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NORTH-EAST STATES AGAIN STORM-SWEPT

FURIOUS GALES TIE UP TRAFFIC, HIT SHIPPING

Three Deaths Reported; Outlying Villages Isolated

NEW YORK SUFFERS

Train Schedules Disrupted; Many Wireless Calls From Ships Reported

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Northeastern United States, not yet dug out from under the snowbanks left by last week's blizzard, today was swept by another storm of equal fury. Train schedules were disrupted and surface car and motor traffic was all but paralyzed.

One death from exposure was reported in Philadelphia, a track walker was killed in New York, when struck by a snow sweeper on the elevated railway, and Captain Alfred W. Ogle, attached to the marine corps barracks at the Boston Navy Yard, apparently blinded by driving snow, was killed when he stepped in front of a yard engine.

THOUSANDS BATTLE SNOW Driving down on a northeast gale, the blinding wall of falling snow largely nullified the efforts of the thousands of workmen throughout the section to clear streets and highways of the previous fall, which already has cost millions of dollars.

The gale swept out to sea, piling up mountainous waves which hampered shipping along the North Atlantic. Wireless companies report numerous calls from ships, requesting radio compass bearings.

Suburbs and outlying villages were particularly hard hit, many being completely isolated. Transportation lines in many of these places were partially or completely suspended.

52-MILE GALE OF WIND The storm grew to great intensity off Sandy Hook, where the wind reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour, as compared with the 35 miles an hour blow that swept over the city.

No trans-Atlantic liners are due at quarantine this afternoon. The French liner Paris, through the storm to quarantine this morning and will dock this afternoon. The army of 10,000 snow shovellers employed by New York city, concentrated their efforts on the cross streets in the business section. Hundreds of motor plows were operated in the downtown section.

Terrific seas were raging in Long Island Sound and all shipping was held in port.

In western Massachusetts where snow is drifting badly in outlying districts, the mercury was at 14 degrees.

Many thousands of New Yorkers were forced to walk in the middle of the street, thus impeding their lives in the crush of vehicular traffic.

The steamship Leviathan, which has been undergoing overhauling in Boston drydock, was to have sailed today, but she was kept in dock awaiting favorable weather. After vessels due to leave Boston cancelled or deferred their sailings.

CANADA'S 'MORGAN' Beaverbrook Calls Sir Herbert Holt "Business Brain of Canada"

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Beaverbrook, in the Daily Express this morning, publishes an eulogy of Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank, whom he describes as "the business brain of Canada."

Following his Reichstag speech, in which he interpreted Premier Mussolini's recent address on the Southern Tyrol question as a threat against Germany and Austria, Foreign Minister Stresemann today made formal application for Germany's admission to the League of Nations.

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Bruce Protests Scurrilous Attacks On Canadian Policies By Section of British Press

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Robert Bruce is sailing on Friday for Canada to assume the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia. Speaking at the meeting of the British Empire League yesterday in replying to the toast to his health, proposed by General Seely and Lord Clarendon, he emphasized the wonderful possibilities which the province of British Columbia offered, and strongly resented the scurrilous and malicious criticism of Canada which had recently appeared in the British press, more especially with regard to Grand Trunk debentures and the new immigration arrangements. He said that the newspapers of Canada were on a higher plane than those of Britain, and declared that while Canada was not too proud to fight she was too proud to reply to such attacks.

BRITAIN TO OPEN FARM INSTITUTES

Minister Announces Government's Agricultural Policy; Grant For Research Work

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Minister of Agriculture Guinness has made public further particulars regarding the British government's agricultural policy. The most important item of the program as announced is an additional grant of about \$2,000,000 for agricultural education and research during the coming five years of which amount it proposed to spend about \$200,000 on foot and mouth disease research and \$600,000 on veterinary education and research. A new bureau is to be established by the ministry of agriculture to deal with marketing and co-operation. A marketing commission and assistants will be appointed. It is also proposed to establish new farm institutes for research work.

NEW TYPE OF RAYS

Fills Gap Between Ultra Violet and X-Rays, Welsh Professor Says

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The discovery of a new type of rays, supposed to lie between the ultra violet and X-rays, is announced by C. E. Wynn Williams, of the University of Wales at Bangor. He said the new rays penetrate the air for several inches, but are stopped by all solids, even the gold leaf, while X-rays can penetrate a half inch of lead and the recently discovered millikan rays pass through six feet of lead.

There are two important gaps in the scale of wave lengths and the new rays, according to Prof. Williams, filled one of them namely that between the X-ray and the ultra violet.

FIGHTING RABIES

Ottawa Board of Control Votes \$500 to Curb Epidemic

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—The board of control has voted an appropriation of five hundred dollars to the police commission to be used by the police force in its attempts to prevent an outbreak of rabies in the city.

Stray dogs have been practically all rounded up by the police. Seven more animals were destroyed in Ottawa yesterday and eight were shot in the village of Eastview. All told it is believed that approximately 80 canines have been destroyed in the city and immediate district since steps were taken to prevent an epidemic of rabies.

Londonderry Not Coming To Canada

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press).—With reference to a rumor that Lord Londonderry would be the next Governor-General of Canada, in succession to Lord Byng, the Canadian Press is authoritatively informed that the rumor is groundless.

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COL. G. STARNES IS CALLED AS FIRST WITNESS

Commissioner of R. C. M. P. Questioned Regarding Smuggling

MANY OBJECTIONS

Much Preliminary Arguing Marks First Sitting of Special Committee

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—At the outset of today's sitting of the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating administration of the Customs Department, Hon. H. H. Stevens objected to Hon. T. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, sitting on the committee. Mr. Bolvin is not one of the nine members appointed by the House to constitute the committee. He has so far taken an active part and has from time to time spoken for the government.

Witnesses who are officials of government departments could only come into the witness box in a "semi-intimidated manner," said Mr. Stevens, if they were confronted with the minister of customs sitting at the committee bench and taking an active part. The committee did not recognize the right of the government to put one of its ministers actively into the investigation.

STEVENS PROTESTS. Mr. Stevens' protest came when Mr. Bolvin objected to the former's motion that one thousand instead of five hundred copies of the minutes be printed from day to day. Mr. Bolvin said it would be necessary to furnish names and individuals that their cost accounts and details of their business be circulated to the public.

The extra 500 copies could only be intended for this purpose. Members of parliament only were entitled to the minutes, and witnesses, innocent and guilty alike, should not have their private affairs broadcast.

C. W. B. Conservative, Hamilton West, said the committee was not asking the government to take any responsibility for the proceedings.

TO PRINT MINUTES. After some further discussion the motion for the printing of 1,000 copies daily was carried without division.

Mr. Stevens then moved that R. P. Sparks, chairman of the Commercial Protective Association, be heard once, on a single matter. Objection was made and it was proposed that the Commercial Protective Association be represented before the committee by counsel and that counsel be paid for by the government. Mr. Sparks later was to appear as a witness.

J. C. Elliott, Liberal, West Middlesex, objected to the principle of any witness having the government paying for his counsel. The motion in this form was adopted and the question of who was to pay such counsel was left in abeyance.

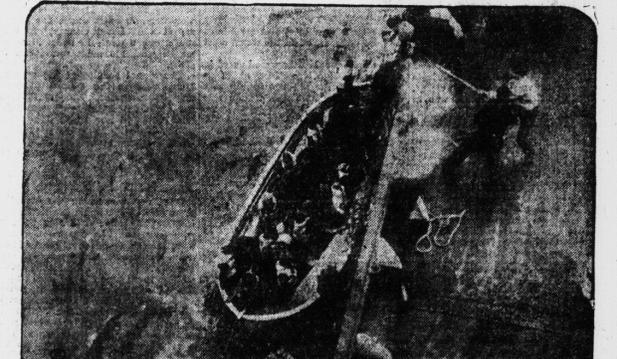
Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary West, said that it was an association representing ninety per cent of the business men of Canada which wanted to be represented by counsel before the committee. The motion in this form was adopted and the question of who was to pay such counsel was left in abeyance.

DISCUSS WITNESSES. There was some discussion as to which witnesses should be called first—Colonel Starnes, commissioner of the mounted police, or the officials of the customs department. Mr. Bennett urged that Colonel Starnes be the first witness. Mr. Elliott thought that to understand the progress of the investigation the working of the department of customs should be known to the committee.

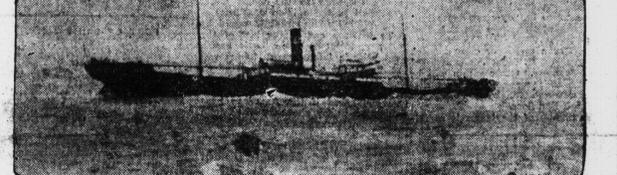
"This isn't an afternoon tea party, but a committee appointed by parliament; let us get the witnesses who will give us the necessary documents," said

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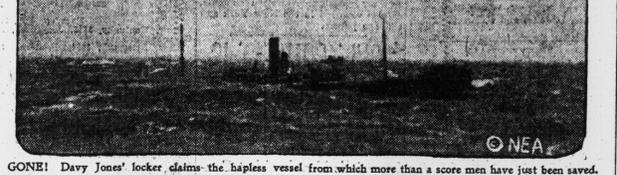
An Epic of The Sea Told In Pictures



VICTORY! Twenty-seven imperiled sailors of the sinking Dutch freighter Alkaid climb to safety aboard the rescue ship Westphalia.



GOING! As the Westphalia's lifeboat fights its way back through turbulent waters, the Alkaid wallows helplessly, ready for its last plunge.



GONE! Davy Jones' locker claims the hapless vessel from which more than a score men have just been saved. MADE aboard the rescue ship Westphalia of the Hamburg-American line, the photographs tell the story of the heroic saving of 27 men from the disabled Dutch freighter Alkaid, the Westphalia, the Alkaid crew saw their ship drive to its last home.

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GALE AND SNOW BLOCK AID BY RESCUE PARTY

"Ralph Brown" Meets With Disaster On Brier Neck

CAPTAIN SAVED

Huge Seas Sweep Over Ill-Fated Vessel On An Exposed Shore

Canadian Press

GLEUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 10.—At least three members of the crew of the fishing schooner Ralph Brown lost their lives when the vessel was driven ashore on Brier Neck in a blizzard early today. The known dead are Joseph Lopes, Manuel Jeneiro and John Braga, all Gloucester fishermen.

Deep snow made roads impassable and prevented aid reaching the scene of the wreck.

Telephone reports from the home of Henry Spates on Brier Neck, where several of the shipwrecked fishermen sought refuge, said that Captain Alvaro Quadros, was safe and that a number of his 21 men were sheltered in summer cottages along the shore.

SWEPT OVERBOARD. Lopes was seen clinging to the main boom of the schooner, after some of his mates had reached there over the fore gaff. He was swept overboard when a huge wave raked the deck, and nothing more was seen of him. Several survivors said that Jeneiro and Braga washed overboard.

Fifteen men started overland through deep drifts of snow from coast guard base No. 7, not far from the scene of the wreck. A tractor from Gloucester succeeded in reaching the Spates home, the only occupied house on the neck, but the roads drifted in again as soon as the tractor passed.

HEADING BACK TO PORT. The schooner left Boston yesterday after landing a load of fish at the fish pier, and ran out for Cape Cod, returning to the fishing grounds. Off Highlands thick weather was encountered and the vessel headed back to port. Between four and five o'clock this morning, she landed on Brier Neck.

SNOW HAMPER POLICE. A police automobile which started from this city for Brier Neck, which is 2 1/2 miles distant in the direction of Rockport, was forced to turn back because of snowdrifts on the road. Later another car started, carrying ropes and other salvage material.

The schooner was in a perilous position on an exposed shore in the teeth of a northeast gale. Mountainous seas were sweeping over her and fishermen said she could not last many hours.

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MUSSOLINI CONFIRMS SPIRIT OF SPEECH IN REPLY TO STRESEMANN

ROME, Feb. 10.—Replying in the Italian Senate today to yesterday's address by Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany, Premier Mussolini said: "I confirm the letter and spirit of my previous speech, not excluding the accent upon my phrase referring to the possibility of the Italian flag going beyond the Brennero Frontier, which Stresemann can interpret as he chooses."

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was over Ohio yesterday has developed into a severe storm, now centered near Nantucket. Pressure is quite high north of the Great Lakes and low to the westward. Weather continues cold from Ontario eastward and mild throughout the west.

FORECASTS: Gales and Very Cold. MARITIME—Winds increasing to gales from northeast with snow. Thursday, northerly gales and decidedly cold.

NEW ENGLAND — Generally fair and somewhat colder tonight. Thursday fair, continued cold, north and northwest gales diminishing tonight.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Feb. 10, 1926. Lowest 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Highest during Stations ... 46 54 44 Victoria ... 42 55 44

Edmonton ... 30 46 80 Winnipeg ... 6 16 \*6

Toronto ... 18 10 18 Ottawa ... 14 \*4 Montreal ... 10 ... 2

Saint John ... 2 20 ... 2 New York ... 18 30 18

\*Below zero.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNMENT

Three Justices of Peace in Saint John Among Number

Four More Liquor Vendors in Province Are Named—Other Changes

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Charlotte Co.—Burton Linton of Pomeroy Ridge, Walter G. DeWolf of St. Stephen, and Oswald Hancay of Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, to be Justices of the Peace.

Gloucester.—Thomas Sivert of Lower Caracquet, to be an auctioneer; Martin Conroy of Miscoo Harbor, Joseph J. B. Sewall of Sevilleville and Addison Smyth, to be Justices of the Peace; Albert Robichaud of Tracadie, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Antigonish.—Allan LeBlanc of Campbellton, E. Bernard MacLachy of Campbellton and Harry A. Eagles of Campbellton, to be Justices of the Peace; Joseph Richard of Kedgwick, to be a provincial constable.

IN SAINT JOHN. Saint John.—Walter W. Allingham of the Dominion Public Works, Brunswick St., to be a Justice of the Peace; William Walter Macaulay, are of Saint John city, to be Justices of the Peace.

Westmorland.—Jacob Hans of Lake's Mountain and LeBaron Allen of Bayfield, to be auctioneers; H. B. Jones of Moncton, to be an issuer of marriage licenses; M. A. Hyton of Moncton, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

York.—Charles H. Colwell, chief road engineer's office; John B. Morgan, R. R. No. 5, Fredericton; William Shaw, R. R. No. 5, Fredericton; John B. Morgan, R. R. No. 5, Fredericton; Perry Hagerman, Lower Southamptons; Charles C. Murray, R. R. No. 6, Fredericton; William B. Billings, Haines; Douglas Eddy, Stone Ridge; Chester H. Fox, R. R. No. 2, Pinder; Hazen Marston, R. R. No. 1, Pinder; Albert Moran, Taymouth; John Webster, Fredericton; Frank R. Brooks, Lower Southamptons; Fred W. Elliott of Fredericton and Newton Jarvis of Devon, to be Justices of the Peace; Dr. Russell Clark Zinck of Stanley, to be a coroner; Woodward W. Grittins, R. R. No. 7, Fredericton, to be an auctioneer.

OTHER CHANGES. Joseph F. Godin of Elm Tree, Gloucester, is appointed Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Beresford, in place of C. E. Savoy; Robert Arthur E. Fretette of Dunlop, Gloucester county, is appointed Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Beresford.

BIRTHS. QUINN.—On Feb. 8, at the Saint John Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Quinn, Paradise row, a son, named Wm. H. Quinn.

MARRIAGES. EMERSON-CROWWELL.—At Saint James' factory, on Feb. 9, 1926, Robert Emerson to Greta May Crowwell, both of Saint John, by Rev. H. A. Godin.

DEATHS. GREGORY.—At his home, 98 Lancaster avenue, on Feb. 9, at the age of 84, Andrew C. Gregory, leaving to mourn his wife, six daughters and one son, also mother, two sisters and one brother.

IN MEMORIAM. HUMPHREYS.—In loving memory of Mary E. Humphreys, who departed this life Feb. 10, 1926.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Matthews, who departed this life Feb. 10, 1926.

Funerals

Robert Caples. The funeral of Robert Caples took place this morning from his late residence, Thorne avenue, to the Cathedral, solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. F. Gillen with Rev. E. P. Reynolds as deacon and Rev. James Brown as sub-deacon. Rev. Charles Boyd was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. In the sanctuary a number of spiritual and floral offerings were sent. Relatives were in large numbers. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

Miss M. Lunt. The body of Miss Milda Lunt, who died in Cambridge, Mass., was brought to the steamer Keith Cann tomorrow morning for interment in the family plot at Teverson, N. S.

Mrs. Mary E. Nagle. The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Nagle took place this morning from her late residence, Lombard street, to Holy Trinity church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Cronin. Relatives were pall-bearers. The funeral was attended by many friends and a large number of spiritual and floral offerings were sent. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

Albert Urquhart. The funeral of Albert Urquhart was held this afternoon from 220 Charlotte street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. D. McLeod and interment was in Fernhill.

John J. Gaudet. In place of John Ray, dismissed. Lucien J. Gallant of Adamsville, Kent, is appointed Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Adamsville, in place of Andrew J. Arsenault, dismissed.

Liquor Licenses. Retail licenses under the Intoxicating Liquor Act were granted to Asard Lann, West Bathurst; Robert Gordon Blair, Fredericton; Arthur Albert, Blair, and George Morrison, Edmundston.

East and South End Boys At Basketball. Basketball teams of the East End Boys' Club and the South End Boys' Club met this evening, at the South End Seniors, beating the East End Intermediates, 14 to 8. These games are part of a series for cups donated by Fred W. Elliott of Fredericton and Newton Jarvis of Devon, to be Justices of the Peace; Dr. Russell Clark Zinck of Stanley, to be a coroner; Woodward W. Grittins, R. R. No. 7, Fredericton, to be an auctioneer.

DIED TODAY. The death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bauer, occurred this morning at her home, 41 West Street, at a short illness, and will be heard of with regret by many friends. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, John A., of T. McAvity, and Sons, and Walter C., of this city. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from Trinity church. Service will be at 2:30.

MASONIC NOTICE. The members of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at No. 68 Lancaster street, at 8:00 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of their late brother, Andrew C. Gregory.

February Special Prices. Will exchange your old parlor, dining and bedroom Suites, etc., for part payment on any new Furniture you wish to purchase. Easy terms. Chesterfield Suites at bargains.

This handsome leatherette Rocker, stongly made, etc., while they last at only \$23.00—\$3.00 down and \$5.00 per month. Only a few more left. Come in and see us.

Amand Bros., Ltd. 19 Waterloo St.

SKATERS HOME; TELL OF MEETS

George Lawson's Racers Lifted From Binghampton Quarters. Boys Talk of Experiences There and in Detroit—Joe Tebo Makes Ice.

Willie Logan, Tommy Tebo, George Fowler and Edgar Snodgrass, who participated in the Binghamton, N. Y., national championship and Detroit international championship skating meets, returned today from the United States. Tebo, Lawson and Logan were accompanied by their fathers.

LOSERS HIS SKATES. George Lawson suffered the loss of his pet racing skates, which were purchased from the dormitory while he was in the room a few minutes. He was forced to use a pair of 16-inch skates, with which he was not familiar.

On Tuesday evening the Philadelphia class of Victoria was held at the call of the Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purvis, 139 Victoria street, in honor of the late Mr. Harry Hamington, who was recently married.

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Local News

OLD FASHIONED DANCE. A very successful old fashioned dance was held last evening by the members of the Ladies' Society of Brunswick Lodge, 392, B. of L. F. and E., in the Tremble Boys' hall, West Saint John. The committee in charge were composed of Mrs. Murray Campbell, Mrs. R. D. Baillie, Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. S. C. Chesebrough, refreshments, Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Mrs. Stella Jyles and Mrs. Walter Beattie, tickets. Music for dancing was provided by Ralph Melvin and William Davis. Dainty refreshments were served.

CASE ADJUSTED. Daniel Creamer, charged by his wife, with non-support, was allowed to go by Magistrate Henderson this morning on his promise to pay her a certain sum weekly, which will increase when his circumstances are better. E. J. Massey appeared for the complainant and J. B. Dever for the defendant. On His Honor's suggestion, counsel in Creamer's defense is that he was never unwilling to support his wife. Creamer was brought here from Chatham by Detective Patrick F. Bidsonch.

VESSLS REPORTED. The following steamer movements have been reported by the Red Head Volunteer, 70 miles east Sabie, 11 a.m.; Laval County, 90 miles south, due 6 p.m.; 12 noon, Manches, 110 miles south, due tonight.

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ELKS OFFICERS BANQUET HOSTS

Institution of Lodge in Moncton Soon, is Announced. Jewel Presented to E. A. Westrup—Benevolent Activities of 1926 Discussed.

The newly elected officers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 70 of Saint John were hosts last evening at a banquet at the Masonic Temple. A sumptuous repast was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. T. R. S. Smith, esteemed leading knight, was toast-master.

The social and benevolent activities for the coming year were discussed and varied toasts were proposed and responded to by members.

JEWEL PRESENTED. E. A. Westrup was made recipient of the jewel of a past exalted ruler and in very fitting manner expressed his goodwill. As grand organizer for the Maritime Provinces he gave interesting information concerning the forming of new lodges in the Maritimes and particularly at Moncton, which will be instituted at an early date. Budjey Farrary has been selected as the organizer for this lodge.

This order while comparatively young in Saint John has shown by its constant activities that it has the propensities for carrying on the necessary and appreciable work of a benevolent and charitable organization. The program for the present year comprised a number of activities of which the most important of last evening will linger long as a happy memory for all who attended.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

HOURS AND PRICES. CHAPLIN, IMPERIAL.

The Charlie Chaplin ten-reel super comedy "The Gold Rush" at the Imperial for the remainder of the week. Prices are 15 cents for children, 25 cents and 35 cents for adults according to seating location. In the evening the admission prices will be 35 cents up to 50 cents and 50 cents downstairs including 8:45 o'clock and 7 and 9 o'clock. This engagement is one of the extraordinary ones. Doors will be opened at 1:30 and 6:30.

Great Treat is G. W. V. A. Promise in "From Afar Off". Those who have not yet secured tickets for the mammoth production of "From Afar Off" at St. Vincent's Auditorium tomorrow evening, Friday evening and Saturday matinee, should do so at once, as indications point to exceptionally well patronized houses.

Two facts alone should commend the performances. They are being presented under the auspices of the Great War Veterans in aid of their fund for ex-soldiers and their families, and directed by S. C. Hurley, so favorably known in his own home town as an actor of rather exceptional ability. A clamor of applause under the direction of Dr. Q. Cousau and delightful ensemble specialty numbers are also promised.

COL. C. STARNES FIRST WITNESS. Continued from Page 1. Colonel Starnes was not sure. It was the general custom to prosecute only on instructions.

"Do you drop actions started by the customs department?" asked Mr. Starnes. "I don't remember having dropped any such cases," replied Colonel Starnes.

"When you prosecute, who acts for you?" "Usually counsel appointed by the department concerned," he answered.

"To your officers acting in customs cases?" "Not when cases were started. In cases it was necessary to report before action was taken."

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PERSONALS. The condition of J. Walter Holly was about the same today, it was said at J. Herbert Crockett, Union street, arriving today.

William Cruikshank, of Fredericton, passed through the city at noon en route to Halifax. Miss Collins of Boston, arrived in the city today, called here on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Mary Kane, daughter of the late Michael Kane, West Saint John.

The Misses MacLaren, Coburg street, returned today from Toronto. Leon Komman and Brahm Sand arrived in the city this morning from Montreal and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, 19 Garden street, to take part in a recital before the Ladies' Morning Musical Club.

HAD SLEIGH DRIVE. Members of the Golden Rule class of Central Baptist Sunday school and the Wide-Awake Group of the C. G. I. T., of the same church were treated to a sleigh drive last evening by their teacher and leader, Mrs. Myles Tohrne and Miss Idora Jones. The party went out as far as Torryburn and then returned to Mrs. Tohrne's home, 178 British street, where a steaming hot clam chowder was enjoyed. Following a social hour the members dispersed to their homes.

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Ladies' Pumps 75c. Men's Eoots \$3.67. Light or heavy Boots of former pricing \$4.65, \$4.95 and \$5.50. A few extra pairs thrown in. Remarkable sale value at \$3.67. Dandy working Boots in lot.

Ladies' Foothold Rubbers, 25c. Other Ladies' Rubbers, 58c. and 67c. Men's Rubbers, \$1. \$5.85. High grade Black Kid and Patent Strap Pumps and Gore Pumps with shawl tongue and rubber Cuban heel, in fine calf, both National Gray and Hazelwood Fawn. \$8.50 to \$11.75 values. Sale \$5.85.

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GALES AND SNOW BLOCK AID BY RESCUE PARTY

Continued from Page 1. The Canadian Government steamer Theval, after a thrilling race against time, a three-masted craft, was reported set, a three-masted craft, and took off the shore and taken in tow for Victoria.

CREW RESCUED. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Caspe came across the Norwegian motor vessel Thiepval, which was sinking about 120 miles off Lyndenes, the southernmost tip of Norway, yesterday, and took off the crew, the number of which was not given in a message received by Lloyd's Steamers arriving in port today report very heavy weather.

FARM HELP. THE SALVATION ARMY EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. Bridges Street, Moncton. Are now in a position to supply farmers with men and boys for farm work. Apply to ADJUTANT BRIDGES, 97 Bridges Street, Moncton, N. B.

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REGRETS DEATH OF H. E. GOULD

City Council Orders That Resolution of Sympathy be Sent

School Board Complaint About Vocational Funds Referred to Committee

The City Council yesterday afternoon placed on record its sense of loss sustained in the death of Herbert E. Gould, late city horticulturist, and ordered a letter of condolence engraved and sent to the widow and family.

REGRET EXPRESSED

After the reading of the minutes Acting Mayor Frink said, before the regular business was proceeded with, he would like to express his regret that death had called H. E. Gould and moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Saint John place on the records an expression of deep regret in the loss sustained by the death of Herbert E. Gould, Esquire, who for many years entered largely in the life of the community, not only as a public spirited citizen, but a man who gave pleasure and delight to thousands by his astute care and skill in the preservation of floral life in the public parks, squares and grounds of the city."

SCHOOL BOARD QUERIES

The School Board sent a communication to the council asking why there had not been any money placed to the credit of the vocational account for the month of January. The Board contended that under the Vocational Act the money for the vocational school expenditure should be paid by the city in the same manner as the general school assessment, one twelfth of the amount each month, and this had not been done.

Commissioner Frink said the order-in-council, in this connection, was that payments should be made only on a certificate of expenditure satisfactory to the city comptroller. If the board had any bills due they could secure the money by following this procedure.

WOULD SELL CITY THIS LOT

Joseph Roderick submitted an offer to sell to the city a lot on Britton street, with a fifty foot frontage on the harbor, for \$2,500. This was referred to the commissioner of harbors for a report.

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MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN



Mrs. Helen Haberman and her three children were evicted from their New York home during a snowstorm because she could not pay the rent.

INTERESTING TALK ON TRIP TO ROME

Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., Addresses C. W. L.—Plan For Valentine Tea

A very interesting account of her trip to Rome was given by Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., before the meeting of the Saint John sub-division of the Canadian League, held last night in the Knights of Columbus hall, with Miss K. Lawlor, president, in the chair.

FAMOUS WINDMILL HAS COLLAPSED

Goed Down Without Warning From Effect of Recent Heavy Gales

EASTBOURNE, Feb. 9.—Friston's famous windmill, without warning, has collapsed.

SUNDAY 'BLUE LAWS' STIR FLORIDA CITIES

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STRONG ACTION URGED TO MEND N.S. FINANCES

Province's Gross Debt is \$39,860,448, or \$76 Per Capita

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The report of the accounting firm of S. Ross & Sons, Montreal, members of which have been conducting an independent audit of the public accounts of Nova Scotia, at the request of the government headed by Premier E. N. Rhodes, was tabled in the legislative assembly this afternoon. It read, in part, as follows:

"Our investigation has revealed that the finances of the province are in such an unsatisfactory condition as to demand strong and immediate action in order to remedy the conditions which now exist."

"The gross liabilities of the province on Sept. 30, 1925, were \$39,860,448.48, equivalent to a per capita debt of \$76 based on a population of 524,000."

"As a result of our investigation we find that the statements presented in the public accounts at Sept. 30, 1924, were inaccurate, misleading and incomplete, and were voided as a source of information, inasmuch as liabilities existed at the date totalling \$3,154,522.85, which were not disclosed therein."

"It is with regret that we have to report that during the course of our investigation it was found that six employees of the Government had been guilty of breach of trust and misappropriation of funds of the province. Three of these defaulters have been convicted. Unfortunately, we have to report that, in our opinion, the provincial auditor has not discharged the duties of his office."

"The financial statements which he has submitted annually have not shown the true financial condition of the province. His audit of the various departments of the Government has been of no value, due to its insufficiency. The inadequacy and unsatisfactory condition of the records should have been remedied by him in order that he could have had an effective control over the revenue collected and the liabilities contracted by the various departments."

FOUR STEAMERS MET

For the immigration committee Miss E. McInerney reported the members had met four steamers arriving at this port.

Eggs Like Toadstools If Eaten When Angry

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—Eating a hard-boiled egg when angry, produces the same effect as eating a toadstool, according to Dr. Hilton H. Jones, noted chemist and psychologist.

CARDS AT Y. M. C. I.

Cards were played at 57 tables at the weekly card party at the Y. M. C. I. last night when the members of the Altar Society of St. Anne were in charge and Mrs. Charles O'Keefe was general convenor. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Thomas Stone; second, Mrs. Downie; consolation, Mrs. Allingham; gentlemen, first, William Reay; second, W. J. Montford; consolation, Edward Simpson, and door prize, Thomas Flynn.

at Sept. 30, 1922, as shown by the public accounts, of \$15,949,064.22. An increase in the three years of \$23,796,482.20.

The provincial auditor, W. H. Studt, was requested by the Government to send in his resignation, but Mr. Studt, whose appointment was for good behavior with dismissal possible only at the joint pleasure of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor, has declared in an interview that he would not resign until the Government brought specific charges against him.



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if you have abundant vitality, for the real burdens of housework are run down nerves and lack of vitality. These are what make you feel sometimes that you are not strong enough to go on any further and that you must just lie down for a rest.

Medical research has definitely proved that one of the causes of a run down condition of the body is a shortage of certain mineral elements, including iron, potassium, calcium, sodium and phosphorus, and until a sufficient supply of these minerals is restored to the body, good health is impossible. Wincarnis contains every one of these elements in addition to other health giving ingredients, and in form in which they are most rapidly absorbed into the blood and carried to every part of the body to be converted into vital force.

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Stenographer's Hand Valued At \$6,274.87

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The Supreme Court of this state has valued the right hand of a stenographer at \$6,274.87, by affirming a decision of a district court in which Miss Marie Service, El Dorado, was awarded damages for this amount against the city of Wichita.

She brought action against the city, alleging that a car in which she was riding ran into a sand pile at night on which there were no warning lights and the tendons of her wrist were severed, partially paralyzing her hand.

Kipling Goes Voyaging. (Boston Post.) Rudyard Kipling's serious illness may prove a boon to lovers of recent poetry. He leaves today upon a cruise to the Mediterranean as a further stage in his recuperation. Sussex has been pleasant for him as a place to live, but altogether too jarring in its effect. New scenes may stimu-

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Long years after you've forgotten the greater saving you made at the Marcus \$10 Lay Away Sale you'll keep thanking your stars you selected where there was so much to choose from and in such careful taste. Naturally a store able to buy so much can both buy and sell to better advantage. The very latest ideas have just come in the very middle of the Sale. See and learn.



A Real One at \$220. \$340 For \$243. Save \$70 on the lower Marcus price of this large and luxurious Crown Back Chesterfield Suite with carved filagree base, 88 inch Chesterfield, wing back and Club Chairs. Seal Brown Mohair, cushions showing a reverse side in brightly oval and circular leaves and blooms. Guaranteed in every way. The lower regular price is \$290. Sale \$220 on \$10 deposit.

Save \$83 Here. \$275 impressiveness for \$193. Lister Mohair in Taupe with cushion reverse of tropical figuring. Three pieces ordered by \$10. Rose Shot Taupe Mohair, tasseled arms, reverse cushions showing a richly hued scarab and peacock heads. The sight of it will reward your call.

Mohair \$134. \$200 value Suite of 3. Taupe, Blue or Brown with figured cushions. Complete guarantees. j. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 DOCK ST. Tapestry \$110. \$175 Suite of 3. Choice of effects. Guaranteed for moth proofness and construction.

Whispered Warnings

When other parts of one begin to get out of trim they shout it out in some pain or indisposition. But when the eyes are overstrained they warn you in the faintest whisper. The result is that most of the people with weakening eyes have no knowledge of what is happening. How is one to know a headache means eye trouble? How is one to know certain 'tummy aches' should excite suspicion of the state of our Sight nerves?

Since such a great percentage suffer unaware, it is best to go to the Optometrist for an informative examination.

Sharpe's Opp Oak Hall WEEKLY

A Few Doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup May Stop That Cough. Mr. Frank D. Comeau, West Bathurst, N.B., writes:—'I had a very bad cold and cough that settled on my lungs, and I thought that I would never get rid of it. One day a friend spoke to me about your wonderful remedy, so I sent and got a bottle of it, and after the first dose I took I got relief, and by the time I had finished the bottle I was completely relieved of all my trouble.' 'Dr. Wood's' is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Evening Times-Star

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 10, 1926.

WHAT OUR PORTS LOSE

From August 1 last to January 31 this year, 107,148,000 bushels of Canadian wheat was exported to Great Britain via United States ports.

During the same period Canadian wheat and Canadian ports handled 24,837,000 bushels. These figures refer only to the grain bound for the United Kingdom.

It is well that this amazing evidence of the extent of the diversion of traffic of Canadian origin is made available just as the Railway Commission is beginning the special inquiry into this problem ordered by the Dominion Government.

Meantime there are at least a few Canadians who say we must continue to lose this traffic. Mr. A. A. Wright, of Toronto, is one of them. He sent a letter to several Canadian newspapers some weeks ago, prior to the conference of Saint John and Halifax representatives with Sir Henry Thornton, in which he tried to prove that carrying grain by way of the Transcontinental to Quebec, Saint John and Halifax was an economic impossibility.

Mr. Wright was moved to the depths of his being by the Star's presentation of the case, and in a second letter he condemns the article as "arrant nonsense." He declares that the farmer, the taxpayer and Canadian railways "save money on every bushel of wheat which moves through Buffalo, and that, instead of Canada losing \$20,000,000, the Canadian railways save a loss of ten cents per bushel incurred on all the wheat they would haul to Saint John and Halifax from Georgian Bay."

By this simple logic, Mr. Wright—whether he sees it or not—is proving that the way to build up our railways and ports is to send the remainder of the traffic through American channels.

He says that "because we wasted hundreds of millions of dollars building a railway to do what every sane transportation man knew at the time was an impossibility, it is no reason why expenditures should pay millions more annually to haul wheat over it at a loss. Canada is not financially able to stand this."

It may be observed that the sanity of Mr. Wright or the insanity of some very famous transportation experts who disagree with him is by no means demonstrated by his assertion. Confidence in his argument as to his own sanity is by no means increased by his statement that in addition to deficits of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually on the C. N. R., "shippers are paying probably as much more in higher local freight rates to cover the loss on the present unprofitable grain rates."

A word to Mr. Wright, and all those in Ontario who are of his way of thinking. We do not know what his motives are; but all his arguments read like those of a man who is determined that the freight shall continue to go through American ports, and in increasing quantities. No doubt he will be delighted, therefore, with the figures quoted at the beginning of this article. But that is not the end of the matter by a long shot. The Railway Commission now has this matter in hand, and should it fail to remedy existing conditions, they

would have to be remedied by Parliament nevertheless. Mr. Wright and the small circle for whom he speaks, has not demonstrated, and is not likely to demonstrate, that grain cannot be hauled profitably over the Transcontinental to Quebec and Maritime ports. His main argument from the first has been that it is "un-economic" to carry out the contracts under which the railways were built—that, regardless of the fact that most of the grain and flour traffic is being diverted, it must continue to go through foreign channels if it can go cheaper that way by even a fraction of a cent a bushel. Water, says Mr. Wright, must be allowed to run down hill.

As to the extra cost of all-Canadian transportation—that has yet to be proved. But, if Mr. Wright's viewpoint is the correct one, and we must be guided in national matters by cost and cost only, then, of course, that doctrine would have to be applied all round. Their ports could not be used because of this "un-economic" plea, would promptly ask why they should tax themselves for the benefit of Ontario in connection with the tariff. We would reply that it is not economic grounds that we pay a higher price for all our manufactured articles, but on national grounds we would say that Mr. Wright and his friends who flourish industrially under the present tariff have no right to make Maritime residents pay from twenty to forty dollars more on every hundred dollars worth of goods they buy, whereas it is the price of an automobile, or in boots and shoes, or in woollens, or razors, or any other manufactured article of daily necessity.

If trade and business are to be conducted on the fair basis of partnership, then Mr. Wright cannot balk on the ground of economic loss. We do not think any artificial means are necessary in order to keep Canadian traffic in Canadian channels, but if they were, Mr. Wright should be ready to resort to artificial measures, or he should denounce the existing artificial measures that carry the Maritime trade loaded up with a heavy additional cost on eighty-five per cent of the manufactured articles they buy. He cannot have it both ways. If protection is necessary for our ports—and we believe that they only require proper equipment and rates based on the national interest—then they must have protection, or other interests must get along without protection. That is how it will work out in the end, and Mr. Wright may take it or leave it.

Odds and Ends

Dicky and Judas (J. Butterfield in Vancouver Province).

COMING to the lighter side of the ranks of the Liberal party in the "save money on every bushel of wheat which moves through Buffalo, and that, instead of Canada losing \$20,000,000, the Canadian railways save a loss of ten cents per bushel incurred on all the wheat they would haul to Saint John and Halifax from Georgian Bay."

"Lloyd George, no doubt, will ride in a flaming chariot. On a red-hot plate. Between Asquith and Judas Iscariot."

It is only fair to literature as an art, to refer to and to Mr. Lloyd George, to add that this is only a poor echo of the work of a forward-looking undergraduate upon the occasion of the death of Dr. Richard Perowne, the famous editor of the Cambridge Bible. This youth wrote of this event in these burning words:

"Dicky Perown has gone to his own, Gone to his own in a chariot. He's sitting in state On a blazing hot plate, Between Pilate and Judas Iscariot."

On the Job (N. Y. Central Lines Magazine).

"What can you do?" asked the foreman. "Anything," replied the man. "All right," answered the foreman, "take this oil can and oil the points and crossings up the line." After an absence of three days the man received a telegram which read: "Dear Sir: Arrived at Detroit. Please forward more oil."

Lady and Smart Women. (Kansas City Star).

The latest woman lives in Eldorado, according to Miss Jennie Owen in the Times. She puts popcorn in her pan-ties. No doubt he will be delighted, therefore, with the figures quoted at the beginning of this article. But that is not the end of the matter by a long shot. The Railway Commission now has this matter in hand, and should it fail to remedy existing conditions, they

Just Fun

PRETTY is as pretty does; ugly is as pretty paints.

FOREIGNERS who say America has nothing to compare with Dutch windmills evidently never saw any of our city traffic cops.

THE dentist's chair isn't quite so bad as the electric chair. You're not strapped in.

AN OPTIMIST is a man who buys a bicycle and then joins an Automobile Club.

A TELEPHONE POLE never hits an auto except in self defense.

ADD to the list of eternal triangles: Cold morning, used car, profanity.

LET US rise to remark that the greatest of all horticultural feats is yet unaccomplished—the grafting of Weed chains on banana skins.

ABOUT HELEN A man named Helen. He married a girl named Helen. Now, of course, she is Helen Fall. Of it is that she's the same in Winter, Spring and Summer.

YOUNG BRIDE (in desperation): Oh, dear, I can't make head nor tail of my accounts. How do you add up two pounds of steak and a dozen oranges?

MARJORIE, have you been smoking? "No, mother." "But your breath smells of tobacco." "Father kissed me good-bye." "But, your father doesn't smoke." "I know, but his steno-grapher does."

WINDY WOLF'S WIFE: "How dare you fight here! What have we got a home for?"

DID YOU ever see a woman doing house-work stop to powder her nose? Neither did we.

IN A BAD WAY LADY: My are you crying, child? Child: Ma's a golf widow and pa's a bridge widower and it looks like I'm going to be a divorce orphan.—Life.

"DOES a red headed woman marry a meek man or does he get that way?"

A MIRROR is often one's best friend, although it casts reflections on one at every opportunity.

THERE are various ways a man can demonstrate his independence besides eating with his knife.

THE WORLD'S best after-dinner speech: "Water, give me both checks."

PRESCRIPTION FILLED McANDREW: Hoory! The wind has changed. Convalscant Wife: Well, what of it? McAndrew: Ye ken the doctor said we needed a change of air.—Passing Show.

REASON "Why do you call that mule 'Mill Bonaire'?" "Because he is a critter of a million bucks."—Annapolis Log.

Who's Who IN THE DAY'S NEWS FRANK L. STANTON.

THE United States has no poet laureate, but at least two states have. Eddie Guest twangs Michigan's lyre, and Frank L. Stanton is Georgia's state lyricist. All of Dixie claims Stanton, and calls him "Robert Burns of the South."

Of his poems, set to music, is a national favorite. This is "Mighty Lak" a Rose.

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The Beggar



Russian Communist: "Help, please! It is impossible to get along without you."

Poems That Live

LOVESIGHT. When I see thee most, beloved one? In the light the spirit of mine eyes Before thy face, their altar, solemnize The worship of that love through their made known: Or when in the dusk hours (we two alone), Close-kissed and eloquent of still replies Thyself, nor on the earth the shadow of thee, Nor image of thine eyes in any spring, How then should sound upon life's darkening slope The mind of death's imperishable wing? —Dante Rossetti.

Other Views

THE BEST EVIDENCE (London Times).

The coal commission is advised to call working miners as witnesses at all workmen's leaders. It is a curious fact that, in investigations of conditions affecting workmen or studies of their outlook on life, whether by official inquiry or by private research, it rarely occurs to any one to go direct to the persons concerned and hear their opinions at first hand. They are advocates and qualified to put a case, no doubt, but who do not truly represent the mentality of their clients any more than counsel represent the interests of their clients.

Such a universe demands thought to be understood; and it must be that north the power within, to look beyond particular facts and events to their causes and effects. Their reasons and ends, Their diversities and resemblances, Their proportions and harmonies, And the general laws which bind them together.

Yet how many persons really do THINK about these things? Amazingly few. Judging from the extent to which superstition dominates the majority of mankind. All of us need that curiosity we had as babes about anything and everything.

That all things are knit together, each existing for all and all for each? That the humblest object has infinite connections?

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The Best of Advice BY CLARK KINNAIRD THAT CHILDISH CURIOSITY.

It was observed by William Ellery Channing that the child who casts an inquiring eye on a new toy, and breaks it to pieces for the sake of discovering the mysterious causes of its movements, has begun to be a philosopher, has begun to penetrate the unobvious, to seek harmony and consistency of thought.

Let him go on as he has begun, and make it one of the great business of his life to inquire into the elements, connections and reasons of whatever he witnesses in his own breast, or in society, or in outward nature, and, be his opinion what it may, he will rise to a freedom of unity of thought, to a breadth of force of views, which will be to him an inward revelation.

IS the universe a disorderly, disconnected heap, or a beautiful whole, stamped throughout with unity? Ah, there is a subject for reflection. Look at it. Can you see that nothing stands alone? That all things are knit together, each existing for all and all for each? That the humblest object has infinite connections?

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Twenty Years Ago Today

THE funeral of Alderman Christie took place at 3 p.m. from St. Luke's church.

THE weather man tried a new way. He sent hail until it was ankle deep and followed it up with a three-hour downpour of rain.

C. P. R. STEAMER Lake Manitoba brought 331 passengers to the port.

Dinner Stories

A "JOLLY good fellow" on his return from abroad had just stepped off the steamer and staggered by the customs officer without making the slightest pretension of presenting his bags for inspection.

A STRANGE man had been sent to polish the floors. His manner was anything but energetic, and the lady feared he would not polish them properly.

"Are you quite sure that you understand the work?" she asked. His indignation was tremendous. "You know, Colonel B's folks, next door but one?" he said. "Well, I refer you to them. On the polished floor of their dining room, five persons broke their legs last winter, and a lady slipped clear down the grand staircase. I polished all their floors."

THE beautiful young woman interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects. "Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich." The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard. "Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more. How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

Timely Views On World Topics

MORE than half the present day photoplays are not fit for presentation to the public nor is the ratio of novels any higher.

This state of affairs can be blamed for the difficulties of the motion picture producers in obtaining scenarios of artistic merit.

My corporation is eager to present movies that would appeal to children, but recent experiments in that field have convinced me that the public does not want that type.

The problem begins with the motion picture producers but with the public itself. There has been a tendency on the part of the public to support less worth-while films, and until they are educated to higher standards I don't know how they are going to get better films.

COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM

(Glasgow Herald).

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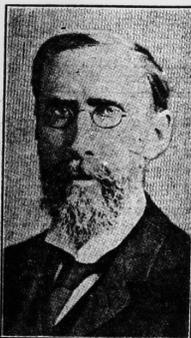
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Letters to the Editor

THE PORTS' NEEDS

To the Editor of the Times-Star: Sir,—It is gratifying to read in a late copy of the Saint John Telegraph...

After the short business season bridge was played and the lucky winners were Miss Barbara Dobson and Henry Morrissey.

SWEDEN'S LIQUOR CZAR NOW POPULAR

Dr. Bratt, Once Butt of Jokes, Now Treated With Great Respect

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—Wat sentiment in Sweden has completely changed with regard to Dr. Bratt, the country's liquor czar...

CITY SOCIETIES TO HAVE DEBATE

Exmouth Street Accepts a Challenge From Young Men of Kirk

Rev. J. S. Bonnell Continues Course of Instruction—Outing at Lily Lake Planned

At a meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Andrew's Kirk held last night, with Donald Young in the chair, the debate committee announced that the Young People's Society of the Exmouth street United church had accepted a challenge for a public debate...

Tentative plans were also made at a meeting of the executive of the club for a joint outing to Lily Lake...

The entertainment committee reported that a tobogganing and skating outing at Lily Lake had been planned for the members and their friends for next Tuesday night...

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Notions For Home Sewing

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Crossbar Scrim—Curtain only, 88 in. wide. Special 25c. Madras—Cream only. 36 in. wide. 35c. Colored Madras, rose, blue and gold. Price 95c. Cable Marquisette—White, cream and ecru. Price 50c. (Curtain Dept.—Second Floor.)

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Dress Patterns. 25c. to 45c. Embroidery Patterns. 20c. to 35c. Fashion Book for March, a particularly good number. 15c. each. (Pattern Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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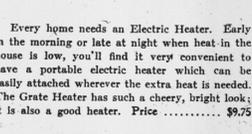
Special line of Wash Ribbons, in all shades—Narrow widths. 5 yds. for 20c., 25c. and 30c. Wider widths, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. 16c., 20c. and 30c. a yd. (Ribbons Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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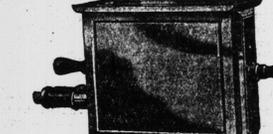
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Percolators in aluminum. From \$8.50 up. Nickel Percolators. \$15.50 to \$34. Heating Pads. \$6.00 to \$10. Waffle Irons. \$7 to \$12.50. Grills. \$7 to \$24.50. Table Stove. \$3.50. Wavers. \$3.25. Curling Irons. \$1.65 to \$3.65. (Electrical Dept.—Second Floor.)



Every home needs an Electric Heater. Early in the morning or late at night when heat in the house is low, you'll find it very convenient to have a portable electric heater which can be easily attached wherever the extra heat is needed. The Grate Heater has such a cheery, bright look; it is also a good heater. Price \$9.75

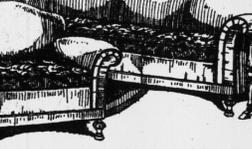


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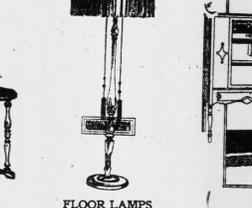
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During this sale our regular "Home Makers' Plan" will afford you extra buying power. Ask about it.



3-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE. Upholstered in a good grade tapestry with Marshall springs and of splendid construction. This suite offers an exceptional value and is an outstanding item of our sale. With one more Chesterfield Club Chair than pictured above. Special price \$137.50

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Exceptional value will be found in all our Floor Lamps. The Silk Shades are of the latest designs and effects, adding greatly to the color scheme of any room. Sale prices—Shades \$7 up. Standards \$11.25 up

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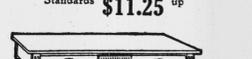
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DINING ROOM SUITE. Here is a Suite of 9-pieces of Quartered Oak, in Old English finish of modern design. Table oblong extension, Chairs upholstered in brown solid leather. Price was \$398.50. Sale price \$200



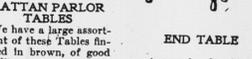
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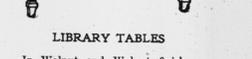
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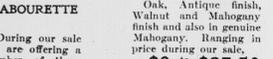
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TABOURETTE. During our sale we are offering a number of these useful Fern Stands at a very low price. Oak, Walnut, Rattan and Mahogany finish. Sale price \$6.25 up



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PROPERTY CHANGES

Several in Saint John and County and Kings Are Announced

Transfers of property in Saint John and Kings counties have been recorded as follows: E. M. Davidson to W. Fair, property in Lancaster. Heirs of Mary A. Millidge to Margaret M. Millidge, property in Main Street. R. E. Taylor to Lena P. Bain, property in Wright street.

KINGS COUNTY

Johanna Purdie and husband to M. B. Hourihan, property in Sussex. Sussex Manufacturing Co. to Wallace Manufacturing Co., Ltd., property in Sussex. Wallace Machine Works, Ltd. to Wallace Manufacturing Co., Ltd., property in Sussex. S. H. White Co., Ltd. to Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., property in Sussex.

PRESENTATION MADE

Members of the St. Mary's Guild enjoyed a social evening in the school room of St. Mary's church last night with Mrs. Margaret Whelpley, president, in the chair. During the evening Mrs. Whelpley presented a handsome china roll tray to Mrs. Harry Linton on behalf of the members of the society. The refreshment tables were attractively decorated in red and white. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and games. Miss Hazel Smith acted as pianist.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more halrowing, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head cold and catarrh need. It's a delight.

TEA IS SUCCESSFUL

Portland United Church Ladies Are Hostesses at Pleasant Function

Ladies of the Portland United church held a very successful and greatly enjoyed tea in the Y. M. A. hall yesterday afternoon and raised a satisfactory sum for church funds. Mrs. Herbert Ring, Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Mrs. Charles London and Mrs. Robinson were efficient conveners for the tea. The pouring of tea was presided over by Mrs. George Chamberlain, Mrs. William Spooner, Mrs. Dumas Lindsay and Mrs. Charles Higgin. Many members assisted in serving and taking charge of the entertainment. A sale of candy was in charge of Mrs. Fred Smiler and Mrs. James Brown. The decorations of red candles were effective and artistic.

EVENING OF MUSIC

Organ Recital and Vocal Solos at Exmouth Street Church Anniversary

In continuing the week of special observance of the 60th anniversary of the Exmouth street United church, an organ recital by J. Bayard Currie was given last night, and there was a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Currie gave brilliant interpretations of the various numbers of an admirably chosen program. He was assisted by Mrs. L. V. Linsley, Miss Erna Conrad, E. C. Givran and J. Stewart Smith, and these artists gave very pleasing vocal selections. Rev. E. E. Styles, pastor of the church, announced the forthcoming events of the anniversary program. Those who took part in the recital were heartily thanked on behalf of the congregation.

Annual Roll Call Of Peerles Held

There was a large attendance of members of Peerles Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., at their annual roll call last night and an enthusiastic meeting was held. In addition to the large number who answered their names in person, some who were unable to attend sent in letters. H. E. Sibson, Noble Grand, was in the chair. During the roll call solos were sung by George H. Morris. After the business session cards were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. On Friday evening the fourth of the get-together socials of the order will be held in Peerles Hall, under the auspices of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge.

NO CHANGE LATELY

The present price of flour is \$10.00 per barrel, and this has been the price since January 14. Sugar has remained steady during the last fortnight, as the last change was on "annual" when the present figure of \$6.60 per 100 lbs for granulated sugar was quoted.

Deaths

Mrs. Sydney Briggs. SUSSEX, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mildred Briggs, wife of Sydney Briggs, who for a number of years was caretaker of the Sussex Armories, died at her home here on Friday morning after a brief illness which lasted 38 years of age and 11 years of widowhood. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Laura Parlee, of Sussex, and two brothers, Alfred Marchbank, of Pontiac, and Hudson Marchbank, of Sussex.

Mrs. Briggs was predeceased by her mother, Mrs. Mary Marchbank, who passed away just a fortnight ago. The funeral took place on Monday morning from her residence, at which Rev. Canon Shewen, rector of Trinity church, officiated. Interment was in Sussex Corner Cemetery.

Mrs. George W. Peck. On Saturday morning, February 6, at her home at Bear River the death of George W. Peck, occurred. She had been in failing health for some years, but her final illness was of only a few days' duration. Before her illness Mrs. Peck was an active worker in the various churches of the Bear River Baptist branch and even in her illness she took a vital interest in the affairs of the church and the community.

She is survived by her sorrowing husband and one daughter, Edna, at present a teacher at Linden Hall, Little, Pa., who returned home on Saturday shortly after her mother's death. Two brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are Norman MacLean, Grand Marston, N. W. MacLean, Mt. Vernon, Washington; the sisters, Mrs. W. Wear, Annapolis Royal, and Mrs. J. H. Berry, Bear River.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. The service, which was at the home, was conducted by Rev. E. J. Barrows of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mack of the United church. Interment in Hope cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their time of sorrow.

John Gambin. CARIBOU, Me., Feb. 9.—John Gambin, 61, born near Saint John, a well-known resident of this town 27 years, is dead at his home here, suddenly, from heart failure. He is survived by his wife and children.

Miss Hannah Hill. HAMPTON, Feb. 9.—Miss Hannah E. Hill is dead here at the age of 86. She would have been 87 March 4 next. Miss Hill lived in Nauwigewauk, Kings county, for most of her life but had been a resident of Hampton for the last 17 years. She is survived by one brother, Harry Hill, in Nova Scotia, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Beatty and Mrs. L. Giggie, both of Hampton. The funeral will be held Wednesday from her late residence here. Interment will be in the family plot at French Village.

Boxer Called Home On Death of Child

Followers of boxing throughout the Maritime Provinces will learn with regret that Kid Melanson, of New Glasgow, has been called home on account of a death in the family. The French boxer will leave for home at noon today. According to word received here yesterday, Melanson's infant child became very ill on Tuesday and failed to recover. This popular boxer takes with him the sympathy of Saint John fans in his recent bereavement.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1926

INTERESTING

## A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

### Dorothy Dix

It Takes More Than Beauty and Social Position to Make for Popularity—No Girl Will Have Friends Who are Catty and Mean to Other Girls or Snippy and Condescending to Men.

A GIRL who is unusually pretty, unusually intelligent, well educated and of fine social position complained to me the other day that she was lonely; that she had neither friends nor beaux. She said, and truly, that

strangers were always attracted to her, but that in a little while they fell away from her; that other girls' cordiality to her was short lived and that men would call on her once or twice and come no more.

The girl wondered why.

It was because she possessed the gift for inspiring liking, but she does not understand the art of preserving it. She is like the peach that is beautiful and rosy and luscious to look at, but that you find to be bitter when you come to taste it. It is the same with a peach or a girl to have charms that catch the eye. They must be so sweet and so true to the core if they want people to have an insatiable appetite for them.

DOROTHY DIX

AND so I would ask this girl who complains the fact that she has no girl friends what she does to attract other girls to her. To be honest, my dear, aren't you a good deal of a cat?

Don't you give the other girls a sly clawing when they come around?

Don't you say, "Oh, yes, Mamma is such a sweet girl and very pretty, but she gets her complexion at the drug store and anybody can see that her hair was permed. And as for her being so much admired by men, anybody could have teased if they would run after men the way she does."

AND such being the case, is there any particular reason why the Mammas of your acquaintance should yearn for your society?

And aren't you the envious thing? Don't you belittle everything that anybody does that you can't do? When Sally goes to a party that you are not invited to and she tells you what a gorgeous time she had, don't you remark that the people who gave the party are not in society or that you would not go to a public ball, or something else that takes the gift off Sally's gingerbread?

When Fanny's father presents her with a diamond ring and she shows it to you, don't you say, "Oh, how pretty it is! I always did like those little chip diamonds!"

DON'T you invariably knock every other girl's clothes, especially if they are better than yours, and do your level best to make her feel cheap and mean beside you? And if you do these things, don't you think that the girls can do very well without you?

And don't you rather pride yourself upon speaking the truth to your friends? Don't you feel called upon to tell Peggy that her hat is unbefitting and Dorothy that she is looking sallow and Betty that she is getting fat and Henrietta that her old dress made over so well that anybody who didn't know would think it a new one?

IF YOU do, can you think of any really good reason why any one of them should seek your presence in order to be told the things they don't want to hear?

And are you one of the kind of people that don't mix with other people?

WHEN a hostess starts to make out her invitation list, does she pause when she comes to your name and say to herself, "Well, I'd like to invite Caroline Smithers, but if I do she will get into an argument with somebody and I will have to pour oil on the troubled waters of conversation, or she will be rude to somebody or drag in a forbidden topic by the head or the heel that will hurt somebody else's feelings, and so I'll just leave her out, because it gives me nervous prostration to spend three or four hours keeping the peace between her and my other guests?"

And if you are a sport, do you ever should any one want to have you around?

And are you the kind of a girl who tries to monopolize every man she can get her claws on, and who would rather die than introduce her escort to another girl? If you are, what right have you to complain when other girls pay you back in your own coin?

AS FOR your failure to be popular with men, that's your own fault, too. Look yourself squarely in the face, little girl, and see where the trouble lies. Are you one of the snobby girls who always tries to make a sandwich supper, do you make things pleasant for him by telling about the champagne and terrapin that some other man set up for you at a fashionable restaurant?

IF YOU do, why should the man waste his good money on you any more? What return in pleasure does he get when you have only made him wither by your sarcasm and trying to show him how much smarter and wittier you are than he is?

IF YOU do, why should he come back again? Do you suppose he gets any pleasure out of being made to look small and foolish? Or do you think that being stabbed in one's vanity is such a delightful sensation that a man would care to repeat the performance?

When a man calls, do you spend the time talking about yourself? Ah, my child, my child, was ever woman so interested in a woman to be willing to listen to the story of her life or what she thinks she thinks.

IT TAKES work and trouble and self-denial to make one's self popular, but it can be done. DOROTHY DIX. Copyright by Public Ledger.

HONEST TRAMP. A. S. M. Hutchinson, the novelist, is responsible for the following story concerning a woman, well known in society, and famed also for her kindness of heart. Evidently saying out of window of her house one day she saw a poor fellow shivering against a lamppost. So she wrote on a sheet of newspaper: "Never say die, wrapped a ten-shilling note in it, and

sent it out to him. That same night, just before dinner, the man was shown in, and he handed her five pounds and ten shillings, saying as he did so, "Here's your money lady. Never say die!" won at ten to one, and you were the only one who backed it."

Landlady at Shorditch County Court: My lodger's language flows gently at the start and then becomes a torrent.

Cheese rolls are a great favorite for serving with afternoon tea. This is the way they are made: Cut bread into very thin slices and roll them flat with a rolling pin. Spread cream cheese over the flattened slice, roll it up, fasten it with a toothpick and toast it in the oven.

Celery can be distinguished by its crisp white stalks and fresh, bleached leaves. In serving celery, be sure it is scrupulously clean. Celery is grown under conditions that make this important and necessary.

Fresh spinach has tender, crisp leaves and stems that snap.

### Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Represented In Costumes



By MME. LIBETH. TO BE correctly dressed on all occasions is an ideal achieved by few. To be appropriately dressed is a goal of us may attain. To be correctly attired argues the very latest fashions as well as materials and styles, which require a well filled purse and an up-to-the-minute courier. But to be appropriately clothed means that we are conservative and have a sense of fitness which prevents us from wearing our sports clothes to church or to an afternoon tea, or our evening dress for daytime.

### Menus for the Family

MENU HINT. Breakfast. Cereal with Cream and Sugar. Bacon. Eggs. Toast. Coffee. Luncheon. Cheese Souffle. Baked Potatoes. Stewed Fruit. Sweet Rolls. Milk. Tea. Dinner. Pot Roast. Boiled Potatoes. Cabbage. Apple Salad. Creamed Rice Custard. Coffee.

### TODAY'S RECIPES.

Pot Roast—A four pound piece from the round or rump or chuck, or even the second cut of the neck, can be prepared in this way: Season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and the entire surface in fat. Fat salt pork about half cover the meat with boiling water, cover closely and cook just below the boiling point for about four hours. The flavor of both meat and gravy is much improved if about a teaspoonful of vanilla, the grated rind of half an orange, Beat three eggs, or if they are small use four. When light add one quart of sweet milk. Blend with the rice and sugar mixture and serve with gravy. Set in the oven to brown. It should be served about lukewarm and may be offered plain or with a dressing of plain cream or sweetened whipped cream.

Dumplings—One cupful flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, quarter teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful milk. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and mix to soft dough with the milk. Take up by spoonfuls

### Is this your BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY, 10.—Be bold, and keep to one work. You are apt to make engagements carelessly and break them when they interfere with your convenience. You are affectionate, energetic, and kindly. When you win love you will hold it. See that you are grateful for kind things done to you.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A cyclamen does not want to be surfeited with water, neither does it want to be dry. All water must be drained from it, so stand your plant on an inverted empty pot to raise it above any danger. To use a homely illustration, you know that you yourself will take cold if you stand long with wet feet; although it is beneficial to bathe the feet. This applies to the cyclamen. It catches cold easily, but at the same time must have a drink.

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### News Notes From Movie Land

By HEDDA HOYT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jumper frocks or one-piece dresses with long bodices and circular flaring hemlines in pastel shades for afternoon wear. Little felt hats match exactly the shade of the frock and among the most popular shades are pinkish tans, pale ash-of-roses and Nile greens. Hoosier also matches the frock and shoes are either matching kid or satin or black.

Cape-back frocks are also making an appearance. Even jumper frocks often use a square or rounded rear cape which begins at the shoulder seams and ends, trailing shade of silk as in the case of a dove blue frock with orchid-lined capelet.

Wide bracelets, set with large stones are more popular than narrow types. Stones are generally of semi-precious type and because of the width of the bracelet but one is worn on an arm.

### Fashion Fancies

On the right is an evening gown that can appropriately be worn at no other time of the day. It is called a "stream-line" gown and is developed in a rich metal brocade with quite plain lines relieved by the pleated circular tunic.

A particularly noticeable evening frock seen recently was fashioned of black satin and trimmed with a shirred apron of alternate stripes of gold and silver cloth applied with brightly colored flowers outlined with colored wool. And a tight gypsy giraffe was used on another clever gown of bold de rose chiffon with lace dyed to match, which was used on a cape back, the ends of the giraffe, a shirred apron and an overskirt.

An ornament worn directly in front.

In matters of fact they say there is some credit to be given to the testimony of men, but not in matters of judgment.—Hooker.

### A Thought

Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good.—Thes. 5:21.

### The Pace That Kills Women

It is getting more and more difficult for many women to keep pace with the demands made upon their time and energy in family and social life without paying the penalty of ill health—that dreadful backache, pain in side, headache, nervousness, or the torture of a displacement. Before any more serious ailment develops, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which strengthens the system and brings glorious health to sick and ailing women.

Manilla-lined fur coats are favorites with the younger set this season. Often the sleeves are manish and set into snug shoulders, collars are lapel-shaped and entire coat lines are straight. Both plain and double-breasted closings may be used. Leopard is very nice, when made up in this way and beaver is even more popular. Often the coat lining is plaid kasha or other bright colored woollen cloth.

By Marie Belmont. Kasha in brown, tan, and a still lighter tan, is the material used for this attractive tailored jumper frock.

The medium tan tone makes the overblouse, which is trimmed with bands of lighter tan and the brown. The skirt matches the brown bands, and has an inset pleat at each side.

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### ADVENTURES of the TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

CALAMITY JANE HAS A BIRTHDAY. "Tomorrow's my birthday," said Calamity Jane, looking at the calendar on Mrs. Higgins' wall. "I was born on the first of February."

"Then let's buy her some clothes for a birthday present," whispered Miss Pithers to Mrs. Higgins. "I was born on the first of February."

"Let's have a party," said Miss Crinolines, who was always ready for society. "That's a good idea," said the Tin Soldier, who was a good fellow in spite of his stiff manners.

"It ought to be a surprise party," said Nancy, who had overheard the conversation. "I don't mean to intrude on your affairs, but I didn't think you'd mind a suggestion."

"Very pleased, I'm sure," said the Tin Soldier politely. "Yes, to be a real party, it should be a surprise. Whom shall we have?"

"Not Miss Whiskers surely," exclaimed Miss Pithers in alarm. "He would expect us to have cheese especially for him and I draw the line at that. I have a delicate nose."

"Oh, I don't suppose he'd mind being left out," said Nancy. "You can ask him some other time when you are going to have cheese."

Calamity Jane either didn't hear a word of all this or else she pretended not to hear, she walked calmly out, dragging her wedding veil behind her. I should say that she limped calmly out, for when Mister Havalook caught her up in his tinkering room after she came to Hidy Go Land, an armless, legless, eyesless, witless orphan, he couldn't find two legs alike, so she had to take what she could get.

Nobody had ever cared for her particularly, for she seemed to be lacking in the feeling, but now, as it was her birthday and there was a good excuse for a party, everybody began to go over her good points.

"She's been so brave, poor soul!" said Miss Raggedy. "I'm going to give her a newspaper rose. They are not hard to make. My mistress learned at kindergarten, only she used pink tissue. But newspapers will do quite nicely."

"And I," said Mrs. Higgins, "shall string her a bean necklace. They look positively ultra."

No one asked her what "ultra" meant, as she was older and more worldly wise and often used expressions that made them feel uneducated. But it didn't do to let on.

"I have one extra stocking I've been saving against a rainy day," said Linda generously. "I'll give her that."

"I'll make her birthday cake," offered Black Diamond. "I know a new recipe that doesn't take any sugar or butter or sugar or anything. It's 'Jelly dough'."

"Just so it looks all right," said Nancy. "That's the chief thing about a birthday cake. No one minds the taste much."

"I'll give the candle," said Linda. Long Legs. "No one suspects it, but I have a Christmas tree candle in the cotton on my right leg. My master stuck it into a rip the day after Christmas and there it has stayed ever since. I'll be glad to get rid of it. It gives me rheumatism!"

"But will one candle be enough?" asked Miss Crinolines. "She looks a hundred."

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V. O. N. NEEDS ANOTHER NURSE

Province to Take Over Part of Child Welfare Work

L. W. Simms Re-elected—Expresses Regret City Grant Not Larger

L. W. Simms was re-elected president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Health Centre, and in his report stated that the provincial medical health officer thought it in the best interest of effective administration in the local program, to take over that portion of child welfare work which did not fall directly within the recognized field of bedside nursing.

BUDGET AFFECTED, HE SAYS.

His report continued that if this re-alignment were determined upon the V. O. N. budget must be reconsidered and a disappointing feature in this connection was the fact that the City Council had failed to accede to the V. O. N. request and make the civic grant \$3,000 this year.

TO MEET HEALTH BOARDS.

A short monthly business meeting was held previous to the annual meeting and that meeting the president to appoint a committee of three to meet with the Board of Health to discuss child welfare work procedure.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The directors elected were as follows: Hon. J. G. Forbes, L. W. Simms, T. H. Bullock, E. L. Riving, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, Judge H. O. McInerney, K. C. W. L. Caldwell, L. C. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G. M. P. R. T. Hayes, Senator J. W. G. D. J. M. D. Dr. W. E. Rowley, Arthur Anglin, D. W. Ledingham, H. W. Frink, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Harold Mayer, Miss C. F. MacLaren, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Boyce Travers, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Royden Thomson and Mrs. H. G. Marr.

IS PRACTICING LAW.

F. Dodd Tweedie, of Woodstock, has taken up his residence at Edmundston, N. B., and is practicing law there. Mr. Tweedie is a graduate of the U. N. B. Law School and was prominent in debating circles. He was in the office of Wedon & McLean for two years, following his graduation.

THE CANADIAN SALT CO.

Windsor, Ont. 109

Advertisement for Windsor Iodized Salt, featuring a salt shaker and text: 'No One is Immune from Goitre. It's better to be sure! Use Windsor Iodized Salt daily for your table and cooking. It prevents goitre. Protect your children. The iodine is tasteless. Entirely harmless. Two sizes. Buy from your grocer.'

Milliners Show Large Shapes at Spring Opening

Many large shapes are being shown at the spring millinery openings. Drooping brims and crowns banded or draped with satin, velvet ribbon or braid are the order of the day. Beading and lace are two well liked trimming mediums for evening gowns.



By MME. LISBETH.

MANY large drooping hats are being shown in the spring millinery openings. Some feature the shorter back brim and others show the back crushed up to the crown or slashed to accommodate ribbon or flower trims. The medium shape is shown with much the same treatment of the back brim.

Social Notes of Interest

Many friends in Saint John and throughout the province will be interested to hear of the marriage of Major George Roland Barnes, only son of Mrs. William F. Barnes, of this city, formerly of Hampton, to Beulah Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nell McIntyre, 11,227-29th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The following from a Memphis, Tennessee, journal is of interest to friends in Saint John: 'The home of Mrs. Eugene Jones, on Madison Avenue, was the scene of a delightful tea yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Hedden and her sister, Miss Frances Myrtle Peterson, of Saint John, N. B., Canada, were complimented by Mrs. Jones. The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations. Baskets of red carnations and narcissi, caught with red tulle bows, decorated the rooms, and the tapers and candles harmonized with the dominant color. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Curtis McCowan, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, both of whom were attractively gowned. Mrs. Hedden wore a model of royal blue crepe and Miss Peterson was gowned in green chiffon, trimmed with metal ribbons. The hostess wore a lovely spring model of georgette crepe.'

The Sixth Annual Ball under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, assisted by the Young Women's Hebrew Association, was held in the Venetian Gardens last evening from nine until two o'clock and proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The ball room was attractively decorated in shades of red and white, which are the colors of the association. For those who preferred bridge to dancing, tables were arranged on the balcony, under the supervision of Miss Annie Gilbert. The guests were received by Mrs. L. Isaacs, Miss Blits and Mr. Eli Boyaner. At midnight a delicious supper was served. The table was centered with a basket of daffodils and brass candle sticks, containing blue and white candles. Mrs. Boyaner and Mrs. L. Webber presided at brass samovars of antique design, and Mrs. Alex. Lesser and Mrs. Abe Hart cut the ices. Mrs. L. N. Harris was the convener of the serving committee. Punch was served throughout the evening and was in charge of Mrs. Seresky. An orchestra provided excellent music for the program of dances. The committee, who had charge of the ball and contributed so largely to its success, was made up of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. S. E. Kominsky, chairman, Mr. Ralph Isaacs, Mr. Ronald Hart, Mr. Louis Slovitt, Mr. Israel Cohen, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Miss Belle Corber, Miss Pearl Batig, Miss Mary Babb, Miss Sarah Budovitch, Miss Yetta Milburn and Miss Rose Budovitch.

Mrs. W. S. Neales, Peters Street, is leaving this evening to spend the remainder of the winter in the West Indies. Mrs. Neales is accompanying Dean and Mrs. Neales, of Fredericton. Miss Kate Stewart, Reg. N., of Fredericton, is a guest at the LaTour. Miss Stewart is in the city in connection with examinations of first aid teams for the Saint John Ambulance Association. Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of Bathurst, arrived in the city on Monday evening, and is the guest of his son, Mr. Kenneth MacLachlan, and Mrs. MacLachlan, 288 Germain Street.

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NEW CHURCH PAPER IN N. S. IS PLANNED

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 9.—Announcement of the publication of a weekly paper devoted to Presbyterian interests was made today at a meeting here of the Presbytery of the Pictou, the first issue to appear March 8. Rev. John Hardwick, of Westville, said he would assume all responsibility in connection with the paper's financing and editing. The paper will be published at Truro.

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We want to know who has the best recipes for baking with bran—favourites for bran bread, bran muffins, bran cookies—or for any novel way of using bran. We will give \$100.00 in cash prizes for the best groups of recipes for baking with Tillson's Natural Bran. Send us your two best recipes. It will take but a few moments to copy them out. There is no cost to enter. Read the Rules carefully.

Table with 2 columns: Prize Rank and Amount. \$100.00 in Cash Prizes. First prize - \$50.00, Second prize - 25.00, Third prize - 10.00, Fourth - 5.00, Fifth - 5.00, Sixth - 5.00.

Three competent judges, two of them Domestic Scientists, and the third our own Baking Expert, will make the awards, which will be final. No recipes will be returned to senders. Prize-winners will be announced in this paper as soon as possible after the close of the contest.

Before Sending Recipes: Before you send your recipes you should try them out. Perhaps you can improve them. You may have been baking with some other bran. Get a package of Tillson's Natural Bran and see how much better it bakes.

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## OPTION TAKEN ON N.B. TRACT

**Bangor Interests Negotiate for Prescott Lumber Lands, Goose Creek**

Fine Bay of Fundy Timber Property—Option is For 60 Days

NEGOTIATIONS for a lumber deal involving, according to reports, about a quarter of a million dollars, which have been going on for some time, resulted yesterday in the McNulty interests of Bangor, taking a 60-day option on the Prescott Lumber property, one of the best known timber tracts on the Bay of Fundy. It is understood that the Bangor people, if they finally take the option, will start immediately to get the property into shape for operation, thus giving employment to a considerable number of men.

The property, which contains some of the finest timber in the lower section of the province, has some sections that have not been cut for 20 years.

**ONCE ACTIVE SCENE.**

No cutting operations have been carried on there for the last seven or eight years, although, previous to that, it was the scene of great lumbering activity and many workmen from both Saint John and King counties found employment there year after year.

The tract is situated in Saint John county, between the Hollingsworth-Whitney property, which formerly belonged to C. T. White & Co., and the holdings of the Peppercorn Paper Co. It is located on Goose Creek, where a large mill is still in existence, and some of the holding extends along the St. Martin Head stream. The tract was formerly owned by the late Joshua Prescott, and is now invested in his sons, Messrs. Jessie, Joshua and Randall Prescott.

## RENEWS EFFORT TO FREE A. ARSENAULT

**Moncton Boy's Counsel to Take up Murder Case With Justice Minister**

SHELIAC, N. B., Feb. 9.—E. R. McDonald, of Seliac, who was counsel for Alfred Arsenault, a 17-year-old Moncton boy, who was convicted in the Charlotte County Court at St. Andrews last fall on a charge of first degree murder, has initiated an effort to free the youth from the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester.

Mr. McDonald has petitioned Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, for a new trial and it is probable he will go to Ottawa to have a personal interview with the Minister.

## TREASURE SEEKERS NARROWLY ESCAPE

**Attempt to Salvage \$15,000,000 in Old East Indian Island is Given up**

CAPTOWN, South Africa, Feb. 9.—The attempt to solve the \$15,000,000 worth of treasure lying in the East Indian man Grosvenor, wrecked on the east coast of Africa 143 years ago, has been suspended owing to an accident which, but for a miraculous stroke of luck, would have proved fatal to the lives of the entire working party.

## MATHIEU'S SYRUP

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## Lawyers Seek Ending Debt Imprisonment

FREDERICTON, Feb. 9.—A committee was appointed to draw up legislation for the abolition of imprisonment for debt at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bar Association here this evening. C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, reported on the matter, concerning which he has made a close study. The question has been under discussion for some time.

## MAILS FOR BRITAIN

**Arrangements for Week Ending February 20 Announced at Post Office**

Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending February 20, will be despatched as follows:

Full mail for Great Britain and continental Europe via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Carmania sailing from Halifax to Liverpool via Queenstown, on Monday, February 15. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for Ireland including direct parcel post for the Irish Free State. Close 5 p. m., February 15.

## Simple Remedy For Bad Stomach Gives Quick Relief

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If you are a victim of Stomach Troubles, Sourness, Pain or Bloating—you may have quick and certain relief by following this simple recipe. Don't take strong medicines, artificial stimulants, or laxatives. They will only keep your stomach sweet, clean and healthy. And the best and easiest way to do this is to follow every meal with a small amount of pure Bismuth Magnesia—a pleasant, harmless and inexpensive form of Bismuth which neutralizes acidity and keeps your stomach sweet and clean.

## CURBING INFLATION

ALMA, Mich., Feb. 10.—White civic clubs in all parts of the United States have organized to "boom" real estate, two Michigan cities have united to prevent inflation of property values.

Announcement was made recently that an industry employing 400 men would move part of its plant to Alma, Mich., near by here and to St. Louis, Mich., nearby, started to jump, factory bringing 400 men and their families to the town would increase the population by a material percentage.

## Excess Fat is not in fashion

Every idea of style and beauty calls for normal figures now. So do health and fitness. You can see the result in every circle. Excess fat is not one-tenth so common as it was.

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## Weddings

**Macdonald-Humphrey.**

James W. Macdonald, son of the late Joseph and Susan Macdonald, and Miss Ethel A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Humphrey, Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., were married on Jan. 9 at Dorchester, Mass., by Rev. Willard L. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will be at home at Cambridge, N. B., after June 1.

**Gallant-Douglas.**

MONCTON, Feb. 9.—The marriage of Peter Gallant, son of Edward Gallant, of Sunbury, to Miss Lily Douglas, of Lewisville, oldest daughter of Peter Douglas, took place Monday at Lewisville. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. D. F. Leger at the Church of St. Louis. The witnesses were Adolph Venot, of Sunbury, cousin of the bride, and Arthur Poirier, of Moncton. Following the ceremony a bridal breakfast was served at the home of the groom's father.

**Help! Help!**  
(Ottawa Citizen.)

Paris says that skirts will not go down this year. This is interesting but not news. Now if they were going up—

**Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.**

## MARITIMES NOT TREATED RIGHT

**F. Maclure Scanders Says Promises Made Not Carried Out.**

**Upper Canada Sought Union to Save Selves, He Tells Gyro Club**

The Maritime Provinces never asked for Confederation, but the Upper Canadian Provinces came to them as supplicants with promises which had never been carried out. F. Maclure Scanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, told the Gyro Club at their dinner at the Admiral Beatty last night.

Upper Canadian delegates had come uninvited, he said, to the conference at Charlottetown in 1864, where representatives of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were dismissed. The Nova Scotians never had a chance to express their opinions at the polls.

**UNION, HOPE OF SALVATION.**

Upper Canada was in a serious condition and union with the Maritimes was her hope of salvation. When she found that her physicals were not found in favor, pressure was brought upon the people of the east from England and the federation was brought about. It was made perfectly clear that the people of these provinces were not anxious for the union; it was Quebec and Ontario who were the supplicants, he said.

**NOT CARRIED OUT.**

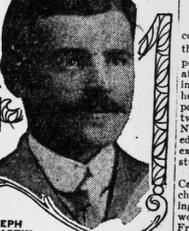
As a plum to tempt the east the Intercolonial railway had been promised, which was not to be operated as a commercial enterprise, but was to enable the difficulty of distance to be overcome. Any operating loss was to be borne by the country. The ports of these provinces were to be second to none along the Atlantic seaboard.

**N. S. SMOKER DIES IN FIRE KINDLED IN BED**

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—John Goreham, 75, was found dead on his bed at Eastern Passage, near here, when his daughter returned home late last night to find the house ablaze. Goreham had been smoking in bed when his daughter left him earlier in the evening. He had suffocated from smoke before the flames reached him.

## THE STORY OF JOSEPH MARTIN

**FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN SINCE TAKING "FRUIT-A-TIVES"**



The story of Mr. Joseph Martin of St. Ursule, P.Q., reads like a modern miracle. His was an unusually bad case of indigestion. In his own words he writes: "For about ten years I could not digest my food. For a year I could not work. I had no strength and I could hardly eat. I was like dead. Now I work and eat as much as I like and feel like a new man. Your 'Fruit-a-tives' have relieved me completely, and I would have died without your remedy. I was under the care of a doctor for a year without getting any relief. I am thankful to you, as you have saved a martyr of dyspepsia." (Signed) Joseph Martin.

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## INVITE CANADIAN BAR TO MEET IN N. B.

**Barristers' Society Elects Dr. F. R. Taylor President—Raise Education Standard**

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**INVITATION TO N. B.**

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N. B. Social Service Council Appreciates Assurance of Govt. to Enforce Liquor Law

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Secretary of Alliance, Tells Members Cabinet Has Said That Chief Inspector Has Free Hand—Many Resolutions Passed

RESOLUTIONS expressing appreciation of the assurance that the Provincial Government was prepared to enforce the prohibition law and a decided improvement in present conditions might be looked for, urging mothers' allowances legislation, the establishment of a prison farm and the enforcement of laws with reference to gambling, were passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council held in the Board of Trade rooms in two sessions yesterday.

Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of Bathurst, retiring president, was in the chair and Rev. H. A. Goodwin was elected president for the ensuing year. The executive endorsed Rev. J. P. Jones, general secretary of the Dominion Social Service Council, to undertake to collect funds for the Dominion Council in this province and during the coming year undertake to urge upon the government the need of a prison farm, a home for the feeble-minded, amendment of marriage laws, mothers' allowances and compulsory care of drug addicts.

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AFTERNOON SESSION. Rev. Neil MacLachlan, president, in his address, reviewed the council's contact with the Provincial Government during the year making special reference to the council's urging of care for the feeble-minded, mothers' allowances, care of the children born out of wedlock, prison farms and other important matters. Rev. J. P. Jones, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, was introduced and the New Brunswick council heartily endorsed Mr. Jones to conduct a financial campaign for the Social Service Council in this province. A communication from the Social Service Council of the Fredericton diocesan synod was received.

PROHIBITION LAW. Rev. Thomas Marshall, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, outlined the attitude of the Government and the chief Inspector and said both had declared that the chief inspector's hands were entirely free to carry out full enforcement of the law. Mrs. E. A. Young presented a resolution on mothers' allowances and spoke strongly in advocacy of such legislation. Rev. E. E. Styles spoke of the laxness of the existing marriage laws and urged certain changes. W. E. Scully spoke in advocacy of the establishment of an industrial farm especially for care for the short-term prisoner enabling him to pay his way and to aid his family. The hearty thanks of the meeting were tendered Mr. Scully.

GAMBLING LAW. Rev. J. P. Jones spoke on the gambling laws and the government attitude towards them. He regretted exceedingly that the council appreciates the assurance of the Provincial Government that it is prepared to enforce the prohibition law in New Brunswick and that the council looks forward to a very decided improvement over present conditions.

Believing that a stern and strong necessity exists for a Mothers' Allowance Act for our province, the council heartily endorses the same, and respectfully asks the Provincial Government to take such steps to secure the necessary legislation to have such an act put in force for the Province of New Brunswick. That the council respectfully submits that the time has arrived when the Provincial Government should take steps to provide a prison farm for the Province of New Brunswick similar to that now in operation near Guelph, Ontario. That the council does earnestly urge that the government of New Brunswick enforce the laws respecting gambling in all forms.

PROGRAM PLEAS. The City Cornet Band gave an excellent musical program for the pleasure of the patients and staff in the County Hospital last night and the performance was very greatly appreciated. Hearty thanks were extended to the members of the band and the bandmaster.

THEIR AGES TOTAL 221 YEARS



Lorenzo Dow Grace, 112 (left), congratulated by John Stroup, 109, both of Atlanta, Ga. They are veterans of the Confederacy.

LIKELY TO SUMMON PRESS CONFERENCE

League of Nations Council Will Probably Make Favorable Decision Next Month

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—With the meeting of the League of Nations council in March, final decision will be taken on the proposal of Chile to hold an international press conference at Geneva under the auspices of the league. It is already certain, however, that this decision will now be favorable as responses received by the secretariat of the League of Nations from all portions of the world have been uniformly favorable.

As soon as the league council in March gives its final sanction to the project, preparations will be gotten under way along the lines that have now been definitely adopted by the league for the preparation and holding of all international conferences.

PLAN OF ACTION. There will first be summoned a commission of journalistic experts whose duty it will be to study carefully all the possibilities of such a conference, prepare an agenda and work out any and all ideas and projects which it thinks ought to be submitted to the conference.

When this work has been done the league will then convene the conference either for later in the year, or possibly not till 1927 if it seems that additional time is necessary for its preparation. The preparatory commission of experts that will first be summoned presumably for some time during the coming summer will consist of somewhere between twenty and forty representatives of all the leading international news agencies and publishers groups of all the leading nations of the world.

RUSH FOR JOB AS FARMER'S SPOUSE

100 Women Answer Plea of Queenslander; Mayor of Bath Busy

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Over 100 women here wrote to the Mayor of Bath to apply for the post of wife to the Queensland farmer with 1,200 acres and an honest face who applied for help in his matrimonial search. The mayor consulted the mayoress, Madam Sarah Grant, the well-known novelist, and as a result he is now drawing up a list of the most suitable candidates. Some of them, he says, would make extremely desirable wives.

The letters of each of the selected candidates will be typed, without the names and addresses of the writers, but with the photos attached, and sent to Australia for the farmer's choice. A copy of the list will be sent to each of the girls on the list. When the man makes up his mind the mayor will send him the name and address of the girl of his choice.

GIVE FINE PROGRAM

Concert at Natural History Rooms Last Night is Much Enjoyed

A capacity audience in the Natural History Society rooms last night enjoyed a concert program of exceptional merit, splendidly rendered by leading artists of the city. The concert was part of the Kate M. Matthew lecture course of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society and had been arranged by Mrs. R. Taylor McKim, assisted by Miss Homer. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, president of the association, was chairman. Eight hand piano selections on two pianos by Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. Taylor McKim, Mrs. F. J. Hodgson and Mrs. T. J. Gunn included Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" and Grieg's Peer Gynt suite, for which latter number Miss Homer gave a delightful introduction. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ethel Parke, A. C. Lawrence, A. Ledrew Gardner and Miss Louise Knight. A piano duet by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mrs. T. J. Gunn, piano solos by Mrs. F. J. Hodgson and violin solos by Miss Gwyneth Hodgson, each in turn called forth enthusiastic applause.

Accompanists of the evening were Mrs. F. J. Hodgson, Miss Hazel Flewelling, Miss Enid Nutter, Mrs. R. Taylor McKim and Dr. Harry Dunlop. Hearty thanks were extended to those who took part by Mrs. Lawrence. The reason why we believe in the old bromide, "The Good Die Young" is because the only chance any of us have to die good is to die young.

107,149,079 Bush. Shipped Via U. S. Ports

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A total of 107,149,079 bushels of Canadian wheat was exported to the United Kingdom via United States ports during six months ended January 31 last. The exports of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom via Canadian ports during the same period totaled 28,918,158 bushels. The value of the wheat exported by the United States ports was \$147,991,794. The value of that exported via Canadian ports was \$48,818,440. During the corresponding period a year ago, exports of Canadian wheat via the United States ports totaled 50,710,608 bushels with a valuation of \$75,561,060. That exported via Canadian ports was 24,857,001 bushels valued at \$38,192,560.

IS OPPOSED TO BIG OUTLAY FOR HUDSON BAY RLY.

J. A. MacDonald M. P., Says P. E. I. Can't Get \$750,000 for Own Ry. DAIRY MEN PROTEST Persistent Requests Sent for Relief From Provisions of Treaty

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—In a sitting which closed at 6 p. m. today, the house continued debate on the Conservative amendment to the address moved by Donald Sutherland of South Oxford. This is the amendment which holds that Canadian dairymen is being subjected to unfair and unwarranted competition by reason of recent trade agreements. Although not specifically mentioned, the Australian treaty is particularly in view. The debate was continued from yesterday by J. A. MacDonald, Conservative of Kings, P. E. I. Mr. MacDonald objected to extensive expenditures on the Hudson Bay Railway while P. E. Island could not get \$750,000 for its own railway.

SHOOTING CAT. Last night about 9 o'clock, while Chief of Police Smith was on Hasen street, he picked up a cat that had sustained a broken back when run over by an automobile. The chief carried the cat to police headquarters, where Detective Biddiscombe put the animal out of its misery by a shot from his revolver.

TO MEET IN OTTAWA. The Board of Railway Commissioners notified the City Council yesterday that a hearing of the Board would be held in the city of Ottawa on Feb. 16 at 10:30 a. m., to take up the application of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the matter of grain rates.

IS FINED \$50. Joseph J. Carr was fined \$50 with an alternative of three months in jail yesterday afternoon on a charge of illegally selling liquor to Alice Jones. The accused was taken into custody after investigation by Police Sergeant Dyke and Sub-Inspector William Case. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

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SAILINGS OF EUROPE. White Star Line Canadian Service. Includes shipping schedules for routes to Liverpool, London, and other European ports.

ST. MARY'S BAND HAS SPLENDID 'CARNIVAL'. The South End rink last night was a gay scene as the carnival, under the auspices of St. Mary's Band, was in progress. There were many fine costumes to be seen and the Judges had a difficult task in making a selection for prize winners.

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Miss Anne Morgan points the way to Women—in Business as well as in Social Life. Among the many women who are my friends, a high standard of personality always demands physical as well as moral and mental development and care. Whether their interests lie in business, professional or social activities these women desire always that their complexions should be clear and vigorous. So many achieve this end by following the Pond's Method that I should like to see the dressing rooms of our new Club House of the American Woman's Association equipped with Pond's Two Creams.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1926

## Help Wanted--For Sale--Board--Rooms--Real Estate

### LOST AND FOUND

**DON'T WORRY** about lost articles. You'll find them in this column. If you've lost anything, read the "Lost and Found" column.

**LOST**—German police dog, female, answers to name of "Fritz". Reward on return to M. & M. Motors, Ltd., 10-12-1.

**LOST**—In St. James Sunday school room, Monday, Feb. 8, sum of money. Phone M. 3748. 2-11

**LOST**—Tuesday, amber necklace. Finder to return to 214 Main street. 2-11

**LOST**—January 24, Irish Setter dog, black and white. Finder to return to 214 Main street. 2-11

**FOUND**—Two weeks ago, small straight haired black pup. Inquire M. 5132. 2-11

### MALE HELP WANTED

**THIS COLUMN** will find you a good time or boy. Every wide-awake man reads the "Help Wanted Column."

**WANTED**—Young man with energy and push, to represent nationally known concern in Saint John and vicinity. For appointment, see 214 Main street. 2-11

**WANTED**—Salesman and collector. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 2-11

**WANTED**—Boy to deliver goods. Apply 214 Main street. 2-11

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**ALL STENOGRAPHERS**, Salesladies, bookkeepers, clerks, etc., who are looking for work, read the "Female Help Wanted Column."

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**WANTED**—Phinistry also printer for ladies' coats. Apply Imperial Clothing Co. 214 Main street. 2-11

**WANTED**—Experienced chambermaid. Apply Victoria Hotel. 2-11

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**WANTED**—Landlady, Apply Superintendant, 113 British street. 2-11

### COOKS AND MAIDS

**GOOD CAPABLE** Cooks and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

**WANTED**—General maid. References. Apply 214 Main street. 2-11

**WANTED**—At once, a general girl. Good wages. Apply Walford Cafe, 141 Union street. 2-11

**WANTED**—Experienced maid for small family. Plain cooking. Liberal wages. Apply 214 Main street. 2-11

**WANTED**—Girl for general house work. Mrs. G. C. Phillips, 35 Manawagonish street, Fairville, N. B. 2-11

**WANTED**—Maid for general house work. References. Apply Mrs. M. J. Colby, 58 Douglas ave. 2-11

**WANTED**—Competent general maid. Food references. Apply Mrs. M. J. Colby, 58 Douglas ave. 2-11

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### FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

**FOR SALE**—Furniture. Apply 10 a.m. Mrs. Baker, 214 King St. East. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Piano, fumed oak den set. Also, kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, table, chairs, dressers and brass bed, etc. George Smith, 276 Douglas Ave. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Hoover Vacuum sweeper and attachments; good order. Owner leaving town.—Box L 81, Times. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—One Pandora range, first class condition.—Apply C. H. Wiley, 171 Metcalf street, Phone M. 5321. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Square piano, in good condition. Bourne make.—Phone Main 2482-21. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Mason & Hirsch piano. Good condition. Mrs. MacKenzie. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Contents of 14 roomed house. Good reason for selling.—Apply Box 29, Times. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Heart of city, three family house. Recently renovated throughout. Hardwood floors, open stairs. Modern plumbing.—Apply Box L 78, Times. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Large well finished house, 119 Hazen street, front porch at Millidgeville. Garage and ample land.—Foster & Ritchie, Ritchie Building, 214 Main street. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—D desirable vacant lot, east of Murray street.—J. R. Campbell, 42 Princes street. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Self-contained house, city water, gas, Park and Toppick Avenue, East Saint John. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Self-contained house, Main street, 144. 2-11

### WANTED—GENERAL

**THE SALVATION ARMY** Industrial Dept., 38 St. James street, Main 1481. You can help us by giving us your cast-off clothing, books, discarded furniture, etc. We also collect waste newspapers, magazines, etc. Phone Main 1661 and a truck will call.

**WANTED**—To buy one or two tenement houses; best price for cash.—Apply Box 24, Times. 2-11

**WANTED**—To buy, sell, rent, exchange. Install, repair all kinds of radio sets. R. D. Dunn, P. O. Box 40, Vancouver B. C., Est. 1893. 2-11

**OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH** bought also gold, crowns, bridge work. Highest prices by return mail; post only.—R. Dunn, P. O. Box 40, Vancouver B. C., Est. 1893. 2-11

### FLATS WANTED

**WANTED**—Upper flat, 5 or 6 rooms, centrally located. Rent \$25.—Box 2, Times. 2-11

**WANTED**—Six room flat, centrally located. Moderate rent.—Box 2, Times. 2-11

### HOUSES TO LET

**TO LET**—House corner Elliott row and Queen street. Recently self-contained. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 to 4.—Phone M. 1861. 2-11

**TO LET**—Self-contained house, modern improvements, Lancaster.—Phone M. 981. 2-11

**TO LET**—May 1st, 12 room house, also land.—Foster & Ritchie, Ritchie Building, 214 Main street. 2-11

**TO LET**—Self-contained house, 560 street.—Phone M. 2543. 2-11

**TO LET**—House, 43 Sewell. Apply 85 Sewell. Phone 1443. 2-11

**TO LET**—Self-contained house, Main street, 144. 2-11

### FLATS TO LET

**FLATS TO LET**—City road, four rooms, bath, hardwood floors, \$25.00. Duke street, six rooms, lights, \$20. St. David street, four rooms, lights, \$18.00. Main street, six rooms, bath, lights, \$25.00. Victoria street, five rooms, lights, \$20.00. Durham street, four rooms, lights, \$18.00. Metcalf street, four rooms, \$13.00. Middle street, six rooms, bath, lights, \$25.00. Lancaster street, four rooms, \$13.00. 2-11

**FOR RENT**—Middle flat, 110 St. James street, city, 9 rooms, modern, Rent \$25 per month. Can be seen afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.—Phone 4748, Robert Willis. 2-11

**TO LET**—Small flat, suitable for two, 314 Princes street. Phone 2370-21. 2-11

**TO LET**—Upper flat, 184 Waterloo Phone 1281. 2-11

**TO LET**—Sunny flat, 9 rooms, Main street, 3515. 2-11

**TO LET**—Upper flat, Tower street, 6 rooms, bath, set tubs. Rent \$25.00. Phone M. 121-11. 2-11

**TO LET**—Flat, 156 City road, St. James street, Fridays 2 to 4. Apply on Tuesday afternoons. 2-11

**TO LET**

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**Burns Bright**  
Like Soft Coal

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And almost no ashes (Only 50 lbs. to the ton). This odd combination you get in CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek Coal. Consolidation Miller's Creek Coal has some of the qualities of both hard and soft coal. It is a No. 1 Clinker, Low Ash, No Stone combination that makes for the utmost economy in heating and cooking.

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DRY HARDWOOD—any length \$11.00 cord, \$6.00 half cord.—W. 804-11.

**PRICES CLIMB IN WALL ST. ON GOOD REPORTS**

**American Can Ascends to New High at 305**

**WESTERN OILS ARE ALSO ADVANCED**

**Food Stocks Under Pressure—Montreal Prices Well Maintained**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Opening)—**Responding to favorable merger and earnings reports, stock prices continued to seek higher levels at the opening of today's market, which was featured by a further rise in American Can to a new record at 305. Western oils, including California Petroleum, Union of California, and Pacific, moved up vigorously and gains of two points or more were recorded by Allied Chemical, General Electric and Motor Meter A. Food stocks continued under pressure, Ward B. dropping three points to 62.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—(Opening)—A substantial advance by Consolidated Studebaker featured the first half-hour trading on the Montreal stock exchange this morning. This issue came out with an overnight gain of 11-8 at 222 and on the next sale moved up to 228-4. Brazilian Tractition sold at 91 1/2. Canadian Industrial Alcohol and National Breweries were unchanged at 19-4 and 69 respectively. The balance of the market was quiet, prices were well maintained.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
Stocks to 12 noon. Feb. 10.

Stock	High	Low	Open
Atchafalca	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Am. Can.	305 1/2	305	305 1/2
Am. Express	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Beck's Oil	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Bell & Ohio	91 1/2	91	91 1/2
Calumet	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Can. Pac.	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Consolidated	228 1/2	228	228 1/2
Gen. Elec.	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
Ind. Alco.	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Int. Paper	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Kenecott	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Libby	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
Rockwell	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Studebaker	91 1/2	91	91 1/2
Stewart Warner	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
W. & A. G.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Westinghouse	77 1/2	77	77 1/2

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
To 12 noon. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

Grain	High	Low	Open
May wheat	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
May wheat (old)	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
July wheat	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
May corn	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
July corn	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
May oats	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
July oats	41 1/2	41	41 1/2

**WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.**  
To 12 noon. WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.

Grain	High	Low	Open
May wheat	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
July wheat	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
May corn	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
July corn	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
May oats	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
July oats	41 1/2	41	41 1/2

**TENNIS MATCHES OFF**

CANNES, Feb. 10.—All matches in the Cannes Club lawn tennis tournament, in which Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen are playing, were again postponed today because of rain.

**COAL AND WOOD**

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**MINING IN N. Y.**

**Waste from gas factories is literally being mined by children of the poor in New York City. Nuggets of partly burned coal keep their families warm.**

**BIG GAINS ACHIEVED BY MONARCH LIFE**

George H. Stewart Added to Directorate; Report Bares Progress

At the recent annual meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance Company, President William A. Matheson presided and presented the report, which was further substantiated by the chairman, assistant general manager, and C. H. Cooper, treasurer. The chairman's report, which was adopted, was seconded by W. Adams, secretary of the company.

**TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT**

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity of the stomach, which is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. This everything eats sour in the stomach much like garbage sores in a can, forming acid fluids and gases that irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; or have heartburn, flatulency, water-brash or nausea.

**Offers Scottish Goalkeeper \$50 to Lose Match; Gets 3 Months**

EDINBURGH, Feb. 9.—For attempting to bribe J. Shortt, goal keeper of the Stenhousemuir Club, the present leader of the second division of the Scottish Association Football League, Donald Douglas, a commercial traveler, was sentenced today for three months imprisonment.

**Morning Stock Letter**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Generally the market was quiet yesterday afternoon, with those stocks directly affected by the news of the merger. American Copper and the new export earnings on reports of the merger were up on buying for merger purposes. The market has gone further and some stocks to discuss. Bullish factors on them develop, just as some stocks to discuss further as some stocks to discuss further as some stocks to discuss further.

**When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole**

Musterole is easy to apply with the fingers and sticks right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster without the pain, with no doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite—soils of all sorts.

**Mrs. Cole Was Afraid to Sleep**

For over a year Mrs. Cole was afraid to sleep because gas from the stomach collected around her heart. Now she sleeps like a baby once a week and has not been bothered since.

**MAY MEAN GOLD RUSH TO NILE**

**Precious Metal in King Tut's Coffin Sets Men Thinking**

**Very Rich Find Made Before But Work Was Not Continued**

By W. E. DRAKEFORD (United Press Special Correspondent)

CAIRO—Disturbed in his sleep of centuries, Tut-Ankh-Amen may have a message for modern civilization that will result in a gold rush across the vast plains stretching from the banks of the Nile.

**CHARGES BURGESS BACKED BY PAPER**

Hon. J. G. Gardiner Sees Hand of Toronto Telegram in By-election

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 10.—The charges of the Toronto Telegram and its allied interests with being responsible for the candidature of David E. Burgess, the independent candidate in the Prince Albert by-election, the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways in the Saskatchewan Government speaking tonight at a meeting in the city, were backed by the paper.

**WOULD-BE BRIBER OF PLAYER JAILED**

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**More Maritime Users**

What induced architects to recommend Interlocking Tiles for such widely varying jobs as the following? (1) The least cost of laying them. (2) The fact that they are fireproof. (3) The insulating qualities, important not only in kilns, and cold storage plants, but also in every building where cost of fuel is a factor.

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**Will Ask Tenders For More Ship Equipment**

The woodworking shop committee of the Vocational School met last evening and transacted business. Those present were J. Fletcher Peacock, director; J. Fraser Gregory, representing Murray & Gregory; W. R. Pinks, representing Haley Bros.; C. F. Fletcher, representing the Christie Woodworking Co.; Alex. Wilson, representing the Wilson Box Co.; F. R. Barbour, representing the Atlantic Refineries, Ltd.; D. B. Scheiber, A. G. Ginter, manual training director; Mr. Hennessy, vocational school building inspector, and W. B. Meins, of the provincial department.

**WAR RELICS ARE GIFT TO MUSEUM**

**Money of Various Countries Included Among Items.**

**Curios From South America Also Among Recent Donations to Collection**

A great variety of relics of the Great War and a number of very fine curios from South America have been presented to the Natural History Society by J. Stewart Smith and have added greatly to the comprehensiveness and interest of the museum collections. The gifts have been most gratefully received and will be objects of special attraction for many of the museum visitors.

**Do Your Bowels Ever Become Constipated?**

A free motion of the bowels, every day, should be the aim of every one who aspires to perfect health, for all the other organs of the body are damaged, and all kinds of diseases and disorders are liable to attack the system.

If you take our advice and use **Milburn's LAXA-LIVER PILLS**, you will find that they will regulate and keep your bowels and liver in proper shape, and when this is done there is no much chance of your ever being sick.

**CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:**  
Your Directors beg to present herewith the sixteenth Annual Statement of Affairs and financial position of your Company as at December 31st, 1925.

**CLAIMS STOMACH SUFFERING CAUSES BAD BREATH**

New York City, Mr. Ben Lohde writes—"I was formerly a victim of constant stomach bad taste in the mouth and very disagreeable breath. My bowels were constantly constipated and after using Carter's Little Liver Pills I have overcome all my troubles and I am especially happy because of a sweet clean healthy breath."

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1925.**

PROPERTY ACCOUNT:	
Land, Buildings, Plant, Equipment, etc., at original cost with subsequent additions, less Depreciation to date including \$1,643,215.15 for year 1925	\$2,806,122.42
INVESTMENTS:	
Bonds (not in excess of market value)	\$6,788,808.66
Investments in and Advances to other Companies	\$90,932.69
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Inventories	\$1,842,509.65
Accounts Receivable (less Bad Debt Reserve)	2,888,877.57
Outstanding Accounts and Bills Receivable	\$84,871.89
Other Accounts	584,000.00
Deposits on Tenders	128,000.00
Cash	\$25,210.60
DEFERRED CHARGES TO OPERATIONS:	\$6,989.84
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$12,181,421.76</b>

CAPITAL STOCK:	
AUTHORIZED:	
Preference—100,000 Shares of \$100 each	\$10,000,000.00
Ordinary—100,000 Shares of \$100 each	10,000,000.00
<b>ISSUED:</b>	
Preference—100,000 Shares of \$100 each	\$10,000,000.00
Ordinary—18,000 Shares of \$100 each	1,800,000.00
<b>FIRST MORTGAGE 4% TWENTY YEAR GOLD BONDS:</b>	
Authorized and Issued, due October 1, 1929	\$,000,000.00
Less Redeemed through Sinking Fund	\$116,653.16
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$1,121,817.82
Bond Interest accrued on December 31, 1925	78,280.19
Preference Dividend No. 44, payable February 16, 1926	180,000.00
Ordinary Dividend No. 23 paid January 14, 1926	292,000.00
<b>RESERVES:</b>	
Fire Insurance	\$1,181,870.48
Contingency Reserve and Reserves	1,181,870.48
Cotton Sacks Outstanding	150,000.00
Industrial Accidents and other Reserves	174,000.00
Contingent Reserve (a portion of which is available for Government Taxes)	626,700.40
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
Balance at December 31, 1924	\$1,566,650.00
Profits from operations for year 1925 after making provision for Depreciation	1,649,248.65
ADD: Income from other sources including Interest on Investments	644,742.25
DEDUCT:	
Bond Interest	\$97,420.30
Contingency Reserve	200,000.00
Fire Insurance Reserve	180,000.00
Reserve for Extraordinary Repairs and Renewals	40,000.00
Reserve for Industrial Accidents	11,000.00
DEDUCT—	
Dividends—	
On Preference Stock	\$782,000.00
On Ordinary Stock	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$12,181,421.76</b>

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:**

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Canada Cement Company Limited for the year ending December 31, 1925, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required. The operating profits of the year, as shown above, that in our opinion, the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1925 is correctly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

Approved on behalf of the Board:  
F. P. JONES, President.  
E. L. DORRIS, Director.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Montreal, February 26th, 1926.



### M'DONALD AGAINST PREFERENCE PLAN

#### Sees Move Failing to Give Permanent Market For Britain

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier, who returned last Saturday from a trip to Ceylon, dealing with the Imperial preference question in an interview here today says:

"As soon as one talks with friends from the Dominions one's mind is immediately disabused of the idea that Imperial preference guarantees us a permanent market for our goods. Australia and other parts of the Empire, starting on the assumption that protection is a good policy, naturally and properly do everything they can to increase their own production behind a tariff wall.

"This attempt to found the Empire upon an economic basis is truly destroying its real moral and spiritual foundations, and making the whole thing a matter of pounds, shillings and pence.

"Wherever I went during my recent trip, I asked about prospects there for British industry. The reply I received was: 'There is very little prospect. You see your workmen will not work but live on charity called the dole. They are responsible for the high cost of production.'

"When asked how that rubbish about British workmen living on the dole, called the dole, had got abroad, I found that the only knowledge these people had about it was derived from Conservative newspapers. Damage is being done to our prestige by the propaganda to frighten people against voting for the Labor party."

"Doesn't that strike you that that new woman-angel is lugging round?" asked St. Peter, with a perplexed frown.

"That isn't a harp, that's a wireless set," answered Gabriel, with a pitying look at his superior. "She's enjoying her husband's howls from Station Hill."

### Is Your Child Thin and Weak?

Cod Liver Extract In Sugar Coated Tablets Puts On Flesh and Builds Them Up

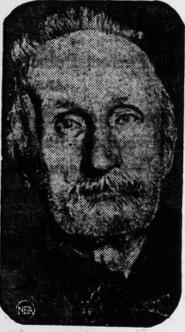
In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful health building, flesh creating tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable.

Most people know that from the livers of the lovely codfish vitamins of the first class are extracted—the kind that help all feeble underweight men, women and children.

Try these wonderful tablets for 80 days and if your frail young child doesn't greatly benefit—get your money back. A very sickly child, age 8, gained 12 pounds in 7 months. Ask Watson's two stores, Ross Drug Co., Wm. Hawker & Son, for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy, and 60 Tablets, 60 cents.

### Hides 40 Years



Forty years ago "Uncle" Asa Patterson, now 78, killed a man. He escaped to the mountains. A few days ago he was arrested when he came down to visit his children at Atlanta, Ga. Now he is ready to serve his term, he says, but he insists he killed the man in a fair-dress button. Miss Loretta Neum fight.

### LITTLE RIVER HAS VALENTINE SOCIAL

A very successful Valentine social was given at Little River, East Saint John, last evening in aid of the Anglican church fund. Rev. C. W. Follett, rector of Simonds, presided. The committee in charge of the refreshments and decorations consisted of Mrs. Edward Boydard, Mrs. J. Vaughan, Miss Connie Godwin, Miss Yvette Cheswick. After the novelty games had been enjoyed by the many present a delightful musical program was carried out. Miss Alicia Heale contributed several piano solos and the Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Stackhouse, piano duets. Every number was heartily enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### MISS ADELE CLARK, MONTREAL, BURIED

#### Was 98 and Daughter of Astor Partner; Riches Melted Away

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Miss Adele Clark, 98, daughter of the late John Clark, one-time chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company and partner of John Jacob Astor, and a member of one of the city's oldest and most prominent families, was buried here this afternoon. Miss Clark died on Sunday.

The Clark family was one of the wealthiest in Canada, but after the death of her father in 1852, the family fortune diminished rapidly. As time went on they were dependent more or less on friends and even charity.

John Clark's name was linked with those of the old fur traders, Lord Strathcona, Prohiser, Selkirk and McDonnell. He was one of the first to traverse Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His movements in the Northwest are described by Irving in his novel "Astoria."

Miss Clark was one of a family of eight and the last of the name, her sister, Louise, having died on January 8 of this year.

### 150 MORE OFFICERS SOUGHT AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—One hundred and fifty constables will be added to Toronto's police force if the estimates of Police Chief Dickson, totalling \$2,181,628, are passed by the city council. The chief declares that it is dangerous to carry on any longer with the present force.

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### RABIES CASE LEADS TO BY-LAW CHANGE

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—One case of rabies has been found in Ottawa, with the result that the board of police commissioners has amended the civic by-law, declaring it unlawful for any dog to be found on the street or public place unless held by a leash or otherwise held by its owner, whether muzzled or not. The by-law was also amended so that all dogs impounded, if not claimed within two days, shall be destroyed.

### English School Girl Gets Huge Fortune

LONDON, Feb. 10.—American lawyers are seeking to arrange for Miss Jean Ferris, 18 year old Nutfield girl, the legacy left her by her grandfather, Claus Spreckels, California sugar millionaire.

Under the bequest, Miss Ferris will have an income of about £100 (\$400) a day. She is attending Grovelly Manor school and is described as uncharitable.

### HURT TOBOGGANING.

While sliding on the toboggan slide at Rockwood Park last evening, Miss Eva Patterson, 78 High street, was thrown off the sled and injured about the head. Police Constable Bettie, with others, hauled the young lady on a toboggan for some distance to an ambulance, which conveyed her to the General Hospital, where her wounds were treated, after which she was taken home. The injuries are not considered serious.

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### LOSSES OF BRITISH VESSELS QUERIED

#### Laborites Ask Ministry on Lack of Wireless Operators

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Several questions in regard to British vessels recently lost at sea, including the Antioch and the Laristan, were put to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, by Labor members in the House of Commons today.

The Laborites purpose apparently was to suggest that the policy of the Board of Trade of allowing ships to sail without wireless operators during the strike has been detrimental to other shipping and to passengers and crew aboard such shipping.

One of the questions was whether there were any British ships in the vicinity of the Antioch when she called for help and if so whether they picked up her S.O.S. Sir Philip answered that the Antioch and the Laristan both were equipped with wireless and carried expert operators. He could not say whether any British ships were in the vicinity of the Antioch, but promised that a formal investigation would be held of the loss of that vessel.

Henry B. Betterton, parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Labor, re-

plied to a questioner that since November, when wireless operators on British vessels went on strike, 1,208 British ships had sailed from the United Kingdom without wireless operators.

### GIVEN CLUB-BAG.

A handsome club-bag was presented to Miss Frances Crilly on behalf of the members of St. Rose's Dramatic Club at a pleasant social gathering at the home of the director of the club, J. J. O'Toole, Harding street, Fairville, last night. Mr. O'Toole made the presentation and a number of other very nice gifts were received by Miss Crilly, whose marriage is to take place shortly. Games, amusements of various kinds and dancing made the time pass very pleasantly. James Driscoll was at the piano and James Connolly furnished the music for the dancing.

### CHILD'S LOGIC

TWO small girls were playing together.  
"I wonder what time it can be?" said the other.  
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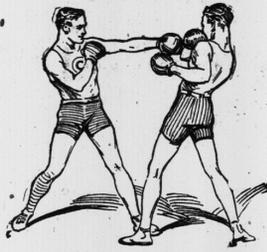
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Anniversary of L. O. B. A. Society is Nicely Celebrated.

Two Chartered Members Are Honored—Organization is Praised for Work

Cullum Lodge, No. 86, L. O. B. A., celebrated its 25th anniversary last evening in the Simonds street hall, with a large number present including representatives from other L. O. B. A. and L. O. A. lodges. Mrs. D. Jewett, the Worthy Mistress, presided and welcomed the visitors.

A pleasing feature was an address of appreciation and the presentation of a gift to Mrs. G. H. Lasky, charter member, for services rendered to the lodge. Mrs. Charles Ingalls, also an active charter member, received suitable recognition, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

HAVE BIRTHDAY CAKE. A birthday cake illuminated with 25 candles was cut by the honored charter members and distributed to the guests. C. M. Lasky, worshipful master of L. O. B. A. No. 141, George McQueen, past worshipful master of the lodge, and Mrs. Perkins, occupied seats on the dais, and conveyed congratulations to Cullum Lodge. They praised the L. O. B. A. lodges and the fraternal which they represent, and appreciated their benevolence to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

PROGRAM NUMBERS. The remainder of the program was as follows: Chorus, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"; reading, Miss Agnes Fyfe; piano solo, Miss Pearl Noddy; vocal solo, Mrs. H. G. Flewelling; reading, Miss Bertha Smith; musical selection, Mrs. Robert Ross; Hill; piano duet, Miss Florence Naves and Miss L. McConnelly; vocal solo, Hayward Spinks; duet, Miss Leonard and Miss Trot; solo, J. Neal; solo, Mr. Logan, accompanied by Mrs. Logan; vocal solo, Miss Lillian McConnelly; piano duet, Miss O'Dell and Miss Trenholm; reading, Miss Hannah Marshall; vocal solo, Mr. Mowry; drum and piano duo, Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin and J. A. McDonald; solo, Ronald Burth; piano selection, Miss Nettie Lammon; piano selection, Mrs. F. Naves; recitation, Mrs. McKay; musical numbers, J. Johnston; piano solo, Miss Bertha Smith; National Anthem.

J. A. McDonald was the accompanist of the evening. All numbers were encored. During the evening candy was sold. The ladies of the lodge served refreshments.

SKETCH OF LODGES. Cullum Lodge was organized in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, on February 25, 1901, by the late M. A. MacLeod. Mrs. G. Armstrong was its first worthy mistress. Six charter members are living—Mrs. G. H. Lasky, Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. K. Ripley and Mrs. Leatham. Of these, Lasky and Mrs. Ingalls are still active members of the lodge.

The lodge has now 72 members, and is flourishing. It has contributed generously to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, by the donation of money and clothing, and aided in other charitable work. Mrs. D. Jewett is its present worthy mistress and is assisted by an able staff of officers.

ST. JUDE'S WOLF CUBS GIVE PROGRAM

Prove Excellent Entertainers at Entertainment—Some Boys Awarded Prizes

Last evening some 150 enjoyed an excellent program given by the boys of St. Jude's Wolf Cub pack. The opening program was "The Grand Howl," followed by "The King's Scouts," then came flag breaking, with the boys assisting in going up ceremony for C. McIntyre, who is to become a Scout; explanation of the aims of cubbing, by the assistant cub master; recitation by Ken Edwards; game of Jump the Rope; to show sportsmanship; sing song; talk by the assistant cub master on singing and the playing of games in the weekly program; talk by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, cub master, in recognition of four cubs—Donald Ring, Alfred Shuy, Norman Standing and Arthur Covey; showing of slides on scouting and cubbing; presentation of first star to Senior Siker Douglas Wright, who has been doing fine work for the pack; presentation of prizes to Douglas Wright, Kenneth Edwards, Alfred Shuy, Philip Bamford, Frank Weston and Douglas Smith, presentation being made by the A. C. M.; presentation of cub instructor's badge to Scovill McLellan, for giving six months of service to the pack; motion pictures shown by Charles Wilcox; reels by the pack; O Canada; Mouse's Whisper; flag lowering.

When pictures of King George and General Baden-Powell were shown on the screen the audience stood and the Scouts and Cubs saluted at a command from the A. C. M. The evening netted about \$18 in a better collection and a Union Jack and cub flag will be purchased with part of this money. The proceedings were in charge of Cub Master Rev. J. H. A. Holmes and Assistant Cub Master Douglas A. McLellan. The boys greatly appreciated the sacrifice made by Rev. Mr. Holmes in attending.

HAD CARD PARTY. The members of St. Peter's Holy Name Society held a very successful stag card party last evening in their club room. Cards were played at tables and prizes of bacon and ham were awarded at each table. The door was won by John Cotter, Main street. The affair was in charge of Daniel Hagerty assisted by other members of the house committee. Arrangements have been made for a special entertainment tonight which will include an excellent concert and a boxing exhibition.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, FEB. 10.

High Tide... A.M. High Tide... P.M. Low Tide... 3.19 Low Tide... 3.52 Sun Rises... 7.09 Sun Sets... 5.37

Local News

TO ATTEND FUNERAL. Acting Mayor Frink and the road engineer, G. N. Hatfield, left on the noon train today for Sussex to attend the funeral of Herbert E. Gould there this afternoon.

TOBoggANING PARTY. The C. G. T. group of the United church, East Saint John, accompanied by their leader, Miss Bernice Flewelling, held a very enjoyable tobogganing party last evening on the hill near the Industrial School. The party afterwards enjoyed a tea in the near vicinity, the home of Rev. J. A. Sweet, Mrs. Bevis, after which a sing-song was enjoyed.

ROXBOROUGH CIRCLE. The sewing circle of Roxborough Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Pitt, 1011 Main street, West Saint John. Mrs. W. B. Nice was in the chair. Sixteen members were present and much sewing was accomplished, after which a social half hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. J. Donner, Mrs. Harold Jennings, and J. Williams.

PLAN FOR TEA. The Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. McFarlane, 299 Main street. Plans were made to hold a tea in the near future, and the following ladies were appointed to make up the various committees: Mrs. David Watson, Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. A. Colwell, Mrs. Robert Guild, Mrs. Fred McNeill, Miss A. Hawkins and Miss J. Burton.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. The Beacon Light class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Edith Kierstead, 108 Main street. Mrs. W. E. Hamm was in the chair. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. W. E. Hamm, president; Miss Mae Kierstead, vice-president; Mrs. James Spinks, secretary; Mrs. J. Johnston, treasurer.

CARDS AND DANCE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Macdonald, held a card party and dance in the moot room, Germain street, last evening. There were 15 tables of bridge and a social hour. Prizes for bridge were given by Mrs. Clavell, Gordon and J. Montgomery, and for auction by Mrs. McGillivray and Mr. Logan. Congratulations were sent to James Porter and William Simonds. The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. W. Simonds, Mrs. George Shaw, and Mrs. H. McQueen. Music for dancing was provided by H. Beding. Dainty refreshments were served.

W. M. S. SESSION. The Women's Missionary Society of East Saint John, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillip McIntyre. Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, the president, was in the chair, and led a devotional service. Mrs. W. J. Johnstone, wife of the minister of Coburg street church, gave a very helpful talk on "Prayer," and W. R. Pepper sang a pleasing solo. Plans were made to hold an Easter social last evening at the home of Mrs. H. McQueen. Music for dancing was provided by H. Beding. Dainty refreshments were served.

PLEASANT EVENING. The members of the sewing circle of Fairville Baptist church were entertained last evening at the home of West Saint John. A pleasant evening was spent in sewing and making fancy nice refreshments assisted by Mrs. George Currie. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. Bettridge, Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. Allan Thorne, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. L. Traut, Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mrs. J. Lowell, Mrs. Robert McMillan and Miss Ethel Moody.

SEWING AND SOCIAL. The members of the Ladies' Aid of Fairville United Church were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Manawagonish road. After sewing and fancy work, the hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Arthur Sweet, and Mrs. George Morrison. Those present were Mrs. S. A. Worrell, president, Mrs. O. Hanson, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. A. Hobart, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Margaret Coughle, Mrs. S. T. Coughle, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Cheseman, Mrs. W. Purcell, Mrs. P. L. Burgess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. Arthur Thorne, Molson avenue, Fairville Plateau, gave a delightful children's party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Muriel. Twenty-one guests were present. The afternoon was happily spent in playing games, prizes for which were won by Edna Watson and Leonard Ball. Music for the games was furnished by the Misses Virginia Darling, Esther Watson, Muriel Thorne, Margaret Watts, Messrs. O. Fletcher and Arthur Thorne. At the tea hour delicious refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table, which was centered with a birthday cake. With nine lighted tapers and containing favors for each guest, Miss Muriel received many gifts from her little friends, and wishes for many happy returns of her birthday.

BEING ASKED TO RUN. Dr. J. H. Barton considers offering for Mayorality of Saint John.

Among those who are mentioned as possible candidates for the mayoralty is Dr. J. H. Barton. Asked this morning if he would be in the race, he said he had not as yet decided. He had been asked in nomination, his name to be placed in nomination but had not yet said he would run.

USE CANTEN FUND INTEREST

Keep Principal for Later Discussion, is Carleton Veterans' View.

Gold Pin Presented to Mrs. C. H. Cochrane—W. A. Macaulay Named Secretary

At a meeting of the Carleton Branch of the G. W. V. A. last evening in the Carleton curling rink with J. G. Hart, president, in the chair, it was decided to endorse the opinion of other branches that interest from the canteen fund should be used for benevolent work in branches where there were no funds for the purpose, the principal to remain intact until some worthy object presented itself, such as the establishment of an old soldiers' home.

PRESENTATION MADE. Mrs. C. H. Cochrane was made recipient of a gold pin and scroll in appreciation of her efforts on behalf of the association at a meeting of the Carleton branch G. W. V. A. held in the Carleton Curling rink last night. J. G. Hart, the president, was in the chair and about 35 members were present.

Major H. Priestman of McAdam, secretary treasurer of the provincial command, gave an address on the Canadian Legion Service League and canteen fund distribution. Rev. J. Unsworth, chaplain of the association, spoke briefly. W. A. Macaulay was appointed secretary to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

The radio committee reported that a meeting of representatives of all clubs, who had given support to obtaining a radio for the patients of the Lancaster Military Hospital, would be held on Saturday when plans would be made to purchase the equipment.

WOULD BAR MAGAZINE. It was resolved to enter a protest, with the provincial command against a series of articles running in a United States publication freely circulated in Canada, with the effect of having the magazine barred from the country. At the conclusion of business refreshments were served.

VALENTINE EVENT. Supper and Sale Held in School Room of West Saint John Kirk.

A very successful Valentine supper and sale was held in the schoolroom of the Kirk, West Saint John, last evening. The Ladies' clubs and their president, Mrs. Ida Byles, had charge of the supper, and the Ladies' Aid, with their president, Mrs. Jasper Cameron, conducted the sale.

Others who were effectively decorated with Valentine favors and her candles, in silver candle sticks, Mrs. McN. Matthews and Miss Ida Byles presided, and were assisted by Mrs. John Mortimer and Mrs. Brown. The conveners of the tables were Mrs. William Bain, Mrs. Harvey McAdam, Mrs. S. Craige, Mrs. E. Brittain and Miss Hattie Parke. Those serving were Mrs. Arthur Best, Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Rippey, Mrs. J. Amos, Mrs. Martha McAllister and Mrs. Beatrice Cameron, Lena Bain, Elizabeth Campbell, Annie Stonehouse, Hattie Earle, E. Ward and Hilda Bodley. Others assisting were Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. M. Kimball, Mrs. F. Stuart, Mrs. Robert Peer, Mrs. J. Pippett, Mrs. Miss Virginia Darling, Annie Rippey, Miss Hazel Amos and Miss Helen Stuart. The grab bag was in charge of Mrs. Harold Moore and the door tickets were taken by Ross Stuart. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Sander Cameron and Miss Maude Cunningham. Mrs. J. S. Williamson, Mrs. A. C. Kerr, Miss Margaret Rippey, a good sum was realized for church purposes.

LITTLE TIME LEFT. Nine o'clock tonight is last chance to make statement of income.

At 9 o'clock this evening the curtain will ring down on the filing of income and personal property tax schedules, under the city assessment act. The staff in the assessors' office have been kept busy all this week and today promised to be even more busy than Monday and Tuesday. Every person except those whose total income is covered by a return from the employer, is called on to file a statement of income and personal property. Failing to do this the assessors may strike an assessment, which in their opinion is fair, and as a penalty for not filing the statement may double that amount for the year and the party assessed has no appeal.

Death of Mrs. Mary Bell of Kings Co.

Mrs. Mary Bell, widow of James Bell, of Sussex Corner, Kings county, passed away at her home on Feb. 4 at the age of 86 years. Interment took place on Saturday, Feb. 6. Funeral service was held in St. Mark's mission rooms and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shewen.

Mrs. Bell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPherson of Upham, Kings county. She is survived by five sons—Robert, of Pincher Creek, Cranbrook, Nelson, Leonard, Hubert and Murray, at home; and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Asprey, of Moncton; Mrs. Oliver Blizard, of Saint John; Mrs. Hazel Whitlock, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Calvin Shindler, at home. She also leaves four or five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one brother and two sisters.

ONE TODAY. Only one man was in the toils last night for being drunk on the streets. He was fined the usual \$8 in the Police Court this morning.

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