

HARBOR QUESTION SUBJECT OF INTERESTING DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB; STRONG SENTIMENT FOR PORT COMMISSION

OTTAWA MINISTRY WILL ASK PARLIAMENT FOR \$20,000,000 TO COMPLETE SHIP BUILDING PLAN

Very Important Change in British North American Act Contemplated and One Which Will Clearly Emphasize Canadian National Status—An Important Debate Upon Canada's Position Within Empire and Among the Nations of the World.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—That a speech from the Throne ought not to be taken as a very complete forecast of a Government's legislative programme was made quite clear by two official announcements today. One of these disclosed the Ministry's intention to ask Parliament for an extra twenty millions to complete its ship-building policy, and the other made known a contemplated change in the British North American Act of the very highest importance.

The proposed change in the constitution will be brought before the House in the form of an address to the King requesting the passing of an amending Act by the Parliament of the United Kingdom altering or amending the B. N. A. Act so that "any enactment of the Parliament of Canada shall so operate and be deemed to have operated extra-territorially to the same effect as if enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom."

The effect of such an amendment, if granted, and it is impossible that it will not be granted, is that the sovereignty of the Canadian Parliament will be extended to a sphere in which there now appears to be some doubt of its jurisdiction. A further effect—and a more important one—is that the amendment will clearly emphasize Canadian National status.

The resolution, when it comes before the House, is almost certain to precipitate an important debate upon Canada's position within the Empire and among the Nations of the World, as there are undoubtedly wide differences of opinion among the leaders of various Parliamentary groups as to just what our National status is. These differences, indeed, have been accentuated by the reservations now before the United States Senate in connection with the League of Nations and which, in effect, would recognize and enlarge Canada's claim to the status of a Nation, and this, added to the fact that the whole question of Imperial relations is to come before an Imperial conference next summer, is bound to produce a debate of the highest importance.

French Premier Calls R. R. Strike Revolutionary Act

Says Country is Facing a Political Movement, or by Its Right Name, Revolutionary Movement Under Puerile Pretext.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The railroad strike from which France is now suffering was characterized as "a revolutionary" attempt by Premier Millerand in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

The Premier, speaking on a bill entered by M. Trocquer, Minister of Public Works, authorizing the requisition of trucks and airplanes in case of interruption of railroad traffic by the strike, said:

"We are facing a political movement, or calling it by its name, a revolutionary movement under a puerile pretext."

The bill was adopted by the chamber.

"No organization, no matter how important, has the right to put itself in opposition to the nation," M. Millerand declared. He said the government had resorted to mobilization and would resort to mobilization whenever necessary. The Premier asserted that the railway strike was not an union or professional movement.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Richard Doherty, wife of Judge Doherty of the court of common pleas in Jersey City, today gave birth to twins for the fifth time in their married life of ten years. The youngsters and the mother are reported to be "doing nicely." The family now includes six girls and two boys, two of the children having died.

Heligoland Shorn Of Military Importance

The Black Bulk Itself, Surmounted by Tons of Masonry and Constructed Gun Emplacements is All That Remains.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Heligoland, two years ago Germany's most impregnable barrier against all sea power, is today a dismantled bulk of no military importance. The black bulk itself, surmounted by tons of masonry and constructed gun emplacements, is all that remains.

Germans concerned in the destruction of the fortress declare another seven years' work will be necessary to get

SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVE STRONG FOR COMMISSION



ROOMED FOR PRESIDENT

Herbert Hoover, who lately returned from his work of directing relief in Europe, has heard himself buzzed for president by prominent and influential men of the United States. Demonstrations acclaiming Mr. Hoover as the next President, have been the order wherever he has appeared.

The man who has done much to bring about the chaotic condition of distributing relief to the starving countries of Europe, has only smiled and shook his head at all these evidences of good will and show of deference on the part of the American public to honor one whom they deem worthy and capable of fulfilling the duties of the Chief Executive of the United States.

He has informed the Georgia State Democratic Committee that he did not feel any public service would be performed by his injection of himself into the contest for public nomination. No one has yet been able to discover whether he is Republican or Democrat in politics, and he is non-committal.

E. A. Schofield of Opinion That Judges in One-Sided Debate Are Superfluous—H. R. McLellan Says Nationalization is a Myth, and Other Speakers Want Definition of Nationalization.

The warmth of the interest in the harbor question was made sufficiently manifest last evening when in a hall whereof the temperature would have worried a commercial Club, who were out in force, were participants or listeners in a discussion of the question: "What shall we do with our harbor?" The four speakers who led the discussion were all in favor of the principle of harbor commission; H. C. Schofield, the shipping man, A. H. Wetmore and H. W. Frink were strongly in favor of accepting the Government's offer in its present form, and H. R. McLellan had an open mind on the offer itself, protesting that in the ten minutes at his disposal he could not be expected to justify a reasoned opinion on the question as it has been submitted to the citizens of St. John.

Nearly all the speakers who took part in the discussion appeared to be in favor of accepting the Government's offer. The main arguments were that the Government must carry on further harbor development here, in order to provide for the trade of the country, and that with a harbor commission a comprehensive scheme of development would be mapped out, and any money spent here would be utilized to better advantage than public monies have been in the past.

The speakers generally took the ground that commission would remove the harbor out of the domain of politics, and that business considerations would dominate harbor policy in the future. Another argument was that Harbor Commission would make for continuity of policy.

The main question was whether a Harbor Commission would have authority to raise money to carry on harbor developments. H. C. Schofield intimated that the shipping men were not worried on that score. St. John, being recognized as a national port, would have to be looked after by the nation.

One speaker, referring to this point, said: "If we cannot trust the Government, whom can we trust?"

In regard to the idea that the Harbor Commission must charge there was some divergence of views. But speaking of the tumult at Montreal, Mr. Schofield said it was natural, but he did not see in that any argument against Commission control of the harbor of St. John.

In regard to the question of whether the Government would carry on work here, which the Harbor Commission could not pay for out of revenues, ex-Mayor Frink told a story of an interview with the Minister, the moral of which was that if St. John had political influence the Government would come to the rescue as it has done in the case of the Harbor Commission at Montreal and Quebec.

The tenor of the meeting may be judged from the fact that when the editor of The Times was asked to speak he said that "though he spoke with the tongue of men and angels he was afraid he could not make any converts."

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AVIATOR DROPS FIVE MILES AFTER REACHING 36,000 FT.

While Still 2,000 Feet Above the Earth the Plane Righted Itself and Glided to a Graceful Landing.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 27.—An airplane carrying Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McColl Field, fell over five miles today after reaching an altitude of 36,000 feet, said to be or higher than the world's record.

Tonight the officer is in hospital suffering from the shock and a high temperature. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in two minutes. While still 2,000 feet above the earth the plane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing. The pilot was discovered sitting erect and apparently lifeless.

The plunge was witnessed by thousands of people and for a brief time spectators thought a comet had appeared in the sky. The trail of vapor in the wake of the plane giving rise to the belief.

Instruments on his machine told the story of the aviator's flight. The aneroid registered a temperature of 55 degrees below zero, centrifuge or 67 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Leaving the field at 10:45 this morning Major Schroeder battled for two hours and five minutes against changing air currents and bitter cold atmosphere. The sudden change in air pressure from less than three pounds at 36,000 feet to 17.6 at sea level, caused the tanks on the plane and created them to collapse.

Work of International Socialists Seen In Johannesburg Outbreak

London, Feb. 27.—Several hundred striking mine workers attacked white miners who were about to descend into the mine shaft last Wednesday at Johannesburg, South Africa, according to a despatch to the Central News from Johannesburg. A pitched battle ensued, in which the military were wounded. Four natives were killed and 35 injured, and six Europeans were wounded. The despatch adds that the belief prevails that international Socialists fomented the trouble.

MONCTON CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESSED BY ST. JOHN MAN

W. Rupert Turnbull Gave Most Interesting and Enlightening Address on Tidal Hydro-Electric Development of Petitcodiac and Memramcook Rivers.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27.—W. Rupert Turnbull, C. E. of St. John, gave a most interesting and enlightening address before the Moncton Canadian Club tonight on Tidal Hydro-Electric Development of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook Rivers, showing the feasibility of harnessing the rivers for power purposes. The address was illustrated with lantern slides, and followed a banquet held in the Brunswick Hotel. At the conclusion of Mr. Turnbull's able and instructive address, discussion on the subject of harnessing the tides of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook Rivers was participated in by Hon. C. W. Robinson, C. M. Legez, M. L. A.; Dr. Sormany, Shediac; Capt. J. E. Masters, School Inspector O'Brien, Geo. L. Harris, Dr. F. J. White, H. C. Charters, Dr. Hughes and others.

The address of Mr. Turnbull and the discussion which followed constituted one of the most profitable and interesting evenings in the history of the Moncton Canadian Club. Mr. Turnbull was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, the motion being made by W. B. MacKenzie, C. E., and seconded by W. A. Duff, C. E. A resolution was passed memorializing the Provincial Government to make borings with its diamond drill at the mouth of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook Rivers with a view to ascertaining the most

LADY ASTOR AGAIN HEARD IN HOUSE

Vigorously Defends the Capacity and Intellectual Development of Women.

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—The short sitting Friday in the House of Commons was devoted to the second reading of the Labor Party's amendment to the election law by giving the vote to women on the same terms as men, the principal provision being a change in the qualifying age from 30 to 21. The animated debate was made notable by Lady Astor again taking the floor and vigorously defending the capacity and intellectual development of women, one of her points being a girl of 15 is much older and wiser than a man of 25.

LARGE WAGES FOR BRICKLAYERS

Windsor Union to Receive \$1.25 An Hour for Their Labor.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—A dollar and a quarter an hour will be the wage scale for Windsor bricklayers for this year, according to the terms of an agreement arrived at between the builders and contractors' association and the union. Last year's average rate was 87.12 cents an hour.

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On the Southwest front, in the region of Tiersopol and Odessa, the communication announces that the captures between January 24 and February 17 include 12,000 prisoners, 33 guns, 35 armored transports, 15 airplanes and 390 motor cars. On the Caucasus front, the Bolsheviks claimed the occupation of a number of localities between the sea and Bostor.

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AMOUNT OF TALK BUT LITTLE ACTION BY U. S. SENATE ON TREATY RATIFICATION

Army and Navy Vets Request Gov't Ban On Hearst Papers

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Resolutions were passed at a convention of the Army and Navy Veterans here today asking Canadians not to buy any of the Hearst publications, and asking the government to call attention to the hostile tone of the Hearst papers with reference to the British, and asking that Hearst papers be barred from Canada. The convention also urged Canadians not to buy American goods while the rate of exchange remains so disadvantageous to Canada.

Provisions of Irish Home Rule Bill Set Forth

Defines the Controls to be Invested in Imperial Parliament and the Powers to be Granted the Two Irish Parliaments.

London, Feb. 27.—In the Irish Home Rule Bill, which was brought down in Parliament tonight, it is provided that the Imperial Parliament control the higher Judiciary officers, until such time as the two Parliaments might agree on the method of appointment. The Imperial Parliament would also control the royal Irish Constabulary of Dublin and the Metropolitan Police for three years, if a United Parliament is not organized by that time.

Other powers reserved to the Imperial Parliament embody the crown, peace and war, foreign affairs, army and navy, coinage, defense, treason, trade outside Ireland, post offices, navigation, issuing merchant ships and cables, collection of income and excises, profit taxes and customs and excises.

The two Parliaments would be given the immediate right to collect certain taxes, including stamp taxes, entertainment taxes, license fees and such others of a similar nature which the legislators might devise. It is stipulated that Ireland contribute for two years to the support of the empire on the basis of 1919-1920, which figures about £18,000,000 annually. Of this £18,000,000 North Ireland would contribute forty-two per cent, and South Ireland fifty-eight per cent.

A Joint Exchequer Board would be created to determine the taxable capacity of Ireland in relation to the balance of the United Kingdom, and the decide what amount Ireland should contribute after the two year period. The decision of this board will stand for five years, when the case may be reopened. The Board shall consist of equal numbers of representatives of two Irish Parliaments and the Imperial Parliament, with an independent chairman. This Board will also be empowered to devise means for providing guarantees for Ireland's contribution toward the support of the Empire should United Irish parliament assume control of the excise and customs.

The United Kingdom shall present a £1,000,000 to each of the two Parliaments.

NEW YORK AGAIN SNOW-BOUND

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Central and Northern New York is again snow bound tonight as the result of a blizzard which has raged continually for the past 24 hours. Passenger and freight traffic on the main lines of the steam railroads were running many hours behind schedule, while the branch roads were almost completely blocked.

Industrial plants in cities and towns throughout the storm area suffered by delays in freight and coal shipments.

At the outset to defray their expenses. It is also provided that the Irish shall have land annuities, worth about £3,000,000 annually. The bill contains a detailed Government proposal for immediate completion of a land purchase scheme.

Bolshevik Continue In An Unchecked Advance

Occupy Several New Stations in the Murmansk Region, and Have Captured Many Prisoners and a Quantity of War Material.

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VENEREAL DISEASE THE SUBJECT OF A TALK BY DR. ABRAMSON

Women's Council Heard Instructive Address — A Menace to Society Which to be Checked Demands Publicity and the Earnest Effort of All Thinking People.

"Education is a great arm in the defence of a nation," was a quotation used by Dr. H. L. Abramson last evening in speaking before members of the St. John Local Council of Women on the subject of the Social Evil or Venereal Diseases.

In opening his excellent address which was listened to with the closest interest by the large audience present, Dr. Abramson said that it was an eye-opener to him to see so many influential women taking such an interest in vital subjects, and he felt that any movement which had the support of such an organization would be successful.

There are many social evils but from a medical standpoint the one which is making great headway in all civilized nations is venereal disease. This subject had been regarded in a spirit of expediency but the all evil things it thrives in the darkness and must be brought into the light of day and given publicity so that people may know its magnitude and fight against it with every possible weapon.

Many might be appalled to learn of the terrible prevalence of these diseases. In a New York Hospital where a blood test was applied, it was found that nineteen per cent of the general patients had such disease. Thirty to forty per cent of the men in the army were found to be infected. This means misery for men, women and children, in varied forms, and is the cause of ten per cent of the blindness in the world; a great percentage of the insanity, many cases of locomotor ataxia, paralysis, idiocy and mental deficiency. Women become life-long invalids and suffer a living death.

These diseases are wide-spread, having their tentacles in all circles of society. That is why they are so dangerous, for innocent girls may not know they may be contaminated to life-long misery through marriage with profligate.

The eradication of venereal diseases would be a problem worthy of all the enthusiasm any society could bring to it. The taint can be transmitted to offspring and once a person is infected treatment must be taken for a long period. There has been misapprehension among young men who do not realize the seriousness of the case and the speaker urged a higher moral standard among women and that the phrase "sowing his wild oats" should be understood as something very wrong and having very serious consequences.

Dr. Abramson went on to tell of legislation enacted in Great Britain and Canada regarding registration and compulsory treatment. Free Clinics have been established and a system of numbering patients whereby their identity is known only to their own physician.

Dr. Abramson touched on other problems in connection with this subject showing how they were dealt with in other countries. He told of the educational campaign now being carried on by the Government to enlighten the public on health matters. This will include public lectures on these terrible menaces. Dr. Abramson said that the germs cannot for long resist fresh air and sunlight, so perfect cleanliness was a preventive of infection. A committee

She Was Sick For Over Two Years

MRS. PORTER GIVES HER EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Lady, When the Doctors Disagreed, Turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found the Remedy She Was Looking For.

Widewave, Sask., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Dodd's Kidney Pills not only helped me, they cured me.

This is the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. Charles Porter, a well-known resident of this place. Asked why she was so sure it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that brought about her cure, Mrs. Porter replied:

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related to the government for adoption.

These covered a minimum wage, a conciliation board, the appointment of a provincial minister of Labor, with a seat in the executive, who would be responsible for the working and enforcing of all legislation relating to labor.

Mrs. W. C. Good was present at the meeting as the representative of the Women's Council, and gave an interesting and enlightening address of the work of the Council in the cause of Labor. It developed from her remarks that both the Women's Council and the Trades and Labor Council are working along the same lines in respect to a minimum wage, and the appointment of a lady factory inspector.

Returns From The Anglican Churches

Latest Returns from the Different Parishes Show That Their Totals Have Been Greatly Increased.

The following are the latest returns submitted by the different Anglican churches throughout the province, showing their totals toward the Forward Movement:

St. Paul's, St. John	\$8,000
St. Jude's	7,510
St. George's, Carleton	4,906
Mission St. John	2,721
Fairville	1,664
Christ Church, St. Stephen	2,158
Bathurst	1,911
North Devon and Douglas	1,149
Dorchester	1,044
Bay du Vin	824
Derby and Blackville	824
Pathoadiac	665
Kingston	607
Kingesslee	554
LaHouse	524
Waterport	375
St. Martin's	364
Prince William	167
Burton and Maugeville	147
Queensbury and Southampton	110
Welsford	100
Bright	88
Edmonton	55

UTILITIES BOARD AT ST. STEPHEN

Hear Arguments of Street Railway Co. for Increase in Rates.

St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—The Public Utilities Commission met here this morning pursuant to an adjournment in August last to consider the matter of street railway fares. No final decision is yet reached but it is understood that the seven cent fare will be continued. The provision that commutation tickets eight for fifty cents should be paid for in gold or its equivalent was disposed of by striking out the whole matter and making a

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COMPROMISE OFFER TO SETTLE CLAIMS

The City and Exhibition Association Asked \$50,000 from Department of Militia for Use of Buildings During War — Compromised for \$45,000.

A compromise offer to settle for \$45,000 all claims of the city and Exhibition Association against the Department of Militia for use of the exhibition buildings during the war was made yesterday morning to General Macdonell, O. C. of the district, by Commissioner John Thornton for the city and E. Allan Schofield, president, and H. A. Porter, secretary for the association. General Macdonell has wired the offer to Ottawa.

The city's claim, filed last year, was \$12,771, and that of the association \$25,000 but the local authorities were compelled to increase their original estimate 20 per cent on account of the increase in cost of material and labor since the first offer was made to the government.

The first offer of settlement made yesterday morning was \$50,000, but this was refused and finally a compromise offer of \$45,000 was submitted and this was telegraphed to Ottawa.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Congressional motto seems to be, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can postpone until after election."—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

How the President Has "Come Back"

President Wilson "knows that he is now quite up to his fighting weight. As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. He is giving splendid attention to the affairs of state, and we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine," according to one of the President's physicians. Disturbing, however, are the words of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, former President of the American Medical Association, who says that "the disease of the arteries," from which the President is suffering, "is permanent and not a temporary condition." Whatever the President's mental and physical condition, in the opinion of the medical men, he has emphasized his return to public life by receiving a delegation of railroad labor leaders, by sending to the Allied Supreme Council a virtual ultimatum on the Fiume controversy, and by dropping his Secretary of State. The latter action startled the public and aroused a storm of criticism, much of it unfavorable to the Chief Executive.

THE NEW RAILROAD LAW

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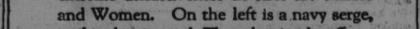
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THE INTELLECTUAL CENTRE.

The Winnipeg Telegram has a terrific grouch. The Sun and Herald, a paper published in a place which the Dutch bought from the Indians a few years ago for beads and trinkets worth \$24.13, asked a professor in a town called Toronto the Good to tell its readers all about the political, economic, educational, near-prohibition, new woman and old woman movements in progress in Canada. Naturally, Prof. Mayor, being a good Torontoian, sat down and wrote out dictated a long-winded article on the archaeological collection in the Toronto museum. The Winnipeg Telegram thinks it possible that the Toronto Professor thinks he is another Leacock, but on the whole it is inclined to take him seriously, and to complain that the professor ought to know that anybody writing about Canada might find something worth mentioning outside of a Toronto museum. Of course it is sad that the Toronto professor did not mention that Winnipeg was the finest and flattest city of the great West, the converging centre of humped railroads, though too small to be the focal point of Mr. Crow's wandering political gaze; the happy home, also, of J. W. DeGoe, the only Canadian dead or alive who had the privilege of watching Sir Robert Borden smuggle Canada into the League of Nations when Uncle Sam was not looking.

But the Winnipeg journal is consumed with a raging jealousy because the Toronto man assumed that the undeveloped parts of Canada outside of Toronto do not deserve mention in polite American journalism, and hints that Toronto considers itself the epitome and example of all Canada. It says, "Toronto is Canada. That which does not transpire there can not happen in Canada. The citizens of Toronto are the Athenians who have all the Greece they know of centered in their town limits." Very rude of this journal of the wild west. If Toronto is rapt in the contemplation of its own greatness why try to disturb it? Although there be many Orangemen there, the good people of Toronto have always felt as the old Romans about their city and the world beyond it. And now with Premier Drury and his farmers at the gates of the city, more than ever must the Torontonians feel that all beyond their gates are barbarians, and naturally they turn to the consolation of their museums wherein perhaps are enshrined the trophies of their intellectual conquest of this country.

U. S. FARMERS WORRIED BY EXCHANGE SITUATION.

The New York Evening Post, which has been making enquiries in the American West, finds that country, as well as city, bankers are in favor of something being done to provide loans for Europe and relieve the growing uncertainty in respect to foreign trade. The views expressed as to the nature of securities America should ask is that there should be some uniform issue, with Government guarantees, possibly under the sanction of the League of Nations. The Bache Review of New York says the sentiment of the West in this matter is the general view of thinking people all over the United States. To get down the hill of high prices European trade must be intelligently fostered. The Post says: "The West especially wants a market for its foodstuffs, not merely abroad but in the industrial East, and wants to see that section of our own country very busy for the next two years. It realizes that there is likely to be very little foreign buying of our productions with the American exchange rates as high as at present and that unless we get some sort of reciprocal trade system established by next summer, when the wheat harvest comes, we may see a most disorganized market. On the whole it is believed that we shall have a rapidly falling market for Western farm products without the establishment of foreign trade routes. This, on the face of it, may look good to the consumer, but it means demoralization to the farming communities for a time, especially as there is no indication that manufactured goods are to fall in the same proportion. It is not merely the exact price level, the bankers point out, that counts in this discussion; it is the general effect on the business of the country and the maintenance of confidence in the progress of trade and production. Thus, they say, is needed today as a basis for going on with the country's affairs on a solid basis."

HEALTH INSURANCE.

British Columbia has a commission inquiring into the advisability of adopting a scheme of state health insurance. Labor representatives are supporting the proposal, and women's organizations are urging the provision of pensions for mothers. Giving evidence before the Commission, Wm. Thompson, president of the Insurance Federation of British Columbia, argued that compulsory health insurance would not

improve public health, and contended that legislation to improve working conditions was the most economical and effective way of promoting the desired object of public health. The Medical Societies are not taking a definite stand in the matter, but one has urged that the proposed scheme be limited to occupational diseases. Dr. McInosh, representing 15,000 veterans and labor men, argued that any disease could be traced to occupational origin by an astute pleader, and thought no distinction should be drawn. He urged, as a feature of the scheme, health education through a small, paid staff, and predicted that eventually most doctors would become salaried officials of the State.

Interest in health matters increases all over this continent, as well as in Great Britain. The doctors are in the anomalous position of being paid not for preventing disease, but looking after people when they are sick. In some parts of the East they pay a doctor a small fee as health insurance, and the fee ceases while a person is sick. It must be said to their credit that despite the fact that they are apparently working against their pecuniary interests the doctors show a keen interest in the problem of promoting public health by tackling the conditions which are responsible for disease.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Discussing the political situation, the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star says: "A fundamental factor in the situation is Sir Robert Borden. Played out by extraordinary exertions, he is in search of health. Those of us who were wont to see and talk with the Premier before he left understand, full well, the motives he had for his intended retirement. One was impressed with the obviously impaired nervous vitality and the need of opportunity for recuperation, but time and rest and diversion work wonders and the latest reports are that he is much better. With nerve forces greatly vitiated, but nevertheless organically strong, many believe that six months hence Sir Robert will come back all right. After all, he is the big man of his party. The extraordinary pressure exerted to have him remain showed that it was he who made the Union Government possible, through the measure of outside assistance need not be minimized. If the Government, or rather the particular principle of union, in any appreciable degree, is to continue, Sir Robert, of all others, is best qualified to secure its perpetuation. He commands support and respect by moral and intellectual force, rather than by any particular exploits as a politician or party strategist. If circumstances, unhappily, should force his retirement, the Government and country would appraise, perhaps higher than now, the personal status and strength that go with his leadership."

THE HARBOR QUESTION.

The Commercial Club did well to initiate public discussion of the harbor question, and the speeches made before the meeting last evening should do much to clear the air. "It's You," the official organ of the Commercial Club, announced that there would be a debate on the subject. "What shall we do with our harbor?" But the discussion which took place last evening can hardly be described as a debate. The great majority of the speakers were strongly in favor of accepting the plan of Harbor Commission as proposed by the Government, and there was no opposition at all to the principle of harbor commission. City Commissioner Bullock made a speech against the Government's offer on the grounds that the harbor was worth several times the price the Government is willing to pay, that there was no guarantee that the development of the port would be proceeded with, and that the position of the ferry was left up in the air, but he admitted that he had been in favor of the idea of harbor commission at the outset.

H. C. Schofield, who voiced the views of the shipping men, took the stand that the Government was bound to provide for port development to meet the demands of national traffic, and declared that he did not know of any shipping men who were worrying about the question of port charges. The Government, he said, will not permit port charges which would drive Canadian traffic to foreign ports. L. J. Seidensticker pointed out that to meet modern demands wharves were needed capable of carrying heavier loads in the way of mechanical cargo handling facilities, and increased storage space, and that the city wharves had not been designed to meet present-day needs. The majority of the speakers were evidently of the opinion that the further development of the harbor should be carried on as a national enterprise, and that the city of St. John had done enough to provide for the trade of the country. Even those who claimed an open mind on the question of harbor commission admitted that

important as was the city's interest in the harbor, its existing facilities might soon become a liability, rather than an asset.

The majority of the speakers declared that the Government was expected to provide further facilities here, and the main cause of worry seemed to be whether under harbor commission the Government would authorize the expenditures necessary to carry on the development of the port in a proper manner. To this question Mr. Schofield, the shipping man, replied that it would have to be because the trading interests of the nation would demand it; and one speaker pertinently summed up the situation when he said: "If we cannot trust the Government of our country, whom then can we trust?"

The Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., now employs over 1,000 men and has plans under way which increase the demand for workers. The company is laying out new slips where they will construct the largest ships yet built in Canada. In addition to new construction for the Government the company has four large steamers under repair.

Eight out of every hundred people in the Canadian West are unable to speak English.

The City Council of Toronto has decided to apply for authority to set up a fair rent court.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Real Test.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.) Chicago detectives have credited the outfit board with having located in New York a man sought for desertion. The supreme test will come when we see if he is asked to find a lost collar-button.

Suggestive.

(Peterboro Review.) John S. Rarey, of Ohio, the greatest farmer of horses that ever lived, never struck an animal. His plan is being generally adopted by those entrusted with the training of children.

The Universal Problem.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.) Everybody seems to be in favor of raising the pay of teachers, and the only problem seems to be how to raise the raise.

The British Way.

(Brantford Expositor.) Surely it is a most marvelous tribute to British freedom of thought and discussion when an enthusiastic audience of 10,000 persons carrying Sinn Fein flags could parade the heart of London, and hold a mass meeting in Albert Hall. Is there any other place in the world where such a scene could be enacted?

Common-Sense.

(Hamilton Herald.) A contemporary remarks that the willingness of "England" to import goods from Germany evinces a remarkably forgiving spirit on the part of a great nation. What it really evinces is the business sense of Englishmen. They know that if they do not buy what they need from Germans they will not be able to sell to Germany what the Germans need.

A BIT OF VERSE

DAYBREAK IN FEBRUARY.
 Over the ground white snow, and in the air
 Silence. The stars like lamps soon to expire.
 Gleam, tremblingly, serene and heavily fair;
 The eastern hanging crescent climbeth higher.
 See, purple on the azure softly steals,
 And Morning, faintly touched with quivering fire,
 Leans on the frosty summits of the hills.
 Like a young girl over her hoary sire,
 Oh, such a dawning over me has come—
 The daybreak of Thy purity and love—
 The sadness of the never satiate tomb
 Thy countenance hath power to remove.
 And from the sepulchre of Hope thy palm
 Can roll the stone and raise her bright and calm.
 —William C. Roscoe.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Puds Simkins got interdoosed to the pritty new girl yesterday afternoon, Mary Watkins interdoosing us on account of not being able to get out of it we me and Puds waked up and stood there while her and the pritty new girl was talking to each other. Mary Watkins jest leaving us stand there a while and then saying, O hello, boys, do you know Loretter Mincer, this is Loretter Mincer.
 Pleased to meet you, sed me and Puds.
 How do you do? sed Loretter Mincer.
 All rite sed me and Puds. And we stood there trying to think of sumthing elts to say, and Mary Watkins sed, Me and Loretter were jest talking about Miss Maud, I think Miss Maud is the prettiest twelker in skool, that's wat I think.
 Yes, she's serteny pritty all rite, I sed.
 She serteny is, its too bad she's a teacher, sed Puds.
 Wy I dont see a single pritty thing to her, sed Loretter Mincer, and I quick sed, I didnt axuffly meen she was axuffly pritty, I jest ment she was kind of pritty for a teacher, that's wat I ment.
 That's wat I ment, too, as far as being axuffly pritty goes, she aint axuffly pritty, sed Puds. Both of us not wanting to counterdict either of them on account of them both being axuffly pritty as anything, and Mary Watkins sed, Well then wat did you say she was for, I think you boys are perfectly awfull, Miss Maud is perfectly bewiffill, that's wat I think, and I sed, O well, she mite be bewiffill; a persin can be bewiffill without axuffly pritty, she's bewiffill enuf, if that's wat you meen and Puds sed, O sure, enybody can see she's bewiffill, but not axuffly pritty, that's wat I ment.
 I dont bieve you boys know wat you do meen, and I think she's pritty as a picture, so there sed Loretter Mincer.
 Well, it all depends on the picture, I've saw some pictures she's as pritty as, sure, I sed, and Puds sed, I've saw lots of pictures, and Mary Watkins sed, Wy you make me tired, both of you, come on, Loretter, lets go. Wich they did with their arms around each other and Puds sed, Aw heck, wats the use trying to please girls and I sed, No use.
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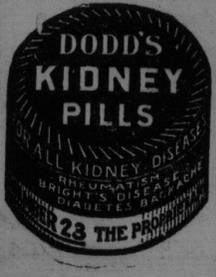
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OBITUARY
W. B. Stewart.
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learned that W. B. Stewart, the aged
clerk of the municipality of Digby, had
died last night. Mr. Stewart was
taken sick a few days ago. His con-
dition yesterday gave much ground
for hope, but the end came very sud-
denly. He was really born into the
office of municipal clerk, as his father
the late Henry Stewart, was municip-
al clerk before him, and he entered
the office when eighteen years of age
and has been there continually, ever
carrying on the duties of his office
on his sick bed. He was 75 years old
and leaves to mourn his widow, three
daughters, Mrs. J. C. Dehalinhard, in
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Twenty-Two Additional Re-
coveries Were Reported
Yesterday, Making a Total
of 153 Out of 279 Cases
Since the Start — Deaths
Number 15.

Reports from the St. John Board
of Health on the influenza situation in
the city continue favorable. Twenty-
two additional recoveries were re-
ported yesterday, bringing the total
up to 153 out of 279 cases reported
since the start. Four new cases were
also reported. The death rate has not
changed for several days, but re-
mains at 13.

One more case was admitted to the
Emergency Hospital. Fourteen pa-
tients are now being treated there.

A Bad Case Eczema All Over His Body — His Legs — His Arms Covered

John Clark of Brookville, N. B. crowds a
story of great suffering into a few words.
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could not sleep. You could not put a
pin on my whole body. I tried several
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Montreal, Feb. 27.—Atlantic Sugar
continued to hold the premier position
in dealings on the local stock market
today, rising to 92 7/8, but sagged to
90 1/8. National Breweries, which
came second in volume of dealings,
sagged to 50, a net loss of 1 1/4 points.
Spanish River, common and preferred,
were firmer, showing small fractional
gains at the close. In other paper
stocks, Abitibi held at 250; Brompton
lost a fraction at 74 3/4; Laurantide
held at 84; and Napula was steady at
yesterday's closing prices. The steam-
ship stocks had a good tone, the
common selling up to 73 1/2; ex-divi-
dend of 1 1/4 equivalent to a gain of
2 1/4 points, and the preferred was
firm and unchanged. Weaker stocks
were Ames Holden, preferred, down
3 points at 108; Canada Locomotive
preferred down 5/8 points at 85;
Carriage Factories, down 2 1/2 points
at 37 1/2; Lake of the Woods lost
1 1/2 points at 184 1/2; Ontario Steel
lost 7 1/4 points at 51 1/2; Merchants
Bank lost 2 1/8; Canada Car pre-
ferred gained 3 points at 102 1/2, and
held the gain. Total trading: Listed,
12,266; bonds, \$76,550; unlisted, 955.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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L. Bell, property, Peters street.
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nell, property, Lancaster.
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erty, Springfield.
P. H. Haslam to H. G. Robson, prop-
erty, Studholm.
Freda C. Johnston to Edna S. Gale
and husband, property, Rothesay.
Annie Johnston and husband to
Edna S. Gale, property, Rothesay.
Catherine Kierstead to T. V. Keir-
stead, property, Studholm.
J. M. Queen to F. W. A. Cameron,
property, Upham.
Geo. McKean & Co., Ltd., to A. J.
O'Connor, property, Waterford.
Geo. McKean & Co., Ltd., to J. W.
B. Hutton, property, Kingston.
C. W. Spragg and others to Grace M.
Spragg, property, Springfield.
D. A. Smith to E. J. Smith, property,
Upham.

THE SUMMER PORT OF ST. CROIX

(Courier)
What do you know about this?
While the editor was working one
evening this week a fly, a real live fly,
commenced to buzz about his head.
Outside the snow piles were still high
and in the bin in the cellar the coal
pile was low. The writer could have
used the "swatter" effectively, but the
buzz of the little visitor was such a
welcome sound, such a harbinger of
better days to come, that the tiny vis-
itor was spared to sing his song to
"other hearts."

THE PROBATE COURT.

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates,
presiding:
In the estate of Arthur P. O'Neill,
merchant, deceased, letters of admin-
istration were granted to his widow,
Mrs. M. Genevieve O'Neill. The estate,
all personal was probated at \$5,996.90.
Leonard A. Conlon, proctor.
In the estate of Miss Elizabeth
Elliot, deceased, letters of adminis-
tration were granted to William
Crab. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, proc-
tor.
In the estate of Miss Barbara P.
Risk, letters testamentary were
granted to Rev. R. Taylor McKim. The
estate, personal, was probated at
\$3,100. Rev. R. Taylor McKim and
his wife were bequeathed the sum of
\$250 each, and certain articles of a
personal nature. The remainder of
the estate is left to William Gilchrist,
insurance agent. J. H. A. L. Fair-
weather, proctor.
In the estate of William Searle,
merchant, deceased, letters testimen-
tary were granted to Mrs. Eleanor V.
Leck. The estate was probated at
\$5,500, of which \$5,000 is real estate,
was bequeathed to his niece by mar-
riage, Mrs. E. V. Leck, and grand-
niece, Eliza Searle Leck, in equal
shares. Stephen V. Palmer, proctor.

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ARE YOU GUARDED AGAINST THE FLU?

Body Should be Kept Strong
and System Put in Good
Order—"Liv-rite" Can Do
It.

Physicians say that when influenza
strikes the germ his hard at the sys-
tem which is unfortified. Unless the
constitution is strong serious results
may follow. Therefore it is that in
these days when there seems so much
illness, it is important to see that the
system is in its best physical shape so
as to present an unweakened state to
the attacking germ. If some of the in-
ternal organs are not performing their
proper functions it naturally follows
that the system is not in its best con-
dition. Unless the organs do the work
which it is provided they should do
the constitution must be too weak to
prevent attacks from common germs.
The blood must be purified, the mus-
cles strengthened, vitality restored to
tired organs and the system thorough-
ly cleansed of impurities. These are
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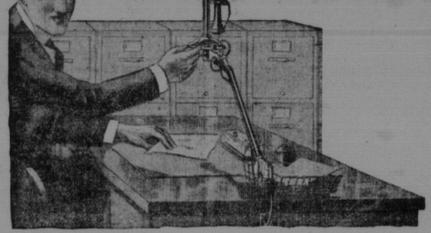
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STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE



L. A. WYSE.
Leslie A. Wyse, who was recently elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, is a member of the exchange firm of Thornton Davidson & Company. Mr. Wyse has been connected with the firm more than twelve years and previously was with the Merchants Bank of Canada.

IRREGULAR TRADE FEATURED DOINGS ON STOCK MARKET

Setbacks Were Attributed to Bearish Aggression Which Centered in Steels and Allied Industrials.

New York, Feb. 27.—Trading on the stock exchange today was marked by irregularity, strength prevailing at the outset, with pronounced weakness at midday and a vigorous rally in the final dealings. The setback during the intermediate period, was traceable to the renewal of bearish aggression which again centered in Steels and allied industrials, where further heavy selling occurred as a result of recent adverse industrial exhibits. Independent Steels were under constant pressure, as were Motors, Oils and Equipments. Typical of the movement was the wide swing of General Motors, which more than cancelled its early gain of ten points, only to come forward again at the end.



FRED COOPER.
Fred Cooper, first vice-president of Boulter, Waugh, Limited, manufacturing furs, Montreal, who has just been elected a director of the recently organized Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company.

PRICE BROTHERS GRANTED STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—Price and Company were granted a stay of proceedings against them for contempt of court by Mr. Justice Audette, in the Exchequer Court this afternoon. The firm filed its application in the Supreme Court at the earliest possible moment for a hearing to test the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce, in contempt of whose order the firm is held to be in default. Judge Audette ruled that, until the Supreme Court had granted or refused the firm's application, it would be useless to proceed with the case.



J. W. McCONNELL.
J. W. McConnell, who was recently added to the board of directors of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd., is president and managing director of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries; President Goodwins, Ltd.; Vice-president Imperial Trust Company; Vice-president Halifax Tramways, Vice-president Montreal Tramways Company, and is connected with many other financial and industrial organizations.

CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Corn No. 3 mixed, \$1.47; No. 3 yellow, \$1.48. Oats, No. 2 white, 88c.; No. 3 white 87c. Rye, nominal. Barley, \$1.35 to \$1.49. Timothy seed, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Clover seed, \$45.00 to \$50.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, \$19.75. Hogs, \$17.25 to \$18.25.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 2, \$2.77. Manitoba Oats, store Fort William, No. 2, \$2.80. Manitoba Barley, store Fort William, No. 2, c.w., \$1.32. American Corn, track Toronto, No. 3 yellow, nominal, \$1.99; No. 4 yellow, nominal, \$1.86. Ontario Oats, No. 3 white, \$1.69 to \$1.67. Ontario Wheat, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights. No. 1 winter, \$2.00. No. 2, \$2.00. Barley, malted, \$1.75. Buckwheat, No. 2, \$1.35 to \$1.60. Rye, No. 2, \$1.77 to \$1.80. Manitoba Flour, government standard, \$1.25 Toronto. Ontario Flour, government standard in tote bags, Montreal prompt shipment, \$10.80 to \$11.00; Toronto \$11.00. Milled car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, less included, bran, per ton, \$49; shorts, \$52. Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27 to \$28; mixed, \$25.

SUGAR PRICES GO SKYWARD

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The abrogation of the control of sugar prices by the Board of Commerce was followed today by immediate action on the part of the sugar refiners in raising their prices. Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited, the St. Lawrence Refineries and the Dominion Refineries announced that their prices are raised per 100 bag granulated sugar by two dollars. This advance brings prices up to \$15.50 and \$16.50 respectively. Retailers have in some cases advanced their prices to 19 and 20 cents a pound, and it is expected that an increase to at least 18 cents will be general.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, Feb. 27, 1920.
Open, High, Low, Close.
Am Beet Sug 80 80 79 79
Gen Motors 24 24 23 23
Am Locomot 90 92 90 91
Am Smelt 33 33 32 32
Anacosta 56 57 56 57
Am Tele 97 97 96 96
Atchafalpa 83 84 83 84
American Can 49 49 48 48
Beth Steel 41 41 40 40
Balt and O Co 36 36 35 37
Baldwin Loco 108 108 105 108
Chas and O 57 57 56 56
Crescent 105 105 104 105
C. P. R. 121 123 120 121
Central Leath 79 80 77 78
Erie Com 14 14 14 14
Gen Motors 24 24 23 23
Gt North Pfd 78 78 76 76
Goodrich Ru 66 66 65 65
Mex Petro 172 173 166 169
Mex Motors 42 42 41 42
N. Y. NH and H 34 34 33 34
N Y Central 72 73 71 72
North Pa 78 78 77 78
Pennsylvania 42 42 41 42
Pr Stl Car 91 91 90 90
Reading Com 75 75 74 75
Republic Stl 83 83 82 83
St. Paul 38 38 37 38
South Pa rd 95 95 94 95
Studebaker 83 84 83 84
U P Com 118 119 118 119
U S St Co rd 94 94 92 92
U S St Pfd 110 110 109 110
U S Rub Co 95 95 94 94
Willys Ovrd 23 23 23 24
West Electric 50 50 49 49

RAILROADS SHOW MORE STRENGTH

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 27.—The feature of the morning was the strength of the railroads, caused by the news from Washington that the Attorney-General had returned the railroad bill to the President with the advice that it was constitutional. The conclusion was at once reached that the President would sign the bill. Rather heavy buying made its appearance in the low priced rails and in Rock Island especially the buying was considerable. The industrial, however, failed to respond to the strength of the rails, and heavy selling made its appearance in Steel, the brokers handling the orders often representing a well known outside speculator. The railroads sagged off to some extent with the industrials, but towards the close a covering movement caused the whole market and quotations were, as a rule, well above the rest of the day at the close. There was no change in the money market, all loans being made at 10 per cent, but the supply of call money from banks and trust companies is very limited. The belief is that tomorrow's statement will not be of a favorable kind. Sales 1,992,600.

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BREWERIES MADE SMALL GAIN ON MONTREAL TRADE

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Breweries and Sugar again were the active leaders in today's dealings on the local stock exchange. Breweries gained 1 1/2 points at 51 1/4, but Sugar sagged off at the close to 59 7/8, a net loss of 5 1/4 points. Spanish River was stronger, closing at a net gain of 1 1/4 points on the day's trading. Brompton added a point at 75. Price Brothers and Laurentide were the same. The transactions were steady to stronger. The Milling stocks were weaker, Ogilvie losing 3 1/2 points at 23, and St. Lawrence losing 1 1/4 at 109 1/4. Apart from the above, the market was not specially interesting. Total trading: Listed, 7,765; bonds, \$147,469.

MONTREAL SALES

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Montreal, Feb. 27, 1920.
Morning Sales
Steamships Common—75 @ 72 1/2; 5 @ 72.
Steamships Pfd—25 @ 81 1/2.
Brazilian—80 @ 42 1/2.
Can Loco Pfd—100 @ 88.
Cement Common—10 @ 65 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—45 @ 77 1/2.
Dom Iron Pfd—25 @ 89 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—100 @ 84.
Dom Iron Com—145 @ 69; 100 @ 69 1/2.
Shawinigan—30 @ 109 1/2.
Montreal Power—25 @ 85 1/2; 185 @ 82.
1921 War Loan—500 @ 94 1/2.
1937 War Loan—11,000 @ 99 1/2; 10,000 @ 99 1/2.
Bell Telephone—70 @ 105.
Ontario Steel—25 @ 54; 225 @ 51 1/2.
Can Car Pfd—25 @ 94 1/2; 1 @ 100 1/2.
Detroit United—125 @ 103; 6 @ 103 1/2.
General Electric—10 @ 104 1/2; 25 @ 104.
Adtibi—30 @ 250.
Laur Pulp—25 @ 84.
Riorion—15 @ 174; 50 @ 175.
McDonald's—45 @ 33 1/2; 25 @ 34 1/2.
B. C. Fish—20 @ 60.
St. Lawr Flour—5 @ 109 1/2; 80 @ 110.
Quebec Railway—140 @ 28 1/2; 25 @ 28 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—15 @ 92 1/2; 225 @ 92 1/2; 250 @ 92 1/2; 575 @ 92; 200 @ 92 1/2.
Breweries Common—35 @ 80 1/2; 65 @ 80; 100 @ 80 1/2; 30 @ 81.
Spanish River Com—35 @ 80 1/2; 55 @ 80; 100 @ 80 1/2; 30 @ 81.
Span River Pfd—175 @ 121.
Brompton—25 @ 75 1/2; 10 @ 75 1/2.
Tuckets—20 @ 50.
Ames Holden Pfd—25 @ 109 1/2; 25 @ 110.
Glass Common—10 @ 60.
Penman Ltd—55 @ 115.
Penman Bonds—200 @ 88 1/2.
Afternoon Sales
Carriage Com—10 @ 37.
Steamships Com—50 @ 73; 25 @ 73 1/2; 10 @ 73 1/2; 25 @ 73 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—85 @ 42 1/2; 10 @ 42 1/2.
Dom Textile—70 @ 121.
Cement Pfd—7 @ 82; 2 @ 82 1/2.
Steel, Canada Com—55 @ 77; 100 @ 77 1/2; 5 @ 77 1/2.
Dom Iron Pfd—5 @ 89.
Montreal Power—15 @ 85 1/2; 10 @ 85 1/2; 25 @ 85.
1925 War Loan—500 @ 95.
Can Car Pfd—25 @ 102; 5 @ 101; 55 @ 102 1/2.
Bell Telephone—2 @ 105.
Can Car Common—6 @ 56 1/2.
Detroit United—70 @ 103; 25 @ 103 1/2.
Gen Electric—30 @ 104; 20 @ 104 1/2; 10 @ 104 1/2.
Ogilvie—25 @ 232.
Laurentide Pulp—155 @ 84 1/2; 70 @ 84.
Smelting—100 @ 28 1/2.
Riorion—50 @ 175.
Weynamack—40 @ 72; 10 @ 71 1/2.
Weynamack Bonds—3600 @ 86.
Quebec Railway—75 @ 28 1/2; 150 @ 28.
Atlantic Sugar Com—195 @ 92; 125 @ 92 1/2; 200 @ 93 1/2; 475 @ 92 1/2; 150 @ 92 1/2; 175 @ 92; 50 @ 91 1/2; 115 @ 90 1/2; 25 @ 90 1/2; 150 @ 92 1/2.
Span River Com—125 @ 80 1/2; 95 @ 80.
Span R Pfd—25 @ 121 1/2.
Dom Bridge—25 @ 102.
Brompton—75 @ 74 1/2.
Glass Common—5 @ 60.
Ames Pfd—25 @ 109.
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Ames Pfd 108
Adtibi 250
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Canada Car 55 1/2
Canada Car Pfd 102 1/2
Canada Cement 65 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd 92
Can Cotton 89 1/2
Detroit United 103
Dom Bridge 102
Dom Cannons 56
Dom Iron Pfd 89
Dom Iron Com 69 1/2
Dom Text Com 130 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co 84
MacDonald Com 34
Mt. LH and Power 85
Ogilvie 230
Penman's Lead 114
Quebec Railway 28
Riorion 175
Shaw W and P Co 109 1/2
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Spanish River Pfd 121
Steel Co Can Co 77
Toronto Ralls 48
Weynamack 71 1/2

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TAM THE SCOUTS

By EDGAR WALLACE

A REPRISAL RAID

There are certain animals famous to every member of the British Expeditionary Force.

There is a Welsh regiment's goat which ate up the plan of attack issued by a brigadier-general, who was a striking resemblance to anybody who was not Napoleon, thus saving the Welsh regiment from annihilation and reproach. There is the dog of the Middlesex regiment, who was shot and was killed by fourteen times as many bullets as he was worth, and was rescued by his devoted comrades. There is the Canadian game chicken, who sat waiting for plane-shells to fall, and then scratched over the ground they had disturbed; and there is last, but not least, the famous mascot of General Hospital One-Three-One, Hector O'Brien.

Hector O'Brien was born in the depths of a Congo forest. Of his early life little is known, but as far as can be gathered, he made his way to France by way of Egypt and Gallipoli and was presented by a grateful patient to the nursing sisters and ambulance staff of One-Three-One, and by them was adopted with enthusiasm.

Hector O'Brien did precious little to earn either fame or notoriety until one memorable day. He used to sit in the surgery before a large packing-case, vainly watching the aides and scrubbing himself in an absent-minded manner. A chimpanzee, who was engaged to very profoundly, and the statement that he is a deep thinker though an indifferent conversationalist has yet to be proved; but it is certain that Hector O'Brien was a student of medicine, and that he did, on this memorable day to which reference has been made, perambulate the wards of that hospital from head to tail, and as he went, he shook his head in a sort of melancholy helplessness which brought joy to the heart of eight hundred patients, some hundred doctors, nurses and orderlies, and did not in any way disturb the melancholy principal medical officer, who was wholly unconscious of Hector's impertinent imitations.

Second Lieutenant Tam, who was a frequent visitor at One-Three-One, had at an early stage struck up a friendship with Hector and had, it is believed, taken him on patrol duty. He carried strapped tight to his chest, holding with a grip of iron, to the buselage and chattering excitedly.

Thereafter, upon the little uniform jacket which Hector wore, the wings of the machine were attached to the wings of a trained pilot. It is necessary to explain Hector's association with the R. F. C. in order that the significance of the subsequent adventure may be thoroughly appreciated.

Tam was "up" one day and on a particular mission. He looked down upon a big and irregular checker-board white lines which radiated from a white center and seemed to run frantically in all directions.

Across that checker-board, and running parallel beneath three of them was a straight silver thread. At the edge of his vision and beyond the place where the white lines ended, there were two irregular zigzags of yellow running roughly parallel. Behind each of these were thousands of little yellow spots.

Tam blinked over and came round on a halpin turn, with his eyes searching the heavens above and below. A thousand feet beneath him was a straggling line of white, and above that was a smaller cloud, not so transparent, but too thin to afford a lurking place for his enemy.

Tam was waiting for that famous gentleman, the "Sausage-Killer," the sworn foe of all "O. B.'s."

He paid little attention to the flaming lines because the "Sausage-Killer" never came direct from his aerodrome. You would see him streaking across the sky, apparently on his urgent way to the sea and obnoxious to the existence of Observation Balloons.

Then he would turn, as though he had forgotten his passport and railway ticket and must go home quickly to get them. And before anybody realized what was happening, he would be diving straight down at the straining gas-bags, his tracer bullets would be ranging the line, and from every car would jump tiny black figures.

"I saw them falling straight as plummet till their parachutes took the air and opened. And there would be a great blazing and burning of balloons, frantic work at the winches which pulled them to earth and the ballooning section would send messages to the aerodrome whose duty it was to protect them, apologizing for awakening the squadron from its beauty sleep, but begging to report that hostile aircraft had arrived, had performed its dirty work and had departed with apparent impunity.

The "Sausage-Killer" was due at 11:20, and at 11:18 Tam saw a solitary airplane sweep across the sky, and turn on a course which would bring him along the line of the O. B.'s. Apparently, the "Sausage-Killer" was not so blessed in the matter of sight as Tam, for the scout was on his fall and was pumping nickel through his tractor's screw before the destroyer of innocent gas-bags realized what had happened.

"It was a noble end," said Tam after he had landed, "and I'm so sure that he would have cared to be counted out in any other circumstances; for the shepherd likes to die amongst his sheep and the captain on his bridge, and this gas-bag was very obedient."

"Rise, mein Herr," says he, "get out of hospitals was the subject which was exciting the mess to the exclusion of all others.

"It's positively ghastly that a decent lot of fellows like German airmen can do such diabolical things," said Blackie; "we are so helpless. We could do nothing but sit and wait for their aerial bombardment."

"Fritz's material is deteriorating," said a wing commander; "there's not enough gentlemen to go round. Everybody who knows Germany expected this to happen. You don't suppose fellows like Bolke or Immelmann or Richthoven would have done such a swinish thing?"

That same night One-Three-One was bombed again, this time with more disastrous effects. One of the raiders was brought down by Blackie himself, who shot both the pilot and the observer, but the raid was only one of many.

The news came through in the morning that a systematic bombing of field hospitals had been undertaken from Ypres to the Somme. At two o'clock that afternoon Blackie summoned his squadron.

"There's a regulation stoned on tonight," he explained; "we are getting up a scratch raid into Germany. You fellows will be in it. Tam, you will be my second in command."

At ten o'clock that night the squadron rose and headed eastward. The moon was at its full, but there was a heavy ground mist, and at six thousand feet a thin layer of clouds which afforded the raiders a little cover.

Tam was on the left of the diamond formation, flying a thousand feet above the bombers, and for an hour and a half his eyes were glued upon the signal light of his leaders. Presently their objective came into sight; the spangle of lights on the ground. You could follow the streets and the circular sweep of the big Central Platz and Rhine, then of a sudden the lights blurred and became indistinct and Tam muttered an impatient "Teck!" for the squadron was running into a cloud-bank which might be small but was more likely to be fairly extensive.

They were still able to distinguish the locality, and three spars of red flame in the very center of the town marked the falling of the first bombs. Then all the prominent lights went out, the moon was veiled, and on a flicker from the houses, but after a while these too faded and died. In their places appeared the bright, staring faces of the searchlights as they swept the clouds.

Tam saw the flash of guns, saw the red flame-flowers of the bombs burst in the air and die, and straining his eyes through the mist caught the "Return" signal of his leader. He banked round and ran into a thicker part of fog and began climbing. As he turned he saw

of bed ma bonnie laird.

"What o'clock is it Angus?" says the "Sausage-Killer," sitting up and rubbing his eyes.

"It's seven, your Majesty," says MacBethmann, "shall I lay out your synthetic sausage or shall I fry up yesterday's sauskraut?"

"But the 'Sausage-Killer' shakes his head.

"Mon Angus," he says, "A've had a heedless dream. A'd dreamt, says he, that A' went for to kill a wee sausage and A' dived for him and missed him and before A' could recover, the sausage hit me. 'Tis a warning," says he, "that A' should be careful of his neck, 'e'd be wise no' to go out the day."

"But the proud 'Sausage-Killer' rises himself to his full length.

"Unhand na pants, Angus," says he, "ma duty calls, and away goes the pair o' me."

"Tam nodded.

"There was no damage?" he asked anxiously.

"Not very much in one way," she said, "he missed the hospital but got the surgery and poor Hector." She stopped and he saw tears in her eyes.

"Ye don't tell me?" he asked, starting.

She nodded.

"Puir Hector; well that's too bad, puir wee little feller!"

"Everybody is awfully upset about it, he was such a cheery little chap. He was killed quite—nastily." She hesitated to give the grisly details, but Tam, who had seen the effect of high explosive bombs, had no difficulty in reconstructing the scene where Hector laid down his life for his adopted country.

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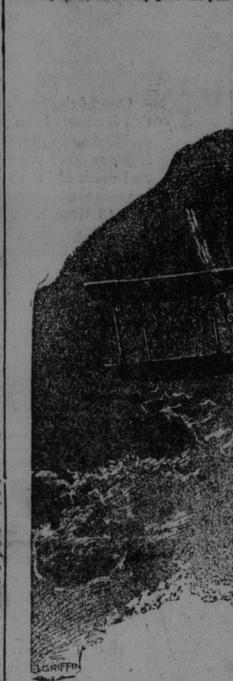
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She nodded.

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"Everybody is awfully upset about it, he was such a cheery little chap. He was killed quite—nastily." She hesitated to give the grisly details, but Tam, who had seen the effect of high explosive bombs, had no difficulty in reconstructing the scene where Hector laid down his life for his adopted country.

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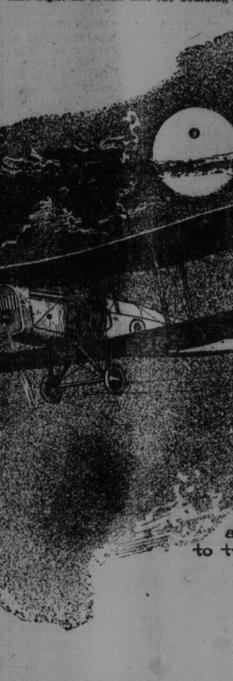
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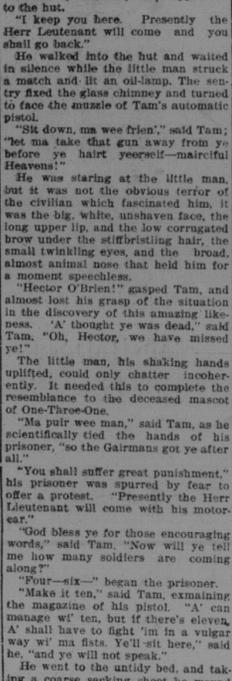
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"It's positively ghastly that a decent lot of fellows like German airmen can do such diabolical things," said Blackie; "we are so helpless. We could do nothing but sit and wait for their aerial bombardment."

"Fritz's material is deteriorating," said a wing commander; "there's not enough gentlemen to go round. Everybody who knows Germany expected this to happen. You don't suppose fellows like Bolke or Immelmann or Richthoven would have done such a swinish thing?"

That same night One-Three-One was bombed again, this time with more disastrous effects. One of the raiders was brought down by Blackie himself, who shot both the pilot and the observer, but the raid was only one of many.

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Woodstock

Woodstock, Feb. 26.—Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones returned from St. John Friday evening.

Dr. T. W. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. Wilfred Broadfoot, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. E. R. Teed entertained very enjoyably at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Fred Clarke entertained at a very enjoyable musical on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Jones was in St. John last week attending the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Division Red Cross Society.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins was the hostess of a ladies' bridge of three tables on Thursday afternoon.

A fierce snowstorm was raging, which threw into charming contrast the cosy house, made bright with spring flowers and blazing fires.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. B. Conneh and Mrs. Bowles.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commission, spent the week-end in town.

Rev. N. Franchette and Mrs. Franchette of Hartland, spent a few days in town the guest of Mr. Willard L. Carr.

Gordon Pringle has recovered sufficiently from his serious illness to go to his home in Kincardine.

Mrs. John MacDougal has returned from a visit to Devon and Fredericton, where she was the guest of her sons, Archie and Kenneth MacDougal.

Mrs. S. J. McIntosh returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Edmundston, and to her daughter, Mrs. Roy Farrham at Avonstock Jct.

Miss Kate Phillips is seriously ill at the Presque Isle Hospital. Miss Phillips has many friends here, who will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Mr. O. R. Esley and family are now occupying the residence on Victoria street, recently purchased by Mr. Esley from Dr. J. E. Jewett.

Mrs. Freeman of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Sumner, left on Monday for St. John to meet her husband, who is returning from England.

The many friends of Dr. T. F. Sprague will be glad to know that he is improving daily from his recent illness.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones was hostess of a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Freedman of Montreal. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. H. Ritchie and Miss Alice Jones.

Mrs. E. W. Mafr, who has been spending the past month with relatives in Quebec, returned home on Saturday accompanied by Mr. Mafr, who had been spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton will occupy the residence on Richmond street owned by Mr. O. Estey.

Mr. Murray MacLellan Hay, Inspector of the Wayne Lumber Company, Five Fingers, Res. Co., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Wilmut Hay.

The many friends of Glenn Adney are delighted to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. I. E. Sheesgreen of Portland, Maine, formerly of Woodstock, who has been ill with influenza, is recovering rapidly to the delight of her many friends in town.

Mr. Frank Prigham of Fredericton, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. John Kerrigan entertained the ladies of the Mission Study Class of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening at her residence.

The study of China was the subject of the evening. Gramophone selections, with an hour of social conversation helped to make the evening a very pleasant one.

Shediac

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 26.—We have an abundance of snow. The severe days of last week did considerable damage to property in town, and in the surrounding country.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon of the late Mr. Malcolm Hannah, who after an illness of some months, passed away at his home, Shediac, West End, on Saturday evening.

He was one of our old and very highly respected citizens and many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, William of Shediac; James and Alex. living in the United States, and three daughters, Mrs. Hunter, residing in Ohio; and the Misses Bertie and Estle of Shediac.

The late Mr. Hannah was buried in the Baptist Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the service at the house and grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. James Scott, William Murray, George Ayer and Joseph Starr. Among relatives to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah of Moncton.

Miss Gladys Smith has arrived back from a pleasant visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Legere, who recently arrived in St. John, from a wedding trip to the West Indies, have been guests this week of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Legere, Main St. East.

Miss Little, stenographer in the law office of F. J. Robidoux, Jr., spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. E. S. Williams has been in St. John this week.

Hon. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith came home from Montreal on Saturday.

Owing to a bad attack of grippe Mr. H. B. Steves, principal of the High School, is not teaching this week.

Mrs. George McWilliams, Mrs. Francis Murray and Mrs. George Terry of Moncton and Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray of Sunny Brae, were in town within the past few days, owing to the death of the late Miss Mary Sowery, who passed away at her home on Water street, on Saturday.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from her late residence to Greenwood Cemetery; Rev. Dr. Weddall officiating.

On Friday afternoon last, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, was entertained by Mrs. W. R. Weddall.

Miss Foster, teacher of the Primary Department of the Central School, is ill with grippe.

Miss Wood of the Primary Department is unable to attend to duty, owing to illness.

Miss Ward, stenographer in the office of Mr. R. C. Tait, is suffering from a heavy cold.

Miss D. Anderson is among those ill with the prevailing malady.

Mr. Murray Belliveau, who was recently called home owing to the death of her step-mother, the late Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, returned on Saturday to her studies at Mount St. Vincent Convent, Halifax.

Ned White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White, and nephew of the late Mrs. Belliveau, has returned to studies at St. Mary's College, Halifax.

F. J. Robidoux, Jr., went to Richibucto this week.

Mrs. George A. White and Mrs. A. J. Tait, are among our citizens to have heavy colds.

St. Stephen

St. Stephen, Feb. 25.—Mrs. George Murchie gave a very delightful bridge party at her home on Washington street, Calais, on Monday evening of this week.

Twenty-four guests present. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ella Boyd and the second by Mrs. James McAllister. After the game delicious refreshments were served; Miss Martha Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Twiss and Mr. Harold Murchie assisted Mrs. Murchie in serving her guests.

Miss Ida Calloway has returned from her home in St. Martin, where she was called by the illness of her mother. Her many friends are glad to learn that her mother is much improved in health.

Miss Alma Gilmore of Boston, is the guest of her friend, Miss Theodora Stevens at her home on Prince William street, enroute to Bonney River, where she will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. I. E. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke left on Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Gillespie's many friends are glad to see her able to walk out after her recent serious illness.

Rev. Charles G. McCall is very ill much to the regret of his many friends.

Mrs. John Haley of Cherryfield, Me., is the guest of Mrs. William Boardman at her home on Jordan street, Calais.

Mrs. H. T. Jordan of Oak Bay, returned on Saturday last from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of relatives for some months.

Miss Edna Leonard of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Murray Allen.

Miss Florence Heustis and Hazen and Jack Dinmore are home from Mt. Allison, the institutions there being closed on account of flu.

Burton Crocker's many friends are glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Dyas of Parrabro, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Douglas Dyas at her home on Union street.

Mrs. James Murray entertained friends with a very enjoyable sewing party on Thursday evening of this week for the pleasure of Miss Elizabeth Dyas of Parrabro, N. S. Very delicious refreshments were served and a jolly evening enjoyed.

Mrs. W. P. Higgins gave a very delightful bridge party at her home on Lafayette street, Calais, on Friday evening of last week.

There were about fifty guests present. Some very handsome gowns were worn. Miss Emma Boardman won the first prize, Miss George Elliott won the second, and Mrs. H. A. Peterson won the consolation prize.

The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Haycock, Miss Emma Boardman and Miss Florence Boardman assisted Mrs. Higgins in serving her guests.

Miss Arthuretta Scramble left on Thursday morning for a brief visit in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Love are both confined to their home with grippe.

Mr. Fred Scott of Montreal, was registered at the Queen during the week. Hadron Wry's many friends regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of the prevailing grippe.

Mr. A. E. Cox, who was called to St. John last week by illness in his family, has returned to St. Stephen.

Word was received by relatives in town of the death of Mrs. W. Henry Maxwell, which occurred at her home in Fredericton on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Maxwell was a former resident of St. Stephen, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one daughter, Miss Gladys, and one son, J. Brown Maxwell of Fredericton, and one sister, Mrs. Kate McKenzie of Renforth Falls, Me., and one brother, Mr. David Brown, for all of whom deep sympathy is expressed for their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanstone and Mrs. Harry Forsythe have all been confined to their home with an attack of grippe.

Trinity Church Guild met with Mrs. H. M. Grimmer at her home on George street, on Tuesday evening.

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Lower Millstream

Lower Millstream, Feb. 26.—The financial drive in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement has received hearty support by most of the citizens in this place.

All denominations are doing well. L. G. Musgrove and Thomas McAulley are canvassing for the Baptist Church and S. C. McAulley has done excellently for the Presbyterian church.

All are beyond their objectives. J. E. McAulley spent Saturday in St. John on business.

Duncan Long is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Kennedy is in attendance and Miss West of Moncton, is nurse. Miss West is a sister to Dr. Hinson West, Medical Baptist Missionary of India.

Former Coun. L. E. Fenwick and C. C. Tius drive an excellent herd of beef cattle to Sussex one day last week.

Holmes brothers came here a few weeks ago from Collins and purchased the sheep farm property from Mr. Brown, have been ill with an attack of pneumonia. Both boys are able to be at work again.

Clarence Hayes and George Gregg are both in poor health.

Several teams are busily engaged hauling lumber for J. E. McAulley. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick of New York, are spending the winter here.

Miss Daisy Long of Collins, who spent part of the winter with Mrs. Herbert Love, is now staying with Mrs. Alex. Patterson of Oak Point.

Miss Annie Corbette is spending a few days at Apohaqui as guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. McAulley.

Kelstead brothers of Collins, are hauling lumber from Berwick to Apohaqui.

Herbert Baird has returned from the lumber woods.

Our mail driver, Mr. Secord has been unable owing to the bad roads to make his regular trips. Several horses have been practically laid up, including Mr. Secord's.

Our hospital is progressing with Misses Palmer and McAulley in charge. William White was in Fredericton last week getting his artificial arm repaired. Mr. White is one of the war heroes.

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whose death occurred under such tragic circumstances, took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence where a brief service was conducted by the rector of the Anglican Church, Rev. Mansel Shewan, after which the body was conveyed to the Church of Ascension, where the burial service was read and interment made in the cemetery surrounding the church. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and young family.

Mrs. R. R. Burgess of Fredericton, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. I. V. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Roy Thompson, St. John, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox and Mr. Wilcox.

The many friends of Mr. Edwin Crooks are pleased to hear of his recovery from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford, who has been very ill, is now able to sit up for a short time each day, and expects soon to be able to dispense with the services of the professional nurse, Miss Ready who has been caring for her.

Miss Freda Robinson and Mr. Raymond Robinson left on Tuesday for the Canadian West, where they will be engaged in teaching.

Mrs. A. Clarke Moore is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness. Mr. Willis is in attendance and through his convalescence has been rather slow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Sawyer of Porter street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Chipman Memorial Hospital, and friends regret to learn that Mr. Sawyer is quite ill at the hospital with pneumonia.

The W. A. of Trinity Church met with Mrs. W. L. Grimmer at her home on Union street on Monday afternoon.

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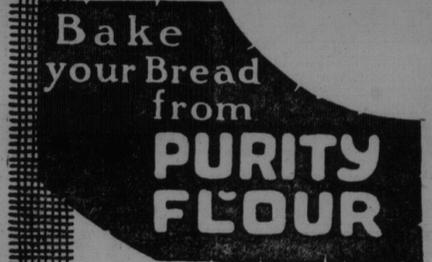
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Moncton

Moncton, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alex. McFarlane, who has been visiting in Sacramento, Calif. for several months past, has returned to her home here.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire and daughter, Lady Rachel Cavendish passed through Moncton this week for St. John, where they will sail on the Metagama for Liverpool.

Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, was also one of the passengers.

Dr. F. G. White returned home this week from Rochester, Minn., where he has been absent on business.

Mrs. Capt. Seal of Calgary, who has been visiting in Barronsfield, N. S., is visiting friends and relatives in Moncton.

Capt. W. A. McKee has returned from an extended trip to the West, where he was the guest of friends.

Mr. John B. Connolly left this week for New York and Montreal on a short business trip.

Mr. John McSweeney has returned from a business trip to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston.

Mr. Dan McHugh left on Sunday for Montreal, where he will enter the office of Mr. R. F. McLeod, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. N. R.

Miss Alice Bulmer of Sackville, is visiting in the city, a guest of Miss Florence Mitchell, Princess street.

Mrs. H. A. McKown, wife of Chief Justice H. A. McKown, St. John, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Barraclough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young Smith arrived home this week from New York, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Cowd during the past two months.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of Fredericton, is in this city owing to the illness of his son, Mr. Bernard Gallagher.

Mrs. Dr. M. F. Keith is in Richibucto, owing to the death of her brother, Mr. O. K. Black.

Miss Eleanor Shaw of St. John, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. A. E. Killam.

Mrs. J. Smallfield Addy of St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Highfield street.

Mrs. J. B. Crandall, Miss Mary and Master John Crandall of Riverside, Conn. are visiting Mrs. W. H. Crandall, King street.

Mrs. Wolfe of this city is visiting in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. Ford, Bridge street.

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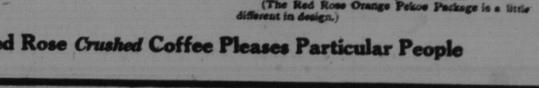
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ON VETS... CURE OPTION... ON NEW HOME

Feb. 25.—The Moncton G. have taken an option on a thousand dollar residence of street, and expect to a permanent home. The I has made a grant of ards the purchasing of the

A Popular Make. "Willie, have you whisper- without permission?" Only want." "Johnny, should Willie want?" "No'm; he should have

MAGAZINE FEATURES

WHY I MAY JOIN SIR OLIVER'S LODGE

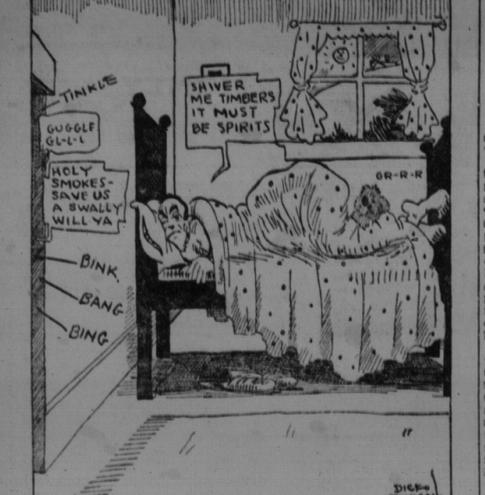
By Ring W. Lardner.

To the Editor:—
 Though they couldn't nobody hardly call this a medium winter I guess they never before was so much talk about spiritualism and etc. running amok and a specialty since Sir Oliver Lodge come across the old pond and begin telling us what he seen and heard and etc. but I don't generally take other peoples hear says as they are fibel to let their imagination run away with them so at 1st, I didn't pay much tension to the talk but when a person's own personal friends tells you about having experiences to say nothing about having a few of them yourself why you can't help from beginning to think that maybe after all they's something to it.

So where as I was a sceptic a few weeks ago you might say why lately different things has came up why has kind of made me turn turtle you

we didn't have no guests, the lights went out about the same time and three nights later they done the same thing again.

It is the gun, believe that most of these signs and incidences comes off in the night time but once in a while they's 1 of them happens in day light like for inst. I got up the other A. M. and like usual the 1st thing I done was grab a glass and vent for a drink, but when I turned on the cold water faucet nothing happened. Not wanting to alarm nobody I went back to bed without saying nothing and a couple of hrs. later I heard a strange male voice talking somewheres in the house and then a kind of a dull hammering and when I got up again a little while later and went for a drink the water run. That same P. M. wife I was down in the basement looking over my security I discovered that they was only 2 bottles left in a case where they had



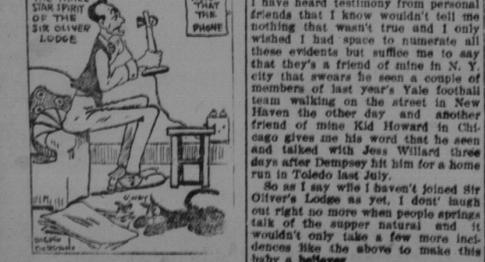
"I heard a strange male voice talking somewheres in the house and then a kind of a dull hammering—"

might say and wife I haven't as yet came right out and joined the ranks of the occults why still and all they's a few things that I don't see how they could have happened on natural grounds and I thought maybe my army of readers might maybe be interested in hearing about them.

Well in the 1st, place they've been a couple of funny incidences in regards to the telephone like for inst. the other night I was setting in the living room looking with a deck of cards when I thought I heard the telephone bell ring and I went out to answer it and says hello and they wasn't nobody answered me so I kind of jiggl'd the hook up and down and finally a lady's voice says number and I says I don't want no number, you rang here. "Well," says the voice, "they's nobody on the line."

Double Evidence of Occult.

Well for a minute I didn't know what to think but finally I pulled myself together and went back in the living room and I hadn't no sooner than got there when my Mrs. says who was it, so I said "I do you think you heard the telephone bell ring?" So she says "I didn't think so. I know so." So I says "Well I heard it too but when I went there they wasn't nobody on the line." So here my friends was a incidence where two people agreed that the telephone bell had rang and yet when I come to answer it they wasn't nobody there so how can you see, for an incidence like that only on an occult basis you might say.



"Well," says the voice, "they's nobody on the line."

Another incidence connected with the telephone come off in this same house a few weeks before the above. They's a friend of ours lives in New Rochelle but haven't lived there long enough to get their name in the suburban dress book so I day my Mrs. wanted to talk to this party so while she thinking she called up and says information please and it wasn't only 6 or 10 minutes when a voice come to her over the wire and says "This is Information" and my old lady faintest away as it was the 1st time she had ever had direct communication with the dead.

Well she finally got a hold of these people in New Rochelle and am them over to dinner 1 night and we hadn't no sooner than got up from the frugal meal when all the electric lights in the house went out and stayed out pretty near 4 minutes. Well we laugh and joked about it and put it over with a smile, but the next night when

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

FRIENDS.
 What stranger great could make us late
 The comrades of our dreams?
 Oh, men by millions fill the world,
 And greet the deeds they do,
 But better far than others are
 Remains a comrade true.

He may be but a humble man,
 But if his love you hold,
 By such a love he stands above
 The neighbor rich with gold;
 He may not own the coach of gold,
 Nor walk with stately grace,
 But if he knows and shares your woes
 No king can take his place.
 Let men grow great and men grow rich,
 Until life's struggle ends,
 Above his throng, though weak or strong,
 Man still shall hold his friends.

Rann-Dom Reels

THE TELEGRAM.
 The telegram is an attempt to squeeze \$3 worth of long distance conversation into 45 cents' worth of space.

Before the telegram was invented the only way to reach an absent friend with a message of love was to send it through the postoffice and wait until New Year's day for an answer. Some people disliked the postoffice, owing to the difficulty of finding general delivery clerks who could read and write, so they hired Indian runners and relays of messengers on horseback. This was expensive, however, and often resulted in tedious delays, due to the tendency of the Indian to stop enroute and inhale the entire contents of a brewery.

After a telegram has been painfully written out and the important words underscored, it is handed to a biased man who first asks to have it interpreted with the idea of converting it into the English language. Many a business man who prides himself upon his handwriting has been lastingly humiliated by some bullet-pointed telegraph operator who informs him that he is not familiar with the Chinese alphabet. This is a very annoying practice when a man is in a hurry, and causes people to wonder why the telegraph companies do not require every employe to tack up a High School diploma in the office.

The telegram is sent over a long wire which runs along the railroad track and which is always busy with

EAT SLOWLY AND BE GOOD TEMPERED

It has been stated on medical authority that many crimes of violence, including murder, are caused by indigestible and bad cooked, unfermented and ill-nourished people are discontented and irritable. Overfed persons are prone to irritability and depression, writes Walter M. Gallikhan, well-known authority on food, in the *Digest* Daily Mail.

Strange as it may appear, overfeeding is frequently accompanied by under-nutrition. It is not the amount of food consumed that builds up the body and renders it irritable, but the amount that is properly digested. Some eat people are actually suffering from malnutrition, and a thin skeleton may be overfed.

"A hungry man is an angry man," is a generally accepted statement. But a too well-fed man is not always content and cheerful. On the contrary, he may be extremely irritable or depressed. One man can dine on pickled salmon and pork-chops without any after-effects of ill-temper or gloominess, but another may not possess the imperturbable digestion requisite for the healthful assimilation of such a meal.

It is true that the food that we eat is likely in most cases to do us good. But this is not an invariable rule. Many people avoid "bulk food," such as potatoes, green vegetables and pudding, and for readily on dishes that contain more concentrated nutrients.

They do not know that the absorption of nourishing food depends to a large extent on the consumption of "bulky" food. The organs of digestion demand an adequate quantity of so-called "waste" food, to ensure a healthy digestion and the proper functioning.

Bad temper and mental depression may arise from a diet that is too light and highly nutritive as well as from excessive feeding.

Digestion is aided by the secretion of psychic juices. These necessary fluids may be insufficient when the appearance of the food is unappetizing. Even the sight of a soiled tablecloth will spoil the appetite of a fastidious diner.

I recall the instance of a rich man whom I met in a mountainous district of Europe, where the Inns were very primitive. My companion took his seat for food and became low-spirited through the repulsion caused by a stained table cloth, the unpleasant appearance of the viands, and the odor of garlic and burnt olive oil that pervaded the house.

As there seemed to be no hope of my friend becoming indifferent to the affronts of his visual and olfactory senses, I had to accompany him to a town, where the hotels were more modern, to save him from malnutrition and its risks.

Hurrying over meals prevents the necessary thorough mastication of food, which is one of the chief causes of indigestion and its attendant mental symptoms of depression or irritability.

This habit of "bolting" food is far too common among busy people. In the long run this haste over meals induces dyspeptic troubles, which causes a pessimistic outlook on life and sometimes extreme ill-temper.

Gout, a deranged liver, and gastric symptoms are often due to a reckless indulgence in dishes that we crave. These maladies affect the mind and often cause explosions of temper.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—Bishop Cumberland.

Talk that does not end in any kind of action is better suppressed altogether.—Carlyle.

Unheeded, because our ears are dull,
 Unseen, because our eyes are dim,
 He walks the earth, the Wonderful,
 And all good deed are done to him.
 —Whittier.

Beat ye on another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ, Gal. 6:2.

If our love were but more simple,
 We should take him at his word,
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.—F. W. Faber.

Forgiveness is not a sudden act of mercy in the propitiated heart of God. It is the perpetual state of the divine heart, a divine hospitality open to all.
 —G. Johnson Ross.

OUR OWN MOVIES



BETTER THAN BOLSHEVISM

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Theoretically, the Bolshevists want to get rid of ancient evils in human society, and to substitute a fairer and more fraternal order. The real Bolshevists and most of the curious assortment of radicals who trail after them, have made hindlers so big and so cad and so common that only a sense of sympathy with the desire to right wrongs keeps us from calling them stupid. For the Bolshevist programme calls for the reconstruction of the world from the outside. They would blow up the old house, and build a new one, without plans or models, in the hope of improving the disposition of the dwellers therein.

Or to change the figure, they are trying to tie the good fruit on bad trees; instead of grafting or replanting.

In a word they ignore the immutable law that effects follow causes. The only way to get a good world is by making good people. No matter how radical a person is, if he is not a good man, he cannot contribute to the betterment of society. Because so many Bolshevist leaders were arrogant and ambitious and selfish and cruel and unloving, poor Russia has had a reign of terror. The recent short-cut to the millennium has led only to hate and hurt and hopelessness.

Better Than a King.

So we turn with relief, and strengthened conviction, to the page of Christian ethics, out of the writings of Peter, the disciple of Jesus, which is the current Sunday School lesson. Here we find set forth clearly the day's big truth. If all the law makers of the land, and the blundering statesmen of Europe, could only go to Sunday School today and hear this fundamental teaching, what a change it might make in current history! Peter shows that the natural and inevitable consequence of becoming Christians is to develop the qualities and characteristics of Jesus. If the world were to follow Jesus, it would go right. The old-fashioned, sure for new-day, revolutionary is merely to lead men to become followers of the Christ, whose social law of righteousness eventuates into something better than Bolshevism, namely, the kingdom of heaven.

Come to think of it, our modern radicals are repeating the blunder of the Jews who antagonized Jesus. They wanted a kingdom and a suddenly transformed social order. Therefore they refused to accept anything so near at hand and natural as a man from their midst, with a message of amended conduct. George Macdonald has verified the idea beautifully.

"They were looking for a king
 To slay their foes and lift them high;
 Thou can't, a little baby thing
 That made a woman cry."

"O Son of Man, to right my lot
 Naught but thy presence can avail;
 Yet on the road thy wheels are not,
 Nor on the sea thy sail!"

"My bow or when thou wilt not bend
 But come down thine own secret stair,
 That thou mayest answer all my need—
 Yes, every bygone prayer!"

As Peter Put It.

But in the text of the lesson itself, which the International Committee has appointed for this week's study, I quote the Weymouth translation: "Be yourselves, therefore, of all deceitfulness, of insincerity and envy, and of all evil speaking. Thrive, like newly-born infants, for pure milk for

The Pilgrim Path.

Old worldly wisdom, as we see it today making shipwreck of the peace for which our boys fought, thinks that the most desirable state of things comes by force and bargaining and imperialism. It has not been cured of the king-idea even by the world war. So it bribes and intrigues and deceives and fights to effect its own selfish sovereignty, blind to the woe of war and war that it is breeding. Over masses of mankind European diplomacy tries to set up its sway on the old wholesale plan, trusting to a control of armies and money and power and skill. Therein it is as futile as Bolshevism.

Peter shows a better way. His vision of ultimate good lies beyond all temporalities. The kingdom he serves grows even amidst adverse conditions, and in spite of kings and empires; for it is spiritual. He says, in effect that we are only pilgrims and wayfarers and sojourners, whose destination lies beyond today. To make earth endurable and glorious he calls to remind the truth of heaven, which the Scotch beautifully call, "our long home." In the realm, of which the Christian is a citizen, only character counts.

This great truth he shows should shape every hour and act of the now and here. Because we are strangers and pilgrims, we must abstain from fleshly lusts; or in the more vivid phrase of Weymouth, we are not to indulge the cravings of our lower nature. Thus does the loftiest teaching of Scripture link up intimately with practical life. There is no page of revelation that does not point to holy living. Heaven implies holiness; and of all evil speaking, Thirst, like newly-born infants, for pure milk for

BRINGING UP FATHER.



By McMANUS.



Well she finally got a hold of these people in New Rochelle and am them over to dinner 1 night and we hadn't no sooner than got up from the frugal meal when all the electric lights in the house went out and stayed out pretty near 4 minutes. Well we laugh and joked about it and put it over with a smile, but the next night when

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Weekly Chat

Dear Boys and Girls:—When making out the birthday list for this week's page I came to the 'Puzzly' puzzle list and realized what a treat it must be to the five members on our list who were born on the twenty-eighth to have a really genuine birthday. To think of waiting four years before they can have another, although they may celebrate on other years on the twenty-ninth, but of course it is not the same as keeping the real proper date. So I trust that you few 28th exceptions will make up for the past three years and have a really good time this year. You will notice on our page that another great man is celebrating his birthday this week, the man who invented the telephone. We use the phone without ever stopping to think of its origin just as we accept all great inventions after they have been in use for a certain time, so that printing the sketch of a clever inventor or occasionally may lead to teach us to consider the gift resulting from much work and thought and thereby appreciate what great people have contributed toward the world's progress and for the benefit of all. You little folks who live in the country might not fully understand the importance of the telephone as much as we do in the city. But now we wonder how business was ever transacted or lives saved before the day of the phone. It seems to be something we never could have done without, yet we know our grandfathers did. So when I read of the people who have accomplished such wonderful things in their lives as Mr. Bell has it makes me think of a verse which reads: "For the man who wins the man who works, who neither labor nor trouble brings, who uses his hands, his head, and his eyes—The man who wins is the man who tries." So it is with the boys and girls there isn't much worth having without great effort to obtain it and when we feel discouraged because the task is hard to solve, just let us think of the people who accomplished such marvelous things.

Answers To Letters

MILDRED B.—It is quite alright to make out your coupon when necessary. The number of puzzles is not definite yet, but there are many of them. Your answer to number four did not reach me before answers had been forwarded to our page, which is always complete by Thursday of each week. EDITH W.—It was good to hear from you again after such a long silence. Glad you are getting on so interesting. Yes, it has been a very severe winter and must be very hard getting about in the country districts. Thanks for contribution to our C. C. JACK R.—So pleased to hear from you again and to know of your good times. What a good chance you have to be a musician with a teacher in the house and natural talent which is the best help of all. It is up to you to know that my chat on the subject inspired you to greater efforts. Write again and let me know how you get along. BOB B.—Too bad you had to be sick when Johnnie Jones came running into their yard. "Say!" said Johnnie. "I got a cousin at home who came from Georgia. Her Great-Grandpa kept slaves!" Annie's eyes and Harold's eyes grew big. "Don't you know what day this is?" asked Johnnie, who was eight and went to school. Annie and Johnnie had started at the beginning of school, but they had both had the measles, so they hadn't been to school for quite a while. Before Harold was only seven and Annie was six. "It's Chewaday!" replied Harold. "I know 'cause yesterday was Wash Day!" "It's Abraham Lincoln's Birthday!" cried Johnnie. "Abraham Lincoln set the slaves free. Cousin Bertie taught me a song which she learnt from her Mammy down South. It goes like this, and it ought to make you remember 'bout Lincoln!" "In 'Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four 'De War! 'De War!' Abe Lincoln set de darkeys free! 'Hooray! Hooray!" Annie clapped her hands and laughed, because she thought it was a fine song and Johnnie had a nice loud voice just like the phonograph. "Sing it again!" she cried. "Sing a whole lot of times!" 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And Annie spread out her arms as if she could. "You oughtn't to be 'fraid on Abe Lincoln's birthday!" said Johnnie. "Didn't you say your Great-Grandpa was brave and fought in the War?" "Yes, you did!" replied Bertie. "So did Uncle Stan and Uncle George!" "Then you oughtn't to be afraid," said Johnnie. "You've got a nice, red muffler and red mittens and a fur cap." Harold suddenly got a good idea for a game. He was clever even if he hadn't been to school much. "Let's play the cold is an enemy!" he cried. "Let's play snow balls at him, and we'll throw snow balls at him and chase him all 'round the house!" Bertie liked the idea. She thought it would be a good way to celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday, because it's a day when you naturally think about fighting and bravery. She really was afraid of the cold outside, because she was used to the warm South, and all day and every day she sat close beside the fire and shivered. As for getting her up in the morning, her Auntie declared it was like pulling teeth! Well, pretty soon after Bertie all dressed in her warmest hair Annie, Johnnie's mother, looked out of the window and said to herself: "I'm glad to see that child going out to play today and every day she sat close beside the fire." Meanwhile the children were chasing the enemy, Old North Wind, all around the house. Johnnie was Abraham Lincoln—because he was the oldest and could run the fastest—Bertie was Stonewall Jackson—because she was from the South—Harold was General Grant, while Annie, who didn't know what she wanted to be, insisted that she was Little Red Riding Hood. It didn't matter at all if General Grant and Stonewall Jackson fought side by side. "Cause everybody in 'Just plain United States now," Johnnie explained, "there isn't any more South or North or East or West!" (And he ought to know because he went to school every day except Saturdays and Sundays.) 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CHILDREN'S CORNER

COUSIN BERTIE

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Answer to No. 3 Contest Puzzle.



The accompanying diagram shows where the five-pointed star was concealed. Those who were unable to locate the star in No. 3 Brain Test will be interested in the above drawing. Spats. "I should like to see some spats," said the precise gentleman. "Well, stick around," suggested the new floorwalker. "The spats are starting 'em all the time."—Puck. An Even Break. Mrs. Hiram Offen—Your recommendations are rather poor, I must say. Maid—Well, mum, you weren't recommended very highly to me, either. —Boston Transcript.

BROTHER JIMMY.

My brother Jimmy is a Scout. And he is really just about the wonderfullest boy I know—The very wonderfullest. (Though Of course I never tell him so.) He knows about a hundred games. And all the flowers by their names. And rides me on his hands—bars. And shows me how to find the stars. (Like Riga and the Bear and Mars.) He has a compass, and an axe. And first-aid kits, and haversacks. He can make a fire 'thout any matches. And keep back crows, and take dis-patches. And tie up people's bumps and scratches. And when he doesn't have to be with his patrol, he plays with me. He finds the nicest things to do. And when we're hiked a mile or two, He cooks some twist and hunters' stew. So when I'm big enough (although I don't believe I'd ever know The way to signal, trap, and swim, Or ever be a bit like him), I want to be a Scout—like Jim

Puzzles



Spell out the names of the little pictures. Then, as a subtractor as indicated by the signs and the resulting letters will spell the name of a small crawling creature. Number 7 Brain Test will appeal to the younger members and is particularly for them. Age will be considered in awarding the points. Jumbled names of counties in New Brunswick sent in by Edith B. Wright, Muniac: Danberthumron, Mrodenaktesw, Retal, Tonerlac, Tainsjioh. Found in France. In the word France may be found all the following: 1. A plant; 2. A metal receptacle; 3. A stick; 4. Adjective; 5. Anxiety; 6. Swift movement; 7. Effrontery; 8. Food and drink; 9. Terror. Diamond Squares. My first is in hay. My second is what ladies wear on their necks. My third is a very useful animal. My fourth is a tree. My fifth is in the middle of bed. Belongs to 1920. The day of all the months, for works and play—The day of all the months and years. With fewest smiles and fewest tears! ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES. 1. Antelope; 2. Beaver; 3. Caracul; 4. Elephant; 5. Otter; 6. Opossum. Word Square. N O T E O V E R T E A R E R R S Drop Letter Puzzle. Proverb—Many hands make light work. Parts of the Body. 1. Foot; 2. Pupils; 3. Brow; 4. Calves; 5. Nails; 6. Arms; 7. Throat; 8. Sole; 9. Palms; 10. Hands; 11. Veins; 12. Cheek. "Should a man really go down on his knees before a woman these days?" "It all depends. Seems to be considered the correct thing in shoe store circles."—Kansas City Journal.

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A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT

When there is snow on the ground it is easy, by means of a simple experiment, to demonstrate the extent to which materials of different colors absorb the rays of the sun. Take several small squares of cloth of various tints. These might be black, red, light blue, white and yellow. When the sun is shining brightly place these bits of stuff on a level patch of snow where the rays can strike them. Leave them in position for a few hours, and then see what has happened. You will find that, according to the amount of heat absorbed, so will the material of colored clothes in helping to keep you warm. At any time of the year one will readily be warmer in dark material than in light stuff, because the former will absorb more heat than the latter.

Birthday Greetings

Very best of wishes for all the members having a birthday during the coming week. Please let me know when your name does not appear here at the time it should. Mistakes are so often apt to happen in a large family and corrections can so easily be made. Today's birthday list for the coming week are the following names: Kathleen Crawford, Sussex. Edie Carl, Petticoat. Thelma McCready, Ormooct. Jennie Roberts, City. Fannie Bernaschi, Main St. Clara Brown, Chigmes. Horace Hanson, St. Andrew. Barbara Kelley, Burpee Ave. Marlan Doodly, Prince Wm. St. Jessie Orr, St. Andrew St. Myra Fraser, Chipman. Jean McLaughlin, Charlotte St. Mary Warner, Olney Bay, N. B. Alma Whiston, Newcastle Bridge. Hazel Pearson, Highfield, Queens Co. Marion Henderson, Wentworth St. Myrtle M. Stinson, Dunbarton, N. B. Dorothy Thompson, St. Andrew. Wilfred Groom, Elmville, N. B. Agnes Matthews, St. Marys. Dorothy Thompson, St. Andrew. D. Bernice Mitchell, Chamcook. Bert Anderson, Sussex. Edith Carvell, Fairville. Walter Saults, Steeves Best. Stella Hayes, Tremblay Best, Gloucester Co. Cecil Stewart, Lewisville, Car. Co.

The Windy Month

Long ago when there were but ten months in the calendar year March had the distinction of being the first month, and it was not until 715, B. C. when the Emperor Numa added January and February to the calendar that March lost the position which it now occupies. The month was named in honor of Mars, the god of war, but by the old Anglo-Saxons it was called Lencten month, which means "length of the year" and was so termed to signify the lengthening of the day at this time of the year. This month like all others has many superstitions connected with it. It was thought that anyone born between the first and the twenty-first of the month would have a very poetic temperament, would be thoughtful, studious, faithful to duty and conscientious, kind but stubborn, and obstinate in holding to opinions, and above all very economical. If your birthday comes after the twenty-first of the month it is thought that in addition to all these characteristics, you will be very active and magnetic; you will think deeply and all things connected with culture and art will be of interest to you. You will be surrounded by beautiful and costly things and you will have a love for the luxurious things of life. You will fight hard to have things your own way; you will have executive ability and you will be very fond of good music. The bloodstone which stands for courage and wisdom is the March stone. The verse which explains its powers reads: "Who in this world of ours their eye in March first open, shall be wise. In days of peril firm and brave. And wear a bloodstone to their grave." The flower for March is the violet. The bird which stands for faithfulness and modesty; the bird which stands for candor and wisdom. There are also a few superstitions connected with the weather in March. Here are two of them: "So many frosts in March, so many in May." "March is January, January in March, I fear." March seems to have been a popular month for musicians and painters. Among the many whose birthday falls in March are: Saint Gaudens, the sculptor; Michelangelo, the painter; Edwin Landseer, the painter; Dudley Buck, the composer; Alban Berg, the singer; Sarasate, the violinist; Guilman, the composer; Johann Strauss, the composer; John Sebastian Bach, the composer; Malbran, the singer; John Macly Whittier, the artist; Raphael, the painter; Tamburini, the singer; Joseph Hayden, the composer; William M. Hunt and John La Farge, painters.

Contest Report

Deciding upon the winners in No. 5 Brain Test has been a very difficult matter because so many correct answers arrived about the same time. For this reason I am forced to break the rule and will award points to more than three of the contestants. For those unable to do the puzzle, we will as usual show the work done to obtain the answers. By following the little pictures you get the words which follow the plus and minus signs. "Span" plus "seat" plus "tie" gives "Spanseatle." Take away "seat" leaves "spanseat" minus "ink" leaves "spanseatle" which is the correct answer. The winners of five points each for No. 5 Brain Test are: Stanley Cassidy, Sussex. Marion Brown, Salisbury. Hann L. Johnston, Loch Lomond Road. Marion M. Hopkins, Bridgetown, N. S. Arthur C. Cox, Youngs Cove Rd. Mildred Browter, Hampton.

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TWO LENGTHY SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HELD YESTERDAY

Great Interest Shown During Afternoon and Evening — Wonderful Records of Patriotic, Philanthropic and Religious Work Were Heard — Reports With Few Exceptions Kept Strictly Within Time Limit of Five Minutes — Splendid Work Accomplished by St. John Women of the Thirty Federated Societies Represented — Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Was Unanimously Re-Elected President of This Important Organization.

Wonderful records of patriotic, philanthropic and religious work were heard by those who attended the annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon and evening. The reports were, with few exceptions, kept strictly within the time limit of five minutes and plain statements of facts spoke for themselves of the splendid activities of the St. John women of the thirty federated societies represented.

The President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair, and delivered a very fine address on the aims and objects of the council, telling of the work accomplished by the National Council which represents some four hundred thousand organized women.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the National Council to be held in this city in the coming June was referred to and the hope expressed that St. John would, as usual, rise to the occasion, and give the delegates a visit that they may remember with pleasure.

The many reforms which the Council had been instrumental in effecting were enumerated, the need of closer co-operation and harder work in the days of reconstruction pointed out, and a plea made that the privilege of the ballot should be used prayerfully and conscientiously.

Mrs. A. W. Estey, recording secretary, in her report stated that four teen meetings, including special and executive, had been held and one

meeting. There are thirty-three affiliated societies, an increase of six over last year. The council represents 7,000 members, has 230 voting members or delegates; 65 members of the executive, one provincial vice-president, one honorary vice-president, five honorary members and twelve life members.

Mrs. Smith explained that there had been some talk about a resolution which came from the National Council of Women regarding standardization of dress for business women and explained that resolutions sent have to come up for discussion, and if rejected by two-thirds of the local council will not be brought up at the National annual. Speech, she said, was free, and all had opinions which they are at liberty to express, but she wished it understood that this matter did not originate with the St. John council and would be voted upon at a later meeting.

Reports were given in the afternoon by the following representatives: Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Eustace Barnes; the King's Daughters' Guild, Mrs. W. H. Nice; Protestant Orphanage Board, Mrs. David McLellan; Willing Workers of Germany, St. Baptist church, Mrs. W. C. Cross; The Animal Rescue League, Miss Lilian Hazen.

Mrs. Willard Smith, convener of the standing committee on Child Welfare, reported excellent work accomplished along those lines through the Board of Health, the Children's Aid, Victorian Order of Nurses. She said that while the vote of the council was against a juvenile court the supporters of this move were not discouraged but confidently hoped to see a proper juvenile court established in St. John.

On Public Health Mrs. Richard Hooper mentioned the advanced state of this province in many matters of health regulations, said that the better housing conditions will result in the health, told of the regulations regarding pure milk, praised the work of the medical inspector of schools, and said that a free clinic had been established at the hospital for the treatment of affected eyes and defective teeth. She spoke of the good work being done for Child Welfare by the Victorian Order of Nurses, and thanked the L. O. D. E., Red Cross and Y. W. P. A. for financial assistance in health matters. The well baby clinic

The King's Daughters most kindly placed their rooms on Chipman Hill at the disposal of the Council for the collection and distribution of clothing. The work of this committee proved so effective that in January it was finally formed into a permanent Emergency Relief Committee, with Mrs. J. H. Doody, convener; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Raymond; and treasurer of relief funds, Mrs. A. J. Mulochy. In this way the Council will have organized a Standing Committee for any further emergencies that may arise in the future.

Since the last annual meeting the fountain for use at Union Square has been purchased at a cost of \$474, and will be installed this spring by the Department of Public Works. In the collection of this fund as well as for the business transactions entailed by

the purchase the Council is indebted for many courtesies extended by Mr. A. W. Estey, of this city. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Establishment solicited the aid of the Council in the collection of footwear which required repairing. These boots and shoes were for use by the Repair and Shoemaking Department, which is a branch of the Vocational Training work for soldiers.

Following the example of the Womens Hospital Aid Commission, the Council formed and adopted a resolution concerning and urging the use of all goods of Canadian manufacture, and further asked all federated societies to adopt the slogan, "Spend your money in Canada." In recognition of this a letter of appreciation was sent to the President of the Council by the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Throughout the year the Provincial Government and the Municipality have been approached on various questions pertaining to the interests of social welfare work. Appointments of women on all boards of institutions where women are cared for have also received the respect of the Provincial Government. Special Committees were appointed to secure the appointment of women on the Board of Censors for Moving Pictures, and action now may mean prove fruitful owing to the movement on foot for Federal Censorship; also for the inspection of conditions prevailing in factories where women are employed—through a Committee for the bettering of jail conditions.

Eight societies have become affiliated during the year with this Council, and through the enterprising energy of our Provincial Vice-President and President there has been a Council of Women established in the city of Moncton. This now makes three Councils in the Province of New Brunswick.

An invitation extended to the National Council of Women and accepted will bring to this city the Annual Convention of that Council. The adoption of the Women's Platform by the National Council of Women of Canada consisting of vital questions categorized under Political, Social and Industrial Standards, including subjects that have been hazardous discussion and quick decision but thoughtful consideration.

We are in the aftermath of war, in a period of normal habits of thought is a problem. War has taught us many lessons, but none more poignant than that we are not extrinsically waiting time and energy by being too quickly eager for change in social, political and industrial life, with the result that the intellectual life of the nation is losing ground and that our policies are more destructive than constructive.

No greater work than can commend itself to any large body of women than the effort to restore what a Canadian journal recently termed "the lost art of thinking," and to do so time and energy can well be directed to the encouragement and the direction of education in its highest and best meaning.

Truth and Justice have been proclaimed as two of the basic principles upon which the National Council of Women of Canada have built their platform. In the carrying out and fulfillment of this platform we hope the St. John Local Council of Women will continue as in the past, a high standard of efficiency so that the city and community will feel that this organization stands for what is highest and best in thought and action.

Few Kindergartens, Mrs. H. H. Pickett; Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. George F. Smith; Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Miss Jean Somers; Church of England Institute, Mrs. J. Gordon; Maritime Auxiliary to the Home for the Blind, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond; Y. W. P. A., Mrs. J. A. McAvity.

Mrs. Lawrence, convener of the Standing Committee on Immigration gave her report.

The evening session was very well attended as the afternoon one had been and the meeting opened with a piano solo delightfully played by Miss Pauline Biederman and two songs beautifully sung by Mrs. A. P. Crockett. Both performers received a hearty vote of thanks.

The treasurer, Miss Alice Estey submitted her report as follows: Receipts, \$3,839.51; Expenditures, \$3,499.00; Balance on hand \$340.51. Reports held over from the afternoon were read as follows: Playgrounds Association, Mrs. W. C. Hood; St. Monica's, Miss Amelia Hall; Canadian Women's Hostel, Mrs. J. J. Gordon, Mrs. E. A. Young; Children's Aid, Mrs. W. B. Tennant; St. Vincent's Alumnae, Miss Agnes Collins.

Reports from conveners of Standing Committees were received from Mrs. Lawrence on Immigration; Miss Tingey on Conservation; Mrs. Edmund Flowering on Employment for Women and Children and Factory Inspection; Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond on Mental Defectives.

Secretary's Report. Miss Amelia Haley, corresponding secretary read her report as follows: Saint John Local Council of Women, February 27th, 1920.

If social, commercial and intellectual progress of the world is marked not so much by the passing of time but by record of achievement then the Saint John Local Council of Women has not only justified its existence as an organization but in its 25th year can claim that it has adequately provided a benefit to community life.

It is not the purpose of this report to do more than review the accomplishments of this Council from April, 1918, to date.

Immediately after the annual meeting last year a very successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. J. Mulochy and a capable committee. The sum of \$50.00 was realized from this sale and utilized in the payment of fees to the National Council and liquidation of other minor debts.

The Council resumed its regular business meetings the latter end of September. The first matter of importance dealt with was the Registration of Women to entitle them to the franchise. Mr. Horace Porter addressed a special meeting of the Council explaining fully the system of registration and emphasizing upon the benefits bestowed on women by the granting of the franchise.

In October a mass meeting of women was held in the Red Triangle building under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women to deal with immigration work at this Port. A letter was read from the late Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent General for London, stating that a large number of British women were coming to Canada to seek employment as farm workers and domestics and that upon their arrival they were to be cared for by a local organization. The Government proposed paying the passage of these women and would also make allowance for their maintenance for forty-eight hours after their arrival.

It was commented with regret that although a previous meeting of women had been held in this city, with this question New Brunswick had not been called upon to send a representative.

The establishment of a hostel at this port was proved an essential need and the formation of an organization to carry on this work was recommended as an immediate necessity.

At this meeting a representative not only of the societies federated with the Council but of other organizations as well as a Provisional Council was formed to draw up a budget of estimates, expenses necessary to conduct a Hostel. Mrs. J. Boye Travers was named convener of this committee which was formed by appointed representatives from each of the thirty three societies present at the meeting.

Early in November this committee reported to the Council of the selection of a building which had been approved by the Government and advised that an amount of \$3,000 would be the approximate cost of running such an institution which would be approved by the Federal and Provincial Governments. Our president then asked that this provincial committee should be voted full powers to act and that in so far as this Council was concerned no further action would be taken other than that when the new organization was formed that it would be affiliated with the St. John Local Council of Women. This organization is now known as the Women's Canadian Hostel.

In November the Council had the pleasure of a talk from Doctor Mabel Hamilton on Child Welfare and most interesting statistics were submitted in connection with results being obtained by medical inspection in our schools the need of which work had been so strongly advocated by the Council.

Following the custom of the past two years the Council held on December 5th a Tag Day known as "Rosebud" Day the proceeds from which were given to the Children's Aid Society. It was most gratifying to the Council that this effort realized the splendid sum of \$2,517.27 and undoubtedly the success of the undertaking was equally due to those who worked and cooperated with the Council as well as to the generous contributors. The expenses for the day amounted only to \$40.00, which was generously paid by Mr. John Raymond.

The Saint John Council received from the School Board a request to submit to them the names of four women, from which nominations the School Board would choose one member to act on the Vocational Training Board as a representative of the women's organization in this city. From the nominations by the Council, Mrs. W. E. Raymond received the appointment and the Council feel that in this choice the women of this city have a capable energetic representative.

Just prior to the Christmas season a section fire in the central part of the city devastated the homes of fifteen families. This Council immediately organized a Fire Relief Committee and through their efforts \$23.68 was collected and expended in the purchase of clothing and other necessaries for the sufferers. Employment was found for one woman and financial assistance was also rendered in order to allow this woman the necessary rest which her health required.

Mrs. Smith expressed the general regret at the resignation of Miss Haley and with words of appreciation of her valuable services to the Local Council presented her with a bouquet of roses with Council colors. Miss Grace Leavitt moved and it was unanimously passed that Miss Haley be made an honorary member of the executive with full voting privileges.

Election of Officers. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith—President. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond—First Vice-President. Mrs. P. Crockett—Second Vice-President. Mrs. W. B. Tennant—Third Vice-President. Mrs. J. Boye Travers—Fourth Vice-President. Mrs. John Bullpuck—Fifth Vice-President. Mrs. J. H. Doody—Sixth Vice-President. Mrs. A. W. Estey—Recording Secretary.

Miss Etta Millican—Corresponding Secretary. Miss Alice Estey—Treasurer. It was announced that the conveners of Standing Committees will be elected at the next meeting when some reports will also be heard.

Dr. Abramson was then introduced and gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Social Evil from a Physician's Viewpoint."

SURPRISE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Martin of 204 St. James street, West St. John, were agreeably surprised last evening when a large number of their friends called practically took possession of the house, made a presentation of a welcome notice and spent a few most enjoyable hours. The occasion was the twelfth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's wedding, and with some games, refreshments and dancing a real evening was spent by the happy assemblage.

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MRS. PERCY B. EVANS DIED LAST EVENING

The many friends of Mrs. Percy B. Evans of 38 Seely street will learn with deepest regret of her death which occurred shortly before eight o'clock last evening after a very brief illness.

Mrs. Evans was taken ill only last Monday with acute bronchitis which proved so severe that death resulted. About the same time that the mother took ill, a daughter, Miss Florence Irene, was taken ill and was obliged to retire to her room, but reports last night were that the young lady was somewhat improved. The deceased lady was highly respected and a favor-

BORN.

BLACK—Born February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Black, of Cambridge, Queens county, a son, Arthur Camp.

DIED.

HUGHSON—On Thursday, February 24, Adelaide, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Alward, 152 Victoria street, in her eighty-ninth year.

BISHOP—At his residence, 5 Brussels street, Clarence S. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, England, leaving his mother and father, three brothers and one sister, and one child.

Funeral from his late residence Saturday morning. Private. MILLER—At 42 Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., Mrs. James (Alice Pauline) Miller, aged 69 years.

Funeral today, Saturday, from residence of Harry Miller, 158 Douglas Ave. Service at 2:30 p. m. EVANS—In this city on the 27th inst., Annie M., wife of Percy B. Evans, leaving husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral private on Sunday at three o'clock from late residence, 33 Seely street. No flowers by request.

He with a large circle of friends who will deeply mourn her loss. Besides a surviving husband she leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are Boise in the wholesale grocery business at 5 and 6 North Wharf, and Otty Blair, attending McGill College in Montreal, also Miss Florence Irene at home and Miss Annie Lorene, who is attending McGill.

A telegram was sent the son and daughter at McGill regarding the serious illness of their mother and they left Montreal last evening for home and their arrival will be especially sad as they are yet unaware of the death of a loving mother.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the late residence Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

TRANSFER LAST OF GERMAN SHIPS TO ALLIES MARCH 10TH

London, Feb. 27.—The transfer of the remaining German war ships to the Allies had been fixed March 10. Eight battleship, eleven cruisers, twenty-two destroyers will be formally given up.

Seventy per cent. of them will go to Great Britain, eleven per cent. to Italy, 19 per cent. to France.



Old Winter is on his last legs. Spring in the near distance and the ADVANCED SPRING STYLES for men and boys have already broken loose in our store.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. James Miller. The death of Mrs. James (Alice Pauline) Miller occurred on Tuesday last at 42 Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass. The remains were brought to St. John and the funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Harry Miller, 158 Douglas Ave., service at 2:30 o'clock.

The late Mrs. Miller was a native of New Brunswick and 59 years of age. For a long time she resided at 24 Coburg street, this city, but during the last few years has made her home in the United States.

Her husband, James Miller, who died twenty years ago, and who was a brother of Harry Miller, 168 Douglas Avenue, and of the late Charles Miller, was identified with lumbering interests in the province. Mrs. Miller is survived by one son, J. Bernard Miller, Harvard, 1914, residing in New York, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Miller.

SUFFERED WITH BOILS LAST 5 YEARS

Boils are simply a breaking out of bad blood, and anyone who has suffered from them knows how sick and miserable they make you feel. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. All the poulticing and lancing you can do will not get rid of them. While the skin appears to be the cause of the irritation the real disease is rooted in the blood, and to get rid of these painful pests it is necessary to get right at the seat of the trouble. When the blood is purified, cleansed and vitalized, by Burdock Blood Bitters, the boils will quickly disappear, your misery is at an end, and health and strength come back again.

Mr. Robt. Johnson, Barkway, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered very much during the last five years from boils, having as many as five at once. I tried different remedies without any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after using just one bottle I have had no more boils."

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, N.B.

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RURAL DISTRICTS

As there is at times, some difficulty experienced in rural districts in obtaining permits for burial, the following proviso from the Public Health Act, 1918, may be of interest to those concerned;

Section 35. "Provided, however, that in country districts, a burial may take place without such authority being given by the sub-district Board of Health, so long as the cause of death and notice of burial shall be given within thirty days, by mail, to the sub-district Board of Health by any of the parties mentioned in sub-sections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section."

The Department of Health, however, requests that, whenever at all possible, permits for burial be obtained by the undertaker, and that only in extreme cases this proviso be exercised.

Fredericton, N. B. February 20, 1920.

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TRANSFER OFFICE FOR C. P. R. STOCK NOW IN NEW YORK

This Fact, Brokers Say, Places it Beyond the Embargo Recently Placed on Investments by Gov't.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—Although the Canadian Pacific Railway is looked upon as a strictly Canadian institution, no Canadian Railway stock is to be transferred in any of the brokerage offices in Canada because of the recent embargo on foreign owned securities. This state of affairs is brought about, Ottawa brokers state, by the fact that the transfer office for C. P. R. stock was moved to New York during the war for the benefit of European customers and so far it has not been moved back to Canada, though it would be in due course. There is, also, the fact that the majority of the stock is held outside of Canada, and the road is, therefore, looked upon by brokers as a foreign owned corporation. The Canadian Bankers' Association, with headquarters in Toronto, is understood to have jurisdiction over this matter. New York, Feb. 27.—Officials at the transfer office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Bank of Montreal here this afternoon declared that if no C. P. R. stock is being transferred in Canada it must be because of the rate of discount on Canadian exchange prevents trading and not because of any restrictions placed upon dealing in the stock or lack of transfer facilities in Montreal. It was stated that the Montreal transfer office in the Royal Trust Company is still open and there is nothing to prevent anyone from trading in the stock between Montreal and the United States but adverse exchange conditions, it was stated that the bulk of the stock is held outside of Canada. The transfer books show that there is more C. P. R. held in the name of Canadians than Americans, officials declare. There are transfer offices in Montreal, New York and London and none of them were closed or moved during the war, it was said.

Final Events In Senior Hexathlon

The final events in the Y. M. C. A. Senior Hexathlon were held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, all the events were closely contested and a good showing was made by the athletes. The results follow: 12 lb. shot put—1st, Swetka, 37 ft. 3 ins.; 2nd, Macleod, 36 ft. 11 ins.; 3rd, Morton, 32 ft. 2 ins. Fence vault—1st, Morton, 8 ft. 2 1/2 in. Swetka, 6 ft. 5 ins.; 3rd, Ryan and Gillan 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins. 100 yds. Potato race—1st, Urquhart, 45.35 secs.; 2nd, Swetka, 45.45 secs.; 3rd, Morton, 46.30 secs. The total individual and group scores made in the Hexathlon will be announced early next week.

Hamburg, Feb. 27.—Protests against the delivery of German ships to the allies have been made to the National Assembly by the Association of German ship owners.

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Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The Veterans took three points from the Nashwaks in the Wellington League game on the G. W. V. A. Alley last night. The scores follow:

Nashwaks:
Keefe 94 85 94 378 91
Hooley 73 85 79 237 79
Doherty 69 66 78 213 71
Zandberg 112 85 93 293 91-1/2
Grey 88 77 85 251 77-1/2
417 388 428 1243

Veterans:
Appleby 87 73 88 248 82-2/3
Lannon 93 74 92 263 88
Angel 84 91 80 255 85
Woods 81 85 77 243 81
Roberts 106 87 70 263 87-1/2
449 410 407 1266

Monday night the Veterans and Custom House teams will play in the Wellington League game on the G. W. V. A. Alley.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery game went to the Office Staff, who took all four points from the Tan Room in the league game on the Y. M. C. A. Alley last night. The scores follow:

Office Staff:
McDade 83 108 94 284 94-1/2
Brown 63 63 60 186 63
Pouquet 76 104 101 281 92-2/3
Lawrence 71 87 87 245 71-2/3
Olive 82 108 84 274 91-1/2
374 470 396 1340

Tan Room:
Fennedy 77 72 73 222 74
Hazlewood 79 63 89 231 74
Wilson 77 71 73 221 73-2/3
Howard 63 84 60 207 63
Harley 76 91 83 248 82-2/3
371 381 368 1120

THE CITY LEAGUE.

On Black's Bowling Alley, last night, in the City League, the Cubs took three points from the Tigers. Following is the individual score:

Tigers:
Powers 84 111 379 89
Lemon 90 93 263 94-1/2
Cunningham 90 77 95 262 87-1/2
Cromwell 85 80 90 255 85
Evans 83 84 92 259 89-2/3
442 420 486 1348

Cubs:
Farnham 85 75 91 251 83-2/3
Reeson 88 110 89 287 95-2/3
Collins 96 86 83 265 88
Stevens 85 80 90 255 85
Parlee 88 114 106 316 106-1/2
449 465 459 1373

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League on Black's Bowling Alley, last night, the Western Union took three points from the Ford Motor Works. Following is the individual score:

Ford Motor Works:
McKiel 81 83 95 259 85-1/2
Barley 89 76 78 243 77
Geldard 81 82 77 240 80-1/2
Latham 86 100 82 268 89-1/2
McEwen 82 89 76 237 75-2/3
369 431 408 1208

Western Union:
Whitney 85 90 88 263 81
F. Bailey 79 93 95 267 89
Cox 82 74 80 236 78-2/3
Fullerton 76 74 80 230 76-2/3
A. Bailey 98 84 79 271 90-1/2
430 425 422 1277

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League last evening the Riverdale team took all four points from the Dorchester aggregation in a very interesting match. The following are the scores:

Riverdale:
J. McGowan 100 90 95 285 95
Jenkins 103 90 94 287 95-2/3
Somerville 81 77 83 236 78-2/3
L. McGowan 90 84 80 254 84-2/3
Willis 80 80 80 240 80
425 414 423 1262

Dorchester:
Davidson 110 82 92 284 84-2/3
Hoben 88 83 86 257 85-2/3
Bryant 76 84 80 240 80
Grant 71 85 85 241 80-1/2
Hanson 80 80 80 240 80
425 414 423 1262

Owls Took Four Points.

In the Y. M. C. A. house league last night the Owls took four points from the Robins. Following is the individual score:

Owls:
Jones 93 104 79 276 92
Moran 89 103 76 267 89
Jacobson 76 78 74 228 76
McDonald 105 98 97 300 100
Olive 103 78 86 267 89
466 461 411 1338

Robins:
Stack 89 80 81 250 83-1/2
McBride 76 78 79 233 77-2/3
Jenkins 106 82 74 262 87-1/2
Kusack 84 87 86 257 85-2/3
Ramsey 106 91 81 278 92-2/3
461 418 401 1280

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act 1918" in the following particulars:

- (1) to provide that real estate to the amount of \$500, for a female who is compelled to earn her own living, where the total amount of such real estate does not exceed \$5,000, shall be exempt from taxation under the said Act.
- (2) to provide that when an estate of a deceased person has been wound up and the income therefrom becomes payable to the beneficiaries of the deceased, notice thereof in writing must be immediately given to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors.
- (3) to provide that all companies, corporations or individuals doing business in the said City and who transfer their business to some other company, corporation, individual or individuals, shall be liable to be assessed in the succeeding year on the income received during the year in which said business was transferred.

Saint John, N. B., 26th February A. D. 1920.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

BOXERS WHO HOLD TITLES IN PUGILISTIC CLASSES

Claiming titles has for years been the favorite sport of a large proportion of boxers in all parts of the world. In the case of many of the boxers the mere fact that they had not the slightest right to the titles has not deterred them from emphasizing their championship declarations.

There are few boxes so devoid of imagination as to fail to flaunt a title of some sort and in some States there is a title holder of each class in every county. So far as world championships are concerned, the action of the International Boxing Union in naming the incumbents in each class makes it impossible for any spurious claims to be made. In England and France title holders are officially named and it is out of the question for any counterfeit champions to make any progress. In order to derive any glory from false claims they are compelled to come to America.

However, as soon as the Army, Navy and Civilian Board gets a firm grip on the situation in this country, the assumption of unearned titles will be considered an unpardonable offense.

World's Champions:
Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, London, England.
Bantamweight—Pete Herman, New Orleans, La.
Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland, Ohio.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard, New York.
Welterweight—Jack Britton, New York.
Middleweight—Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul, Minn.
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, Salt Lake City, Utah.
European Champions:
Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, London, England.
Bantamweight—Charles Ledoux, Paris, France.
Welterweight—Charles Badou, England.

French Champions:
Flyweight—A. Bouzoin, Paris.
Bantamweight—Charles Ledoux, Nive, France.
Featherweight—Louis de Ponthieu, Paris, France.
Lightweight—Georges Papin, Paris, France.
Welterweight—Albert Badou, Geneva, Switzerland.
Middleweight—G. Balzac, Paris, France.
Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Lens, France.
Heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Lens, France.

Railway Trains Delayed By Storm

Maritime Provinces Not Alone Handicapped by Recent Storm—New England Has Suffered—All Trains Have Been Greatly Delayed.

Judging from the manner in which the trains are being delayed one is inclined to think that the recent storm raged to a greater extent across the border, and down through New England, especially, than it did in the Maritime Provinces.

The Boston express due here at 12:05 noon yesterday, did not arrive until 9:13 last evening, nine hours and eight minutes late. The Montreal due at 12:30 was considerably behind her schedule too, and did not arrive until 4:10. The out going Boston was also delayed, and did not get away until 9:30 last evening, being three hours late.

On the C. N. R. No. 33, due at 5:30 p. m., did not get in until 7:50, two hours and twenty minutes late, but all the other trains of that system both incoming and outgoing, were able to practically maintain their scheduled time.

The Valley Road was hard hit, however, the train from Montreal was unable to make St. John and the outgoing train was cancelled. Railroad men say the road will be open today and the trains running again.

FROM SUNNY SOUTH

A card from Sunny California, the land of balmy south winds and fragrant orange blossoms, was recently received by C. H. Jewelling of the Art Club, the writer, W. Shives Fisher, president of the club and Mrs. Fisher are spending the winter in Los Angeles. He writes that he is enjoying the fine climate and has met a number of St. John people. T. H. Estabrooks, vice-president of the club, is also spending a holiday there.

DEUCES RUNNING WILD.

Deuces seemed to be running wild in police circles last night, when Sergeant McLeese and Police Constable Kellan effected a double arrest on Charlotte street, as a result of which two men, John Hawkins and William Keith were taken to the lock-up. The pair will face the double charge this morning of being drunk and having liquor in their possession other than in their private dwellings.

Dominion Rifle Association Met

Annual Session Held in Ottawa Yesterday—Question on Age Limit Discussed—Officers Elected With Major General Wilson President.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association held this morning, Lieutenant Col. S. J. Hogbin, Toronto, strongly advocated the cancelling of a clause of the association whereby other ranks over the age of 45 may not be included on the rifle team. He was of opinion that many men who had served overseas and had reached the qualifying age would be an acquisition to the team weakened if they were not included in it.

The President, Major-General F. W. Wilson, stated this rule had been made with the idea of infusing new blood into the association. This rule did not apply to commissioned officers. The following at the time was that the men should not be included in the team who were too old for active service.

The question was referred to the committee who will report on the matter at the next meeting. The officers elected include:—His Excellency Patron the Governor-General; Hon. President, Hon. Mr. G. G. Mulholland; Hon. Vice-president, General Sir Arthur Currie; Vice-presidents: Nova Scotia, Lieut.-Col. H. Flowers, Halifax, N. S.; New Brunswick, Major-General H. H. McLean; Prince Edward Island, Lieut. Col. W. P. Froom, Charlottetown.

Washington Feb. 27.—Investigation of Rear-Admiral Sims' charges that the United States navy failed to cooperate fully with the Allies during the war will begin March 9 with the admiral as the first witness if it is officially announced today. Secretary Daniels will also be a witness.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE BOTH VICTIMS

General sympathy is extended to the relatives of Clarence F. Bishop and his wife both having proved victims of pneumonia within a week, Francis, a child aged about eighteen months is the only survivor of the happy young family.

It was only a few days ago, and while Mr. Bishop was very ill, that his wife died, and it is believed that her loss after a brief illness has hastened the death of her husband.

Clarence F. Bishop was twenty-nine years of age, a member of the city customs staff and a young man who was extremely popular with a wide circle of staunch friends. He was a returned soldier having seen much service in the ranks of the famous fighting twenty-sixth New Brunswick Regiment in the great war. His death occurred at his home, 5 Brussels street, yesterday morning.

He is survived by his parents, residing in Cheshire, England, and also three brothers and one sister, who are also believed to be in England. Deceased was a member of the Customs staff and was well known in bowling circles, having been a member of the Falcons in the Y. M. C. A. League and had also played with other teams. He bowled at the Y. M. C. A. during the first part of last week. He was also a member of the G. W. V. A. and took a prominent part in the activities of that body, being at one time, secretary. Mr. Bishop was wounded in action several

MONCTON SELECTED PLACE OF BATTLE

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—There was a general meeting of the Under-Graduates of the University of New Brunswick at noon today for the purpose of considering the matter of playing off with Acadia in the Western Section of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. Moncton was selected as the place of playing, but a date is yet to be fixed.

THE MCKEAN CUP.

Two matches were played in the McKean Cup series by lady members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club yesterday morning. The first match was won by Miss Joan White's rink and the second by a rink skipped by Mrs. Clair Gilmour. The following were the rinks:

Mrs. Leggie, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. F.E. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss Austin, Miss Jean White, Skip 6 Skip 7
Miss Dobson, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Fleming, Dr. Parks, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. T.A. Crockett, Mrs. Clair Gilmour, Skip 8 Skip 9

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THE WORLD ENTERING UPON THE GREATEST ROAD BUILDING ERA EVER KNOWN IN ITS HISTORY

Nations Have Learned to Put a New and Higher Valuation on What Good Roads Mean to National Progress—Many Highways Planned as Memorials to Fallen Heroes

The world is entering the greatest road-building era in its history. It has several reasons. Nations everywhere have learned to put a new and higher valuation on what good roads mean in national progress, and building now means the employment of hundreds of thousands of men and billions in money at a time when the projects will be the greatest help in restoring the normal conditions of peace-time. The need is as great in countries which took no active part in the world war as in countries which were wholly belligerent.

Many great highways are planned as memorials to those who fell in the war. A good road, causing better living conditions and increased contentment among all the people it affects, is a noble memorial. Its practical benefits pay constant honor to the dead.

In the United States a great chain of Victory Highways is proposed. Every state is preparing to lay out great sums of money in improving old roads and constructing new ones. A road called the Lincoln Highway and stretching across the continent from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific ocean is already under way as a memorial forever to Abraham Lincoln.

France is starting the Sacred Way, a road reaching from Alsace to the North Sea, to commemorate the deeds of her sons in the great war.

The famous Appian Way of ancient Rome, which is still a model, is an example of how a highway can perpetuate a memorial. Its name does honor today to its builder, Appian Claudius, though he has been dead more than two thousand years. The name of the Chemin des Dames, in English the Road of the Ladies, still tells why it was built hundreds of years ago.

The Chemin des Dames was constructed by a king of France for the use of certain ladies of his court. It is now famous as the scene of some of the most furious battles of the world war. But the need of good roads solely as essential to national progress is receiving the close attention of governments in all parts of the world, and every continent will soon have many highways either completed or under way.

China is preparing to remedy the neglect of the Great Western Highway, which built 2,000 years ago, is a monument to the foresight and industry of ancient China. Repairs which will renew this road and make it useful for modern travel will mean a great step forward in the progress of 400,000,000 people residing in the northwestern provinces of China.

Another Chinese project is the construction of a modern highway from Peking to Tientsin for which the American Red Cross is giving \$100,000 and the Chinese government a like sum. In the beginning, the road will connect Peking and Tientsin, fifteen miles distant, which is an educational and missionary centre. This work gives a means of rescuing from starvation many hundreds of people left destitute by recent floods.

In the Philippine Islands work is under way on a great number of highways and bridges in the interior.

Throughout South and Central America great efforts are being made to improve the highway systems so the people who have been more or less isolated because of bad roads or no roads, can receive their fair share of modern advantages.

Salvador, by placing a tax on rum, is securing funds for automobile roads connecting several important cities and ports.

In the Sao Paulo region in Brazil the capital of the state is the hub of 100 miles of the most improved roadway which is being built to connect the capital with several of the other principal cities.

A vast and fertile agricultural district in Peru which has been cut off from the neighboring territory because of poor roads, will be opened up by the completion of a 18-mile highway from Iquitos to the Peruvian coast. Another project here is a broad avenue linking up a half dozen Peruvian cities. The avenue will be lined with trees and divided into separate sections for automobiles and trucks, horse traffic, and pedestrians. The work was urged by the owners of estates along the route of the avenue to beautify their property and increase its value.

The Peruvian national congress has passed a law to encourage road construction throughout the country.

In Venezuela two large projects have been planned. One of these will be the Great Western Highway which will connect Caracas with the western border state of Tachira, and the other will be the Great Eastern Highway, reaching from Caracas to the mining region in the interior of La Guayana. These highways will link up important cities and tap rich regions.

An entire new plan for the city of Mats, involving a wholly new laying out of streets, in one of the improvements undertaken by Panama.

With the neighboring countries of Venezuela and Peru, Columbia has laid out a plan providing for a network of roads covering the entire nation. The work has been divided into these three groups: 1. Roads connecting Bogota with strategic points, with fighters, or with sea and river ports; 2. Those connecting colonization territories with the interior, and 3. Other roads of vital military or commercial value.

Sturdy earthen work and bridges of native lumber will make up a 68-mile road in Costa Rica and Port Limon to Toto Anarita, giving access to a rich agricultural district. This road also will reach to the beach at Porletto, one of the finest in South America, and provide recreation of many thousands of people every year.

Local rock and sand with the addition of asphalt will be the materials used in improving the streets of Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The immediate repair of all city pavement in the capital, Mexico City, is one of Mexico's plans for advancing

as a nation through the bettering of its means of transportation.

The government of Honolulu, Hawaii, will spend more than \$1,000,000 constructing permanent roadways in the island of Oahu. All worn-out streets of Honolulu are to be replaced with permanent materials. Increases in tourist travel alone will repay the outlay for these works.

On the other side of the world, roads which will be completed soon are to and forever the age-old isolation of the tiny Republic of Andorra, in a valley surrounded by high mountain peaks and shut in between France and Spain.

Great armies of workers will be employed by England, France and Italy on after-the-war construction of highway systems.

The world-wide activity only marks a mile-stone in the progress of the good roads idea whose rapid growth in a couple of decades has amazed even its creators. With every forward stride, it feeds a nation, and it has won a place among history's greatest movements.

Will Make Home In The Far West

George Kirkpatrick With His Family Will Reside at Sexsmith, Alberta, Where He Has Recently Purchased a Farm.

On Wednesday of next week George Kirkpatrick, who returned last year after a lengthy service overseas with his family, take up his residence at Sexsmith, Alberta, where he has recently purchased a farm. Mr. Kirkpatrick and an Ontario friend have taken up adjoining properties and will devote themselves to agriculture and stock raising. His household goods were shipped a day or two ago and he leaves St. John with his family in a few days. Sexsmith is situated about four hundred miles west of Edmonton in the Peace River County and about one hundred and fifty miles west of Peace River Crossing. While in the West recently completing arrangements respecting his property, Mr. Kirkpatrick ran across a Mr. Stewart of Richibucto, who was also an officer overseas and who has taken up land at Girouard, also in the Peace River district.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is very enthusiastic about the country where there is to be found the finest agricultural land in all Canada and to which a very fine class of settlers are now devoting their attention.

HEAVY WINDS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Following a dull day with rain, the wind shifted to the southwest this evening and at eleven o'clock tonight was blowing fifty miles an hour. There was a decided decrease in the temperature and the barometer recorded the lowest mark of the season.

Crackers which are heated will roll better than unheated crackers.

OBITUARY

Joseph Gregory.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—Joseph Gregory, an aged and highly esteemed citizen, died very suddenly this evening. He was coming down Union street at about nine o'clock, as was his daily custom to await the arrival of the evening papers, and when opposite Trinity church was seen to fall to the sidewalk. Assistance reached him immediately, but life was practically extinct when he fell ill. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Roy and Harvey, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilford Alexander, who have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

Raymond Francis Reicker.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reicker, of 111 Metcalf street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Raymond Francis, aged ten months. Mr. Reicker is now confined to his home with pneumonia.

Herbert Lees.

T. J. Cunningham, superintendent of the Elder Dempster Steamship Lines, yesterday morning received word of the death of Herbert Lees, chief engineer of the S. S. Akabo. Mr. Lees was well known in this port, having been here on several of Elder Dempster liners.

Many Authorities Are Agreed That Influenza

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CONGRESS BEHIND THE TIMES, SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26.—If the party leaders would talk less of George Washington and devote more attention to the problems of efficient governmental administration they would be of more service to their country, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt said tonight in an address at the Harvard Union.

"The United States government as a whole is the most efficient administrative body that we have in this country," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I mean the legislative and executive branches. As an example, I mean Congress. It is 100 years behind the times in the way things are done. I wonder how many of you read the Congressional Record? I read it in the same spirit as I read Life or London Punch. It gives me keen joy."

Mr. Roosevelt did not blame either party for the conditions against which he complained, although he accused them of cowardice in "ducking issues."

There is no life so humble that, if it be true and genuinely human and obedient to God, it may not hope to shed some of his light.— Phillips Brooks.

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert.

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris the after care of the influenza patient is a most important. The co-operation of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the acute stage, has spent its force, is a big factor in effecting a complete return to full health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilitated condition and to fight against it, as Dr. Harris says, frequently bring serious consequences upon the patient.

After Effects Bad.

The subject of the after effects of influenza, said Dr. Harris, is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time. "First, and perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous and physical, which is met by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, influenza, its after effects is anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience.

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet, and great care in not becoming over-tired or allowing the body to be chilled are necessary. Eggs may be eaten, but not more than two a day, for the average adult. Of course, it must be remembered that in many cases this disease tends to direct its force against the kidneys, and therefore we instruct patients to avoid eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or beaten, raw, are advisable in limited number. The raw eggs should always be well agitated before taking.

When Good Food is Bad.

"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish and vegetables, simply prepared. Frying, for instance, is out of the question. Good food prepared in an unassimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza, for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by the eating of poorly prepared food, or even the best of food in illadmissible quantities. The quantitative distribution of foodstuffs should be so adjusted as not to overload the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently.

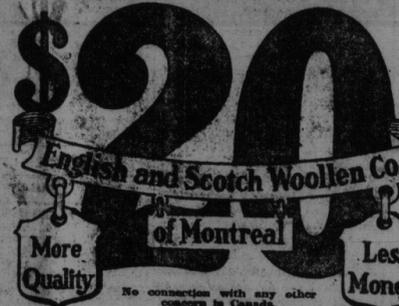
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FUNERALS The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Daley will be held this morning at half past nine from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral. It was to have been held Friday morning but was postponed due to the arrival of her son, Richard, detained en route by the delay of trains, due to storms. A son, William, arrived in the city Thursday evening.