theory. This has now been discarded, however, for the theory of a double murder. No motive for the crime has been alleged, nor is there so far any clue to the perpetrator.

THINKS ENGLAND PREVENTS NEW WAR

Boston Reporter Urges Upholding Britain—Audience With Pope.

"Europe is in a political mess and if it weren't for England there is no telling how soon Hell would pop loose again. You can talk all you wish about there being no possibility of another world war in the near future but the fact is that a world war is brewing right at this minute in the Near East. It may go off with a bang any moment. The one ray of hope is the British Tommy, sitting jauntily and with determination in his lid, in Egypt and on other turbulent spots in the Near East. Let England withdraw and the fireworks will begin."

"This not altogether cheerful message was brought to St. John yesterday by Joe Toye, foreign correspondent of the Boston Herald-Traveler, who arrived in port on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, from Liverpool. Toye has just completed a tour of observation which carried him to Madras, Spait, Algiers, Alexandria, Cairo, Lebanon, Constantinople, Athens, Naples, Rome, Monaco, Lisbon and London. He interviewed high officials in many countries and had a private audience with the Holy Father, Pius XI. Should be Thankful, He Says.

"Canadians and Americans should be very thankful that they have both rubber heels planted firmly on real earth located in the western hemisphere," he said. "It is all very well to look back with sentiment on the lands of our various ancestors but it is good policy to tread softly and carry a big stick because if they do get into a jam over there the chances are they'll drag us in with them."

"As a Bostonian of Celtic origin I am quite likely to find myself unpopular for uttering words of praise for the hereditary enemy of the Celt, Great Britain, but here goes, nevertheless."

"The one way to avoid another international unpleasantness such as we had during the exciting years 1914-1918 is for everybody to uphold the strong right arm of England, England who is sitting on the lid and keeping the mess from boiling over on the world and scalding it most nastily."

ABOLITION OF THE CALIPHATE

Expulsion of Ex-Sultan Believed a Serious Political Blunder.

(By J. W. T. MASON.) New York, March 24.—(United Press)—Abolition of the Caliphate by the Turkish government and the expulsion of ex-Sultan Abdul Medjid from Constantinople will result in isolating the Ankara government. No graver error in statesmanship has been committed since the ending of the war, and the final consequences may be the eventual suppression of the Turkish state in Asia Minor.

The only reason Turkey was able to secure a successful revision of the peace treaty was the international influence she brought to bear on the powers by reason of the Caliphate. This office, which was held by ex-Sultan Abdul Medjid, is holier than any post in Christendom. The Caliph is the intermediary between the faithful and Allah. The pressure of the Mohammedans in India to save Turkey, because of their religious devotion to the Caliph, caused Great Britain to discard the time-honored principle of protection of the Greeks and Jews in bolstering up the Ankara government.

Now that there is no longer any religious associations between Turkey and India, Great Britain can modify her attitude, and need not fear the effect in India of an anti-Turkish policy. The Turks committed their mistake because they thought the very fact of the Sultan's presence in Constantinople might result in his recovery of the sultanate and the overthrow of the Ankara experiment.

But since the Caliphate has been abolished, Turkey can expect no religious consideration from the powers; and this situation is likely to be far more menacing than was the presence of Abdul Medjid in Constantinople. The re-establishment of the Caliphate outside Turkey is certain to occur. The chief candidates for the post are the Sultan of Morocco, who is under French influence; and King Hussein, of the Hedjaz, and the Aga Khan, of India, both of whom are amenable to British authority. In addition, the Amir of Afghanistan and King Feroz of Egypt are in the running. The Mohammedans expect to summon a convention to pass upon the claims of all candidates.

A Rival Caliph. The Sultan of Morocco has been a rival Caliph to the Constantinople head of the church for many years. The Mohammedans in this respect represent a schismatic movement within Mohammedanism. Since the other 200,000,000 Mohammedans throughout the world have rejected the Sultan of Morocco's claim in the past, they are scarcely likely to accept it now. Nevertheless, France already is bringing pressure to bear to have him chosen for the holy office.

The most logical candidate is King Hussein. He and his two sons rule over Arabian territory, and within this area are the holy places of Mohammedanism. Hussein belongs to the tribe of Mohamet and twice before have his ancestors attempted to become Caliph. Should the holy office fall to his lot, Hussein's position in the Middle East would be greatly increased.

A Great Arab State. Hussein and his family want to create a great Arab state, reviving the glories of the past, when Arabian soldiers kept alive Greek learning during Europe's dark ages and passed it back to Christianity in the 13th century. Great Britain favors this ambition.

Should Hussein become Caliph, Great Britain will have won the game of detaching completely Indian Mohammedans from the slightest subservience to Ankara. The result, Hussein will attract the religious loyalty of the Indians. Hussein maintains his present position through British help. His relations with Great Britain will become even more cordial if the Caliphate falls to him because of British influences. So, in this way, India itself may be saved from revolution.

\$133,000 IN CASH FOR ORPHANAGE SO FAR

Up to March 22 the total of cash received in the building fund campaign of the New Brunswick Orphanage was \$133,000. H. Usher Miller, treasurer of the fund, announced on Saturday that the total amount pledged in the province at that time was \$296,722.26, of which amount the St. John city total was \$162,421.33, and the St. John county total, \$18,746.50, making the amount from St. John city and county together, \$171,167.83, about two-thirds of the amount pledged.

The additional pledges received between March 9 and March 22 amounted to \$127,645, and were received from the various counties as follows: Albert, \$388.20 from Coverdale parish; Carleton, \$15 from Harland; Charlotte, 25 cents from Grand Manan; Kings county, \$6; Northumberland, \$7 from Black River; St. John county, \$3 from Fairville; Sunbury, \$683.50, of which \$32 came from Patterson Settlement, and \$621.50 from Hoyt and vicinity; Victoria, \$20; Westmorland, \$111.50 from Moncton, making a total of \$1,176.45 from points outside the city, and \$100 from Sydney ward in St. John.

FLAMES DESTROY WOOD STORAGE SHED

A large shed used as a cutting-up shed and storage room for wood for the Valley Woodyard, Paradise Row, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening and a three-story house adjoining was burned somewhat before the blaze was extinguished. The flames had burst through the roof before the fire was noticed and the sky was brilliant with the reflection for some little time.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. It was discovered by a passerby who rung in the alarm about ten o'clock. A quick response was made by the firemen, but it had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the shed and they concentrated their energies on keeping it from spreading. The house adjoining caught in the fire and considerable damage was done by water and smoke to the furniture of the tenants before it was put out. The house was occupied by A. E. Witcherley, owner of the woodyard, and the house, J. A. Ash and A. Garson. It is understood there was some insurance on the house but very little on the shed.

C. G. M. SAILING PLANS TOLD OF

Forty Vessels in Summer Service from Montreal and Vancouver.

Forty vessels will be employed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in eleven regular services from Montreal and Vancouver during the coming summer, according to a new summer service schedule just issued by the company, says the Montreal Star. A new Canadian Government Merchant Marine in eleven regular services from Montreal and Vancouver during the coming summer, according to a new summer service schedule just issued by the company, says the Montreal Star.

More W. I. Business.

Trade between Canada and the British West Indies has improved so much during the last few months that the opening of St. Lawrence navigation by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will provide a new improved schedule of freight sailings from Montreal to St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. The regular fortnightly service from Montreal every five days instead of fortnightly as formerly. The Canadian Squatter will commence the service on May 3, followed by the Canadian Otter, May 13, Canadian Runner May 23, Canadian Navigator, June 2, and Canadian Carrier June 12.

The change will provide for the carriage of 8,400 tons D. W. capacity vessels of which are fitted for the carriage of cattle and have accommodation for the carriage of cold storage cargo.

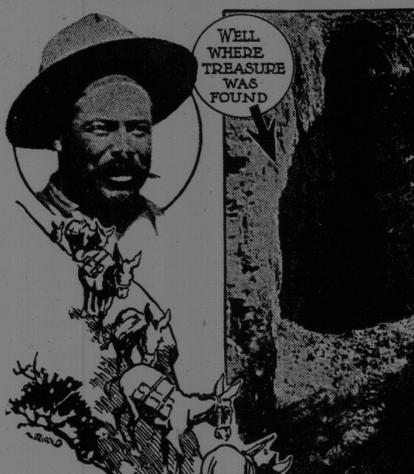
A monthly service will be continued to New Zealand and Australia. The first two sailings from Montreal will be taken by the Canadian Cruiser and Canadian Constructor of 10,000 tons, the largest vessels operated from the Canadian Atlantic seaboard to Australian ports. The volume of Canadian trade to New Zealand and Australia is rapidly increasing and, with the facilities offered by this service for direct importation of the products of the Antipodes, much benefit is given to the interests of Canadian trade.

The Prince Edward Island public foundation service will be opened with the Canadian Sapper, scheduled to sail May 1 for Charlottetown, P. E. I., and back to Montreal with a regular 16-day service on that route. The passenger steamer, Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester, will continue to operate each three weeks between Montreal and Hamilton, Bermuda; Nassau, Bahamas; Kingston, Jamaica; and Belize, British Honduras. These vessels are becoming very popular as passenger carriers, and the advantages which they offer for tourists are becoming more and more appreciated.

From a cargo standpoint this service has been responsible for the building up of a large volume of business between Canada and the British colonies and indications point to a greater growth during the present year. In addition to the St. Lawrence services, it is noted that from the Pacific Coast regular sailings will be maintained to Australia and New Zealand, China, and Japan, as well as the coastal service between Vancouver and British Columbia ports in California, also direct service between Vancouver and the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal.

TO BE INDUCTED. The induction services of Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Millerton, who has accepted charge of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, will be conducted on Tuesday night.

Villa's "Gold Mine?"



Francisco Villa, Mexico's most picturesque bandit chief, died a rich man. Troops of Gen. Roman Lopez, commandant of the federal garrison at Juarez, are busy digging for his buried gold and silver bullion. A letter telling how it had been dropped into an old well near Fort Hidalgo was found on a rebel officer's recently executed. Lopez is sure it was written by Villa. It tells how 22 burros carried the precious load to the hitherto unknown cache. The hidden wealth is expected to total at least \$50,000.

RUM ROW'S MORAL CRUSADER TO ORGANIZE "HONEST" BOOTLEGGERS

Ex-Commander Williams Starts Move to Drive Out Scamps.

New York, March 24.—Ex-Commander Alexander Williams, leader of the moral forces on Rum Row, ferried into New York aboard his swift dinghy from the rum row, and made into twelve quarts of artificial whisky.

"People who can't tell good stuff generally look at the bottles. The bootleggers can get real bottles of any kind from Black and White to Haig & Haig and its crabs, believe me. Also to corks are got the same way, lead stamps and wrappers and all that go with the art of bootlegging in big quantities. The poor fools that think they're drinking real Scotch or Canadian Club, etc., are really drinking stuff concocted somewhere in New York or vicinity."

"Wood alcohol is rarely in touch today, but there is plenty of fusel oil. This, I believe, causes insanity to drinkers in most cases. An alcohol used a lot in whisky is diethyl phthalate, also bad. I assure the public. The same with the beer; it's all doctored up with spruce of nitre."

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute!" broke in Muscatine Mack. "What's your proposition to tell the man that can't see the difference between a bottle of whisky and a bottle of rum?"

"No, my man," replied Alexander, with old-fashioned courtesy. "What I propose is to save the public, them that can't save themselves, by forming a committee of honest bootleggers that will buy their stuff regular from the ships out there and bottle it up, and then sell it to the public. We've got our own poisonous hooch. We've got to do something like that to save the business from disrepute."

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"The Research Council, taking 1885 as 100 both for freight rates and wholesale prices, shows the highest point for freight rates in 1887 at 190.4. Lowest mark for freight rates was 70.7 in 1916 and part of 1917, at the beginning of which year wholesale prices stood at 148, then shot up to 207. High water mark for wholesale prices was in 1920 with 263, at which time freight rates were 104.1."

"High mark for freight rates in the post-war period was 126 in 1921, but it quickly dropped to 116 in 1922, and now is at 110. The big spread between freight rates and wholesale costs has been in 1923, and has widened ever since, so that, according to the charted figures, freight rates have only exerted a minor influence in determining the course of wholesale prices. Strict regulation of railroad rates down to a bare subsistence basis, while industrial production has been free to go after profits, is reflected in these figures."

PASTOR ASKED TO STAY. Rev. Thomas Hicks has been invited by the Methodist church at Gagetown to remain as its pastor for another year and at the recent meeting of the quarterly board announced his acceptance of the invitation. This was received with satisfaction by his congregation.

OSTRICH TRIMMING. Ostrich clipped and sartorially treated, appears as trimming for dresses and hats and on wraps designed for festive occasions.

HALIFAX MAN IS DROWNED WHILE BRINGING QUORACROSS HARBOR

Changing of Seats by Occupants Caused Boat to Upset.

That James Martin, a stevedore, who resided at 206 Grafton street, was the man who found a watery grave in Halifax harbor shortly after midnight, while his companion, John Butler, was rescued by Officers Buckler and Carroll, and is fast recovering from the effects of his exposure in the water, was the statement made by the police this morning, after they had made extensive enquiries, says Thursday's Evening Mail.

That this statement is undoubtedly true is felt at his boarding house, where at 7 o'clock last evening, he stated he was going out and said: "I won't be back tonight, so you can look up. But I am going across the harbor after something." Stevedores on the waterfront this morning were also positive that Butler had been in company with Martin, and the fact that he has not returned since last evening has satisfied his boarding mistress, who was the man who was drowned.

It was shortly after midnight that Patrolmen George Buckler and John Carroll were standing on the corner of Duke and Granville streets when they heard the call for help. Rushing down to the wharf, they got a goat and, joined by three men from a tug nearby, they rowed out in the direction from which the cries came. A white face behind a floating case was glimpsed for a moment, but in the brief space it took them to reach the spot the exhausted man had relinquished his grip on the case and sank.

A few minutes later they rammed the bottom of an upturned boat to which a second man was clinging. They were almost upset themselves but, recovering, they hauled the man aboard. The poor fellow, weakly: "Thank God you got here."

When the man, John Butler, had been taken to the police station he was sufficiently able to tell his story he was still too dazed to remember the name of his companion, although he had known it as they both worked as stevedores with Pickard & Co.

He said that the man who was drowned had met him on Water street early in the evening and asked him to accompany him on a trip across the harbor. Butler had replied that he had no objections, and they went to the wharf and got a row boat in which they went across. Near the Dartmouth side, the missing man located a buoy which marked a cache of three cases of whiskey, which were hauled on board.

The pair then made a leisurely course back to the Halifax side and, when near the wharf, they agreed to change places. The unknown man was to row the boat, and Butler was to sit in the stern and he stepped up to take the oars, but he must have stepped too much on much on one side and the boat went over. Butler first clung to a whiskey case, also, but later changed to the keel of the boat. How long he was in the water he did not know and it was impossible to find out. According to statements made by some of the stevedores this morning, there were more than Butler and Martin in the alcohol deal. The opinion was expressed by one or two that the liquor was taken last night, while others declared they knew it had been hidden, but they believed it to have been under a wharf. The cases, not casks, of alcohol, were said to have contained each seven gallons, and one man declared that he had been invited to join the gang, and that he was told there would be a matter of three hundred dollars made out of the deal. It was stated that the men had hidden the alcohol, until such time as they found a customer on shore, and having succeeded in this, left last evening in the row boat to bring in the booze.

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Whether they would be met at another wharf, was not known. The statement made by his boarding mistress that Martin had told her he was going across to Dartmouth with "But" leads to the suggestion that they might have found a customer across the harbor. As the boat was bottom upward when the police arrived in the row boat, it is impossible to state definitely in what direction they had been rowing. The police officers state that besides the one case of alcohol they handed to the customs officers, two floated away, and were seen no more by them.

ECONOMISTS DENY THAT LADING COSTS INFLUENCE THE PRICES

Claim That Freight Charges Have Undergone Little Change in Years.

Chicago, March 22.—(A. P.)—Cost of lading freight in the United States has undergone little change in the last 40 years, according to a survey just completed by the Research Council of the National Transportation Institute. The price level of freight rates with wholesale prices since 1867. While the costs of basic commodities have undergone wide fluctuations, the survey points out that the cost of freight transportation has jogged along close to the base level, apparently having little effect on prices or on the changes in industrial costs.

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DECRIES EXPENSES OF CANADA

Grattan O'Leary Compares Government Bills Here and Elsewhere.

DEBT \$500 A HEAD

Newspaper Man Addresses Canadian Credit Men in Toronto.

Toronto, March 23.—"It is a conservative estimate that something like half a million people of this country, are living on the taxes of the rest of us," declared Grattan O'Leary, Ottawa newspaperman, before the Canadian Credit Men's Association here Saturday afternoon.

"The national debt of Canada which stood at \$1,282,000,000 on Armistice Day is today \$2,400,000,000," said Mr. O'Leary. "In other words we have increased the public debt of Canada more since the armistice than we increased it during the whole of the war."

"And that is not all. In addition to this there are enormous railroad securities which the Dominion of Canada has guaranteed and which bring the gross public debt of the Dominion to \$3,219,000,000.

"According to a statement of the Royal Bank of Canada the aggregate of debt of our nine provinces totals \$428,000,000. Therefore, adding the debt of nine provinces to the debt of the Dominion and including also the debts of the large cities you get the alarming fact that we have a total debt of \$500 for every living soul in the Dominion."

"Compare our position in this respect to that of the United States. That country has a population of 110,000,000 people, important possessions, a navy and army and has but eight cabinet ministers, who draw in salaries \$80,000 a year.

"Canada has a population of nine millions, has no outside possessions, no army, no navy, legislators, yet she has eighteen cabinet ministers and pays them, including sessional indemnities \$229,000 a year.

"The Dominion pays eighteen cabinet ministers, one at \$13,000 a year, and seventeen at \$10,000 a year, plus sessional indemnities of \$4,000, or a total of \$229,000.

"Canada pays for nine lieutenant-governors salaries ranging from \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year, pays 235 M. P.'s \$4,000 a year, and 96 Senators the same, being an annual total paid by the people of \$1,644,000.

"Britain, with a population of 40,000,000 people at home and a powerful navy and army, legislators, yet she has eighteen cabinet ministers and pays them, including sessional indemnities total \$1,230,000. Canada with 9,000,000 people had 908 legislators and 97 cabinet ministers whose salaries are \$3,000,000."

WOMAN LOSES HER NERVE AND LIVES

Man in Suicide Pact Kills Himself in North Ontario

Port Arthur, Ont., March 23.—Details of a tragedy in which a man and woman entered into a pact to commit suicide, by which the man did shoot himself but where the woman lost her nerve when the revolver was given her, were reported to the Provincial Police today from McDougall Mills, a point 200 miles north on the Canadian Government Railways.

A. Simeonau, foreman at the mill run by McDougall and son, shot himself through the head Saturday afternoon. The woman, Charlotte Bequet, said to be a resident of Winnipeg was to have done away with herself first. When Simeonau gave her the revolver after he had shot a dog to see if the gun worked, she lost her nerve. Distracted and on the verge of insanity she is now under treatment in the hospital at Sioux Lookout.

The two, according to the police, had frequently indulged in drinking bouts and the tragedy was the result of such an affair which lasted five days.

UPHOLDS TREATY OF VERSAILLES

Berlin, March 23.—Chancellor Marx, who is the chief of the Centrist party, addressing a political meeting at Elberfeld today, uttered a warning against any opposition to the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. The Germans must with calm and sober understanding read the sacrificial way of fulfillment of their hard and inevitable obligations, he said, in order to attain national, cultural and economic freedom through material sacrifices.

CLOCHE PINS. The jeweled doublets that have been so popular, struck through the crown of the popular cloche, are a little less sought after now than the larger headed pins.

MONTCLARE IN WITH 1,110 PASSENGERS

Four Sets of Twins in the List—Much Paid Out in Bonuses.

Bringing with her 1,110 passengers, 262 cabins and 848 third class, the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare, Capt. G. S. Webster, R. D., R. N. R., arrived in port from Liverpool and Belfast late Saturday night and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point, early Sunday morning. The passengers were landed later in the morning.

The ship left Liverpool the previous Saturday about 6 o'clock in the evening so that she had a good run across in fine weather. She brought 2,500 tons of general cargo, 1,151 bags of parcels post and 2,711 bags of letters, of which 95 bags of parcels post and 175 of letters were for the Maritime Provinces.

About 43 passengers were bound for the United States and the remainder were either returning Canadians or newcomers arriving to make their homes in central and western Canada. Of the 548 third class about half were from the British Isles and the rest from the continent and among these latter was a large percentage of Norwegians, Swedes and Finns.

About 30 of those on board were passengers returning after having made the cruise of the Mediterranean on the Empress of Scotland. The passengers left for their destinations in Montreal, Toronto and the west on four special trains.

The C. P. R. staff engaged in paying out the bonus to British adults and children passengers entitled to it had a busy time on the arrival of the Montclare. Approximately 300 persons received the bonus. The total amount paid out was \$4,372.50. The adults receive \$15 each and the children half that amount.

Four Sets of Twins.

Four pairs of twins crossed the Atlantic together on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare, which arrived in port late Saturday night. Two of the four sets will have traveled more than 6,000 miles when they reach their destinations in British Columbia, for which they left here yesterday afternoon. The youngest two pairs, namely, the two-year-olds and the five-year-olds, completed their second voyage across the ocean when they landed in St. John.

The names of the twins and their destinations are as follows:

George and Edward Nuttall, five years old, for Calgary, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nuttall, second time crossing Atlantic.

Alistair Graham Hay and Jean Lesley Hay, two years old, for Westhouse, Vancouver Island, second time cross Atlantic.

Florence Jane Holt and John Edwin Holt, nine years old, for Vancouver, traveling with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, of Manchester, who will settle in Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Storey and Miss Minnie Storey, 24 years old, who are traveling to Saskatoon with their sister from Letterkenny, Ireland.

Veteran of Two Wars.

"I'm 77 years of age; I was in the Franco-Prussian war in 1871; I was a soldier in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1918; I followed the sea for 27 years, and am the father of 16 children." Such was the statement made to a Telegraph-Journal reporter at Sand Point yesterday by Charles Pendle, who appeared to be one of the happiest passengers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare from Liverpool.

When asked how he managed to be in the Franco-Prussian war so many years ago, Mr. Pendle said: "Well, I used to sail in the old square rigged wind jammers. I was sailing out of the port of Hull, Eng., and managed to be on the spot when the war was going along fine. Thinking I would like to have something to do with it I left my ship and had a wonderful time."

REQUIEM MASS FOR BISHOP.

A pontifical high mass of requiem will be sung in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Rt. Rev. John Sweeney, D. D. Wednesday is the anniversary of Bishop Sweeney's death.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

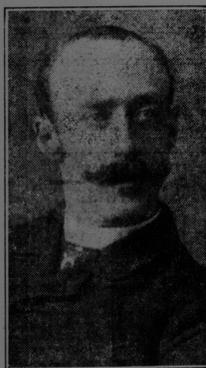
Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions. It is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

Is Now Acting Postmaster Here



ALEXANDER THOMPSON.

Alexander Thompson enters on his duties as acting postmaster of the St. John post office today, taking charge during the extended leave granted Postmaster J. S. Flagler, who has applied for superannuation. Mr. Thompson was recently appointed post office inspector and has been in the service of the Postal Department since 1877.

3 MORE VESSELS FOR DRY DOCK

The steamer Fanad Head arrived in port from Belfast and Dublin yesterday with 1,100 tons of steel out of which will be constructed the new gate for the dry dock of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., East St. John. The ship docked at the company's wharf in Courtenay Bay.

The work of constructing the new gate is very extensive and will employ 50 men for several weeks. It was announced yesterday that the work would begin at once.

Not in this respect alone will the plant at East St. John put on a brisker appearance, for the Canadian Pacific freighter Berwyn, which arrived in port yesterday, will go into dry dock this week to be inspected, painted and given a general overhauling. This work was usually done on the other side.

It was also announced that there was still another bigger job, in the Canadian Conqueror of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet, which will also go into dry dock this week.

A schooner from St. Stephen is to go on the marine railway some time this week.

NEW BUILDING IS TO COST \$30,000

University of N. B. Memorial Has Taken \$115,000 to Date

Fredericton, March 23—Approximately \$30,000 will be required for the completion of the interior and furnishing of the new Memorial Building of the University of New Brunswick. Of this amount between \$18,000 and \$20,000 will be required to complete finishing the interior of the new building which has cost to date \$115,000; the total cost at completion, exclusive of furnishing, is estimated in the vicinity of \$140,000.

A special meeting of the University Senate has been called for this week when the matter of financing the completion of the building will be taken up. A decision will probably be made at this meeting whether to proceed with the completion of the building under an agreement with the contractors, M. P. Mooney & Sons, of St. John, or to discontinue operations until the necessary funds have been obtained for the remainder of the work. It has been pointed out that it would probably cost considerably less to proceed with the construction at present than to cease operations and to commence again.

The cost of construction to date has been defrayed by the Provincial Government grant of \$50,000, the City of Fredericton grant of \$25,000, and some \$40,000 in subscriptions which have been paid in. There are still some amounts to be received in pledges. The cost of furnishing the building is estimated at \$10,000.

FASCISTI OBSERVE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Rome, March 23—Representatives from more than 500 municipalities participated today in the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Fascisti movement in Italy. After paying homage to the Unknown Soldier, the delegates marched through flag-draped streets amid enthusiastic manifestations on the part of the populace.

A cordon of troops presented arms at the Quirinal Palace and acclaimed King Victor Emmanuel, who viewed the parade from the balcony. The parade, which lasted more than an hour, was marked by continuous demonstrations.

HALIFAX IS TO GET NEW SERVICE

Montreal, March 23—Inauguration of a direct passenger and freight steamship service between Italy and Halifax is announced by the White Star-Dominion line. For the present, the service will be maintained only by the well known Arabic, but another liner will probably be added to the route later, it was stated. The Arabic is of 17,000 gross tons and carries first and third class passengers only.

WHY PURE FOOD POISONS SO MANY

If you planned the elimination of your food as carefully as the way it is cooked you would nearly always feel your best. But many allow the liver, the body's filter, to become sluggish. Self poisoning results; the liver is not doing its part in removing from the system this poisonous waste.

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CIVIL SERVICE HEARING SOON

Ottawa, March 23—The special committee of the Senate appointed under the chairmanship of Senator Belue, to inquire into the civil service, will open its inquiry early in April. A. H. Hinds is acting as secretary of the committee.

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TICKET COMPLETED IN PROGRESS PARTY

Herbert Phillips, Engineer and Contractor, Candidate For Commissionership

At a meeting of the council of the Civic Progress Party, Saturday night, Herbert Phillips, civil engineer and manager of the New Brunswick Contracting Co., Ltd., was chosen as the third candidate to run on the party ticket with Ronald A. McAvily and Ralph McInerney. In the forthcoming civic election. This completes the party's ticket, a business man being a candidate for the mayoralty and an engineer and a lawyer for the two commissionerships.

Members of the Civic Progress Party, in announcing the candidacy of Mr. Phillips, explained that the party felt that in order to carry out its policies effectively a majority would have to be elected at City Hall and that in view of the unanimous desire, Mr. Phillips had consented to run, although he was giving up an important position.

CARS ARE STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Automobile thieves were working fast last night in the city and so was Police Constable Lobb. Only a short time after the cars were missing and a report had been made to police headquarters, in came a report from Constable Lobb that he had recovered the cars which were taken to headquarters where they were handed over to the owners.

At 9:30 o'clock automobile No. 15,097, owned by Spencer Gale, was stolen from in front of the LaTour Apartment, King square. At 11:55 Officer Lobb found the car in Prince William street near Queen street and had it taken to headquarters.

At 10:20 o'clock automobile No. 16,996, owned by Dr. Mayes Case, was stolen from the front of the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, Princess street. A report of the theft was sent into headquarters and shortly after, while Officer Lobb was patrolling his beat, he located the car in Queen street and took it to headquarters, where it was returned to the owner.

FORMER P. E. I. WOMAN IS DEAD

Ottawa, March 23—The death occurred at Ottawa on Saturday of Mrs. Herridge, wife of the Rev. W. P. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the capital. Mrs. Herridge, (nee Marjorie Duncan), was the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Duncan, D.D., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Halifax and Bridge of Weir, Scotland.

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CALLS EDUCATION FAILURE SO FAR

Dr. George J. Trueman Heard in Address in Local Churches

Education was the theme of Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, in the course of an address in Exmouth street Methodist church last night. Dr. Trueman gave the address at the morning service in the Queen street church. Large congregations attended both services. His text in the evening was Matt. xviii, 14: "He is not the will of your Father in Heaven that one of these little ones should be lost."

"One generation cannot settle the educational questions for another. New problems must ever arise in an advancing civilization and new ways of solving these worked out."

"The aim of the educative process is to produce a race of healthy, happy, upright, successful men and women. This has not yet been accomplished. A look around the world today readily reveals how far we seem from the goal. In our text Jesus clearly states that the fault is not with God. As God has expressed His will in His works as well as His Word, the world, including human nature, must be all right."

"That Jesus considered the fault to be in people is evident from His statements that one who received a child received Him, but that it would be better for one who made a child stumble if he were drowned in the deep sea. Whenever adults realize their responsibility and go at the task of educating the children with intelligence and self-sacrificing zeal they will achieve success. This is borne out by results with special groups."

"Wherever wayward girls are brought into good home and community conditions as in the Girls' Home in Sackville, from 80 to 90 per cent develop into good women. In schools for truant boys, where good home surroundings are provided and a wise course of vocational education given, from 85 to 90 per cent of them make sound successful men."

"When all the people in St. John realize their responsibility and determine to place above everything else the welfare of the children of the city, homes will be made over, vocational schools will be built, community centres for work and recreation established and all the degrading customs and soul-destroying influences swept away."

"Here the church has a serious responsibility. Judge Hoyt, of the Children's Court of New York, is reported as saying: 'If our experience in the Children's Court has proven one thing it is that religion is essential in the training of children and that no-lasting good can be achieved when spiritual development is neglected.'"

"Education is all of a piece and success can be assured only when all work together—the home, the school, the church, the police force, the City Council, all institutions through which our civilization expresses itself."

"The university is wholly dependent on the community for its students and if these come up from badly regulated homes, inefficient schools, spiritually dead churches and a low community life, the university is powerless. Large numbers of our Canadian university students are of the highest type and the responsibility for keeping up and lifting the standard rests not alone on the university. Together we must work out the problems of our day."

18 OCEAN STEAMERS IN LOCAL HARBOR

The port had a rather busy appearance yesterday when no less than 18 steamships in the ocean-going trade were moored at the berths on the east and west sides, while three were anchored in the stream awaiting the opportunity to get a berth.

There is one passenger liner in the port, the Montclare, but the Calumet, loading for Australia and New Zealand ports, is also fitted for passengers providing there are any who wish to make the trip from St. John. All other ships in port are freighters which ply between St. John and England, Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, Scandinavia and Baltic ports, Bermuda, the West Indies and South America. The names of the ships in port yesterday follow: Star, Grand Head, passenger, Canadian Interceptor, Manchester Port, Lisgar County, Calumet, Bothwell, Cabotia, Comino, Montclare, Bosworth, Wagland, Kastalia, Haukefjell, Canadian Ranger, Heryon, Kamouraska, M. H. Kongshavn (ltd up).

In addition to the above, the steamer Canadian Conqueror was expected to arrive early this morning from London via Halifax, bringing the total up to 20.

San Antonio, Texas, has built bat roosts hoping to attract the mosquito destroying animals.

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LISTEN TO MRS. MARGARET SANGER — SHE SAYS OLD LOVERS BEST AND MORE—SECOND MARRIAGES ARE HAPPIEST

New York—Older men make the best lovers. So says Margaret Sanger, noted advocate of birth control. News of her marriage to J. Noah Sizer, 62-year-old millionaire, leaked out the other day.

The two were married in 1922, following Mrs. Sanger's return from her world tour in the interests of birth control. It had taken just a year and a half of eloquent pleading on the part of the elderly millionaire to convince her that she could take up the responsibilities of married life again as well as run a "cause."

"Second marriages are happiest," she says, "and older men make the best lovers. If you were hunting someone to manage a business wouldn't you want someone with experience?"

"American sentiment has always extolled the young love which promises to last forever and forever. But love is a growth and a succession of experiences. It is just as foolish to promise to live forever as to promise to love forever."

"A man who has given his early years to building up a career is hungry for romance. Every woman is hungry for romance—far, far more than any man suspects. There is more chance of her having this hunger satisfied by an older man than by a younger man."

"An older man has experience back of him. A young man has only book ideals to guide him. He suffers disillusionment when he gets another person within four walls and sees that she isn't behaving according to any of the rules."

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Mrs. Margaret Sanger, noted birth control advocate, who recently married J. Noah Sizer, 62.

DO YOU AGREE?
"Mrs. Sanger says: 'An older man has more of a precious thing affection is. You couldn't take a plant and poke at it, bruise it, cut it and tramp on it and expect it to live. And yet that is what young married people are doing continually with each other's affections.'"

Temperature From 106 to 120 Degrees. The climate was a very warm one with the temperature around noon between 106 and 120 degrees. The Dutch or head-hunters, were a nomadic people staying for two or three years in one place and then moving on somewhere else. Other tribes were Milanes, Chians, Douzers and Ukits. These primitive men wore loin cloths and on Sunday added a sleeveless coat to their raiment. The women wore skirts.

The priests of the Society of St. Joseph established schools at the various mission stations at which the children were taught geography, arithmetic, English, catechism, Bible history and what little was known of the history of the Bornean tribes themselves. From his observations and study of their customs, Father Quadecker was inclined to believe that the people first came from New Guinea, a large island to the east of Borneo and just north of Australia.

Six to Eight Weeks for Letter. Four clergymen of the Church of England were missionaries in the island, Father Quadecker said. The priest left yesterday for the Pacific coast, whence he will take passage to Hong Kong. After remaining a short time there he will go on to Borneo where he expects to arrive about the last of May. It took about six weeks under favorable circumstances to get a letter from home and sometimes eight weeks to his headquarters at the Catholic mission, Mukah, Sarawak.

HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICE. The evangelical services being conducted in the Victoria street Baptist church by Rev. L. W. Williamson, former pastor, have drawn large congregations and last night the attendance was so big that the seating capacity was taxed and many people stood. The subject of the evening sermon was the "Four Square City of God." Dr. Baker's male quartette assisted the choir and sang two special numbers effectively. Mr. Williamson will assist Rev. G. B. MacDonald, pastor, throughout this week and will leave on Saturday for his home in Woodstock.

ROBB'S SECRETARY ON VISIT. M. J. Cullen, of Ottawa, secretary to Hon. James Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, arrived in the city on Saturday, and left on his return to Ottawa yesterday afternoon. When interviewed yesterday he said that he was simply here on a short vacation trip, which had no connection with the work of the Immigration department.

TO BE COLLEGE BURSAR. From naval paymaster to bursar of Trinity College, Port Hope, Ont., is the transfer being made by Paymaster Hon. J. S. Annesley, of Parnham, Eng., who with his wife and three children, arrived here Saturday night on the steamer Montclare from Liverpool. Captain Annesley had been con-

needed with the navy for 35 years when he retired to take over his new position.

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PARROTS AND LOVE BIRDS ON EMPRESS

New York, March 23—(Special)—The Empress of Britain arrived in New York today completing her second West Indies cruise with a passenger list of 433. She will sail on March 27 with passengers for Liverpool.

A feature of the cruise was the many tropical birds brought back by the passengers, 60 parrots and a number of macaws and quite a number of love birds. Many birthday parties were celebrated during the cruise, among them being that of Sir Lomer Gouin, which happened on March 19, after the ship left Porto Rico. Twenty-one additional passengers returned originally not on sailing list from New York.

The suddenness of the national crisis which occurred in August, 1914, the speaker said, was more apparent than real Germany had been preparing for it for years, and though not wishing to excuse Germany, the other nations of Europe had been setting the stage for years for the event which then occurred.

Dr. Patterson leaves for New York today.

WIN BAND FAIR PRIZES. The Carleton Cornet Band Fair in the drill shed in Winslow street, West St. John, attracted a large crowd Saturday night. All attractions were well patronized. The band provided an excellent musical programme. The prizes were won as follows: Door prize, household set, George Barton; bowling alley, clock, A. R. C. Clark; ladies' bean toss, pitchers, Miss Muriel Ellis; bagatelle, silver pickle dish, M. Belyea; devil-among-the-tailors, silver bon bon dish, C. Cossaboom; air gun,

carving set, James Connors; gentlemen's bean toss, fishing rod, Harry Scribner; The fair will be continued each night this week.

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APARTMENT TO LET. TO LET—Seven rooms and reception hall, heated, sunny apartment, Meckburg, corner Wentworth, modern improvements, redecorated, reduced rent. Hart, Main 4589. 9880—3-25

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WANTED—Position by young man as machinist with stationary engineer's license.—Box K 19, Times Office. 9861—3-25

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WANTED—Trustworthy married man wants work on farm.—Box K 28, Times Office. 9892—3-25

place their valuables in a family trunk or vault, but leave them carelessly on bureau or table, or in a partly-closed dresser drawer. And when the burglar visits the couple a visit he knows just where to find the articles he is after. It is the opinion of an old-time detective that the city hold-up man, unskilled in the metropolis until a few years ago, is a product of the recent school of criminals, who believe in "taking the cash and letting the credit go." Most of these victims criminals do not visit to cigar stores, small shops, and similar places; and the practice of a hold-up type to go after payrolls, and the family clock on the wall of the parlor. He knows the head of the family carries a check book, and does not leave loose change for snooping intruders to pick up. In short, he knows that the head of the family has learned, perhaps by bitter experience, that the safest place for money is the bank. At any rate, thieves when taken into custody have pointed out that householders are taking better care of their money.

Hunts for Something Else. So the thief often is disappointed in his visits to apartments at not finding the coveted cash and turns to other things of value. If he has become more careful in handling money, the more careful he is in protecting his valuables. And if the thief departs with little cash he usually can watch or two, a few rings and stickpins.

A pair of apartment dwellers returning from a theatre or a late supper on their cars are usually tired; hence in their tired and sleepy condition they do not take the pains to

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

INTERESTING DATA ON PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

If Plans Materialize, Boston and New York Teams Will Compete.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—During the winter months there has been a lot of talk in Boston about professional hockey for next season.

At a recent meeting here still another one was added when Tom Duggan, the Canadian promoter, Charles K. Adams and J. S. Hammond of New York, representing Tex Rickard's interest, held a long session at the Hotel Windsor.

If the league goes through as planned by Tom Duggan of this city, who is looked upon as the Tex Rickard of Canada, there will be six cities in the circuit. These are: New York, Boston, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton.

The seating capacities of the various rinks will be as follows: New York, 14,000; Montreal, 15,000; Ottawa, 12,000; Toronto, 10,000; Boston, 8,000; and Hamilton, 8,000.

The present arena here seats but 6,000 people, but April 1 Mr. Duggan will begin the rebuilding of the rink so that it will accommodate the number of people mentioned above. It will be ready for occupancy in September.

Franchises Valuable. As operated now in the four Canadian cities, professional hockey has proved a decided boom for the game here in the land of hockey. Figures show that the rink owners who have the franchises have tripled their revenue from what it was under strict amateur playing.

What is more, the pro players have created such an interest in the game that the amateur dream have drawn crowds never before dreamed of. As a result the clubs that have had hockey outfits have tripled their income as well. One helps to make interest and revenue for the other.

Each of the teams in the present league carries from 10 to 12 players. The reason why only six teams are being considered for the first year, in the organization is that there are not more than 80 players of super-hockey calibre in the Eastern part of the United States and Canada that are fit to start in and stand the pace for the season.

Stars of the ice game are even more difficult to obtain and hold to a high standard than baseball players. Many increase size of league.

It is expected that the six teams of the first year will develop at least 12 players of real professional grade through others obtained by purchase from the Central West, an eight-club circuit may be possible in 1923-26.

The season is now three months long, running from about the middle of December to the middle of March. As in the new league all match games will be played on artificial ice, another month may be added to the schedule by opening up November 15.

All expenses of the players, including uniforms and outfits, are furnished by the club owners, a sin major league baseball. The salaries of each club average about \$21,000 per season.

A scheme to start the league off right with an equal division of the so-called super-players has been proposed. It is no less than the pooling of all the talent and the club owners choosing from the bunch one player at a time.

A drawing will decide who has the first choice, the second and so on down the line. This plan is apt to meet with objection on the part of the clubs that already own their players and it may be necessary for New York and Boston to buy their men to start with.

This would mean an outlay of \$50,000 for talent alone at the beginning. Each club would be the owner of the men under contract and the new men developed during the season. Any of them could be bought and sold or traded just the same as is done in league baseball today.

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For instance, the Canadiens of Montreal have developed three cracks this season, all of which took part in the first of the "World's Series," hockey games for the Stanley Cup here. These men are: Morens, Jollat and Boucher.

HORSE RACING IN SUMMERSIDE

Driving Park There to be Put in First Class Condition.

Horsemen throughout Prince Edward Island will be interested to learn that the Summerside Driving Park will be renovated and put in first class condition for racing this year, says the Charlottetown Guardian.

The track will be widened, the sand scraped off and a new firm clay put on. The buildings and fences which were injured in the big storm last fall will also be put in first class condition. The storm did damage estimated at about \$500, and this, together with the rebuilding and restocking of the track will call for a large outlay. The track management feel, however, that they want to make their oval as popular as possible and believe that new records will be set this year, as the track will be much faster.

Dominion Day, July 1, will be a big day in racing, as, in addition to three classes for horses, there will be an athletic tournament. Everybody in Summerside will be expected to co-operate and make this July 1st a mammoth day in sport in that town.

N. H. A. CHAMPIONS DEFEAT CALGARY

Win First Game of Series for the Stanley Cup—Score 6 to 1.

Montreal, March 23.—With a six to one victory over Calgary Tigers at the Mount Royal Arena, Saturday night, Canadiens decisively demonstrated that the Stanley Cup is within their professional hockey laurels are well within their grasp, and as a result of their overwhelming win the National Hockey League champions are big favorites to clinch the crown when the two teams meet in the second game of the trophy, under western rules, at Ottawa Tuesday night.

HIGHEST SCORE IS MADE BY ARCHIBALD

The third match of the Dominion of Canada Rifle League series was held at the Army on Saturday evening. In the regular match for highest aggregate for the month I. F. Archibald won with a total of 395 out of a possible 400. In the trophy spoon match this week J. C. Cavanaugh won with a score of 84. Following were results of the league shoot:

Table with names and scores for the Rifle League shoot.

EAST ST. JOHN WON AT MONCTON, 26-25

East St. John added another victory to its credit by defeating the Moncton Trojans on Saturday night, 26 to 25. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish, keeping the spectators on their toes every moment of the game.

The first half of the game ended 19-10 in the Trojans favor, but the East St. John boys staged a glorious comeback in the second half, winning the game 26-25.

Great Alex Instructs Promising Rookie



G. ALEXANDER, B. OSBORNE. Catalina Island, Calif.—Manager Bill Killefer of the Chicago Cubs looks to his veteran star pitcher, Grover Alexander, to round out the crop of rookies in the majors. Here we have him showing Recruit Bobby Osborne, late of Wichita Falls, Tex., how he throws it.

British Football Results

London, March 23.—League games played in the English Football Association today: ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division. Arsenal, 1; Nottingham F. C., 0. Blackburn R., 0; Liverpool, 0. Bolton W., 2; Middlesbrough, 0. Everton, 2; West Ham U., 0. Huddersfield T., 1; Sheffield U., 0. Manchester City, 2; Preston N. E., 2. Manchester U., 0; Cardiff, 0. Sunderland, 0; Burnley, 1. Tottenham H., 2; Aston Villa, 0. West Bromwich, 0; Newcastle U., 0.

Second Division. Blackpool, 6; Port Vale, 1. Bristol City, 0; Clapton, 0. Coventry City, 0; Stockport City, 0. Lincoln City, 2; South Shields, 0. Crewe Alexandra, 0; Bradford City, 0. Burnley, 0; Leeds U., 1. Notts County, 1; Manchester U., 1. Nelson, 4; Barnsley, 3. The Wednesday, 1; Oldham A., 2. Southampton, 1; Leicester City, 0. Stoke, 0; Bury, 0.

Third Division. Northern Section. M. Barrow, 0; Walsall, 1. Bradford, 3; Durham, 1. Carlisle, 2; Grimsby, 1. Darlington, 1; Wolverhampton, 1. Doncaster, 2; Ashington, 0. Lincoln City, 2; Accrington, 0. Wrexham, 1; Hartlepool, 0. Southern Section. Charlton A., 0; Brighton and H., 2. Gillingham, 2; Aberdeen A., 1. Gillingham, 2; Luton Town, missing. Newport County, 2; Reading, 0. Southend, 2; Southern, 0. Northampton, 3; Bristol Rovers, 1. Norwich City, 1; Millwall, 1. Plymouth, 4; Bournemouth, 0. Queens Park, 1; Exeter City, 0. Swanton Town, 2; Brentford, 1. Swinton Town, 0; Wotton, 2. Watford, 2; Portsmouth, 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division. Partick Thistle, 5; Dundee, 2. Raith Rovers, 1; Celtic, 0. Third Lanark, 1; Rangers, 3. Ayr United, 2; Hearts, 1. Clyde, 0; Queens Park, 1. Clydebank, 0; Morton, 1. Second Division. Arbroath, 2; Alloa, 0. Arbroath, 3; Lochelly, 2. Arbroath, 2; St. Bernard's, 2. Boness, 0; Dumbarton, 0. Cowden, 2; Dunfermline, 2. Dundee N., 0; Broxburn W., 2. East Fife, 1; Forfar A., 0. Johnstone, 3; Bathgate, 2. St. Johnstone, 1; Stenhousemuir, 1. Vale of Leven, 2; King's Park, 0. Irish League. Belfast, March 23.—Games played for the Belfast Soccer Cup today: Distillery, 2; Glentworth, 2. Cliftonville, 0; Linfield, 0. Newry, 1; Ards, 1. Glentworth, 0. Glentworth, 0; Larne, 2.

BOSTON A. A. TEAM DEFEATS SUSSEX

Maritime Champions Drop Second Game While on Visit to Hub.

Boston, March 23.—Boston A. A. won a 10 to 6 victory over the Sussex, N. B., hockey team in a game featured by free scoring here last night. The Sussex defence was weak and it was left to George Napoleon Leclair, in goal, to turn back the onrush of the Boston team. Leclair rose to the occasion and piled up an enormous number of stops, but ten got by him, enough to win the game for Boston.

In the first period Boston outscored Sussex five goals to one, Jacques Leclair only scoring. Sussex was again outscored 4 to 1 in the second period, a tally by Harrington being the only point for the visitors. In the final period Sussex pulled itself together, two goals by Leclair, one by Healy and one by Radcliffe raising their tally to six.

BASEBALL GAMES OVER WEEK-END

Major League Clubs Are Rounding Into Form—The Results.

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OLYMPIC RECORD BROKEN EARLY

Landlords in Student Quarter Score Record High Jump—of Rents.

Paris.—(By Mail to United Press)—The first record of the Paris Olympic games has already been broken. The result has been announced by the students of the Latin Quarter, who are protesting vigorously. The event is the high jump—in rents.

Landlords in the student quarter have been putting the students out of their lodgings in preparation for the gala Olympic season. The former are clearing houses and liding up to attract the dollar and pound, which look better to them than the falling franc. In protest the students have done been holding street parades and demonstrations. They have adopted impromptu floats, symbolic of their hardship, which consist of pushcarts loaded with furniture, books and other paraphernalia of a combined student and bedroom. Decorated signs bear legends such as these: "Expelled because of the Olympic Games." "France belongs to everybody but Frenglinca."

"Our landlord has already broken an Olympic record, the high jump—of rents." The student colony numbers about twenty thousand, and the Students' Association has taken the problem up with the French Hotel Keepers' Syndicate. Members of Parliament have become interested and promised to question the government on what is called extortion.

Rates for students have increased enormously since the days before the war. The Americans will not be hit so hard as the French students, because most of them do not stay for the long examination period, which continues through July, when the games will be at their height.

Hundreds of applications for rooms in the Latin Quarter have been received from Americans who plan to come here for the games and wish, at the same time, to study the student life.

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CROW HUNTING NEW SPORT IN THE WEST

Originator of Recreation Tells How He Entices the Birds.

Beatrice, Neb., March 24.—E. Bigler of this city has raised a lowly pastime to the realms of recognized sport. Crow hunting in the new sport developed by Bigler, who was recognized in a recent issue of a sporting magazine as the originator of the recreation. His method of hunting is similar to that employed by duck hunters.

"After shooting a number of birds take some heavy wire and prop them up in front of your blinds," he says. "The blind is better constructed than those used for duck hunting and have it located close to the roost of your crows."

"When you prop up the crows this way you use a crow call. You can fasten dead birds to posts also and they will attract the live ones. Still another way is to use an owl or hawk, with its wings wired open in life-like manner."

"Operate them with a string from the blind. Still another way is to stake a wing crippled crow with his back to the ground in front of the blind. You will need no calls with this method."

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN OPENING GAME

Take Commanding Lead Over Moncton in Provincial Title Play-off.

St. John High basketball team took off to a good start for the provincial school basketball Saturday by handing Moncton High a 36 to 10 trimming at the local Y. M. C. A. before an enthusiastic mob of High School fans. With a lead of 26 points, the team goes to Moncton Saturday to play the final game of the series which the local boys are confident of winning and qualifying for the Maritime play-off. For the last two years now the local High has held the Maritime title. In Saturday's game the locals grabbed off a lead and never were nearer. Half time score was 17 to 6. The line-ups were: Moncton—F. Thompson and J. Thompson, forwards; Merritt, centre; Charters and Rodd, defence. High School—Wittren and Barker, forwards; Humphrey, centre; Rice and Brown, defence; Ewing and Plumpton, spares. Referee, H. Hutton.

HEC MACDONALD OUT OF BASEBALL

Popular Amherst Athlete Has Foot Crushed by Rail.

Hec MacDonald will be out of baseball for the summer months, says the Amherst News. So he was informed on Friday after his foot had been crushed by a rail, at the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. While the injury was severe, Mr. MacDonald is resting comfortably today. The injury will not prevent him from attending the games, and lending his advice to the younger players.

JAPAN INCREASES SHIP SUBSIDY

Tokio, Feb. 18.—(By mail) To encourage trade with South America, the government has decided to increase the subsidies granted steamship companies maintaining South American services from 650,000 yen annually, the present figure, to 800,000 yen. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha are the principal lines affected.

GET ARMORIES FOR N. B. BOUTS

Y. M. C. I. Getting Along With Preparations—Other Sport Matters.

The Y. M. C. I. weekly meeting yesterday afternoon was one of much interest to the members. Several matters of importance were dealt with or reported upon. A satisfactory report was submitted relative to the boxing championships to be held April 11. These are the provincial events. It was announced that the use of the armories had been granted for the holding of these events. Entry forms had been sent to the various athletic organizations interested and to individual entrants, and several members of the institute were in training at the "Y" for the contests.

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Cartoon titled 'MUTT AND JEFF—NOW IF JEFF HAD BAIL HE'D BE OIL RIGHT' by Bud Fisher. The cartoon depicts a man (Jeff) being arrested and another man (Mutt) offering him bail for a large sum of money.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

CHAPLIN PICKS UNKNOWN LADY FOR
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Lita Gray Played a Small Part as Angel in "The Kid."

(By Jack Jungmeyer)

Hollywood, March 24.—To Lita Gray, an unknown in the picture world, goes the distinction of being Charlie Chaplin's new leading lady, one of the most coveted honors of the screen. Her selection from scores of applicants for his premier comedy for United Artists fulfills a promise made by Chaplin four years ago. At that time Miss Gray had a minor part in "The Kid." She was the angel who flirted with Charlie in the heaven sequence. "While making 'The Kid,'" said Chaplin, "I realized that Miss Gray possessed rare dramatic expression. Being adept and responsive to my direction, I made a pledge to develop Lita's talent and make her my leading lady. "Time has passed quickly since then, I have seen Lita and her mother at intervals as they visited the studio, I was agreeably surprised to see how the little girl bloomed into womanhood. After making a screen test, I decided that now was the time to fulfill my promise. I predict she'll be a great success."

Unknown Star
In New Picture



LITA GRAY

RACING GAINING
IN POPULARITY

English Breeding Review
Sees Sport Becoming Stronger.

In most countries the turf would seem to be gaining in strength, according to the Bloodstock Breeders' Review, the twelfth annual volume of which has just been published in England. One exception is Spain, where many of the race meetings are sparsely attended and fixtures may be reduced in the future. That country, it seems, is badly off for race tracks. Even at San Sebastian, where some very big prizes have been put up in recent years, the dust flies in dense clouds when the weather is dry and the course is fetlock-deep in mud in rainy periods. "After a set-back some years ago," says the Review, "breeding in the United States now seems to be as wide-spread as ever it was, and the recent importations of Stefan the Great, Royal Canopy and Craigshaw will go to strengthen the American stud. The champion sire of the year was McGee, who has succeeded in keeping alive a male line in America which has fallen on evil times in this country. Sired by an obscure horse called White Knight, he is the grandson of Sir Hugo, who saw a sad failure at the English stud. Strange that his descendant should have accomplished such notable things on the other side of the Atlantic."

McGee is followed on the American list by Wreck, who at one time carried Lord Roseberry's colors with success both on the flat and over the hurdles. Thus the two leading sires in the United States were both bred in England. Regarding racing and bloodstock breeding in Spain, Austria, Germany, France and the Commonwealth the Review makes some interesting statements. In Spain the active support of King Alfonso helps to keep the sport alive, and if his support were withdrawn the sport would probably decline rapidly. On the other hand, in Austria and in Hungary it is clear that racing is returning to its former popularity. In Hungary the deteriorating effects of the war-time are slowly but surely disappearing, and the quality of the thoroughbreds shows pronounced improvement. A syndicate of Hungarian breeders has purchased Tamar, and Light Hand, another high-class horse, has also been secured from England, indicating that the breeders of Hungary, in spite of exchange difficulties, are determined further to improve their stock. In Austria, too, efforts are being made to restore the position of bloodstock breeding, and during recent months Fred Butters has purchased twenty-two yearlings at the English sales on behalf of the Jockey Club of Vienna. In Germany the most noteworthy deal in bloodstock during the past year was the purchase of Diadumenos from Lord O'Hermon. Dark Ronald and the Grand Prix winner, Nuage, are both holding their own against their younger rivals at the stud. In Italy the feature last season was the great success achieved by Federico Tesio, who is well known as a buyer at the English bloodstock sales and anything but inspiring.

J. Bayard Currie, the well known organist and composer of this city received a pleasant surprise when he was told last week that one of his songs had been heard over the radio from Springfield, Mass. The song was a setting by Mr. Currie to the words "God keep you dearest" by Mary de Vere. The singer was an old friend of Mr. Currie and his mother, Mrs. Helen Estey Winkler, a noted church singer in Springfield. The words of the song are full of beautiful expression, asking to keep a loved one at all times. It has a sentimental strain that is high in tone and lends beauty to the theme. Mr. Currie has followed this idea in his musical setting, with fidelity to form. The song is rich in melody and tune, with richness of harmony in the accompaniment, as shown when he played it by request for some of his friends yesterday. Another song that Mrs. Winkler sang in her group of songs was "We Shouldn't Worry So." Mr. Currie's song was published several years ago and he had not thought so highly of it until his attention was drawn to the honor it had received in the United States.

FEARS CAMELS.—"I'd walk a mile from a camel!" So writes Claire Windsor, loaned by Goldwyn to Edwin Carew for his production of "The Sons of the Sahara," being made in Algeria and points east and hotter. Miss Windsor has been dallying around with real shells and their entourage, the latter containing many ships of the desert. She states the camels are nasty beasts. They have nice, kind faces, don't drink, and will carry you almost any place you want to go, but their olfactory influence is anything but inspiring.

For Coolidge



"ABE POTASH" IS
DEAD IN NEW YORK

Barney Bernard, Originator
of Noted Stage Role, was
Famed Comedian.

New York, March 24.—Barney Bernard, famous as the originator of the role of Abe Potash in the "Potash and Perlmutter" series of Hebrew comedies, died last week at his home, 215 West Ninetieth street. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by his wife. Bernard had endeared himself to thousands by his almost continuous impersonation of the lovable, blundering clothing merchant who muddled through to success in various side lines, such as the motion picture and automobile business. Barney Bernard was regarded as the leading exponent of Hebrew comedy characters on the stage. He filled the niche so successfully held by David Warfield previous to his withdrawal from "The Anconeer" and similar roles. Off the stage his geniality made Bernard one of the most popular players on Broadway. He was known in theatrical circles for his unending flow of anecdotes. Like Warfield and other noted comedians, Barney Bernard was a graduate of burlesque. Born in Rochester, of Polish Jewish descent, he was intended at first by his mother for a career as a lawyer. His objections led to a compromise in the form of salesmanship in a clothing house in Cleveland, so that when later he came to portray Abe Potash, cloak and suit manufacturer, he knew the atmosphere of the trade. Meanwhile, he had been casting longing eyes on the stage, and encouraged by the success of his limitations at parties, he came to New York at the end of three years to join Fred Irwin's burlesque show. Bernard was engaged by Hurlitz and Seamon on the strength of a photograph of himself made up as a Jewish comedian. After appearing at clubs he

MARY VISITS TORONTO;
HER PICTURE TO FOLLOW.

Mary Pickford, probably the best known screen heroine in the world, comes to her native city today, the guest of the Canadian Club. It is understood that Miss Pickford's latest vehicle, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is to have its Toronto premiere at the Tivoli at \$1 top prices.

Marquette D'Alvarez, Peruvian contralto, sister of Marquis de Buena Vista of the Peruvian embassy in Washington, will sing at the White House for President and Mrs. Coolidge on March 24.

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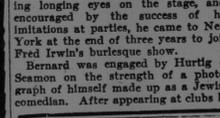
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CHARACTERS IN THE STORY:

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HAITIAN YOUTHS
TURN TO ATHLETICS

Will Send Squad to Paris Olympics—Soccer the National Sport.

The growing interest of Haitians in athletic sports during recent months has been remarkable. Naturally not an athletic people, due largely to their tropical environment, their development is the more striking. Soccer, tennis, track and field sports and bicycling made great progress during 1923, while the rifle practice of the native gendarmes showed consistent improvement. This year, Haiti, for the first time, will be represented at the Olympics. Baseball and boxing have never been popular among the Haitians, in marked contrast to their success in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and Nicaragua when American troops introduced those sports. The game of football has no ability whatever in either sport, and so far no Firpo or Luque shows promise of looming up. Soccer is now the Haitian national game. Ten years ago, when there was a lull in the then "national sport" of revolutions, soccer was on the road to popularity. Then came a swart crop of revolutions and counter-revolutions and only since the intervention of the United States has soccer again been able to make headway. Its recent revival was striking, teams springing up all over the island, while the ragged Haitian urchins were busy kicking the ball on all occasions. The high-water mark of Haitian soccer was apparently reached last spring when the soccer team of the Union des Societes Sportives Haitiennes, known as the "Les Bleus" of the U. S. S. H., met the soccer outfit of H. M. S. Wistaria on the former's field. The game resulted in a scoreless tie, and the team of "Les Bleus" by the greatest crowd that has ever gathered in Haiti for an athletic contest, was won by the Haitian team by the margin of a goal. Fired by the success of this civilian club, which includes the flower of Haitian youth, the Gendarmerie d'Haiti tossed its campaign hat into the arena. The formation of the Gendarmerie soccer league gave still greater impetus to the spread of the game. At all points throughout the island the bronzed gendarmes, recruited from the peasant class, took it up in earnest and towns in the interior were cleared by the greatest crowd that has ever gathered in Haiti for an athletic contest, was won by the Haitian team by the margin of a goal.

The spread of soccer has registered a significant change on the island, may have far-reaching effects in Haiti's social and economic progress. No stronger in the world is caste feeling than in Haiti. The white and the black officers playing side by side with their men on the same team, and with the U. S. H. a bulwark of Haitian pride (locally, agreeing to the terms of peace in any form of sport, the seemingly impossible has been accomplished. Tennis is a close second in popularity. Tennis courts are plentiful in Port-au-Prince and the smaller cities. The leading role in this sport has been taken by the U. S. S. H., whose treasurer is also a tennis player, William H. Williams, assistant director of the Banque Nationale, and also a member of its track soccer team. At its last meeting the Tennis Club of 150 members also elected Brigadier General John H. Russell, the American High Commissioner, himself a tennis player, who ranks up in the first ten of the island, as an honorary member. Prior to our intervention in 1915 a bicycle was as rare as a aeroplane in Haiti, for the roads were impassable to any wheeled vehicle. Today bicycling is forging to the front. In Port-au-Prince alone there are 250 bicyclists. Track athletics, in high favor with the brigade of marines, were taken up in recent years by the gendarmes as a recognized branch of their athletic instruction. It is now a familiar sight to see Haitian lads running relay races and practicing the jumps on the athletic field of the brigade.

Haiti's First Olympic Team

Encouraged by the spread of athletics Haiti, through private subscriptions, is going ahead with its plans of sending to the Paris Olympics a team that will comprise seven fencers, two fencers, and a small squad of runners and jumpers. The Gendarmerie has already raised its quota of \$10,000 and will enter a team of five principals and two alternates in the 400, 600 and 800-metre rifle match. A similar sum is being subscribed for the fencers and track athletes, who will be drawn from the sons of Haiti's aristocracy. The project of financing this team advanced, but was abandoned in favor of private subscriptions. While the rifle team, by its past range performances, and with the benefit of coaching by old marine corps rifle team captains, will undoubtedly acquire itself with credit, the performances of the fencers and athletes have not engendered much ground for hope. They will, however, return with the benefit of experience and observation of the methods of the world's best athletes. This will mean much for Haitian athletics.

COOGANS GONE WEST.

The Coogans, with Scott Dunlap, Jackie's new director, have gone to San Francisco to look for locations for the little star's next production. The entire Coogan family will follow soon, as the bulk of exterior in Jackie's forthcoming vehicle will be filmed in the Bay City.

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LOCAL NEWS

WELCOME ARRIVALS.

Several robins were seen in a field off the Manawagonish road this morning. A butterfly was a Sunday attraction in Fairville.

VISITING SOLOIST.

Ernest Till was a visiting soloist in Central Baptist church last evening. He sang Down's "Father in Heaven" with an evident appreciation of the prayerful number's spirit and beauty.

ICE WEAKENING.

The ice in the Kennebecas is still intact but assumedly very thin and honeycombed. Nobody is attempting to use it for transportation. Yesterday's strong sun greatly weakened the vast expanse.

A BIG MONTH.

So far this month \$2,600 has been collected in prohibition fines and at the present time there are nine cases pending in the police court. If all those reported are fined this will increase the total \$1,800.

HELP PANTRY SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Methodist held a very successful pantry sale in the T. H. Wilson building on Saturday afternoon. A very creditable sum was realized for church purposes. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. J. Cheesman, Mrs. V. McCumber and Mrs. D. Crosby.

IS AFTER IMMIGRANTS.

The question of getting immigrants for New Brunswick is receiving attention. The Ottawa Citizen of Saturday said: "F. E. Sharp of Fredericton, N. B., superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, is in Ottawa for a few days on official business with the federal department of immigration and colonization and department of the interior."

F. G. GOODSPEED PROMOTED.

Friends of F. G. Goodspeed while congratulating him on the promotion which has just been announced will be sorry to learn that it means his removal from the city. Word has just come from Ottawa that he has been transferred to Winnipeg, where he will act as district engineer, grade 2. Another St. John appointment announced is that of Clara M. M. Boone, clerk-stenographer.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday school superintendents of the city and Fairville was held on Saturday evening in the Main street Baptist church. Supper was served by the members of the Main street C. G. I. T. groups. After the justice had been done to the "vets," problems of the schools were taken over and plans for stimulating interest in the work discussed.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. A. P. Peterson received a telegram this morning from Montreal conveying the news that her son A. Pierce Peterson, a student at McGill, had been operated on for appendicitis last night in the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. Peterson will leave this evening for Montreal to be with her son. Mr. Peterson has a host of friends in St. John who will hopefully await news of his recovery.

IS MADE LIFE MEMBER.

At a meeting of the Green Rule Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school, at the home of Mrs. George Stevens, Fairville, and at which James Ewart, the president, presided, on Saturday evening, Leonard Stevens, it was unanimously agreed to make Adolph Ryler, one of their members now residing in the U. S., a life member. The new member was enjoyed. Solos were sung by Mrs. Ernest Arbo and Miss Edna Stevens. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

In observance of the birthday of James Irvine of Montreal relatives gathered at his home last week to extend to him sincere birthday greetings. On behalf of those present, Mrs. James Ferguson, one of his daughters, presented Mr. Irvine a gold watch chain. Although taken by surprise Mr. Irvine feelingly expressed appreciation of the gift and of the good wishes. The evening was pleasantly spent and delicious refreshments were served.

IS DOING WELL.

An indication of the success of another St. John boy is contained in a recent publication of the Boston Sunday Advertiser, Arnold E. Frame, who was for some time secretary of the W. V. A. here and later was engaged with the St. John branch of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, is now managing the wholesale car sales of the St. John Chevrolet Car Co. in Boston, and, according to a paragraph in the Advertiser, is well known in the automobile industry. Mr. Frame has many friends in the city, who will be pleased to hear of his success.

RECEIVES GIFT.

The Golden Circle Class of Pleasant Point Sunday school and friends met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Northrup on Saturday evening and tendered a farewell party to Walter G. Poley, one of their members, who is to leave this evening. On behalf of the class, the teacher, Mrs. Ernest E. Arbo, presented Mr. Poley a half dozen handkerchiefs. Walter gratefully acknowledged the gift. Miss Ruby Splane and Miss Sylvia Hamm sang pleasing solos, with Mrs. James Splane as accompanist. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

G. FRED SNOW.

G. Fred Snow, for many years connected with the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., and prominent in Maine railroad circles, died last Wednesday morning at his apartment at the Bangor House, Bangor. Mr. Snow was born in Brewer, Me., in 1861 and was married to Miss Annie Martin of Bangor, who died many years ago. He was in the employ of the European and North American Railway up to 1891, at which time he became private secretary to F. W. Cram, then president of the B. & A., and later became associated with the Bangor & Aroostook as general freight agent from which position he retired in 1917. He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Snow of New York, who was long identified with school work in Bangor, being superintendent of schools for several years, and who is now engaged in educational work in New York state.

ARR AT ATLANTIC CITY

Word was received in the city on Saturday that Hon. Dr. William Pugsley had arrived at Atlantic City and had taken up their residence at the Hotel Marlboro Blenheim, where they will remain for some time while Hon. Dr. Pugsley is recuperating from his recent illness.

ALL ADMITTED IT.

One after another seven men emerged from the prisoners' dock in the police court this morning and when a charge of drunkenness was read against them they pleaded guilty. All were fined \$8 and in default of payment two months in jail.

WILL PICNIC ON RIVER.

At a recent meeting of the Central Baptist Sunday school officials, it was decided to hold the summer picnic on the St. John river—a return to the shores of the big stream after a long series of rail-rides. Committees were appointed to engage grounds and steamers. It is the intention of the officials to have their Sunday school picnic on the river in the case of the new oil-fueled steamer D. J. Purdy for picnicking purposes. Arrangements are in progress.

AUTO JAM OUT THE ROAD.

At one time on the Rothersey road yesterday afternoon fully thirty automobiles were lined up in a tie-up at the plaster kiln between Brookville and Ferryburg. The jam was caused by a heavily rutted road of ice for a distance of possibly 200 yards in this locality. Being at a narrow point on the thoroughfare and with a dangerous declivity towards the lake on one side, motorists reduced their speed to a crawl and passed through the grooves of ice in low gear. The number of cars out for a spin in the fine weather may be imagined by the back-up in this locality. Being at a narrow point on the thoroughfare and with a dangerous declivity towards the lake on one side, motorists reduced their speed to a crawl and passed through the grooves of ice in low gear. The number of cars out for a spin in the fine weather may be imagined by the back-up in this locality. Being at a narrow point on the thoroughfare and with a dangerous declivity towards the lake on one side, motorists reduced their speed to a crawl and passed through the grooves of ice in low gear. The number of cars out for a spin in the fine weather may be imagined by the back-up in this locality.

"BEATTY" MEN BUY MAMMOTH HOTEL

Co. Building Here Adds the Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, to Chain.

Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, brokers, received word in this morning's mail that the newly-constructed Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia had been purchased outright by the United Hotels Company of America and added to that corporation's chain of new houses. This announcement is somewhat in the nature of a surprise as none of the company's literature or announcements of late indicated the acquisition of this other new hotel in the Quaker city. The Benjamin Franklin is a ten million dollar structure, built by Philadelphia capitalists and though it is almost finished as to its structural make-up, will be all summer in the hands of furnishers and decorators, bringing the formal opening early in the winter of 1925, name as the Admiral Beatty Hotel of this city.

Seventeen Stories.

The Philadelphia hotel is seventeen stories high, contains 1,220 guest rooms and with the Roosevelt in New York, not yet opened, and the Mount Royal in Montreal, is one of the largest in the United States. Among those particularly interested in the erection of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel are Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post publications, and Gimbel Brothers, department store magnates.

St. John people are naturally interested in the progressive steps of the corporation building the new hotel in this city. It indicates the wide scope of the concern and the prominence of the investors allied with them in their policy of placing modern hotel enterprises in important places on both sides of this continental map.

PRELIMINARIES TO FINISH TONIGHT

Some Interesting Games Played in K. of C. Badminton Tournament.

The last half of the preliminaries in the doubles badminton tournament which the Knights of Columbus have been carrying out on the courts in their rooms, Coburg street, will be played this evening. The following matches will be run off: J. L. Sargue and C. P. Gramman vs. Bernard Mooney and Russell Killen. E. J. Wall and Chas. Cotter vs. Joseph Bell and W. J. Oliver. John Mooney and L. A. Roche vs. Dr. L. J. Fleming and J. I. McManus. P. O'Brien and Gerald Kane vs. W. Alexander and E. Lahey. Fred Condon and Vincent Bullock vs. Wm. O'Leary and Edw. LaBlanc. Fred McDonald and Ernest Driscoll vs. Paul Quinn and J. Gillespie. The following was the result of games played in the first half last week: Bernard McCarthy and George Murphy defeated Martin O'Leary and Dr. A. J. Coughlan. George Gallagher and Charles Meredith defeated Daniel Morrison and F. X. Jennings. W. J. Ryan and Dr. J. B. Gosnell defeated Edw. McCann and T. C. Olive. W. A. Maher and J. J. Jennings defeated L. Blanchard and E. Zowright. Alfred Kane and Bernard Ryan defeated E. Gallivan and Jos. Corkery. Great interest is being displayed by the members in this game and the tournament has brought out some thrilling contests.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 24.

Table with tide and sunrise information for St. John, N.B. on March 24.

APPROVES CONDUCT OF DELORME TRIAL

Rev. H. E. Thomas Discusses Closing Features of Montreal Case.

Before the Men's Bible Class in the Esplanade street church yesterday afternoon Rev. H. E. Thomas made a reference to the Delorme murder case in Montreal and pointed to the evidence it gave of respect for law and order in the Province of Quebec. There were certain questions of race and religion, he said, which could not be dissociated in the public mind in the case of a trial for murder of a Roman Catholic priest in a French province, and although the verdict was one for which just alike were responsible and was not to be discussed, yet the whole conduct of the trial sustained the highest traditions of British justice.

Rev. Mr. Thomas referred to the degree of fairness and moderation in the addresses of Judge Martineau and counsel. He quoted from the counsel for the defence as follows: "If, on the one hand, you must not acquit him because he is a priest, neither must you show yourself extreme in your severity because he is a priest. You must keep to the fair middle course."

Judge Martineau's address was referred to and the loftiness of the plane upon which his summary of the case was made. His words were quoted: "The Church is an institution of which neither the authority, nor the glory, nor the works can be put in jeopardy of condemnation by one of its ministers. I agree with Sir Francis Lemieux that the Church has no need of preparators, and that if for reasons of religion or fear or scandal you were to acquit a guilty man just because he is a priest, the scandal that you would raise by your doing so would be worse than the one you wish to avoid."

"If you believe the prisoner guilty, if you believe that he has committed the crime of which there has never been a previous example in all history, the pity that would make you declare him not guilty would be worse than his guilt and it would make of each one of you an accomplice."

"Do your duty," said the judge. "That duty you know. God gives you the critic of which there is no God be with you in your deliberations and grant that your verdict may be a true verdict according to the evidence."

HERE ARE MORE SIGNS OF SPRING

One of the odd sights in town today was fire department work teams dragging runner hoses sleds and other winter equipment to summer storage in South End. The past cold months were exceptionally easy on the motor-driven apparatus and old-fashioned runner turnouts were not called into requisition as often as usual. With the disappearance of runners park benches soon come forth and so on. One of the newly-painted watering carts was out on Saturday laying the first dust of the season. Motorists coming back to town yesterday brought bunches of pussy-willows. Outside of the risk of one of a few flakes snow falling perhaps, spring seems to have stepped into the picture.

THIS IS BIG DAY FOR UNION LODGE

Tonight will be a big night for Union Lodge, K. of P., as they will celebrate the golden jubilee of the organization of the Order of Knights of Pythias was introduced into Canada by the late John Beamish and Union Lodge was the second to be organized outside the United States. In the fifty years of its existence it has done much to keep alive the Pythian ideal of fraternity and brotherhood and the members can look back with pride on its history of half a century. An interesting feature of the celebration tonight will be a presentation to William A. King, the only active surviving charter member of the lodge. He will receive a fifty year veteran jewel. An excellent programme has been prepared and there will be cards and dancing.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see frost here made a loss of six million dollars in the California peach crop," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter. "So the peach growers have announced," said the reporter. "An' a lot of fact-ries is idle in the Noo England States," said Hiram—"an' crowds o' people out o' work." "Quite true," said the reporter. "I was jist thinkin' said Hiram, "that we ain't too bad off in old Noo Bruns'ick after all. We don't hev no big crop failures—most folks here ain't too bad off in old Noo Bruns'ick after all. We're startin' in now with an airy spring an' things gin'ally lookin' good. I s'pose the'llers will be some people drivin' away—but when we stop blowin' about our great re-sources an' start in to develop 'em as we orto do—the main drivin' ll be back to old Noo Bruns'ick—yes, sir. A little more faith in ourselves an' what we kin do 'ud make a mighty change round here in no time."

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