

ASSINABOINE RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE, FLOODING COUNTRY

Situation Between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie Assumes Grave Proportions.

HAY AND FEED HAVE BEEN SWEEPED AWAY

Fears That Hundreds of Cattle Driven to Highlands May Starve.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The flood situation along the Assinaboine River between this city and Portage La Prairie has assumed grave proportions overnight with a steady rise reported from several districts, ranging from four to eight inches. The town of Raeburn is under water for several feet, while Marquette and Irberville settlements will be cut off if waters do not abate during the next ten hours. The flood waters are also nearing Pigeon Lake and Poplar Point. At Poplar Point, the waters are now within half a mile of the town and the town itself, which is situated on high ground, if the waters continue to rise, will be an island cut off from outside communication.

No loss of life has yet been reported, but many families in the Raeburn and Irberville districts have been forced to vacate their homes. Marquette is sheltering about a dozen families from Raeburn. Hundreds of head of cattle, driven to the hill lands, may starve as hay and feed has been swept away and there is little grass on the ridges.

Farmers Fleeing

In the late St. Paul district, thousands of acres have been inundated and farmers are fleeing from the fast-rising waters. On the north side of the river the situation is very bad, the Portage highway being eaten away. On the south side the dykes are not holding well and should these dykes give way many additional acres will be under.

Irberville, near the hutterite settlement, estimates the night rise at eight inches, the greatest increase on record. Irberville is the worst point of the flood today, for in less than ten hours the settlement will be flooded out. A further rise was reported from Poplar Point where the water is four feet deep on the level and ten feet in the gullies. More than 5,000 acres of seeded land is being lost. A fleet of fifty boats has been put into operation to carry provisions and necessities to families marooned by the rising waters.

The water is reported to be breaking through the dykes on the north and south side of the river in the Pigeon Lake district, and several miles of the Portage highway has been washed away flooded to a depth of more than three feet.

GOVT HOLDS 140,000 SHARES OF C. P. R. STOCK

Portion of the Alien Enemy Property Seized During the War.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Canadian Press)—The Government is holding 140,000 shares of C. P. R. stock, as a portion of the alien enemy property seized during the war. This information was given to W. F. Maclean, Conservative member for South York, in the House of Commons today. Mr. Maclean asked with regard to these shares when an item of \$20,000 for expenses of the clearing house which handled alien enemy property was under discussion.

Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, answered a number of questions in regard to alien enemy property. He told Hon. T. A. Crozier that the alien enemy property now in the hands of the Government was estimated to be worth \$30,000,000. Its exact value was not known. The Government was merely holding the property as a custodian and its disposition was now under consideration. Mr. Copp stated that repatriation claims amounting to \$22,000,000 had been filed. Some of these claims had already been settled.

The vote for the clearing house carried.

ADVANTAGEOUS TO PORT OF MONTREAL

Grain Regulations Changed to Meet Objectives Desired by Shipping Companies.

Montreal, May 11.—The question of altering the grain regulations in force at the port of Montreal was fully discussed at a meeting here today between the Grain Clearing House and the Port Wardens' Committee, when it was decided to permit the loading of grain in bulk to the lower holds and tween decks to be bagged as in the past. The change eliminates the expense of bagging the grain, which often runs into a sum of several thousands of dollars per freighter, and the decision places the port of Montreal on the same basis in this respect as those of New York and other American ports.

"BIG BILL" ORDERS HIS TROUSERS 8 FEET AROUND WAIST

Caddo Indian Also Orders a Huge Shirt for Summer Outfit.

Anadarko, Okla., May 11.—"Big Bill," a Caddo Indian, living near Grammont, has just ordered his summer suit, a pair of trousers and a shirt.

It took ten yards of material to make the shirt, while the trousers have a modest waist measurement of eight feet.

"Big Bill" is believed to outstrip all other Indians in size. He weighs 634 pounds, has a thigh measurement of thirty-six inches and an upper arm measurement of twenty-eight inches.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL WAGE DISPUTE FAR OFF

Scott Board Will Not Finish Hearings Before May 24.

Sydney, N. S., May 11.—No final settlement of the coal wage dispute which has been holding up operations in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia since last December, is looked for until after June 1, it is said in coal circles here today.

The Scott board will re-convene on May 17, and it is believed will require until May 24 to complete the taking of evidence. The formulation of a finding is expected to consume another week, and after that the award must run the gauntlet of the United Mine Workers' referendum. Even if it proves acceptable to the miners, it is not believed a contract can be concluded until well along in June.

FILLED BABY'S COFFIN WITH LOT OF BRICKS

Peculiar Mix-up at Montreal Undertaker's Establishment—Explanation Made.

Montreal, May 11.—Opening the lid of a little white coffin in Cote des Neiges Cemetery today, for a last look at their dear baby, the parents of Albert Marsan were horrified to find the coffin packed with a lot of bricks. The child's body was not in the coffin, but the bricks were packed in the coffin to cover up a mistake. According to the story printed in a local newspaper, Albert Marsan died shortly after his birth last December. His father made arrangements for a funeral in the spring and in the meantime the baby's body was to have remained at the undertaker's. A new employee, seeing the body in the morgue and thinking it had been forgotten, put it into a casket with another child and when the mistake was discovered filled the Marsan coffin with bricks.

CHICAGO IS IN STATE OF WARFARE

Judge Refuses Habeas Corpus for Labor Leaders Under Arrest.

Chicago, May 11.—Declaring that he agreed with the contention made by the police that "Chicago is in a state of warfare," Judge Scanlon today refused to issue writs of habeas corpus releasing Cornelius Shea and John Lafferty, labor leaders, arrested in connection with the killing of two policemen yesterday morning during a series of labor bombings. He told the police these two men could be held at least until Saturday. Many other applications for writs were made.

MAKE LIQUOR HAUL AT HALIFAX

\$800 Worth of Intoxicants Had Been Shipped from Sussex.

Halifax, May 11.—Liquor, valued at \$800 wholesale, was seized by Inspector Treacy on the Sydney express as the train pulled into Rockingham station tonight. The liquor had been shipped from Sussex, N. B., and was billed to E. J. Hills, of Rockingham, who was assisting in removing it from the car.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO ALLIED MEMO. MADE PUBLIC

Declares Financial Differences Between Powers and Russia Require Deeper Study.

REPLY REJECTS THE MIXED TRIBUNAL

Asserts Financial Differences Should Not Hinder Settlement of Other Problems.

London, May 11.—Russia's reply to the Allied memorandum, made public this evening, declares the financial differences between the powers and Russia require deeper study, and it suggests the appointment of a mixed committee of experts by the Economic Conference to consider these questions.

The reply rejects the mixed tribunal system proposed by the Allies for settling the claims offering. This system is irreconcilable with the communitarian system. The reply maintains that the preferential rights Russia proposes to grant former proprietors will make it possible for them to participate in Russian reconstruction without the mixed tribunal. After a conversation between foreign ministers Tschitzerin, of Russia, and Schanzer, of Italy, at Genoa this forenoon, it was decided to hold up further the issuance of the Russian reply, says a Central News despatch from Genoa. Apparently, it adds, there were still differences regarding the clauses dealing with debts and private property.

Allies To Discuss Terms

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Genoa saying the Russian reply has been delivered, adds that the Allies will probably meet either tonight or tomorrow morning to discuss the terms.

The financial differences between Russia and the powers, the reply declares, need not present an obstacle to the immediate settlement of other problems before the Economic Conference because of the blockade of Russia and the wars against her promoted by foreigners. Noting the claims growing out of the American civil war as a precedent, it says the Soviet Government waited these claims on condition that real property should be placed at her disposal and her war debt annulled, which was not done in the Allied memorandum. Therefore, Russia repeats, she is not bound by the terms of the memorandum.

The preamble to the note, criticizing the attitude of the Allies toward the Soviet Government, says: "It is not this or that solution of the debt question which will make capital flow into Russia, but the guarantee which the Russian Government may be able to furnish for the future and the international consideration of this government resulting from its recognition of debt."

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR ONTARIO

Every Export Liquor Company to be Taxed \$15,000 Yearly—Tap Gamblers.

Toronto, May 11.—A new tax of \$15,000 a year upon every liquor export company is announced in a resolution which has been placed upon the Legislative order paper today by Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer. The five per cent tax upon wagers at race tracks will also not merely apply to the winning tickets, as originally forecast but to all bets made on the pari-mutuel machines. This is provided in a further clause of the resolution. Yet another clause reads: "Every company owning operating or using a telephone line or part thereof in Ontario for gain, and having a paid-up capital of \$100,000 or over, shall pay a tax of one-quarter of one per cent upon the paid-up capital thereof."

JUGO-SLAVIA GOVT ACCEPTS CONDITIONS

Attendant Upon a Loan of \$100,000,000 from U. S. Banking Syndicate.

Belgrade, May 11.—The Jugoslav Government, it was announced today, has accepted the conditions of a United States banking syndicate for a loan of \$100,000,000 at eight per cent, interest issued at 85. The money will be expended in the improvement of communications, including the construction of a new line to Adriatic ports. The loan is guaranteed by a customs monopoly.

FIVE YEARS AND TEN LASHES FOR MARTIN

Brookville, Ont., May 11.—Five years in Portmouth Penitentiary, with ten lashes, was the sentence pronounced today by Justice Dowling upon Allen A. Martin, aged 35, of Wolford township, for an offense against a girl of the same neighborhood who is under fourteen years of age. The girl and her child have been placed in the Children's Aid Society shelter here.

U. S. AGENTS FIND GEMS SMUGGLED IN TOOTH PASTE

New York, May 11.—Tubes of dental and other paste sometimes contain things other than what they are made to hold. That has been the experience of inquisitive customs inspectors, who have fished out diamonds and other gems from tooth paste tubes. Aaron Pevaner, who calls himself a diamond merchant of Russia, did not know about this inquisitorial habit when he arrived on Monday by the Royal Mail liner Orkla. The inspectors found concealed in a dental paste tube in Pevaner's baggage, two diamonds and an emerald worth about \$500.

HOUSE AWAITS PLEASURE OF MR. FIELDING

Budget Said to be Ready But No Intimation When It Will be Down.

IMPORTANT RUMORS AS TO CONTENTS

Will be More Radical Than Expected on Its Tariff Reductions.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 11.—The House of Commons is marking time waiting for the budget. It spent all of today discussing trivial matters and voting money provided for by last year's supplementary estimates, and the week apparently is to end without much of anything being achieved. Mr. Fielding meanwhile sits on the treasury benches as silent as the sphinx. The budget is said to be ready and is expected daily, but not even an intimation has yet been given the House as to when it will be down.

There are, however, important rumors as to its contents. From a seemingly reliable source it was learned tonight that, in the matter of tariff reductions, it will be more radical than expected. A minority in the House and not even sure of the support of some of its own followers, the Government has but taken determined to make one more bid for Progressive assistance, and will make important concessions to the demands in the way of tariff reductions. There will, it is claimed, be reductions of duties on boots and shoes, upon certain articles of clothing, upon agricultural implements, upon mining and fishing machinery, and upon various articles of food-stuffs. Mr. Fielding, with these reductions, will make the most of the Government's position. He will, so the report says, declare to the House that the Government has but taken the first step toward lower tariffs. That next session more may be expected, and he will point to his report as proof of the government's sincerity in seeking the destruction of protection.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST EIGHT LABOR LEADERS

Alleged to Have Been Instrumental in Starting Chicago's Civil Warfare.

Chicago, May 11.—Eight union labor leaders were named in true bills voted at a special session of the grand jury tonight in connection with the slaying of Terence Lyons, an acting police lieutenant, yesterday, according to George Egerman, assistant State's attorney. Among those named in the true bills, according to Mr. Egerman, were Fred. Madson, president of the Building Trades Council; Big Tim Murphy, of the Gas Workers' Union; and Cornelius "Con" Shea, who directed the teamsters' strike in 1914. All are now in the custody of the police, having been captured in a raid on union headquarters yesterday.

SPURNED BY SKATER, PHYSICIAN ENDS LIFE

Dr. Riedel Infatuated With Young Woman in Troupe of Hippodrome Performers.

New York, May 11.—Infatuation for a young woman who until season closed was a professional skater at the Hippodrome caused Dr. Alfred H. Riedel, an eye specialist, to kill himself with poison yesterday in his office apartment at the Hotel Markwell, 220 West Forty-sixth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

VIGOROUS ACTION TO SUPPRESS CRIME

Irish Provisional Gov't Expected to Adopt Sterner Measures in the Future.

London, May 11.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Birkenhead's announcement in the House of Lords that the British Provisional Government might be expected shortly to take sterner measures for the suppression of crime, and the maintenance of its own authority, has aroused much comment. It is assumed that Lord Birkenhead spoke with definite knowledge of the intentions of Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government and Arthur Griffiths, President of the Dail Eireann, and it is inferred that they now feel themselves strong enough to take vigorous action in the future.

FISHERMEN OF CANADA ARE NOT HARD-HEARTED

Raise No Objection to Gov't Issuing Licenses to American Fishing Vessels.

FORDNEY BILL MAY CHANGE SITUATION

Should It Go Through in Present Form License Question May be Reconsidered.

Halifax, May 11.—Pending the outcome of the controversy in the United States Congress over the Fordney Permanent Tariff Bill, no opposition will be offered by the fishing interests of Eastern Canada to the Canadian Government issuing licenses to American fishing vessels allowing them to use Canadian ports under the same conditions as under the wartime agreement of February, 1918, although the United States abrogated its part of the agreement last year.

This was the decision reached at a meeting yesterday of representatives of many of the important fish firms doing business in Quebec and the Maritime members of Parliament. Some of the fish merchants present were strong for urging the Canadian Government to adopt retaliatory measures if the fish schedules of the Fordney Tariff Bill were adopted in their present form. Others, engaged exclusively in the salt fish business, thought there was little need to worry whether the Fordney tariff was adopted or amended; but they intimated that they would be ready to reconsider the question of opposing the grant of port privileges to American fishermen if the Fordney Bill went through in its present form.

Although Canadian fishing vessels are not permitted to use American ports, except for shelter, or to buy wood or water, Canada now allows American fishing vessels, on payment of one dollar and fifty cents per vessel per year, the use of her ports of call for all kinds of supplies, repair shop crews, trawling catches in bonds or sell catches, subject to the customs duty, if any. Under the modern system of license fees, adopted in 1888, Canada agreed to allow American fishing vessels more than above privileges, on payment of \$1.50 per registered ton, pending the ratification of the draft fisheries treaty negotiated that year. The United States Senate turned down the proposed treaty, but the Canadian Government, from year to year, renewed the modern license system until 1918, when it reduced the license fee from \$1.50 per ton to \$1.50 per vessel, and granted some new port privileges, in accordance with a reciprocal arrangement made by the American Government.

MRS. STILLMAN UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Stuck to Her Story That She Remained Faithful to Her Husband.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 11.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, under cross-examination by lawyers for James A. Stillman, who is suing her for divorce, today stuck to her story that nothing improper had ever taken place in her experience with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, alleged by the plaintiff to be the father of young Guy Stillman. "Did you pay Fred Beauvais?" Colonel William Rand, who conducted the cross-examination, was reported to have asked Mrs. Stillman. "You usually pay your servants," she replied.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM WESTERN CYCLONE

Power Transmission Lines, Telephone and Telegraph Lines Down at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Great damage to farm property, power transmission lines, which supply the city of Winnipeg, telephone and telegraph lines, resulted from the cyclone which swept over the districts of Sinoit, Soudan and Golden Bay, about thirty miles east of this city yesterday morning. Damage to farm property is estimated at \$250,000, while Sinoit's twelve towers on the Winnipeg electric railway power line were twisted level to the ground, while twenty-two towers of city hydro-electric were destroyed within a mile. No lives were lost although many persons had miraculous escapes and several were injured.

did not care for him, but he would not believe her. The Hippodrome being closed, she was considering the offer of an out of town engagement when she heard of the suicide.

FUTURE OF GENOA CONFERENCE STILL HIGHLY UNCERTAIN

LARGEST BIPLANE WILL CARRY 20 PASSENGERS

Soon Begins European Flights and May Later Cross the Atlantic.

Paris, May 11.—The world's greatest biplane has just finished its final tests in the aerodrome at Orly and soon will commence trans-European flights. Probably it will be used in a new attempt to cross the Atlantic late this summer. It is of Farman construction, with four propellers and four 400-horsepower motors. The wing spread is more than 100 feet.

According to Aviator Boussolet, its pilot, it will maintain a speed of 100 miles an hour while carrying twenty passengers and baggage—a total load in excess of seven tons.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GIRL GUIDES' ASSN.

There Are 19,000 Officers and Guides in the Association at Present.

Toronto, May 11.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association, of which Mrs. H. D. Warren is the chief commissioner, was held here yesterday afternoon. The report of the honorary secretary contained an account of an extension of the organization in the different provinces of Canada. The official secretary, Miss E. A. Kiepert, reported 19,000 officers and guides in the organization at the present time. There are now 228 active local associations in Canada, with eight individual commissioners and forty-two district commissioners. Fourteen companies have been formed in schools in various parts of the Dominion. Last year there were 85 girls' summer camps and a larger number expected this year. During the year, 2,388 badges of proficiency were issued from headquarters, 55 first class, 428 for thrift and 42 all round records.

Following the reports of an address on "Youth and Unrest" was given by Prof. Dale of the University of Toronto.

AMERICAN WORKERS SECURE CONCESSIONS

All Soviet Clothing and Textile Factories Turned Over to Them.

Chicago, May 11.—Operation of all Soviet clothing and textile factories in Russia will be turned over to an American workers' society, to be known as the American-Russian Trade Union Industrial Workers' Association, with a capitalization of not less than 1,000,000, it was announced today at the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. When the announcement of the concession by the Russian Government was made by President Sydney Hillman, the convention voted, amid great enthusiasm, to authorize its officers to form the company, made an appropriation of \$10,000 to defray initial expenses, and voted the purchase of \$50,000 worth of stock for the union. Ten dollar shares will be sold to workers and others in restoring industrial workers' life. It was said the enterprise is to be co-operative, with all earnings over ten per cent applying to the extension of the project. The necessary factories, equipment and raw materials will be furnished by the Soviet Government, and the capital and technical skill is to be supplied by the United States company. Control of the management will be vested in a central board, on which both parties will be equally represented.

THREE DROWNED WHEN CANOE OVERTURNED

Fort Frances, Ont., May 11.—Three young people of International Falls, Minn., were drowned in the Rainy River opposite here last night when their canoe overturned during a storm. A fourth member of the party was saved. The dead are Bobby Durkin, Clara Larson and Carl Fredericksen. Margaret Ostman, the fourth member, managed to reach land.

SECOND ADVANCE ON GASOLINE

New York, May 11.—The Standard Oil Company of New York, today advanced the price of gasoline one cent a gallon in all its territory. It also announced a similar advance in the price of varnish makers and painters' naphtha.

SCHR. SADIE H. WENT ASHORE

Halifax, May 11.—The schooner Sadie H., Captain Beaver, from Georgetown, P.E.I., for Isaac's Harbor, N. S., with produce, ran ashore in the Strait of Canso, but was floated today without serious damage, according to a report received here.

MARITIME LIBERALS APPROVE ACTION OF LATE GOVERNMENT IN AIDING THE UNEMPLOYED

Failed to Fall in With Other Members of Their Government Who Criticized Placing Steel Orders in Sydney Mills and at Amherst Last Fall.

Ottawa, May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—The House tonight saw the tables turned. Instead of the Opposition doing its best to give one of the Ministers a trying time when his estimates were under review, Government members were doing their best to give the Minister of Railways, a couple of uncomfortable hours as they queried him with regard to the placing of contracts for car repairs, steel rails and equipment for the Government railways. The order-in-council authorizing the placing of the contracts was passed in October last, in the days of the Meighen administration, and members supporting the present Government were critical of an item in supplementary estimates of \$755,000 to provide for payment for the materials and repairs between then and Dec. 31. Conservative ex-Ministers explained that the contracts had been placed by the board administering the Government railways, after consultation with the Minister of Labor, to relieve unemployment. The railway boards had been asked to administer the contracts as far as possible, their requirements for this spring in new rails and car repairs, and to place those orders last fall in order to relieve unemployment. Liberal members generally expressed suspicion that the Government had considered political expediency in letting these contracts, or indicating where they were to be let, rather than unemployment conditions. The shops of the Government railways had kept idle while contracts were given to private corporations, it was alleged.

Meighen Commended. H. J. Logan (Liberal, Cumberland) declared, however, that in view of the suffering in Amherst, through unemployment, would have been in their duty had it not placed some orders there. He supported the action of the Meighen Government in placing these orders.

George W. Kyles (Liberal, Cape Breton S. and Richmond), urged further that it is possible steel rails orders should be placed in the city of Sydney. He said, very serious unemployment there. The city had built up around the steel industry and it was the best local market for coal. Some orders had been given last fall, but unfortunately, the steel company had not received sufficient general business to keep their plants busy. If it was possible he would urge the Minister of Railways to try and have an order for \$5,000 tons of steel rails, placed with the company at Sydney.

The Government would soon require more rails, and even if it anticipated next year's requirements, the benefit which would result would be well worth the expenditure. He served notice on the Government that he would continue to press for this order in order to relieve unemployment condition in Sydney which might be alleviated.

Hon. T. A. Cresser said that he must dissent from the "strange and remarkable" doctrine which Mr. Kyles was preaching. He sympathized with the unemployed in Sydney, but the steel industry in Canada had been subsidized to the extent of fifteen or twenty million dollars. Now Mr. Kyles asked that a large expenditure be made in order to employ workmen who had been drawn together round the steel plants.

The Minister of Railways would be very unwise if he departed from sound business principles in a matter of this kind. The only consideration that should govern in purchasing rails and supplies for the national system was that of getting the best supplies for the smallest sum.

Mr. Kyles retorted that he did not think conditions in Sydney were any different from those obtaining in other sections of the country. Western farmers, suffering from hard times, demanded a wheat board. He pressed to support the western farmers in their efforts. He considered it unwise, however, that Mr. Cresser should oppose his efforts to obtain relief for the steel workers of Nova Scotia.

On Advice of Labor Department

Hon. J. A. Stewart, former Minister of Railways and Canals, said that last October the Minister of Labor had advised that the unemployment situation was grave, and it was for that reason that the placing of all rail orders would assist the unemployed to get through the winter. The rails were ordered but the Government was not forced to take delivery until they wished to do so. He contended that the Government of that day had followed the wisest course.

Thos. Yen (Liberal, Lotbiniere) asked: "Does the ex-Minister not think the date of these orders was of some political significance?" "No, absolutely and emphatically," was the reply.

Hon. James Macdougall said certain gentlemen had told him during his first three months of office that all that was necessary to get an order for rails placed was to get the Minister of Labor to requisition the Minister of Railways who would, in turn, ask the railway management to place the order. Was it necessary, he asked, to haul cars 800 miles to the Maritime Provinces, to be repaired.

Hon. Dr. Manion asked if the late Government was to be blamed for relieving unemployment because an election was coming off. Dr. Manion touched on steel bonuses, complimenting Mr. Fielding for following this plan in 1920. It had built up the iron and steel industry in Canada, but he did not notice Mr. Fielding attempting to reply to Mr. Cresser's criticism of the bonuses, probably because Mr. Fielding would rather not quarrel with Mr. Cresser.

George Bovin (Liberal, Shefford) and the Government made no move to relieve unemployment last year until the election was declared, and then it ignored its own shops at St. John, Moncton and other places and gave the work to private firms for profit advantage. The Government passed an order-in-council authorizing the Minister of Labor to put a gun

Red Tape Halts Wedding of Hero And Belgian Spy

Romance of French Soldier and Nurse Begun in War Hospital.

New York, May 11.—Camille Asp, a soldier of France, fell in love with Laure Galle, a Belgian girl, when she came to a Belgian hospital early in the world war, and they have been trying to get married ever since. They thought they had reached the end of their trouble when they arrived in the United States yesterday on board the Grace liner Santa Teresa from the Argentine Republic, but the Immigration Bureau stopped in and held the young woman's visa because she cannot get married until the red tape in Washington is untangled. Asp and Galle planned to get married at the time he was in the hospital, before he went back to the front, but he was sent back hurriedly when the West would not release him in a very unpleasant situation in the fall when the grain was moving if there were insufficient cars. The late Government, in ordering repairs to be made, was perfectly justified, especially in view of the unemployment situation in the Maritime Provinces. There was not a single repair shop on the Canadian National Railway system for repairing steel cars. It was much better to deal with unemployment by giving work to people than by making grants to municipalities.

New Yorker Sold Bogus Beer To Rich Scraped Labels Off Near Product and Marked It Special for Chicagoans.

Chicago, May 11.—Daniel W. Davis came to Chicago from New York to make \$1,000,000 by selling near beer under the guise of real beer. Today he sat in the lockup at the Federal Building and told how he had fooled the persons whose names go into the Blue Book and the Social Register. Davis was sorry the Government had interrupted his career as a Wallingford, bootlegger. He defied prohibition agents to prove that the kick in his brew register more than one-half of one per cent. "The Government does not dare to produce an analysis of that beer," Davis said. "I came all the way here from New York. I knew from newspaper reports that Chicago was one of the best cities in the country in which to make money by liquor."

Six Passersby Hit By Gunmen Bullets In Bootlegger Feud

Four Men, Two Women Shot Within Block of Police Headquarters.

New York, May 11.—Five men paused late yesterday afternoon in homegoing crowds in Grand street between Mulberry and Mott and within a block of Police Headquarters and began shooting at each other with pistols. They fired some thirty shots, throwing the neighborhood into an uproar and bringing scores of patrolmen, detectives and high police officials from Headquarters. When the battle was ended the gunman had shot four men and two women, but had not harmed each other. All escaped but one, who was caught after a chase of two blocks. The police said they had not for many years seen such excitement. East Side gave way to such excitement. Men, women and children poured from tenements and small stores along Mulberry and Mott streets at the sound of the firing, jamming Grand street from curb to curb and making it difficult for ambulances to get through. Reserves from the Oak street station were sent out and within an hour before the police dispersed the crowds. Detectives declare the battle was an outgrowth of the murder eight months ago of a bootlegger named William "Red" Peppé, who was shot and killed in a pistol duel in Broome street. According to them the man caught yesterday, Joseph Masseria, of 49 Broome street, was the man who shot Peppé. They believe also that yesterday's shooting was connected with the killing of Vincent Morelli early yesterday in front of 261 East 116th street.

MAGNESIA FINE FOR DYSPEPTICS

Neutralize Dangerous Stomach Acids Which Cause Indigestion.

The almost universal use of Magnesia is due to the fact that it instantly neutralizes the dangerous stomach acids which cause nearly all digestive stomach trouble. With acid gone, stomach sweet, easy and painless digestion invariably follows. Old dyspeptics, whom indigestion and sour, weak and sickly stomach, have made miserable for years, find quick and lasting relief in this simple remedy, and are again able to eat what they please. A glass of hot Magnesia water after meals prevents all trouble.

Prepare Magnesia water at home by dropping one teaspoonful or four tablets of pure Bismarck Magnesia in a glass of hot water. Any reliable drug-gist can sell you the genuine Bismarck Magnesia and stomach sufferers and dyspeptics who follow the plan and avoid the use of poison, charcoal, cathartics, drugs and stomach medicines will soon find that the stomach, relieved of irritating acid and gas, soon resumes its normal tone, and will do its work alone without the aid of artificial digestants.

Liverpool, May 11.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing: May, 112; June, 114; July, 114; August, 116; September, 117; October, 119; November, 120; December, 122; January, 123; February, 123; March, 124; April, 127.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANACENSA ENCEANSA King's College

Baccalaureate Sermon, Alumni Oration and Degree Conferred at Thursday's Exercises.

Windsor, N. S., May 11.—The annual encenasa proceedings of King's College were held here today. In the morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 at which His Grace, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, officiated. At 9.50 a.m. the procession formed up at the Science Building and marched to Christ Church where the annual anacensa sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Lemuel Haslam, M. A., rector of Yarmouth, N. S., taking for his text St. Luke 5:7, "And no man putteth new wine into old bottles else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled and the bottles shall perish."

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock convocation exercises were held in the Assembly Hall at Edgemoor at which the following degrees were conferred: Doctor of Civil Law in Course, Leslie Stewart; B. A., B. C. L., Montreal, D. C. L.; Honoris Causa, Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, M. A., B. D., Toronto, Gen. Secy. Council for Social Service; Rev. Charles L. Burt, M. A., Portland, Me.; M. A.; William Lawson Forstol, Hereford, Eng.; Horace Lindsay, Hudson, Que.; George Edgar Trieman, Prince William, N. B.; Albert E. Gabriel, St. John; Mrs. Lillian G. Hallam, Toronto; Mrs. Nora K. Wilcox, Dartmouth, N. S.; H. T. Archibald, Vancouver; H. Murray Elliott, Bridgewater, N. S.; Percy L. Farley, St. John; Noel Wilcox, M. A., Dartmouth, N. S.; Dev. D. Victor Warner, M. A., Montreal; L. William Harold Davidson, John Harold Drummond, John Jackson Dunlop, Lemuel A. Gilbert, M. A., B. C., Harry Marshall Groom, Henry Dunlop Hopkins, Sidney Houghton Hunter, Stephen Roy Kelly, Charles David Knowlton, Walter Cyril Lawson, M. A., Stephen Gregory Moseley, B. A., Reginald Albert Murray, George Ralph McIverney, Kenneth Earle McLaughlin, David Gordon Willett, M. A., Ervin G. Williams, B. A., Class I.—Gilbert F. Elzofor, Billville, N. B.; Lowell Compton, Ellerslie, P. E. I.; Harold James Best, Dorchester, N. B.; Edward Halburton, Windsor, N. S.; Norman Blanchard, Windsor, N. S.; J. S. Prescott, Wolford, N. B.

In Lieu Military Service—Percy Jones, Nanaimo, B. C.; Austin W. Cunningham, Halifax; E. R. G. Bridgewater, Hereford, Eng.; Willard F. McCulloch, Annapolis, N. S.; Frank W. Fry, Halifax, N. S.; J. E. Sheehy, Hennisar, Hanis Co., N. S.; George H. Gilbert, Bathurst, N. B.; George F. Seymour, Windsor; Edward H. Harris, Mahone Bay, N. S.; F. W. Tanton, Charlottetown.

The candidates were presented to convocation by the Rev. Archdeacon Vroom, M. A., D.D., and in the absence of the Chancellor, Sir Charles Townshend, they were received by the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. L. Staggie, M. A., D.D. The valedictory address was delivered by Walter B. Morehouse, B. C., of Digby, N. S., and the Alumni oration by the Rev. Charles Lev Brine, M. A., B. O. L., of Portsmouth, N. H. Among those seated on the platform were the Rev. Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Dugby, N. S., and the Alumni orator, Rev. Charles Lev Brine, M. A., B. O. L., of Portsmouth, N. H. Noel Wilcox, Miss M. Mason, Miss M. Rooking, Rev. Dr. Vernon, Rev. C. Patterson Smythe, Canon E. A. Harris, Canon Smithers, Rev. G. Bullock, M. A., Mrs. Nora Wilcox, Dr. W. D. McFarlane, Rev. W. H. Elliot, Rev. G. F. Kingston, Rev. H. L. Haslam, Rev. R. A. Miller, M. A., Rev. Dr. Charles C. V. Brine, Rev. E. A. Gabriel, Rev. G. B. Trueman, Rev. L. P. Parley, Rev. H. Hartley, M. A., G. C. L. Foster, M. A., and others.

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MOTION PICTURES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

The patients at the St. John County Hospital were given a most enjoyable entertainment in the form of a motion picture show. The screening was superintended by L. H. Cullen, who was assisted by L. Wiener and Jack McLaughlin. A line of comedy pictures were shown through the courtesy of the Regal and Fox Film companies who loaned the films for the purpose. The patients were very much pleased with the pictures and Dr. Farris, the superintendent, thanked Mr. Cullen and the film companies for their kindness in screening the films.

Born

MAXWELL—On May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilley Maxwell, 143 Elliott Row, a daughter.

Died

SANDS—Suddenly, at Upper Loch Lomond, on the evening of Wednesday, May 10, William S. T. C. Sands, son of the late Richard Sands, Esq., aged 67. Funeral from his late residence at 2.30 Friday afternoon, May 12. Interment at Upper Loch Lomond.

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LONDON BEGINS TO BRIGHTEN UP

Hotel Men Looking for a Big Influx of Americans This Summer. London, May 11.—London business men, particularly hotel and restaurant proprietors, are expecting a huge influx of Americans this summer, which cannot materialize to anything like the extent predicted in the local press. If 30,000 Americans come to England on first class ship tickets and use only first-class passenger facilities, Londoners are interested in London will be lucky. However, some traders are expecting 100,000 or more, which is impossible with the present steamship facilities.

London is making a valiant effort to brighten up, and the few places where visitors may enjoy cabaret life are widely advertised; but there is still room for improvement, in the opinion of Gordon Selfridge, head of the large Americanized department store, who arrived on the Olympic last week. He deprecates the fact that half the Olympic's passengers disembarked at Cherbourg and went straight to Paris, where they knew they could have a good time.

But London is brighter than for eight years, and Americans who know their way about can find cheaper hotel accommodations than for several years while restaurant prices are not so high as in either Philadelphia or New York.

All these signs, according to observers, show that in spite of recent credit relief the Government apparently is lacking in effective executive power, and with the people unwilling to work more than is absolutely necessary it is unable to prevent actual national decay, which the Geneva conference is not likely to stop, and which will create a new problem in this part of Europe.

Thousands Are In Need of Food

Mrs. C. G. Manson, 115 Market Place, West Side, has received a letter which sheds some light on the seriousness of affairs in Russia. The letter, which comes from Petrograd, is from William F. Feltin, who has visited St. John in happier days. He says that he and his family are in urgent need of food, in common with thousands of others in that city.

Austria Near Collapse; Credits Fail to Give Relief

Vienna, May 11.—Economic conditions in Austria are growing worse daily, notwithstanding the credits given by the Allies on the Entente. The dearth of necessities is increasing and the cost of living is reaching an incredible height. Within a week the price of meat increased 300 per cent. (8.14 pounds) a head.

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TURKS' SOLIDARITY IN DEFEAT BAFFLES VICTORIOUS ENEMIES

Italian Evacuation of Meander Valley New Proof of Unique Position of Sultan's Empire.

By Gardner L. Harding

With the Italian evacuation of the Meander Valley, a territory which Italian statesmen assured their people was going to constitute a permanent Italian foothold in Asiatic Turkey, the second European evacuation has occurred in Turkish territory in something like two years.

With England also seriously considering a vital recession of her claims on Turkey, and with the Angora and Constantinople governments now frankly coalescing as the joint instruments of a new assertion of Turkish power, the world must begin to wonder what spell Turkey has cast over Europe to make nations so proud of their war prestige indulge in an undignified scramble to yield before the one nation which the war most completely humbled.

Turks Cross to Asia

The truth is that the Turk is a unique problem. As Prof. Stephen P. Duggan says, he is a fourth problem, of which the first and outstanding point is the Turk's solidarity in defeat.

Always the Turk has refused to stay behind and live under foreign domination. After the Balkan wars of 1913, when almost all his European possessions outside of Constantinople were taken away from him, it is estimated that over 250,000 Turks crossed over into Asia.

Similarly, at the end of the late war, the Turkish sovereignty returned to the heart of its own domain in Anatolia, and set up the Angora Government. There is the independent national home of the race, and it is there that the Turk should be confined.

The second aspect of the Turkish problem is that during all these centuries the Turk in lands where he does not belong has simply formed an army of occupation to hold down a subject population. He did not go into Europe, as did the Germans into the western Roman Empire or the Slavs in the east, and fuse with the nations forming a new people. He conquered them and became a ruling caste.

With the exception of a few millions whose ancestors settled in the Balkans, during all these centuries he remained an army of occupation, during the first half of the time extending his dominion during the last half trying to retain it. In his hands, however, he produced nothing and destroyed much.

Religious Freedom Denied

The third aspect of the problem to be remembered is that up to the nineteenth century, the Turk granted religious toleration to the subject peoples. There were no massacres of Christians during all that time despite the repeated massacres during the nineteenth century and down to yesterday. Down to 1835, the Turk treated his subject peoples with contemptuous indifference. As long as they were contented with their lot of inferiority, he let them alone. But as soon as they were the slightest attempt at political independence or equality, there was massacre.

Under Turkish administration, religion and nationality are identical, that is why, when a nationality rose for independence, the attempt to crush it took on the form of a religious pogrom.

The lesson to be drawn from this aspect of the Near East is that it is ridiculous to expect the Turk ever to recognize the rights of non-Muhammadan minorities within his dominions. The Turk was admitted to the family of nations after the Crimean War in 1856 on condition that he respect the rights of the Christian subject people. He treated them so badly that Russia went to war in 1877-78. At the end of the war the Turk signed the treaty of Berlin with the same provision in it and never kept it, nor has he ever since. If it is now proposed to return Christian populations to the domination of the Turk with the same old hypocritical diplomatic formula about the rights of minorities.

Selfish Motives Seen

The fourth aspect of the problem is that, in their relations with the Turk, European powers have not been actuated by motives either of humanity or of Christianity. Every one of them has been actuated by the selfish motive of self-interest.

The French connection remained the dominant one in the foreign policies of the Turks down to the Wars of Napoleon. After that, Great Britain supplanted France as the protector of the Turk. The cardinal point of Britain's foreign policy during the

nineteenth century has been that the route in India must be safe. To be safe a weak power would have to sit astride the Straits of Constantinople. Hence support for the integrity of the Near East was a dogma of Britain's foreign policy.

Russian Strength Grows

In the meantime, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, Russia had been growing in strength and extending her dominion. The one dominating idea of Russia's foreign policy during that time was to get to warm water. Before 1914, Russian territory in Europe equaled more than half of Europe, whereas its seacoast amounted to about one-tenth of it and that chiefly leeward in winter. This determination to reach warm waters drew Russia south until she occupied the whole of the northern littoral of the Black Sea.

Great Britain fought the Crimean War to keep the Russians out of Constantinople, and would have fought another in 1878 had not the Russians agreed to discuss the problem at the Congress of Berlin.

After Egypt fell into British hands in 1882 and the British consolidated their position there during the next decade, they lost interest in the integrity of the Near East, not only supporting it no longer diplomatically, but making a vigorous protest against the Armenian massacre of 1896. It might appear that Russia would now be able to secure control of Constantinople. But, no, a new protector of the Turk appeared.

The German "Protection" Told

In 1898, the German Kaiser visited the Holy Land, via Constantinople, and while in Constantinople announced himself the protector of Muhammadans. Who were to protect the Christians was not mentioned. The result was the grandiose Berlin-Baghdad scheme and a vast German plan for the restoration and exploitation of Turkey, from which the world was only saved by the war.

The last two chapters of the story are the collapse of Turkey during the war, and the Turk's surprising recovery that has followed. The so-called settlement, on which the powers are still putting finishing touches with regard to which the Turks protest, in their present overwhelming confidence, almost to assume the position of dictators, has two capital features which are as cruelly unjust as they are patently unworkable.

The Armenians who are left after the massacres and deportations during the war are to be moved from their native land about Lake Van, the cradle of their race, which they inhabited 1000 years before the Turk appeared on the horizon, and are to be given homes in distant Cilicia, Constantinople and Thrace, into which the Turk came as a conqueror and where, he has mistreated ever since, is to be returned to him in order, it is alleged, that Britain may receive Islam's comfort in her Indian troubles, and that the French may not lose all the gold they sunk in the Ottoman debt. It is for this that thousands of the Dardanelles. It is one of the tragedies of history, but fortunately it cannot last.

Condensed Income Account of the G. T. Railway

Toronto, May 11.—In its annual report for 1921, the Grand Trunk Railway Company shows in its income account an adverse balance in profit and loss account of \$14,064,442, as compared with \$4,599,104 the previous year.

The condensed income account is given as follows:	
Operating revenue	1921. 1920.
Operating revenue	\$76,859,032 \$81,442,647
Operating expenses	71,179,293 76,213,815
Net operating revenue	5,679,739 5,228,832
R. R. taxes and uncollectible revenue	1,334,486 1,306,067
R. R. operating income	4,344,254 3,922,765
Non operating income	8,634,101 7,706,273
Gross income	13,978,355 11,629,038
Deduct from gross	27,042,732 16,231,142
Net income transferred to profit and loss	\$14,064,442 \$4,599,104

—Loss.—Taxed for the year 1921 were \$135,577, an increase over 1920 of \$46,516. The capital stock of the company stood at \$241,237,538, and debenture stock at \$155,373,808, while interest-bearing obligations aggregated \$371,042,194.

Capital expenditure at the end of the year stood at \$466,451,954, an increase of \$24,766,404. The main features of the balance sheet are shown as follows:

Assets	
Investments	\$612,687,282
Current assets	37,778,678
Deferred assets	4,571,848
Unadjusted debits	37,774,538
Total	\$687,512,241

Liabilities	
Stock	\$396,611,397
Government grants	16,142,633
Long term debt	189,875,903
Current liabilities	25,930,714
Deferred liabilities	812,639
Unadjusted credits	7,906,339
Profit and loss balance	17,476,495
drawn	17,476,495
Operating revenue for the year showed a decrease of \$4,584,615, or 5.63 per cent.	
Operating expenses for the year decreased \$5,064,852, or 6.61 per cent.	
Hence expenses decreased more than revenue.	

—Bad Shows.—Jud Turkins says folks often try to speak kindly of a bad show because they hate to admit they haven't had their money's worth. —Washington Star.

FINDS WILD ANIMALS HAVE CRIME TRAITS

Dr. Hornaday Tells About Mental and Moral Attitude of Beasts He Met.

New York, May 11.—Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, has just completed the task of drawing together his observations of forty years among wild beasts in the jungle and in captivity and has written a book on the subject. He has given special attention to the mental and moral traits of animals. One of Dr. Hornaday's astonishing conclusions is that crime exists among them, particularly when they are placed in captivity. He is convinced, however, that they are less criminal than man. There are no crime waves, he says, in the jungle.

Wild Animal Criminals and Crime is one of the chapter headings of Dr. Hornaday's new book, which is published by Scribner's under the title of "The Minds and Manners of Wild Animals." For the last twenty years Dr. Hornaday has been answering questions about wild animals and their ways. He has been written to and called by telephone from all over the country, and he has been asked to know which wild animal he considered the most intelligent, or if it is true that apes can walk as they do in the "Tarzan" books.

Possession Is Nine Points

On the subject of jungle crime, Dr. Hornaday makes it plain that about the only felony to which beasts are addicted is murder. There isn't much banditry in the jungle. The principal "what's yours is mine" crime is "mine is mine" is pretty strictly adhered to. A monkey, for instance, if he has picked a couple of particularly large and fine bananas, doesn't care to give any more monkey he meets. He shows them in his elastic cheek pouches, and keeps them there until he is ready to eat.

All the emotions of wild animals are revealed more sharply in captivity, Dr. Hornaday says. The crime producing emotions of jealousy, desire for revenge, lust for innocent blood, are all fattened by prolonged contact with men. As a clear case of animal murder he tells the story of Lopez, a jaguar at the zoo, and the female which was obtained as a companion for him. Lopez caressed her through the bars for two hours before she was admitted to his cage. As soon as she entered he bit through her neck and killed her.

As for language among animals, Dr. Hornaday says they have learned that silence promotes peace and long life. During all the time he spent in the jungles of southern India, with the exception of constant swearing on the part of big black monkeys, he could count on his fingers the number of times he heard animals raise their voices to communicate with one another.

Language Mostly By Signs

That they can and do communicate, Dr. Hornaday believes there is no question. For the most part it is a sign language, but there are a few sounds used and understood by the apes. The sloth bear, when he warns an enemy, says, "Ach! Ach!" and grizzly, "Woo!" All bears in distress call, "Err-wo-wo-oo-oo!" Elephants have a peculiar trumpeting call for the assembling of the herd.

Association with men makes animals more talkative, Dr. Hornaday declares. Domestic chickens he points out, have a vocabulary which they use constantly while fowl have not. The barnyard keeper to beware the hawk, says, "Cut-cut-cut-cut-cut!" Help! "Kee-owk! Kee-owk!" Come on is "Cluck Cluck!" Food is here is "Cock-cock-cock-cock!" Alarm is made known by "Gut-gut-gut-gut-gut." Dr. Hornaday finds that the animal whose mind most closely approaches that of man is the chimpanzee. Next in order comes the orang, then the Indian elephant, the domestic dog and the horse practically abreast.

Some of the chapter headings in the book are: The Morals of Wild Animals, Fighting Among Wild Animals, The Language of Animals, The Brightest Minds Among Animals, The Mental and Moral Traits of Bears, The Mind of the Elephant, Plays and Pastimes of Wild Animals.

Halifax Explosion Wrecked Her Nerves

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the mail ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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U. S. INSISTS ON OPEN DOOR IN RUSSIA

Genoa, May 11.—The principal European delegations here have given unmistakable hints by the American ambassador, Richard Washburn Child, that the United States Government maintains its consistent standpoint regarding any private or general arrangement for commercial and industrial privileges in Russia, and that no such arrangements can be recognized by the United States, says Henry Wickham Steed, editor of the Times of London, in a despatch to his paper.

He adds that whatever agreement has been or may be made must be effected by the American attitude, unless and until equality of industrial opportunity in Russia is assured on principles and by means which the United States can recognize.

The correspondent understands that the correspondent understands that the Russian British oil interests in South Russia have suggested to the British delegation the expediency of establishing a special petroleum council alongside the Genoa conference, and says that, were such a council to be constituted, and were it to include the leading companies, proceedings might speedily collapse those of the main conference.

As regards the Standard Oil Company, the correspondent says its distinct status in the Russian oil negotiations "certainly gives point to the support lent by the United States to the French and Belgian attitude" regarding private property in Russia, and also to the polite intimation which the leading delegations received from Mr. Child.

PASSION PLAY CAST REHEARSES IN SNOW

Oberammergau Animated and Bustling All Ready for Opening Day.

Oberammergau, Bavaria, May 11.—The otherwise peaceful quiet of the home of the Passion Play has been transformed into a scene of animated and bustling life by the arrival of an advance party of tourists, including numerous Americans, for the formal opening on Sunday. A special audience, among whom was Archbishop Faulhaber of Munich, today witnessed a private performance.

Tomorrow's presentation for the press will be the final official dress rehearsal, and representatives of the Government, Ministers and members of the Bavarian Diet have been invited. Most of the foreign press representatives are American or English, but there are some Swedish and Dutch. All the houses are decorated for the reception of the visitors.

The finishing touches to the play were carried out in severe weather a fortnight ago and it is still necessary to shovel the snow from the stage. For the older actors, who are heartily devoted to their work, it is a strenuous test to perform in the chilly open air for three or four hours. There was no pause even on the two Easter holidays. Only with the advent of warmer weather could the final preparations for the crucifixion be completed.

Anton Lang, playing for the third time the difficult role of Christ, has shown himself, despite his age, capable of supplying the strength and vitality required. Through a recent invention

of a Munich scientist, photographs of the play which will be taken will preserve the natural colorings heretofore impossible.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of visitors, with a particular view to the convenience of Americans, owing to the length of their journey, and every precaution has been taken to alleviate the usual difficulties of entering Bavaria and to protect against germs.


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The Standard.

ton, N. B., May 11.—The program of the encement proceedings at the University of New Brunswick will be as follows:—

- 9:30 a. m.—Academic procession.
- 10:00 a. m.—Chair taken by his Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, address of the founders by Professor...
- 11:00 a. m.—Distribution of medals, honor certificates, and congratulations.
- 12:00 p. m.—Address to the graduates by Hon. Walter E. Foster, Lieutenant Governor.
- 1:00 p. m.—Alumni oration by William H. M. A., B. S. C., Pittsburg, N. B.
- 2:00 p. m.—Valedictory address by Shadrack...
- 3:00 p. m.—Graduation exercises.

Participating class is as follows:—

- Mr. H. F. G. Bridges, M. V. C.
- Mr. C. Cairns, A. C. Holman, B. A.
- Mr. J. L. W. Harris, D. A.
- Mr. W. F. McColm, B. Sc. L.
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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Same Here.
(Ottawa Journal.)

The contractors will serve themselves and the community if they make it abundantly clear that the man who wants to build a house will receive in full measure the saving on lower costs. All of us are interested whether we are building or not. The more building there is this summer the more employment there will be and the more money will circulate through the business veins of Ottawa. The more new houses are put up, the more likelihood there will be of a reduction in rents. And in other indirect ways that are obvious the general public will share with the home builder, the contractor, and the building trades worker in the benefit of an active building season.

The Georgian Grip.
(Buffalo Courier.)

The Genoa conference is probably beginning to understand why it is that the British House of Commons has so many different opinions as to the aid of Lloyd George. Isn't he a clinger?

Real Peril.
(Brookville Recorder.)

After riding elephants and shooting tigers in India, the Prince of Wales now has to face the ordeal of coming home and getting married.

A Good Idea.
(Kingston Standard.)

A Kingstonian hopes that the next few months will see the invention of a device for running the lawn mower by radio.

Freedom To Boss Others.
(Christian Statist.)

Ireland is free. Then why are the Irishmen still in the fight about the right to work?

A Guess At Truth.
(St. Catharines Standard.)

Scratch a Red in Canada these days and you will find some hairbrained, ignorant, half-baked, long haired, tradeless curiosity, run by a plot to split him out of the country.

Ontario's Finances.
(Port Arthur News-Chronicle.)

Driven into a corner from which there was no escape, Premier Drury excused the Ontario Government financial report by saying that it mattered not whether there was a surplus or deficit in public accounts. He also said that public moneys were expended for the public welfare, and thus dismissed an alleged accomplishment by the Government which had been faulted as a wonderful achievement.

It was proven by Mr. Nickle, of Kingston, Mr. G. H. Ferguson, leader of the Conservative group, and Wellington Hay, leader of the Liberal group, that not only did the Government not produce a surplus, but that in fact there was a deficit amounting to \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The methods resorted to by the Provincial Treasurer to show an alleged surplus were exposed and produced an effect upon the House that was anything but favorable. Forced into an admission by revelations made by Mr. Nickle, the Treasurer confessed that an error of accounting for \$5,000,000 had been made in the accounts. It was shown beyond dispute that immense sums had been charged to capital accounts which had been charged against ordinary expenditures. The total of the larger of these items was over \$2,000,000, while scores of smaller items were also written down against the defence Mr. Drury was pitiable. He had had prepared a statement from which he proceeded to quote and refused to be moved from the line of his written argument by the width of a hair. Asked several questions that arose from the quotations he was giving he declined to answer. The strong probability is that he did not know what answer to give and this was the impression left on the members and galleries who heard the three leaders in the closing address on the budget.

THE LAUGH LINE

Pug noses and bad pennies are always sure to turn up.

We notice that when any question arises as to an elderly girl's age, the neighbor women never underestimate it.—Ohio State Journal.

Advance Showing.

"What interested you most in Florida?"
"Next summer's styles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Filmy Excuse.

She had asked the jeweller to estimate the cost of repairing a lavalliere. "All right," she said, after the price had been named. "I'll bring it back when it gets warmer. I'd take cold if I took it off now."

Only Package Different.

"What are girls coming to with their modern dresses?"
"Aw, it's just a different style package."
"Hah!"
"The goods are all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Careful and Wise.

"Is he a careful driver?"
"Yes. He even watches the corners when he has the right of way."—Detroit Free Press.

Obvious.

A Kansas welfare worker urged list stockings and saten petticoats for girls earning less than \$18.93. List stockings may be all right and saten is good, but what does she mean petticoats?

An Advantage.

"Shiloh—'Ah, love, in a cottage is a beautiful thing."
"Yes."
"Yes—'At any rate, there is no janitor to contend with.'"

A few women can drive cars, but the majority sit at the steering wheel and are taken care of by a kind fate.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I went out yesterday and some lady was yawning up and down the pavement hunting for something with an expression as if she was sorry she lost it, me saying, 'Wat did you drop, lady, a dime?'
"I wish it only had bin a dime, seed the lady."
"Me thinking, O, she must of dropped a quarter. And I started to help her look, and pritty soon Pads Slinkins came up whispering to me, 'Wats a matter? and me whispering back, 'She lost a quarter, wot you look and if you find it you get to at least a dime reward.'"
"G, seed Pads. And he started to hunt too, and the more we hunted the more we dident find anything, and after a while the lady seed, 'Well, Im a hurry, I gess Ill haf to give it up.'"
"And she went down the street, being a little lady with gloves on, and me and Pads kepp on looking and Sid Hunt and Leroy Shooster came up and they started to hunt too, everybody trying to look in the same spot at once on account of wanting to be the one to see if first in case-it was there, and after a while who came up the street agin on her way past but the little lady, saying, 'Never mind; boys, I gess its gone for good, and Im sure Ill never find another buttin to match it.'"
"And she kepp on going past and us fellows all stopped looking and started to act diskusted, saying, 'Buttin, buttin, wat the heck, buttin, good nite, holey smokes, G, wixent, buttin.'"
"Being a good thing for the buttin we dident find it after that."

SENT LOVE "COLLECT" TO MISS CULBERSON

English Soldier's Wooing by Wire Without Cost Perturbed Senator.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Unusual methods pursued by Alexander E. Robertson, a British war veteran, in pressing his suit for the hand of Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culbertson of Texas, came to light today after the young suitor had charged that he had been kidnaped by the Senator's agents in a plot to spirit him out of the country.

The British Embassy is interesting itself in the case to the extent that it will be sure that Robertson, who apparently fears that other efforts are to be made to get rid of him, is not treated unjustly.

Robertson was expected at the embassy today, but he did not appear. It is expected that he will be in Washington tomorrow.

Meantime Miss Culbertson, the object of the ardent Englishman's attentions, is at home with her mother, away from everybody. Her allowance, ordinarily bountiful, as might be come the wealth of her father, has been cut off, so that she could not, even if she wanted to get to see the romantic soldier.

Robertson's procedure as a wooer was to keep a constant train of telegrams going to the Culbertson residence in Sixteenth street. The result was that there was an endless parade of messenger boys, and all the messages they carried were marked "collected."

At intervals when telegrams were not arriving Robertson was getting Miss Culbertson on the long distance telephone from Austin, Tex., with the charges reversed.

It was these constant telegrams and telephone calls which first attracted the attention of the Senator and Mrs. Culbertson to their daughter's love affair. They wanted to know who it was who was keeping up such an unusual line of communication, particularly at the expense, Miss Culbertson told about the man, whom she described as a war hero, an Englishman six feet tall and perfectly handsome, but about whose family affairs she was very lax.

The W. J. Burns Detective Agency was engaged. Senator Culbertson, it seems, did not appear in the matter, allowing it to be handled by his private secretary, Chesley W. Jurney. What the Culbertsons wanted, merely, was to know who Robertson might be, what he did for a living, and that serious intentions he had toward their daughter.

The Senator and Mrs. Culbertson continued to deny themselves to visitors today, and Mr. Jurney, the private secretary, was out of the city. Mr. Jurney was reported to have gone to Newark, the home of Robertson, but it was a matter of speculation. The word went around that he would return to Washington tomorrow.

Qualified Praise.
When Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist, was a baby, his father called in the old family butler to see his son.

The grizzled servant of two generations of the family gazed at the wrinkled mite and said: "Ah, 'clare, Mars' John, dis de prettiest little white baby Ah ever did see."

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"POWER AT COST"

The great canvass that was put up in the recent civic election was that by civic distribution of the Musquash current, the people would get power at cost, and this was explained to be 1.2 cents at the sub-station at Fairville, and four cents delivered to the consumer. The hundreds of citizens who were stampeded into voting for the proposal on this basis, are now finding out the gross misrepresentation that was practised upon them. Mr. Herbert Phillips, who according to The Times "is an engineer of very wide experience, and has the technical knowledge and the merit of rare good judgment in dealing with men of affairs" says that four cents is the average price that current can be sold for provided the whole 10,000,000 kilowatts is sold, but that if only 5,000,000 kilowatts, which is the present output, is all that is sold, the average price will be eight cents. Now the average price that the consumer is paying the N. B. Power Company today is only 8.54 cents and the maximum is 15 cents with 10% off for prompt cash. Mr. Phillips also says that the maximum price under civic distribution will be eight cents on a sale of 10,000,000 kilowatts, but on a sale of half that quantity only, it will be 16 cents. What do the citizens who were stampeded into voting the hydro ticket in the belief that they were going to get their light at four cents, think of this admission? The Times may not think figures of this nature "impressive," but the consumers will when they get their light bills under the new regime—if it ever materializes.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

Another aspirant for the vacant seat in the Senate has appeared in the person of Mr. James Burgess of Grand Falls. This gentleman was formerly one of the members for the County of Victoria in the Legislature, and shortly after re-election in 1917, he gracefully retired in order to provide seating accommodation in the Assembly for the Hon. W. E. Foster, who had been rejected by the people of St. John County, and who needed a seat on being called upon to form a Government. It is said that Mr. Burgess's friends are pushing his claims very insistently, and that they are calling upon Mr. Foster to support them on the ground that one good turn deserves another. With Mr. Foster called upon to support one candidate and Mr. Venot pushing the claims of another, Mr. Turgeon, in order that he may take that gentleman's place in the Commons, the trip that these honorable gentlemen took to Ottawa must have been a very lively and enjoyable one. The latest report is that the Government will not fill the vacancy just immediately, and that a Senator King intends to retire at an early date, the two vacancies may be filled at the same time. The thing that is probably troubling Mr. Foster most is whether Mr. Burgess will consider the Premier's indebtedness to him at last wiped out if he gets the seat on the latter's recommendation. The indebtedness plea has been worked on so many occasions in other connections, that Mr. Foster must be heartily sorry he ever incurred it.

LIBERALS AND THE FLAG.

The cost of flying the flag on public buildings was attacked in the House of Commons as unnecessary expenditure by Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, N. S. Liberal. Mr. Duff's protest gives a new turn to an old reproach. The Conservative party has often been attacked by Liberal critics for "waving the flag." Mr. Duff goes further. He is not even satisfied to permit the flag to wave itself from Government buildings.

Protest against flag-flying is only the heraldic next step to protest against flag-waving. Hon. W. S. Field told Mr. Duff he liked to see the flag flying on public buildings. But the Toronto Telegram declares that in the judgment of the Liberal party of Canada as a whole, including Quebec, Mr. Fielding is not so good a Liberal as Mr. Duff. His confession of a regard for the flag is apparently not sound Liberal doctrine.

Canada does not parade the flag as the emblem is paraded in the United States, for example. It is no ordinary distaste for blatant show that made the flag offensive to Mr. Duff. Mr. Duff's gestures in this direction are in fact a part of the Liberal party's incoherent platform and present campaign against any public demonstration of loyalty—a campaign which would have a bad influence upon the entire population of the Dominion.

If there are so many good minds to be discovered, one can still organize a political group and take a crack at the public Treasury.

AMERICA'S INTEREST IN GENOA.

A Washington despatch announces that the greater part of Wednesday's session of the Cabinet was devoted to questions relating to the Genoa Conference, and in particular to the Russian problem. It is also true that the United States Ambassador to Italy, Richard Washburn Child, who has been at Genoa as an "observer," has told the delegates of the principal powers that his Government maintains its standpoint regarding any private or general agreement for commercial or industrial opportunities in Russia, it would show that America's interest in the issues now under discussion is too great for mere observation to suffice.

The editor of the London Times, who is also an observer at Genoa, says that the part played in the negotiations by the Standard Oil Company gives point to the support lent by the United States to the French and Belgian attitude regarding private property in Russia and also to the polite intimation received by the delegates from Mr. Child. If the United States has supported the French and Belgian attitude, the fact has not been officially announced, but its position in regard to special privileges has been too frequently stated to need reiteration, and it has to be taken into account whenever oil concessions are being distributed. In Mesopotamia, in Persia, and in other fields, the United States Government has asserted consistently the right of that country to participate on equal terms in such opportunities, regardless of the special agreements made by other powers.

Whatever Ambassador Child may have said or not said at Genoa, the powers represented there are no doubt taking it for granted that the United States will insist on the same equality of treatment in Russia, if a settlement is effected. Nor is it likely that the powers, if an amicable arrangement is made with Russia, will be disposed to exclude America from its benefits. A more difficult situation might arise if the Conference should break down and if its failure should precipitate a general scramble for concessions. An orderly settlement is so much to the advantage of the United States that the Government of that country must necessarily take a deep interest in the proceedings. Nor is this the only point that touches American interest.

Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying the foreign debtors of the United States would be influenced in the settlement of their debts by the outcome of the Genoa Conference. This seems obvious, and must add to the concern with which the course of events at Genoa is watched; it might have been watched even more closely and influenced more directly if the United States had consented to send a delegation to the Conference.

The present consumption of current for domestic power add light purposes is 5,000,000 kilowatts. The citizens are asked to believe that if the supply came through the City instead of through the Power Company, the consumption would quickly increase to 10,000,000 kilowatts. Consumers may not love the Power Company, but they are not going to use more current than they actually need just because the City is supplying it. St. John has a population of some 50,000 and they use 5,000,000 kilowatts. When we have 100,000 population we may need 10,000,000 kilowatts for domestic purposes—not very much before.

In view of the threatened difficulty in obtaining coal in the near future, the question of the value of wood as a fuel again becomes important. According to the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of the Interior, Canada, the main considerations in selecting wood for fuel are its weight and dryness. Pound for pound, all woods, equally dry, have about the same heating value. A cord of dry hardwood, such as birch, has approximately the same heating value as a ton of coal, but in the case of soft-woods, as much as two cords would, in some instances, be necessary to get the same amount of heat.

"\$100 had been put in a savings bank twenty years ago," said the statistician after dinner, "it would amount to over two hundred dollars now, and he could buy almost as much for it now as he could have got for the original hundred at the time he began to save."—New York Sun.

The Times: "A good many misconceptions were removed at yesterday's meeting of the City Council." Quite so; not the least important of which was that the public was going to get current at four cents.

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Study Tour of England For Boys Being Planned

Canadian National Railways Cooperating in Work for Benefit of Young Canada. About the best thing a father can do for his boys is to encourage them to travel and see something of the world...

ILLINOIS NOT ALONE IN ITS SECTARIAN AID

Separation of Church and State Tenet Believed Violated by Use of Public Funds. Chicago, May 11—Statements of public money to certain institutions, a practice which constitutional convention has just proposed to write into the new Illinois constitution...

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LARGEST FREIGHT TRAIN ON RECORD One Arrived in Winnipeg from West With One Hundred and Two Cars.

Winnipeg, May 11—A Canadian National freight train of 102 cars, claimed to be the largest on record, arrived in Winnipeg from the West this afternoon.

Funerals The funeral of Mrs. John A. Brooks took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 21 High Street, Bellevue, conducted by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Interment at Parkhill.

PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT These nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

CHOKED TO DEATH BY CLAY DUST Workman in Brick Yard Found Bolt Upright Against a Wall. Cooksville, Ont., May 11—Apparently choked to death in clouds of clay dust amid which he had been working the dead body of a Hamilton laborer was found bolt upright against a wall in a backyard here yesterday.

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THE WORST CUT OF ALL SAY THE LONDON TAILORS

Have at Royal Academy—Figures Clashed With Construction in Nightgown. London, May 11—The irreverence with which the vestigial male figure is treated in the "Fashion and Couture" exhibition at the Royal Academy...

Refuse To Be Bound By Chains Of Woman Voters

Only Women in Congress Declaim What on Women's Political Organizations. Washington, May 11—The irreverence with which the vestigial male figure is treated in the "Fashion and Couture" exhibition at the Royal Academy...



Wash silk stockings the LUX way

Which a tabernacle of Lux into a thick lather in half a bowlful of very hot water. Add cold water until lukewarm. Dip the stockings up and down, spreading the Lux evenly throughout through the Rines in these lukewarm waters. Squeeze water out—do not wring. Hang to dry. Never dry over a radiator.



Gods, May 11—A threat to blow up the American Legion here unless the United States Government begins about the release of Genco and Vareschi, Italian Communists under conviction for murder in Massachusetts, has been received at the legation. The threat is contained in an article in a clandestinely published anarchist newspaper. "The second bomb will not fall," the article says, referring to the explosion of an infernal machine at the legation on March 11.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 12.—The marked disturbance which was over Nebraska last night has moved northward to Northern Dakota, and pressure is highest over the North Pacific States. Rain has been general again over Manitoba and the greater portion of Saskatchewan and a few light scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Northern New England—fair Friday and Saturday, little change in temperature, fresh northerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BEER LICENSES—Thirty two beer licenses have been issued up to the present in the city from the office of the Chief Liquor Inspector under the Prohibition Act, and thirteen in the county.

CIVIC BALL TEAM—The civic baseball team had a work out the other evening, eighteen men turning out and they are out to make all the other aggregations of ball-players in the city look to their laurels.

ATTENTIONS APPRECIATED—A note was received by Secretary R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade yesterday morning from Senator Thorne, thanking himself, President Burditt, and the members of the Board for their kindness in entertaining the party of senators brought here last week by Senator Thorne.

RUMMAGE SALE—The Willing Workers of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church, held a rummage sale yesterday afternoon in the church, the proceeds to go towards a fund of \$300 which the society has pledged itself to raise. Mrs. Amos Gibbs is president of the society and was assisted by Mrs. John Prosdhan and other ladies.

DRUNKS FINED—In the Police Court yesterday afternoon two drunks were fined \$3 or two months in jail, they did not appear at the morning session as they were not free from the effects of the night before.

FURNITURE SOLD—Some household furniture owned by Mrs. Akerley was sold by Sheriff Wilson at auction yesterday. The goods were seized to satisfy the judgment given by Chief Justice McKeown in the suit brought by Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., against Mrs. Akerley, as previously described in the newspapers. A fur coat realized \$180, and a piano and other articles brought in \$158.

GETTING PLAYGROUNDS READY—The committee in charge of the North End Playgrounds expect to have the grounds ready within two weeks time for play. Work was started last evening getting things in condition for an active season. The playgrounds, a baseball nine which won second place in the West End League last season, will represent the North End Improvement League this summer and an application will be sent forward to allow them to enter the city league.

Children's Aid Society Meeting—Words of Regret on Departure of Rev. J. C. B. Appel—Distressing Cases Reported by Agent.

Just before the conclusion of the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night the President, A. M. Belding, referred to the fact that Rev. J. C. B. Appel who was present was going to leave the city in the fall for California. During a brief speech he spoke of the loss of connection of Mr. Appel with the board of management, he being one of the original members and one who had served all the years since. He had always taken a keen interest in the work and would be much missed when the time came for him to leave the province.

Mr. Appel in replying to the president said the work of the Children's Aid Society was very near his heart. He hoped to keep in touch with St. John even when in California and would be very interested always to hear of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

The monthly report of the agent told of some particularly distressing cases which he had dealt with during the past month. One child had been admitted to the institution while his mother went to the hospital to undergo an operation. There are now twenty-five little ones in the home. One baby who was taken to the general public hospital was reported to be getting better.

The Fish And Game Protective Assn.

Committee to Secure Information and Draft Constitution and By-Laws—An Interesting Discussion.

The formation of a Fish and Game Protective Association, to control and protect the area recently made available in the vicinity of Musquash, was discussed another step yesterday at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, when the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to secure information and draft a constitution and by-laws for the governing of such a body, with the idea that when this had been done another meeting would be held at which something definite might be accomplished. Those present were all of one mind concerning the benefits of such an organization, the discussion being interested in an active way in it. It was pointed out that the only way to get tourists to come was to provide the necessary facilities in advance, and Mr. Knight estimated the initial expenditure necessary at \$10,000.

The meeting was called to order by R. E. Armstrong, N. B. DesBrisay was chosen as chairman and Mr. Armstrong as secretary. The secretary read a number of letters which he had received from parties written to, and presented a number of booklets covering the activities and regulations of similar organizations. The secretary of the St. Stephen Board of Trade wrote that they would like to have more definite information before expressing an opinion on the merits of the proposition, and the Mayor of St. Andrews rather threw cold water on it, as the residents of that locality thought it meant placing restrictions on privileges they now enjoyed.

T. H. Estabrooks said it looked as though a good deal of missionary work had to be done before anything could be accomplished and he suggested the appointment of a committee which should draw up a skeleton scheme. The following resolution was moved by R. E. Armstrong and seconded by Mr. Estabrooks: "That a committee representative of the localities and organizations interested be chosen by this meeting to investigate the information that has been supplied to Forest and Game Protection, and to draft tentative by-laws and regulations covering the formation of an Association for the Protection and Development of the Forest, Fish and Game Area Lying Between St. John and the Maine Border, south of the C. P. R.; further, that this committee be authorized to confer with the Provincial Government and the New Brunswick Power Commission and any other public or private bodies interested, in order to reach a better understanding of the situation, the committee to report back to another meeting when the required information has been obtained."

This passed, and on motion of Mr. Estabrooks, seconded by F. W. Daniel, the appointment of the committee was left in the hands of the chairman and L. B. Knight.

Mr. Knight was called on for a few remarks, and said he thought the whole story had been told already. The country there needed protection, and it was ideal fish and game country, and included three possible salmon rivers. If an association were formed it would need finances as there must be at least one camp erected at once, and a superintendent and guides must be provided. He estimated the amount needed at the start as \$10,000.

Mr. DesBrisay spoke along similar lines. He pointed out that we had in New Brunswick the things to attract tourist traffic, but we had no accommodation for them when they came, and until that was provided it was useless to expect many visitors. Those present at the meeting were N. R. DesBrisay, T. H. Estabrooks, R. E. Armstrong, John Vaughan, C. B. Allan, J. C. Berris, F. W. Daniel, E. M. McLean, Dr. J. E. Barton, John Gillis and L. B. Knight.

REV. CHARLES APPEL RESIGNS PASTORATE

Has Been With Douglas Ave. Church Nearly Twenty-Six Years.

Rev. J. Charles B. Appel has been compelled to resign his position as pastor of Douglas Avenue Christian Church on account of the ill health of both himself and Mrs. Appel. He has had this pastorate for nearly 26 years and has greatly endeared himself to his congregation. The resignation was considered at a church meeting on Tuesday night and was accepted, although with the deepest regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Appel are beloved by all with whom they have come in contact during their long stay here, and it will be with the deepest regret that their scores of friends will hear of their intended departure. Besides his position as pastor of the Douglas Avenue Church, Mr. Appel is at present secretary of the Evangelical Alliance and chaplain of the Boy's Industrial Home.

Mr. Appel has moved to Fair Vale for the summer and will continue to occupy the pulpit until the last of August, after which he will make his home in California.

INSPECTION TRIP OVER N. B. DIVISION

Vice-President McTier Making Tour of C. P. R. Line—Here Today.

A tour of the New Brunswick district was started yesterday morning by A. D. McTier, vice president of the C. P. R. He left Moncton at six o'clock and proceeded to Edmundston, and plans to continue from there to Fredericton. Mr. McTier is expected here this evening, about 3:30 o'clock, and will remain in the city until Saturday afternoon, when he will leave on No. 15 for Montreal. He is being accompanied on his inspection tour by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, who went to Moncton to meet him.

Clerical Bowling League Banquet

Trophy Presented to N. B. Telephone Co. Team—Mayor McLellan Pays Tribute to the Clerks.

The Clerical Bowling League brought a successful season of their favorite sport to a close last evening with a banquet at Bond's restaurant where trophies and prizes were presented the leading teams and points winners.

Frank Ashe, president of the League, acted as chairman and His Worship Mayor McLellan, and F. J. Misset of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and F. P. Starr of R. F. and W. F. Starr, Ltd., were guests of the evening.

Following the bounteous meal that had been prepared for them, the bowlers settled back in their chairs for an evening of social talk. A toast to the King was honored with the National Anthem, and the chairman then in a few opening remarks congratulated the prize winners for their fine showing, and wished them the season just ending to have been the best yet. He then introduced Mayor McLellan.

His Worship commented on the fact that his acceptance of the invitation from the bowlers marked his first public appearance since accepting office. He had accepted the invitation in spite of the fact that there was work awaiting him that would have kept him busy till the early hours of the morning, because the class of men who participated in the sport, while the bowlers were during the past three months, that he had ever thought they could. He was proud he said, to know that the clerks of the city of St. John had been able to accomplish what they must be redeemed, and said that if it had not been for the Hardware Clerks, the nucleus of the United Organization of St. John would have taken a step backward.

The duties of his office, the mayor said were keeping him quite busy, but he still proposed doing as he had agreed to do, when he had accepted the invitation to enter the campaign for the mayoralty extended him by the Hardware Clerks. He would rather, he continued, address the Clerks in person, than to have any other organization he knew of.

He enlivened bowling as a sport which produced more good losers, as well as winners, than any other sport. He congratulated the New Brunswick Telephone Co. team for leading the league and in presenting them the trophy and individual prizes, warned them to beware of other teams who were in the honor of winning the race in which he will compete.

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Hilton and Harry Off To Philadelphia

Two Brothers, Champion and Trainer, Given Send-Off Last Evening as Ship Leaves Dock.

The steamship Manchester Importer left for Philadelphia last evening and carried Hilton Belyea the Champion Oarsman and his brother Harry the builder of the shells and the trainer of the famous oarsman.

It was scheduled that the ship should have left port yesterday morning but owing to a large amount of cargo arriving the time of sailing had to be changed.

All day long Hilton and Harry were greeted by warm admirers, and the champion's wife and daughters spent the day on board the ship with the husband and father who is on his way to Philadelphia to win fame with the oars. Last evening members of the committee and other friends called at the ship early in the evening to bid the champion and his brother adieu and trainer.

As the large ship hauled out from the dock with Captain Brown and Richard Clark at the helm, there was quite an assemblage of the pier who gave three cheers for Hilton, three more for Harry, and three for the ship and her Captain.

As the ship was being turned in the harbor by the tug Neptune a number of the champion's boy admirers who rowed in a boat from the Old Port were alongside the steamer and gave the oarsmen a rousing cheer and never had a mishap, so you see she was victorious and now she is carrying a champion oarsman away on her, and he will certainly come home to you in the honor of winning the race in which he will compete.

The members of the Committee in charge of arrangements were on board the ship yesterday and reported that they were very grateful for the reports being received from different organizations who are out to assist in the Belyea fund, and also reports of out of town organizations assisting shows that the entire province is anxious that Hilton will be victorious.

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Fundy Chapter I. O. D. E. Meeting. The regular meeting of the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the G. W. V. A., the recent Miss A. L. Fairweather, in the chair. The educational secretary, Miss Harriet Smith, reported that four prizes had been purchased for the Aberdeen East St. John and Glen Falls schools. It was decided to send copies of "Echoes" to the East St. John and Glen Falls schools. Several at needy cases, where relief had been given, were reported on by Miss Pauline Baird and money was voted for others. The report of the Municipal Chapter meeting was given by Miss Frances Alward, and the members were urged to attend the mass meeting to be held in connection with the erection of a monument to the soldiers.

Canadian National Tourist Booklet Handsome Guide of Sixty-Three Pages Full of Valuable Information and Beautiful Illustrations. A handsome booklet of sixty-three pages, and full of valuable information and illustrations, entitled "Playgrounds of the Maritime Provinces." This booklet is for the benefit of tourists and is just issued by the Canadian National Railways. It is one of the best ever published. It takes in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The cover is done in gold and colors while every part is so well looked after that it is a gem. The articles are well written and fully describe the beauty of different sections in the Maritimes.