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FAIR AND COLD

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SEC. DANIELS OF U. S. NAVY FAILS TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF ADM. SIMS

The Famous Order "Not To Let the English Pull the Wool Over His Eyes" Not Referred to in Testimony Before Committee.

DISCUSSES AWARD OF SERVICE MEDALS

Emphatic Denial Given to Sims' Statement That Morale of Navy Had Been Shot to Pieces.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Taking up the question of Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, to the matter of naval medals awarded point by point, Secretary Daniels in his appearance today before the senate investigating subcommittee took direct and emphatic issue with the admiral. Flanked by voluminous records from the Navy Department, the secretary went into detail in explaining changes he made in conferring decorations as recommended by the commanding officers of the navy, and by the Knight board of medals.

The Naval Secretary said the two chief differences between his views and the views held by Admiral Sims in the awarding of medals were a variance as to the importance of service at sea compared with service on shore and differences on the question of whether a distinguished service medal should be awarded under any circumstances to a commander of a ship sunk or seriously damaged by enemy submarines or mines.

Asserting that Admiral Sims while on shore duty both in the Spanish-American and World War "demonstrated ability of a high order," Secretary Daniels said, "the position of Rear Admiral Sims in placing shore duty above sea duty in the danger zone is, no doubt, influenced by his own record."

In support of his contention that a commander of a ship sunk or damaged by submarine attack was entitled to a medal if he showed proper qualifications even though his ship was unable to combat the submarine, Secretary Daniels cited numerous examples in American naval history and also pointed to instances of such awards by the French government during the World War. American naval history, he told the committee, was filled with precedent upholding his action in awarding the distinguished service medal to some commanders of ships sunk by submarines or mines.

Emphatic denial was made by the Secretary of Admiral Sims' statement that the policy followed in awarding medals had "shot to pieces" the Navy's morale.

"It is an insult to the splendid men of the Navy to say that the morale of the service has been seriously impaired by any question of awards to individuals," the Secretary said.

Secretary Daniels made no reference to the charge made by Sims that he had been instructed by a high official of the Navy Department, "Not to let the English pull the wool over his eyes."

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE IN CONTROL OF VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, Feb. 3.—Revolutionists have entered Vladivostok and are in charge of the town, the War Department was advised today by Major-General Graves, commanding the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia. General Graves, who departed January 31, said the crowds in the city were orderly and that the Allied forces were patrolling the streets to protect innocent people and to prevent looting. The revolutionists' platform, the General said, declared for the end of civil war in Siberia and the interference by foreigners in the internal affairs of the country.

M. CLEMENCEAU WARNED TO KEEP OUT OF EGYPT

Geneva, Feb.—One of the Egyptian nationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdul Said, has addressed a telegram to former Premier Clemenceau of France, requesting him not to enter Egypt or else leave the country as soon as possible. Otherwise, the telegram says, his life would be in danger.

Dr. Abdul Said accuses Clemenceau of joining the British against humanity and against Egyptian liberty and also condemns his foreign policy while premier.

BIRTH RECORD HARD TO BEAT

Albany, Alabama, Feb. 3.—Six children, two sets of triplets within fifteen months, is the birth record of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingston, of Albany. The second trio of children was born yesterday and all are well.

INCREASE OF \$2,544,539.49 IN CAPITAL LIABILITIES OF PROVINCE DURING LAST YEAR

Also Balance Sheet, Published in Royal Gazette, Shows \$802,056 on the Wrong Side of Current Ledger—But Mr. Veniot Still Has \$537 to Spend on His Permanent Roads—Auditors Make Curious Comment on a Contingent Liability Amounting, "As Far As Can Be Ascertained," to \$1,117,000—Government Capitalized Big Interest Accounts, But Still Had Bank Overdrafts of More Than One Million.

That the capital liabilities of the Province were increased by \$2,544,539.49 is shown by the Royal Gazette, which contains the usual statement of capital assets and liabilities. Then the balance sheet showing current assets and liabilities throws a new and extraordinary light on the Government's methods of bookkeeping. Here we have under the head of DEFICIT the following items: Balance as at October 31, 1918 \$474,370 Add deficit on Revenue Account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1919 327,686 This makes a matter of \$802,056 on the wrong side of the current ledger.

Then there appears under the head of current liabilities a note of unusual interest, apparently appended by Price & Waterhouse. The note says: "A Contingent Liability exists in respect of Bonds guaranteed by the Province amounting, as far as can be ascertained, to \$1,117,000.00."

"In addition to Guarantee Deposits in Cash included in the Trust Funds, Stocks and Bonds of a par value of \$176,500.00 and assignment of certain mortgages were held by the Province in trust at Oct. 31, 1919.

"Claims in respect of Maintenance and Construction work have been filed by certain Railways operating railways leased from the Province, but in respect of which the liability of the Province, if any, has not been determined."

Government Ignores the Law.

When the Government organs published the statement admitting a deficit of \$327,686 on current account they evidently thought they had gone far enough, and did not publish the statement of Capital Assets and Liabilities which, with the current balance sheet, reveals a depressing condition of affairs. The Royal Gazette bears the date of Friday, January 30, and copies, though refused The Standard, were apparently sent to The Telegraph by the late train Saturday evening. It was made available by the public four days after the date fixed by Act of Legislature as the limit.

The increase in the capital liabilities is enormous, and will require a deal of explaining. Where the money has gone is a good deal of a mystery. Hon. Mr. Veniot stated in Boston the other day that \$7,000,000 had been spent on the roads of New Brunswick in the last few years, but if so the roads show no particular evidence of such a great expenditure.

Capital Liabilities.

The capital liabilities of the Province on Oct. 31, 1918, amounted to the sum of \$19,697,897.26. On Oct. 31, 1919, they stood at \$22,241,936.75, an increase of \$2,544,539.49 in one year; an extraordinary increase in view of the fact that so far as the public know the Government has not undertaken any public work of importance during the year.

The Veniot-Foster Government is apparently determined to go the limit, and leave a name in history as the greatest aggregation of money spenders which ever mismanaged the affairs of an unfortunate Province. They not only swallow current deficits in capital account, but they are paying interest out of capital. According to a note made by the chartered accountants, "an amount of \$244,807, representing interest charges on the bonds and other indebtedness of the St. John and Quebec Railway, less the Province's proportion of the railway's earnings, has been capitalized."

Mr. Veniot Still Has \$500 to Spend.

When Mr. Foster came to power he was going to have no more deficits, and no more bank overdrafts. But with a great increase in revenues his Government has been squandering money till it apparently has abandoned all hope of straightening out its tangled affairs. What great business ability has been brought to the task of running the financial affairs may be judged from the fact that the statement of capital assets shows that at the close of the fiscal year the Government had available for expenditure on permanent public works the sum of \$337,430—certainly not an amount which would suffice to keep Mr. Veniot busy for very long.

Under current assets the Government has two sums aggregating \$25,000 in cash in banks, but they are held on trust accounts. The Government closed the year with bank overdrafts amounting to \$1,058,494, or about two-thirds of the total revenue for the year.

It is rather extraordinary that the Government organs did not publish the capital statement and the current balance sheet, the latter of which shows that there was juggling of the accounts at the close of the previous fiscal year. If the Government had any plausible explanation of the huge increase in the capital liabilities or the surprising balance sheet of current assets and liabilities it would have hastened to give it to the public through its organs.

Mr. Veniot gave The Telegraph an interview defending his over-expenditures on current account, but on the even more serious matter of adding a capital burden of over two and a half millions upon the Province he remained silent. Did his powerful and agile intellect balk at the task of trying to explain the capital accounts?

Probably it will be left to the business man of the Government to explain the public accounts in their entirety.

The statement of capital assets and liabilities appears on another page.

ORGANIZED CLIQUE RUNS U. S. GOV'T

U. S. Congressman Opens up on Labor Organizations Headed by Sam Gompers.

PUBLIC STARRED BY REVELATION OF FOSTER GOV'T

Startling Admissions of Provincial Government's Inability to Handle Business Matters Awakens Interest in Affairs Political.

NO PROMISE OF RETRENCHMENT

The Wild Race to See Which Department Can Spend the Most Money is Going Merely on This Year.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—The startling admission by the Foster Government of a deficit of over \$327,000 on the past year's operations has awakened an interest in affairs political. People who have not paid any particular attention to politics for months have been made to sit up and take notice by the admission of a deficit almost as large as the whole territorial revenue of this province a comparatively few years ago. Returned soldiers and others, who seemed to have lost all interest in politics, have been stirred by the serious state of affairs, and the opinion is generally expressed, even by those who have been regarded as friendly to the present administration, that the situation demands the serious attention of the people of New Brunswick.

How much worse the situation actually is than the Government's statement admits is the much discussed problem, and one which will, doubtless, have to remain unworked until the lid is lifted when the session of the legislature gets underway. That the real deficit is more than a half million dollars seems to be generally accepted, the only question is how many more hundreds of thousands of dollars must be added before the actual figures are reached.

Half Not Told.

It is intimated that a large percentage of the amounts expended and charged to permanent roads will be found to have been from the other account, the Public Works. The department found itself hopelessly over whelmed with overdrafts in all its branches. Miles upon miles of roads of the most flimsy character, some of which have already been washed away, and large portions of which will disappear entirely from view with the conditions that come with each succeeding spring are believed to have been improperly charged to permanent roads accounts when their classification does not in any way justify the expense. Some of the roads are believed to have been formally endorsed of a conveniently subservient staff of political engineers.

Weak Kneed Administration

Meanwhile, there is no sign of any policy of retrenchment, and the wild race to see which department can expend the Province's money the most freely has been going right on for nearly half of the fiscal year, and the country, if it could only realize it, faces another deficit that cannot be short of half a million dollars more when another list rolls around. If Foster had had enough courage to have the stampage figures remain at what he and his Government once set the charges, New Brunswick would have had a surplus for the past year in spite of the vast expenditures, declared one careful student of the Provincial situation today. "Instead of spending by their guns, Premier Foster and his colleagues backed down when the lumber interests cracked the whip. The outcome is that New Brunswick lost more than \$600,000 last year alone that would have come into the treasury of the Province in territorial revenue. That is the explanation of the deficit, and the long wishy-washy articles in the St. John Telegraph will not deceive the people. The lack of courage on the part of Mr. Foster and his Government to charge a fair stampage is responsible for the present chaotic state of New Brunswick financially."

"BLACK" MYSTERY LOSES ITS CARGO

U. S. Gov't Pounces Upon Strm, Yarmouth and Seizes \$4,800,000 Cargo of Whiskey.

New York, Feb. 3.—United States officials today seized the Black Star liner Yarmouth and her \$4,800,000 whiskey cargo. The Yarmouth is the mystery ship that sailed for Havana the day before the Prohibition amendment came into effect, but back for repairs, and had been loading cargo of bottles ever since. The negro owners will seek an injunction to prevent the authorities from removing the whiskey. Captain Cockburn said when he sailed from here originally with his alcoholic burden, the ship began to list to starboard two days out and they had to throw five hundred cases overboard and come back.

To Prosecute Men Who Made False Claims For Emergency Funds

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Investigations are under way, it is understood, with a view to the prosecution of men who are alleged to have made false claims for assistance from the \$40,000,000 special emergency fund voted for returned men last season. Advice received here indicates that the claims, alleged to be fraudulent may number several hundred. The grants are made primarily to assist men out of employment, and it is stated, when the full returns are available, they will be found to show a better condition of affairs among returned men than had been anticipated. If a proposal under consideration is adopted, a time limit to the making of claims on the ground of unemployment will be imposed. The end of March is tentatively suggested as this regard.

PREMIER BORDEN REACHED LONDON YESTERDAY

Announced That His Visit Would Be Strictly Private—New York Despatch States He is Expected There Very Soon.

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, landed at Portsmouth today with Lord Jellicoe from the battle cruiser New Zealand and will proceed to London. It was announced that his visit would be strictly private.

The Premier was met by Sir George Perley and the two proceeded to London together. The Premier's stay here will probably be very short. He looks fairly well and everyone will doubtless respect his desire for complete quiet.

When Sir George Perley was asked to confirm the news of the Premier's arrival, he replied: "If he is here, he is not here officially, and these despatches do not help him to get well."

A despatch from New York earlier today said that Sir Robert Borden was expected in that city almost at once. It is understood that the voyage of the warship New Zealand on which the Premier sailed, has latterly been tempestuous.

Admiral Lord Jellicoe had hearty cheers from ashore and was received by the naval commander of Portsmouth.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS HOLDING THIRD ANNUAL

Report of Secretary Shows the Number of Branches and Membership Have Doubled Since Last Meeting.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 3.—The third Annual Convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick is being held here, and will close on Thursday night. Nearly all the Provincial officers are present. The attendance this morning was small, as over 100 delegates were held up on the train somewhere. T. W. Caldwell, M. P., presided and delivered a brief address. N. E. Phillips reported on the organizing work in the Province, and C. Gordon Sharpe spoke on the method of conducting branches.

Chicago Influx of Epidemic

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Improvement in the influenza epidemic was reported today by Health Department officials, with a considerable reduction in the number of cases. During the twenty-four hour period yesterday only 502 new cases were reported, while deaths from the disease dropped to 89. Sixty-nine deaths from pneumonia were recorded, with 174 new cases.

HON. MR. DOHERTY LANDS HEAVILY ON MR. DEWART

Thinks a Man of Dewart's Limited Intelligence Could Ascertain Facts if He So Desired.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—Hon. Manning Doherty, replying to H. H. Dewart's reference to himself in East Kent, yesterday, issued a statement today as follows: "The newspaper reports of Mr. Dewart's speech would indicate that he made the statement that a contracting firm with which I am connected carried on operations during the war to the extent of millions of dollars, and that I, therefore, was in a class absolute falsehood. I have never had any connection, whatsoever, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, with any business except my farm since the outbreak of war. I am very proud of the record which I made during the three years that I was manager for the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited, speaking in St. John in 1914, stated that the experience which his department had had with the company of which I was manager was almost unique in the history of Canadian public affairs. He had completed a contract amounting to nearly a million dollars, six months ahead of time, and had never asked for a single change in the specifications, nor had we asked for a single dollar of extras. Even a man of the limited intelligence of Mr. Dewart could have ascertained these facts had he been honestly disposed."

RALSTON ELECTED MAYOR OF AMHERST

Ladies' Vote Saved Day for the Successful Candidate—One Labor Candidate on Council Board.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 3.—E. W. Ralston, father of J. L. Ralston, Lieut.-Colonel of the 85th Battalion, defeated C. D. Shipley in the Mayor's contest today by a majority of ninety-five.

DR. SOLF NOT WANTED AT TOKIO

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Zwoelf Uhr Blatt asserts that Japan has intimated to the German government that Dr. Solf, former secretary for the colonies, will not be persona grata as Germany's representative at Tokio.

Farmers Urged To Oppose Class Divisions And Petty Conflicts

Quebec, Feb. 3.—The Agricultural Congress, for which upwards of five hundred farmers representing all branches of agricultural organizations have assembled here was officially opened in the Knights of Columbus hall tonight when addresses were delivered to the farmers by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Roy, auxiliary bishop of Quebec, representing Cardinal Begin; Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Lévesque.

EXCHANGE RATE CONSIDERED BY FINANCIAL MEN

Conference Called by British Chancellor of Exchequer With View to Finding Remedy for Economic Collapse.

URGE CURTAILMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Recovery from Economic Disorders Can Only be Achieved by Hard Work, Increased Production and Retrenchment.

London, Feb. 3.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, discussed with leading bankers, political leaders, and others this afternoon the situation that has arisen from the adverse rate of exchange. The greatest secrecy was maintained in connection with the proceedings, a report of which is being prepared for presentation to the cabinet.

An official report issued tonight shows that Mr. Chamberlain convened the conference for the purpose of discussing the recent memorial of bankers and others, to the Premier in favor of the calling an International finance conference.

The memorial explained that the memorial had not been prepared with special reference to the exchange situation, but was the outcome of a series of conferences held at Amsterdam a month ago with a view to finding remedies for the economic collapse in many parts of Europe. In further explanation of their views, they urged the imperative need of European countries bringing their expenditures within the compass of their revenue as the first condition of obtaining assistance through public or private channels and pointed out that once this was accomplished private credits would immediately become available.

No Parity Known.

A general exchange of views followed, and it was unanimously recognized that there was no parity in the existing financial and economic disorders, and that recovery was certain to be slow and could only be achieved by hard work, increased production and private and public retrenchment. Mr. Chamberlain promised to report on the matter to the cabinet tomorrow. He discussed the subject tonight with Premier Lloyd George who did not attend the conference.

Great Production Needed.

HISTORICAL PAPER DISCOVERED IN AN OLD CABINET

London Times of October 3, 1798, Containing Lord Nelson's Official Account of Battle of Nile.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 3.—While an old cabinet, an English family heirloom, was being shown today at the home of Mrs. Horace Whitten here, by a recent arrival from England, a small drawer was discovered in which there was a copy of the London Times of October 3, 1798, containing Lord Nelson's official account of the Battle of the Nile, which had been sent overland in custody of Captain Capel. The account was dated "Vanguard, Mouth of the Nile, August 3." The paper is in excellent condition.

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In the course of their addresses both the Lieut.-Governor and Mr. Roy sounded a note of warning and strongly urged that such an important class of society should practice prudence, moderation, justice and Christian charity, as opposed to class divisions and conflicts with other organizations.

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Undesirable Houses Under Discussion

At Monthly Meeting of St. John Board of Health Reports Were Read Showing Unhealthy Condition of Affairs in Some Sections—Landlords Should be Ashamed.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Health was held in the Board Room yesterday afternoon when various bills were read and passed. A. M. Belding, representing the Children's Aid, conferred with the board in regards to the housing conditions of the poor in the city. He said the vigorous co-operation of the board is extended in obtaining better conditions, and asked the board to supply him with any information they might have with regards to unhealthy houses in the city. As a result of the conference a list of undesirable places is to be submitted, for comparison with the board's list, by the different charitable bodies connected with social welfare work. Mrs. R. J. Hooper suggested that the eight houses reported by the Victorian Order of Nurses be included in the report.

Chairman John Kelly thought a "Hell day" should be held, and all negligent landlords be censured. He reported that during the recent cold snap there were houses occupied by those most appalling cases which came to light during the recent cold snap. There were houses occupied by those most appalling cases which came to light during the recent cold snap. There were houses occupied by those most appalling cases which came to light during the recent cold snap.

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Solomon McConnell, health officer, submitted a list of receipts for disinfecting during the month. It was reported that a number of buildings had been inspected by Dr. William Warwick, the newly appointed Health Officer. Dr. Ellis of the Board Staff and Richard Walsh, sanitary inspector, with a view to utilizing them should the outbreak of influenza reach a serious condition here.

The Minister of the Health Department, Dr. Roberts, was present at yesterday's meeting. He said that there was very little "flu" in the Province and the danger of an epidemic was nil. He advised the taking of the strictest precautions in the city to prevent a serious outbreak and coincided with the Board's opinion that special measures should be taken to deal with scattered cases in the city in order to prevent any spreading of the disease. Special nurses should be employed as well as trained assistants.

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Miss S. E. Brophy, nurse of the St. Jean Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis reported that she had 98 adult and 44 children patients under her care during the month. Fifteen were new cases. Three persons were discharged as non-tubercular, five were sent to the County Hospital, and two to the Jordan Sanatorium. 1182 visits were made to former patients, and 36 to new patients.

It was announced that Dr. T. Fred Johnson had resigned as civic veterinarian and had accepted a position with the Health Board under a new salary basis and a new disposition of traveling expenses. In regards to the sanitary arrangements of lunch carts it was reported that none of them were furnished with running water or sewerage, although general cleanliness was observed in the serving of food. This board may take action in having the wagons connected with the water and sewerage services.

Father and Son Banquet Last Eve.

Six North End Churches Co-operate in Holding of Pleasing and Enjoyable Function

Six of the North End churches co-operated in the holding of a Father and Son banquet in St. Luke's church last night. There were one hundred and fifty sons present, and each one brought his dad. A most appetizing repast was served by a committee of women composed of five women from each of the six churches.

Our Boys—It's great to be their fathers! Proposed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. "Our Dads"—It's great to be their sons! Proposed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

The address of the evening was delivered by Canon Armstrong, who spoke on the mutual duties of father and son. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies who helped make the banquet a success, and the meeting broke up after prayer and benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. Ned McLaughlin.

She Darkened Her Gray Hair

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. J. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can make at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp. It grows and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

The board proposes taking immediate legal action against all landlords negligent in the carrying out of modern sanitary arrangements. The sanitary inspector was instructed to inspect a property on Seely street, where application has been made for the installation of a septic tank—Seely street has no sewer.

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Windsor Chapter Annual Meeting

Reports Heard of Successful Year's Work at Last Evening's Meeting—Miss Gertrude Lawson Re-Elected Regent—Many Donations Reported.

Miss Gertrude Lawson was re-elected Regent at the second annual meeting of the Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E. held last evening. Although only in existence for two years this Chapter has succeeded in accomplishing much through the devotion and enthusiasm of its officers and members. Its beautiful motto is: "Keep Faith."

The St. John Art Club has issued a list of supplementary lectures to be held during the coming months. These include lectures by Dr. H. L. Spangier on "Rambrodin", Mrs. John Lawrence on "Cathedrals", Dr. Mabel Hamilton on "Chinese Art and Education", Miss Lillian Hazen on "Travel", Miss E. R. Holt on "Tableaux and Musical Entertainment".

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Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. A reduction of two, three or four pounds a week is the rule. Procure them from any drug store or if you prefer send \$1 to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for a large case.

Drugsists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Swelling and Heat. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Gilmour's Sales Are Always Dependable.

They mean the End-of-Season Clearance, and give you an opportunity to secure regular merchandise at great savings. Here are Waist-line Suits at \$30, Regularly priced \$38 and \$40. They are well adapted for Spring wear. At \$20 and \$25, reduced from \$25 to \$35, an excellent selection in both young men's models and regular styles.

At \$25 an excellent dark grey Cheviot that will please a quiet dresser. A small lot at \$15 each. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

OBITUARY

Special to The Standard. Mrs. Jessie Smith. Moncton, Feb. 3—Mrs. Jessie Smith, widow of Charles Smith, of New Glasgow, P. E. I., and grandmother of J. C. Sherron, barrister, of Moncton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sherron, Dorchester, N. B., this morning at the advanced age of 88 years. Death came quite suddenly, although the deceased had been ailing from age infirmities for some time. Deceased is survived by nine children, Mrs. Thomas Sherron, Dorchester, Mrs. Annie Hall, Raynham, Mass. Mrs. Ezekiel Lincoln Taunton, Mass. Mrs. Wetheral, Mrs. James Stewart, Brockton, Mass., Mrs. W. C. Smith, Hunter River, P. E. I., Mrs. Henry Wilbur, Stoughton, Mass., Mrs. W. W. Boyant, Raynham, Mass., Mrs. Henry Smith, New Glasgow, P. E. I.

DIED.

FERGUSON—January 29, at the General Public Hospital, Edward Ferguson. HURDER—At her home on Pokok road, February 2, Mrs. Ralph Hurder in her sixty-sixth year, leaving her husband, two daughters and three sons to mourn. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

RIDICULOUS REPORT.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, when asked by The Standard regarding the report that she was to be a candidate in the coming Mayoralty election, characterized the report as ridiculous, and said that far from seeking new offices she was striving to give up some already held.

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The Minister of the Health Department, Dr. Roberts, was present at yesterday's meeting. He said that there was very little "flu" in the Province and the danger of an epidemic was nil. He advised the taking of the strictest precautions in the city to prevent a serious outbreak and coincided with the Board's opinion that special measures should be taken to deal with scattered cases in the city in order to prevent any spreading of the disease.

Dr. Fred Johnson, in his report of dairy inspection, gave an absolutely clean bill of health to the Anthony herd in the Parish of Simonds. He also mentioned that several carcasses of wool were confiscated in connection with his inspection of slaughter houses.

It was announced that Dr. T. Fred Johnson had resigned as civic veterinarian and had accepted a position with the Health Board under a new salary basis and a new disposition of traveling expenses. In regards to the sanitary arrangements of lunch carts it was reported that none of them were furnished with running water or sewerage, although general cleanliness was observed in the serving of food. This board may take action in having the wagons connected with the water and sewerage services.

R. Brennan & Co. in a letter directed to the board vigorously protested against the time and expense necessitated in complying with regulations in connection with burial, for deaths occurring in parts of the parish of Simonds, as the registrar gives some six miles from the city. Dr. Roberts, to whom the matter was referred, said that the complaint was well founded. W. H. Golding and Secretary Burns were empowered to appoint an assistant registrar in a more convenient location. Dr. Roberts brought up the matter of a Well-Being Clinic to be conducted throughout the city by the Victorian Order. The first clinic will be established in the Marsh Bridge district. Several clergymen asked for envelopes for the enclosing of particulars of births, deaths and marriages, as required by the new Health Act. A communication was read from L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the C. N. R., asking what he could do in cooperation with the board in regards to the filling in of the Marsh Creek. Secretary Burns was instructed to confer with the commissioners of the Great Marsh and on receipt of a reply from them, to advise Mr. Ross of the contemplated action of the

OVER \$250

Statement of Cash 1919, Shows Last Fiscal Year's Increase

To the Honorable Mr. Sir,—In compliance with V. Chapter 12, the Revenue and Expenses also the financial condition of the

Balance at Credit of Railway Investment Co. John & Quebec Balance Oct. 31st, 1919. Increase during year. Penalties, less interest on Bonds. Share of the earnings of the N. B. Coal & Railway. Permanent Road Expenditure to Oct. 31st. Expenditure for year. Permanent Road Balance of Expenditure for year. Less written off through

Cash Available for the Bondholders. St. John & Quebec including interest. Amount receivable of 1919. Permanent Bridges: Housing Act, 1919. Advances to Municipality. Cash in Bank. Sinking Fund for Provincial Government. Cost of Provincial Roads. Cash in Banks and NOTE—No value in respect of C.N.R. Province who holds bonds of Bond

Funded Debt—Provincial Debt—Bearing 5 p. c. Bearing 5 1/2 p. c. Bearing 5 p. c. Bearing 4 p. c. Bearing 3 1/2 p. c. New Brunswick Govt. Interest at 4 p. c. Provincial Bonds Issued Bearing 5 1/2 p. c. Bearing 4 1/2 p. c. Bonds of St. John & Quebec. Province since

Liabilities for St. John & Quebec Bank overdraft. Construction of hotels. Contractors' deposits. Interest accrued on Permanent Bridges. Permanent Roads. Smallpox and influenza. Advances from Revenue. Expenditure post-1919. Permanent Roads. Smallpox and influenza.

Housing Act, 1919. Loan from Dominion Sinking Funds. Balance Oct. 31st, 1919. Income from Sinking. Charged against C.N.R. 1919. Discount on Bonds. Deduct Expenses for Par value of Bonds. Permanent Roads, and Other Capital Expenditure.

WEDDING Special to The Standard. Jackson-Moncton, Feb. 2

ROBUST The "Fisherman" quantity, yet called the mode of robustness. bottle of SCOT EMULSION the "Fisherman" guarantee of goodness unsurpassed. Those who regularly, more than not realize blood, a sound robustness. Scott & Bowen, Toronto.

HERO STUFF

Jack was with Beatty at Jutland—a mere boy—Jack Cornwall, V.C. Seely on H.M.S. "Chester." Bleeding at every pore, he stuck to his job, stuck to his gun, for that was his job. Can crew, piled about him, dying, ghastly, dead? Jack retained consciousness with head-quarters. When shall his memory fade? He couldn't wait for manhood—JACK CORNWALL, V.C.—BOY SCOUT!

Just a little French lad, was Michel. Left behind when the Hunnish hordes blotted out the sunshine of Northern France. Every morning he would load his little dogcart with food and medical supplies, for Michel knew where wounded Poilus would till. One evil day they stopped Michel—urged, cajoled, threatened—and drew but one reply, "I SERVE FRANCE." In the crash of the firing squad came immortality. More than a boy was Michel, a hero—A BOY SCOUT!

HAT'S what the whole world needs. It's what Canada needs. The stuff that the Boy Scout Movement breeds! The Boy Scout is loyal.

Loyal to King and Country, to parents, employers, comrades. Loyal in work and play, loyal to duty always. For that's Boy Scout Law and Gospel, part of the pledge he takes to do his best.

And the Boy Scout regime helps the Boy mightily to find himself—his better self—his very best!

Free from excitement and sensationalism, a miracle is being wrought in our midst. Through the Boy Scout Movement, thousands of our boys have been trained to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, clean and reverent, and have adopted the Scout Law to do their duty, to help others, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

That's why leading, considerate men of Canada support the Boy Scout Movement gladly and generously, giving where the consciousness is felt that money could not be better used, where the investment is in the material, the real stuff to make Canada a better and grander nation.

And that's why YOU are going to do likewise, and show yourself its friend during the rest of your life.

The provincial organization requires \$4,800 for maintaining of distinctive headquarters for New Brunswick and for larger work on behalf of the boys of St. John. The Commercial Club has undertaken to see they get it and as much more as generous citizens will invest in the future manhood of St. John.

THE DRIVE IS ON

General Committee—T. M. Bell, S. A. Thomas, Robert Sime, D. G. Peters, George Higgins, Richard Ingleton.

Ward Captains—C. H. Belyea, N. P. McLeod, A. G. Shatford, C. M. Lingley, F. P. Elkin, John Gillis, Leon A. Keith, H. C. Parker, R. H. Skinner, G. P. Hamm, C. F. Stevens, C. H. Hilyard, G. D. Beveridge, Dr. J. H. Barton.

How Much is Your Boy Worth to You?

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The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about \$1.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Four 2 1/2 ounce bottles, then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passage, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma. Your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinax with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. The Pinax Co., Toronto, Ont.

PILE Do not suffer another day with itching or protruding piles. No surgical operation. No pain. No expense. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and is certainly one you need in your box all year. Get it from Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25 cents to buy postage.

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demand prompt attention. They pave the way for "The Flu".

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should be taken immediately the cold or cough makes itself felt. If taken soon enough, it will break it up in 24 hours.

Read the following testimonial. We are receiving letters like this in every mail:

"I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my family for years and find it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

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OVER \$2,500,000 ADDED TO PUBLIC DEBT OF PROVINCE

Statement of Capital, Assets and Liabilities on October 31, 1919, Shows Enormous Increase in Liabilities During Last Fiscal Year.

Fredericton, Jan. 29, 1920.
To the Honorable Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary/Treasurer: Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of Act of Assembly 9 George V., Chapter 12, the undersigned begs to submit statements showing the Revenue and Expenditure for the fiscal year ended 31st October, 1919, and also the financial condition of the Province.

BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 31ST, 1919.	
Capital Assets.	
Province of Canada—	
Balance at Credit of Province	\$ 599,296.89
Railway Investments—	
St. John & Quebec Ry—	
Balance Oct. 31st, 1918	4,488,584.17
Increase during year ending Oct. 31st, 1919, construction expenditures, less Dominion Subsidy, etc.	214,032.04
Interest on Bonds and other indebtedness, less Province's share of the earnings of the Railway	244,897.45
N. B. Coal & Railway, taken over and leased by Province.	1,246,431.77
Permanent Bridges—	
Expenditure to Oct. 31st, 1918	5,142,850.40
Expenditure for year ending Oct. 31st, 1919	644,998.73
Permanent Roads—	
Balance of expenditure as at Oct. 31, 1918	982,513.30
Expenditure for year ending Oct. 31, 1919	1,006,891.17
Less written off through Sinking Fund as per contra	15,000.09
	\$1,983,103.97
Farm Settlement Board—	
Representing par value of Bonds issued, the proceeds of which have been invested in the purchase of Farm Lands	150,000.00
Other Expenditures—	
Balance of Expenditures from proceeds of Bonds issued consisting of Revenue deficits, Subsidies to Railways, Buildings, Wharves, etc., as at Oct. 31, 1918	3,601,482.60
Expenditure during the year on purchase of property and in connection with smallpox and influenza epidemic	27,508.47
	\$3,628,991.07
Less written off through Sinking Funds as per contra	28,333.33
	\$3,600,657.74
Cash Available for Future Expenditures—	
St. John & Quebec Railway—Cash retained by the Trustees for the Bondholders under provisions of the Trust Deed, including interest accrued	588,473.87
Amount receivable on account of Railway earnings to Oct. 31, 1919	30,581.28
Permanent Bridges: Proceeds of Bond issue unexpended	537.43
	\$609,592.58
Housing Act, 1919, as per contra—	
Advances to Municipalities	230,000.00
Cash in Bank	870,000.00
Sinking Fund Investments—	
Provincial Government Bonds, at par value of \$995,717.32, at cost	995,986.82
Cash in Banks and on hand	84,184.69
NOTE—No value is included in the above Balance Sheet in respect of Crown Lands and other Property Assets of the Province which have not been purchased from the proceeds of Bond issues.	
	\$22,241,936.75
Capital Liabilities.	
Funded Debt—	
Provincial Debentures—	
Bearing 5 p. c. interest	1,300,000.00
Bearing 5 1/2 p. c. interest	1,000,000.00
Bearing 5 p. c. interest	3,848,803.99
Bearing 4 p. c. interest	1,980,500.00
Bearing 3 1/2 p. c. interest	740,500.00
Bearing 3 p. c. interest	1,226,846.66
	\$10,096,650.65
New Brunswick Government sold in London, £429,268, bearing interest at 4 per cent.	2,089,109.14
Provincial Bonds issued in aid of St. John & Quebec Railway, bearing 5 1/2 p. c. interest	450,000.00
Bearing 4 1/2 p. c. interest	1,700,000.00
Bonds of St. John & Quebec Railway bearing interest at 4 p. c., the liability for which has been assumed by the Province	4,250,000.00
	\$18,585,759.79
Liabilities for Capital Expenditures—	
St. John & Quebec Railway—	
Bank overdraft	770,023.00
Construction of holdbacks	12,766.66
Contractors' deposit	75,000.00
Interest accrued on bonds issued by and in aid of the Railway	108,889.16
Permanent Bridges	128,948.50
Permanent Roads	84,184.69
Smallpox and influenza epidemic	9,002.23
Advances from Revenue used to liquidate liabilities for Capital Expenditures in excess of Bonds issued for the purpose—	
Permanent Roads	777,960.79
Smallpox and influenza epidemic	11,569.89
	\$20,563,763.24
Housing Act, 1919—	
Loan from Dominion of Canada at 5 p. c.	600,000.00
Sinking Funds, invested at per contra—	
Balance Oct. 31st, 1918	1,046,160.63
Income from Sinking Fund investments and Land Sales	43,270.85
Charged against Current Revenue during the year ending Oct. 31, 1919	31,235.00
Charged against Motor Vehicle Fund during the year ending Oct. 31, 1919	40,690.00
Discount on Bonds Redeemed	4,879.10
Deduct Expenses re Classification of Crown Lands	43,823.74
Par value of Bonds redeemed during year	15,000.00
Permanent Roads, as per contra	28,333.33
Other Capital Expenditures, do.	887,162.07
	\$1,078,173.51
	\$22,241,936.75

WEDDINGS

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Moncton, Feb. 2—A wedding of

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much interest took place in St. Bernard's R. C. Church at 1.45 this afternoon, when H. G. Jackson, manager of the Record Foundry and Machine Co. here was married to Miss Mary I. McDevitt, daughter of Mrs. McDevitt of Shediac. The groom, who has been located in Moncton the past few years, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, of Cornwall, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's. The young couple were attended by Miss Jean Robertson and J. Lloyd McDevitt, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the Ocean Limited on a wedding trip to Quebec and Ontario cities. On their return they will reside in Moncton.

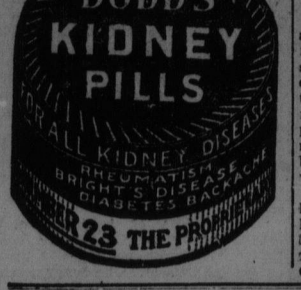
OBITUARY

Mrs. A. B. Macdonald.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3—Mrs. Macdonald, wife of A. B. Macdonald, formerly master builder in the Moncton C. N. R. Shops, and now C. N. R. inspector of refrigerator cars, died at her home here this evening after only a few hours' illness, at the age of 41 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall, of this city, and she is survived by her husband and four children. One of the sons is Walter Macdonald, of the C. N. R.

NEW MANAGER FOR POWER COMPANY

A change in the management of the New Brunswick Power Company is soon to take place according to present arrangements. H. M. Hopper will become secretary-treasurer of the company and manager of the subsidiary concern, the Eastern Electric Company, while Thomas McCauley is to come to the city in about a fortnight from Calgary, Alta., to become general manager of the power company. An expansion of the Eastern Electric Co. is planned for.

It was expected that the changes would have become effective about the first of this month but Mr. McCauley has been detained unavoidably in the west and is not due here now before the 16th of the month. He is described as an efficient street railway manager with a thorough knowledge and much experience in this branch of business in several cities besides Calgary, where his work is said, has been very successful. There the railway is municipally controlled and is conducted on the one-man car system.



INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

The return of Brigadier-General John A. Gunn to his office as President of Gunns, Limited, is followed by a new issue of preferred stock in addition to the recent financing whereby Morris and Company, of Chicago, acquired a large block of stock in Gunns, Limited.

The sound position of the parking companies and the obvious stability of their markets for years to come, makes it reasonably sure that this issue will be absorbed as soon as it is available to the public.

The stock is seven per cent. cumulative preferred and participating, and the assets of the company are very substantial.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas McGowan was held yesterday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 374 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was solemnized by the Rev. James Wood, C. S. S. R. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number of floral and spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of Michael Quiblan was held yesterday at 12 o'clock from his late residence, Willow Grove. The Rev. H. L. Coughlan, St. Martin's, officiated and interment was in Golden Grove cemetery.

INSTRUCTIONS RE GRANT OF LOANS

Instructions have been received by the local officers of the D. S. C. R. vocational training branch, in connection with the grant of loans to disabled soldiers who have completed a course in training with the department, to apprentices and students whose education has been interfered with by the war, and who are suffering from a disability which is not sufficient to entitle them to a course. A grant not exceeding \$500 is permissible under the new arrangement, to cover expenditure on tools and equipment, books and fixtures, the purchase of which is to be in the hands of a member of the D. S. C. R. staff for proper supervision.

No cash loans will be made but where necessary subsistence will be given to those entitled to the loan to continue their education. All applications for the loan must be made within three months from January 1 this year. The loan carries no interest and is given only to those unable to begin in business without assistance and who satisfy the board as to the bona fides of their claim. Those who have already received loans under the Soldiers' Settlement

Board will not be eligible.

Men who are now taking courses under the vocational training department have two months from the date of completion of their course to make application for the loan. Promissory notes are taken from each successful applicant, and his application must be supported by at least two responsible business men in his community in order to protect the government against loss.

Halifax, February 3—Arrived: Steamers Rosalind, New York; Royal Transport, Philadelphia; Granley, St. Johns Nfld.

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Lynx	Wolverine	Waxtail
Bear, Black	Wolverine	Waxtail
Bear, Brown	Wolverine	Waxtail
Coyote	Wolverine	Waxtail
Beaver	Wolverine	Waxtail
Skunk	Wolverine	Waxtail
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WE HAVE NOTHING to offer buyers at this sale but genuine average Canadian furs in ORIGINAL collections—that's all—just the best in the world! Immense quantities of every variety marked on this tag are on hand—yet we have not nearly enough—there are not enough anywhere to supply the universally keen demand existent.

March 1st is last receiving date; all shippers are cordially invited to attend the sale.

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GLASS DISAPPROVES CONFERENCE CALLED BY COTERIE OF FINANCIERS

Sees Danger in Effort to Lead World Out of Financial Chaos—Convinced That Credits for the Economic Restoration Must Come Through Private Channels.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The United States Treasury does not look with favor upon certain features of the proposed international conference, recently called by a coterie of nationally known financiers and commercial leaders in an effort to lead the world out of the financial and commercial chaos into which it was dragged by the war.

Secretary Glass declared tonight in a letter to a committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States which had sought a government expression on the meeting that such a conference would serve "to cause confusion and revive hopes, doomed to disappointment, of further government loans."

With a note of some finality Mr. Glass set forth the government's policy with respect to furnishing credits stating that the treasury "is opposed to government control over foreign trade and finance and even more opposed to private control. It is convinced that the credits required for the economic restoration must come through private channels."

In this respect this government fears the proposed conference would mean many Europeans would assume that the United States was about to shoulder more of their burdens, Mr. Glass explained.

"If the chamber of commerce of the United States (to which were left details of the conference call) considers it advisable and desirable to designate representative to attend an official conference," Mr. Glass said, "the Treasury Department does not offer objection provided the scope and character and limitations of such a conference, as well as the impossibility of United States government action, are clearly understood. But there are numerous suggestions contained in the memorial sent broadcast by the leaders which are clearly not appropriate for consideration such as cancellation of some or all obligations of foreign governments held by the United States or even the deferring of obligations of foreign governments to liens created in favor of loans hereafter made for reconstruction purposes."

Mr. Glass directs attention to difference which he discovered in the formal call for the conference as issued here and in several foreign countries. The memorials, circulated in Europe, Mr. Glass said, apparently advocated further government financial assistance and requested the respective governments to designate representatives to those international meetings which thus would accord it an official character. This, however, was omitted from the document circulated in the United States and made public in New York January 14.

The situation facing Europe, the treasury secretary said, was one to be solved by the activity of those nations and their nationals and for settlement by any world-wide plan such as the proposed international conferences complete.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Evidence Was Taken in Two Cases of Theft—Sailor Charged With Selling Liquor—The Dr. Morris Case Resumed.

In the police court yesterday morning evidence was heard in a case where Cecil Livingstone is charged with stealing two barrels of wine valued at \$150. The case was further postponed and accused remanded to jail. H. H. McLean, Jr., for prosecution, G. Earle Logan for defence.

James McDonald was remanded on the charge of drunkenness and destroying property on Waterloo street. William Kosmek, a vagrant, was allowed to go on condition he leave the city. Clarence Whipple was charged with stealing raiments valued at \$80 the property of the C. P. R. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the prosecution, E. S. Ritchie for defence.

After some evidence had been heard the case was further postponed. An Italian seaman was charged with selling liquor on board the steamer Trieste. Sub Inspectors McAlinsh and Kerr with Detective Blidescombe went on board the ship and purchased a bottle from the man. The prisoner was remanded.

The customs officers made a search of the ship and found fifty-three bottles of liquor and it is said the ship is liable to prosecution which will shortly ensue.

Further evidence was heard yesterday afternoon in the case where Dr. F. X. Morris is charged with procuring an abortion. A young woman gave evidence that she and the principal witness for the Crown had worked together and shared a room in the Royal Hotel until November when her companion procured another room. Some time between Christmas and New evidence that she and the principal witness to the residence of Dr. Morris in Fairville, where she waited for her companion during a consultation with the doctor which lasted some fifteen minutes. On their return to the city and witness accompanied her friend to a

house in Dorchester street where the principal witness and another girl friend had a room. Asked by Win. M. Ryan, who is prosecuting for the Crown, if she had ever seen any medicine in the room, witness replied that she had seen a small box containing tablets in the room they had shared in the Royal Hotel, but did not see any medicine in the Dorchester street house. Witness said she went to Elzeck's drug store to have a prescription filled for her friend shortly before they went to Fairville. Some time after New Year's she had been called on the telephone about 11.30 at night and was asked to go to her friend who was very ill. On arrival she found her friend in bed apparently in great pain. Dr. Brodeur was called. Witness remained with her friend all night. She had not seen her friend since.

No further witnesses were called and the case was resumed until Friday. Scott E. Morrell is appearing for the prisoner.

AIRPLANE TOURS OVER FLANDERS BATTLEFIELDS

Paris, Feb. 1.—Daily airplane tours over the Flanders battlefields, which are now being organized, according to present plans will start from the Les Bourget airfield, outside Paris. There will be two series of flights. The first covers the sector of the British advance of 1918, with a view of the Somme, a descent at St. Quentin, and a flight over Arras, Albert, Cambrai and Lille. The second is a flight from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, returning over the Chemin Des Dames, with a descent at Soissons. Four to five passengers will be carried by the machines and the excursions will take half a day.

Putting it Gently. "Look here! Do you mean to say I stole the \$5 bill you lost?" "No, I don't say that." "Well, what do you say?" "Well, I say that if you hadn't helped me look for it, I might have found it."

Not What She Expected. Lily—She refused him because she was sure he would propose again. Milly—And did he? Lily—Yes; but to another girl.

OH! EACH DAY A LITTLE MORE. Hurry! Let "Dandarine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Dandarine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.

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Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body

cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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Peace Incomes and War Prices

TEN years ago a Canadian clergyman was forced by illness to retire from active work. The largest salary he had received in the forty years of his ministry was \$1000 and a furnished house. The average did not exceed \$800.

On this sum he had maintained and educated his family. He and his wife were given to frequent hospitality. They supported every good cause, and even contributed to the maintenance charges of the Church they served.

A Minister's Budget

By good management and economy they were able to carry an endowment insurance policy, pay an assessment to their Church Superannuation Fund, and accumulate some small savings. When that clergyman was superannuated in 1909, he bought a house. His income during the first year of retirement was as follows:—

The retiring allowance from the Church (being \$10 for each year of active work)	\$400.00
Interest from investments	100.00
Wedding fees and sundries	75.00
Summer supply work	100.00

Against this total of \$775 stood the charge for taxes, insurance and maintenance of the house; say, \$75, leaving a net annual income of \$600.

The Shrinkage in Values

Before the war, the rise in the cost of living had necessitated careful management of this income. Today the pressure is too great to be borne. If the statisticians are correct, the dollar of 1913 is worth now in purchasing power about 47c.

Therefore, the real income available to maintain these people of refinement and culture is \$282 a year.

Do you say that this is an exceptional case? On the contrary, scores of retired clergymen are not so well situated as this one. Some are tasting the bitterness of destitution, since in a few instances no retiring allowances are provided for.

Veterans of the Cross

These men gave a lifetime of unselfish service for their Church, their country, their neighbors; visiting the sick, burying the dead, comforting the bereaved, preaching Christ crucified, and doing their part in making Canada "God's country." In a time when the payment of pensions to old employees is accepted as a reasonable thing by industrial firms, these veterans deserve more consideration than they have been getting from the Christian people of this Dominion.

The Forward Movements

The Superannuation, Beneficiary or pension funds of the five Communions co-operating in the United National Campaign must be largely increased to yield a reasonable and an adequate income for these old heroes of the pulpit.

They ARE heroes. They make no complaint. They still are found doing all that their strength will permit for the great and noble Cause to which they devoted their lives. They still are enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

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February 9-14

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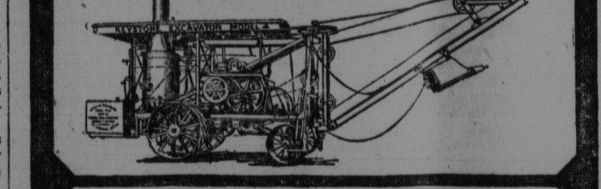
OBITUARY

There passed away at his residence, in St. Andrews, N. B., on January 27, Dr. Harry Gove, son of the late Dr. S. T. Gove, of St. Andrews, and of his wife, Mary Howe Fairweather, of Sussex Vale, N. B.

Dr. Gove was born in St. Andrews in 1848. He studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, from which latter institution he obtained his medical degree.

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THE DOLEFUL DOLLAR.

The Canadian dollar is getting crumpled, and a lot of good Canadians who formerly bought many things from the United States are getting ruffled.

Such a course would inevitably mean reducing the supplies of raw material available for Canadian mills, as well as the more rapid depletion of our pulpwood forests, resulting in their comparative exhaustion within a measurable period of time.

UNEXPECTED SPENDING.

The following figures show Hon. Mr. Veniot's expenditures on current account during the past two years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1918: \$192,394; 1919: \$265,667.

In 1916 the Government's revenues from liquor licenses amounted to \$43,273, and the expenditures to \$26,243, leaving a net revenue of \$17,030.

One of the arguments for Commission form of Government was that the Commissioners being constantly on the job, they would not need to rely on permanent officials as the old order.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Conservation, published by the Commission of Conservation, at Ottawa, prints an article by Mr. Clyde Leavitt, forestry expert, who finds in the development of the pulp and paper industry in Canada a striking example of the benefits resulting from conducting processes of manufacture in this country instead of exporting raw materials.

WHAT THEY SAY

Out of Place Now. (Boston Herald.) The old adage about safety in the middle of the road was written 19 centuries before the automobile came.

The Important Part. (Kingston Standard.) It does not matter very much what the size of the new Canadian cent is; it is rather how precious little a lot of them will be nowadays.

A Fair Margin Allowed. (Livingstone C. Africa, Mail.) Rhodesians are not particular about the train service, to a few minutes or even hours, but the prevailing sentiment is that trains should arrive the same day as scheduled.

The Universal Discontent. (Hong Kong Press.) The wave of discontent which has swept over Europe and America, owing to the high cost of living, is being felt in Hong Kong.

Mixed Cargoes. (Zanzibar Gazette.) The cargo steamer Drujba arrived in the harbor on Friday morning from Naples via Red Sea and Suez ports.

Only Themselves to Blame. (Western Mail, Australia.) Politicians and Parliaments are, therefore, fast becoming terms of contempt.

The maintenance and development of the economic structure of Canada can scarcely be over-estimated. Obviously, it would be the poorest kind of public policy for the respective Provincial Governments to relax the existing embargoes upon the export of raw pulpwood cut from Crown lands.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE FIVE GIFTS. When God did our First Parents make, 'Twas at the opening year; Therefore, since earth was filled with mirth, He gave them ears to hear.

And when the warmth of Summer days Upon that Garden fell, That ne'er a flower might lack its power, He gave them nose to smell.

Then followed Autumn bountiful; And that no whit should waste, But all that hoard its joy afford, He gave them tongue to taste.

And when came Winter at the last, And every bush and tree Was rich bedight with jewels bright, He gave them eyes to see.

But since alone those other four God's Self could not reveal, That they might know, and thanks bestow, He gave them heart to feel.

—H. Lang Jones, in Westminster Gazette.

A BIT OF FUN

Same as you first meet your wife? "I don't remember now, but I'll bet I had to wait for her."

Long Trip For a Drink. Norwich Sun.—Mr. Buck's new home is an attractive five-room cottage with a cellar in the north part of the town.

Another "Dry" Vote. "A burnt child dreads the fire," announced the teacher during the lesson in proverbs. "Now, give me a sentence different in wording, but meaning the same thing."

The Christian Ministry. Mr. Editor:—Kindly permit me space in your valuable paper to say a few words on this important subject.

No doubt in many cases this is true, but the question arises should a young man study law, or medicine, with the motive foremost that he can make more money by following one of these professions?

Every man who is called to the Christian ministry should be a man of letters, and should not only have them, but should be able to use them.

It is in cases such as I have mentioned that the young pastor or older one finds himself greatly handicapped so far as bringing about that growth is concerned.

A. PASTOR.

lack of intellectual development and consequently lack of religious outlook. The young man desirous of expansion brings before the people proposals which he believes are for the growth of the Church, and community only to have them rejected by those who have been going on in the same way for years.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Mrs. Hews was at our house to see me this afternoon, and I sat there watching them talk on account of not having anything else to do, and they started to talk about cooks and things, ma saying, Well, they can say what they want, but I wouldn't trust the best servant in the world to keep my house in order, I go over it myself every single day, and if there's a speck of dust anywhere, it flies, I can just tell you.

Despite all kinds of dust, and if there's one thing I despise more than anything else, it's cob webs, and Mrs. Hews. Being a big fat lady with hardly any lap, and ma sed, O, cob webs, so do I, I simply can't stand them.

Say ma, I sed, I know where there's a hole bunch of cob webs. Benny, you musent interrupt wen ladies are talking, sed ma looking surprised as anything.

Well I do, ma I bet there's at least 10 of them, at least, all in one place, I sed. Benny, sed ma. And maybe 12, I sed.

Benny, did you just hear me tell you something? sed ma. And Mrs. Hews cawfed as if she was thinking of something else, and I sed, But goah, G, ma, you awt to see them, do you want to know where they are?

No, leave the room immediately for being so disobedient, sed ma loud as anything.

Wich I started to do, saying, Well, G, goah, ma, they're on the ceiling of the automobile garage up on Clumby Avenue.

All rite, all rite, you dont sippose I thawt they were in her enyware, do you? sed ma. Yes, mam, I sed.

And I kept on going out and ma and Mrs. Hews started to talk about how high difrent things cost more than they used to.

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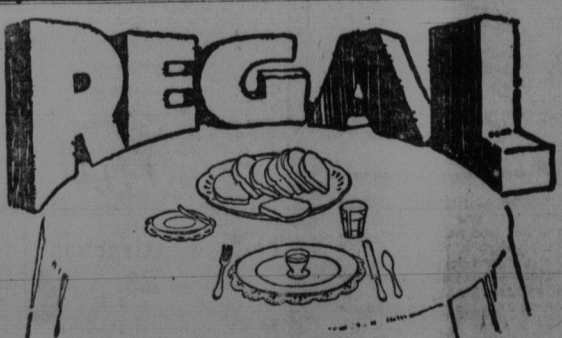
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OBITUARY

Walter J. W. Many will regret the death of Walter J. W. who died in the County...

Margaret Garnett, daughter of Patrick Garnett, died...

Patrick and Walter; a...

CHILDREN

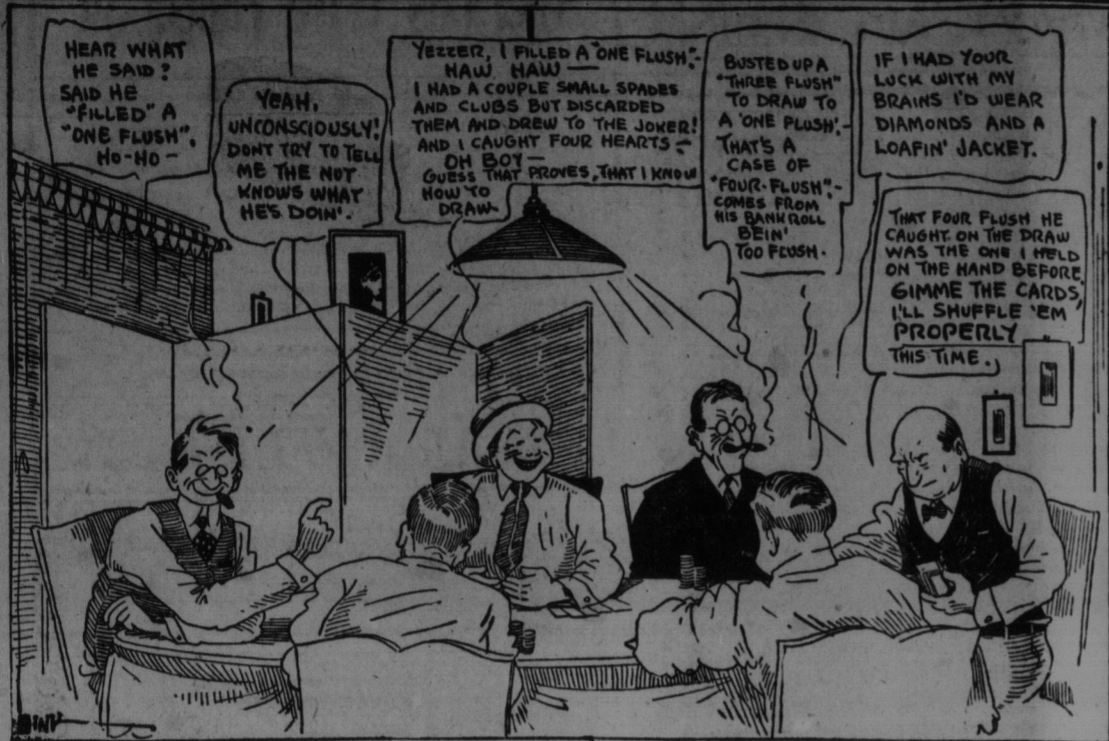
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THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Common Council Meeting Yesterday

Endorsed the Buy-in-Canada Campaign and Then Decided to Buy An American Sand Drier — Other Business Transacted.

The city council at its meeting yesterday endorsed the Buy in Canada Campaign, and as the next order of business decided to buy an American sand drier.

Commissioner Fisher said information in regard to the harbor was expected from Ottawa. Commissioner Bullock—"What is the information, and what is the source?"

Commissioner Fisher—"I will speak about it if necessary."

Mayor—"There is no motion before the council."

A proposed by-law relating to the harbor was referred back to the committee.

L. P. D. Tilley appeared on behalf of Mr. Hart, who wants Lot 330, corner of Wentworth and Mecklenburg street rededicated, so as to make the division between the two houses built on the lot.

Commissioner Bullock—"If the owner pays for the re-survey, I'm inclined to recommend that his request be granted."

The matter was laid over till Thursday.

The report of the North End Library was received.

Premier Foster wrote stating that he would undertake to procure legislation permitting the city to make the extra levy for school purposes.

J. A. Pugeley wrote stating that he had received two tax bills for 1919, though his business had been moved to Glen Falls during the year. Referred to committee of the whole.

A letter on the Buy in Canada Campaign from the Canadian Construction Association was read, urging the council to endorse the principle of buying public supplies in Canada whenever possible.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the letter be received and the contents given to the press.

Commissioner Fisher—"We should take some action."

A resolution was passed expressing approval of the principle of buying in Canada whenever possible.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the Public Works Department be authorized to purchase a sand drier through Estey & Co. at a price of \$2,075, plus duty of 35 per cent, plus exchange rate in United States.

Mayor—"That's a good start."

Commissioner Bullock—"Couldnt you get a sand drier in Canada?"

Commissioner Thornton—"You might have held it over anyway."

Commissioner Fisher said he could not get a sand drier in Canada, and was authorized to purchase the machine from Estey & Co.

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to call for tenders for asphalt for the summer's work.

Commissioner Jones said the superintendent of ferries and the chief of the fire department felt aggrieved that they had not been included in the increases in salaries.

Commissioner Thornton said when they made increases in salaries they were considering the matter of the increased cost of living. The superintendent of ferries and the fire chief did not have to devote all their time to the city, and both had good businesses.

Commissioner Jones—"The point the ferry superintendent made was whether his services were considered satisfactory."

Commissioner Bullock said he could not get a better man than the superintendent of the ferry for twice his salary. The superintendent had never asked for an increase.

Council adjourned.

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OBITUARY

Walter J. Whipple Many will regret to hear of the death of Walter J. Whipple, which occurred in the County Hospital yesterday morning. He was transferred to the St. C. M. H., with which he saw much active service, and was badly gassed which led to his death. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Garnett, daughter of the late Patrick Garnett, of North End, and five children, three sons—Wilfred, Patrick and Walter; and two daughters—Margaret and Annie, besides his mother and father, three brothers and two sisters, of Portland, Maine.

TO WELCOME CHINESE. A meeting of the returned soldiers' welcome committee was held yesterday afternoon at A. O. Skinner's warehouse, King street. S. Herbert Moxey presiding. It was decided to meet the next boat of Chinese overseas laborers arriving at this port and give them a greeting and a small gift. A card bearing a welcome to Chinese will be prepared for this work.

China And Its People Described

Diocesan Board W. A. Held Regular Meeting at Stone Church Yesterday Afternoon — Letters from Dr. Travis Read.

The land of China and its strange customs were described to the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in St. John's (Stone) Church School House. Mrs. Thomas Walker presided and the attendance was large. Rev. Canon Kurling gave the opening address, speaking from the text "He is Thy Work." He referred to the impelling vision of the Forward Movement and how its programme of Social Service, Missionary Obligations, Sunday School Branches and Raising of Funds, including Beneficiary Funds, should commend itself to us as work for the Master. "Do it for Him," should be our motto.

Letters were read by Mrs. W. D. Foster corresponding secretary from St. Clements, Prince William, Miss Edith Days, and Miss Mary Stewart. A note from Miss Brook told of the formation of the Branch at Petitcodiac. A New Branch at Canterbury, President Mrs. W. H. Scott, was organized by Mrs. FitzRandolph of Fredericton and one at Edmunds by Miss Louise Purvis. An invitation to hold the March meeting at St. Luke's Church was received. Mrs. John Hay, Dorcas secretary, reported that two bales had been sent one from Springfield to Shingwauk the other from Shediac to Onion Lake. Mrs. J. F. Robertson, convener of literature, spoke of the disappointment felt that Hon. Florence MacNaghton was unable to speak in St. John. A letter was read from the Millville and Dear Island branches, telling of their work. Mrs. Donaldson wrote thanking the Board for prompt aid in sending \$50. Branches are contributing to this fund for the leaflet deficit. Twenty-five new members for Leaflet were reported.

Mrs. H. Evans for the Babies' Branch reported sixteen new members in Springfield. As the sewing machine required in an Indian School was supplied by another branch, the fifty dollars voted was sent to supply beds in the Gordon School. Mrs. Robertson gave an interesting account of the Social Service performed by the Anglican Deaconess. She stated that the Bishop had asked all out of town clergymen to contribute

with the documents regarding church members coming to St. John and they would be looked after and taken to church. Miss Minnie Travis of Hampton read extracts from letters from Dr. Katherine Travis who is at Kweichow, China, telling in a picturesque way of the Chinese New Year's cards, of the kite flying, and the strange shapes in which these kites are made and other facts of interest regarding China and its people. In one note Dr. Travis was addressed as "Great person." Miss Travis showed some beautiful pieces of embroidery and lace. She was heartily thanked for her delightful talk and a greeting was sent to Dr. Travis from the meeting. An appeal for novelties to be used for a fancywork sale at Plaster Rock was received and Mrs. John Hay offered to send any such articles if left at the C. of E. Institute, addressed to her, before Friday of this week. A hymn and the Benediction closed the meeting.

Misnomer. Mrs. Crabshaw—I often doubt if there is any such thing in this world as poetic justice. Crabshaw—if there were, my dear, something would surely be done to some of those fellows who write free verse.—Life.

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Kelly	83 103 67 253 84 1-3
Cowley	88 79 70 235 78 1-3
McManus	80 76 76 232 77 1-3
Fleet	85 84 75 244 84 2-3
Doherty	88 65 241 80 1-3
422 440 353 1215	

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Harling	91 109 79 279 92
Boyd	88 77 80 245 81 2-3
Mitchell	72 77 69 218 72 2-3
Young	81 86 83 250 82 2-3
Stiles	80 70 65 215 73 2-3
402 427 368 1197	

On Thursday the Customs and C. N. R. will roll.

On Black's Alleys, last evening, in the City League, the Ramblers and the Lions broke even, both getting two points. Following are the individual scores:

Ramblers.	
Beattay	80 81 85 246 81 1-3
Covey	84 87 119 300 102
Morgan	101 98 97 296 98 2-3
Coughlan	91 86 83 260 82 2-3
Riley	106 92 105 302 100 2-3
480 450 487 1417	

Lions.	
Lunney	85 116 80 281 92 2-3
Moran	95 101 97 293 97 2-3
McLeod	85 103 103 291 97
Maxwell	83 102 114 299 99 2-3
Wilson	109 106 87 299 99 2-3
454 528 481 1463	

In the Commercial League on Black's Bowling Alleys, last evening, the Post Office took three points from Emerson & Fisher. Following are the individual scores:

Post Office.	
Maxwell	84 87 90 271 90 1-3
Roberts	83 89 87 259 86 1-3
O'Leary	74 81 80 235 81 2-3
Brennan	79 78 88 245 80 2-3
Clacke	79 86 90 255 85
409 418 445 1272	

Emerson & Fisher.	
Simpson	84 80 75 239 78 1-3
Stinson	82 100 84 246 82
Dunham	73 92 85 250 80 1-3
Pitzgerald	74 89 103 266 83 1-3
Chase	85 78 87 250 83 1-3
378 440 442 1260	

Truro Curlers After The McLellan Cup

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—The Fredericton Curlers may go to St. John next week to play the Thistles and Carleton clubs. Four rinks of the Truro curling club are expected here tomorrow to play the first local game to the McLellan cup, which the Fredericton club won a week ago from Bathurst.

The local rinks for the game are: Frank G. Vanwart, Sterling Limerick, J. Kinghorn, H. H. Hackettman, H. K. Babbin, H. B. Colwell, T. A. Delmore, A. S. McFarlane, Skip.

J. R. Ramsay, John N. R. Miller, J. McAndrews, R. E. Hartt, Skip.

STOKES CHILDREN GIVEN TO MOTHER

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—The permanent custody of James, aged five, and Helen Muriel, three years old, children of W. E. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire hotel owner and society man of New York City, was awarded to the mother, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, by Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of the Denver juvenile court today.

FLOUR PRICES DROP IN UNITED STATES

There is But Little Demand and Mills Are Not Pressing Their Offer Because of Car Shortage.

Special to The Standard.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—The Northwestern Miller's weekly review says following the startling drop of flour prices ten days ago quotations have remained stationary with a very slack demand. Stocks are apparently large and mills are not pressing their offers as car shortage is making it hard for them to fill even old orders. Flour output is now growing less each week, though still keeping well ahead of last year's spring wheat group. Last week produced about forty-three per cent of capacity, southwestern group eighty per cent, and soft winter wheat group about fifty-three per cent. Canadian flour at fifteen dollars per barrel is selling very slowly.

KAUSKY'S VIEWS ON ENTENTE TRIAL OF WILLIAM

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Karl Kausky, who investigated the causes leading to the war, writes to the Berlin Volks Zeitung.

"The passing of sentence on Wilhelm (the former Emperor) before an enemy court would not alleviate the danger of a counter revolution, but would add to it. Wilhelm would be made a martyr in the eyes of the German public to whom he would appear as a man sentenced, not for this crime or that, but for being a German. His popularity would suddenly soar upwards tremendously, and he might become a dangerous pretender in opposition to the German republic."

Here Kausky is of the opinion that the Entente powers should not go beyond coercing Holland into appointing a residence for the former Emperor on some island where conspiracies with his German friends would be very difficult.

"FLU" CLOSES PRISON DOORS

New York, Feb. 3.—Danger that many influenza and pneumonia patients in the city would suffer from lack of heat has been removed. Tonight the stationary engineers and firemen working in hotels, apartment houses and public institutions called off their strike, which drew to a close tomorrow, and by which the men's demands have been met.

A curious phase of the epidemic is the order issued today at Sing Sing prison refusing to admit any more prisoners until the flu plague is over. There are now fifty eight cases at Sing Sing, including five condemned murderers.

The Pennsylvania Health Department reports tonight 2,673 new cases of influenza and twenty-six of pneumonia with twenty-six deaths in ten counties, including Philadelphia. The latter city will vote \$100,000 to fight the epidemic.

Rhode Island reports a rapid spread of the malady today, with the total of yesterday's cases doubled.

Fear For Safety of Steam Packet Ivenagh

Dundalk, Ireland, Feb. 3.—The steam packet Ivenagh which left Liverpool for Dundalk Monday night with passengers and cargo, has not arrived, causing great uneasiness. Crowds have gathered outside the gates at the head of the wharf awaiting news of the vessel.

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe says that he has returned to England greatly impressed with the loyalty of the Dominions, where he found a very keen perception of the importance of sea powers. The dominions fully realized that if they maintained their own naval forces they would require to act in close co-operation with the imperial navy should circumstances call for war operations.

Thistle Curlers Win Over Carleton

The Thistle Curling Club again won from their opponents, the Carleton curlers, last night, by 12 points, the score being 92-80. The game was played with three rinks aside. Following is the score by rinks:

Carleton ice.	
L. Wilson	88 80 85 253 84 1-3
C. O. Morris	88 79 70 235 78 1-3
J. M. Belyea	80 76 76 232 77 1-3
J. M. Wilson	85 84 75 244 84 2-3
Skip	88 65 241 80 1-3
422 440 353 1215	

Thistles.	
P. McKendrick	91 109 79 279 92
S. M. Jones	88 77 80 245 81 2-3
R. Orchard	72 77 69 218 72 2-3
J. W. Cameron	81 86 83 250 82 2-3
Skip	80 70 65 215 73 2-3
402 427 368 1197	

St. Andrews Loses To Truro Curlers

The first match of the season between Truro and St. Andrews curlers took place last night with the former club winning by eight points. The score was 55-63. Following is the score by rinks:

St. Andrews.	
C. H. Ferguson	80 81 85 246 81 1-3
W. A. Lockhart	84 87 119 300 102
H. McLeod	101 98 97 296 98 2-3
G. M. Kimball	91 86 83 260 82 2-3
Skip	106 92 105 302 100 2-3
480 450 487 1417	

Truro.	
R. R. Haley	85 116 80 281 92 2-3
A. P. Patterson	95 101 97 293 97 2-3
H. Stevens	85 103 103 291 97
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U. N. B. DEFEATS MOUNT ALLISON INTERNATIONAL CURLING FEB. 12

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—At Sackville tonight in the intercollegiate hockey league the U. N. B. team defeated Mount Allison by a score of 9 to 2. Lonsbury was the star for U. N. B., scoring a majority of the goals, while Burgess and Fleet made the best showing for Mount Allison.

HARVARD'S OLDEST AND YOUNGEST STUDENTS



This picture shows Harvard University's oldest and youngest students. One is Colonel George Lyon, seventy-one years old, who re-enrolled the university to take a course in public speaking. The youngest is Jacob Shankman, thirteen, who is regarded as a Jewish prodigy.

Canadian Team At Belgian Olympiad

Wheels Have Been Set in Motion to Finance Sending a Hockey Team to Participate in Games.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Some progress is being made in the direction of having Canada represented at the Belgian Olympiad in ice hockey, Canada's national game. The O. H. A. executive committee took the matter up with Chairman James G. Merrick and Secretary N. W. Crow, and with Mr. William Northy, of Montreal, representing the Allan Cup trustees, and as a result the wheels have been set in motion to finance a team to Belgium. Chairman Merrick is strongly in favor of the project. He says:

"As Canada occupies such a very strong position in connection with hockey it is a matter of national necessity both from a competitive and an enlivening standpoint that our country should be represented."

"The logical suggestion for a Canadian team would be the winner of the amateur championship in Canada. As the question of finance is a most important one, I would suggest that the safe receipts of the Allan Cup competitions this year which are usually reserved for distribution to the various charitable institutions, should be reserved by the trustees for a fund to be created to finance this Olympic enterprise."

Mixed Talent At Police Station

Nine Gathered in Last Night, Three Being on Serious Charges for Law Infractions.

The arrests at the central police station last night presented what might be called a study in light and shade, as the white man and negro seemed to vie with each other in having their names inscribed on the police register. The arrests made totaled nine. Two were for drunkenness.

James Smith and Lionel L. Cox, two negroes from the West Indies, were given in charge by Captain Spragg, of the S. S. Canadian Gunner, on the charge of being stowaways.

William Cohen was arrested on a warrant for assault.

Albert Sullivan (colored) and Alma Edlison were arrested on a warrant for adultery.

Stanley Briscoe was arrested on a warrant, charged with bastardy.

William McLeod was arrested by Inspectors McAlush and Kerr on the charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling.

Two were in for protection and one was detained as a witness.

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Where it Went

Doctor—And what about that all-gone feeling in the stomach? Have you shifted that?
Patient—Oh, you've shifted that, all right, doctor—in my banking account.

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FUN ALWAYS AT THE LYRIC

The Scottish Cup Round Feb. 7

London, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—The Scottish Cup second round is to be played February 7. The following teams are engaged:

Aberdeen-Gale Park; Alloa Athletic-Kilmarnock; Armaide-Hibernians; Ayr-St. Mirren; Broxburn-Queen of the South; Dundee-Callie; East Stirling-Bath; Hearts-Pallick; Hunting Tower-Ablon; Partick-East Fife; Queens Park-Vale of Leith; Rangers-Arbroath; St. Johnstone-Morton; Third Lanark-Vale of Leven; St. Bernard's-Bath Gate.

Repealing The Offensive Rules

Board of Review of National Trotting Association Ended Contest Between Racing and Breeding Association Which Threatened Split.

New York, Feb. 2.—By repealing the offensive rules which caused dissension in the light harness racing world last month the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, meeting Saturday at Canton, Ohio, ended the contest between the racing and the breeding association which threatened to split the sport wide open.

The new "dashbacking" rule which permitted horses which had not maintained their record for two years to go into a lower speed class, which caused most of the trouble, was rescinded, another rule which gave a time allowance of one second a year with a minimum of three years, to a horse, which does not lower its record in a season, was amended to five two seconds each year.

One object of the latter change is to restore active service on the tracks many horses which have not equalled or bettered their records for several years thus increasing the supply of racing material for hundreds of miles and half a mile tracks.

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SCORED HIGHEST POINTS.

Miss Florence McPartland, trained nurse of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her father, James H. McPartland. In an efficiency contest recently conducted by the Boston Red Cross in the City Hospital, Miss McPartland scored the highest points and won first honors, securing a prize of \$600.

HOME RUN.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, on his return today from Frisco, Md., where he went to sign "Home Run" Baker, the Yankee third baseman, said Baker told him that if he decided to return to the diamond he would let him know.

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Men's Brown Cut Boots—double sole Goodyear sole; all sizes.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Gagetown

Gagetown, Jan. 30.—The heavy snowfall of last week resulted in a tie up of the train service on the lower end of the Valley Road on Thursday, when the afternoon train for St. John left the rails at a short distance from McAlpine's, and the north bound train also suffered a similar disaster further down the line. The accidents were said to have been due to the switches being thrown out by the frost. Wrecking engines were hurried to the scene, and the derailed cars once more put on the track. The majority of the councillors who had left Gagetown in the evening, were obliged to return to spend the night, and the train officials who had to remain on the scene were hospitably received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett S. Scovill.

The Women's Institute Pantry Sale was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Reid. Although the attendance was small, owing to the heavy snow storm, \$7.00 was realized toward the Memorial Hall fund.

Those who enjoy a game of bridge are forming a bridge club which will meet weekly during the winter months. Each player will contribute something each week to the bridge club's mammoth "bank," which will be opened at the end of the season, and its contents given to the Memorial Hall fund.

The Gagetown Driving Club which was formed here some days ago, is planning to hold an interesting race on Gagetown Creek during the second week in February. A new horse which is said to show considerable speed, has recently been purchased by Gilbert Stockford of Lawfield, and this may be one of the contestants. The

officers of the Driving Club are E. S. Brodie, H. B. Bridges, H. W. S. Allingham and J. W. Hamilton; all of whom were owners or drivers of speedy horses at the New Year's race. F. M. O'Neill is secretary.

On Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Women's Institute took place at the home of the Misses Dickie, when a very enjoyable time was spent by the members present, who occupied the greater part of the evening with their fancy work. It was decided to hold the next party sale in the evening, instead of afternoon. At the close of the evening two little contests were introduced to try the skill of the members. The impromptu drawing class provoked much merriment. Miss A. Dingee and Miss Molly Ditty were the prize winners. The Misses Dickie served dainty refreshments.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rigby entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at a small and informal bridge of four tables, when Mrs. John R. Dunn and Morris Scovill were the most successful players. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mrs. John R. Dunn, Mrs. R. R. Reid, Miss Grace Gilbert, Miss Pearl Peters, Miss Frances Casswell, Miss Molly Oxy, Miss Greta Rubin, Miss Anna Jackson, Miss Lucile Nevers, Morris Scovill, R. P. Scovill, H. W. S. Allingham, H. B. Bridges, H. W. S. Allingham, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Walter on returning home from St. John on Saturday evening, received a pleasant surprise, when they found a company of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. R. T. Babbitt and were invited to share in a family dinner party given in their honor. When dinner was finished each guest was invited to draw for a prize, which for the majority of the guests proved to be of a very mild-provoking character, but Mrs. Walter's "string" led to a beautiful collection of pyrex and aluminum articles for use in her new home, gifts from the members of the party, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Slipp, Leigh Slipp, Miss Myrtle Slipp, Mrs. Joham Buiyer, Miss Nellie Buiyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ebbels, Miss Fred Ebbett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Corey, Miss Geraldine Corey, as well as the members of Mrs. Walter's immediate family, Mrs. R. T. Babbitt, Miss Winifred Babbitt and E. P. Babbitt.

On Monday evening the members of the Mission Band of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social evening at the home of the Misses Eldred and Lucile Bridges. The pastor, Rev. L. H. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett were also present, and the youthful members, as well as their older guests spent an enjoyable time. At the close of the evening the young hostesses served refreshments. The Mission Band is planning to have a number of social evenings during the winter.

Rev. O. H. Peters and Mrs. Peters, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Peters' sister, Miss Stella Wetmore, have returned to their home in Winslow, P.E.I.

Miss Edna B. Boyd, principal of the Hillsboro Superior School, and Miss Alice Boyd of the Victoria School, in Moncton, have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber have returned from spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Stella Wetmore of Hampton, was the guest of Miss Laurie Law for the week-end.

The Misses Palmer have closed their home here for the winter months, and are spending the winter in Fredericton with their sister, Mrs. A. C. W. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid have returned from spending a few days in Chipman with Mrs. Andrew Durrant.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ebb are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home last week.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovill went to St. John on Tuesday to be one of the speakers at the meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon in the interests of the Forward Movement.

Rev. H. T. Buckland is attending a meeting of the Kingston Deaneary at Greenwick this week.

Mrs. F. C. Nevers and Roland Nevers of Lower Jemseg, were passengers to St. John on Tuesday, where Mrs. Nevers will spend a few weeks.

Miss D. W. Babbitt is visiting friends in St. John for a few days.

On Monday morning the thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero, the coldest day this winter, to be succeeded by a heavy rain on Tuesday. The rain although a surprise, was just what the lumbermen needed to pack last week's heavy snow to just the right consistency for good hauling.

PORTIA EATS HER DINNERS

Woman Lawyer the First After Queen Bess.

The first woman since Queen Elizabeth's time dined with the students in the hall of the Benchers at the Middle Temple last night.

She was Miss Helena Normanton, M. A., who thus began her course as a law student.

Miss Normanton wore her robe, but no wig yet.

The custom of the Middle Temple is to "mess in fours," and Miss Normanton had for two of her dining companions Mr. Wells Thatcher, with whom she is reading as a student, and Mr. Holford Knight, who has been a valiant champion of women lawyers.

"I can promise the Benchers that I will behave more sedately than Queen Elizabeth did," laughed Miss Normanton merrily to a representative of the Daily Express.

"Her Majesty, you will remember, dined with the Templars on that historic occasion, but I will show the Benchers that I can respect their great traditions."—London Express.

Shediac

Shediac, Jan. 30.—Despite the exceptionally cold weather, the social functions have not ceased, and the town has been lively in that regard.

A very enjoyable social event took place on Friday afternoon and evening, when Mrs. W. A. Flowers, at her home, Main street, entertained a number of her lady friends at bridge. At the afternoon function guests were present for three tables, prizes falling to Mrs. H. W. McDonald and Mrs. James McQueen. Pretty souvenirs of the game fell to Mrs. A. J. Webster, and Mrs. George A. White. The aides to the hostess at serving time were Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Oulton.

Mr. F. M. Hudson arrived recently from Montreal, and was for a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson.

Mr. Leon Melanson has returned from a holiday trip to New York, Boston and Montreal.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss Beatrice Harper were in Moncton this week.

The second of a series of five games of hockey was played this week, between the local team, Beavers and G.W.V.A. The Beavers winning 8 to 6. Mr. J. A. Kelly was referee.

Mrs. John Nickerson was called to Moncton this week owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. Friers.

Mrs. Robert Jardine is able to be out again after her recent illness.

A number of our citizens are confined to the house, with heavy colds.

Hon. E. A. Smith came home from Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourque have taken up their residence in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard White and children who recently visited her parents in Millerton, have returned and taken apartments at the Waldon for the winter.

Mrs. A. Saarr and niece, Mrs. Henriksen, have returned from a visit to relatives in Newfoundland.

A very pleasant social event of the week was the afternoon tea and evening party at which Mrs. J. W. Livingstone was hostess at her home, Main street, on Wednesday. Ladies present at the tea included Mrs. R. G. Tait, Mrs. Rose, Quebec; Mrs. A. J. Tait, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. W. Avard, Mrs. James E. White, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, Mrs. P. J. Robidoux, Mrs. M. A. Oulton, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. W. Broun, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Mrs. Paul Robidoux, Mrs. F. Condon, Miss Bray, Mrs. R. Balloch, Mrs. Bellevau, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. E. R. McDonald, Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Mrs. Avard White and Mrs. Dube, Riviere-du-Loup. The evening occasion was heartily enjoyed by all attending. Musical selections, with Miss E. Melanson and Miss B. Harper as pianists were a part of the program, while a feature of the evening was a game of cards, which was played to cause much amusement, with various guessing contests and "observation table."

At the latter, a pretty contest was held, in which Miss B. Harper, while at the contest, prizes were won by Miss Evans, Miss M. Harper, Mrs. Jardine, Mr. A. Tait and Mr. T. Morley. The guests on this occasion were the Misses Tait, Miss Evans, Miss Weddall, Miss J. Roberts, Miss D. Drillo, Dorchester, the Misses Harper, Miss Jardine, Miss Melanson, Messrs. A. W. McQueen, A. Tait, T. Melanson and T. Morley. At the afternoon function the aides to the hostess were Mrs. Livingstone, Sr., who poured tea, Mrs. A. Shore, Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss Drillo of Dorchester. The latter and Mrs. Stone assisted Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone in the evening at entertaining their friends.

Miss Gladys Smith is visiting friends in Montreal.

Dr. Sormany was recently called to Rogersville, owing to the serious illness of his brother, Rev. Father Sormany. The latter was brought to the Moncton hospital and later to Shediac, where he is at the home of the Doctor on Sackville street.

The sympathy of their many friends in town is extended Mrs. Geo. McDevitt of Shediac, and members of



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Hampton

Hampton Station, Jan. 31.—Mrs. and Mr. H. I. Mowat spent Sunday in St. John.

Harrison Trimble of the U. N. B. Fredericton spent last week at his home here, the supplementary examinations being written at the university at that time.

Rev. G. C. Lawrence gave an interesting lecture in the Assembly Hall of the school house on Friday evening, entitled "Aircraft in War." The proceeds will be donated towards the school fund.

Rev. Fr. Pease, of Sussex, spent last Thursday here.

The Women's Institute met on Friday with Miss Minnie Travis.

The members from the Surveying Party from the C. N. R. Department have completed their work and returned to Moncton this week.

Mr. Walter Pearce, of Truro, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan of Augusta Maine, are spending a few days with Mrs. and Mrs. Myles McCready.

Major Donnelly, of St. John, spent last Friday here.

Mrs. Fred Spence and son, of St. John, are guests this week at Wayside Inn.

Miss Elva Appleby spent last Sunday in St. John.

The Evening Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. R. A. March.

Miss Stella Wetmore spent the week-end with friends at Gagetown.

Miss Dorothy Spooner is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Edith Trueman and Miss Eva Appleby, of St. John, were guests

last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton.

Mrs. Charles Lyons has returned to St. John after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Spooner.

Mrs. Myles Fowler attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Devos in St. John this week.

MONTREAL HAS STRIKE INVOLVING 826 WORKMEN

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Two strikes occurred here this morning involving some 826 men. These are the employees of waterproof making establishments and employees of architectural iron working firms. The former

number about 600 and are asking higher wages scale and recognition of the union. The latter are about 225 in number and ask an eight hour day and wage increases. In the former only the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company is not affected, they having come to an arrangement with their employees in agreement with the union.

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Montreal, Feb. 3, 1920.
Morning Sales

Breweries—35 @ 196; 60 @ 195 1/2;
165 @ 194; 25 @ 193.
Asbestos—10 @ 77; 24 @ 76.
Brazilian—75 @ 48 1/2; 625 @ 48;
10 @ 47 1/2.
Carriage—120 @ 36.
Brompton—90 @ 80 1/2; 300 @ 80;
170 @ 79 1/2; 75 @ 78 1/2; 50 @ 78 1/2;
165 @ 78 1/2; 25 @ 79 1/2; 150 @ 78.
Bridge—35 @ 105.
Bell Telephone—35 @ 110.
Open—30 @ 71 1/2; 50 @ 71 1/2; 35 @ 71.
McDonalds—30 @ 42; 25 @ 41 1/2;
25 @ 40 1/2; 200 @ 40; 10 @ 40 1/4.
Dom Steel—25 @ 74 1/2; 100 @ 74;
95 @ 73 1/2; 435 @ 73 1/2; 74 1/2 @ 73;
73 @ 72 1/2; 50 @ 72 1/2.
B. C. Fish—50 @ 94 1/2; 15 @ 94 1/2.
Detroit—60 @ 108.
Ships Com—65 @ 107 1/2; 15 @ 107;
194—195 @ 95.
Laurentide—25 @ 268; 25 @ 267 1/2;
25 @ 266 1/2; 185 @ 266; 25 @ 265 1/2;
175 @ 265; 25 @ 264 1/2.
Abtibi—10 @ 282 1/2.
Power—8 @ 72 1/2; 230 @ 87.
Ridion—40 @ 187; 25 @ 186; 75 @ 185;
181; 50 @ 180; 25 @ 179; 100 @ 175.
Smelters—15 @ 204; 220 @ 20.
Quebec Railway—25 @ 292 1/2; 50 @ 291;
450 @ 291; 75 @ 291 1/2; 100 @ 291;
28 1/2; 150 @ 291.
Spanish River Com—25 @ 87; 25 @ 84 1/2;
25 @ 84 1/2; 100 @ 84 1/2; 175 @ 84;
84; 25 @ 83 1/2; 35 @ 83 1/2; 100 @ 83 1/2;
83 1/2; 25 @ 81 1/2 @ 83 1/2; 10 @ 83;
25 @ 82 1/2; 15 @ 82; 50 @ 81 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar—150 @ 85; 65 @ 85;
85 1/2; 155 @ 85 1/2; 400 @ 85 1/2; 170 @ 85 1/2;
400 @ 85 1/2; 110 @ 85 1/2; 670 @ 85;
86; 210 @ 84 1/2; 105 @ 84 1/2; 94 @ 84 1/2;
335 @ 84 1/2; 100 @ 83 1/2; 5 @ 83 1/2;
50 @ 83 1/2.
Textile—30 @ 124 1/2; 10 @ 124; 15 @ 122;
50 @ 121.
Ames Common—3 @ 137.
Span River Pfd—100 @ 124; 255 @ 123;
70 @ 122 1/2; 40 @ 120 1/4.
Shine Pfd—5 @ 94; 25 @ 83 1/2; 20 @ 82 1/2;
25 @ 82 1/2.
Car Pfd—30 @ 100; 25 @ 99; 425 @ 98 1/2.
Iron Pfd—40 @ 91.
Cement Pfd—5 @ 97 1/2.
War Loan 1927—3,000 @ 95.
Tram Power—450 @ 7; 560 @ 6 1/2.
Tram Power—185 @ 18.

Afternoon Sales

Breweries—5 @ 193; 25 @ 192 1/2;
16 @ 192 1/2; 230 @ 192.
Brazilian—50 @ 44 1/2; 25 @ 44.
Dom. B.—25 @ 103; 25 @ 102 1/2.
Asbestos—75 @ 75.
Carriage—20 @ 35.
Brompton—110 @ 77 1/2; 15 @ 77 1/2;
170 @ 77; 100 @ 76 1/2.
Cen Common—215 @ 71.
McDonalds—115 @ 40.
Dom Iron—100 @ 72 1/2; 60 @ 72;
125 @ 72 1/2; 50 @ 71 1/2.
Detroit United—25 @ 107; 25 @ 106;
75 @ 104 1/2; 50 @ 103; 25 @ 105.
Laurentide—25 @ 264; 100 @ 268.
Ships Com—75 @ 114.
Pennac—100 @ 114.
Ridion—350 @ 175.
Glass—30 @ 63.
Shawinigan—25 @ 115; 25 @ 114 1/2;
Steel Canada—50 @ 79; 545 @ 79 1/2.
Span River Com—60 @ 80 1/2; 500 @ 80;
25 @ 80 1/2; 25 @ 80 1/2; 125 @ 79 1/2;
50 @ 79 1/2; 420 @ 79 1/2; 75 @ 79 1/2.
Wayagamack—10 @ 74 1/2; 125 @ 75;
75 @ 74 1/2; 160 @ 74; 10 @ 73 1/2;
119 @ 73.
Atlantic Sugar—360 @ 83; 25 @ 82 1/2;
25 @ 82 1/2; 85 @ 83; 25 @ 82 1/2;
82 1/2; 237 @ 81 1/2; 200 @ 82; 300 @ 82;
25 @ 81 1/2; 50 @ 81 1/2.
Quebec Railway—50 @ 28 1/2; 175 @ 28 1/2;
7 @ 28; 100 @ 27 1/2.
St. Lawrence Flour—75 @ 17; 25 @ 15.
Textile—50 @ 121; 25 @ 120.
Ames Common—10 @ 137.
Ships Pfd—30 @ 93; 25 @ 83 1/2.
Span River Pfd—75 @ 121; 225 @ 120;
50 @ 119.
Tram Power—10 @ 117 1/2.
NAP—220 @ 6 1/2; 105 @ 6 1/2; 40 @ 6 1/2.

MARKET REPORTS
STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

SHAKE-OUT ON M'TR'L EXCHANGE
The Substantial List of Favorite Issues All Fell With Heavy Thuds.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A drastic shake out in prices was experienced on the local exchange today when declines extended from fifteen to fractions, the former going to Ridiion, which fell down to 175 and closed there, Atlantic Sugar, Spanish River, Quebec Railway, Steel of Canada, Brompton Iron and Wayagamack each furnished better than a thousand shares to the trading and each ended the day a heavy loser.

Sugar with 4,900 shares lost 5 1/4 at 81 closing at 81 1/2; Spanish River lost 5 3/4 at 79 1/4 and the preferred lost five at 119 with 118 1/2 bid. Quebec Railway lost two at 27 3/4; Steel of Canada lost 2 1/2 at 79 1/2; Brompton 3 1/2 at 87 1/2; Dominion Iron lost three at 73 3/4; Wayagamack lost 5 1/4 at 73 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS
(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

New York, Feb. 3, 1920.

Open, High, Low, Close
Am. Car Pfd. 126 1/2 126 1/2 125 3/4 125 3/4
Am. Loco. 97 1/2 97 1/2 94 3/4 94 3/4
Am. Smelting 67 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Anacosta 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Am. Tel. 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Atchafson 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Am. Can. 53 1/2 53 1/2 50 3/4 51
Beck. Steel 96 1/2 96 1/2 93 3/4 93 3/4
Balt. and O. 213 1/2 213 1/2 211 3/4 211 3/4
Bald Loco. 117 1/2 117 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
B. R. T. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Ches. and O. 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Crescent 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
C. P. R. 127 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
Central Leth. 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Erle Com. 125 1/2 125 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
Gen. Motors 302 1/2 302 1/2 299 1/2 299 1/2
Gen. Pfd. 177 1/2 177 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2
Mex. Petrol. 183 1/2 183 1/2 182 1/2 182 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H. 273 1/2 273 1/2 268 1/2 268 1/2
N. Y. Central 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Nor. Pac. 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Pennsylvania 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Reading Com. 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Republic 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
South. Pac. 100 1/2 100 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
St. Paul 37 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Studebaker 103 1/2 103 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
U. P. Com. 110 1/2 110 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
U. S. Steel Co 104 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
U. S. Rub. Co. 127 1/2 127 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
Willam. Oild. 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
West Elee. 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SLUMP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE HAS DEPRESSING EFFECT ON STOCKS

Foodstuff and Cotton Especially Hard Hit—Decline Severe in Long Sustained Reaction on International Credits—U. S. Trade Suffering from Collapse in Exchange.

New York, Feb. 3.—Another sensational slump in foreign exchange today unsettled prices on the stock exchange and the various commodity markets, especially those trading in food stuffs and cotton. The decline was the most severe in the long sustained reaction of international credits, and was attended by many disturbing rumors, especially as to the probable effect of the foreign trade of the United States. There is no way by which the extent of today's operations in the exchange market can be computed, but the aggregate of sales probably ran into hundreds of millions of dollars. British and French bills providing the bulk of the offerings. Some dealers in exchange, probably as a measure of precaution, declined to accept bills on any European center, except subject to collection rates. This policy was not adopted by the larger dealers and banking institutions, however, where outright purchases continued the rule.

Today's reversal, which established new low records for London, Paris, Rome, Antwerp and many less important centers, also took in Canada. The reverse side of the exchange was presented by a withdrawal of about \$27,000,000 from the sub-treasury for shipment to South America, which continues to be favored by trade conditions.

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H. C. Burley, of 72 Lennox street, who has been acting as physical director to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. in their new gymnasium on King street east, was presented with a silk umbrella last night by the young ladies, as a mark of appreciation of his services. The directors also presented Mr. Burley with a substantial cheque.

BRICKLAYERS ARE DEMANDING DOLLAR AN HOUR

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—The members of the Bricklayers' Union employed in this city are demanding \$1 per hour for an eight-hour day, according to a member of the local, and this demand is embodied in the agreement which has been presented for negotiation to the Building Trades Council and the Ottawa branch of Associated Construction Industries.

C. P. EARNINGS WEEK JUNE 31ST

Montreal, Que., Feb. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending January 31, 1920, \$4,330,000, increase, \$229,000.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
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High	Low	Close
March 36.00	35.58	35.58
May 34.08	33.26	33.26
July 31.90	31.35	31.35
October 29.65	29.00	29.15
December 29.08	28.55	28.71

THE PARIS BOND MARKET WEAK

Paris sixes. The general bond market was weak. Sales, par value, were \$18,350,000. The United States Old bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO PRICES
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Chicago, Feb. 3.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.49; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, \$1.50 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 90 to 90 3/4; No. 3 white, 89 to 90.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.64.

Barley—\$12.50 to \$12.83.

Clover seed—\$45 to \$59.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$21.55; ribs, \$19 to \$19.50.

Corn	High	Low	Close
May 1.38	1.36	1.34 1/2	1.34 1/2
July 1.32 1/2	1.32	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2
Oats	High	Low	Close
May 89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	82 1/2
July 76	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—New government standard, \$12.25 to \$13.55. ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs. \$5.15 to \$5.25.

MILFEED—Bran, \$45.25; shorts, \$52.25.

CHEESE—Finest eastern, 30 to 30 1/2.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 65 1/2; seconds, 59 to 60.

EGGS—Fresh, 80; selected, 82; No. 1 stock, 54; No. 2 stock, 51 to 52.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$28.50 to \$29.

LARD—Pure, wood palls, 20 lbs. net 29 to 30 1/2.

FURTHER ALARMING CRASH IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE TUESDAY

Substantial Shares Suffered by the Crash and the More Speculative Issues Greatly Depreciated.

New York, Feb. 3.—The more alarming crash in foreign exchange today overshadowed all other considerations and developments in the stock market. Substantial shares were impaired by two to five points and many of the more speculative issues suffered greater depreciation.

The further collapse of international credits not only carried remittances on London and leading European capitals to new points of discount, but was so sweeping as to embrace the British dominions. In Montreal, for example, exchange on New York was at a premium of thirteen and a half per cent.

During the more feverish period of the decline in exchange it was reported that dealers would only accept bills for collection. In effect they declined to buy outright because of the market's extremely erratic course.

Following its course of the previous day, the market was weakest and most active in the final hour when exchange on London, Paris and Rome was at lowest quotations. The high class steels, motors and equipments continued to yield, closing prices almost without exception being at or within easy range of minimum levels. Oils and shippings also gave way to

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 2, c. w., \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73.

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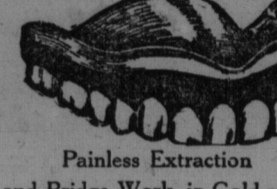
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Propeller Blade Broken
Halifax, Jan. 3—A special despatch from Pictou to the Halifax Herald announces that the ice breaker Montcalm has broken a blade of her propeller while endeavoring to force her way through the thick ice off East Point, P. E. I.
Reported Off Cape Race
The S. S. Mendis Night was reported Monday night to be off Cape Race. She is expected to arrive here about Friday. She is consigned to the Furness Withy Company.
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Take notice there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), corner of Prince William and Princess streets, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the sixth day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made on the eighteenth day of November, 1919, in a certain cause there pending wherein Alexander C. Jardine is plaintiff, and C. Herbert McLean and Joshua Tobin are defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of "The Judicature Act, 1909," at which sale all parties have leave to bid, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the lands and premises described in the plaintiff's statement of claim, and in the said Decreeal Order as "All that piece or parcel of land conveyed by Joshua Tobin to the City of Ottawa to the said C. Herbert McLean by Indenture dated the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1912, and therein described as "All that piece or parcel of land conveyed by John Ross, of the said City of Saint John, to the said Joshua Tobin by Indenture dated the third day of October, A. D. 1912, and recorded at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of the City and County of Saint John as number 87112, Book 121, pages 207 and 208, and therein described as ALL that lot of land and premises situate, lying and being on the western side of "Brussels" street, in the said City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the western side of Brussels street forty feet distant from Carson's Alley, so called, and thence following the southern boundary of said Carson lot to a lot formerly owned by one Robert Carson, thence southerly along the western westerly parallel to the southern line of the "Carson lot and at a distance of forty feet therefrom one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel to the said "Brussels" street to the southern boundary of the said Carson lot, and thence following the southern boundary of said Carson lot to the place of beginning, the same to be subject to any rights of way that may exist; and also all that other piece or parcel of land conveyed by John Ross to the City of Saint John to the said C. Herbert McLean by Indenture dated the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1912, and therein described "as ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wellington Ward, in the City of Saint John, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of a lot of land on the west side of "Brussels" street now under lease to one Thomas Proud; thence running westerly along the south line of the said Proud's lot (100) one hundred feet; thence at a right angle southerly (15) eighteen feet; thence at a right angle easterly (100) one hundred feet to Brussels street aforesaid; thence at right angles northerly along the west side of Brussels street (18) eighteen feet to the place of beginning."
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THE WEATHER.

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Dawson	22	10
Prince Rupert	40	44
Victoria	40	44
Yancomber	34	44
Kamloops	38	30
Calgary	2	36
Edmonton	24	26
Winnipeg	26	8
Battleford	14	14
Prince Albert	22	26
Medicine Hat	12	26
Moose Jaw	12	26
Fort Arthur	10	12
Toronto	30	31
Ottawa	14	22
Montreal	16	18
St. John	26	20
Halifax	32	32

—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Northerly winds fair and cold.

Northern New England.—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday. Strong northeast to north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

NOW FULL SERGEANT

Horace E. McLeese who has been an acting sergeant on the local police force has been appointed a sergeant. The sergeant is a popular and most efficient officer.

NURSES' ALUMNAE DINNER

The St. John Nurses' Alumnae are holding their annual dinner at the Clifton House tonight. The graduates of the class of '19 will be the guests of the evening.

IN NEW OFFICE

William Webber, general agent of the C. P. O. S., has removed his office from West St. John to the C. P. R. headquarters in King street. Mr. Webber has associated with him Stanley Reid, D. Cable and J. P. Kiernan.

SUB-INSPECTORS BUSY

Sub Inspectors McAlinsh and Kerr with Detective Biddiscombe paid a visit to the Italian steamer Trieste yesterday and purchased a bottle of liquor from a seaman who was then placed under arrest. The prisoner was remained.

SEEKS INFORMATION

An inquiry has been made at the police headquarters for the whereabouts of Alfreda Parks, formerly of Charles street, in regard to an interest in an estate. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts is asked to communicate with the Chief of Police or Sergeant Detective Power.

MANY ATTENDED MASSES

Yesterday was the feast of St. Blasius and in the Catholic Churches throughout the city the blessing of throats took place. Hundreds took advantage of the opportunity after the masses yesterday morning to receive the blessing, while all afternoon crowds flocked to the churches.

CASES OF FLU.

The Board of Health, report thirteen cases of influenza in the city. This includes the four cases mentioned in the press on Monday and the three questionable ones that were reported to the Board on Monday, and have since been announced as such. The other two were reported Monday night. No new cases came to light yesterday. There are four cases in one family and the disease is said to be confined largely to the North End.

ONE COMPLAINT RECEIVED

Since the official recognition of his appointment as St. John correspondent of the Board of Commerce at Ottawa, Commissioner Fisher has received but one complaint regarding high prices—a protest against the recent cost of flour. Mr. Fisher thinks that the consumers are not careful enough in their buying to a large extent, and the high prices will obtain until more care and discrimination is exercised by shoppers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recently recorded in St. John include:

atherine Davis et al to Municipality of St. John, \$5,000, property in White street.

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Heirs of Hiram Nice et al to Agnes Nica, property in Duke street extension, West End.

H. F. Puddington to J. F. Gregory, property in Sydney street.

I. O. D. E. WORKER SUMMONED HOME

Just as she was leaving St. John yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to deliver an address this afternoon in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislature, Mrs. MacDougall, of Montreal, received word of the serious illness of her daughter, and continued to her home instead of going to Fredericton. She has been visiting New Brunswick in the interests of the Daughters of the Empire's Educational War Memorial scheme.

HOUSING COMMISSION

Members of the St. John Housing Commission said yesterday morning that the help provided home-builders by the government in the form of loans is not extensive enough, as the largest loan offered is for a building not costing more than \$2,700, and a building to be a credit to the owner and the community cannot be erected for that figure during these days of high prices.

At an adjourned meeting of the St. John Housing Commission yesterday morning, the contract for the erection of one double dwelling and thirteen single cottages in Douglas court, was awarded to the lowest bidder. The amount of the tender and the identity of the successful party were not disclosed by T. H. Bullock, chairman of the commission.

R.K.Y.C. Elected Their Officers

Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club Held Meeting Last Night—Plans Made to Promote Dinghy Sailing and Racing—F. P. Starr Commodore.

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and elected the following officers:

Commodore—F. P. Starr.

Vice-Commodore—W. Logan.

Rear Commodore—J. H. Kimball.

Secretary—G. A. Hilday.

Treasurer—G. H. Roberts.

The Westfield Outing Association, the Fair Vale Outing Club, Ingleside and Grand Bay residents are all desirous of co-operating with the R. K. Y. C. in promoting dinghy sailing, and racing. A number of these boats are already owned, and new ones will be available. These are being built by different builders, and racing will be keenly contested. The above boat is a fourteen footer, very fast and most seaworthy, and can be sailed in all kind of weather. A strong committee has been appointed to promote this class of sailing and all interested are asked to co-operate with the club. Reports are to be given at the next quarterly meeting when a complete schedule of racing and sailing for the coming season will be mapped out.

The annual cruise will take place July 24th with service held on the return of the trip. The place where the service will be held will be named later.

W.C.T.U. Corporation Annual Meeting

Reports Received Yesterday Show a Prosperous Year—Officers Elected for 1920.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Library room, Union Hall, yesterday afternoon. Reports of the Portland Free Public Library showed a prosperous year. The increase in circulation was 810; there was 60 applicants for cards; 78 books were bought, 10 of which were books replaced. Mrs. J. Ewing donated 20 volumes, also 100 volumes were received from the City Library, and 456 volumes from the Burpee Estate.

The Librarian's statement for the year ending January 31st, 1920, is as follows:

Receipts	\$185.00
Expenditures	154.10

Balance to credit Jan. 31, 1920 30.90
 Union Hall income and expenditures
 Income \$1,427.99
 Expenditures 1,282.78

Balance \$135.21

Free Public Library.

Income	\$1,406.61
Expenditure	1,406.61

The election of officers for the coming year took place at yesterday's meeting and the following were elected:

J. B. Eagles, President.

Mrs. James Scott, Vice-president.

A. B. Farmer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Board of Directors—Mrs. Alice Eagles, Mrs. George Steele, F. W. Munro and H. Usher Miller.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting that the Union was fast outgrowing their present building and the matter of increased accommodation was discussed. It was suggested that an extension be made to the present quarters, in the meantime additional shelves are to be installed in the centre of the room.

County L. O. L. Elected Officers

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Officers Installed by Deputy G. M. S. Earle Logan—Francis Kerr County Master for Third Term.

St. John County L. O. L. held their annual meeting last evening in Dominion No. 141 Hall, Simonds street. The following officers were installed by Junior Deputy Grand Master, S. Earle Logan.

Francis Kerr—County Master.

R. J. Anderson—Deputy County Master.

Rev. W. R. Robinson—County Chaplain.

W. H. McDonald—Recording Secretary.

Wallace A. Blair—Financial Secretary.

H. C. Lawton—Treasurer.

George W. Chase—Lecturer.

Frank P. Naylor—D. of G.

Robert O. Johnston, I. T.

George A. Elliot, R. B. Stackhouse, Deputy Lecturers.

Francis Kerr and R. J. Anderson, County Master and Deputy County Master, were both elected for the third term.

The affairs of the County L. O. L. were reported to be in flourishing condition. Among the business transacted was the passing of a resolution endorsing the work of the Provincial Memorial Home.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING.

A meeting of the Exmouth street church Mission Circle was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Estey, Douglas avenue, with the president, Miss Blanche Myles presiding. Mrs. Estey was appointed to secure subscriptions for the church paper. Miss Minnie Myles gave a very interesting Bible reading and Miss Edith Magee and Miss Edna Bettie both read papers. At the close of the above programme a very interesting game of Career was played and refreshments were served.

St. Mary's Band Carnival A Success

Large Crowd Enjoyed Good Skating and Music at Victoria Rink Last Evening—Many Original Costumes Worn—Prizes Awarded.

The carnival held under the auspices of St. Mary's Band at the Victoria Rink last evening was a great success. A large crowd attended and the varied costumes of the skaters made the scene a picturesque one. St. Mary's Band played twelve splendid numbers and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The judges, to whom much credit is due for the excellent way in which they performed their duties were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanwart; Mrs. J. T. Shaw, Miss M. Hill, A. G. Stevens.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies most original costume, Miss Mary Culley, "Farmer's Daughter."

Ladies fancy costume, Miss Richter, "Russia."

Mrs. James Patterson, as "Dolly Varden" received a special prize.

Gentlemen's fancy costume, P. Kerrigan, "The Beacon."

Most original costume, Edward Drecol, "The Beacon."

The prizes were \$5 each.

Dads and Lads At Enjoyable Time

Gathered at Exmouth Street Methodist Church Last Evening for Yearly Banquet.

The Father and Son banquet of the C. S. E. T. groups of the eastern section of the city was held last evening in the Exmouth street Methodist church. The four churches represented were—St. Mary's, Waterloo St., Baptist, Tabernacle Baptist and the Exmouth street Methodist.

About three hundred fathers and sons sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by a committee of ladies from the participating churches.

After the good things had been partaken of a characteristic "Father and Son" programme was carried out with Rev. R. Taylor McKim presiding.

Bugle Call to Stoper, James Brown Grace Sung by all.

Sing Song

Address of Welcome.

Rev. G. F. Dawson, M. A. Selection McEneaney Quartet.

Banjo and Mandolin selection Bond and Hopkins.

Solo Robert Mawhinney.

Address Gordon Stevens.

Solo E. E. Thomas.

Toasts R. B. Howard, Toastmaster.

The King—Response National Anthem.

Chorus (Dads and Lads)—Proposed by F. I. Woodworth.

Response (sung by all) "Us Dads and Lads."

Our Dads—It's great to be their boys—Proposed by Harold Mallory. Responded to by A. P. Beves.

Our Boys—It's great to be their Dads Proposed by J. E. Thomas. Responded to by Leslie Day.

Our Mothers—Proposed by Fred I. Withers. Responded to by Mrs. Cuthbertson.

Address A. H. Wetmore.

Nation's Anthem.

R. E. Coupe, Accompanist.

Joint Meeting Held Yesterday

Committee Report Heard in Regard to Freight Differentials on the C.N.R. as Applied to the Maritime Provinces.

At a second session in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning of the joint meeting of the Board of Trade, the local manufacturers and the Commercial Club, a committee report was heard in regard to freight differentials on the C. N. R. as applied to the Maritime Provinces. Premier Foster, Dr. A. P. Barshill, K. C. of the C. N. R. Railway Board, and R. W. Wigmore, M. P. were present, in addition to W. S. Fisher, Vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who presided; R. E. Armstrong, Board of Trade, R. D. Paterson, Commercial Club; H. R. Thomson, Amherst; secretary of the Maritime Branch, C. M. A.; C. H. Peters and L. J. Selden, sticker, local manufacturers; R. T. Cornell, lumber interests.

In order to protect the interests of the Maritime, the local governments of the three provinces will be invited to take action towards bringing freight differentials to the attention of the federal government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with a view to having the government and the association send experts here to supply information. The boards of trade and commercial clubs of Maritime Provinces will be asked to give the subject consideration.

JOLLY SLEIGH PARTY

About thirty boys, members of Grade V, in the Winter street school, Miss Orr teacher, thoroughly enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening to Torryburn. Returning from Torryburn they stopped at the residence of George N. Brown, Brookville, where the boys satisfied their appetites with a supper arranged by the members of the household. After the supper games and music were indulged in, and the young fellows felt reluctant in leaving the house where they received such warm hospitality. Miss Grace Waring and Miss Orr, teachers of the school, were in charge of the boys.

Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10th

The Seven Seas' Annual Meeting

Mrs. Ray Haley Elected Regent at I.O.D.E. Meeting Held Last Evening—\$1,243 Raised During the Year—Open Fund for War Memorial.

Members of the Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. may well congratulate themselves upon the fine record of patriotic work well carried out which was shown in their annual reports presented last evening. The meeting was held at the residence of Miss Hazel Dunlop, 180 King street, East, Miss Dorothy Jones presiding. The secretary's report told of eighteen regular meetings and two special ones held. Activities had been the holding of one tea, two rummage sales, a pantry sale, dances, the Gift Shop, Violet Day, and the part taken in the I. O. D. E. Folles.

Miss Dorothy Jones had been given to tag day including those for the Navy League, the Y. M. C. A., the G. W. Y. A., the Free Kindergarten and many other good causes had been personally helped or large donations of money voted. The creditable sum of \$1,243 was raised in various ways during the year.

Interesting reports were received from the treasurer who told of a balance on hand of \$212.53 from the Educational secretary who spoke of the prizes given at the schools, the Echoes secretary, and the Thrift Stamp committee who reported the sum of \$340 spent in buying Thrift Stamps through the Chapter's Club.

Miss Dorothy Jones gave an account of the Provincial Quarterly meeting and explained to the Chapter the War Memorial Fund showing how it is to be a system of educating the children of soldiers and sailors. The Chapter voted that \$100 of their funds be set aside towards their quota of this patriotic and inspiring war memorial.

It was decided to help the Free Kindergarten by tagging on Feb. 10th, and six members of the Chapter will volunteer.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Miss Dorothy Jones—Honorary Regent.

Mrs. Ray Haley—Regent.

Miss Zela Lamereaux—First Vice Regent.

Miss Edna Leonard—Second Vice Regent.

Miss Mildred Wilson—Secretary.

Treasurer—Miss Helen Murdoch.

Miss Audrey Cross—Asst. Secretary.

Miss Jean Somerville—Echoes Secretary.

Miss Helen Corbet—Educational Secretary.

Miss Marion Flaglor—Standard Bearer.

Councillors—Miss Helen Hannah, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss Elsie Trentoweky.

AFTER SERVING AS AN APPRENTICE

George Miller Put in Five Years on Local Pilot Boats and Left Yesterday to Make His Voyages Across the Atlantic.

After serving an apprenticeship of five years on the pilot boats David Lynch and Howard D. Troop, preparatory to becoming a pilot of this port, George Miller, son of Pilot James Miller, left yesterday morning en route to New York where he will sail on one of the large barques which leaves that port in the near future. As is the custom, the young apprentice will have to make several trips in the vessel upon which he ships before receiving his papers, that will reward him for five years of faithful service. On being attached to the pilot staff upon his return from the old country Mr. Miller will probably be the youngest pilot in any of the large ports of Eastern Canada. The young man is well known throughout the Maritime and has many friends who wish him every success in all undertakings of his vocation.

NOTICE.

Dwyers Bakery wish to notify the public that they have found it necessary to take the special line of cakes off the market for a short time. They will be able to supply all demands for these home-made cakes in the course of two or three weeks.

A SPECIAL SALE OF NEW SPRING COATS AND SUITS AT OLD TIME PRICES.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have their entire front filled with a display of sample Suits and Coats, each one of which is marked at twenty-five per cent. less than present day prices. The newest and most attractive styles for the coming season's wear are included in the display as well as the ever popular plain tailored effects.

Beautiful Botany Serges in Navy Blue and Black, are the materials mostly used; some, however, are shown in Gabardines and Treelines, in Sand, Grey and other colors.

In days such as these when prices are continually climbing, a sale of sample garments is certainly worth any woman's special attention.

77th CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BRIGADE.

All members are requested to attend drill Wednesday, the 4th inst. Full attendance is requested, as this is a past drill night.

Recruits may join at the Armoury, 100 King street, East, between 7.30 p.m. on the 3rd and 4th insts. R. A. McAvity, Major, 2nd I. C. 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.

NOTICE.

Sale of work at Salvation Army Hall, Charlotte street, this afternoon at three o'clock. Children's clothes, aprons, etc., will be sold in aid of the Salvation Army Number One Citadel Band Fund.

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A youthful frock worthy of special mention is developed in apricot pussy-willow taffeta with one-sided overdrape of peach colored printed georgette. This has a fluffy ostrich ornament at waist.

Skirt panels entirely composed of ostrich feather bands, hip and shoulder draperies of various kinds and touches of metallic ribbon or brocade are all among the decidedly new features portrayed by these delightful gowns.

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