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SNOW OR RAIN

THREE CENTS

UNITED MINERS STAND BEHIND ITS OFFICERS

Rank and File of Delegates Gathered at Columbus Agree to Endorse Action Calling off Strike.

CHIEFS HAPPY AT VINDICATION

Small But Noisy Minority, Radical Element, Endeavored to Postpone Acceptance of Pres. Proposal.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—International officers of the United Mine Workers of America will go before the commission, appointed by President Wilson to arbitrate final settlement of the controversy between the miners and operators, with the backing of the rank and file of the miners of the country, as a result of action here today of the reconvened convention of the miners organization. By a vote of 1639 to 221, the convention adopted the motion of Phillip Murray, president of the Pennsylvania Soft Coal Miners, to endorse the action of the international officers in calling off the strike, and agreeing to handle petrol because of the Government's order requiring all motor car drivers to obtain permits, has met with a response from all transport workers—the railway men, dockers and members of the Transport Workers' Union. As a result, the small amount of motor traffic remaining after promulgation of the motor permits order has ceased. In Labor circles it is declared that Ireland is drifting towards an industrial crisis of the first magnitude.

The convention adjourned sine die, and acting President Lewis and Secretary Green will meet with the International Executive Board of the miners' organization tomorrow before going to Washington where they are to appear next Monday before the President's Commission.

Union chiefs of the miners organization were happy tonight over what is regarded as a complete vindication of their action by the convention. The vote came after three days of debate, and a stormy windup in which a small, but noisy minority, tried to swing the convention in favor of postponing acceptance of the President's proposal until after the commission has made its award.

TWO DEATHS FROM MONTREAL FIRE

Explosion of Oil Pipe at Plant of Imperial Oil Company Caused Many Injuries and Much Damage.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press Limited.)—One man was killed outright, and one died tonight in the General Hospital here, while twelve others are suffering from severe burns following the explosion of an oil pipe and a fire, which broke out afterwards at the plant of the Imperial Oil Company, Montreal East, this afternoon.

The dead are: Charles Bryant, 55 years of age, of 60 St. Luke street, Montreal, superintendent of labor at the oil company. Ludger Herbert, 35 years, of 28 La Belle Road, Montreal, a laborer, who died in the hospital at 10.45 tonight.

Three others on the injured list are reported at the Montreal General Hospital as being in danger of death. All the others are reported to be doing well.

The explosion was not loud, but the flames for a time were of a sensational character, and could be seen over the whole East End of Montreal. Not much damage was done, and the outbreak was under control within half an hour of its start. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.

FAMOUS DIVORCE CASE AGAIN TO BE PUBLICLY AIRD

Judge Crockett Gives Decision Allowing Appeal of Plaintiff in Fitz-Randolph Case for New Trial.

Fredrickton, Jan. 7.—Judgment was delivered this morning by Judge Crockett in the application for a new trial in the Fitz-Randolph case. His Honor held that defendant's counsel should not have referred to the opinion of the court of appeal in this case in the presence of the jury and that his request for a direction that the plaintiff could not succeed if he were guilty of adultery was also improperly made in the presence of the jury. His Honor also held that he had heard in directing the jury that it was opened to them to find whether or not the defendant had actually received a letter which he had admitted in evidence. On these grounds he ordered a new trial.

M. J. Toed, K. C., for plaintiff; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant.

Ireland Drifting Towards Serious Industrial Crisis

Dublin, Jan. 7.—An order of the joint strike committee, forbidding members of trades unions to handle petrol because of the Government's order requiring all motor car drivers to obtain permits, has met with a response from all transport workers—the railway men, dockers and members of the Transport Workers' Union. As a result, the small amount of motor traffic remaining after promulgation of the motor permits order has ceased. In Labor circles it is declared that Ireland is drifting towards an industrial crisis of the first magnitude.

R'y Unions Decide On New Scheme

To Seek Solution of the High Cost of Living Through Cooperative Buying, Production and Distribution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Falling to obtain a satisfactory relief from the High Cost of Living, either through further wage advances by the Railroad Administration, or from the anti-profiteering campaign of the Department of Justice, officials of the four big Railway Brotherhoods and the Railway Shop Crafts, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have decided to seek a solution for themselves through cooperative buying, production and distribution. The step was construed in some quarters as indicating that demands for further wage increases would not be pressed pending outcome of the experiment.

Details of the co-operative scheme have not yet been completed, but plans have been under consideration since the Farmer-Labor conference at Chicago. The formation of the all-American Farmer-Labor co-operative commission an outgrowth of the conference, was announced today at its offices here. Another conference will be held in Chicago February 12-15.

Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and one of the organizers of the Chicago meeting, is general treasurer of the Co-operative Commission, and other officials of the railway employees organization are officers of the commission.

Indications that pressure from railway workers for increased wages might be lessened was seen in a statement by Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the Railway Employees' Department of the Federation of Labor, "an increase in pay will not solve the problem." Jewell asserted that higher wages accompanied by a proportionate increase in prices results in a "vicious circle" which leaves the railroad man no better off after the increase in pay than he was with the smaller pay.

INFURATED LOVER SHOOTS WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO ELOPE

Murderer Then Turns Gun Upon Himself, Inflicting Wounds Which May Prove Fatal.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7.—Refusing an invitation to elope with Alexander G. Templeman, a boarder, Mrs. Edward Goodall was shot and instantly killed in the hallway of her home, Orchard Park Surber, at 9 o'clock this morning. Templeman then turned the revolver on himself putting a bullet into his head and another just above the heart. He regained consciousness long enough at the General and Marine Hospital to admit, the

BOLSHEVIK HAS ITS AGITATORS IN GREAT BRITAIN

They Are Working Energetically Along Lines Similar to Those Projected by Radicals in United States.

GOV'T CAN ONLY WATCH AND WAIT

The British, Broadly Speaking, Cannot Make Preventive Measures But Must Be Content to Deal With Some Event.

London, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bolshevik agitators in this country are working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in America, namely the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a Soviet form of government. It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet reached the point where they might seize upon some big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

Hands Tied.

While these facts are common talk, according to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities under the ultra-labor laws of free speech, to do much more than watch the passage of events. The mere fact that an individual, or an organization is allied with the Moscow International, and is spreading about huge quantities of written propaganda and also lecturing throughout the country. There are, also, some half a dozen periodicals which are out and out "Red", and some of the more or less pretensions of hiding the fact that they are advocating Soviet Rule in England.

There are several extremist organizations in London, and in various parts of the country—some political and others allegedly allied with the extremist laborites—whose avowedly are Bolshevik or Communist.

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Seeds of Discontent.

There are only a few big Red leaders, but they have a sufficient following of fanatical sized nucleus for organization. Their whole effort now is centered in sowing the seeds of discontent, and they are banking on the employment of mob psychology in starting trouble in the event of a widespread strike, according to the authorities. The Red idea, it is asserted, is to work for affiliation with existing organizations, rather than the creation of new ones. The agitators cannot be reached by the law except for direct incitement to revolt, or for some other breach of the peace.

Famous Albert Hall with all its historic associations connected with the throne, has been used for what virtually were Bolshevik meetings, at which extremist speeches were delivered, and "the Red Flag was sung to the accompaniment of the great organ. Similar meetings regularly are held in Hyde Park and other places in London, and the police are bound to protect the speakers so long as there is no actual breach of the peace.

Still, Great Britain seemingly is not unduly discouraged at the trend of events, believing in the power of the law to cope with any actual attempt to use force and trusting in the good sense of the public not to be misled by propaganda.

murder, giving as his reason that the woman had refused his plea to run away with him. Doctors at the hospital say Templeman has a chance of recovery.

Violence, Famine And Disease Take Big Toll In Russia

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease during the last three years, according to a statement on present conditions in the once great empire which was made today by Princess Camatucoune-Sporansky, granddaughter of Ulysses Grant, in an appeal in behalf of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief. The tremendous death toll mentioned by the Princess was exclusive, she said, of five million men who had laid down their lives on the Russian front fighting for the Allies.

Movement To Kill Out Sovietism

A New Association to be Formed Having as Its Aim the Frustration of Sovietism in the Dominion.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—Prominent citizens, working in conjunction with the Veterans of the Great War, will shortly call a general citizens' meeting here to give birth to an association which, they hope, will become national wide, and which will have for its aim the frustration of Sovietism in the Dominion.

Those behind the movement tonight stated that one of the first moves to be made will be the sending of a deputation to both the Ontario and the Dominion Governments which will be asked to co-operate with the newly formed association in its efforts to keep Soviet Russians from migrating to Canada. The two governments will also be asked to use every influence to keep, for the time being, the immigration to Canada confined to English-speaking people.

P. T. Harrison, one of the prime movers of the Association, states that the Association will get in touch with every Veterans' Association in Canada, and ask these organizations to help frustrate Reds and radicals of any nationality from getting a foothold in Canada. The churches also will be invited to send deputations to the initial meeting of the Association which will be held here the latter part of the week.

DETERMINED TO END RADICALS IN UNITED STATES

Complete Co-ordination of All Gov't Agencies Gives Campaign to Rid Nation of Radicals More Force.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Complete co-ordination of all Governmental agencies, together with an awakened Congress tonight had given the campaign to rid the Nation of radicals a broader aspect. While Assistant Attorney General Garvan's force continued its raids, including a search for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled envoy of the Russian Soviet Government, there were evidences of new activities and more determined co-operation in all other departments of the Government.

Congress Acts

Congress received a bill, introduced by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, which would make every Government employe an agent for ferreting undesirable Each client

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF U.S. ARMY DESERTER

Wealthy Son of a Former Brewer Captured While Hiding in Palatial Residence of His Mother.

MOTHER ALSO PLACED UNDER ARREST

Resisted Officers in Their Search and Threatened to Shoot—Rough and Tumble Fight Followed Her Acts.

Philadelphia, Penna., Jan. 7.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy son of a former brewer, and charged with being a draft dodger and deserter from the army, was captured today while hiding in the palatial residence of his mother on the outskirts of this city. Tonight he is a prisoner on Governor's Island, New York, awaiting trial by court martial.

Mother Interferes.

The capture of Bergdoll whose brother, Erwin, the widely known automobile racer, is still missing, also charged with draft dodging, was as sensational as has been his career in the last five years. More than a dozen Federal and city officers participated in the raid on the Bergdoll home. Resistance was offered by the mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, who threatened to shoot the officers and was disarmed after a rough and tumble fight. Later in the day she was held in \$10,000 bail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, and conspiracy to prevent the execution of search and arrest warrants. Ball was furnished by her son-in-law. When she was compelled to remove her shoe from her left foot to have it measured for police records, the police found \$28,000 in cash in her stocking.

Grover Bergdoll disappeared in August, 1917, and search for him as an alleged draft dodger was made all over the United States and Mexico. Several times Federal agents searched the three residences maintained by the Bergdolls in this vicinity.

Well Known Sport.

Bergdoll is widely known in automobile racing circles, but never reached the fame of his brother, Erwin. He raced in many events throughout the country.

Grover, when he was drafted, is alleged by Federal agents to have declared his intention to fight against Germany, although he was born in this country. In 1914, he offered his services to Germany as an aviator through the local German consul.

Warrant For Martens

During the day the Department of Justice announced that a warrant had been ordered for the arrest and deportation of "Russian Soviet Ambassador Martens and tonight S. Montefu, Secretary to the "Amb" and made public a letter to Attorney General Palmer, in which he assured Mr. Palmer any information the Department of Justice desired to transmit to Martens would be communicated to him. Nourouva said Martens and his party had established temporary headquarters in Washington so that Martens would be able to appear before a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee when that body desired to have his testimony.

Department of Justice officials, working on plans for the deportation of the radicals arrested in the recent raids, decided to request use of two transports, both of which will be larger than the Buford which carried the 249 radicals away before Christmas.

Ry. Unions Strongly Against Accepting Government's Offer

London, Jan. 7.—Delegates of the Union of Railwaymen, who met here today to consider the proposition of the Government with regard to a settlement of the wage demands of workers in the lower grades, adjourned until tomorrow without reaching any decision. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Railwaymen's Union, in a statement at the close of the session, said: "I clearly think it is my duty to state that resolutions received from branches of the Union, and instructions to delegates, are overwhelmingly against acceptance of the Government's offer."

Milner and Mufti In Conference

Religious Chief of the Mohammedans on Very Haughty Strain With British Commissioner.

Cairo, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(By The A. P.)—A conversation between Viscount Milner, special British Commissioner, and the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper El Misaar in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence. Lord Milner contended that a protectorate was necessary to Egypt's interests, and that a discussion could set the line of ten disputed points. The Mufti replied that no Egyptian would enter into a discussion except on the basis of independence. Lord Milner maintained that some Egyptians were willing to discuss the subject but few determined them. The Grand Mufti replied: "Every country has its traitors. But any patriot would refuse to enter into such a discussion."

The Commissioner sought to convince him that Great Britain was actuated by friendship and did not wish to impose her will forcibly, although able to do so. To this the Grand Mufti replied: "As a religious chief, I can only say and affirm that it is impossible to convince a nation of the utility of a thing of which I myself am unconvinced. The entire nation claims its independence, and it would, therefore, be useless to speak in any other language. I do not forget your power, but if Egyptians bend today before force they will seize the first occasion to revolt. The guarantee of force is not eternal. Between Syria, occupied by France, and Tripoli, occupied by Italy, it is better for you that Egypt be independent and friendly."

Lord Milner contended that the Mufti's arguments did not prevent a discussion and asked him to discuss the question. But the Mufti replied: "I can have no discussion until the protectorate is withdrawn."

ST. JOHN MEN AT MONCTON

Members of Automobile Association Visit Moncton Branch, Explaining Affairs of Provincial Association.

Special to The Standard

Moncton, Jan. 7.—J. A. Tilton, Percy Thompson, F. A. Dykeman and Harry Ervin of St. John, addressed the Moncton branch of the New Brunswick Automobile Association tonight, explaining the affairs of the Provincial Association and pointing out the benefits to be derived by auto owners having an active and energetic organization. A resolution was passed by the members favoring the extension of the patrol system on the roads by the Government. Between forty and fifty local members of the Association were present and expressed their satisfaction with the work of the Provincial Association after hearing the addresses of the St. John men.

AUTHORITY OF COMMERCE B'RD IS CHALLENGED

Test Case in Courts of Manitoba Will Determine Whether Board of Commerce Has the Right to Function.

CREAMERY COMPANY CHALLENGES RIGHT

Board Institutes Proceedings Against Toronto Coal Company, Charging Them With Taking Advantage of U. S. Coal Strike.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A test case in the Courts of Manitoba, the result of which shall determine as to whether the Dominion Board of Commerce shall continue to function as a court, or cease operations altogether through lack of legal authority, will be begun in a few days.

The test case is a result of the Crescent Creamery Company, of Winnipeg, challenging the right of the Board of Commerce to interfere with its operation, and the acceptance of the challenge by the Board. The Crescent Creamery Company, it appears, declines to be guided by the ruling of the Board. It takes the position that a Federal "tribunal" such as the Board, has no jurisdiction or authority over business or commerce which has its origin and competition solely within a single Province. The position, if sustained by the courts, would obviously mean the Board's power would be reduced to zero, and, consequently, the Board has promptly picked up the gage of battle. It has instructed its Winnipeg counsel, Mr. H. Whittie, K. C., to begin prosecution of the company, and has also issued an order declaring that the company must not sell its milk above 15 cents per quart. The outcome of the case, unquestionably, will be awaited with the greatest of interest by the entire country.

The Board of Commerce has also instituted court proceedings against F. A. Fish, Toronto; J. H. F. A. Fish Coal Company and the Harbor Coal Company, all of Toronto. The charge against them is that they took advantage of the recent United States miners' strike to unlawfully increase the price of coal. Fish, it appears, purchased coal in the United States for \$7.94, he sold it to the Harbor Coal Company, of which he is a director, for \$8.50, and the Harbor Coal Company resold some of it to a Toronto man for \$15 a ton.

AMERICANS NOT IN ON EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION

Paris, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the United States, it is declared, will not be present during the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty of Versailles, which is still set for January 10, but may be put over if all the details have not been completed by that date. Signing of the Peace Protocol will precede the exchange of ratifications by a few minutes.

JAPS HUSTLING FOR BALTIC TRADE

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Japanese who have organized a bureau here with a view to securing trade in Scandinavia and the Baltic provinces which prior to the war, was in the hands of the Germans, are reported in a Helmsing dispatch to have offered Finnish importers a large credit for a year to assist in the importation of Japanese articles, and to allow time for the depreciated Finnish exchange to recover its equilibrium.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Ida Rosen, aged 25, was found in her home in the East End of the city today with her throat cut. She was hurried to St. Michael's Hospital. Her husband cannot be found.

By McMANUS.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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MR. KING'S MYOPIA.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has reviewed what to him appears to be the outstanding features of the political situation as it exists in Canada today, and he is rather downhearted about it. He sees the Government drifting, the ship of state in distress, and the Grand Old Liberal party sinking in the sea of troubles stirred up by the uprising of the United Farmers. He is very mournful about it, but bravely pours the oil of unctuous platitudes upon the troubled waters. Mr. King has not recovered his bearings since the Farmers' wave rolled over Ontario and the West. So to him the forward course of the Government may have the appearance of drifting. The Government's record of achievements has probably made him dizzy. No other Government in the world has been more successful in cleaning up the aftermath of the war, and re-establishing the country on a peace footing. No Government has done more for its returned soldiers; that is the testimony of a prominent representative of Australia, the country which has followed Canada in consideration for its soldiers. No Government has been more aggressive in assisting the development of the foreign trade of the country, without which the industries of the country would have suffered a setback and there would have been a notable dearth of employment and resultant distress among large sections of the population. When Mr. King sees the ship of state in distress the only inference is that he is watching its manoeuvres through his party binoculars, which are evidently out of perspective. To the ordinary observer the ship of state appears to be in firm trim. When the Minister of Finance asked for a matter of \$300,000,000 of Victory Bonds to supply motive-power a confiding people loaded him up with about \$700,000,000—and none of them thought for a moment that they were underwriting a ship in distress. Mr. King's pessimism may be of a piece with his party's prospects; but it is not justified by the condition of the ship of state or the people of the country generally. According to the New Year's edition of the "Toronto Globe," Canada is enjoying an exceptional period of progress and prosperity all along the line. Never was the position of its people, financially, industrially and commercially better, and never were the prospects brighter.

After thinking the matter over, Mr. King has apparently come to the strange conclusion that the Farmers' victory in Ontario was won by the "whole-hearted combination of Farmers and Liberals." Mr. Dewar had a notion of the same sort shortly after the election when he demanded that he be called upon to form a Cabinet. But the Farmers had a different idea, and refused to recognize the suggestion that they owed anything to the Liberals. Nor have the farmers of the West showed any consideration for the feelings of the Liberals—much less a desire to cooperate with them. Mr. King sees in "these agrarian movements evidence of Liberal thought and feeling"; if so it would also appear to be evident that the leaders of the Liberal party are not able to interpret the Liberal ways of thinking and feeling in a manner to command the confidence of the people.

Mr. King pleads for national unity. He wants unity under the tattered banner of the Liberal Party, which the Farmers whom he says are Liberals refuse to trust. He may have forgotten that the great object of the formation of the Union Party was the promotion of national unity, and if, as he declares, there is more need of national unity now than ever before his plea is an argument for the continuance of the Union party, with which many of the ablest Liberals in the country are still associated. National unity will not be promoted at this juncture by the revival of party strife, which is the condition Mr. King has in mind. We have seen the effects of the revival of party strife in the United States; that country after its president had given the world a great ideal as a result of party strife abandoned a great purpose, shirked its responsibilities, and left the Allies the heavy task of reconstructing Europe, and laying the foundations of peace. Great Britain had abandoned herself to party strife in the effect upon the affairs of the world would have been disastrous. Germany would have taken advantage of her pre-occupation and indecision, and the victory won at such tremendous cost of life and treasure might have been in vain. That Great Britain under a Coalition Government was able to show a united front has been a great factor in dealing with Germany and the other problems left by the war, and undoubtedly the united front presented by Canada and Australia has not been without value in the way of strengthening the hands of the British Government and exerting a restraining influence upon Germany.

NEW NATIONAL POLICY.

While the United Farmers are agitating for free trade it is worth noting that Hon. Mr. Crerar and his associates on the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Association and the United States Grain Growers are sponsors for a system of protection for the grain grower about as perfect as the wit of man could devise. They induced the Government to adopt the plan of monopolizing the sale of wheat; they suggested and insisted that the Government take the sale of wheat out of the domain of free trade altogether; they are responsible for the creation of the Wheat Board with its large powers, including that of prohibiting the import of American wheat or flour without a special permit or license from the Board.

While a Government Wheat Board has control of the sale of wheat in Canada our markets are more completely closed to the United States than any duty would close them. Until the Wheat Board has disposed of the grain in its control it would not be good business on its part to issue permits for the importation of American wheat which would enter into competition with the wheat it is required to sell. Probably under free trade the Canadian millers would import a considerable quantity of the softer wheats from the United States, where they have a big surplus, to blend with the superior Canadian wheat. Apparently the parasitic system of protection for the grain growers which Mr. Crerar and his free trade associates have foisted upon the country prevents the importation of American wheat, and presumably that is the reason Canadians are now required to pay higher prices for flour than at any time during the war.

At the time they are condemning the protective policy for other industries on the ground that it tends to create monopolies and combines, Mr. Crerar and his associates are sponsors of a new national policy which has set up the greatest monopoly in the history of the country. Their plan of marketing the wheat crop establishes a statutory monopoly of all the wheat in the country, and prevents that wheat being traded in in the markets of Canada or elsewhere. The Wheat Board, being financed by the Government, can afford to withhold wheat from the market—whether in Canada or elsewhere—until it gets the price it chooses to demand; or it can so feed the market whether at home or abroad that the buyer will have to pay more than he might have to do in a free market—a result which under a system where the people through the Government take all the risk and the growers receive all the profit is one the producer can contemplate with equanimity.

Mr. Crerar's new national policy is protection to the point of absolute monopoly for the grain grower and free trade for all the other industries. The grain growers' leader may be doing the best for his followers, but he is not very consistent.

MR. R. D. WILMOT.

Robert Duncan Wilmot, who passed away yesterday at an advanced age, was for many years a prominent figure in the public life of the Province, and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. A member of one of the oldest families in the Province—his father and his uncle served as Lieut. Governors of New Brunswick—Mr. Wilmot took a keen interest in public affairs, and entered the Dominion Parliament as representative for Sunbury in 1887, and later was elected several times for the combined constituency of Sunbury-Queens. He was a man of rare distinction of character and charm of manner, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Though he had no outstanding qualifications as a public speaker he had other endowments which enabled him to serve his constituency and his native province at Ottawa in a manner that earned him general confidence and respect. He possessed an attractive personality, and a kindly disposition under a manner of old-fashioned dignity and courtesy. His sound judgment and fine sense of honor made his counsels of value to his party leaders, and gave distinction to his work in Parliament and his part in public life.

What is the matter with the legislation which the Provincial Government placed on the statute books at the last session of the Legislature, providing for assistance to returned soldiers desirous of establishing themselves on small farms near cities? What has apparently been promised the returned soldiers looks very much like the same thing that was supposed to have been provided for by last year's legislation.

The Labor Party in Canada has some distance to go before it assumes

the standing of the Labor Party in England. In Toronto, the strongest trade union city in the country, the Labor candidate in the Mayoralty contest received 5,812 votes out of a total of 52,106.

A silk famine of unprecedented proportions is threatened. French and Japanese silks are now six or eight times pre-war prices, and going up. But so long as the spruce trees hold out, the Americans will be putting silk stockings on the market.

Nova Scotia has the salt mine fever. Companies are searching for salt in many parts of the province, and some of the mines are really salted. The salt is said to be of equal quality to Italian salt. Some deposits of potash have also been located.

Nova Scotia is credited with an industrial production last year of \$192,000,000. This works out at about \$360 per head of population.

WHAT THEY SAY

Man-Made. (Boston Transcript.) God made the country, but man made the billboards that disgrace it.

The Canadian Lobster.

The Lobster was King of the Nova Scotia fisheries last year. Exceptionally good weather during the season favored both fishermen and packers. The total catch rose to 30,000 cases, and the value of the industry mounted to six and three-quarter million dollars. The importance of conserving a fishery of this value need not be argued.

At Washington. (Herald-Expositor.)

The country that has arrogated to itself the title of the foremost democratic people in the world, is conspicuous as the only country that has repudiated the diplomatic work of the accredited plenipotentiaries at Versailles. Thus it really advertises to the world that it is not a democracy, but a system whereby a party faction can overthrow the action of the administration, and yet have no means whereby, in any reasonable time, an executive can be established in harmony with the majority. This is a situation which could not possibly happen France, Britain, or in any of the self-governing British dominions.

Dirty Work. (Hamilton Herald.)

If Sir Robert Borden had retired from public life, it is very doubtful if the Government could have long survived. Knowing this, certain newspapers which are avid for the destruction of the Union Government and the dissolution of Parliament exhibit a malice against the Premier which is nothing short of indecent. He is even accused of feigning illness in order to get away from his duties. President Wilson, worn out by his labors and responsibilities, has been seriously ill for several weeks, but we have not seen any such manifestation of meanness toward him by his most newspaper critics as has appeared in more than one Canadian newspaper toward Sir Robert Borden.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE CRITIC.

(Exchange.) My father says the paper that he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, persisting it at night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read, and that it doesn't print the kind of stuff that people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly "on the bum"— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the wedding and he sports like all git out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive snort; He says they make the papers for the wimmen folks alone. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan. He says of information it don't contain a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it, and he reads it plumb clear through. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad— but is first. He says: "They don't know what we want, them darn newspaper guys; I'm going to take a day some time and go and put them wise. Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb"— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

A BIT OF FUN

Equal to the Emergency.

Mr. Newswid— "Did you sew the button on my coat darling?" Mrs. Newswid— "No, love; I couldn't find the button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole."

Warning the Rasal.

An Irish lady well known to Ottawa society contributed to the gayety

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

JOGGRIFFY.

The chief use of joggriffy is to prove the earth is round and what shape the different things on it are. People used to think the earth was so flat you would walk right off of it if you wawked far enuff, but after several thousand years had went by and nobody hadest wawked far enuff they decided it must be round. Wich it is. This proves that the more ignorant people are, the less they realize it.

In real life countries are either wite or groon depending on weather the climate is better for snow or grass, but in joggriffy books countries are all different colors on account of the invention of paint.

The side of a country is called its boundary and the more sides it has, the more it is bounded and the harder it is to study about. Boundaries are useful to divide the different countries from each other so their inhabitants can tell wich language to speak and wich dag to yell Herra' for.

A river is a long thin body of watter formed by a moveable current between 2 banks. It can go any way it wunts except up hill and backwards. Rivers can be fished in or swum in, according to taist, and some of them are so deep that the oay reason you would get drowned before you had time to get from the bottom to the top is because you properly would of bin drowned already on the way down.

A lake is a large stout body of watter that would only be a pond if it was a grate deal smaller and watter only be a puddle if it was as possibe. This proves that no matter how grate a u think you are, its properly more good luck that wat it is good sents.

The largest size a hill comes is a mountain. It would be possible for a person to cut grass on the bottom of a mountain and shovel snow on the top at the same time if it wasnt impossible.

of nations the other evening by dashing into the nursery and reproving her eldest born in the following: "I just wish your father was at home some evening to see how you behave when he is out."

Blocked at Last.

"Alye fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attentions she became a manicurist. "Then he had his nails manured every day, I suppose?" "Just so. However, I don't think he will follow her any farther." "Why not?" "Then she got employment with a dentist."

Interesting Bed.

Little Boy had returned from a week visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down but its head end stands up on its hind legs in the daytime."

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Toronto, Jan. 7.—President Hanna and a party of officials of the Canadian National Railways inspected today, the first of eighteen Canadian-built sleepers, of which seven are practically ready, and the balance are to be delivered at the end of the month. They are to bear the names, Toronto, Jasper, Lucerne, Kamloops, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, Truro, Moncton, St. John, New-Castle, New Glasgow, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Edmundston, Charlemagne, Jcnquiere.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Lodge [?]-He Was the Goat



Moonshine Still In Police Court

Inland Revenue Dept. Will Prosecute Operator of Illicit Still — Cases Against Sailors and Others Dealt With by Magistrate.

The police court resembled the home of some Kentucky mountaineer yesterday morning, when the still seized in a barn in Stanley street a few days ago, was exhibited in order to demonstrate how moonshine is being concocted in our city.

Thomas Mallory was fined \$200 as the operator of the machine, and is being held, as charges were laid against him by the Department of Inland Revenue.

The case against Thomas Petric and George Drew, who are suspected of the break in Isaac's cigar box, was resumed. Evidence was given by the policemen making the arrest, and the case was postponed till today at twelve. J. A. Barry appeared for the defense.

Wilfred Gormley was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. The Italian sailor whom he accused of having supplied him with the liquor, was allowed to go. A fellow sailor said there was no liquor on their ship the Farara. John De Angelis acted as interpreter.

The four Scandinavian sailors who deserted from the steamer Scotian, were remanded until the day the boat sails.

Four drunks who pleaded guilty to the charge, were remanded.

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It is found also that "Liv-rite Tonic" is helping them. Testimonials have been received from different parts from satisfied users, who say that they have greatly improved their health, built up their system which had been run down, and feel ever so much better after having tried "Liv-rite Tonic". Mail orders are coming from various districts where as yet the druggists had not been supplied and for the benefit of out of town patrons it is desired to state that these are given prompt attention. If your druggist cannot supply you, send his name to the company, or one dollar, whereupon they will send you a box of "Liv-rite". This is as old as saying about a "friend in need," but there is no truer saying than that a box of "Liv-rite Tonic" in the house is a friend indeed. Its ingredients of iron and vegetable matter are both pure, and blood purifiers, and it is pleasing to the taste. (Adv.)

"GENERAL" JAMES DIXON, OF BELFAST

"General" James Dixon's picture will appear in this evening's paper. His friends in the Old Country call him "General" in loving affection. He is a man of most charming personality. The late Rev. Dr. R. Crawford Johnson, of Belfast, once expressed the hope that Heaven might be the continuing into eternity of the friendship and companionship of James Dixon. If Centenary Church proves too small to hold the audiences eager to hear his arrangements will be made for overflow meetings. The great mission commences next Monday night with a rally of the young people. Rev. Robert Smart, formerly connected with a leading law firm of Bath, England, now an ordained Methodist minister, will address the young people. Tuesday "General" will deliver his first address, the "Nightest Question of Today." Soloist, Miss Dorothy Dixon.

PARADISE OF THE COAL FIELDS

Miners' Model Village Homes — 1,000 Pounds a Year Incomes.

(Daily Express Special Correspondent.) Doncaster, Jan. 2.—I have found a paradise in a mining village. It lies a few miles from here, and its population lives and works among surroundings as unlike those pictured by demagogue orators as can well be imagined. The circumstances of the adjoining villages of Highfields and Woodlands, and their neighbor Edlington disconcert about three miles, are admittedly exceptional, but the collieries in which the villagers work are prosperous concerns, and the financial status of the workers themselves is sufficiently indicated by the fact that many earn £500, and some of them as much as £1,000 a year. Those of them who work in the Yorkshire main colliery at Edlington drive to their underground labor daily in cages driven by compressed air at sixty miles an hour. Electricity and compressed air have brought other wonders in this favored spot. Pit ponies have gone. So also have women workers, except the baby-looking young women employed in

WEDDINGS

Ganong-Thomas.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Thomas, Calais, Maine, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when at three o'clock their daughter, Miss Mildred V. Thomas, became the bride of Mr. Hardy N. Ganong, of St. Stephen. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell performed the ceremony at which were the immediate relatives and a few friends.

The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Dutch. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Thomas, and the groom by Lieut. H. H. Henderson, of St. Stephen.

The bride was very winsome in a gown of ivory satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Miss Margaret Thomas was becomingly attired in pink georgette and carried a pink and white bouquet. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious lunch was served. The dining room was tastefully arranged in pink and white. The guests were served by Mrs. Gates S. Murchie, sister of the groom. The Misses Helen Bonney, Marie and Winifred Dutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganong have the felicitations of many friends for much happiness. Mrs. Ganong is a graduate of the Calais Academy and Gorham Normal school.

Mr. Ganong is a St. Stephen boy. He served as Lieutenant with the Canadian forces overseas, and is now with Ganong Bros., Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganong left on the C. P. R. amid showers of confetti for a trip to Boston and New York, and will visit several Canadian cities before their return to their home in St. Stephen.

Bourque-Breau

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 7.—The marriage of Arthur Bourque, a well known employe of the C. N. R., to Miss Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Breau, of this city, took place at 1:30 this afternoon in St. Bernard's Church. Rev. Father Savage officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bourque left on the Ocean Limited on a wedding trip to Montreal and Toronto. They will reside in Moncton.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st and 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, J. Benson Mahony, at St. John, N. B., in writing of their intention to present themselves for examination at least Ten Days Before the Days Fixed for Examination.

Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$5.00, and by certificate to the satisfaction of the council, that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the fifth section of the Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination required to pay the fee of \$1.00. E. W. MUNRO, Secretary.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Multifid coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all out of the water. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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

E. W. Ward, of St. Stephen, is a visitor in St. John.

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SAILED FOR LIVERPOOL The C. P. O. S. Liner Scythian sailed last evening at 11:20 o'clock for Liverpool with a number of passengers and a large general cargo.

A DAY OF PRAYER ALL OVER THE WORLD

Was Observed Yesterday by Members of W.C.T.U.—Papers Were Read and Reports Received.

As yesterday was appointed as a Day of Prayer all over the World the members of the W. C. T. U. observed it as such at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Seymour, the evangelistic superintendent to the general regret of all, was unable to be present through illness, and her place was taken by Mrs. David Hipwell the president. After the singing of the hymn "Sweet Home for Prayer," Mrs. H. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Hansel-packer offered prayer.

The president read Matt. 26th, speaking on human frailty and the need for prayer. She then read a helpful paper entitled "Give the Glory to God."

her was received. A collection was taken for flowers.

Mrs. James I. Davis gave a report of her hospital work; Mrs. Hansel-packer, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Hoar told of their work at Christmas. One new member was welcome to the Union, Mrs. F. Bryden. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Hansel-packer read a paper on Temperance, deploring the evil of importing liquor into the province. As it was the first meeting of the new year members paid their dues.

THE "SALADA" TEA CO. OF CANADA, LTD., has been incorporated with a capital of Two Million Dollars, to carry on the tea business hitherto conducted under the style of P. C. LARKIN & CO., the object being to insure the continuity of the business now capital or interests coming into the concern. Mr. P. C. LARKIN will be President, GERALD ROSS LARKIN, Vice-President, and PHILLIP J. THOMAS, Secretary, thus the personnel and management of the Company rests in the same hands as for the past thirty years.

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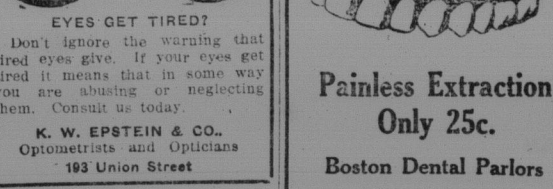
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VIENNA IS A DYING CITY

121,300 of its Population Lost in Three Months.

(Daily Express Correspondent.) Geneva, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Innsbruck states that according to official Austrian statistics, Vienna has lost 121,308 in population during the last ten months, the increase in the number of deaths being 52,016 and the diminution in births 69,292.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

ST. ANDREW'S CURLERS DEFEATED AT FREDERICTON

Capitol City Curlers Scored a Total of 120 to 68 for St. Andrews in Their Match.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Three rinks side were played this afternoon with St. Andrew's Club of St. John and Fredericton more than doubled their opponents' score, leading at the conclusion of the afternoon play by 62 to 23 points.

The scores: St. Andrew's vs. Fredericton. W. Walker vs. D. W. Paddington, 11-8. McAndrew vs. R. B. Ross, 11-7.

PECULIAR AILMENT HITS HOW, McNAMARA

Cold in Ligaments of Leg Has Prevented Famous Hockey Player from Doing Effective Work.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Howard McNamara, the giant defenceman of the Canadian hockey team, was held yesterday in an effort to solve the mysterious ailment which has affected him. This is now solved as a cold in the ligaments of the legs, resulting in severe pains.

STAR BOXMEN IN BASEBALL TRADE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Pitchers Ernie Koob and Wayne Wright of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club were traded today to the Louisville American Association team for pitcher Dixie Davis of that club, according to an announcement made by business manager Quinn of the St. Louis Americans.

ONE LEGGED SKATER.

A wonderful exhibition of fancy skating was given at the Varsity open air rink, Toronto, recently, by Corp. N. A. Faulkner, a one-legged returned soldier.

Our Annual Fur Sale is Now On and we offer as a special feature for Wednesday and Thursday the following garments: 1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Beaver Monk Collar and deep bell cuffs—Model Coat—\$38.50.

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William Fox Made Offer For Big Fight

Motion Picture Producer Was Ready to Hang up \$550,000 Purse for the Heavyweight Bout.

New York, Jan. 7.—Following the announcement this morning that Carpentier had accepted the offer of James Coffroth for a battle with Dempsey in this country, the statement was made here by William Fox, motion picture producer, that he had made an offer aggregating \$550,000 for the bout. His proposition has not yet been accepted, however.

Mr. Fox said he telegraphed to Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, Monday night and sent a representative from Los Angeles to see him, but that he had received no reply. He added that if his proposition was accepted he would have the bout staged by his business staff, and he would like to have it held either in New York or Connecticut.

NO IMMEDIATE REDUCTION IN PRICES OF FOOD

U. S. Attorney General Says Agreement Between Gov't and Packers Will Not Affect Prices at Present.

Washington, Jan. 7.—No promise of immediate reductions in food prices, as the result of the doctrine to the packers, is seen by Attorney General Palmer, he told the Senate Agriculture Committee today, in explaining circumstances leading up to the settlement.

All the things which the Government could possibly accomplish by gaining a decree adverse to the packers, after bringing a case to trial in the courts, was accomplished with that agreement, Mr. Palmer added. Indeed, we got many things that I doubt could have been obtained by such a decree. We have a perpetual injunction against monopoly by the packers, against unlawful trade practices, and all of the matters at issue, without any provision which would prevent the Government from re-opening the case at any time.

O. B. U. PLANNING FOR CONVENTION

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Central Council of the O. B. U. announced at its regular assembly last night that arrangements were being completed for the holding of the Canadian Convention of the body in Winnipeg.

New York, Jan. 7.—Ard Str Molden and Marselles and Naples; Argentina, Trieste and Naples; Mercury, Antwerp. Genoa, Jan. 7.—Ard Str Rottedam, Rotterdam, Jan. 7.—Ard Str Rottedam, New York.

Local Bowling

Gilmour's vs. Beavers. In a game rolled on the Victoria Alleys, last night, Gilmour's team took 403 points and the Beavers one. The score was: Beavers. Will. 85 94 78 257 85-23. Robinson. 102 94 78 247 82-13.

The McAvity teams, Nos. Three and Four, rolled on the Victoria Alleys last night. Team No. Three took three points, and team No. Four one.

Trifles. Trifles. 101 71 89 261 87. Marshall. 83 71 89 243 81. Henderson. 73 85 80 238 79-13.

The game in the City League went to the Thistles who took all four points from the Nationals last night. The score was: Thistles. McDonald. 95 90 96-281 92-23. Cleary. 81 95 95-241 90-13.

Commercial League. The Post Office got three points and the Ford Motors one in the Commercial League fixtures on "Black's" alleys last night. The score was as follows: Ford Motor Works. McEwen. 77 77 90-237 79. Phillips. 85 85 90-250 83-13.

Auto. Loan. 81 80 83-244 81-13. Cromwell. 104 77 93-274 91-13. McShane. 74 83 91-248 82-23.

Atlantic Sugar Teams. On the Y. M. C. I. Alleys, last evening, the Shipping Room from the Atlantic Sugar Refinery took all four points from the Pan House.

Charley. 87 83 75 245 81-23. Moore. 60 73 67 200 66-23. Hazelwood. 89 85 109 274 91-13.

Emerson & Fleisher and the Imperial Optical Co. roll tonight. Y. M. C. I. The Eagles flew away with all four points in the game they played the Autos on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night. The score follows: Eagles. Ryan. 84 91 86-261 87. Murray. 95 80 105-280 93-13.

Washing. D. C., Jan. 6.—The Senate naval affairs committee voted late today to authorize investigation by a sub committee of five of the controversy over awards of medals to naval officers for war service.

Baseball Comm. Holds Meeting Today

Fight Will Probably be Made to Oust Herrmann from Chairmanship of National Commission.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, would not say tonight whether he would resign from that position at tomorrow's meeting here of the commission. When asked if he contemplated resigning he said: "All I can say is, you be at the meeting."

Herrmann has repeatedly announced that he is pledged not to vote for any man as chairman who has financial interests in any club, and there is no doubt that B. B. Johnson, President of the American League, will vote for Herrmann. Such a situation would mean the retention of Herrmann. Heydler and Johnson are expected to reach this city tomorrow morning. Outside of the chairmanship fight it is predicted that the chief business will relate to the major leagues playing schedules for 1920. Heydler and Johnson are expected to prepare rough drafts of the schedules. These will be submitted to the league's schedule meetings next month.

Ottawa Defeats The Canadiens

In Fast and Sensational Game Abounding in Spectacular Features, Senators Win, 4 to 3.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Canadian Press Limited—After a night exhibition, played on a fast surface of ice, with seven thousand, five hundred spectators looking on, the Ottawa Hockey team defeated the Canadiens here tonight and regained first place in the National League, the defeat of St. Patrick's at Quebec putting the Toronto team down in second place. The final score in the game stood four to three for Ottawa, but it was the closest call that the Senators have yet had on their own ice this year and until the bell rang for the conclusion of play the result was very much in doubt as "Newsy" Lalonde and his habitants put up a grand argument.

HOUSE BURNS DOWN, CREMATING CORPSE

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The body of Jules Beaudin, 82, which was lying in state at his home, St. Philippe de Nerl, county of Kamouraska, was cremated early Sunday morning when the house caught fire from the flame of a candle burning near the corpse. The house was razed to the ground.

TO INVESTIGATE THE NAVAL AWARDS

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Toronto Hockey Club Given Judgment

Awarded \$20,093.54 Against the Arena Gardens for Monopoly of Players.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Judgment for \$20,093.54 in favor of the Toronto Hockey Club against the Arena Gardens was awarded by Chief Justice Falconbridge in a judgment given today, in connection with the long fought out hockey dispute. The Toronto Hockey Club claimed the services of seven players who had been leased to the Arena Gardens and were retained in spite of the demands of the Toronto Hockey Club for their return.

Matinee Racing At Fredericton Today

Fredericton Trotting Park Placed in First Class Condition for the Various Race Events.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—The Fredericton Driving Club's first matinee of the season at the half mile track at the Fredericton Trotting Park will be staged tomorrow afternoon. The track has been put in the best of condition for winter racing, having been levelled its full width so that it offers all the advantages it would in the summer season.

Brosseau And O'Dowd May Meet

The Canadian Offered a Contract to Mix Up With Middleweight Champion at Jersey City.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Eugene Brosseau, Canadian Champion Middleweight, and one of the much discussed fighters on the continent, was today tendered a contract offering him a bout with the world's middleweight champion, Mike O'Dowd, at Jersey City on February 23. The contract came from Dave Driscoll, the Jersey promoter, who offers Brosseau twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts.

VIENNA DECISION TO AVOID WAR

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The old Austrian rank from which the one, have gone in wood chopping a day. One man was better than...

City Basketball League Games Last Evening

The opening game of the year in the City Basketball League was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. between the two Senior and Junior teams of that institution, and the Y. M. C. I. two teams.

The intermediate teams took the floor for the first game, and it was soon evident that the Y. M. C. A. had a decided superiority over their opponents. Shaw and Malcolm netted 18 goals for the Y. M. C. A.; then two baskets in succession were tallied for the Y. M. C. I. by Wall playing center. Half time saw the score 35 to 8.

To Limit Fight To Fifteen Rounds

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"I feel that there should be a winner and a loser's end of the purse, and believe \$300,000 to the winner and \$100,000 to the loser is fair. Descamps wants the purse split fifty-fifty, maintaining that Carpentier is as good a drawing card as Dempsey."

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The closing of the Sunday evening, D. Iness meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was decided, beginning to discontinue the services indefinitely.

On Monday evening, Dec. 28th, following officers: Court Deputy, O. Court Physician, P. C. R. O. F. Y. Dewart; Vice Chairman, R. S. John Kenzie; Treasurer, Geo. Orator; Secretary, J. C. Markington; Doyles, S. W. R. George Brown; Kerrigan; J. B. Kearns; Ralph Doyle; Fred Armstrong.

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Mrs. A. E. Gillin, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mrs. A. C. Sletson, Miss Estelle, Miss Etta DeWolfe, returned from their trip to Melaney, who went out, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Edna Brown, St. John this week with her parents, H. Brown.

Mrs. O. V. Ken former home in Miss Allen's is spending the friend, Miss Margaret has been visiting Ellen Wesley in Iowa, recently.

Mr. Carlos Seal holidays with his family, Parkinland, Miss Beatrice S. position as bookkeeper River Lumber Co. Mr. James V. oldest resident of his daughter, Mr.

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IMPERIAL A Scandal-Mongering Dowager at the Duke of Wryden's Dinner Party Started the Story That Lady Anstruthers—Formerly an Egyptian Maiden—Had Been Bought for Cash in the Slave Market.

BESSIE BARRISCAE AT HER BEST —In M. B. Havey's Society Sensation— 'HER PURCHASE PRICE'

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OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE Serial Photo Drama and Orchestra Matinee at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9

MACDONALD'S TOBACCO Smoking and Chewing The Tobacco with a heart TOBACCO SERIES No. 1 Drawing from an actual photograph of a typical tobacco field in the "Old Belt" (Virginia and North Carolina).

Fitzsimmons Gets Decision Over Patsy Cline

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York, scored a technical knockout over Patsy Cline of Newark in the sixth round of their scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

Cline was badly beaten in the first round; was down in the third and had taken a count of six in the final round when his seconds threw in the towel.

Joe Chip of Pittsburgh won the newspaper decision over "Knock Out" Brown of Chicago in ten fast rounds.

St. George, Jan. 7.—Christmas concert Sunday School was on Friday evening very largely attended seat being filled consisted of recitations and the choir sang in a very charming manner to the untiring aid of Magowan and who had spent evenings in the work several choice selections distribution of a Christmas tree Mr. the platform and men of the concert Rev. J. C. Mortimer with a package of money. In a few Mr. Bryden spoken relations existing here people, and extended wishes to Mr. and Mr. Mortimer reported the members of their kindness with the singing team. At the last report of the Council, Mr. Brennan, elected to represent coming session of at St. Andrews in the Mayor's task.

PROVINCIAL NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

St. George

St. George, Jan. 7.—The annual Christmas concert of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in Court's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. It was very largely attended, every available seat being filled. The entertainment consisted of recitations, carols, drills, etc., and the children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harve Magowan and Miss Edna O'Brien, who had spent several weeks in training the young orchestra rendered several choice selections. During the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree Mr. James Bryden took the platform and, on behalf of the members of the congregation, presented Rev. J. C. Mortimer and Mrs. Mortimer with a package containing a sum of money in a few well-chosen remarks. Mr. Bryden spoke of "Trolls, trolls, trolls" existing between pastor and people, and extended the season's best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer. Rev. Mr. Mortimer replied stating that he was taken by surprise, and thanked the members of the congregation for their kindness. The concert closed with the singing of the national Anthem.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Jan. 3.—The leading feature of New Year's Day was the annual horse race which took place on Gagetown Creek at two o'clock in the afternoon. This year it was hoped to get a number of horses from outside points, but unfortunately this could not be arranged. However, the local horse showed good speed and kept a large crowd about the race-course from early afternoon until dusk. When it was found necessary to call off the fourth heat in two of the races. Some of the spectators noticed had driven distances, and a number of autos were out, taking advantage of the smooth ice-road. A light snow early in the afternoon interfered with the sport for a short time; but soon cleared up.

Rexton

Rexton, Jan. 3.—Harry Marks is spending his vacation with his family here. Mrs. R. G. Girvan is confined to her home with a severe cold. William Ferguson of Main River spent Friday in Rexton. Miss M. Cullen Moloney is spending a few days with relatives in St. John. Rev. Mr. Whelpley preached to a large congregation at Kouchibouguie on Sunday morning and evening. After the evening service, Mr. Whelpley was presented with a well-illuminated and purse of address. The many friends of James Burns are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. Alfred Beattie's condition is somewhat improved and many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery. Richard Brown is still quite ill. Miss Margaret Carter, of Buctouche visited her aunt, Mrs. Robertson at Main River this week.

PIMPLES ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

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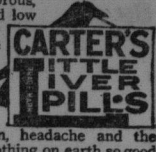
RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO ARE ENTITLED

A meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Josiah Wood presided, and other out-of-town members present were: W. H. Price, of Moncton, representing Westmorland county; Rev. W. J. Bate, of Newcastle; Northumberland West, and George E. Balmain of Woodstock, Carleton county. The meeting was called to consider the administration of the emergency grant for the assistance of unemployed soldiers, and it was decided that this grant shall be administered by the different local patriotic committees. In each district the committee are to appoint their own committee for assistance in the granting of relief to those who are entitled to it.

War Governments. (Charlottetown Guardian.) Many interested people and newspapers in Canada have been dwelling on the theory that all war time governments are doomed to defeat on the first opportunity that presents itself. Inferentially they prophesy that the next general election in Canada will see a change of government. In France and England as well as in Australia and New Zealand the governments that ruled during the war and that helped to win it have been ousted.

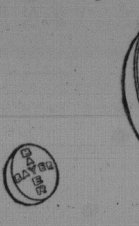
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Some Canadian Political Topics

Canada Has Been Flooded With American Goods. Hence the Rate Exchange—Montreal Star's Views on Free Trade Agitation—Wartime Governments.

Reality and Ideal. (Montreal Star.) A sweeping reduction in the tariff is being offered to Canadians as a panacea for the high cost of living. This is the only country in which a swift and permanent lowering of prices is promised seriously from any constitutional action. The tariff is a universal remedy of work and thrift, but in Canada magicians are abroad in the land, waving oratorical wands and assuring audiences that the blessings of life for them include an easy and comfortable escape from the world's general range of dear materials. "Take off the tariff, food Canada with American goods and there you are! Strange nobody ever got Canadians to do it before!" The present condition of foreign exchange in the United States offers Canada an historic chance to see things as they are. It gives impressive commendation to past generations of Canadians which, through good and ill, kept loyally to the ideal of a self-contained country. It confirms the judgment of Canadian history as to the proper course for this country to pursue.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Jan. 2.—Mrs. E. B. McLatchey of Montreal is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fowles. Miss Grace Sherwood of Mount Allison University, is at her home here. Capt. and Mrs. F. C. H. Arantz are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Petra Kathleen. Charles Coonan of St. John, spent Christmas here. The club met last week at the home of Mrs. Medell, who was assisted by Mrs. Gavey, who gave a reading. Others present were Mrs. Blight, Mrs. Osmann, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Ella Beatty, Mollie King and Ethel Robinson. Miss Nellie Wallace of Moncton, is here. Miss Sara Steeves is in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Colpitts. Miss Jennie Steeves is the guest of friends in Alma. Frank Edgett, Gordon Keith, and Harry Blankeney of Moncton, spent the holidays here. Ottowall Mollins of Boston and A. Mollins of Moncton, are here owing to the death of their father, the late Charles Mollins of Boston, who died on Jan. 1. Rev. H. W. Cann preached his farewell sermon in the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening last of which he has been pastor for over two years. The service was held in the music was rendered by the choir including a solo by Mrs. C. A. Peck and a selection by the ladies' quartette.

Albert

Albert, Jan. 2.—Mr. Leo A. Moore, ex-Journalist, and Mr. D. A. Moore of Elgin, was a guest at the King George Hotel, on the last three days of the year, and was calling on friends, at Albert, Riverside, and St. John. Moore has lately been appointed inspector of schools, for the counties of Charlotte, and Carleton, and is being heartily congratulated by his many friends on his well deserved promotion in his profession. Miss Eva Fullerton, who has been teaching schools in the western Canada, is here at the home of her parents, the winter vacation, and will not return West until after the summer vacation. Mr. Clifford Atkinson, the oldest active merchant in the County, is dangerously ill at his home here. His condition is not critical tonight. His son, Dr. Paul Atkinson of Moncton, is here at his father's bedside. Rev. Mr. Alexander was accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, and his household effects and library, arrived by yesterday's train. It was placed in the parsonage today. Sub-inspector Bellevue of Westmorland, came in on the afternoon train today and he will possibly inquire in the course of the week, regarding the various rum canisters here of late.

FARMERS AGREE TO SOLDIER FOR CARL. VACANCY

Indications Are That There Will be No Opposition to Returned Man for Vacant Seat in That County. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Latest reports from Carleton County indicate that the proposition to have a returned soldier elected without opposition to the vacant seat in the representation of that constituency in the Legislature would probably be adopted. Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, who is president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, expressed himself over the long distance telephone as in favor of the proposal not to oppose a returned soldier candidate offering as an independent. He had discussed the matter with several farmers who could carry the county with a United Farmers' candidate. An announcement was made today that a jury has been summoned for the session of the York Circuit Court, King's Bench Division, which will meet here on January 20th. The case of the Fred. of Ashburnham, Sales, Ltd., vs. the Fred. of Ashburnham, is the principal item on the docket. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer and daughter, Marjorie, of Victoria, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. Boyer's sister, Mrs. Maurice White, left on Monday evening for Orlando, Florida.

At the last regular meeting of the Town Council, Mayor Groatson was elected to represent the town at the coming session of the County Council at St. Andrews in January.

The Mayor's inability to bring present Aid-council Lyonnott was elected as an alternate.

At the close of the regular service on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, a short business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held, at which it was decided, beginning with the New Year, to discontinue the morning prayer services indefinitely.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29th, Court Marshal No. 485 I.O.F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Court Deputy, George Kernighan; Court Physician, Dr. H. L. Taylor; Dr. P. C. R. George Kernighan; G. H. H. Dewar; Vice C. R. James Kernighan; R. S. John Kernighan; F. S. H. McKenzie; Treasurer, Thomas Dunbar; Orator, Henry Sherrard; Supt. of I. C. Mark Morrison; Organist, John Doyle; W. Ernest Jackson; J. W. George Brown; Sr. seadea, George Kernighan; Jr. B. James Gray; Trustees, Ralph Doyle and James Watt; Fin. Committee, Stewart McAdam and Fred Armstrong.

At the regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 26th of Court Charlotte, No. 790, C. O. F., the officers elected were as follows: C. O. F. Chambers; V. C. R. James Gordon; R. S. James Kernighan; F. S. A. D. Herron; Treas., H. V. Dewar; S. W. Charles Clinch; J. W. Wm. Barry; S. B. David Barry; J. B. Whelpley, C. F. Chambers; Wm. Seelye; Conductor, J. S. McKay.

Miss Etta DeWolfe, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, returned to St. Stephen.

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There were three events—the 3-minute race; free-for-all; and Green race. Entries for the three-minute race were: "Dusky", owned by G. P. Rigby, and driven by George McKay; "Dolly Wilkes", owned and driven by H. H. Gilbert; "Silver Legs", owned by T. S. Peters and driven by J. W. Hamilton; "Zip", owned and driven by H. W. S. Allingham; and "Belle", owned and driven by H. B. Bridges. The winners of this race were:— 1st—"Silver Legs" \$ 1 1 2 2nd—"Dusky" 2 3 3rd—"Dolly Wilkes" 2 3 2

The three entries in the free-for-all were "Teddy R.", owned by E. S. Brode, and driven by J. H. DeVeber; "Lou", owned and driven by Frank Hayden; and "Sparkie", owned and driven by Fred L. Dinega. The summary for this race was as follows:— 1st—"Lou" 1 2 1 2nd—"Teddy R." 2 1 3 3rd—"Sparkie" 2 2 2

There were also only three entries in the green race: "Folly", owned and driven by Frank McAllister; "Duffy", owned and driven by E. McIntyre; and "Lady", owned by J. L. Allingham, and driven by Thomas Allingham. Summary for this race:— 1st—"Folly" 2 1 1 2nd—"Duffy" 1 3 2 3rd—"Lady" 3 3 3

The free-for-all and green race were declared finished at the end of the third heat, as there was not time to complete the fourth before dark. Money prizes were given the winners in each event. The officials in charge of the race were: Starter, Fred C. Edgett; Judges, Fred L. Corey, H. W. Seydell and Harry Warwick; St. John, manager, F. M. O'Neill.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, a meeting of the Queen's Sub-District Board of Health was held here. In attendance being Dr. Brown of St. John; Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Hampstead; Harry Darrach, Chipman; Charles D. Titus, Jansenville; and Martin Carpenter, Wickham, the three latter being the sanitary inspectors for the county; H. B. Bridges, and the secretary, Miss D. W. Babbit of Gagetown. Estimates of the sums required to enable the board to carry on its work during the year were made up, as required by law, to be submitted to the Municipal Council at its meeting in January.

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Goat's Milk in England. A farm in Surrey has gone in for breeding goats in view of the high cost of cows' milk. The goats give about six pints of milk each daily.

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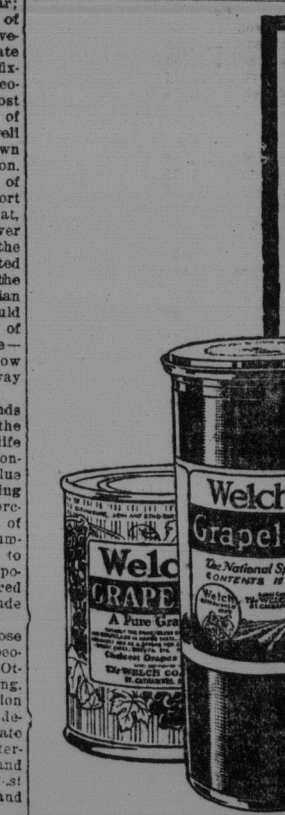
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MORE MONEY FOR HOCKEY STICKS, LESS FOR TEXT BOOKS

Ontario Educator Advocates More Outdoor Work for School Children.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press Limited.)—In the education of the children in the public schools of the province more money should be spent on hockey sticks and less on text books, declared Dr. John Nobel, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, speaking at the Conference of the Urban School Trustees Association here today.

MONTREAL SALES

Morning Sales
Victory Loan 1922-1,000 @ 98 1/2; 9,900 @ 98 1/2.
Victory Loan 1927-3,000 @ 100 1/2; 1,000 @ 98 1/2; 1,000 @ 98 1/2; 1,000 @ 98 1/2.

Steel Canada Common—25 @ 87 1/2; 10 @ 87 1/2; 400 @ 87; 100 @ 86 1/2; 50 @ 86 1/2; 100 @ 86 1/2; 50 @ 86 1/2.

Afternoon Sales
Steel Canada Common—25 @ 87 1/2; 10 @ 87 1/2; 400 @ 87; 100 @ 86 1/2; 50 @ 86 1/2; 100 @ 86 1/2; 50 @ 86 1/2.

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MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Following were the grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today:
Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 3 northern, \$2.73.

STOCK DEALINGS UNDER RESTRAINT ON WED. TRADE

Followed as a Result of Intimations Conveyed to Banking Interests by Federal Reserve Board.
New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Stock dealings were visibly restrained today, presumably as a result of intimations conveyed to banking interests yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board.

MARKET TURNED UPWARD WED.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The market turned upward in the early afternoon, the impulse given by the news that the soft coal mine in convention at Columbus had ratified the strike settlement by a large majority.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Oats, Extra No. 1 feed, \$1.09.
Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

SUGAR SHOWED STRONGER TREND

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—Atlantic Sugar was again the most active stock on today's market here, but several others were prominent by reason of strength and activity.

LISTS CLOSED FOR CUBA-CANADIAN SUGAR ISSUES

The official announcement by Royal Securities Corporation of the closing of the subscription lists for its offering of \$4,000,000 of the 8 per cent. Preferred shares of the Cuban-Canadian Sugar Company some days before January 10th, the date set before hand for their closing, is one more evidence of the fundamental strength of the Canadian investment markets.

BRITISH POUND FIGURED AT \$3.85

Washington, Jan. 7.—The British pound will be computed at \$3.85 in American money by the War Department in making January disbursements, it was announced today.

NOVA SCOTIA WILL BE ASKED TO HELP TEACHERS' SALARIES

Inspectors of Schools to Urge Gov't to Assist in the Increase of Salaries Now Absolutely Necessary.
Halifax, Jan. 6.—A recommendation asking that a minimum salary of about \$300 be fixed by the provincial government for teachers in Nova Scotia, and that all these teachers who are at present receiving less than \$600 have their salaries increased by \$100, was unanimously passed by the school inspectors and other educational authorities of the province at their annual conference today.

PROHIBITION AND UNREST

(New York World.)
Elsewhere in this issue of the World Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, distinguished as educator and economist, discusses Prohibition from the viewpoint of the humanities, divested of cowardice, humbug and dishonesty.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Corn, No. 2 mixed, \$1.31; No. 2 yellow, \$1.17; No. 3 white, \$1.14 to \$1.12; No. 3 white, \$1.14 to \$1.12.

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FATHER AND THE H. C. OF L.

A commission appointed in New South Wales to inquire into the cost of living reports that a workman has to spend \$95 to clothe a woman, \$65 to clothe a girl, and \$60 to clothe a boy.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The weather has been a little colder today in Manitoba, but it has been mild from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with light snow in Ontario.

Prince Rupert	42	44
Victoria	38	40
Vancouver	26	28
Kamloops	22	24
Calgary	10	12
Edmonton	12	14
Moose Jaw	2	4
Prince Albert	2	4
Winnipeg	12	14
Port Arthur	22	24
Parry Sound	20	22
London	25	27
Toronto	29	31
Kingston	24	26
Ottawa	18	20
Montreal	24	26
St. John	34	36
Halifax	32	34

Forecasts

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy and mild, with some light local snow or rain.

Northern New England—Snow in interior, rain near coast Thursday; Friday cloudy probably snow. Moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TO HELP THE ORPHANS

Members of Thorne Lodge will present the plan, Burley's Ranch next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Thorne Lodge, the proceeds going to the Protestant Orphans' Home. On Monday the cast will appear at Hampton in aid of the Methodist Church there.

INVEST IN LINEN.

The Commissioners of the General Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the hospital to consider the budget for 1920. This budget would be several thousand dollars less than the expenditure for 1919, but for a large investment in linen equipment ordered by the board.

WATERBURY AND RISING

Last evening the employees of Waterbury and Rising had a dinner and entertainment at Bond's Restaurant which proved most enjoyable. The gathering was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphy and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy. During the evening a reading was given by Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, George Simpson sang a solo and Miss Crawford gave piano selections. Dancing was enjoyed till late hour.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

"I am not in the field," the Mayor briefly stated in response to a query about his attitude towards the civic contests next April. This means that the Mayor will not again be a candidate for the office of chief executive. Commissioners Fisher and Thornton, whose offices will both be subject to vote by operation of the ordinary machinery of commission form of government, stated today that they would be candidates for reelection.

ST. JOHN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Tests for entrance to the chorus of the St. John Society of Music were conducted at the National Hotel Society's Rooms last night. A number of applicants presented themselves and were heard by Miss Louise Knight, A. C. Ritchie and J. S. Ford. There are already fifty voices who have undergone the tests. With the completion of the chorus, rehearsals will begin and St. John music lovers may expect to hear some massed singing by the city's vocalists in the near future.

NEW MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

Purchase of a new motor pumping engine, and a new motor aerial truck will be recommended, at an early date, by Commissioner Thornton for the fire department, according to his advice yesterday morning. The cost of the self-propelled fire engine will be approximately \$15,000, and the cost of the aerial truck, from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Concerning the proposed new aerial truck, he said it would have a ladder 75 feet in length and could be used as a water tower. At present, the city has a horse-drawn truck which has a ladder 65 feet in length.

The commissioner said that on account of the high cost of fodder, horse-drawn vehicles were becoming very expensive.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

The athletic work of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates will begin Thursday evening next. The seniors take up their work in the same line Friday night. The events will be 60 yard potato race and standing broad jump.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors are notified of the opening of a new Senior House Basketball League. The players are asked to turn out next Monday night at 8:30 when teams will be chosen.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Volley Ball League will be re-organized Saturday afternoon of this week. The players are asked to report on the gym floor at 4:30.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Boys' Class Basketball League challenge any junior team in the city.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY TAKE TEA AT ST. PETERS

A very successful afternoon tea was held yesterday by St. Elizabeth's Society in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms Douglas avenue. There was a large number present and a substantial sum was realized for the work of the society, which is mainly charitable.

At the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Richard Welch and Mrs. Phillip Grannan, a candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Corkery. The following are officers of the society: Miss Lynch, president; Mrs. Quinn, vice-president; Miss McCluskey, treasurer, and Mrs. Corkery, secretary.

Y. W. P. A. social meeting postponed until Friday, January 16th.

City Council Asked To Pay For Overcoat

Returned Soldier Struck Snag on Ferry Floats—Applications Received for Usual Grants.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday applications for the usual grants were received from the Exhibition Association, the Riverview Memorial Park and the S. P. C.

On motion of Commissioner Jones, it was decided to return the certified cheques deposited by the contractors who had bid lowest in response to calls for tenders for water and sewerage extensions to the proposed building areas.

A letter from Gordon Smith, returned soldier, asking for payment of \$25 damage, on account of the destruction of a sleeve of his overcoat by a spike protruding from a portion of the ferry float, was referred to the Commissioner of Ferries.

Authority was granted for the issue of notices to quit under the common seal, to the several corporation tenants.

The annual report of City Forester Gould was received and filed.

Authority was voted Commissioner Thornton to pay a bill of \$2,866.50 from Mark Fisher & Sons, on account of uniforms for employees of his department.

Authority was voted Commissioner Bullock to have an additional bond issue of \$1,134.28, for work done by Messrs. Roberts at the West Side ferry wharves, above the contract price of \$22,500.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the city engineer and ferry superintendent recommended that additional protection be provided at the West Side ferry approach at an estimated cost of \$2,907.50. He moved that the work be done, to be paid for by bond issue.

It was finally decided to discuss the proposed expenditure in committee. Adjourned.

Johnston L. O. B. Installation

W. M., Mrs. Grace Akerley Presented With Leather Bag in Appreciation of Her Work in the Order—Delightful Entertainment Held Last Evening.

The presentation to the Worshipful Grand Mistress of the Johnston L. O. B. of a handsome brief bag was a feature of last evening's meeting of the Lodge in Orange Hall, which was attended by over two hundred and fifty persons.

The public installation of officers took place, and the following officers were installed by the County Master, Francis Kerr:

Mrs. Grace Akerley, Worthy Mistress.

Miss Josie Woodland, Deputy Mistress.

Mrs. W. Cummings, Chaplain.

Mrs. Francis Kerr, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. D. Cummings, Financial Secretary.

Mrs. J. Moore, Treasurer.

Mrs. Grace, Lecturer.

Mrs. Iddiols, Deputy Lecturer.

Mrs. S. Logan, Director of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Carlin, Inner Guard.

Mrs. George Gray, Outer Guard.

Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Woodland, Committee.

Mr. J. Moore, Guardian.

After the installation, the following delightful programme took place: Piano solo, Ralph Akerley; solo, Sister Wainmaker; reading, Master Wright; piano solo, Mrs. Owens; reading, Hilda Cummings; reading, Mildred Moore.

Sister Woodland then distributed gifts to Lodge members, visitors receiving filled candy bags and apples.

Sister Woodland, on behalf of the Lodge, presented the Worthy Grand Mistress, Mrs. Grace Akerley, with a leather bag as an appreciation of her splendid efforts in the work of the Order. Mrs. Akerley is for the third time Worthy Grand Mistress of British America and has accomplished a very fine work in the spread of the L. O. B. She has splendidly filled this important position.

The gathering was addressed by Rev. W. R. Robinson and the County Master, Francis Kerr. "A Penny Parade" resulted in a collection of \$20 for the Provincial Memorial Home on Wright Street.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Knights of Pythias Entertained Here

The St. Stephen Knights of Pythias, Frontier Lodge, were the guests of their brother Knights of the St. John Lodges, in their hall, Germain street.

During the course of the pleasing and varied programme, short addresses were made by the Grand Master and other members of the St. Stephen Lodge for the St. John Lodges.

The gathering last evening was one of the largest attended meetings held for some time.

The evening proceedings were concluded with the serving of light refreshments.

Liquor Raid

Inspector Merryfield accompanied by Detective Saunders, raided the premises of the Imperial Apartments last night about 12:10 o'clock. The raid resulted in the arresting of Leonard Gallant charged with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

Work of Canadian Army in The War

Will be Subject of Interesting Series of Lectures at St. John Armories This Winter

The following lectures will be given in the lecture room, St. John Armories, to officers and N. C. O.'s of the St. John Garrison and officers of the Reserve of Officers and Retired List:

Jan. 9—"The Work of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps during the late war," by Lt.-Col. H. W. Sanson, D. S. O., M. C.

Jan. 15—"The Work of the Canadian Artillery in the Great War," by Lt.-Col. S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Jan. 22—"The System of Army Signals within an Area of Operations," by Lt.-Col. A. G. Lewis, M. C.

Jan. 30—"Infantry Fighting—(a) During the German advances of 1918. (b) During the last 100 days," by Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O.

Feb. 6—"The Work of the Royal Navy during the War, by Commander H. S. Holme, R. C. N.

Feb. 13—"Cavalry Operations during the late War," by Colonel F. B. Black.

Feb. 20—"Tactics, previous to, and during the late War," by Brig-Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Feb. 27—"The Development and Work of the Royal Air Force during the War," by Capt. B. M. Hay.

March 5—"The Supply of the Canadian Corps in the Field," by an Army Service Corps Officer.

Lectures will commence at 8 p.m.

Machinists Hope For Settlement

But Prepared to Strike for 68 Cents An Hour—No Advance During the War.

An eight hour day, a minimum rate of 68 cents per hour, recognition of their union and collective bargaining, are the salient features of the request made by the machinists' union to the local employers, according to an official announcement made by the union.

The union requests time and a half for overtime up to 12 midnight for inside work and double for overtime after midnight for that class of operations. For outside work double time is asked for overtime.

Union officials advise that they have issued no ultimatum, neither have they made demands. They have made proposals with a view to having a joint meeting of union representatives and the employers to discuss the wage and time situation.

The present rate of pay for the machinists ranges from 35 cents to 50 cents, the workers state, with a few getting 63 cents.

Union officials say that the employers have stiffled willingness to deal with their own employees, but the men are collective bargaining.

A member of the union stated yesterday that in one case where it became necessary for a machinist to have a helper to do some work on a ship, a "longshoreman was engaged. While the machinist worked for 55 cents the longshoreman received his union's rate of 70 cents an hour.

LANTERN SLIDES OF CHURCH'S WORK

At Trinity School Room Last Evening Canon Armstrong Gave Illustrated Talk on the Forward Movement—Scenes from Many Countries.

To illustrate the Forward Movement a lantern slide talk was given last evening at Trinity school rooms by the Rev. Canon Armstrong. The different work of the church in many parts of the world was shown, and statistics given as to growth and needs. Missionary work in Canada was particularly emphasized, and views given of the Prairies, the Pacific Coast and the Far North. Our duty towards the vast number of immigrants coming from Europe and the East was pointed out by a Canadian church in China and Japan were shown. These lantern talks are in connection with the Forward Movement of the Anglican church and will be held in nearly all of the parishes.

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

Fire Broke out in Basement of Canadian Fairbanks Building, Causing Heavy Smoke and Water Damage.

At 4:30 this morning the firemen were called to the building on Prince William street, occupied by the Fairbanks-Morse Company when a nasty blaze had started in the basement. The blaze was discovered by Officer Spencey. Volumes of smoke were pouring forth from the building indicating a fire of more serious proportions than really existed. An alarm was rung in from different boxes at the start, as it looked as though the affair might develop into a very serious and far-reaching conflagration.

Energetic work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the flames to the cellar where they started, and many lines of water prevented a blaze from reaching beyond the cellar confines.

Aside from the damage resulting from smoke and water the monetary loss will not be very heavy.

City Cornet Band Gave Fine Concert

Excellent Programme Enjoyed at First of Series Entertainments Arranged for Winter Season—Local Artists Assisted.

The first of a series of four concerts which the City Cornet Band have arranged was held last evening in St. Vincent's auditorium. A large audience was present and showed by their applause their appreciation of the excellent programme. Many encores were demanded both of the Band and from the artists who assisted.

The Band selections, played under the direction of the band master, Frank Waddington, included operatic numbers, and the programme gave interesting sketches of the composers of the music.

The ushers were done by members of the St. Vincent's Alumnae, and the proceeds of the entertainment are for the City Street High School.

The programme was as follows:

Grand Fest March, from opera "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—City Cornet Band.

Overture from opera "Raymond" (A. Thomas)—City Cornet Band.

Vocal solo, "Until" (Sanderson)—Mr. Fred Joyce.

Vocal solo, "Sing Sing, Birds on the Wing" (Godfrey Nutting)—Miss Katherine Gallivan.

Cornet solo, "The Sea Flower" (Rolinson), A Perfect Day—Mr. D. J. Gallagher.

Grand selection from opera "La Traviata" (Verdi)—City Cornet Band.

Vocal solo—Miss Muriel Turner.

Special solo, "One Night in June" (by special request)—Mr. Fred Joyce.

Grand selection from opera "Der Preiselutz" (Weber)—City Cornet Band.

St. John Has Big Lead Over Halifax

List of Sailings for January Shows St. John Has Great Bulk of Winterport Business—St. John 23 Ships; Halifax 4.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Trades and Commerce Department, published during January, showing 23 boats leaving St. John as compared with only four boats from Halifax.

From St. John:

Metagama, Jan. 10, to Liverpool.

Empress of France, Jan. 21, Liverpool.

War Peridot, Jan. 10, London.

Holbrook, Jan. 10, London.

Mendip Range, Jan. 20, London.

Monteplan, Jan. 2, Antwerp.

Scottian, Jan. 7, Antwerp.

Caterino, Jan. 17, Antwerp.

Sardianian, Jan. 11, Bristol.

Manchester Mariner, Jan. 7, Manchester.

Manchester Corporation, Jan. 30, Manchester.

Lord Dufferin, Jan. 7, Havre.

Georgie, Jan. 17, Havre.

Bilbster, Jan. 27, Havre.

Dunaff Head, Jan. 15, Belfast.

Alston, Jan. 15, St. Nazaire.

New Georgia, Jan. 10, South Africa.

Canadian Navigator, Jan. 24, London.

Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 30, Liverpool.

Chignecto, Jan. 14, West Indies.

Canadian Warrior, Jan. 20, Jamaica.

From Halifax:

Canadian Miller, Jan. 17, Liverpool.

Canadian Aviator, Jan. 30, Glasgow.

Chetiv, Jan. 9, West Indies.

Canadian Sailor, Jan. 9, Havana.

Receives Word of Husband's Death On Arrival Here

Very sorrowful news came to Mrs. Alex. Thompson who arrived on the Metagama and whose little boy of four years of age is ill at the General Public Hospital. Yesterday Mrs. Thompson received word that her husband, Alexander Thompson of Montreal had died of pneumonia in Montreal. Mrs. Thompson had been wondering why she had not received word from her husband whom she was to join in Montreal and the telegram received yesterday was a sad blow. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Thompson in her bereavement and anxiety over her little son. She left last evening for Montreal and the little boy is receiving the best of care.

Furnace Repairs, P. Campbell Co.

A regular meeting of the Commercial Club of St. John will be held on Friday, the 9th of January, at 8 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

Regular \$3.00 Values For \$1.95.

Women who demand the utmost value for their money will surely be satisfied if they visit the Dykeman store this week, for this sale of House Dresses is a real sale, and one which cannot be repeated under present market conditions. They come in two styles, loose and close fitting. Materials employed are sturdy prints, attractively trimmed on neck and sleeves with Chambray. Many have Sailor Collars, will launder perfectly; sizes 36 to 44, and are to be had in blue stripe, grey stripe, and plain Chambray in tan or pink.

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