

"BLACK AND TAN" BURN IRISH TOWN

Half Population of Balbriggan Shivered in Hills While Flames Swept Homes.

MILITARY ORDERS RAIDERS TO BARRACKS

Secret Irish Parliament Sends Greeting to Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton Jail.

Balbriggan, Ireland, Sept. 22.—Nearly one thousand persons, about half the population of this parish devastated town, crept back to their homes this morning after having spent a second night of terror in the outlying hayfields.

On the morning of the 22nd an alarm was raised which caused a stampede of the people to remote fields where they took refuge under hedges and haystacks or where they were able to discover, in the dark, women and old men, shivering in the cold of the night and until dawn when a reconnoitering party found things quiet in Balbriggan and all of them gradually returned to their homes.

Refugees Come Home

The correspondent, who arrived at an early hour this morning from Dublin witnessed the last of the population coming home—women with crying babies in their arms, men carrying blankets and baskets of food and children endeavoring to rub the sleep from their eyes. Only a handful of the residents of Balbriggan had been courageous enough to pass the night in their homes.

Groups of townspeople stood in the streets this morning, gazing at the smoking ruins of houses wrecked by bombs or burned after having been soaked with petrol on Monday night. During his visit the correspondent saw many tents, each containing a half dozen "black and tan" recruited from army men to reinforce the Royal Irish Constabulary, wearing nondescript uniforms, half black and half police blue, which through the main thoroughfare, the men, rifles in hand.

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VETERANS WANT BETTER HOUSING LAW FOR NATION

Think Basis of New Act Should be Similar to Soldier Settlement Measure.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 22.—There was a lively discussion of the housing problem at the Nova Scotia G. V. V. A. Convention here today, after which it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Government asking that a housing scheme on the same basis as the Soldier Settlement Board be established. It was also decided to carry out a rigorous campaign to inform the people generally as to the main facts in housing conditions. The Housing Act as passed by the Provincial Government came in for some criticism, as it was claimed it was safeguarded with so many fences that it was almost impossible to get over them.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, General Thacker, G. O. C. District 6, Halifax; President, C. K. Bent, Amherst; Vice President, J. H. T. Nicholson, Sydney; Secretary, G. G. W. Russell, Halifax; Zone 2, Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Bridgewater; Zone 3, Varmonth to Lockport, left open; Zone 4, R. H. Murray, Springhill; Zone 5, M. S. Birt, Arichat; Zone 6, J. Veleford Macdonald, New Glasgow; Zone 7, B. W. Roscoe, Kentville; Zone 8, H. A. McKenna, Bridgetown; Zone 9, S. Eddcock, left open; Zone 10, Morrison, Glace Bay.

'NICKY' ARNSTEIN TO REMAIN IN PRISON

Washington, Sept. 22.—Associate Justice Brandeis, today declined for the present at least to order the release of W. "Nicky" Arnstein, accused by the New York police of being the master mind in the New York bond thefts. Justice Brandeis refused to act until counsel for Arnstein had exhausted all means of obtaining Arnstein's release through the Federal District Court in New York.

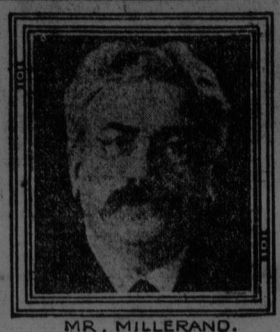
CHOLERA SLAYS KOREANS.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to an official statement issued at Seoul. This makes the total number of victims of the disease more than 20,000, of whom more than 9,000 have died.

DULUTH BANK ROBBED.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Four armed bandits held up a branch of the First State Bank at Mt. Elliott and Mack avenues here today and escaped with an amount estimated by the bank officials at \$30,000. The bandits held back samples of bank with pleasure, seized the cash and escaped in an automobile.

LIKELY TO BE FRANCE'S HEAD



MR. MILLERAND.

At a meeting of all political parties he was nominated to succeed M. Deschanel as president of France.

RURAL RICHES DEPEND UPON HIGH TARIFF

Former Finance Minister Tells Commission of Value of Protection.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Speaking before the House of Commons, the former finance minister of France, M. Millerand, today told the commission of value of protection that the industrial development of the Dominion was due to the protective tariff in vogue.

Continuing, he said that without the tariff the market for local plants in Western Canada would be eliminated, as the competition of Eastern Canada and the United States would practically tar local firms from the market.

One Finds Fault.

Contention that a protective tariff had developed the industrial life of this country to an extent that would have been impossible without it, and that Western farmers had profited greatly thereby in the extension and development of markets, the transportation systems of the country and education, was the opinion expressed by A. C. Flamerfelt, a former Minister of Finance for British Columbia, and a prominent financial man of this province.

E. S. Woodward, a labor man, speaking as a private citizen, urged that the system of protection was wrong, as it penalized the working man and his family by taxing his necessities, while W. F. Thompson said it would be dangerous to Canada to have free trade unless it were restricted.

D'ANNUNZIO NAMES CABINET COUNCIL TO GOVERN FIUME

Fiume, Sept. 22.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has appointed his cabinet for the provisional government of the "Italian Regency of Quarnero." It consists of seven "rectors" or rectors, and D'Annunzio himself, will act as foreign minister. This post, according to the constitution, carries with it the title of "Chief of State, and at the same time D'Annunzio will retain his title of commander.

Elections will be held shortly in accordance with the constitution to choose members of the two houses of parliament. The people are not enthusiastic over the poet's new move, but he is using all means to persuade the different factions to accept his proposals.

POLES AND LETTS RENEW FIGHTINGS

Warsaw, Sept. 22.—Hostilities between the Poles and Lithuanians have been resumed after the breaking off of the armistice negotiations at Kalwary. The Lithuanians have twice fired on the Poles near Stroelowiznyce, says Thursday's official communication. On Sunday, the communication adds, the Lithuanian artillery fired on a Polish outpost near Lake Gluche. The Poles captured a Lithuanian patrol that had advanced to Prunok.

The communication declares that the Lithuanians are fortifying their positions.

France Thinks Hun Gets Easier Lead At Every Conference

Boston, Sept. 22.—John A. Dondero, of Quincy, left a job as butcher's helper at \$18 a week to act as an agent for Charles Fernald's quick-buck scheme and made more than \$1,000 a day in commissions during the latter part of July, according to his testimony at a hearing by the receivers who are endeavoring to run down Ponzi's assets. He told the receivers he felt he had earned all he got for tailing people into investing in Ponzi's scheme.

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MR. A. R. SLIPP MAY RETIRE FROM QUEENS

Government Party Leaders at St. Stephen Find Much Fault With General Policy.

With conventions taking place in all parts of the province this week interest in the forthcoming election is beginning to take much more active shape.

The convention of the Opposition party to be held today promises to be well attended, and the party generally is in excellent spirits.

Tonight the friends of the Government in the city are called to meet to arrange their local organization, the convenor being one of the late members for Victoria county, the Hon. Walter Foster, Dr. Roberts, who has been the sitting member of the Government for the city, is ignored altogether.

All sorts of reports are current regarding prospective candidates in the different constituencies, and until the conventions have been held, it is very difficult to forecast anything with any degree of certainty.

Ex-Minister Independent.

It is learned from East Florenceville that the Hon. B. Frank Smith, former Minister of Public Works, is to contest Carleton county as an independent. Mr. Smith has let it be known to his political friends that he will not attend today's convention of the Opposition party, but will stand for election as an independent and, as such, he expects to be elected.

This announcement comes as somewhat of a surprise, but there is a great deal of uncertainty about political affairs in Carleton just at present. The United Farmers, it seems certain, will have a ticket in the field, but there is some doubt as to how many candidates there will actually be, although both the Government and Opposition parties are said to be prepared to nominate tickets.

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EIGHTEEN BILLION FRANCS TO HOLD HUN RHINE LAND

Paris, Sept. 22.—Frederic Francois-Marsail, the Finance Minister, today announced to a question submitted to him by a member of the Senate, that today the expenses incurred through the Rhine occupation were estimated at the end of March to have reached 18,000,000,000 francs. The amount paid by Germany on account of the occupation was 13,985,000,000 marks by the end of July, the equivalent of 402,000,000 francs, M. Francois-Marsail added.

PARTY STANDS BY OLD TARIFF, PREMIER SAYS

Hon. Arthur Meighen Declares Electors Have Pronounced on Policy Decisively.

Granby, Que., Sept. 22.—Addressing a large audience in the open air, tonight, Premier Meighen once more treated of the tariff question, and largely reiterated his announcement of last evening. He reiterated the previous statement as to the policy of the Government in prosecuting the war, and the subsequent policy of reconstruction period. As far as he was concerned in framing the Conscription Act he abided by what had been done.

The problem of prosecuting the war and of re-establishing the soldiers having been solved, the Government was now facing another issue, which is the tariff. On this question the Government was being challenged, although the people had decided on it three or four times already.

Farmers Free Traders

The Premier proceeded to show the Farmers' Party was committed to free trade and that the strength of that organization was enhanced by the undoubted fact that it had joined hands with and dragged behind it all the malcontents and restless elements of the country. "I do not say that the leaders of the Farmers' Party, much less their followers, want to overturn responsible Government," said the Prime Minister, "but I do say that those with whom they have allied themselves as, for instance, the Winnipeg and Vancouver secessionists, had as their goal the upsetting of the system of Government in Canada. They almost achieved success in these efforts and, consequently, I say the addition of that group to the Farmers' Party constitutes the party which is the most formidable antagonist of the present administration."

Mr. Meighen argued strongly for a tariff that would keep Canadian factories and Canadian workmen busy.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Foreign gold Victory Bonds worth \$6,600 from Montreal brokers.

Tariff Commission at Vancouver is told that British Columbia must have protective policy.

UNITED STATES. Governor Cox, presidential candidate in a close race, but escapes injury.

Police think Wall Street explosion was an accident and in no way due to Red activities.

EUROPE. Premier Millerand practically assured of election as President of France.

Poles and Letts, having broken off peace negotiations, have resumed active warfare.

General Wrangel, anti-Red leader in the Crimea, was a great victory, capturing prisoners, guns and stores.

THE BRITISH ISLES. More outrages reported in many parts of Ireland. Secret Irish "parliament" sends its greeting to Lord Mayor MacSwiney, who is reported unchanged in Brixton prison.

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Lloyd George tells British miners they may have more pay if they produce more coal.

PACIFIC COAST PROVINCE FEARS ALL FREE TRADE

United States and Japan Are Two Lands British Columbia Watches Closely.

ALL PARTIES ARE PROTECTION FRIENDS

Enormous Production of America and Asiatic Cheap Labor Cause of Trade Fear.

Special to The Standard. Victoria, Sept. 22.—When Mr. Mackenzie King opens his political tour he will find it politically prosperous to set pedal on free trade.

By out in this flourishing province, rich in the products of the mine, the forest, the farm, the fish, the free trader as a species is all but extinct.

This has been unmistakably demonstrated in the session of the ministerial commission both at Vancouver and Victoria, farmers, fishermen, manufacturers and workmen joining in a chorus of "Hands off the tariff." Liberals, Conservatives, Farmers and Laborites are all protectionists.

The Premier too.

It was Premier Oliver that nearly caused disruption in the National Liberal convention at Ottawa last year by refusing to subscribe to the low tariff plank adopted.

British Columbians fear free trade. They believe it means commercial and national ruin; subordinating British Columbia's commercial life to the United States, and that such subordination must inevitably lead to annexation. They have overcome the barrier between them and the rich prairie market, where their surplus lumber, fruit and fish is readily absorbed, and they do not propose to see this loss by throwing it open to American competition.

FIVE BANDITS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22.—The five bandits who fired on a provincial police posse after they had raided the lumber camp on Sunday are still at large but surrounded by a reinforced posse in a thick bush between Fernwood and Roscoe. A despatch received today said Inspector Tall, of the Prince Albert division, had reported that two of the bandits had been wounded. They are all young Russians armed with automatics.

THANKS JUDGE WHO SENTENCES TO DIE

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 22.—George Jones, convicted yesterday afternoon of the brutal murder of Elizabeth Giles here last October was this morning sentenced to be hanged by Justice Kelly on December 2. The prisoner took the sentence with a "thank you."

NEW CHIEF STARTS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 22.—Leonard S. Hutchinson, Monton's new chief of police, in succession to Geo. R. Rideout, entered upon his duties this morning.

LYTTON FOR INDIA

London, Sept. 22.—The Earl of Lytton has been appointed Under-Secretary for India. He succeeds Lord Sinha, who has resigned. Lord Lytton was a civil lord of the admiralty in 1916 and also in 1919.

MORE PAY IF COAL MINERS WORK HARDER

Lloyd George Proposes New Wage Scale in Which Wage Depends Upon Output.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR A SETTLEMENT

Railway and Transport Workers Announce They Will Stand by the Miners.

PAGE 4—MORE PAY. Miners' wage scale—No progress was made today towards a settlement of the coal miners' dispute, although among the leave optimists hope has been revived with the fact that a meeting of the "Triple Alliance" was held on Thursday to hear the reply of Premier Lloyd George to the committee of the miners, which visited him last night.

The reply of the premier was a reiteration of the proposal made to the miners executive committee the previous day, that there being a difference of opinion between the miners and the government as to facts and figures, the question of an increase of wages should be referred to an impartial tribunal, or, alternatively, the miners should consent to work out with the coal proprietors and the government some scheme whereby in return for increased production the miners could get increased wages.

The Miners' Reply. The premier considered that by the alternative proposal the miners would get a greater increase than they demanded, while the country also would benefit.

To this Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, replied:—"We are as anxious as you to increase the output, but you can only get that if you raise the good will and desire to increase it."

In opening the conference with the premier, Mr. Smillie pressed the necessity of the increase being conceded if the miners were to maintain the standard of life, which all desired they should.

James Henry Thomas, for the railwaymen, and Harry Gosling, for the transport workers, announced their unions were in full sympathy with the miners, who they considered had made out their case for an increase.

Do Not Like Offer. In a further reply to the premier, Mr. Smillie said that the colliery workers had expressed the view that the advance should be granted and that the committee's goal would be set every promise of an increased output, which they would work for. It was not in their power, however to give a definite pledge for an increased output, as obstacles might be placed in their way.

Frank Hodges, another of the miners' delegates, said that the proposition as it now stood, was one which could not take the place of the application for an advance.

After the conference the Triple Alliance Committee met and decided to call a full meeting of the three great organizations for Thursday.

AIRMEN NAMED FOR THE FLIGHT ACROSS CANADA

Col. Leckie and Capt. Hobbs Will Pilot Seaplane from Halifax to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A complete list of the men scheduled to make the direct attempt at a trans-Canada aerial flight was announced by the air board this afternoon.

Colonel R. L. Leckie and Captain Hobbs are to pilot the seaplane from Halifax to Winnipeg on the first leg of the journey, and the remaining half of the flight will be made in relays. Captain J. B. Home-Hay will take the first relay, Winnipeg to Moose Jaw; Captain Pitt, a Vancouver man, from Moose Jaw to Calgary, and Captain G. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, from Calgary to Vancouver. Captain A. E. Cudmore, a Victoria man, is to be the standing pilot. All the men chosen have left for their taking-off points, the last two, together with mechanics, leaving tonight. The flight is scheduled to be attempted early next week and officials are quite sanguine as to its success.

WRANGLER MAKES BIG CAPTURES

Washington, Sept. 22.—Capture by the forces of General Wrangel, the anti-Soviet leader of the town of Alexandrovsk, on the Dnieper River, and about ten thousand prisoners were reported by the United States State Department today in advices from Constantinople. Wrangel's forces also took 35 guns, several hundred machine guns, five armored trains and a large quantity of supplies.

MERCHANTS ELECT ST. JOHN MEMBERS

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Earned Thousand Dollars Daily As Ponzi's Assistant

Butcher's Helper Quit \$18 Per Week Job for Rich One With Boston Financier.

London, Sept. 22.—The Geneva Conference of the Entente Powers, at which the representatives of Germany were to sit with the Allied statement to make a decision about the German indemnity, has been indefinitely postponed. The action was taken at the request of France, who insists that each time a conference has been held the Germans have been permitted to unload some of the obligations imposed on them by the "Treaty of Versailles."

BOND DEALERS SWINDLED BY CLEVER THIEF

Acceptance on Cheque to Pay for \$6,600 in Victory Bonds is a Forgery.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Several Montreal financial houses, including Burnett and Company, and the investment firm of Thornton Davidson and Company, Limited, have been victimized by a swindler posing as a buyer of victory bonds, to the amount of \$6,600, and he has sold one of the bonds in Hamilton, while another \$1,000 bond has also been located there, but was not paid.

His method was to state that he was leaving for the States and wished to convert what Canadian funds he had in hand for Victory Bonds, on which he could borrow funds across the border, thus escaping the payment of premium on New York funds. After asking the what Canadian funds he had in hand for the purchase of the securities, the man said he would call two days later to take delivery of the bonds.

Acceptance a Forgery. He did so and tendered an apparently accepted cheque on an Ottawa bank. The stamped acceptances have since been found to be forged, but at the local office of the Ottawa bank the opinion was expressed by an official that the acceptance was genuine. Having thus secured the bonds, he cashed one in Hamilton, and another, presumably in fear of detection, was left unpaid for at the office of the firm with which the criminal had attempted to negotiate.

The missing securities are numbered E. 425,111; E. 070,361; E. 070,362, all of \$1,000 denomination, with B. 020,516 for \$500 and A. 028,655 for \$100. All securities are of the 1925 issue and are of the bearer class.

WALL STREET EXPLOSION IS AN ACCIDENT

Wide Probe by Many Detective Bodies Cast Doubt on Planned Bomb Theory.

FOUR MEN SAY THEY MET CARTER

Officers Leaving No Chances for Threatened Outrages to Occur Anywhere.

New York, Sept. 22.—While the latest development today into Wall Street's mysterious explosion last Thursday, pointed to an accident rather than a plot, news despatches from other cities indicated that a "mild epidemic of bomb threats" had broken out throughout the country.

Cleveland, Boston, New Bedford, Mass., Trenton, N. J., and New York were among cities which reported anonymous warnings of dire misfortunes. Although authorities professed to regard these messages as the work of some practical joker or crank, nevertheless in every instance extra precautions to prevent outrages were taken.

Taking No Chances. The fact that New York's custom house still stands unshaken after the false warning of an explosion to have occurred yesterday did not cause either federal or local officials to relax their vigilance.

Virtually the only progress made in the investigation of the disaster here last Thursday came unsought. While various investigating bodies were tracking clues all over New York and New Jersey, four men employed by a house-reckoning concern working in the financial district, walked into the municipal building on their account and reported that a few minutes after the blast, they had been talking with the driver of the death wagon, which is believed either to have carried a bomb into Wall Street or to have been hit there by an automobile which conveyed explosives across the city.

Driver Was Telephoning. The workers said that the driver had rushed up to them and declared his wagon had been blown up while he was telephoning his employer for an address to which he had been ordered to take some building material. Then he is said to have disappeared.

Assistant District Attorney Talley indicated tonight that the September grand jury investigating the disaster is particularly interested in the story of these four men, as the juror had been charged to look for criminal negligence as well as conspiracy.

FARMERS DECIDE TO RUN COMPLETE TICKET IN YORK

Eighteen Members of United Farmers Say There is Need of "Honorable" Party.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the Executive of the United Farmers' Organization of York County this afternoon, it was decided unanimously to nominate a complete ticket for York County, including a candidate from the city and three from the country, and to call a convention of the United Farmers for Tuesday, September 28th.

Douglas Clarkson, of Nashwaak, presided at the meeting, about eight persons being present in which the city and country were represented. He explained that owing to a mistake, on the part of the secretary, the meeting had been advertised as a convention instead of a meeting of the Executive.

W. H. C. MACKAY HAS PLACE ON EXECUTIVE OF TICKET AGENTS

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Canadian Ticket Agents Association concluded its 34th annual convention, meeting here today, with the election of officers. They were all unanimously re-elected: President, J. A. Ransford, Clinton; first vice-president, J. A. McDonald, Valleyfield; second vice-president, A. C. Horaback, North Bay; third vice-president, C. G. Miller, Coldwater; secretary-treasurer, E. De La Hooke, London; auditor, W. E. Hall, Benheim; executive committee, W. Jackson, Clinton; A. M. Hare, Tillsonburg; C. B. James, Orillia; W. J. Moffatt, Toronto; W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B.; hon. counsel, J. H. Flock, K. C. London; hon. physician, Dr. J. W. Shaw, Clinton.

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KILLED IN AIRSHIP SMASH

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—E. G. Aney, a jeweler of Shawville, Que., was killed and Lieut. Jack Drummond, of Ottawa, painfully injured this afternoon when in full view of hundreds of spectators at the Shawville Fair, the airplane in which they were flying crashed to the earth.

PACIFIC COAST PROVINCE FEARS ALL FREE TRADE

United States and Japan Are Two-Lands British Columbia Watches Closely.

(Continued from page one.) British Columbians fear not only United States but Japanese competition. Across the Pacific is growing a great industrial action. The war gave the Japs their opportunity and now their cheap labor and unimpaird financial strength is reaching out for the world's trade.

American Production Large.

United States competition is feared owing to the enormous production in that country and the danger that might arise from making Canada a dumping ground for surplus stock starting a depression in the home market.

Fishermen Protectionists.

Fishing interests are very strong for protection. They maintain that they cannot compete with the United States owing to the larger fleet in that country. The United States is wasteful of its natural resources.

No Dairy Farmers.

Probably the most interesting evidence given before the Commission was by the representatives of the dairy farmers. They are very ardent protectionists and there are United Farmer Associations in their great market and it absorbs forty per cent of the milk supply.

Free Trade Hits Trade.

Wholesale representatives have also endorsed the principle of protection. They claim that free trade would move the distributing centres to the United States. Comparative prices for British, Canadian and American cottons, are to be printed at the next session.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. T. J. Gunn and young son are leaving in two weeks for Boston where they will spend the winter in musical study. J. P. Sherry, of Moncton, is in the city. R. C. Ritchie, of Chipman, is at the Victoria.

MONCTON WOMAN DIES IN MONTREAL

Special to The Standard. Montreal Sept. 22.—Mrs. W. J. Keith, formerly Mrs. J. H. Abbott, of Moncton, N. B., is dead at the Royal Victoria Hospital here. She was well known in Westmorland and Kent counties. The remains are being taken to Moncton for burial. Mrs. Keith's daughter, of Bathurst, is a daughter.

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(Continued from page one.) The local police consisted of twenty Royal Irish Constabulary veterans. They are said to have prevented the "black and tan" from burning the principal factory in the town and also to have saved other property. One child had a remarkable escape from a stray rifle bullet, which carried away an apple from its mouth without injuring its fingers or lips.

Military Start Probe

Dublin, Sept. 22.—The military authorities have commenced an investigation of the Balbriggan affair. A public inquiry will be held at which citizens of Balbriggan, having knowledge of the trouble will be asked to testify. The "black and tan" in the vicinity of Balbriggan have been ordered confined to barracks.

Secret Irish Parliament

Young Ireland today reports the passage of the Industries Bill at a secret session of the Irish Parliament. The newspaper adds that the parliament recorded its appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork and ordered a copy of the resolution sent to him in Brixton jail.

Raid Loss \$200,000

Dublin, Sept. 22.—The damage done by the "Black and Tan" in Balbriggan in their raids, Monday night and yesterday after the shooting of two police officers in that town, is estimated at \$200,000. Among the dwellings destroyed by the raiders were the residences of Mrs. Andrew White, sister-in-law of Eamon De Valera and Lawrence Flanagan, brother-in-law of De Valera.

Want Colby to Interfere

New York, Sept. 22.—The National Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, today announced that at a secret session of the Council here last Friday night resolutions were adopted calling upon Secretary of State Colby to protest against and seek immediate withdrawal of the British army's order forbidding vessels sailing under the American flag to enter the harbor of Cork, and to insist upon an apology "for this flagrant violation of the freedom of the seas in time of peace."

Demand MacSwiney's Release

Other resolutions adopted protested against England's desperate efforts to overthrow the Republic of Ireland, and demanded that the United States insist upon the immediate release of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, and his fellow hunger strikers from Brixton prison, London.

Tagged Dead Spy.

Dublin, Sept. 22.—"Spies and informers beware" was the label pinned to the clothing of a man found dead in a bed today in County Carlow. Two of an escort are reported to have been killed and four wounded when a police lorry was held up today in County Clare.

MacSwiney Unchanged.

Dublin, Sept. 22.—An official report issued today concerning the shooting of Councillor Lynch, a prominent Limerick manufacturer, in his hotel room in Dublin this evening, it says that twelve soldiers accompanied by two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, went to the Royal Exchange Hotel to arrest Mr. Lynch. As they opened the door to Mr. Lynch's room, a shot was fired at them, and the military replied to the fire. Lynch falling dead. He was shot through the mouth. The report adds that Lynch was violently resisting arrest when he was killed.

Robbed Dublin Bank

Dublin, Sept. 22.—Eight armed and masked men entered the Canadian street branch of the Ulster Bank, Dublin, today and held up the staff. They decamped with a considerable sum of money. A motor lorry containing six policemen was ambushed near Lullinagh by a hundred men today. Four of the police were wounded.

CHATHAM FAIR.

The Chatham Commercial says that the directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association have decided to hold their biennial exhibition as usual in 1921, and have tentatively chosen dates between the St. John and Fredericton fairs—Sept. 11th to 17th. From present indications the proposed "overcast" meet on the Chatham speedway next month will not materialize.

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(Continued from page one.) Word from Moncton says that the Hon. C. W. Robinson has announced that he would not retire from provincial politics, as reported, but would again be a candidate in the City of Moncton. He was not present in St. John yesterday for the meeting of the Hydro-Electric Commission, of which he is chairman when tenders for development work at Shogomoc and Musquash were to be opened.

In Queens County.

In Queens county it is expected that the Opposition nomination will be tendered to Mr. A. R. Slipp and his former running mate Mr. West. It is said that Mr. Slipp has definitely decided not to run again, but will devote his entire attention to his law practice. Dr. Hetherington is likely to be one of the Government candidates, but whether Mr. G. H. King's health will permit him to run again is doubtful. During his term he was instrumental in getting five cents taken off the coal royalties and some reduction in the rates of stampage, if this is any recommendation to the electors.

Nominations at St. Stephen.

A St. Stephen despatch says:—The Government convention held here was well attended but failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the party. George M. Byron, Judge of Probates, president and P. Elmer McLaughlin was secretary. A striking feature was the absence of many former supporters of everything Liberal, but who find themselves unable to support the Foster government with its record of squandering. The chairman made an attempt to create some enthusiasm over the real policy of the government, but failed signally, and when Burton M. Hill, road engineer of the province, was speaking he had to submit to considerable heckling on account of the neglect of the by-roads of the county.

The Chosen Ticket.

The ticket chosen is composed of John W. Scovd, Harry W. Mann, of Old Ridge; W. Frank Kennedy, of St. Andrews, and Hugh R. Lawrence, of St. George.

WEDDINGS.

McLeod-Wadman. Moncton, Sept. 22.—At the Presbyterian manse here yesterday, Harry S. McLeod, of Springhill, N. S., was united in marriage with Miss Margaret J. Wadman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wadman, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ramsay.

Burrows-Hassan.

Moncton, Sept. 22.—The home of Fred C. Sherwood, Cornhill street, was the scene of an interesting event yesterday when Joseph W. Burrows, of the C. N. R. shon, was united in marriage to Miss Ruby E. Hassan, of Chipman by Rev. J. A. Ramsay, minister of St. John's church. Mr and

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and the text 'Baby's Own Soap' and 'Many Canadian Beauties owe much of their exquisite complexions to the creamy, skin-healing, fragrant lather of "Baby's Own Soap".'

BRITISH REFUSE TO SEND IRISH CASE TO U. S. COMMISSION

London, Sept. 22.—The Government will not recognize the right of Oswald Garrison Villard's "The Nation" commission to investigate reports of atrocities in Ireland, it was learned authoritatively at the Foreign Office tonight.

DIED.

KELLY—in this city, on September 21, 1920, John, Jr. third son of the John and Susan Kelly, leaving his parents, three sisters and four brothers to mourn. Funeral Thursday morning at 8.30 a.m. to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass, from his late residence, 614 Rockland Road.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Pye was held yesterday morning from her residence, 31 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. D. P. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends.

MRS. HENRY WOOD DEAD.

Moncton, Sept. 22.—The death of Mrs. Henry Wood occurred at her home here yesterday after an illness of about two years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Sept. 22.—The marriage of Miss Edith R. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Wilson, of this city to Harrison E. Bleakney took place at the home of the bride's mother last evening. The Rev. Dr. Bowley Green performed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to the Upper Provinces, Mr. and Mrs. Bleakney will reside here.

WORRY AND WRINKLES



Despondency is a thing of evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put a note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, "Don't Worry"

Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable. A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telegraph system which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up.

Better Homes Means Better Furniture advertisement featuring an illustration of a dining room and the name 'J. MARCUS 30-36 Dock St.'

SOOYS advertisement with stylized text 'SOOYS' and 'See ad in Sun'.

CARPENTERS' UNION REGULAR MEETING. Seventy-Five Have Joined During Year—Addressed by Organizer from Boston.

"DANDERINE" advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's hair and the text 'Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.'

EVEREADY advertisement featuring an illustration of a flashlight and the text 'EVEREADY FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES FIT ALL FLASHLIGHTS' and '100% STRONG when you get them'.

Opposition Convention advertisement for the Provincial Opposition Party in the County of Kings, held on Friday, September 24th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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FRENCH DEATH RATE ALARMS PHYSICIANS

Vital Statistics Reveal Situation of Great Importance to the Nation.

MORE SERIOUS THAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Campaign Started to Enforce Sanitary Regulations in Hope of Stemming Tide.

(Copyright, 1926, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Sept. 22.—While the statesmen of France have been busily occupied in watching every move on the world's political chessboard, it is a question whether at the same time they have given sufficient attention to the deep internal problem which today is menacing the life of the nation—that of depopulation and impaired public health.

Just how long France can go blithely along with her foreign policies which are dependent on a vigorous nation is a question which is being asked by men of science who constantly are drawing to the attention of the politicians and the general public the fact that the death rate is almost double the birth rate, that the physique of young Frenchmen is declining and that it is no longer a question of how France will live, but how to prevent it from dying out.

War Losses Not Counted. In the figures regarding the population, the losses during the war are not counted. Mortal statistics in the invaded regions are left out. Thus it is all the remaining provinces there is not one with more births than deaths.

Today these facts are shown in an amazing poster put out for the public, showing a map of France based on the latest census. With the war losses excluded it shows that there are eleven provinces where the deaths are about three times the number of births. In continental France there are only four provinces where the deaths are "fewer" than 150 per cent. of the births and in other provinces, comprising the greater part of France the rate of deaths based on every 100 births, ranges from 150 to 250 per cent.

Health Measures Advocated. There is an active campaign now on the depopulation crisis, but the medical men declare that is not the only vital question. There are rules of public health which have been long neglected and are not operative in every town. The ordinary sanitary laws, such as vaccination, registration of diseases, water supply and the rules pertaining to transferable maladies, should be enforced more rigorously, according to the latest statements of the doctors in the newspapers.

In the matter of tuberculosis, France loses 200 every day, while the doctors are estimating that the disease is curable. Each year there is a loss of 90,000 infants under one year old, of which the doctors say, 40,000 are preventable deaths. The doctors are urging in the strongest terms that public health be taken up by the state in strict surveillance and that the present custom of leaving the health regulations too much dependent upon the energy of the local authorities in each town be stopped.

Schoolboy Standard Low. Among the discussions on health in France, there is the testimony of an examining physician in the high schools of Paris, which was given a display in the Metropole. The doctors are alarmed at the decline in the physique of the educated youth in France and the chairman of the board said: "They are not men—they are phantoms of men." The report showed that one-fourth of the students examined revealed curvatures of the spine. Young men were found lighter in weight and even shorter in stature than the class became to combine our old conceptions of culture with the modern ones. Our forced intellectual culture is wrong. When the nation destroys the vigor of its sons under the pretext of increasing their knowledge it is preparing its own defeat.

Comb Sage Tea In Faded or Gray Hair

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

KILLED COUNTY COUNCILLOR IN DUBLIN HOTEL

"Black and Tan" Police Responsible for New Outrage—Military Now on Guard.

Dublin, Sept. 22.—County Councillor Lynch, a prominent Limerick manufacturer, was shot dead this morning in his hotel apartment in the heart of Dublin. His assailants are alleged to have been "black and tan" police.

The murder took place at 3 o'clock this morning, according to the Press Association's account, when unknown men entered the hotel, the Royal Exchange Hotel, and going straight to the room of their intended victim shot him dead. At 3 o'clock, after violent knocking on the door of the hotel, which is situated near the Castle, the porter admitted a dozen men who said they belonged to the military. They searched the registry, discovered the name Lynch and rushed upstairs, leaving some of their number to guard the porter with a revolver.

Thought it a Raid. After five minutes had elapsed the man left, the porter remaining in ignorance of what had occurred, believing it to be one of the usual raids for arms. Fifteen minutes later the police arrived, stating they had been instructed by the military to take charge of the body in room No. 10, which proved to be that of John Lynch of Kilmallock, a member of the Limerick county council, and alleged to be a judge of a Sinn Fein court. The police this morning were still guarding the room, to which no one was admitted, while the street nearby was full of excited crowds and a detachment of the military was parading outside the hotel.

The guests in rooms numbers 4 and 7 of the hotel, nearby the chamber occupied by Lynch, said they had heard no unusual noise during the night.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLING RAISES COSTS

Bell Company Requires Annual Revenue of \$10,000,000 Chief Engineer Says.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Hearing of the Bell Telephone Company's application for an increase in rates was not concluded by the Board of Railway Commissioners today. When adjournment was taken, shortly after five o'clock, the company still had one witness to produce in order to complete the establishment of its case. It is probable that the taking of evidence will be concluded by noon tomorrow. The next sitting will not take place until early in November, because Chief Commissioner Carvell leaves on Saturday for the West, and he will not conclude Western sittings of the board before the end of October. Meanwhile accountants are to examine the books of the company and produce all the statistical statements that have been demanded by opposing counsel.

Many Items of Costs. The chief witness called today by the company was N. M. Lash, chief engineer, who was called to demonstrate the greater items of cost in installing a large telephone system other than increased costs of wages and materials. He dwelt particularly upon the increased complexity of the business and the ever-growing intricacies of long distance telephony. He said that in the past the public had been satisfied to talk three or four hundred miles. Now two or three thousand miles was not unusual, and plants had to be able to take care of almost any distance. The cost of such telephony was very great.

Requires \$10,000,000 Annually. Replying to questions by the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Lash said he was

FIVE SOCIALISTS ARE EXPELLED OR QUIT N. Y. HOUSE

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The assembly of the New York state legislature last night by a vote of 90 to 45 in each case expelled three of the five Socialist members—Louis Waldman and August Claessens, New York, and Charles Solomon, of King's—and voted \$7 to 48 to permit Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr, Socialist members from the Bronx, to retain their seats. The two last named, however, after a vote to reinstate Waldman had been lost, 81 to 52, took the floor in turn and virtually tendered their resignations.

KILLED IN COAL MINE. Stollerton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Charles Jewell, of New Glasgow, was killed, because Chief Commissioner Carvell was seriously injured when a heavy fall of coal occurred this morning in the Allan shaft mine here. Parris was rushed to the Aberdeen Hospital.

reasonably certain that ten million dollars are required annually by the company for the next two or three years to meet the demands of the public. This figure he put as a substitute minimum. He stated that it would take two years to install automatic telephones in any new exchange and that it would be utterly impossible to think of substituting a complete system of automatics in Toronto or Montreal, excepting at a great cost.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum. Requires \$10,000,000 Annually. Replying to questions by the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Lash said he was

CASES HEARD BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

Special to the Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—The adjourned session of Court of Appeals was held this morning with the case of the King vs. Cora Mabel Sharp and William Lingley, ex parte William Sharpe was begun. Cyrus F. Inches for the plaintiff, supported an appeal from the judgment of Justice Barry awarding the custody of her children to their father, William H. Sharpe. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. contra.

The case of St. John and Quebec Railway Company vs. Wendell H. Jones, Edward S. Carter and Charles O. Foss was begun. J. J. F. Winalow for the plaintiff, supporting an appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice to set aside or vary the order. The case will be continued tomorrow.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So. "I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. D. McGuire, Charlisburg, Ont., Dec. 18, 1918. Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day toilet purposes. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion by Dominion Drug Co., Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

When fashions change—buy a new model D & A and you will have exactly what your dressmaker will want to fit you in. D & A designers watch Paris and New York fashions, and new styles, fitted on living Canadian models, are immediately produced in Canada in the perfectly equipped D & A corsetry. The great organization and large quantity made are the reason why the price is so very moderate. Sold Everywhere. Insist on having shown your correct style and number. DOMINION CORSET CO. Quebec, Montreal, Toronto. "LA LIVA" & "GOUTIERE" Corsets. Style 382, Style 342, Style 360-Style 698B.

Gagetown

Gagetown, N. B., Sept. 22.—The hunting season, which opened on Wednesday, saw plenty of game available in this part of the county. The weather, which has not been fit for anything else, has been ideal for duck shooting, and few hunting parties have returned without a good-sized bag. One of the most successful parties was that composed of R. R. Reid, W. T. Penton of St. John, W. S. Kilburn of Fredericton, J. M. Koenig of St. John, and H. W. S. Allingham, which returned on Friday evening from Timber Lake with 116 ducks. The party went to Timber Lake in Mr. Reid's motor boat and had an enjoyable and successful two-day's outing. The first moose of the season was shot on the Ottagob by Howard McIntyre, of Elm Hill. Those who have been through the woods, say the partridges have not been so plentiful for years. In unfrequented spots several miles back, they are still travelling in large flocks and are very tame.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Traeger, of New York City, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rigby for a few days, have returned to Woodstock, where they have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Rigby.

Seiwyn Coster, of West St. John, who has been with R. P. Scovill at Meadowslands for the summer, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeL. Clements were here from Fredericton on Friday, guests of T. S. Peters and the Misses Peters.

A. B. Gilbert was here from St. John last week for a brief visit before sailing on the Metagama for England to continue his course at Oxford. John H. Palmer, who has been spending a fortnight in Charlotte, spent, returned this week to spend a few days with the Misses Palmer, before returning to McGill for the autumn term.

A. G. Robinson, of Fredericton, was here on Saturday.

Miss Mary Scovill, of Meadowslands, was in St. John for a few days last week.

On Sunday afternoon, in St. John's Church, Rev. H. T. Breckland baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. DuVernet, who was given the name Gabriella Louise.

Many friends here was much pleased to hear of the further success of Miss Florence T. Snodgrass, who graduated in June from the Gagetown Grammar School. Miss Snodgrass, who won the Queens County scholarship, has also been awarded one of the five Lord Beaverbrook scholarships given to New Brunswick students. Miss Snodgrass is commencing her studies at U. N. B. this month.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton, of Cranbrook, B. C., who have been spending the summer in the province, was here last week for a few days before leaving for the West.

Miss Florence O'Neill, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Neill, who was very ill while here this summer, has been considerably improved since her return to her home in St. John, some weeks ago.

Miss Stevens, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper for a few days.

Judge Wilson, of Fredericton, was here on Friday and Saturday of last week and was accompanied by H. Dow Simmons, a court stenographer. On Friday, Judge Wilson heard the case of the young Scotchman, W. B. Scott, who was charged with theft of money from the home of T. S. Peters, where he was employed. The prisoner pleaded guilty on his case being taken up in the law office of F. M. O'Neill, and on hearing his response to the charge, Judge Wilson sentenced him to three months' imprisonment in the Queens County Jail; but allowed him to go, on suspended sentence, pending his good behaviour.

On Saturday the question of the removal of the Indians from the Church land along the water front was taken up. Mr. and Mrs. Azor Dingee, of Fort Worth, Texas, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Dingee and other relatives here, have left for their home in Texas, and were accompanied by Mr. Dingee's sister, Miss Mary Dingee.



Hose Which Resists Wear

WE have records of Good-year Air Drill Hose giving from 18 months' to 2 years' service—though the life of most air drill and pneumatic tool hose is comparatively short.

Dragged over rocks and steel girders, beaten by ore and building materials, the cover on air drill or pneumatic tool hose is greatly responsible for the life of the hose.

The extra heavy cover of white rubber, tough as a tire tread, with which Goodyear has fitted Air Drill and Pneumatic Tool Hose resists wear to a remarkable degree.

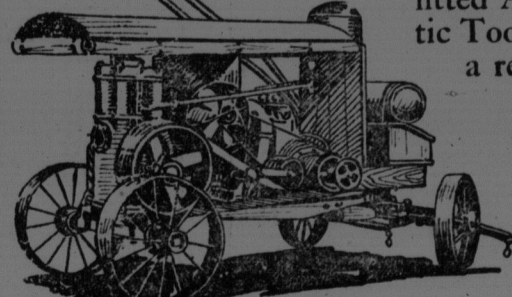
Inside this hard-wearing cover is a

special, oil-resisting inner tube, and a fabric of such strength that Goodyear Hose is very much lighter than ordinary hose of the same strength.

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GOOD YEAR INDUSTRIAL HOSE

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Brooklyn Tightens Pennant Grip

The American League Race Still in Doubt—Three Teams Bunched.

New York, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn retained its five game lead in the National League pennant race by defeating Boston today. With one week to play, one with the Chicago Cubs. Cincinnati was eliminated from the race by losing a double header to Philadelphia. The Reds haven't more games to play, and if they win all of them, and Brooklyn loses the remaining six games on its schedule, the 1919 champions still would be out and one-half game behind the Dodgers.

The race between Brooklyn and New York has resolved into this:

Brooklyn, with a lead of five games over the Giants, has six more games to play, one with Boston and five with New York. The Giants have five more games to play, two with Boston and three with Philadelphia, and five with Brooklyn. To win the pennant, Brooklyn must win one game from the Giants and the final game of the season with Boston, October 2, or with Philadelphia, October 3, and the two of the five games with the Giants, in either case it would be impossible for McGraw's men to tie Manager Robinson's club.

No games were played today in the American League, and the standing continues with Cleveland one and one-half games ahead of Chicago, and the latter the same distance ahead of the New York Yankees.

Championship Golf At Hamilton

First Round in the Ladies' Tournament Started Yesterday.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The first round in the ladies' golf championship started this morning and the cards turned in averaged much better than in the qualifying rounds yesterday.

First round championship—Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss A. Strachan, Kanawick, two and one.

Miss Mills, Hamilton, won from Miss Ethel Kennedy, Murray Bay, 3 and 2. Mrs. N. A. McKenna, Vancouver, won from Miss Mand Codville, Royal Ottawa, 3 up.

Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Royal Montreal, won from Mrs. H. M. Bostwick, 3 and 2.

In the first consolation, Miss Baud, Halifax, won from Mrs. Ahearn, Ottawa, 5 and 3.

Play in the second round of the first consolation will commence at 10:45 a.m. Thursday. The first round of the championship consolation has been called for 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Draw—Second round, championship includes, Miss Annabelle vs. Miss Baud.

The annual meeting of the C. L. G. U. will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, on Thursday evening, September 23, at 8:30. All golfers are invited to attend.

New World's Record For Three Year Olds

Frisco June Steps Third Heat of Horse Review Futurity in 2.03 1/4.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—A new world's record for three-year-old pacers was established at the Grand Circuit meeting here today. Frisco June, W. W. Fleming's bay colt, stepped the third heat of the Horse Review Futurity in 2.03 1/4. Frisco June dropped the first heat of the race to Trampas, who, prior to today, had held, jointly with General Todd, the three-year-old colt pacer record.

Trampas, however, was unable to stand the pace and lost in the stretch in the last two heats.

After finishing fifth, and seventh in the first two heats, Margaret Dillon won the Hartman Hotel stake for 2:11 class pacers. C. A. Valentine, after the mare had made bad breaks in the first two heats, was substituted for Jack Monroe as driver. Symbol S. Forest, driven by Walter Cox, won the first heat in 2:07 1/4, establishing a new record for the event. The second heat was captured by John Henry, but with Valentine behind Margaret Dillon, she stepped away from them in the last two.

Esther R. Murphy entry, won the third and last heat of the 2:07 class pacer, continued from yesterday. She had already taken yesterday's two heats. The 2:15 trot was won in straight heats by Patrick Tod.

Darvester, owned and driven by W. W. Fleming, outpaced the field in the first division of the 2:13 pace, winning in straight heats. Loyd W., driven by Erskine, had an easy time in the second division, winning in a similar manner.

Still Doubtful Over U. S. Plane Entries

Cox Willing to Race Machines Against Dayton-Wright in Elimination Trials.

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Paris, Sept. 22.—The question as to which three of the four American entries will fly in the Gordon Bennett race Sept. 28 still remains in doubt as the arrival of Mr. S. J. Cox, who has served but to accentuate more sharply the conflicting claims of the different camps.

The elimination trial proposed by Colonel Thompson, president of the Aero Club of America, in whose hands the club has left the choice of the American entries, is opposed by the army and Dayton-Wright flyers who say the club guaranteed them entry without a preliminary race and is upheld by Mr. Cox, who declares all entries will be made to fly in the elimination race if more than three planes entered.

Mr. Cox is willing, however, to assure the army plane fly place and let his two planes race against Dayton-Wright for the remaining two places on the American Gordon Bennett team. This proposition will be put up to Howard Tinohart, who has gone to Ville Saure with his Dayton-Wright plane, as soon as it is possible to get in touch with him. It is not likely that he will accept as he told me yesterday he would refuse to fly a preliminary race here. Mr. Cox's version of the difficulty, as given by him to your correspondent:

"My plane was the first entered for the race, being listed in January. At that time it looked as if there would not be even the minimum three American entries, and so in May Mrs. Cox entered another Curtiss plane. The army plane, I understand, was the fourth to enter. It was agreed in America by the representatives of all the people that if more than three planes entered an elimination trial would be made to decide which three would fly for the United States.

"The Dayton-Wright plane was a preliminary here. This is a national affair—we want our three fastest machines to fly, so as to capture the cup. However, since the army plane represents the people through the government, I am willing to give it a place in the final and let the other two entries be decided upon by a contest between the people through the government."

"I do not want to fly a machine for the Gordon Bennett trophy which can be beaten by some other American plane. Although my name was entered first, I see the French Aero Club, which is handling the race, has them listed as third and fourth."

"Bill Sharon" Trims Up Bunch of Pacers

Gives Remarkable Trotting Exhibition at Fredericton Exhibition at Fredericton—Peter Setzer Beats Touz.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Bill Sharon, 2:11 1/4, won from a bunch of pacers in the 2:15 trot and pace today in a remarkable trotting exhibition. Starting away in fifth position, he raced outside Northern Mare, the unbeaten Arrostook pacer, to the half in 1:03 1/2, and was not going at the limit of his speed by any means.

The three-quarters note he was pulling away from the field in 1:35 1/4 and finished pulled down to a half in 2:11 1/4, which equalled his record made here in July. The pacers were never able to bother him after that. Peter Setzer made a good cleanup for his Houlton, Me., followers when he won the 2:14 trot and pace, although he had to reduce his record to 2:12 1/4 to beat Touz, the St. John mare, which was a 2:01 favorite against the field.

The 2:20 trot had four heat winners, and went six heats, Dolly Duce 2nd, the sturdy little trotter owned by D. Donnelly, of Montreal, finally winning. The judges took down Driver Raymond from behind the Manner, a local trotter, which was a favorite at even odds, which was the field, and put up Fred Cameron in the last heat, but it did not change the result.

The meeting, which has been marked by exceptionally good racing, will close tomorrow, with the free-for-all as the feature event. The starters in the fast pace will be Lady Gratian (2:09 1/2), Peter Farson (2:07), Fern Hal (2:06 1/4), and Zom Q (2:09 1/4), and Lady Gratian and Fern Hal seem to be the favorites. The other races tomorrow are the 2:18 trot and pace and the 2:21 trot and pace.

Perkins Winner At Cherryfield

Record Crowd Enjoyed Three-Event Race Card Conducted Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.
Cherryfield, Maine, Sept. 22.—A record crowd of over 3,000 people saw the races and other attractions at the Cherryfield Fair today. The feature was the 2:23 class when three old campaigners, who have been in races on the big rings, had a hot race. Saddle Man winning from Comsewague Kate and Randall W. in hot drives. The other races went in straight heats but with close finishes. The Fair closes Thursday.

The summary:

2:22 Class, Mixed—Purse \$250.
Saddle Man, bm, by The Northern Man (Perkins) . . . 1 1 1
Comsewague Kate, bl m, (Southard) 2 3 2
Randall W, bg (Babson) 3 2 3
Time—2:21 1/4; 2:21 1/2; 2:21 1/4.

2:30 Class, Mixed—Purse \$250.
Miss Peter Lincoln, bm, (Perkins) 1 1 1
Mary Hair, bm, (Groves) 2 3 2
Belle F, bg, (Southard) 3 3 3
Harry J, bg, (Grey) 4 4 4
Time—2:29 1/2; 2:29 1/4; 2:29 1/4.

2:40 Class, Mixed—Purse \$250.
Nittola, b g, (Southard) 1 1 1
Piona N, bm, (Bates) 2 2 2
Fred Wilkes, bg, (Grindle) 4 4 2
Cheerful Ben, ch g, (Trew-ory) 3 3 4
Time—2:29 1/2; 2:29 1/4; 2:29 1/4.

Preparing For Football Season

Snappy Squad of High School Athletes in Daily Practice—Football Notes.

The High School Football squad comprising twenty-five first-class athletes, is now engaged in daily practice under the efficient coaching of "Sandy" Thorne, in preparation for the Inter-scholastic championship season. The Shamrock grounds have been secured for the season.

The city commissioners have agreed to open up ditches on the ground for draining purposes, so the grounds will be in fairly good condition for the teams.

The outlook for an interesting and successful season is most encouraging. The executive of the league will probably meet at Fredericton October 2nd to arrange a schedule and transact other business connected with the season's play. It is thought Sussex High School will apply for admission to the league.

Robbsey now holds the cup, and should they win this year's championship, the trophy will become their permanent property.

LOVE.
Love is the filling from one's own
Another cup;
Love is the daily laying down,
And taking up,
A choosing of the stony path
Through each new day
That other feet may tread as ease
The smoother way,
Love is not blind, but looks ahead
Through other eyes,
And asks not, "Must I give" but
"May I sacrifice?"
Love hides its griefs that other
Hearts and lips may sing;
And burdened walks, that other lives
May, buoyant, wing.
—Pauline Francis Camp.

Quizzing Into Baseball Scandal

Chicago Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Gambling in 1919 World's Series.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Evidence that the World's Series last year between the Chicago American and Cincinnati National League clubs was "not on the square" was presented to the Cook County Grand Jury, which today began an investigation of alleged baseball gambling according to a statement issued yesterday by Hartley Replege, prosecutor, in charge of the investigation.

Seven Chicago players are involved, he said, but none of the Cincinnati players are implicated. He charged in his statement, however, that some of the witnesses were not living up to their pledges that they would make public all the information they had.

President Johnson of the American League, president Charles Conroy and William Veck, of the Chicago American and National League Clubs, respectively, and several baseball writers were questioned today. President Johnson told reporters he had present testimony which, he believed, proved that some players last year had "thrown games," but that he had no evidence of such actions this year.

Mayor Replies To Commissioner Frink

City's Bank Overdraft on June 30th is Given as \$402,441—\$75,000 Arrears in Taxes

In view of the fact that the city owns \$10,000 worth of stock in the W. A. Building Co. the Common Council, on the suggestion of the Mayor, decided that this amount should be deducted from the assessed value of the W. A. Bldg. This will mean a saving in taxes to the Association of \$298.

Mayor Schofield submitted the following replies to the questions received by Commissioner Frink in regard to the city's finances:

On the 30th of June last, the city's bank overdraft was \$402,441, of which \$74,703.38 was arrears in taxes.

The city's proportion of tax arrears for the four years from 1915 to 1919 is as follows: 1915, \$9,339, worthless; 1917, \$14,529, 5 p. c. collectible; 1918, \$24,186, 12 p. c. collectible; 1919, \$12,578.04, 40 p. c. collectible.

The Mayor will be wiped out by charging to general revenue and assessing in 1921 estimates.

There are 93 taxpayers in arrears to the amount of \$50 or over. One-half of these are paying on account.

The large details on the lists of 1919 and 1918 are in the fact that a large proportion of the names are those of returned soldiers.

Returned soldiers were exempted from taxation, but many of them had not seen the Mayor in order to have their exemption granted. The Mayor said that he was going to have a conference with the C. P. R. in order that some money might be raised in regard to collecting taxes from the winter port workers.

In his opinion the remedy for overdraft interest was to have the discount period not later than June 10th. The advances in payments and the receipts would then be nearly equalized.

The Mayor read a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, who wrote that, on account of the increase in the number of ratepayers, another district commissioner was necessary in order to have early returns. The Mayor said that he had been consulting with the chairman regarding this matter of returns as well as that of office room. He submitted particulars of a machine called the "Address Press," which by printing the name, address and occupation at one operation would mean a saving of six or seven weeks in getting out the tax list. The machine costs about \$1,000, but it would save for the city about \$1,000 in printing the list and \$1,700 in printing the tax list.

In order to increase office room for the assessors, the Mayor proposed that the present office of the Public Works office be moved to the room occupied by the Mayor's clerk, moving the latter to the ante-room. The office of the Public Works engi-

John Willard Gets Jury Verdict

Popular Maine Race Track Driver Brought Suit Against Presque Isle Fair Assn.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—John Willard, race driver of Presque Isle, Me., arrived here today from Caribou, Me., where he had been attending the court in which his case for \$10,000 damages against the Northern Maine Fair Association of Presque Isle, Me., had been in progress.

Trial of the case commenced last Saturday and continued until last evening, when a verdict of \$4,500 and costs for Mr. Willard was brought in. At the fair at Presque Isle, in September, 1919, Mr. Willard was seriously injured when he collided with an automobile while he was crossing the race track while he was "warming up" a horse in preparation for the races. He was in hospital for some time and has not yet actually recovered from the injuries to his spine which he received, although he has been racing horses throughout the present season.

He was given an ovation when he appeared on the track again today, but said the defendants in the suit had given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

JEERED DECISION OF THE REFEREE

Buffalo, N. B., Sept. 22—Joe Marks, Philadelphia, bit-wielder, was given the referee's decision over Harry Jones, a local boxer, in a fifteen round bout here tonight. The crowd thought Jones had the better of it, and jeered the decision.

The Spoils.
To the small dealers seem to belong the spoils of the first Frisco auction held at the Fruit Exchange. It's up to the consumer to get down there and buy at first hand if he doesn't want to pay for it second hand.

Eden Philpotts, in Scribner.

THE DOG WINS.

Harold Lloyd stood watching an aged colored man who was slowly parading the Culver City "lot" closely trailed by a dog—a little meek looking white dog with one ear missing. The race had become familiar figures.

"You and the pup are inseparable, mule!" said Harold.
"We has been, sah," was the answer, "up 'til this war, sah."
"What's that got to do with it?" asked the comedian.
"Well, y' see, it's too hot in bed for both of us 'n' Ah been sleepin' on the floor!"
Gladys Brockwell is playing the leading role in "The Sage Hen," a P. S. production being made by Edgar Lewis.

BOUT ABRUPTLY ENDED BY ACCIDENT

Very Equal Go Between Draak and Chevalier Up to Time of Accident.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—As the result of an injury to Tom Draak's shoulder, the wrestling match between him and Salvatore Chevalier, of France, at the Arena tonight came to an abrupt close, after 54 minutes. At the time of the accident both men were attempting to gain a hold and when near the side of the ring they rolled over to the center beneath Chevalier on top of Draak. The latter gamely continued but Chevalier had him down within a minute after and easily worked a scissors hold that brought his shoulder to the mat.

Up to the time of the accident the match proved one of the fastest and cleanest exhibitions of wrestling seen here in a long time and the match was very equal.

Different Freights.
Ocean freights are down 20 per cent, but railway freights in Canada do not look like 30 cents, by any means.

THE Puddle.

I cursed the puddle when I found Unseeing I had walked therein, Forgetting the uneven ground, Because my eyes Were on the skies, To gaze their glory and to win The sunset's trembling ecstasies.

And then I marked the puddle's race, When still and quiet grown again, Was but concerned, as I, to trace The wonder spread Above its head.

And mark and mirror and contain The gold and purple, rose and red.

We seek our goals; we climb our ways, With hearts inspired by radiant thought, And hate the luckless sight who stays The upward stream Of vision's beam; Nor guess that we have roughly wrought, A like listens in his dream.

—Eden Philpotts, in Scribner.

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New York	82	65	.558
Cincinnati	77	69	.526
Pittsburgh	74	69	.518
Chicago	72	70	.509
St. Louis	70	76	.479
Boston	67	79	.459
Philadelphia	59	81	.422

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	91	52	.637
Chicago	91	55	.622
New York	80	57	.582
St. Louis	71	71	.500
Boston	67	79	.459
Washington	62	78	.442
Detroit	58	86	.404
Philadelphia	46	98	.319

N. Y. CRICKETERS LOSE TO BRITISH TEAM

New York, Sept. 22.—Pitted against a picked team representing All-England, the incoherent cricketers of England, in the eighth match of their tour, scored 27 runs at Livingston, Staten Island, today. The first day's play was marked by sensational batting on the part of D. R. Jardine, last year's Oxford University's captain, who scored another century, his total reaching 132. He batted for two hours and twenty-five minutes.

New York had scored 54 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. Play will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Too Much to Ask.
Scholarship in Toronto are crowded, but even St. J. Fleming would not ask children to hang on to a strap with one hand and try to study school books with the other.

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AGRICULTURE AND THE ROADS.

Two features of the Foster Administration that a great fuss is being made about by its friends are its agricultural and road policies. It is claimed for the former that it is the only progressive and beneficial policy the farmers have ever known or from which they ever got any benefits.

SOME RESULTS TO DATE.

The plight to which the once powerful party of Laurier has been brought under the leadership of Mackenzie King is illustrated by the results in seven by-elections held in English-speaking Canada since Mr. King became leader. This is the record: Asenbith—Liberal candidate overwhelmingly beaten.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Silly Slander. (Hamilton Herald, Ind.) It is highly creditable to Premier Meighen that his newspaper enemies, unable to find anything to criticize in what he says, must need fabricate statements, attribute them to him, and then view them with indignation and alarm.

THE FISCAL QUESTION.

In the discussion of the tariff question revived by the sittings of the Ministerial committee of enquiry, and likely to continue until after a general election, the point should be closely observed that the maintenance or deterioration of Canadian industries hangs upon the decision. If it be conceded that the existence of manufactures in Canada is desirable the controversy is concluded, and the whole matter resolves itself into one of tariff rates high enough to encourage domestic industries and low enough to prevent combinations in restraint of trade or excessive profits from undue prices.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Grenville Election Trial. (Montreal Herald, Lib.) The first election protest trial Canada has had for many years has come to an end at Prescott by the withdrawal of bribery made against the sitting member, Hon. Howard Ferguson, the Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Hot Shot. (Regina Post, Ind.) "In stating that the Liberal policy is tariff reform, not free trade, Mr. King gets after one of the calculated deceptions of the new Tories," says the Toronto Globe. And in stating that the Liberal policy is tariff reform, a good many people believe that Mr. King is advancing another calculated deception.

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One Marriage Law. (Quebec Herald.) There ought to be but one marriage law for the whole Dominion, and the equality of the marriage ceremony should be placed on such a basis that no common court judge in Quebec or any other province should dare usurp the right to pronounce a marriage invalid that has been performed by a properly ordained minister of the gospel.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

A BIT OF VERSE. "IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING." In the cool of the evening, when the low sweet whispers waken, While the laborers turn them homeward, and the weary have their will, When the coopers of the roses o'er the forest aisles are shaken, Is it but the wind that cometh o'er the far green hill?

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE LAUGH LINE. The "lady in the case" is usually a good-looking. A man is never so easily deceived as when he is trying to deceive others. A woman doesn't make up her mind to go any place any more. She makes up her face.

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Benny's Note Book. BY LEE PAZ. Me and Sid Hunt dont speak to each other on account of being mad at each other, me being mad at him on account of him calling me a old woman and him being mad at me on account of me being mad at him, and this afternoon us fellows was standing around the lam post and Sid Hunt came up, everybody saying hello to him except me, and then saying hello to everybody except me, and Pads Simkins sed, G, aint you 2 made up yet?

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

GENERAL DECLINE OF LEADING STOCKS IN MONTREAL LISTS

Papers, Sugar and Breweries All Weak at Two or Three Points Lower.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Prices of Montreal stocks today showed a noticeable tendency to drop to lower levels, most of the issues registering sharp declines at the end of the afternoon's trading on the local stock exchange. **Bromption**, which opened at 83 1/2, declined to 81 1/4, and finished 3 points down at 82. **Spanish Rivers** went down to 123 1/2, and then advanced to a closing price of 125, unchanged. The preferred sagged from 12 1/2 to 12 3/4, down 1 1/4 in the net. **Abram** lost 2 1/2 points to 51, and **Laurentide** dropped to 115 1/2, after touching 118 1/2, closing at 116, a loss of three points. **Wayagamack** yielded a point to 144 in light dealings, but **Rendon** was a strong exception, advancing to 214 1/2 and closing at 214, up two points, in very light trading.

Brewer's at 65
Breweries common opened at 67 1/2 and moved lower to 66, but recovered to 67, at closing. **Atlantic Sugar** common was very weak and declined to 139 1/2, the closing sale at 140, netting a loss of 2 1/2 points.
Both **Asbestos** issues held fairly firm around yesterday's closing level, at which the stock sold last week. The common was easy and steel of Canada last a point to 68. Total sales, listed, 12,012; bonds, \$22,529.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abtibi	81 1/2	81 3/4
Brazilian L. H. and P.	29 1/2	30
Bromption	81 1/2	82
Canada Car	44	44 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	80 1/2	81
Canada Cement	62	62 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	81	81 1/2
Canada Cotton	100	100 1/2
Detroit United	103	104
Dom Bridge	129	130 1/2
Dom Cannery	52	52 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd.	68	68 1/2
Dom Iron Com.	65	65 1/2
Dom Textile	136	136 1/2
Laurentide Paper	116	116 1/2
MacDonald Com.	52	52 1/2
M. L. H. and Power	80	80 1/2
Penman's Limited	136	136 1/2
Quebec Railway	28	28 1/2
Rendon	214	214 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	107	107 1/2
Spanish River Com.	124 1/2	125
Spanish River Pfd.	130	130 1/2
Steel Co. Com.	68	68 1/2
Toronto Rails	45	45 1/2
Wayagamack	143	144

Morning
Asbestos Com.—110 at 83 1/2, 40 at 97, 75 at 97, 25 at 97 1/2.
Steamships Com.—10 at 63.
Stramships Pfd.—4 at 76, 25 at 75.
Brazilian—10 at 37, 5 at 36 1/2, 30 at 36 1/2.
Asbestos Pfd.—55 at 106 1/2.
Can Cement Pfd.—6 at 90.
Dom Textile—25 at 135.
Steel Canada Com.—75 at 69.
Dom Iron Com.—10 at 65 1/2, 110 at 65.
Shawinigan—16 at 107.
Abtibi—5 at 83 1/2, 50 at 83 1/2, 350 at 82, 25 at 83 1/2, 260 at 82 1/2, 150 at 81 1/2, 5 at 81 1/2.
Bell Telephone—35 at 102 1/2.
Can Car Com.—26 at 44.
Can Car Pfd.—26 at 44.
Gen Electric—25 at 92.
Prov Paper—1 at 117.
Toronto Ry.—25 at 45.
Laurentide Pfd.—25 at 118 1/2, 5 at 118 1/2, 140 at 116 1/2, 200 at 115, 5 at 115 1/2.
Rendon—80 at 214, 30 at 214 1/2, 25 at 214 1/2.
Rendon Pfd.—25 at 81 1/2.
Wayagamack Bonds—1,000 at 81 1/2, 250 at 81 1/2, 145 at 81, 25 at 144.
Atlantic Sugar Pfd.—60 at 159, 50 at 159 1/2.
Quebec Ry.—25 at 28.
McDonald's—10 at 32.
Atlantic Sugar Com.—20 at 143 1/2, 25 at 143 1/2, 10 at 143, 25 at 139 1/2, 40 at 140, 10 at 141 1/2, 25 at 140 1/2.
Bromption Com.—260 at 67, 15 at 67 1/2, 50 at 66 1/2, 145 at 66.
Span River Pfd.—625 at 125, 130 at 125 1/2, 25 at 124 1/2, 400 at 124, 100 at 123 1/2, 50 at 123 1/2, 120 at 124 1/2, 75 at 124 1/2, 85 at 124.
Span River Pfd.—125 at 171 1/2, 200 at 172, 200 at 172 1/2, 125 at 170 1/2, 230 at 170, 25 at 170 1/2.
Bromption—110 at 83 1/2, 510 at 83, 160 at 82 1/2, 375 at 81 1/2, 15 at 82, 50 at 82, 100 at 82 1/2.
Can Converters—10 at 74 1/2, 50 at 75.
Dom Bridge—80 at 88 1/2.

Afternoon
Asbestos Com.—90 at 97, 60 at 96 1/2, 25 at 97.
Steamships Com.—25 at 62.
Steamships Pfd.—20 at 76.
Dom Textile—120 at 135.
Can Cement Pfd.—20 at 91.
Steel Canada Com.—25 at 68, 5 at 69.
Dom Iron Com.—150 at 65 1/2, 25 at 65 1/2, 55 1/2.
Shawinigan—10 at 106 1/2, 70 at 106.
Montreal Power—125 at 80 1/2, 10 at 80.
Abtibi—35 at 81 1/2, 20 at 81 1/2, 30 at 81 1/2, 25 at 81.
Gen Electric—10 at 92.
Detroit United—100 at 103.
Prov Paper—1 at 117.
Lake Woods—30 at 159.
Laurentide Pfd.—140 at 116, 25 at 115 1/2.
McDonald's—25 at 32.
Wayagamack—10 at 143.
Wayagamack Bonds—1,000 at 81.
B. C. Fish—10 at 49.
Atlantic Sugar Com.—100 at 140.
Bromption Com.—405 at 66 1/2, 50 at 67 1/2, 25 at 66 1/2, 50 at 66 1/2.

TIGHT MONEY AND JEWISH HOLIDAY IS HARD ON NEW YORK

Bethlehem Steel Company Announces Proposed Note Issue of \$20,000,000.

New York, Sept. 23.—Trading on the stock exchange today was again restricted as a result of recent events calculated to bring about a revision of estimates dealing with general industrial conditions. Observation of the Jewish holiday also served to curtail operations.
In addition to developments pertaining to the motor trade and its collateral branches, there was much discussion respecting the immediate future of the steel industry, especially as to maintenance of prevailing prices.
Big Companies Need Cash.
The gossip dealt in the same strain with the metal market, including copper. That some of the leading industrial companies are in need of capital even at present high rates was indicated by the announcement of a proposed note issue of \$20,000,000 by the Bethlehem Steel Company, the proceeds to be applied largely to new construction.
Motors, oils, steels and shippings suffered extreme reactions of two to almost five points, copper, sugars, leathers, chemicals and textiles yielding one to three points. The cheaper rails again provided the chief element of strength, with tobacco as the only firm to strong specialties. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

Price Stability Predicted.
Opinions regarding future credit conditions were encouraging, greater price stability being predicted especially for foodstuffs, and other raw materials. In this same connection it was noted, however, that financial interests continued to caution against relation of funds save for legitimate purposes.
Because of an inflow from interior banks, an abundance of call money was offered at seven per cent, but this was evinced a firmer tendency. Foreign exchange was erratic, sterling rallying after early weakness.
Apart from their irregularity, domestic and foreign hands were featureless on enlarged dealings, speculative rails almost alone showing moderate improvement. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$14,500,000.
Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Pfd.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am Loco	96 1/2	96 1/2	95	95
Am Sugar	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am Smelting	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am SU Pfd.	86 1/2	87	86 1/2	87
Am Woolen	80 1/2	80 1/2	78	78
Am Tele	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Anacostia	54 1/2	54 1/2	54	54
Am Can	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalaya	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Balt and O.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Baldwin Loco	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Beth Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brook R. P.	1	1	1	1
Ches and O.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
China	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cent Leath	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Can Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Cruicible Stl	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Erie Com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Erie Ist Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. North Pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gen. Motors	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. North Ore	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Indiana Alco	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Inter Paper	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Stromberg	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Inspir Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kenn Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lehigh Valley	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Merc Mar Pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Mex Petrol	193 1/2	193 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
Midvale Steel	40	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Miss Pacific	28	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. Central	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Norfolk and W	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
North Pacific	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
National Lead	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Press Stl Car	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Reading Com	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Republic Stl	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Royal Dutch	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
St. Paul	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
South Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
South Railway	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Studebaker	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Un Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Stl Com.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Rubber	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Utah Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wasting House	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Stl Pfd.	106	106	106	106
Pan Amer	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oreiland	14 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Max Motors	8	8	7 1/2	7 1/2

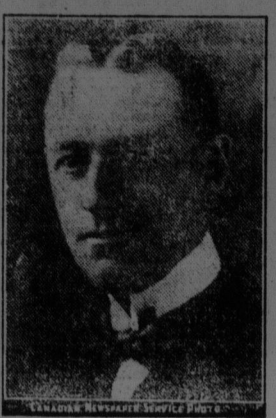
MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.02; No. 3, \$1.01.
Flour, Man. new standard grade, \$14.50.
Millfeeds—Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$4.75 to \$4.90; bran, \$6.75; shorts, \$5.75.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$32.
Cheese, finest eastern, 24 lbs., \$5.75.
Butter, choicest creamery, 60c. to 65c.
Eggs, fresh, 60c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.65 to \$1.75.
Span River Pfd.—25 at 129 1/2, 75 at 130.
Span River Com.—10 at 125, 25 at 125, 30 at 124 1/2, 50 at 124 1/2, 150 at 124 1/2, 160 at 124 1/2, 100 at 124 1/2, 50 at 124 1/2, 25 at 124 1/2, 10 at 124 1/2, 5 at 124 1/2.
Bromption—3 at 82 1/2, 475 at 81 1/2, 150 at 81 1/2, 100 at 82, 100 at 81 1/2, 5 at 82.
Can Converters—25 at 74.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Cotton	High	Low	Close
January	24.55	23.92	24.20
March	24.00	23.20	23.62
July	22.50	21.60	22.00
October	22.95	21.30	21.80
December	22.30	20.90	21.35

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



W.M. J. LYNCH, general manager of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, embracing the following subsidiary concerns: The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, which includes the city street railway and electric and steam railroads to St. Joachim and Montmorency Falls and Kent House, Montmorency Falls; The Montmorency Electric Power Company; The Canadian Electric Light Company, Levis, P. Q.; The Quebec County Railway; The Quebec Gas Company; The Frontenac Gas Company; and The Quebec Jacques Cartier Electric Company.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

AIR COMPANY AT TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 23.—An aerial transportation company has been formed by a combination of English, Canadian and United States businessmen, the new company being capitalized at \$10,000,000. Operations will be begun within a few days of the board held by the Handley Page bombing machines, with a carrying capacity of from 16 to 25 passengers, including baggage.

QUITS PAPER BOARD.

Sir George Bury has officially severed his connection as president and managing director of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company. It is expected that the new president and managing director will be selected in the near future at a meeting of the board held either in New York or in Eastern Canada.

UNLISTED MARKET IS VERY ACTIVE

Dryden Still the Leader at 38 1/2 to One Point Lower.
Montreal, Sept. 23.—On the unlisted market here, the following rates are reported this afternoon by McDougall and Cowans:
N. A. Pulp—50 at 70, 20 at 60 1/2, 100 at 60 1/2.
Dryden—100 at 38 1/2, 25 at 38 1/2, 50 at 38 1/2, 125 at 38, 25 at 37 1/2, 125 at 37 1/2.
Riorion—2 at 85, and 25 at 85 1/2.
Bid Asked
Annes Holden Tire Com. 44
Bedding Paul Pfd. 52
Bedding Paul Com. 54 1/2
Black Lake Pfd. 47 1/2
Black Lake Com. 14 1/2
Brand-Header Pfd. X
D. 1 1/2 p.c. 90 1/2
Brit. Tender Com. 66 1/2
Brit Emp Steel 7 p.c. 68
Pid (as. if, and when issued) 44 1/2
Brit Emp Steel Com. 22 1/2
Can Com Pfd Pfd. 69
Can Machin Com. 74 1/2
Can Machin Com. 36
Can Fur Auc Sales Pfd. 70
Can Fur Auc Sales Com. 42
Cuban (an Sugar Pfd. 54 1/2
Cuban (an Sugar Com. 70 1/2
Cuban (an Sugar Com. 39 1/2
Dom Pow and Tr Pfd. 90
Dom Pow and Tr Com. 48
Dryden Pulp as. if, and when issued 38 1/2
Frontenac Breweries 70
Galt Brass Com. 40
Home Bank 98
Imp Tob Can Ord. 36
Incor Hilling Pfd. 92
Laurentide Power 65 1/2
Loews Thr Oil Pfd. 98
Loews Thr Oil Com. 9
Marconi Wireless Can. 2
Mattagami Pfd. 63 1/2
Mtl City and Dist Bank. 172
National Brick 150
North American Pulp 74
Provincial Bank 124 1/2
Riorion Com (New) 84 1/2
Shale Brick of Canada. 187 1/2
South Can Sugar Pfd. 73
South Can Pow Com. 30
Sterling Bank 109
Steeling Coal 16
Tram Power 14
West Growers Pfd. 72
Whal Pulp and Pap Com. 64
Whal Pulp and Pap Pfd. 69 1/2

OIL RESERVOIR FOR HEMISPHERE

Mexico Offers the Most Encouragement to the American Oil Industry.

Special To The Standard.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Mexico promises to become the oil reservoir of the Western Hemisphere, the Department of Commerce declared today in a review of the petroleum industry in the southern republic. With increased consumption in the United States likely to exhaust producing fields in this country within twenty or twenty-five years, Mexico, the statement said, offers the most encouragement to the American oil industry, both for present production and geographical situation.
Exhaustion of 40 per cent. of the producing fields of the United States, the department's review said, has caused Mexico to take second place in oil production, although only about 12 per cent. of the potential capacity of Mexican wells is being actually produced.
Oil exports from Mexico during the first six months of 1920 totaled 60,000,000 barrels, an increase of 75 per cent. over the previous year. At this rate total exports for the year are expected, according to the department, to reach 135,000,000 barrels.
Developments of the Mexican oil fields however, is only in its infancy, the review states, adding that of the 231,250 square miles of territory believed to contain oil deposits not more than 800 square miles are being exploited. Curtailment of production is ascribed by the department to lack of transportation and storage facilities and to the unsettled political conditions.
Of the \$350,000,000 estimated to be invested in Mexican oil industry, including \$50,000,000 in tankers, about 70 per cent. represents American capital, one review says. About 27 per cent. is British and Dutch capital and 3 per cent. Mexican and other interests. Twenty-seven companies are producing oil in Mexico, seventeen of which are American owned, five Spanish-Mexican, three Dutch and two British.
The United States received 71 per cent. of the oil exported during the first six months of 1920.

BRING GOLD IN BANK OF ENGLAND

Federal Reserve Banks Metal Now Being Held Earmarked for Their Accounts.

Special To The Standard.
New York, Sept. 23.—Federal Reserve banks have decided to bring to this country the gold which is being held at the Bank of England, London, earmarked for their account, and shipments will probably begin within a short time.
This gold was purchased in August, 1919, by the Federal Reserve banks from the United States Grain Corporation, which received it from Germany in payment of foodstuffs. In September and October, 1919, this gold was shipped from the Continent to the Bank of England, and since its arrival there has been included among the gold in the Federal Reserve banks' accounts. The gold is being held under the caption "Gold with Foreign Agencies."
Value Is Enormous.
At the time, the total value of the gold was \$176,546,676, but this total has been reduced to \$111,466,944, through sales of gold from time to time in moderate amounts to banks desiring to ship gold from the United States in settlement of trade balances. In recent months such sales have practically ceased, and it has now been decided to bring the gold to New York. Inasmuch as this gold has been continuously carried as reserve by the Federal Reserve banks since its arrival at the Bank of England, shipment of the gold to this country will have no effect whatever upon the reserve position of the Federal Reserve banks. Of this gold, \$40,905,694 is held for the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, and \$70,561,250 for the other Federal Reserve banks.

MANITOBA GRAIN

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Manitoba oats, No. 1, 77 1/2; No. 2, 75 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 75 1/2; No. 1 feed, 75 1/2; No. 2 feed, 69 1/2; in Port William. Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1 Northern, \$2.74 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$2.70 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$2.67 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$2.49 1/2; all in store for William. American corn, No. 2, yellow, \$2; nominal truck, Toronto, prompt shipment; No. 2, white, \$1.92. Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store for William, No. 3, 114; No. 4, 110; rejects, 107; feed, 97. Barley, Ontario malting, \$1.30. Ontario wheat No. 2, \$2.30 to \$2.35. Shipping points, according to freight, Ontario wheat, No. 3, white, nominal, 70c to 75c, according to freight; Ontario, Buckwheat, nominal. Rye, No. 3, \$1.75, nominal. Peas, No. 2, nominal. Ontario flour in jute bags, government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, nominal. Bulk seaboard, \$10.40 to \$10.50. Manitoba flour, government standard, new crop, second patent, \$13.25, Toronto. Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal, shorts, \$61; bran, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.75. Hay, loose, No. 1, per ton, \$32 to \$36; baled, truck, Toronto, \$30.

U. S. CAPTAIN SAYS HE WILL DEFEY THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Declares He Intends to Take His Passenger Ship Into Queenstown.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Captain Clarence M. Stone, master of the United States passenger freight liner Panhandle State, who sailed from New York declaring he would land at Queenstown, Ireland, despite orders of the British government that ships from the United States must not stop there on the eastward passage, will get no help from the United States state department if he comes to grief in an attempt to carry out his threats. It is generally recognized that any government has the right to close one of its ports against ships of all nations in time of stress. For example, the United States could, in an emergency, close the port of New York if some local condition developed which might be rendered worse by the arrival of ships. This matter is largely governed by municipal law.

FRANCE READY TO PAY GREAT LOAN

Paris, Sept. 23.—France will pay every dollar of the \$250,000,000 loan due in New York October 15, M. Franconi, minister of finance, has officially announced to the cabinet today. This sum is France's share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan floated in the United States during the war.

LONDON OIL

London, Sept. 23.—Caculia 98, \$21.10; Insead 98, \$18.95; Sperm oil, \$7.0. Petroleum—American refined, 2s. 4 1/2d. Spirits—2s. 5 1/2d. Turpentine, spirits, 14s. 6d. Rosin—American strained, 47s. 6d. Type G, 56s. Tallow, Australian, 77s. 9d.

CHINESE ISSUE BONDS.

Peking, Sept. 21.—The Board of Finance has authorized an issue of bonds for \$60,000,000 to retire from circulation the only securities of Peking notes from banks in China and in circulation which have fluctuated from \$40 to \$50 since the moratorium in May 1916, because of the depletion in the banks cash reserves owing to the Yuan Shi Kai monarchy movement.

SUGAR PRICES LOWER.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—The price of granulated sugar here has been reduced by the Vancouver refinery. The price to the retailer is now \$19.50 per hundred pounds, decrease of 50 cents. Other grades of sugar are down in price in proportion.

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MUNROE RULE IS AMERICA FOR N. AMERICANS

Such is the View of Argentina Statesman Refuting Proposed League.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 22.—The Monroe Doctrine is not a doctrine of "America for the Americas" but of "America for the North Americans," declared Dr. Lelio M. Momen, Argentine statesman, in a speech before the Argentine Statesman Refuting the Proposed League.

President Brin's idea that the league should be based on a declaration of the Latin-American countries in favour of the Monroe Doctrine which would place them on a footing of equality with the United States in maintaining that doctrine, was asserted by Dr. Momen. He told the students that the danger lay in "North American imperialism," for the Monroe Doctrine was an imperialistic doctrine solely intended to maintain North American hegemony over the rest of the continent.

Dr. Momen contended that the history of Latin-American countries lay in the formation of a league exclusively among themselves, a Latin-American league of countries of the same origin, analogous customs, similar language and professing the same beliefs and aspirations. It should be based "with the end of making their common interests and presenting a defensive bloc" against North American imperialism and against any European "predominance," though he believed the latter would be very remote.

The recognition of the Monroe Doctrine in Article 21 of the pact of the League of Nations was a matter, he said, upon whose consequences, when all the Latin-American countries, ought to meditate profoundly. Although Dr. Momen's Pan-American concept was that of equality and fraternity among all the nations of the two continents, Dr. Momen declared that any one who would pretend to treat the rest of the countries of America as equals and brothers was utopian.

U. S. Violations. He cited what he called instances of the "continuous transgression of the Pan-American concept by the United States after the proclamation of the Monroe Doctrine" among them, "the successive annexation of Mexico," "the armed intervention of the United States with European countries against the Republic of Cuba," "the intervention in Honduras in the demand of the United States upon Colombia that it enact a law for the extradition of petroleum on bases determined by the Yankee government," "the demand that Colombia would be deprived of its indemnity of \$25,000,000 voted by the North American parliament as compensation for an act of violence against the United States," "the recognition of the separation from Colombia of Panama," "the latter instance, says Dr. Quintana, well characterizes the imperialistic ambitions of the great republic of the North."

SAYS OUR TRADE IS ENCOURAGING. Wall Street Journal Makes Favorable Comment on Canadian Trade Conditions. New York, Sept. 22.—Discussing Canada's financial situation the Wall Street Journal says, "Viewed from almost any angle, the current exhibit of Canada's foreign trade compiled by the Canadian department of trade and commerce is encouraging. In both the results achieved in the year ended with July, 1920, the current exhibit of accumulation of raw material for further trade expansion the figures in detail tell their own story. After giving the figures on Canadian exports and declaring that the increased exports to the United States to Belgium and the steady but aggressive expansion to other countries, shows Canada is making good the promise to her people to go after the new markets of new countries which

MAN HAS NEVER SEEN SPAWNING FRESH WATER EEL

Danish Professor Searching the Atlantic Now for a Specimen.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 22.—Dr. Johannes Schmidt, a Danish scientist, is searching the Atlantic between Azores and the West Indies for spawning fresh water eels, which the eye of man has never seen. This announcement was made by Dr. W. A. Herdman, professor of zoogeography at Liverpool University, in his presidential address before the conference of the British Association.

"All the eels of the streams and lakes of northwestern Europe," Dr. Schmidt said, "live and feed and grow under our eyes without reproducing their kind—no spawning eel has ever been seen. After living for years in immaturity, at last near the end of their lives, the large male and female eels undergo a change in appearance and in nature. They acquire a silvery color and their eyes enlarge, and in this final state they commence the long journey which ends in maturity, reproduction and death."

"They migrate in the autumn to the coast, from the inshore seas to the open ocean and still westward and south to the mid-Atlantic and we know not how much farther, for the exact locality and manner of spawning have still to be discovered. The youngest known stages of the Leptocephalus, the larval stage of eels, have been found by Dr. Schmidt to the west of the Azores, where the water is over 2,000 fathoms in depth. These were about one-third of an inch in length and were probably not long hatched. Now Dr. Schmidt is traversing the Atlantic in the hope of finding the missing link in the chain, the actual spawning fresh water eel, in the intermediate waters somewhere above the abysses of the open ocean."

The war would open, the paper continues: "There are victims of economic insomnia whose most horrible nightmare is an adverse trade balance. Twelve months Canadian trade to July 31, 1920, does show an adverse trade balance of \$25,471,111; but it does not show Canada's invisible balances, which from war and post-war credits abroad total at least a billion dollars, and now rapidly assumes the far-reaching advantage of permanent foreign investment—a weapon of almost unequalled strength to any exporting country. Imports of raw cotton are \$25,000,000 higher than in 1918, iron and steel, \$20,000,000, flax hemp and jute, \$6,000,000, wools \$49,000,000, silks \$24,000,000, raw sugar \$56,000,000, and hides and skins \$18,000,000, higher."

Not Dependent on Wheat. "Security of the export list proves that Canadian trade expansion is not absolutely dependent on sales of wheat and meat. Exports of wheat are \$100,000,000 less, and of meat \$57,000,000 less than in 1918. Meat exports have declined, and cheese once practically Ontario's sole European export has not held its own. Manufactures export in the current year go far to replace a trade literally gone for good—exports of cartridges and explosives in two years have shrunk from \$90,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

"These figures are the first chapter in the tale of a new era of Canadian development."

WANTS UNIFORM PATENT MEDICINE LAW FOR DOMINION

Uniform legislation was required, Mr. Stewart said, in order to deal with the sufficiency of medication in patent and proprietary medicine, so that the same law would be in force in every province. He recommended a reference of the matter to the Dominion Department of Health, which, he said, was the best equipped to deal with it.

ROYALTY IN RIG. Rio Janeiro, Sept. 22.—King Albert and Queen Elisabeth, of Belgium, the first King and Queen to visit any South American country, received a tremendous ovation when they landed on Brazilian soil this afternoon. The city was in holiday array, virtually the entire population greeting the royal party.

BOSTON MAYOR THREATENED. Boston, Sept. 22.—A letter scrawled in red ink and warning Mayor Peters that "you will get your medicine next" was received by the Mayor yesterday. He treated it as a joke, but said he would turn it over to the police today. This is the third threatening letter received by Mayor Peters within a year.

PUBLIC AUCTION. There will be sold at Public Auction on Oct. 1st at R. H. Brown's farm, West Quaco, one thoroughbred Karakule Ewe, one thoroughbred Karakule Buck, four half blood, and three 3/4 blood Ewes. Signed National Karakule Ltd.

THE WARNING. Ill fares the land to threatening ill a prey. Where commissions increase and Hydro friends decay.

MAINE NEWS

Sail at Usual Times. Montreal, Sept. 22.—In spite of the delayed arrivals, through fog, of the Canadian, Canada, Scodian and Scandinavia 2 was announced today at the offices of the steamship concerned that all four liners will manage to sail on the dates originally scheduled for their next departure from this port. The Scotian and Scandinavia will sail Friday, and the Canada, Coricoran and Scandinavia on Saturday.

Port of Montreal, Sept. 22.—Arrival. Erika, Hamburg; Kossuth, Ferenc, Reggio, Dunaff Head, Belfast; Monsera, London. Departures.—Canadian Voyageur, Cardiff; Ramore Head, Belfast. Melita Due Saturday. Montreal, Sept. 22.—The C. P. O. S. Melita is expected to dock here Saturday. She carries 558 cabin and 1,420 third-class passengers.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Change Time

October 3rd (Eastern Time). Train No. 16—Montreal Express, will arrive at 11:30 A. M. instead 12:00 noon. Trains Nos. 101 and 102 formerly day trains between St. John and Boston, will run only on same schedule. Train 151, Northbound express, will leave McAdam Oct. 30 minutes earlier. For other details of train changes apply to local agent. N. R. DESBRISAY, D. P. A.

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Furness Line. From London. To London. About. September 30. A steamer. October 15. Manchester Line. From Manchester. To Philadelphia Direct. To Baltimore via Chester. Sept. 15. Manchester. Via Montreal.

Church Fittings For Sale. Chance to Save Half the Cost. The Knights of Pythias, who have purchased the Congregational Church, St. John, N. B., offer 30 curved pew (each seat) and 10 also the unsharpened hardwood pulpit, font, etc., at a distinct bargain. All in excellent condition. A pipe organ can be purchased as well. Apply W. H. Goding, Imperial Theatre, St. John, N. B.

TEA TEA. Sold for the benefit of whom it may concern. I am instructed to sell at sale room 30 Gwynn St. on Friday afternoon the 24th inst. at 2:30 o'clock, 5 chests tea, slightly damaged and sold for the benefit of whom it may concern. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

LOST. LOST—Sunday, on the Lorneville Road a car rug. Finder please phone M. 2040.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 22. — Pressure remains high from the Lower Lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and relatively low over the Western portion of the continent. A few scattered showers have occurred in British Columbia and over the Western Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and for the most part warm.

Maritime—Moderate winds mostly southwest and south, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday unsettled; moderate, variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY.

ARRESTS

Two arrests were made by the police last night, both for drunkenness.

APPLE INQUIRY.

An inquiry from Winnipeg was received at the Secretary of the Board of Trade's office, yesterday, asking information regarding apple shippers in this province.

BIG SEAT SALE TOMORROW

Seat sale for "The Maid of the Mountains" opens tomorrow at 10 a.m., but mail orders with cash accepted now and filled immediately.

DEED OF TRANSFER

The deed of transfer of the Shamrock grounds, recently purchased by the city, was given to the Common Clerk yesterday for execution under the common seal.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Miss Edith McCaffery, matron of the Manitoba Military Hospital in Winnipeg, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon yesterday on a furlough, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis McCaffery, 36 Douglas avenue.

DOESN'T OWN AN AUTO

The Standard in a local notice yesterday, gave credit to the credit of being the possessor of an automobile. It also stated that said automobile got dippy and started to do stunts on Douglas Ave. Tuesday, Mr. Cotter denies the charge of owning an automobile and can not be linked up with a crazy one.

MILK INSPECTION.

A committee recently appointed by the Board of Health, known as the milk committee and composed of Dr. L. M. Curran, Dr. William Warwick, district medical health officer; Mrs. Edmund Prewelling, sanitary food inspector, and W. H. Golding, made a tour of inspection of the milk dealers' premises yesterday. They will present a report to the board.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

About forty friends of Miss Blinn Browns met at her home, 225 Brittain street, Tuesday evening and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. A decorated baby carriage laden with numerous beautiful gifts was presented to the bride to be by little Miss Gertrude Cowan. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and refreshments and the merry party dispersed about midnight.

BOYS START SOMETHING

An alarm from Box 221 called out the West Side Fire Department about 9 o'clock last evening. The firemen found on arrival at the box that a number of boys had gathered a quantity of inflammable material and started a big bonfire near the corner of Prince and Watson streets. The fire was near one of the hydrants and was quickly put out. The blaze was a rather spectacular one while it lasted, and those who saw the reflection from this side of the harbor thought that it was a serious outbreak.

AMPLE WATER FOR ALL VESSELS

Dredge to Begin Work Monday to Complete Dredging Along Piers in Harbor.

That there will be ample water at any stage of the tide for all classes of vessels arriving at this port during the winter trade was the assurance of A. Gray, engineer for the Federal Department of Public Works, expressed in a communication read at the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon. The full text of the letter is as follows: "In connection with the condition of deep water berths in the harbor, I beg to advise you that J. A. Gregory's dredge, 'Pacem Star' will be commencing work on Monday, 27th, to complete the dredging along the sides of the wharves, where this dredging was unable to operate. As soon as the dredging is completed, the berths will be in first-class condition for the winter trade, and there will be ample water at any stage of the tide for any vessel coming into the harbor."

ELECTORS OF GUYS AND BROOKS WARD

Men and Women will meet in the Prentice Boys' Hall, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend on the same evening meeting in the Seaman's Institute to nominate Opposition Candidates.

Warm Discussion On Employment Office

City Commissioners Turn Down Mayor's Recommendation.

The recommendation of the Mayor that an employment office be established here, according to the conditions submitted at the last meeting of the Council, was voted down at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Bullock was the only one of the commissioners to support the Mayor's recommendation.

In presenting his report, the Mayor said that the office would probably cost the city from \$1200 to \$1500, but the need of such an office has been clearly seen.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the recommendation of the Mayor be confirmed with the proviso that the office be not opened until January 1st or after, so that it would be included in next year's estimates.

Commissioner Jones said that he was not in favor of establishing an office here because of the outlay necessary. The only way for the city to economize was to keep within its income, and to avoid unnecessary expense. He was informed that the Mayor was coming back for more pay soon. He did not consider that the value of the office is as represented. Money is required urgently in the various departments.

Commissioner Thornton still considered it a matter for the Municipal Council. The city would pay the major portion of the expense, yet the Municipal Council would pay its share. If they are going to get some benefit they should pay also. He moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Municipal Council for consideration.

Commissioner Frink said that he was not in favor of establishing this office in the city for which such a persistent effort was being made and he thought there was something behind it. If the Council has any money to spend let them spend it by increasing the salaries of the men in the city employ. The road engineer gets a salary of \$2,000 a year while a brakeman on a train receives a salary of \$230 a month. These are entirely out of proportion. He did not believe in passing the buck along to the Municipal Council. He wanted the matter settled here.

Commissioner Bullock said that the Council had been waited upon by different labor and commercial organizations, who, though aware of the extra expense that would be incurred, nevertheless were satisfied that such an office would be very beneficial and would fill a great need.

Commissioner Frink's motion was then put and lost, Commissioners Jones and Thornton voting against it.

Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of several of the new hydrants along Priar's Wilam St. On account of the work being done there now the curbing was raised until now it was almost level with the mouth of the hydrants. If great care was not taken there would be considerable trouble with these hydrants this winter. He thought that the curbing could be cut around the hydrants.

Commissioner Frink said that he had noticed this condition also. He said that he would take up the matter with the Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication from the High School football team asking for the loan of tools to open up a sewer in the Shamrock grounds in order to drain off the water was referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage.

CANDIDATE FOR MASS. SENATE

Mr. Harry Clark, Successful Politician of Bay State, Was Visiting Brother Here.

Harry Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Dorchester, Mass., left on the night train yesterday for a trip to Montreal, Niagara and Toronto. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. Clark's brother, James S. Clark, of Charlotte street, West St. John.

PROMOTION FOR ST. JOHN MEN

Many friends in St. John will be interested in the announcement that John P. Doherty, who has been for the last year and a half port agent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., at St. John, has been promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent of the company, with headquarters at Montreal. The appointment will go into effect on October 1.

Mr. Doherty will be succeeded as port agent by Harold E. Kane, who has been acting as his assistant here during the summer.

Form Federal Chamber. Steps were taken this morning to found the Federal Chamber of Commerce in Canada when a resolution, introduced by Charles Marriott, of Toronto, was adopted favoring the project. A committee was appointed to act in the matter, consisting of Lloyd Harris, Lieut.-Colonel Ponton, Colonel Cookshitt, H. Evans, W. F. Christie and Mr. Marriott, of Ontario, and Hon. Frank Carroll, of Quebec. Sir James Wood seconded.

The congress also endorsed a resolution advocating submission of Colonial Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce to be international chambers of commerce. Mark Sheldon, Sydney, N. S. W., introduced a resolution for stricter observance of the mail routes in the Empire, the resolution was endorsed affecting correspondence.

Tenders For Water Meters Opened Wed.

Various Reports and Communications Before City Commissioners Yesterday.

The tenders that had been received for water meters were opened at the postponed meeting of the Common Council which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage and the City Engineer for a report.

The following tenders were received: John Iron Works, two 4-inch compound meter, \$406.60 each, or three 2-inch disk meters, \$114.34 each; R. N. M. Robertson, city, 4-inch, \$220.75 each, or 2-inch disk, \$86.25 each; James Robertson Co. Ltd., three 2-inch, \$90.55 each, or two 4-inch compound, \$385.98 each; Francis Hinckin & Co., Ltd., Montreal, 2-inch Leeds meter, \$77 each, or 4-inch, \$350 each; Ebbey & Co., Buffalo, disk, 2-inch, \$90.25 each; National, 3-inch, \$110.92 each; Hersey models, 4-inch meters, \$282.43 and \$410.43; Empire compound, 4-inch, \$600.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton, Gandy & Allison were given permission to install a ten-barrel capacity gasoline tank in their new two-story warehouse on St. James street. The Commissioner said that he made a thorough inspection of the building and he was very much pleased with its construction, as it was as near fireproof as any warehouse in the city.

The application of Fred L. Heana for a refund of ten dollars, the amount he had paid for a sewerage permit, which had already been arranged, was granted.

An application from the N. B. Telephone Co. in regard to the removing of poles, etc., on certain streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer for a report.

A communication was read from A. H. Wetmore, secretary of the Town Planning Board, informing the Council that the development of Alexandria Heights as now projected was satisfactory to the Board. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from McPherson Bros., Union street, informing the Council that Robinson Clothes, Ltd., of Montreal, were opening up a branch in this city and were going to take over a portion of their building.

The City Engineer was authorized to investigate and report on the quantity of the standing hard wood and soft wood timber on lands in the city which was formerly known as the "Drury Lot," owned by the city, in the parish of Simonds. Only the city staff will be employed on this investigation, in order that no extra expense will be incurred.

A communication will be sent to the Board of School Trustees asking them to submit to the Council all the information they have on hand in reference to the sites for the proposed new school house for the West Side before making any purchase.

FASHION HAS PROCLAIMED THIS TO BE A "DRESS" SEASON. And the F. A. Dykeman store is ready with the finest collection of smart up-to-the-minute styles to be found in New Brunswick. These are just the smart, serviceable, distinctive, and common sense dresses that women want for immediate wear. Pleated and Plain Skirts are shown combined with Bolers and Eton effect jackets. Some are elaborately trimmed with ribbon, braid, embroidery, while fancy styles of Silk, Satin or Tricoulette are much in favor. Colors Navy, Taupe, Bronze and Burgundy. \$19.90 to \$65.00.

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BADLY CUT BY SKYLIGHT GLASS

Employee of Imperial Oil Co. Falls Through Light Shaft, Receiving Bad Wounds.

Lesley Thomson, of 132 Pitt street, west side, was badly cut, at a little after four o'clock yesterday afternoon when he fell through a skylight in the Imperial Oil Co's service station on Nelson street. The skylight is situated in the third floor of the building and serves to light the floor below. When the skylight gave way, Mr. Thomson was able to save himself by jumping, but he was badly cut by the sharp edges, and after some difficulty, managed to extricate himself from the hole. His cries brought speedy assistance, and it was seen that he had been badly cut by the broken glass of the skylight. Dr. P. H. Neve was called in and dressed three bad lacerations, two of them on each hip were six inches long, and the other, on the left knee, was four inches long. All the cuts were to the bone and sixteen stitches were required to close the wounds.

After the doctor rendered first aid, the patient was then conveyed in the ambulance to his home on Pitt street, where he was fully attended to. He was reported to be resting comfortably last night.

CONVENTION OF FARMERS

A convention of Farmers under the auspices of the United Farmers of New Brunswick will be held in Hampton Court House on Monday afternoon, Sept. 27th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming local elections.

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Inspector Says Too Much Alcohol

Alleges Beer Being Sold Contains More Than Two Per Cent. Alcohol.

A local firm engaged in the bottling of "temperance beer," showed their readiness to stand back of their product by putting up a deposit of \$350 for seven of their customers who were before the police court yesterday, charged with selling beer containing alcohol in excess of two per cent.

The dealers were Herbert Spragg, William Ducey, Beverly Wall, Ashur Harris, John Poses, James Quinn, Frank Doran, Vasil Long and George Bovard. All entered a plea of not guilty. They stated they had bought the beer for "two per cent.," and sold it as such in good faith.

A certificate of analysis was submitted by Inspector Merryfield showing the different beers seized to contain percentages of alcohol varying from 2.9 to 4.1.

J. A. Barry, who appeared for the defense, stated that the concern who manufactured the product guaranteed that the alcohol in it would not exceed two per cent, and that the principal analyst had found beer exactly similar to that seized, to contain less than two per cent. He asked that another chemist be asked for an analysis.

An order was given that the beer be sent to J. D. MacKenzie, of Chatham for analysis and the case was postponed for a week. Mr. Barry communicated with the superintendent of the Ready Breweries, who provided the deposit for the dealers selling their beer. Herbert Spragg put up his own deposit as the beer seized from him was hop beer, brewed by himself.

Michael Conroy, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession, was remanded.

A juvenile, charged with breaking into the store of Edwin Westmore and taking from there 33 cents and six packages of cigarettes, cutting a telephone wire, and also with escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home on Sept. 21, was returned to the Home with a warning.

Margaret Hector gave evidence in the case against Philip Busham, charged with assaulting his wife. She said that she went into the home of the accused Friday and saw him holding his wife on the floor and attempting to choke her. A fine of \$20 or two months was satisfied that such an offence would be very beneficial and would fill a great need.

One drunk was fined \$8. Minnie Nairn, charged with keeping a disorderly house at 16 Pond street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or three months in Police Court yesterday.

Margaret Sullivan, charged with being an inmate of the house, was fined \$20 or three months. Joseph Murphy, charged with frequenting the house, was allowed out on deposit William Lenihan, charged with being a frequenter of the house and also with having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or three months in jail on the first charge, and \$50 or three months on the second.

A case against Steve Peckovich, on a charge of breaking and entering the store of A. B. Gilmour, 68 King street, and stealing cloth, was resumed and again postponed until this afternoon. Daniel Mullin, K. C. and E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

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Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, featuring "Special Week-End Prices". The ad promotes a limited number of trimmed and tailored colored pressed silk beaver hats and ladies' tailored felt hats at special prices. It lists the company's locations in St. John, Moncton, Amherst, and Sydney.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., featuring "PREPARE! IS YOUR ROOF IN CONDITION TO STAND THE HEAVY RAINS AND STORMS THIS FALL AND WINTER?". The ad lists various roofing materials like Elastigum, Everjet Roofing Cement, and Everjet Roofing Paint, and offers a free estimate. It provides the address 25 Germain Street.

Advertisement for Sensational Silk Sale by Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. The ad features an illustration of a woman in a long, flowing dress and promotes a wide variety of silk fabrics including Duchess Satins, Taffetas, Messalines, and Paillettes. It lists sale prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$2.27 a yard and provides details about the store's location and hours.

Advertisement for Three Big Week-Enders at Magee's. The ad promotes women's cravenette coats and Betty Wales dresses at special prices. It also advertises Girls' Navy Jack Tar Tams for \$1.95. The ad includes the name of the store, D. Magee's Sons, Limited, and its location in Saint John, N. B.