

## FEDERATION OF LABOR SOLIDLY BEHIND MINERS

Strikes Will be Prosecuted With Fullest and Most Effective Cooperation of A. F. of L.

### GOMPER'S ENVOYS VISITED LEWIS

Secured Miners' Report of Situation and Assured Them of Full Support.

New York, March 23.—The general assembly of the American Federation of Labor, which opened here today after a visit to the officials of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers' delegates came here shortly before midnight, and after a short conference with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, left early today for Washington.

"The purpose of this conference," a statement of the delegates said, "was to make possible the fullest and most effective co-operation with the United Mine Workers on the part of the American Federation of Labor, and its affiliated departments and divisions. It was desired that there might be available for President Gompers, the latest authentic information before the departure of President Lewis for Cleveland."

### Strengthened For Battle

With the assurance of the American Federation of Labor support, representatives of the anthracite division of the anthracite workers here, today were optimistic of success in the general strike. They expressed confidence that, should the strike become a long drawn battle between the operators and miners, railroad members of the American Federation of Labor would come to their moral and financial aid through the Railroad Miners Protective Alliance.

With these assurances, the members of the Wage Arbitration Committee of eight went into their final conference with the operators this noon, prior to their departure for Cleveland to complete strike arrangements for putting the strike into effect April 1.

Mr. Lewis announced that his organization would have the support of the Rail and Miners Protective League in the walk out for April 1. This announcement, coming on the heels of Mr. Gompers' offer of the united and effective support of the American Federation of Labor, allies two of the most powerful of the labor organizations of the nation with the miners, the anthracite men asserted.

"The Rail and Miners Protective League is a potential source of moral, financial and active aid," Mr. Lewis declared. By ratifying the programme of the league, its 770,000 members, he said, are bound to support the miners with any and all means in their power. Mr. Lewis said the league's officers would meet with the General Police Committee at Cleveland, tomorrow, to determine how it shall aid the miners to obtain their demand for a 30 per cent wage increase. Should the deadlock continue until the miners \$2,000,000 was checked was distributed in strike benefits the funds of the league would be placed at the miners' disposal, Mr. Lewis said.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR BOMB THROWING

### Ulster Parliament Adds Such Clause to Restoration of Order Bill

Belfast, March 23.—The House of Commons of the Ulster Parliament today added a new clause to the Restoration of Order Bill authorizing the imposition of the death penalty for bomb throwing.

The Attorney-General, supporting the amendment, said he was prepared if these special powers proved inadequate, to advise the Government to extend the death penalty to other offenses such as hearing threats without a permit. When asked whether the death penalty would apply in cases where bombs did not cause death, he replied:

"Certainly, it is only through faulty construction of a bomb or the mercy of Providence that death does not occur."

## HALIFAX POLICEMEN ARE EXONERATED

Had Been Charged With Thefts of Rum from London Street Garage.

Halifax, N. S., March 23.—After an investigation the Police Commission today completely exonerated police officers, Reister and Buchanan, from charges of complicity in the theft of seventy-five gallons of rum from Frederick Castle's garage on London St. Announcing the verdict, Mayor J. S. Parker, chairman of the commission, declared there was not a trace of evidence against the officers.

## BELFAST SPECIALS ATTACKED BY PARTY OF ARMED MEN

Opened Up Fierce Onslaught and Riddled Constables With Bullets.

Belfast, March 23.—The special constable who was wounded in the May street shooting this morning, died late today in a hospital. An eye witness declared the attacking party followed the specials until abreast of them before firing. When the constables fell, the gunmen bent over and riddled them with bullets. Margaret Weaver, aged 60, who recently was wounded by a bomb, died today.

## BOLSHEVISM REJECTED BY NATIONALISTS

Turk Assembly Will Place No Restrictions on Entry of Capital Into Anatolia.

### NOT PLOTTING AGAINST BRITISH

Prepared to Direct All Energies Towards Peaceful Development of Asia Minor.

Paris, March 23.—The question of peace in Asia Minor again, today, took up the greater part of the Conference of the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, who appear to be going ahead in confidence that Greeks and Turkish Nationalists will accept the armistice terms proposed in the communication dispatched yesterday by the conference to the Greek and Turkish capitals.

Constantinople, March 23.—The Turkish Nationalist Government, by action of its assembly at a recent session, repudiated the principles of Bolshevism as contrary to Islamic prescription and decided that no restriction should be placed upon the entry of foreign capital into Anatolia.

Peaceful Settlement.

The declaration was based on a resolution that peace should not be bought at the price of a renewed offensive, and that a peaceful settlement consistent with the dignity of an independent state, should be accepted.

Turkey, the resolution declared, was not plotting against her neighbors or seeking to destroy the security of the British possessions in Asia, but would direct all her energies towards the peaceful development of the country. The pact with Russia, it was set forth, was due to the rejection of the Nationalist claims by the Allied Powers. The rights of minorities, it was added, would be adequately guarded.

## HEAVY ICE AND FOG HAMPERS SHIPPING

Coast Guard Cutters of U. S. Keeping Tabs on Ice Fields.

Boston, March 23.—Reports of heavy ice and fog, about 455 miles east of Boston, and just off the westbound trans-Atlantic steamer lanes, were received here today from the coast guard cutter Seneca. The cutter Seneca was ordered to proceed immediately to the Seneca's assistance. The cutter, which has been in the service of the international ice patrol in the North Atlantic for several weeks, reported that her operations were hampered by the fog which came up last night while she was keeping in touch with a drifting berg.

## JURY FREES GIRL ON ARSON CHARGE

Complaint Brought by the Mother—Evidence Showed Family Quarrel Caused Complaint.

Halifax, N. S., March 23.—After ten minutes deliberation, a jury arrived at a verdict of not guilty in the case of May Delaney charged with arson in connection with a fire in a house owned by her mother, Mrs. Estelle Walsh, 187 South Park Street, this winter. The charge arose out of bad feeling between the mother and her daughter, and the evidence brought forward had mainly to do with family quarrels.

## U. S. HOUSE PASSES SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Washington, March 23.—The four billion dollar soldier bonus bill was passed tonight by the House by an overwhelming majority. It now goes to the Senate, where its fate is regarded as uncertain.

The vote was 323 to 70, or 84 more than the two-thirds majority necessary.

## EXECUTIVE OF MINERS ADOPT SABOTAGE PLAN

MacLachlan's Radical Scheme to Cut Coal Production Wins in Favor.

### MEN CAUGHT LOAFING ON JOB

Were Dismissed by Coal Company—Miners and Operators May Clash

Sydney, N. S., March 23.—"Striking on the job," is the policy. "Sabotaging the output" is the object.

By a vote of four to three the Executive Board of District 24, United Mine Workers of America, today adopted Secretary J. B. MacLachlan's radical scheme of calling upon the 12,000 miners of Nova Scotia to cut coal production to the point where all profits vanish, as the most effective method of waging an immediate labor war against the British Empire Steel Corporation.

When the matter came to a vote after two days' discussion, the executive lined up as follows:

For MacLachlan and "striking on the job"—Dan Coleman, Springhill; Alonzo Hall, Stellarton, and W. J. McKay, New Waterford.

For Baxter and a fair day's work—Vice-President Delaney, Glace Bay; Lewis McCormick, Glace Bay, and Angus McPhee, Sydney Mines. Baxter himself, as chairman, did not vote.

Several members of the executive were no doubt swayed to some extent by the recently demonstrated fact that MacLachlan dominates at least ninety per cent of the membership of the United Mine Workers in this district.

At one time it was reported that the whole executive had deserted MacLachlan for Baxter, but those who kept in mind the decisive result of the recent referendum were averse to such a move.

The Dominion Coal Company yesterday fired about eighteen men who were caught "loafing on the job," but whether this will have much effect remained to be seen. So far the output of the mines shows no falling off, indicating that the original manifesto of the district secretary has had little or no effect.

Should any large number of men undertake to "strike on the job" tomorrow, a clash with the company is inevitable.

## DAIL CABINET TAKING DRASTIC MEASURES

Determined to Use Stern Measures in Dealing With Uprisings in Army.

Dublin, March 23.—Sunday's convention of the Irish Republican Army is a topic of paramount public interest. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense in the Deil Bheirne Cabinet, issued a statement tonight that any officers or men attending the convention would hereby sever his connection with the Irish Republican Army, but that the commanding officer would for the present regard each case as one for suspension.

"Political friction has been forced into the army from the outside," says the statement, "but in the face of the grave issues before her country we must anticipate that this friction will pass and the fundamental unity of the army restored."

The national executive of the Irish Labor Party has adopted a resolution calling on the Dail Ministry to reimpose the boycott against Belfast.

## MINERS ARRIVING AT CLEVELAND

Policy Committee Gathers to Arrange for Nation-Wide Strike Effective April 1.

## SALOON KEEPER AND SONS KILLED IN THEIR HOME

Armed Guard Forced Entrance Into Residence and Made the Attack.

Belfast, March 24.—Owen MacMahon, a saloon keeper, and three of his sons were murdered early this morning (Friday) when an armed guard forced an entrance into his residence.

Another son and MacMahon's bar tender were badly wounded by the intruders.

## ALL INTEREST DEPARTS FROM BRIT. COMMONS

Nothing Doing Until After Debate Next Week on Genoa Conference.

### HOUSE OF LORDS SHOWS LITTLE PEP

Concluding Stages of Debate on Free State Bill Starts Something.

London, March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—All interest in temporarily gone out of the House of Commons proceedings. A feeling that nothing can happen in domestic politics until after the debate next week on the Genoa conference tends to make the members indifferent to the routine business of the session.

The House was engaged today in passing a number of supplementary estimates which have to be got through before the end of the financial year and the proceedings were unexciting only by Jack Jones, (Labor, West Ham) who declared in discussing an Irish estimate, that a Catholic in Ulster had as much chance of receiving justice as a cat in a hat of getting through Hell.

## DELIVERS SLAP TO ST. JOHN CONCERN

Sugar Freight Rates Before Railway Commission—Maritime Refiners Petitioners.

Ottawa, March 23.—Pointing out that Montreal manufacturers work under heavy taxes totalling ten times as much as the St. John concern, Huntley Drummond, President of the Canada Sugar Company, argued before the Railway Commission here, today, which is hearing the Eastern and Western freight rates appeal, against the pending application of the Maritime refiners for the removal of the arbitraries which prevent them from competing in the Prairie West. He said that matters should rest as they are in connection with freight differentials. The Maritime rate had, he said, received a reduction some time ago, but not a cent of this went to the consumer, the manufacturers getting it all.

"As soon as anything is given to the Maritime going West, the Dominion Company will ask for a similar grant and we will be in a very difficult position," said Mr. Drummond. "If the claim of the Maritime is granted, it will put the business back into the case from which the board extricated it."

Mr. Drummond said that he did not wish to see that if the Maritime received concessions, his company would come before the board to have their position strengthened.

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## SEARCHING FOR FLYING BOAT

"Miss Miami," With Pilot and Five Passengers, Missing Since Wednesday.

Miami, Fla., March 23.—The return from Miami, this afternoon, of two seaplanes with the report that no trace had been found of the flying boat, Miss Miami, missing with the pilot and five passengers since yesterday, resulted in the sending out of five seaplanes, a United States destroyer and several speed boats in search of the craft.

## STEAMER DELAYED BY FIRE IN CARGO

British Steamer Romeo, Calcutta to Boston, Was Month Overdue.

Boston, March 23.—The British steamer Romeo, bound from Calcutta to Boston, arrived here a month overdue, delayed on her voyage by fire which did damage estimated at \$100,000 to her cargo and at one time threatened to destroy the ship.

## ADOPT ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE THRONE SPEECH

Debate Collapsed and Address Adopted Without Division Being Necessary.

### MEIGHEN GIVING GOV'T A CHANCE

His Attitude in Marked Contrast to Carping Attitude of Past Opposition.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted tonight without division. The Opposition decided that an amendment at this stage could do no good and refrained from moving one. Mr. Meighen's attitude being that more obstructive tactics are futile, and that the government should be given an opportunity to bring its programme before the House before it is attacked. It is an attitude in marked contrast to the carping attitude adopted by some oppositions in the past, and has favorably impressed the House, particularly the Progressives.

Not imposing Debate

The debate, taken as a whole, was not an imposing one. Mr. Meighen more than maintained his reputation as a powerful critic. Sir Lomer Gouin showed himself an able, adroit speaker. Mr. Baxter exhibited a promising parliamentary style, but there were no other addresses of note. Mr. Raymond, of Brantford, was the only new member in the Government ranks to refer to a degree of capacity.

The estimates come down tomorrow. On Monday the House takes up supply. If rumor is to be believed, the estimates will show that Mr. Fielding has been making a real effort to economize. Drastic cuts are promised in all departments, particularly in military and defence. Although it is doubtful whether enough savings has been done to bring the outlay within the compass of steadily declining revenue.

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## MACHINE GUN FIRE CONTINUES IN BELFAST STREETS

Newspapermen Become Targets for Snipers in Caledonian District.

Belfast, March 23.—Spasmodic machine gun fire came from the south side of the border at intervals throughout the forenoon in the Caledonia district. A party of newspapermen, seeking to interview officers of the Southern Liaison Commission, became targets for snipers in passing through the district, and its members were obliged to flee for safety, having narrow escapes.

## BIG BUSINESS ATTEMPTING TO CRUSH LABOR

Such is the Declaration of President Lewis of United Mine Workers.

### ORGANIZATIONS AT WORK TO KILL UNION

Declares Rail and Miners' Alliance Will be Called as Last Resort.

New York, March 23.—Charles C. "Big Business and so-called Americanism organizations" of the country are engaged in a deliberate attempt to crush organized labor, were made here, today, by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America.

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## GERMAN MARK DROPS TO NEW LOW RECORD

Extent of Collapse Probably Unprecedented in Modern History—Several Causes Given.

New York, March 23.—Germany's more serious financial and general economic position among the nations of the world found concrete expression here today when the mark fell to the new record of 29 1/2-100ths of one cent. The extent of this collapse, probably unprecedented in modern history, may be gauged from the fact that the normal or pre-war value of the mark here was 23 1/2-10ths cents. Selling of German exchange at this centre has been unusually large recently at steady reaction, but offerings assumed most impressive proportions in the last few days.

The increased liquidation apparently, accompanied by speculative offerings was described by informed interests as directly traceable to the demand of the United States Government for payment of the expenses of its army of occupation on the Rhine. For this a claim of \$261,000,000 already had been presented to the Reparations Commission. Yet another factor in the demoralization, the severity of the terms imposed on the Berlin Government as a prerequisite to the granting of partial moratorium. These involved the flotation of a foreign loan or levy on home capital and a halt in all capital exports.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT STAYNER

Collingwood, Ont., March 23.—The town of Stayner, nine miles south of Collingwood, was the scene of a terrible double tragedy last night, when Thomas Watson, aged 40 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 35, and afterwards killed himself.

## WOOL SORTERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., March 23.—The wool sorters union, one of the five craft unions affiliated with the Lawrence textile council, voted unanimously tonight to strike Monday next in protest against wage reductions of approximately 30 per cent announced by the textile mills.

## INCREASED TARIFF ON CLEANED WOOL

Washington, March 23.—A rate of 25 cents per pound on cleaned wool, with proportionate rates on wool of lower grades, was agreed on today by Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee in their revision of the Tariff Act of 1913.

## COL. MACLAREN ARGUES RIGHTS OF MARITIMES

Insisted That Management of I. C. R. from Toronto Militated Against Eastern Provinces.

### HEAVY FREIGHT RATES TRADE DETERRENT

Declared Weakness of Gov't Railway Policy Was Fact Members Were Not United.

Ottawa, March 23.—(By Canadian Press)—Dr. Murray MacLaren, (St. John-Albert) and A. H. MacLaren (Prince, P. E. I.), a Conservative and a Liberal, today jointly upheld the drive among Maritime members for a return of the headquarters of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, and a reduction in freight rates to their pre-war schedules. Both members insisted that the management of the I. C. R. from Toronto was militating against the prosperity of the Eastern people, while the high freight rates were acting as a heavy trade deterrent.

Dr. MacLaren went further. The inherent weakness of the Government's railway policy, he argued, was that the Government were not united on it. While, previously, Mr. MacLaren had remarked that since the control of the I. C. R. was transferred to Toronto the Maritimes were receiving the worst end of the deal.

### Natural Resources

Both members also urged that the Eastern Provinces must be accorded a full share in any transfer of the natural resources of the Province of Quebec back to the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. MacLaren was especially emphatic on this point, and urged that Prince Edward Island had not received as much from Confederation as the other Provinces of the Dominion. The New England States constituted Eastern Canada's natural market.

Later in the day, the member for St. John-Albert backed up the Liberal member for Prince, by declaring that the Government must decide between building up a healthy and substantial trade between the Maritimes and the rest of Canada, or unwittingly encouraging trade along the railway lines running into Portland, Maine. An appeal to patriotism was added. The Maritimes were second to none in true Canadian patriotism, Dr. MacLaren emphasized.

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### MANAGER AND CATCHER NOW DO THINKING FOR THE PITCHER

#### Twirler Taken Orders Instead of Figuring for Himself as in Old Days—Is it a Good System or a Bad One?

Once upon a time one of the most vital of pitching assets was brains. But not so now.

The way they play the game in this era makes brains within a pitcher not merely useless but more or less of a menace. For if he has brains he may use 'em sometimes in an effort to overrule the orders of the manager or the catcher who, in this era of baseball, seem to think it necessary for them to do all the thinking for the pitcher. And that constitutes his majesty.

Just why a catcher looks up to the idea that he is smarter than every pitcher—just why a manager looks up to the idea that he is a big brain to understand what the pitcher is doing—these are the questions that are being asked.

It was only in the last few years—ten at the most—since the system became almost epidemic within baseball where the pitcher and catcher do all the thinking for practically all of the pitchers. That's because a decade ago some way, somehow, the idea gained advocates that a manager could run a ball club and run his men better by doing all the thinking for the nine men during every moment of action.

What's the result?

Is it a good system, or a bad one?

It is best that a catcher and a manager should do the thinking for a pitcher—both a man and a manikin? Well, squat at the records for the last ten years. You'll find, among a lot of other things, that hitting since 1912 has increased at a terrific clip.

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**New Pitchers Take Orders.**

The pitchers signaled to the catcher what they were going to pitch. They pitched their own brains against those of the batter. And so they rose to greatness.

Their brains, as well as their arms, lifted them to greatness. And years after their arms were really gone their brains, developed through the years, carried them along.

But of late years, managers have decided they know, whole or in part, about what a pitcher can throw and what he should throw than the pitcher does himself. And to make the pitcher an absolutely mechanical worker these managers, after giving the pitcher his skeleton instructions in the matter of pitching, then advise:

"The catcher will be back of the plate to pass along the pitch-by-pitch instructions to you."

A batter steps up.

The pitcher remembers that this particular situation can't hit a low curve but can murder a straight fast one. And then perhaps the catcher signals for a straight fast one. The pitcher, if he has any will-power of his own, may wag his head in the negative. The catcher again will flash the straight fast one sign. If the pitcher has any brains, he will think that the catcher is a damn good fellow.

### BILLY MCCARNEY BOBS UP WITH ANOTHER HEAVY HOPE

#### Joe McCann of Newark, Only Twenty, Being Groomed to Start Drive for Honors—Will be Ready for Dempsey Within a Year.

Joe McCann is a championship round? McCann's neighborhood possessed a name called Victor. Victor was very much Italian, not Irish. Victor was a "pro" fighter of town fame. Success got him steamed up with a sense of his own importance. Bounced he could whip anybody in the world—especially Irish. So McCann hunted him out and a fight followed. McCann knocked the Italian out in less than two rounds.

"Bitch!" commented McCann, who happened to see the affair. "Do my optics deceive me?"

Billy coaxed McCann into a grudge match. He corrected them. He labored long and earnestly with the kid, and then turned him over to the management of Hugh Gartland, boyhood pal of McCann.

A few months later McCann said: "He's ready, Hughie; let him loose."

So McCann became a professional fighter. He fought eleven fights. He won ten. He was secured via the "kayo" method. And all of this happened within a few months.

McCann is six feet two, weighs 150 lbs, has a reach almost as great as Willard.

"And my word, how he can sock," comments McCann. "He's a natural fighter. He's learned some to guide him. He's as fast as a cat. He's as strong as a bull. He's as cool as a cucumber. He's as smart as a whip. He's as good as a god. He's as fast as a cat. He's as strong as a bull. He's as cool as a cucumber. He's as smart as a whip. He's as good as a god."

### U. S. SENATE ENDS TREATY DEBATE

Washington, March 23.—The Senate concluded tonight its long debate on the Young-Power Peace Treaty and prepared for its final vote tomorrow with the feeling that the treaty is probably being approved by a narrow margin.

There is talk of changing the calendar. "On the 24th of March, 1922, does it mean that this year will be a leap year?"

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### A BRUTE AND A HUGE FAILURE WAS VON HAUSEN

#### Murdered Inhabitants of Dinant in Cold Blood and Destroyed City.

Berlin, March 23.—Baron von Hausen, who, as a Baron general, was in command of the third Saxon army of the outbreak of the war and led it during the invasion of Belgium and France and in the first battle of the Marne, has just died at Dresden.

The details of his public appointments are as follows: He was born in Dresden Dec. 12, 1844. He inherited his title from his father, Baron Clemens von Hausen, who died in 1891. He entered the Third Saxon rifle battalion as a cadet and served in the Austro-Saxon-Franco-Prussian campaigns. From 1871 to 1874 he was instructor in the Military Academy of Berlin, and from 1875 to 1887 he was attached to the General Staff and then became lieutenant colonel of the First Rifle Battalion. In 1890 he was colonel and commander of the 101st Grenadier Regiment and from 1891 to 1893 was again attached to the General Staff. In 1893 he became a major general; in 1897 a lieutenant general and commander of the thirty-second division in 1900 commissary general of the Twelfth Army Corps and in 1901 general of infantry. On Aug. 29, 1902, he was named a member of the Saxon cabinet, holding the portfolio of state and war. He married in 1876 Friederich Marie von Galtwitz and had three daughters, two of whom married army officers.

In the majority of these positions von Hausen did nothing to attract attention or the praise of his superiors. The great war had hardly started before he put a blot in his history and a curse on his country that has no duplicate.

He was remembered in history chiefly as the man responsible for the destruction of Dinant and the murder in cold blood of hundreds of the inhabitants. Providence was with the Belgians. He was attacked by a malarial fever diagnosed as dysentery and finally as typhus, was removed from his command on Sept. 12, 1914, and in spite of his earnest attention to his superiors, he was, however, unrepentant in his book, "Remembrances of the Marne Campaign" by General-Colonel Fretzen von Hagen, he actually described the misery of his victims.

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### How To Correct Faulty Playing

By William F. Hepps (World's Billiard Champion for Sixteen Years)

As in everything else, style plays its part in billiards. And it is not a minor part. It is the difference between one and one to which the ambitious billiardist should devote no little study and thought. At the outset let me state there is no set style to emulate. Acquiring style something that is chiefly governed by physical requirements. Tall men, naturally, will assume a style that it would be impossible for short men to imitate. Stout men will assume a style that would not be comfortable for a slender man. A thin man, therefore, that furnishes considerable food for thought that is not easily digested.

A tall man can assume a position that brings the cue to his head directly over his cue, whereas a shorter man cannot possibly do this. Therefore, the short man will assume a position at the table that will call for the cue to be held somewhat off to the side of the upper part of his body in order to permit of the necessary freedom of action in striking the ball. For instance, in my own case, it probably has been noticed that I hold my cue somewhat away from my body. This is because I am not directly over the cue. This is due to the fact that I was forced to assume this style because I started playing billiards when I was so young that I was too short to permit of my being directly over the cue. I have never deemed it necessary for me to try to change my style. I have the required freedom, can sight the balls and can in every other respect feel that it answers the purpose fully.

However, I would suggest that tall men bend the upper part of their bodies over the cue. For them to hold the cue directly over their heads would mean too much of an up-and-down movement when addressing the cue ball; and this should be avoided. For short men I suggest they hold the cue directly over their heads, but not too much so.

For those who find that they have been assuming an improper style at the table—a style that is not the best for their own physical requirements—they should at once begin to remedy the fault. This, of course, can only be accomplished by continuous and serious practice. As first a change may seem awkward to them, but as soon as they have mastered the proper style they will find a marked improvement in their playing.

And this changing of style applies to players who have been playing for some time as well as to beginners. It is never too late to remedy a fault. That should always be borne in mind. At first, of course, a player who is changing his style will find that he will not be able to play as well as he has been playing. For this reason I suggest that he do his practicing alone for a time; that he play games at such a time; that he play games at such a time; that he play games at such a time.

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown, March 23.—(Nearby a 200-mile drop in the thermometer, which promises to hold the low for a few days longer. Lumbermen, hastening to finish up their winter's operations, and farmers with hay to haul, and feed and fertilizer to transport across the river from the agricultural societies headquarters at Gagetown Station have been seriously inconvenienced by the sudden soft weather. A number of accidents and misadventures have occurred to those driving on the ice. Fox Brothers' team getting in the ice twice last week; but managing to escape. The town of the drowning of George Kennedy of Jones, while attempting to cross the ice from Musquash Island to Wickham, on Thursday evening, came as a shock to the people of this locality, who were reminded that in 1891, the heavy snow of his winter told its story.

The various lumber crews are new cut of the woods after an almost ideal winter's operations. Reid Brothers' lumber, a number of particular, in a pleasing manner by a quartette composed of the Misses Cougle and Betts, Moore, Betts and Maxwell. Miss Katie Fox played the incidental music for the performance, and Allison Moore acted as announcer for the evening. Ice cream and candy were sold before the show. The play will be repeated this evening.

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### The St. Columba Dramatic Club

#### "Lighthouse Nan," a Three-Act Drama, Delighted a Large Audience in Fairville

A large attendance greeted the opening performance of the three act drama, "Lighthouse Nan," which was played, last evening in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the St. Columba Dramatic Club. The audience was an appreciative one, and the clever acting of the cast elicited some well merited applause.

While all the members of the cast acquitted themselves in a high creditable manner, particular mention should be made of the interpretation of a difficult part, given by Miss D. A. Campbell, in the title role. Those responsible for the success of the play are deserving of great praise for their clever performance.

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J. W. Beakley of Chatham's is registered at the Royal.

F. D. Swin of Deaktown was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria.

A. C. Fawcett, M. L. A. of Back-Loch, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Among those who registered at the Royal yesterday were G. H. King, M. L. A. Miss Vera King, and Miss Margaret Porter of Chatham.

Mrs. S. L. Hobery of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Parkhill, Landdowns avenue.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, has gone to Montreal to confer with officials on matters pertaining to this district.

Dr. Rae, who is a member of the department of health in Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday at St. John's. He is en route to England and will here be a guest of Dr. J. A. McCarthy, superintendent of the D. S. C. R. Hospital in Lancaster Heights.

Rev. J. O'Brien C. S. S. R., of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He will be the guest at St. John's. He is en route to Montreal to attend a conference of the Rev. William McLaughlin C. S. S. R. to Halifax where they will preach a mission.

Yarmouth Light—A. Chester Smith who for the past number of weeks has been seriously ill at St. John, and who has been recuperating at Loch Lomond, N. B., arrived home yesterday to resume his duties as manager of Craig's Pharmacy. Mr. Smith's friends will be glad to know he has greatly improved in health.

Chatham.

The minister and his bride were preparing to eat a bit at a luncheon. They were busy engaged with the bill of fare when the waitress, who was a much calmed and peroxidized young miss, came up to take their order. She had the bill of fare, and looked up from the bill of fare, and said: "How is the chicken today?"

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"How are you?" she asked.

### LEADER OPPOSES HIS OWN

Replies to Those Who Foster Govt's of Premier in H Distorted Logic

Assembly Chamber, St. J., March 23.—The House of Commons today was the scene of a heated debate on the subject of the Premier's proposal to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of judges. The Premier's proposal was met with a strong opposition from the Opposition, who argued that the proposal was a distortion of the law and would lead to a complete breakdown of the judicial system.

Mr. Hayes submitted a motion for the adjournment of the House, which was carried by a large majority. The Premier's proposal was also rejected by a large majority.

Mr. Bullock gave notice for Wednesday next, as to the subject of liquor held for exportation, and announced that he would introduce a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of judges.

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McCann was regarded as the best prospect around the Greater New York district. He whipped a score of third and fourth rates. His prowess was destined to the honors. He was as good as a god. He was as fast as a cat. He was as strong as a bull. He was as cool as a cucumber. He was as smart as a whip. He was as good as a god.

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# LEADER OF THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION STANDS PAT ON HIS OPINION OF GOVERNMENT

### Replies to Those Who Criticized Him for Referring to Foster Gov't as Spendthrift One—Riddles Statements of Premier in His Budget Address and Pictures the Distorted Logic Employed.

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—This House met at three o'clock. Mr. Hayes submitted the report of the Standing Rules Committee. Mr. Bullock gave notice of enquiry for Wednesday, next, as to the quantity of liquor held for export in warehouses, and particulars concerning the legal proceedings taken with respect therewith. Hon. Mr. Magee, in a bill to amend the Act relating to the incorporation of cemetery companies. He explained that recently the attention of the Government had been called to the dilapidated condition of a number of cemeteries and an amendment had been asked to the Act to provide that a company may on a two-thirds vote, assess the lot holders one cent per square foot for upkeep. He added that it was an enabling bill and would only apply to companies incorporated under the Act.

Mr. Martin, for Mr. Vanderbeck, moved the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to authorize the County of Northumberland to effect temporary loans.

Mr. Richards, on the order of the day being called, resumed the debate on the budget. He expressed appreciation of the kind remarks that had been made to him by honorable members of both sides, and said he felt it encouraging to think that no matter what political controversies they might engage in, it made no difference in their relations. He was glad to note the return of the Hon. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and hoped his health would soon be fully restored and that he would continue in the public service.

While more time had been taken up in the debate by honorable members than was the case last session, he thought the decision was to the advantage of the country. In passing, he wished to say that he had been much interested in the speech of the Hon. Member for Westmorland and agreed with a great deal that he had said with reference to the educational situation. He felt that in the near future an educational survey might be necessary in order to obtain greater co-ordination in different lines of work. He realized that vocational training was a hobby with his honorable friend, but he had no fault to find on that account, as he thought it good thing for the province to have a hobby. He had no desire to depreciate educational conditions but thought it more important to keep abreast of the times if the best results were to be obtained.

He regretted that a remark which he had made in his speech on the address had aroused a feeling of resentment, almost of anger, on the part of the honorable members opposite. He had called the Administration a Government of spendthrifts, as the term seemed to be peculiarly applicable and, judging by the way they had received it, honorable members opposite evidently thought so, too. His remark had called for a verbal broadside from the Hon. Minister of Public Works, who had endeavored to cloud the situation by referring to the old administration. He did not intend to follow the Hon. Minister along that line, as the matter had been fully dealt with by his friends from Albert and Restigouche. He wished it understood that he was not present to condone wrong-doing of the past, but he believed that to the record of the old administration would compare favorably with that of its predecessors who were the allies of his Honorable Friends opposite. It was only fair for him to comment the Honorable Premier on the pleasant matter in which he had presented the financial issue. He considered that he had done better than any other Honorable Member on the other side of the House could have done. While he congratulated the Honorable Premier, he did not concur in the conclusion arrived at and in various statements that had been made.

He (Richards) proposed to discuss some matters pertaining to the budget and would confine at the outset that in the task he was undertaking he was handicapped, as he had no experience with the affairs of the Province. However, he would endeavor to place the matter before the House and country as he and his associates saw it. The Hon. Premier had referred to the era of extravagance of the last few years, and it seemed to him that the Government had caught that spirit and had been carried away with it. They had been told that the people had been living in a fool's paradise, and it certainly seemed that the Government had acted on that principle during the last five years.

The Hon. Premier, in his Budget speech, had taken exception to some figures which he had submitted during his speech on the Address with reference to the public debt. He (Richards) said to the House that the debt on October 31st, 1918, was \$1,854,652.95, and on October 31st, 1919, the last year of the old Government, it was \$18,669,590.16, an increase of \$16,814,937.21 during that period. The Hon. Minister of Public Works had declared that his statement was inaccurate, and that he did not know what he was talking about. He would say in reply that his statement included \$4,360,000 of bonds issued by the old Government for the Valley Railway, although that amount had not then become a liability. He had included the item as he wished to be fair to the present administration and though he may not have fully explained the matter, the Government understood what he meant. As a matter of fact the same figures had been

Minister's statement for which the old Government was responsible was \$709,000 of floating indebtedness, issued in 1918. By deducting that it would be shown that the present administration during their term of office had increased the debt by \$3,824,283.65. Taking the Hon. Premier's own figures it would be shown that the present Government was responsible for that increase, which was an average of \$1,924,867.12, and not of \$1,085,456, as set forth in the budget speech.

The Hon. Premier, in making his statement concerning the debt, had referred to hydro development, permanent roads and bridges, and wanted to know what the old Government had done for their increase of the debt. All were aware that a large amount had been expended on the roads during the last four or five years, and while they would admit that good roads were an asset, the question arose as to whether or not the expenditure was within the limitations of the Province. The Hon. Premier neglected to point out that the old administration had expended \$2,107,145 on permanent bridges, the latter having included such splendid structures as the Morrissy bridge at New castle. There had also been a large amount expended on the St. John and Quebec Railway, the International Railway subsidiary, and other matters in addition to the Valley Railway. A statement presented to the House by Hon. Mr. Robinson in 1917 indicated that the Government had something to do with the expenditure, yet the Hon. Premier had not been frank as his colleague.

Makes Comparison. Coming to the matter of revenue and expenditure, he proposed to follow the method of the Hon. Premier and make some comparisons. His honorable friends opposite should not make the error of the present administration had taken office with the slogan to keep ordinary expenditure within income. The Hon. Premier had made an analysis in defense of the present Government and had applied the same principle which he had applied to the old administration. In that connection he wished to call attention to the fact that there was a difference between the statements made by the Hon. Premier and the Hon. Minister of Public Works. The latter had stated that figures submitted by him (Richards) during the debate on the address were incorrect. The Hon. Minister had claimed that in 1917 there was a deficit of \$339,713, which the present administration had adopted the deficit of \$339,713, and in 1918 one of \$186,002.91, and in 1919 the deficit was \$507,123.51 making a total for the three years of \$1,032,840.35. Even if the deficit for 1917 was deducted, there was a total of \$1,123,478.24 incurred by the present administration in a period of four years. In this connection, it must not be forgotten that the Government had to carry charges of the preceding administrations, and this Government was in the same position. The Hon. Premier in 1920 had laid down the policy that the ordinary expenditure must be kept within the income. He said that which was a deficit in one year, the revenue during a period of three or four years should be sufficient to cover the expenditure for that period.

The Hon. Premier now admitted an average deficit of \$497,333.23 for the five years and that, in the face of his statement, as shown in the synopsis report of the session of 1920, that the Government would keep ordinary expenditure within revenue. His honorable friend had gone into interest charges and had claimed that the increase had not been made great. In 1916 the percentage of revenue required for interest had been 23.39, and in 1921 it had been 27.99. That in itself was an indication of the increase. In 1917 the Hon. Premier had been very critical of the finances of the Province. The St. John Telegraph in January of that year had quoted him.

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Mr. Richards said he would take the future as it came, but he hardly expected his Hon. Friend would go as far as he had in that statement. In 1917 the Hon. Premier had criticized the Government of the day for expending \$46,988 in 1916 on executive Government, that amount being \$46,988 greater when the Government took office. But what a contrast between 1916 and 1921. Last year the expenditure on executive Government was \$70,776.67, and yet Hon. gentlemen opposite asked for concrete suggestions in 1916 the protection of forests, fish and game and the collection of stumpage cost \$63,498.88. In 1921 the cost of the same was \$295,735.75. It might be well asked if the province was getting the worth of the difference. He recognized that last year heavy expenditures had been made necessary by forest fires, but, after deducting that, a huge difference was left. In 1916 public printing cost \$16,915.31 and in 1921 it cost \$26,466.50. At this point he would like to state that the change by which amounts were distributed among the various Departments was not an advantage, and was continuing when one tried to obtain information. Administration of Justice in 1916 cost \$23,812.92, a decrease of \$2,782 from the year before. In 1921 the cost was \$35,899.56. He quoted these to show the difference between present and practice on the part of his Hon. Friend. While referring to administration of Justice he would take the opportunity to occur the opinion expressed by his Hon. Friend from York (Pinder) with regard to the head of this Department. He wished to say that the Hon. Attorney General was worthy of considerable commendation for the energy and zeal which he had displayed during the past year, particularly in regard to criminal prosecutions. All knew that there had been a noticeable increase in crime in New Brunswick in recent years. He felt it was no more than fair in making the reference he had. He supposed it would be expected on the Government side that increased cost of materials, labor, etc. must be taken into account. He recognized that there had been such increases, but his Hon. Friend, the Premier, in his address earlier in the session, had referred to the period of the old Government, 1908-1916, as one province and the people were not getting the value from the expenditure. A large saving could be effected without reducing the revenue or the efficiency.

# Fiery, Itchy Eczema Healed Right Up By Applying Sulphur

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings away from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

If eczema fails to relieve the torment and discomfort suffered from skin trouble should get a little jar of Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

When Money is Wasted. The Hon. Premier had referred to the Department of Public Works. The criticism from his side of the House toward that department had not been directed because of misappropriation of public funds or wrong doing on the part of the Hon. Minister or officials, but because the expenditure had been extravagant and much money willfully wasted. If it were true that money was being honestly expended the province would be grateful, but it was the duty of any administration to see that misappropriation of funds or graft could be eliminated. The intention seemed to be made that unless graft could be charged against the Government nothing could be said. Surely the time had come when it would not be necessary to talk of graft. It was his duty to object to reckless and extravagant expenditure. Hon. members on his own side already had given instances, and when these were multiplied all over the province they would run into a large amount.

The expenditure of this department was not made carefully, economically or on a business basis. He would like to point out that there seemed to be a tendency to charge altogether too much to capital expenditure in order to keep down the amount which should be charged to ordinary revenue. He noted that the percentage of expenditures, which could be charged to ordinary revenue, could be kept down. The last report of the Comptroller-General in that part relating to ordinary bridges shows a peculiar item which had been included in the statement. On page 140 there was an item of \$14,700 on the bridge, the Cyrille bridge, Madawaska county. The total expenditure on the bridge, however, had been \$466.41, but of that \$466.41 had been transferred to the permanent bridge account. The peculiar coincidence was that this item of \$14,700 is equal to the total amount of purchases from Alphonse and Sons, a Montreal firm, which would arise how it was possible to make distinction between the amount expended for lumber, under ordinary expenditure, and the amounts paid for bolts, spikes, payroll, etc. on the part of the Hon. Minister. He was ready and efficient with them. He had taken pains to go through the books and had found that the total of amounts so transferred had been \$74,187.65.

Sinking Funds. His hon. friend, in dealing with the sinking fund, had criticized the former administration for not providing such. He was ready to admit that in many cases sinking funds had not been provided, but whether the present administration was providing them he was not prepared to say. One particular sinking fund came to his attention. In 1917 an Act was passed to provide for the funding of motor vehicle fees. It provided that the money obtained should be devoted to paying interest on an existing sinking fund for permanent roads. He understood that at the present time this fund was being used for secondary roads. He was not criticizing the Hon. Minister for doing something which he was not allowed to do by law, but he wished to point out a departure from an original intention. In 1918 an act was passed which provided that only the amount of the interest on existing bonds was to be provided for from this fund. In 1919 out of \$124,582.85 the sum of \$56,659.08 was spent on the roads in 1920 out of a revenue of \$196,111.76 an amount of \$143,969.97 was spent. In 1921 out of \$275,527.96 available \$221,736.66 was spent. This made a total for three years of \$690,321.07 received; \$461,354.13 expended and \$138,966.94 was diverted to ordinary revenue. In this way amounts originally intended for one purpose were being diverted into another channel.

It was well enough for Hon. gentlemen opposite to say when charged with extravagance an over-expenditure. "Put your finger on some item to be cut out, or make some suggestion." What was the attitude of the Hon. Premier on this subject in 1917? Hon. Mr. Foster—"Be careful, you may be created in the future." Mr. Richards said he would take the future as it came, but he hardly expected his Hon. Friend would go as far as he had in that statement. In 1917 the Hon. Premier had criticized the Government of the day for expending \$46,988 in 1916 on executive Government, that amount being \$46,988

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# Received No Word From Ottawa

D. S. C. R. Relief Committee Have Not Received Instructions to Carry on for Another Month.

Local members of the D. S. C. R. relief committee are wondering if they can attach any faith to a recent press despatch emanating from Ottawa to the effect that they will be authorized to carry on their duties for another month. They have received no official word from Ottawa to that effect as yet, and have only been authorized to carry on until the end of the present month. Although the assistance they have been able to give has proven a great boon to many returned soldiers and their families in needy circumstances this year, the call has not been as great as it was the preceding winter. The D. S. C. R. were authorized to provide free groceries, fuel and rent to recipients of pensions or commuted pensions or vocational training men who were disability cases. Applications were received from 804 this winter, coming from all parts of the province, but of whom over seventy-five per cent. were from St. John city itself.

Last year over 800 cases were dealt with, which may be taken as a very good example of the general improvement in trade conditions since that time in the city and throughout the province.

# GERMAN MARK DROPS TO NEW LOW RECORD

Extent of Collapse Probably Unprecedented in Modern History—Several Causes Given.

New York, March 23.—Germany's more serious financial and general economic position among the nations of the world found concrete expression here today when the mark fell to the new low record of 20 1/2-100ths of one cent. The extent of this collapse, probably unprecedented in modern history, may be gauged from the fact that the normal or pre-war value of the mark here was 23-10ths cents. Selling of German exchange at this rate has been unusually large recently at steady reactions, but offerings assumed most impressive proportions in the last few days.

The increased liquidation apparently accompanied by speculative offerings, was ascribed by informed observers as directly traceable to the demand of the United States Government for payment of the expenses of its army of occupation on the Rhine. For this a claim of \$241,000,000 reparations was presented to the Reparations Commission. Yet another factor in the demoralization is the severity of the terms imposed on the Berlin Government as a pre-requisite to the granting of partial moratorium. These involved the flotation of a foreign loan or levy on home capital and a halt in all capital exports.

Despite the panicky financial conditions prevailing in Germany, some of the banks of that country seem to have prospered amazingly. A cable from Berlin today gave a summary of the Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, a leading institution, which reported net profits of 62,000,000 marks for 1921 against 37,000,000 in 1920.

# How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talk) A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed. Mix fresh as wanted.



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# PERSONALS

Edward O'Brien and his mother Mrs. O'Brien of Nelson arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit. They may they will be guests of the Royal. Dr. Brinkley of Chatham is in the city. A. Chester Smith of the D. S. C. R. Hospital center Heights. J. O'Brien, C. S. R., of Toronto arrived in the city yesterday. He will be the guest at the rectory until this evening. He will accompany Rev. William G. H. R. to Halifax where he will preach, March 31.—Miss O'Connell, who was here for weeks visiting Mrs. Pascal Poiré, left for Montreal to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Carroll and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fisher, left for Philadelphia.

Chokean, administrator and his bride were to eat a bite at a luncheonette, were busy engaged with the fare when the waitress, who was in the kitchen, came up to take their order. The young man, who was smiling up from the bill of fare, smiled at the waitress and said: "Is the kitchen today?" "The kitchen today," she retorted, "are you?"

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THE PATRONAGE EVIL.

It certainly will not be the fault of a considerable section of the Liberal party if there is not a return to the large extent of patronage to the old discarded system in this country. According to the Toronto Globe, the Liberal party devoted a whole caucus to discussing the subject.

The time for jobbing out-of-work heavers into positions of emolument under the Crown simply because they make important demands to be provided for, has gone by in any country which pretends to any degree of civilization.

The Liberal party, as at present constituted at Ottawa is controlled by the dishonest politicians of the old school, who believe in the adage, "The victors belong to the spoils."

Now the Liberals, in the face of all their uplift speeches last election, are preparing to destroy this progressive legislation. What has become of the speeches of Hon. Mackenzie King?

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

To most people the thought will come that it is about time the debate on the Budget was ended. The Premier and the leader of the Opposition have both in their say, and there is little left for any one else to deal with.

About the only matters of interest that come under notice just at present appear to be the answers to the enquiries made by the various members of the Opposition.

We referred to the Government's automobile purchases yesterday. Thirty autos, costing around \$15,000 a year to operate and keep in repair, is certainly a most expensive item.

The sum of \$25,000 was paid for the Queen Hotel grounds in Fredericton.

agreement entered at the end of this month. Industry is in a comparatively low state, the markets are well supplied, and in any case, over the summer, motor trucking can almost substitute for the railways on all but long distance traffic.

Yesterday we asked The Times to produce some evidence to prove the truth of its assertion that light and power could be had through direct distribution of the Musquash current at half the price now paid.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Empire's Need of Man. (Empire Mail.) The question of migration within the Empire is nowadays generally recognized as one of the highest importance.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

My cousin Artie was around at our house for supper today, being Hamburger stakes and things, and there was fresh horse roebush on the table on account of the horse reddish man having 5/11 around this afternoon, and I tasted a little bit on one corner of a piece of a Hamburger stake and it was so strong my eyes got all watery, as if I thought I was going to cry, me thinking, Heck, good night, this fellow.

Well, just then I had a desire how to play a good one on Artie, and I said, G that horse reddish is weak, I just ate a hole spoon full and I got a good mind to eat a hole table spoon full, that's how weak it is. Why don't you take a tea spoon full, Artie? I said.

I don't eat horse reddish, it don't taste much like ketchup, seed Artie, and pop seed, Ah, mild horse reddish, all my life I've bin waiting for a chance to testily swallow a hole gob of horse reddish.

And he took the horse reddish, then and updumped a hole pile of it on a hunk of a Hamburger stake and while I was all wondering whether to say anything or not he stuck the hole thing in his mouth and ate it and made one of the faintest faces I ever saw him make and reached for his glass of water and drank it and then reached for his glass and drank that will making the same face and then I quick handed him my glass to prove I was trying to help him and he drank that and then he wiped his eyes with his napkin, saying, Yee gods, yee gods.

And then he looked at me as if he was going to say something else, and I quick said, Holy smoke, pop, G wix, pop, I meant for Artie to eat it, not you, pop, G wix, pop, good night, holy smoke.

Well then we didn't you was in time? seed pop, and I said, Well I thart I mite of got a little weaker between the time I took it and the time you took it.

Leaves the table and wait for me in the sitting room, seed pop. Wich I did.

Things We Are Asked. There is talk of changing the calendar. "If the year before last was to be almost twenty too?"

Someone else wants to know, "If a proof reader is a type righter?"

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SOVIET REPUBLIC SAID TO BE

General Smuts Declares Recent Rand Strike gate Dispute.

Cape Town, South Africa, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—The setting of a Soviet republic in South Africa is the aim of the revolutionary movement in the recent outbreak originating in the Rand, said General Smuts, the Premier, in reviewing the situation before the House of Assembly last evening.

"The country," he said, "has called a tremendous danger, the by-product of which has not been sufficient to make clear." Fortunately the Government has been able to overcome the danger and the situation was almost normal.

It had been clear for some time that the Premier, the Workers' Union and the Industrial Union of Marine and Free Agents—that there was an agency in the background. The mistake of these organizations was not dissociating themselves from the revolutionary element when the

FRENCH REGRET WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS

Recall of American Soldiers Severs Link With A Policy on Rhine.

Paris, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—The announcement of the withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine was not unexpected. Indeed, it had been expected ever since the election of President Harding. It is impossible for France not to regret the latest move of the Warrent administration with the claim for occupational costs. France is on the whole one of regret, the troops are not numerous and particularly active, they have to link America with allied political Rhineland. While the army remained there no real overtures. America did not ratify the treaty seemed to help to support it.

The disappearance of the American flag has a symbolic rather than practical significance. In that it is a great blow and French receives another shock. But on the other hand, the so-called realists lately seemed to favor and wish withdrawal.

"Fortinax" for example, lately what was the good of either the British or American troops if they stay the fulfillment of French policy than forwarded it. They were no money, without being wholehearted with the French. This view, however, is not widespread. "Fortinax" is the spokesman for a few military and conservative politicians, placing the matter on a business overlooking the moral element, not in conformity with instinctive sound French views.

There will be negotiations with American military authorities for the transfer of barracks and other facilities to the use of French troops. American advocates their posts possible that the Belgians will some men to replace the departed Americans, but chiefly France will control in Coblenz.

Since October there has been a reduction on two occasions. An original 19,000 men recalls brought the number down to 10,000. The Belgians will are still being moved and it was three months before affairs were wound up. Recent American troops in Le Flisart are under a heavy fire, provoked surprisingly few remarks, but an incident has in consequence of a cartoon by a man in Le Flisart, an American representative, to take G. gold. The Paris Post, the American newspaper, is the author of a story, intimating that there is a decision intended.

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Business Before Common Council

Protestant Orphans' Home Delegation Request Grant of Land—Other Business Transacted.

A delegation appeared, on behalf of the Protestant Orphans' Home, at the City Council yesterday...

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Weddings

Issacs—Amdur. A quiet family wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Amdur...

Obituary

Mrs. Hannah Walsh. The death of Mrs. Hannah Walsh, wife of James Walsh, occurred early yesterday morning at her home...

Funerals

The funeral of George Sealy was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 59 Crown Street...

PEACE NEAR IN THE NEAR EAST

Turks and Greeks Sure to Make Armistice—American and British Involved.

Paris, March 23.—Peace in the Near East is the confident forecast in Paris of the Allied foreign ministers...

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PUBLIC OPINION CONDEMNS REPORT ON BRITISH SCHOOLS

Hostile Reception Given Geddes' Committee's Recommendations for Big Cut in Educational Costs and Higher Courses Only for Picked Pupils.

London, March 22.—The issue of the first interim report of the Committee on National Expenditure, containing recommendations by the renowned "Geddes Committee" for a reduction of expenditures on education in Great Britain, has aroused intense interest. This interest is not confined to educationalists, but is shared to a remarkable extent by the general public. Indeed, public opinion is the agency that educationalists are relying upon to counteract the larger part of the proposals of the committee.

The report is of a nature to provoke the determined and unyielding hostility of those who have the interests of education at heart. They regard it as a menace to the cause for which they stand, and a danger to the higher welfare of the nation. This implies no reflection upon the Geddes Committee. They are admittedly business men who have achieved success in their own departments. But education is not primarily a business concern: it is a preparation for everyday life. The committee contains no representatives of art, literature, the drama, natural science, technology, or even of education itself. Moral, political and aesthetic considerations are unrepresented. Educationalists refuse to accept as final the verdict of a committee thus constituted.

Radical Reduction Urged. The report resolves itself into a recommendation that the cost of teaching power per child must be reduced. "Of recent years," it states, "the national expenditure on education has far exceeded what the country can at present afford. The cost of elementary and secondary education per pupil has increased unreasonably. The incidence of cost has been transferred increasingly from the taxpayer to the parent, and this has had the serious effect of decreasing the financial responsibility of those who actually spend the money. The Board of Education vote has since 1918-19 grown from £19,000,000 to £20,000,000."

Some Estimates of Cost. Many statements are vague and unsupported by proofs. The estimates of costs for 1920-21, and still more the forecasts for 1922-23, are not backed by evidence of any kind, yet are apparently taken as a basis for important conclusions. For example, the committee states that since last July fees have been raised in 500 schools, and that a revision is under consideration at 250 other schools, the increases generally having been about 50 per cent. The estimate on page 113 that the average fee received per pupil will rise from £7.1s. in 1920-21 to £9.1s. in 1922-23 is, therefore, unreliable. Numerous other instances are equally obvious. The reason for this is easily understood. The committee, consisting as it does largely of business men, has not been able in such a short time to become thoroughly acquainted with the complex and un-

WONT ASK AID OF JAPANESE IN INDIA AFFAIR

British Opposed to Using Jap Troops in Case Rebellion Breaks Out.

London, March 22.—That the Anglo-Japanese Alliance had been drawn or construed by the two governments to cover the use of Japanese troops in the event of a rebellion in India was authoritatively denied by British Government officials today.

That there is language in the old convention which enables the Indian extremists to make such charges as they have in Washington is a more open question, but it must be remembered that the treaty between Great Britain and Japan was first drawn when Russia was still a menace in the Far East and your correspondence was informed of the dispirited attitude of the Government over contemplated making such a rebellion in India worse by calling for the military assistance of Japan.

India does not enter into the treaty, which was first signed in 1902, but will become a dead letter as soon as the Four-Power pact concluded at the Washington Conference has been ratified, and, moreover, the disputed articles have been scrupulously left out of the Four-Power pact. In the preamble of the Anglo-Japanese pact, which are defined the objects of the treaty, there are two references to India. It is set forth in section A that the treaty is designed for the "consolidation and maintenance of general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and India" and in Section C of the preamble, it is stated that the treaty is designed for the "maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the region and for the defence of their special interests in said regions."

Article I, loosely construed, might be taken to have an implication on the Indian situation, for it provides for the maintenance of the rights and interests specified in the preamble. Article II is open to Indian extremists also, for by implication it can be said to apply to India. It also refers to the objects of the treaty, set forth in the preamble, and specifies "if by reason of unprovoked attack or aggressive action on the part of any Power or Powers either of the high contracting parties or of any Power in the defence of its territorial rights or the special interests mentioned in the preamble of this agreement, the high contracting party will at the request of the assistance of its ally and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it."

These clauses, officials here said, were the only ones on which any sort of a case might be made, and that any such intention has ever been in their minds is absolutely denied. The president of the Council of State, Delhi, has refused to allow motion for consideration of the Government's policy toward the Non-Cooperationists, as evidenced in the prosecution of Gandhi, leader of the Non-Cooperationist movement, and the effect of this policy on the country. It was explained by the hon. secretary that the prosecution of the leader did not involve a change in the attitude of the Government toward the movement. He paid tribute to Gandhi's character, but said the Non-Cooperationists did not take the opportunity offered them of revising their attitude.

Reject Exile Increases. The proposed increases in the Indian cotton excise and salt tax, which have been under discussion by the Indian Legislative Assembly, have been rejected by large majorities. William Halsey, minister of finance, in the Assembly he hoped to announce soon the formation of a retrenchment committee, empowered to consider military as well as civil expenditures.

Beauty Shop Girls Battle Detective in New York City. One Leaps Through Window in Fifty-Sixth Street to Evade Arrest.

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Dodge Goes To Jail Five Days For Breaking Laws

Found Guilty of Speeding—Under Bonds for Joy Riding.

Detroit, March 23.—John David Dodge, a son of the late John Dodge, multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, was sentenced to five days in jail, fined \$100 and had his driver's license revoked for one year when he pleaded guilty to speeding before Judge Charles H. Bartlett here today.

The speeding charge was filed on March 5, but when it came up before Judge Bartlett today Dodge's attorney asked a continuance, saying his client was detained in Kalamazoo, where he was arrested Monday charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and with illegally transporting liquor.

The Kalamazoo charge was the outgrowth of a ride after a dance early Sunday morning, in which Dodge, Rex Earl of Kalamazoo and three girl students in Western State Normal participated. During the ride, Emmerline Kwanokone, one of the girls, jumped from the automobile and received serious injuries. Dodge is under \$7,000 bond to appear there for a hearing on March 31.

Judge Bartlett refused to grant postponement, announcing that a bench warrant would be issued for Dodge if he failed to appear by 2 o'clock. The judge said he was on the way, and the hearing was postponed until 5 o'clock. At that time Dodge entered the court room with his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. O'Connor, and his lawyer, John P. O'Hara.

The complaint against Dodge charged him with driving his automobile in Jefferson avenue on March 6 at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour. "I plead not guilty to driving at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour," said Dodge, "but I do plead guilty to driving twenty-three miles an hour."

Dr. Wiedfeldt was in the Far East about three years, and spent three months travelling in the United States shortly before the World War. He is the author of numerous works dealing with administrative, economic, tariff and transportation questions. He is fifty years of age and resides at 1200...

GREAT BRITAIN READY TO PAY HONEST DEBTS

Sir Robert Horne Says No Intention of Asking Consideration from U. S.

London, March 23.—(Associated Press.)—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, discussing the British debt in the House of Commons today, said: "I do not propose to make any conditions to the American Government as to the payment of our due obligations."

Sir Robert added that no demand had been received from America for the payment of interest on the British debt during the coming financial year, nor had the other European debtor nations received a similar demand. The Chancellor's declaration against making any conditions to the American Government was made in reply to a question whether, in view of the fact that payment could only be made mainly by exporting goods from Great Britain to America, the British Government would inform the Washington Government that the most convenient way to make payment was to reduce import duties on British goods.

Sir Robert said the understanding reached with the American Government in 1915 was that the interest should be postponed for three years, and "as that period elapses this year we are making provision in the budget of 1922-23 to pay the half-yearly interest falling due in the autumn."

Fitchburg Mass., March 21.—Employees of the Parkhill Manufacturing Company, which recently reduced wages in its three mills here twenty per cent, voted unanimously tonight to resist the cut. About 1,500 persons are employed in the three plants in the manufacture of gingham. Notices were posted at the mills today that in the event of a strike the company would order an indefinite shut-down.

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Paradise For All Bootleggers In Miami, Florida

Prominent Business Men Implicated in Financing the "Speak Easies."

Miami, Fla., March 23.—Many prominent business men will be implicated in the financing of an extensive bootlegging ring, whose operations have been directed from this city, Col. J. G. Nutt, representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau, declares as the result of his investigation of conditions. Working with forty investigators, Colonel Nutt uncovered conditions showing that the openness with which illegal transactions in liquor had been carried on here had started him.

A bootlegging ring whose contracts are backed by local bankers and business men, he declared, conducted large sales. Conveying the contraband from nearby foreign shores he called a minor transaction compared with their programme for putting it ashore and shipping it to Northern ports. At the same time Colonel Nutt personally directed his forty aides in a series of raids over a territory of twenty square miles which resulted in the seizure of liquor at twenty-five places and the arrest of twenty persons, who later appeared before United States Commissioner Graham, who required bonds of \$200 each.

Easy to Find Bootleggers. Colonel Nutt told Commissioner Graham his agents had been directed to bootleggers with the same frankness that a police officer would direct a stranger and that they had

bought liquor at various places even winning it as prizes off punchboards. In some cases he added the bootleggers gave bankers as references and in two instances "after negotiations were closed, leading bankers held the purchase in trust and signed contracts to that effect."

He said it is a minor matter for many boats operating off the coast to bring in liquor from the Bahamas or to meet schooners off the Keys and make purchases. In the raids conducted today the first squadrons of revenue agents started out long before dawn and descended upon late parties at a number of tinnies and houses on the outskirts of the city. In all cases, it was declared, liquor was seized, the raiders entering the places, reading the search warrants to the proprietors, and then gathering up liquor and prisoners.

Colonel Nutt said this was only the beginning of a series of raids which he would direct in every city in the country where the liquor business is believed to be flourishing.

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CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn and the text 'Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn'.

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VANCOUVER MILLIONAIRES WON FROM TORONTO ST. PATRICKS

Third Game of Series Finished Last Night With Score of 3 to 0—Westerners Now Have Edge on Title—Next Game Saturday Night.

Toronto, March 23.—Vancouver Millionaires again took the lead in the Stanley Cup series when they won a fairly easy victory over St. Patrick's tonight, the score being 3 to 0. The game was played under Eastern rules, six-man hockey, and the West-erners now have two wins and the Irishmen one. The play was fairly even in the first period with the great-est advantage being on the edge in the center part. The Westerners grabbed a goal, however, and then opened up better combination. The latter part of this period was the fast-est of the game.

The second period was Vancouver's all the way and they were unfortunate to only one goal. The final ses-sion was poor, owing to the large number of players in the penalty box, four men a side being the rule for a considerable time.

First Period. Dye had the first shot on goal but Skinner came back with a wide one at Roach. Stuart inserted two rushes, one the second of which he almost got the rebound. Adams went in but Roach had it easy. Dye was going good and had four shots dead on that Lehman handled well. Only three times in the first five minutes did Vancouver get past center ice. The Westerners are shooting at long range, while the locals are trying to break through the four man defence. Adams went down with several worked into the corner by Randall applied the hockey and got a well deserved penalty.

The Millionaires ragged as much as possible with the odd man disadvantage. Denny came off for a very slight offence and Adams came on. The locals held their own with a man shot. Denny came back and play was fairly even. Skinner Cooper is calling everything and there have been many close decisions. The ball went down and almost soled Lehman on a hit from outside the de-fence. Play is not particularly fast as both teams are playing very cau-tiously. Randall was through but Cook wild. Cook and Parker were the best players on the ice. Skinnery and Smyley came on for Noble. Randall stick-handled through but Lehman made a good stop.

Cameron came off for a rest and Randall went back to the defence. Adams shot down and Roach had to make a dive to save. Dye went down and Duncan drew a penalty for tripping him. St. Patrick's pressed, and Lehman made two quick saves from Dye and Noble. Another attack resulted in Lehman falling down and Dye hit the post with a shot on an empty net. Duncan came on again. Stuart and Randall are working hard for St. Patrick's and Duncan and McKay for Vancouver. Duncan rushed and when he was checked Adams grabbed and scored.

The two goals scored by Vancouver speeded up both teams. Vancouver showed more on the attack and gave Roach a lot of work. Randall cross-checked McKay hard and went off. Dye tested Lehman with several rifle-like shots. Randall came on again. Cook rushed but Roach saved. Out-man did likewise. Adams and McKay were in, but Roach dived and grabbed the rubber. Cameron relieved Stuart on the defence for the locals. Dye, Denny and Noble went down and the former scored, but it was an off-side.

Duncan rushed and was checked by Stuart and after a little mix-up Dun-can was penalized. Cameron and Stuart had a mix-up and both drew down penalties. The locals are play-ing five men to four. Smyley and Dye went down, but Cook intercepted and rushed. St. Patrick's attacked but could do nothing right. Parker went in for Vancouver and held the locals in check. Dye went down and released the net. Everybody on again. Lehman passed out and Noble inter-cepted and missed an open net.

Second period over: Vancouver, 2; St. Patrick's, 0. Third Period. St. Patrick's started with the regular defence. Cameron and Stuart doing duty. Cameron tried a couple of rushes and Oatman came back with a dive at Roach. Duncan rushed but was tripped by Stuart, who drew a penalty, but he saved an almost sure goal. Duncan rushed and when checked by Randall lost his balance and both went off. Both teams con-

St. John Byng Girls Met With Defeat

Co-Eds of U. N. B. Won Basketball Game at Capital—Score 12 to 5.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—The Co-eds of the University of New Brunswick evened up with the Byng Girls of the St. John Y. W. C. A. at basketball tonight, defeating the visiting team 12 to 5. Miss Marjorie Tracey, of University team was the star of the match. The teams were: U. N. B. Forwards: Miss Tracy, Miss Love, Miss Turner, Miss Hunt, Miss Jeffries, Miss G. Smith, Miss Woods, Miss Adams, Miss Hanson, Miss L. Smith. Substitutes: Miss McKinley. Referee, Jack Linn, Fredericton, Y. M. C. A. The visiting team was entertained at the college following the game.

Mike Gibbons To Meet Harry Greb

Bout Is Scheduled For Twelve Rounds, No Decision on May 1 at Newark.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Mike Gibbons, middleweight boxer of St. Paul, will meet Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, May 1, according to terms accepted by Gibbons' manager today. The bout is scheduled for twelve rounds, no decision, at Boyl's thirty acres, Newark, N. Y. Greb recently won a 15 round decision over Gibbons' younger brother, Tom, a light heavyweight. Greb is to make 150 pounds for Mike.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club Annual

Prizes Were Presented to the Winners and Officers Elect— Mrs. R. J. Hooper President.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club was held at the rink yesterday afternoon, when prizes were presented and officers elected. The Baitbrooks Cup, awarded for the elimination contests and held for one year, was won by the rink of which Dr. Margaret Parks was skip, the members of which were Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Miss Gertrude Campbell and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, skip. Besides the Baitbrooks Cup, the trophy for the year, each of the members of her rink received a special prize also. The Grand Championship Trophy, the M. R. A. silver tray, which is awarded to the rink which makes the highest score in competi-tion with every other rink, was won by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's rink, the members of which were Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Miss Gertrude Campbell and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, skip. Besides the M. R. A. trophy, the members of the winning rink each received a gold and enamel curling stone, and the inscrip-tion, "St. John, N. B.," with the initials "L. St. A. C. C." (Ladies' St. Andrew's Curling Club). Mrs. Hooper presented the tray and pins to the winners. The double prize was won by Miss C. O. McDevren and Miss Jean White, and was pre-sented to them by Miss Gertrude Campbell. Mrs. Roy Gregory won the prize for the highest individual score on points.

Halifax To Play Y. M. C. A. Seniors

Expected That Home and Home Games Will be Played in the Near Future.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors are in receipt of a letter from the Halifax Y. M. C. A. play-off, and it is believed ar-rangements will be made to have the Halifax team meet the local team in the Y. M. C. A. gym here in the near future. Last year the Maritime Y. M. C. A. championship title was left in doubt, owing to the fact that the Halifax team were unable to meet the Seniors here. A game was played in Halifax and won by the Halifax squad, but one game alone could not of course, be considered as a fair deter-mination of to whom the title should go. This year it is hoped that the title will be decided by home and home games, and a play off if necessary. The local Seniors will be somewhat at a disadvantage, as their team has been practically disbanded, for the season, and in addition their centre, Evans, towards the close of the winter, was transferred to Sussex. It is hoped to have him take the floor in a few preliminary work-outs, however, as well as in the champion-ship series.

Much Interest In Checker Tourney

One Hundred and Eighteen Men Entered—Now Down to Semi-Finals.

Much interest prevails in the Lan-caster D. S. C. R. Hospital, over a checker tournament which is being promoted by the Red Cross Hospital committee who have put up prizes for the winners. There are one hundred and eighteen men undergoing treat-ment there, and all of them entered with much enthusiasm into the tourney. After much marshalling of forces on the colored squares, and moving and counter moving, all but twelve players were eliminated and the games have now gone through to the semi-finals. One of the footers on the staff, is one of the keenest of the field, and he was unable to compete, yesterday because of official duties, the semi-finals were postponed to a more suit-able time. Much speculation has been given rise as to the possible winner, and the men have found in the tournament a splendid solace and pleasant pastime.

CASCARETS 10c FOR HEADACHE, LIVER, BOWELS

No griping or inconvenience follows through liver and bowel cleansing with Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour upset stomach, and all such distress gone morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Mother to little Willie as father takes down the telephone receiver—Rich outside, Willie. Father is going to try to get a number.

REAL TALKERS

With all his declining talents, Johnny Kilbane still has an Irish nerve. The featherweight champion knows he isn't wanted in England, but he's gone anyway. Bumping the British Empire is a big job, but he thinks he can do it.

Good Ice Racing At Charlottetown

Charlottetown, March 23.—The most notable ice races here this winter were the freeroller pace and the match race between "Corset," owned by H. G. Brown, and the "British Soldier," owned by J. S. Woodcock. The freeroller contest centered between Kentucky Mark, owned and driven by Colonel MacKinnon, and Zan Bugnasia, owned by C. S. Bennett. Both horses were in remarkable condition.

The first heat was won by Kentucky Mark in 1:00, the fastest heat paced or trotted in the Maritime Provinces this winter. The second heat went to Kentucky Mark, the third and fourth to Zan Bugnasia, and the fifth heat and the race to Kentucky Mark. In the match race for \$500 a side, British Soldier won in straight heats. The first heat was trotted in 1:04, the season's record here.

Johnny Kilbane Sails For Ireland

The featherweight champion will first visit birthplace of His Parents. With all his declining talents, Johnny Kilbane still has an Irish nerve. The featherweight champion knows he isn't wanted in England, but he's gone anyway. Bumping the British Empire is a big job, but he thinks he can do it.

The same good news was given to Jack Garvey, his manager, who was greeted by one of the clerks with: "So you're the one who has been trying to pull the wool over our eyes." They had not waited in England because the British think they are coming over to grab a lot of money in stead of looking at the pleasing sights, and they were warned if a contract was found on them when they arrived, or if it was learned that they had any kind of an agreement on terms before they sailed, that the gates of bally old England would be opened to them with the sticks all ground on the first step.

Kilbane with his wife; Al Zimmer, his sparring partner, and Billy Mercer, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, are going over to get some stage work and secure a few fights while they are seeing the wonders of the old world. The champion let out the secret that he has an opponent in sight for a real world's championship there or here. Eugene O'Neil, who took the French

Must Serve Out The Suspensions

Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel of Yankees Must Abide by the Landis Ruling.

New Orleans, March 23.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel, outfielders of the New York American League Club must serve out the suspensions placed on them last fall by Judge K. M. Landis for disobeying the rules of baseball. Judge Landis gathered visiting newsmen around him today during a game between New York and the New Orleans Club, and in the presence of Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Club said: "There is nothing more to add." "Does the suspension of last fall stand as it is?" he was asked. "Nothing more to add," said the judge, as he returned to watch the game.

Church Clubs In Badminton Game

Stone Defeated Centenary Eleven Sets to Four Last Evening—Supper Followed

The Stone Church Badminton Club defeated that of Centenary Church eleven sets to four, in an interesting tournament played in Centenary Hall last evening. The tournament was a return match to one played some short time ago in the Stone Church courts. Although the Centenary players were again de-feated, their showing was a decided improvement on the previous match. Of the fifteen sets played last evening, seven were mixed doubles, and four gentlemen's doubles, and four ladies' doubles. Following play a dainty supper was served and much enjoyed. Mrs. E. P. Nixon and Mrs. George Calkin presided. Guest speakers were the Rev. Robert and Mrs. Woodcock, and the quarterly board of the church.

Trojans Will Play Woodstock

Local Team Leaves for Carleton County This Morning With Strongest Line-up. The Trojan basketball team are leaving for Woodstock this morning with their strongest line up and will play Woodstock A. A.'s team there this evening. It will mark the first meeting of those two teams, and as the Woodstock boys have already defeated the U. N. B. basketball team, the Trojans expect a hard game. The Trojan line-up will be: Forwards—Urquhart, Fleming and Shaw; Centre—Malcolm; Defence—Kerr, Garret, and MacGowan.

Featherweight championship from Charley Ledoux recently, has been matched to fight Joe Fox, the British title holder. The winner of the bout is to meet the Belgian champion, Arthur Wynne, and the survivor will be offered to Kilbane. Kilbane denies that he is suiting away from any American opponent. He laughed when told that Charley Beecher had announced he was going to sail for England and trail Kilbane all over Europe, telling his troubles to the public at large.

The Kilbane party is going first to Ireland, where they will visit the birth-place of the champion's parents. Then they are going to tour England, France, and Germany. "We like to make our expenses as we go along," Kilbane said. "If we don't go broke we want to make about a nine months' trip of it by going to Australia and South America."

"It'd like to clean up everything in Europe, because I understand they do not regard me as the world's champion over there."

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Grand Formal Opening of the St. John Motor Show

Monday Evening, April 3 at 8 o'clock, and as the attendance will number thousands from the city and Maritime Province points, you will find it to your advantage to secure your tickets at once and to be on hand early.

Another new and interesting feature Arranged by the St. John Automobile Trade Association, Limited, under the Management of the Commercial Club, St. John. will be conducted by the ladies of Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Local Market Prices Have Remained Firm During The Week

Few Changes Recorded and These Have Showed Downward Trend.

Local market quotations have remained comparatively firm all over the week, during the past week. Few changes have been recorded, and these all show a trend downward.

In the retail grain market, wheat and rye are firm, while American rye, dropped five cents, and is now selling at 25c, and 20c. Spinech is now quoted at 15c a peck, as against last week's price of \$1.00, and on account of which formerly sold for 40c, are now selling at 20c and 25c.

Wholesale Groceries

Table listing various grocery items like Sugar, Rice, Tapioca, Beans, etc. with their respective prices.

Heavy Liquidation Caused Sharp Set-Backs in Wheat

Chicago, March 23—Sharp setbacks in the price of wheat resulted today from heavy liquidating sales and from lack of any aggressive demand. The market closed weak at 2 to 4 1/2 cents net lower. Corn lost 1/8 to 1/4 to 2 cents; oats 1/4 to 1/2 and provisions 1/4 to 3/4 cents.

Bank Clearings Canadian Cities

Table showing bank clearings for various Canadian cities including Edmonton, Prince Albert, Calgary, etc.

Weekly Statement Bank of England

London, March 23—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, increase, £58,000; Circulation, decrease, £5,000; Bullion, increase, £4,322; Other securities, increase, £2,600,000; Deposits, increase, £4,717,000; Public deposits, increase, £2,922,000; Notes in circulation, increase, £5,000; Government securities, inc., £1,331,000.

Bank of France Weekly Statement

Paris, March 23—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, inc., 103,000; Silver in hand, inc., 157,000; Notes in circulation, dec., 378,844,000; Treasury deposits, dec., 18,423,000; General deposits, inc., 185,633,000; Bills discounted, dec., 18,423,000; Advances to the State, 300,000,000.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March 17.50 to 17.52; May 17.60 to 17.70; July 17.24 to 17.36; October 18.86 to 18.87c. Spot closed quiet. Middling Upland 17.80c.

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, March 23—Unlisted sales today were: 6000 Eckling, 3000; 10000 Pure V N T 35; 5000 Teck Bughae 01; 6000 Besser 37; 2500 Schindler 123; 2000 KIRK Lake 45%; 600 Aper 4; 3225 Lake Shore 365; 3000 Schumann 614; 2000 Honda 515; 50 Pressed Metal 21; 10 Brompton 30%; 4000 Optic 67; 2000 Teck B. Dump 91%; 10 B A OH 23%.

Table listing various market items like Fish, Hay and Feed, Straw, etc. with their prices.

Bearish Sentiment Heightened By Stiff Money Rates

New York, March 23—Recent reactionary tendencies in stock market prices attained wider proportions today on a reduced volume of business. The further setback was attended by developments which seemed more or less susceptible of bearing interpretation. First among these was the cut in the dividend rate from seven to five per cent, announced after the close of yesterday's session. That stock sustained an extreme decline of three points, only a small part of which was recovered.

Foreign and domestic oils, especially Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, General Asphalt, Standard Oil of New Jersey and California and Sinclair Consolidated, were inclined to ease.

N. Y. Quotations

Table listing various stock and commodity prices in New York, including Allied Chem., Am Boech, Am Can, etc.

Stock Dealings Show Improvement in Listed Shares

Montreal, March 23—Improvement in many respects marked today's trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange. The price trend was distinctly upward, gains being over double losses.

Price Trend on Montreal Exchange Was Distinctly Upward—Paper Group Strong.

Montreal Sales

Table listing various stock and commodity prices in Montreal, including Abitibi, Am Pac, etc.

Prices Eased Off On Bond Market

New York, March 23—Prices eased perceptibly today from recent substantial advances. The investment demand fell away on continuance of high money rates, and speculative profit-taking.

Raw Sugar Market Prices Lower

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Table listing various commodity prices in Toronto, including Oats, Canadian Western, etc.

Wheat Market Under Wave of Selling Pressure

Winnipeg, March 23—The wheat market opened firm here today, but under a wave of selling prices broke and declined rapidly, there being little buying support. On the slump May fell to 134.1 and July to 131.4.

Investment Demand Fell Away on Continuance of High Money Rates.

Raw Sugar Market Prices Lower

New York, March 23—The early raw sugar market was easier and prices fell 1-1/2 cent lower with spot and futures prices irregular.

Montreal Produce

Table listing various produce prices in Montreal, including Oats, Canadian Western, etc.

PRICES HEAVY ON PARIS BOURSE

Paris, March 23—Prices were heavy on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 89 francs 2 centimes.

WE WILL PAY 100 and Accrued Interest for Victory Bonds due 1922

in Exchange for Long Term Government and Municipal Bonds

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd. ST. JOHN Moncton Fredericton

Success and the United Hotels Company of America

This advertisement describes the success of the United Hotels Company of America, highlighting their growth and financial stability. It mentions their ownership of various hotels and their commitment to providing quality service.

To W.A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for W.A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd. located at 88 King Street West, Toronto. They offer various services and products.

Advertisement for Eastern Securities Company Limited, offering 6% bonds. The ad includes contact information for Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, Ltd. in St. John, N.B.

Advertisement for Automobile Insurance, specifically Armstrong & Bruce. It states they are the only strongest British companies and provides contact information for their office in St. John, N.B.

Large advertisement for Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. It features the company logo and text promoting their shipping services, including routes to Rome and other international destinations. It also mentions the resumption of service to the International Line between St. John and St. John.

Commencing March 6th until further notice... This notice mentions S.S. Connors Bros. in inspection, the Aux. Brunswick Maid will receive freight on Mondays, and Thorne's Slip.

Bootleggers' Curb Market Raided In New York. This news item reports on a market raid in New York targeting bootleggers.

Many Weep in Mulberry as Barrels of Alcohol Taken Away. This news item describes the emotional impact of alcohol barrels being removed from the Mulberry area.

New York, March 23—That is the Mulberry street known as the 'leggers' curb market was raided today by twelve prohibition agents and six patrolmen from the Elizabeth street police station.

Mr. Swankley had been a traveler, and his trouble was that he couldn't keep quiet about it. This is a personal anecdote or story mentioned in the text.



Luxurious Comfort

Cunard Line CANADIAN SERVICE advertisement featuring an illustration of a ship and text describing the luxury and service of the line.

Sailed On Her Maiden Voyage

New White Star Liner Regina Left Liverpool for Halifax on March 16—Reception on Board.

With a representative list of passengers, the new White Star-Dominion liner "Regina," 14,500 tons, sailed from Liverpool at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 16, on her maiden voyage to Halifax and Portland, according to cables received by the White Star-Dominion Line.

Previous to her departure from Liverpool the company entertained over three hundred guests on board the "Regina" to luncheon which was preceded by a general inspection of the ship.

Arrived Thursday, March 24, 1922. Stmr. Lakonia, 3078, Telfer, from Avonmouth, Stmr. Farned Head, 3295, Finley, from Belfast.

Commencing March 6th and until further notice while the S.S. Connors Bros. is in for inspection, the Aux. Sch. Brunswick Maid will receive freight on Mondays in Thorne's Slip.

Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Agents. Bootleggers' Curb Market Raided In New York.

Many Weep in Mulberry St. as Barrels of Alcohol Are Taken Away.

New York, March 23.—That section of Mulberry street known as the bootleggers' curb market was raided yesterday by twelve prohibition agents and six patrolmen from the Elizabeth street police station.

A garage at 144 Mulberry street, described by Agent Moe Smith as a "camouflaged garage," and a cellar at 124 yielded four barrels of grain alcohol bearing the Government seal, six large cans of alcohol, two cases of Jamaica rum, two cases of essence of gin, one case of cologne (the stuff put into hooch to make it look like rye), 2,000 empty gin bottles, 500 packages of counterfeit G.D. labels and a mixing plant.

While this assortment was being carted away scores of persons stood by and gazed at the men as they searched the premises. The bootleggers' curb has been operating for almost two years, but never has been raided before.

Mr. Swankley had been a great traveler, and his trouble was that he couldn't keep quiet about it. Everything that happened reminded him of something that took place in Timbuctoo or Cambal Islands.

NAVY OF 85,000, ARMY OF 130,000, STANDARDS SET BY PRESIDENT

Mr. Harding Serves Notice He Will Fight for Unrestricted Authority as Commander-in-Chief.

Washington, March 23.—President Harding, as Foreshadowed, has wisely promptly and vigorously into the fight to preserve the military and naval establishments from drastic cuts by the reductionist bloc in Congress.

Senator Walsh, proclaiming himself a believer in general disarmament by all nations, said he favored scrapping of all armies and navies. He could not, however, understand how any government with a sane comprehension of the necessities of national defense could consent to reducing its own army or navy to a point below that which would be required for security in time of need.

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Developments in the Senate followed closely upon events at the White House. In executive quarters action was taken to proclaim President Harding's attitude on three cardinal points.

President Harding meantime continues to urge defense by land and sea. He is particularly emphatic as to naval defenses. The Harding administration, it was categorically stated at the White House, would view with a sternly disapproving eye a reduction of naval personnel to 65,000.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. March 13 Last Quarter 11:30. New Moon 11:30.

Table with columns: Full Moon, High Water, Low Water, etc. for various dates in March.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday, March 24, 1922. Stmr. Lakonia, 3078, Telfer, from Avonmouth, Stmr. Farned Head, 3295, Finley, from Belfast.

Shipping Briefs

The Farned Head arrived in port yesterday morning from Belfast. The Gray County arrived back from Portland yesterday afternoon to complete cargo for Bordeaux and Havre.

C. P. S. Arrivals

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. liner Minnow is due in port this evening from Liverpool according to word received at headquarters yesterday. She has approximately 295 cabin and 400 third class passengers in addition to 1,700 tons of general cargo and 1,028 bags of mail and parcel post.

Heavy Ice Floes

According to advice received it has been many years since such heavy Arctic floes have passed down the east coast of Newfoundland as this spring. The ocean is covered for miles east of the colony with slowly drifting packs, which spring around in a great circle westward as far as Sable Island. Giant bergs floating down in the field have broken away from the latter and bumped over the Grand Banks, growing a menace to trans-Atlantic navigation.

New Invention

Reports from Vancouver state that a new invention has been developed for the purpose of reducing the weight of a ship's hull. The invention is a special type of steel which is lighter than ordinary steel and is being used in the construction of a new ship.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 23—Pressure continues high over the northwestern portion of the continent, and is relatively low over Northern Ontario and the southwestern States. The weather has been fair and moderately cold in the West and fair with moderate temperatures in Eastern Canada.

AROUND THE CITY

MAKING INSPECTION. George Whitley, assistant superintendent of motor power of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday on a general inspection tour.

AT McBEATH'S GROCERY.

Mrs. Barrett will serve cake and McBeath's Special Coffee with her demonstration of Maple Baking Powder, on Friday and Saturday noons, March 24 and 25, from 3 to 5. You are invited.

THE SECOND SERIES

In the first games of the second series in the Y. M. C. I. Inter-Society pool tournament last evening, the Assumption Society's team, Messrs W. O'Leary and N. Kane, won from the St. Peter's team, Messrs T. McEwen and M. Garvin, and Fairlie O. H., Messrs J. McGovern and J. Hennessy, defeated A. O. H. No. 1, Messrs M. McLaughlin and J. McCullough.

AT THE TABERNACLE

A deep spirit of conviction characterized the meeting in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening, when Evangelist H. R. Bell delivered a forceful address on the subject, "The Greatest Detective Known," from the text, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." A very pleasing solo was rendered, during the course of the service, by Peter Murray.

TO STUDY IN LONDON.

Dr. Cecil A. Rife, of the Ontario Department of Health, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Toronto on his way to London, Eng., where he will take a course in diseases of the nose and throat. Dr. Rife served overseas with the 16th Field Ambulance, Union Depot by Doctors Skinner, Corbett and McCarthy. He will sail on Friday on the Metagama and is a guest of Dr. McCarthy at the latter's residence, Lancaster Heights.

AT CATTLE HALL.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held a very largely attended special session last evening to confer the degree of knight on a class of eighteen aspirants at Grand Hall, Union street. The team gave a splendid exemplification of the work of the degree. At the close of the rank work adjournment was made downstairs where an athletic committee served refreshments. The committee in charge were F. L. Giderson, R. C. Thomas, A. N. Nixon, James Arthur and J. F. Kelly.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

A largely attended meeting of the City Public Service Employees, Local No. 16, B.C., was held last evening in the Trades and Labor Council Hall, in the chair. After the usual routine business had been transacted, F. S. A. McLaughlin, president of the Trades and Labor Council, took the chair and the meeting was addressed by J. M. Tighe, president of the N. B. Federation of Labor; P. A. Campbell, William Matheson, president of the I. O. O. F. No. 818, and Mr. McLaughlin.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Mayor Schofield yesterday morning received a letter from the Mayor of Toronto enclosing a memo from the chief constable of that city to the effect that the body of the man killed on the railway there on March 8 had been definitely identified. An account of the number on a returned soldier's badge found on the body, it was thought at first to be that of Frank Wallace McLagan of Montreal, but this idea was proved false by the arrival of McLagan in St. John a few days later.

THE BOOSTER CLUB

The Y. W. C. A. Booster Club, which is formed of the club employees of the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills, and numbers about fifty members, will be the guests of Dr. Margaret Parks at a theatre party Friday evening, following which they will return to the Y. W. C. A. where refreshments will be served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

Tea And Sale Was Most Successful

Affair Held by Nurses' Assn. Netted Neat Sum for Very Worthy Cause.

A highly successful tea and sale was held by the St. John branch of the Nurses' Association of Canada, in the Y. W. C. A. Recreation centre yesterday afternoon. The proceeds are to be devoted to the general fund for the National Memorial to Canadian Nurses who lost their lives in the war.

Red and white, the colors of the Nurses' Association, were worked out in pretty detail in the decoration of the rooms, and materially enhanced their appearance. There was a large dome of red and white roses over the serving table and the posts were twined with red roses interwoven with white. The tea tables were decorated with red tulpins and roses.

The general convener for the tea was Mrs. T. Reynolds, who was assisted by Mrs. O. Burnham, Mrs. F. W. McKevey, Miss Margaret Murdock, superintendent of the hospital, and Miss Maude Bostelick, past superintendent, acted as pourers. The replacers were Mrs. L. Dunlop, Mrs. F. W. McKevey, Miss Ella Cambridge and Mrs. Burnham.

Plead Guilty To Theft of Whiskey

Hayes and Stafford Receive Suspended Sentence—Evidence Heard in Andrews' Case.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, Leo Hayes and Robert Stafford appeared before the magistrate and, after entering a formal plea of guilty to the charge of stealing two cases of whiskey from Raymond Tobias, consented to submit to the jurisdiction of the court. Sentence was allowed to stand against them.

Three-Act Comedy Was Well Played

"Peg O' My Heart" by St. Peter's Y. M. A. Pleas'd Audience in St. Vincent's Last Evening.

The large audience, which filled St. Vincent's auditorium, last evening, for the opening performance of the three act comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," were treated to an evening of thorough enjoyment, in the hands of the comedy and clever acting, which left no room for criticism. The play, which was the annual effort of the St. Peter's Y. M. A., was a decided success from every angle, and those responsible for its success are deserving of great credit.

THIEVES SAID TO ROB CHURCHES

Choir Members' Pockets Picked, Sunday School Collection Stolen, Poor Boxes Robbed.

Lads fingered generally of high finance have recently turned their talents towards the ecclesiastical money market, and it is reported that churches have suffered from their depredations. In one church it is said the Sunday school was attended by arches, keen on seeking knowledge, after acquiring the same, a knowledge of where the collection plate was placed, they disappeared, and so did the collection. Later it is reported the same church was visited during the evening service, and a hasty survey made of the choir's desk room, as a result of which, the pockets of all the overcoats were gone through, and all the stray change found there appropriated to the searcher's use.

CENTENARY PASTOR WILL CONTINUE

Invitation Extended by Church Quarterly Board Accepted by Rev. Robt. Fulton.

An invitation to their pastor, the Rev. Robert Fulton, to continue his pastorate for another year, was extended by the Quarterly Board of the Centenary Church at their regular meeting. Mr. Fulton accepted the invitation, and in doing so, took occasion to thank the officers and especially the choir for their hearty co-operation in supporting him throughout the year. The financial and other reports were submitted, all proving of a highly satisfactory nature.

Skill of Decorator Catches Attention

Window Display of M. R. A. Drawing Forth Most Favorable Comment.

The skill of the window decorator, embodying, as it does, tasty ideas and possession of fascinating ingenuity with an eye to the attractiveness exemplified in the latest degree in the show windows of M. R. A. The object of the Company's "window trimmer" in his present layout, is to call attention to the fact that this is house furnishing time; that M. R. A. has the goods and it is up to you to get busy.

The M. R. A. artist has the five large show windows on King Street devoted to a display of furnishings such as should be found in a well regulated, modest apartment. The arrangement is natural, not overdrawn. There is the hallway with its nat rack, hall table and chair. There is to be seen "hobby's" overcoat carelessly tossed on the chair when he came in late from the Club talking to himself, his hat, gloves and cane thrown on the table.

Another window depicts the library, trüb to life, with its cosy appointments, books, pipes, cigarette stubs and all the paraphernalia that goes to make a comfortable evening at home with your favorite author. Next you see the living room with mother's work on the table, and baby's doll on the floor when all had been left at bedtime. Then you find the bed room with its rich display of furnishings applicable to "My Lady's Boudoir".

Fine Address On National Highways

Importance of Good Roads Shown Clearly by S. L. Squire at N. B. A. A. Meeting.

The address given by S. L. Squire, of Toronto, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, on "National Highways," was listened to with the keenest interest by the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association at their meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. The importance of good roads was brought out very clearly by the speaker and he demonstrated plainly the part they play in the development of any country, and gave figures to show that the highways were today the most important link in the transportation chain.

In the absence of the president of the association, T. P. Regan, the chair was occupied by F. A. Dyke, who, in introducing the speaker said the question of good roads was a live one today. The auto had come to stay and there was an insistent demand for better roads. Mr. Squire said he had been asked to speak on "National Highways," and he proposed to show what a national highway meant to the Dominion. There were three great means of transportation: the railways, the waterways and the highways. At the time of Confederation the Dominion had said they would look after the more important things and leave the minor for the provinces, and among the minor they placed the highways and placed the railways and waterways among the major, but that which had been considered least at that time had come to be the greatest.

In Canada at the present time there were 700,000 miles of surveyed highways, and of that mileage, 410,000 miles had to a more or less extent been improved. The right of way for these roads required 2,250,000 acres of land. There had been expended on the 410,000 miles of roads in labor and cash \$410,000,000, and the right of way represented a value of \$574,000,000; the 415,000 automobiles in the country represented a value of \$115,000,000; the agricultural investments in horse drawn vehicles and horses was \$620,000,000, and a total of \$1,730,000,000 of cash investment in rolling stock, which used the roads of the country. The investment in all of the steam and electric railways and the canal and merchant marine was \$2,050,000,000, and he felt he was justified in claiming that more cash than in any other industry in the world was used in the highways. The methods of transportation combined. In the matter of service, the highways led. The passenger mileage on the roads was ten times as great as the passenger mileage on the railways and twice as much freight moved over the roads as over the railways.

These facts having been established, it showed the necessity of protecting the investment and of making it bring in the biggest possible returns. It used to be said the road problem was a local one and only appealed to the man whose door it passed. That had passed and today it was an international, interprovincial and in many cases an international problem. Good roads were the big factor in bringing in automobile touring parties. In the year 1920 there had entered Canada 93,326 foreign cars and they had spent \$27,000,000 in this country. Seventy per cent of them came into Quebec and Ontario, twenty per cent to British Columbia, and ten per cent to the other provinces; and of this ten per cent the Maritime Provinces got about two.

As to the possibilities for the Maritime Provinces, he pointed out that of the 10,000,000 car owners in the United States 3,000,000 of them were within two days' journey of New Brunswick. These people were anxious to come here and leave some of their money, and the best thing to do was to make it as easy as possible for them to do so. He pointed out that of the 10,000,000 car owners in the United States 3,000,000 of them were within two days' journey of New Brunswick. These people were anxious to come here and leave some of their money, and the best thing to do was to make it as easy as possible for them to do so.

Dealing with proposed trans-Canada Highway, Mr. Squire said it would come in time, but there were a good many obstacles to be overcome before it would be possible to travel from coast to coast by road, and the principal one was the section around the north shore of Lake Superior. It was possible now to travel from the Canadian Soo to St. John giving a very satisfactory road, and west of Winnipeg there were many sections of good road which would in the near future be linked up.

There had been spent in Canada in the year 1920 the sum of \$5,000,000, an average of about \$100 per mile, for maintenance and construction. The cost of maintenance on the railways was about \$100 per mile. The motor was here to stay, and it was going to increase, and this meant more for maintenance, and he suggested the adoption of a good patrol system for all roads. All this was going to cost money and someone must pay the bill. His suggestion was that all who benefited should share in the cost. The Federal Government, the Provincial Government, the Municipal, the property owner on the improved road, and the man who used the road. He also suggested that the Government would be wise to keep three and a half and five ton trucks off all the earth and gravel roads.

At the conclusion of the address the chairman threw the meeting open and called on Mayor Schofield. The Mayor said he had listened with pleasure to Mr. Squire and he was heartily in accord with his remarks. He was always glad to see the tourists coming, as they did not ask for first valuation or exemption from taxation and the money they left was clear money. He had the climate and the scenery here equal to any on the continent. He also suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with

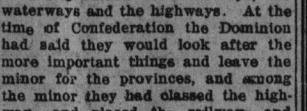
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