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THE ELECTION RESULTS.

The publication of the figures regarding the number of ballots cast in the late Federal election, discloses some interesting facts. They show that while the total ballots cast for the different parties was:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Number of Ballots. Includes Liberals (1,296,232), Conservatives (971,602), Progressives (799,347), Independents (8,232).

yet the standing of the parties in the new House is:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Includes Liberals (117), Conservatives (66), Labor (2).

If the parties were represented according to the vote polled, the Conservatives, instead of being a bad third, would be a good second. The Liberals would have around 100 seats, the Conservatives 75 and the Progressives only about 60.

These figures are set upon by the advocates of proportional representation as an unanswerable argument in favor of the adoption of that system of electing members of Parliament. They maintain that if there had been proportional representation the Conservative party would not have been left without a solitary member from Quebec, Nova Scotia and the three Prairie Provinces.

Despite the campaign carried on in Quebec against the Government, there were 182,431 votes cast for Meighen candidates, which would have entitled the Conservatives under proportional representation to some 12 seats. In Nova Scotia, the Conservatives would hold six seats instead of none. The situation is particularly anomalous in Manitoba. Although the Progressives polled less than half the votes in the Province, yet they carried every seat but one. The Conservatives polled 17,000 more seats than the Liberals, yet the supporters of Mr. Meighen are without a representative while the Liberals have one.

The condition of things which this exists is nothing new, similar conditions have existed after previous elections. For instance in the election of 1908, 596,533 votes were cast for the Liberals, and 575,511 for the Conservatives, a difference of 17,000 only. Yet 113 Liberals found seats in the House, as against 35 Conservatives. Such a condition of things was manifestly unfair, but it had to be put up with. There is not very much likelihood of the present Government adopting proportional representation, but it is possible at least to remedy the present distribution of seats, whereby some constituencies with a population of under 20,000 elect a member, while there are others with over 100,000 population with the same representation.

THE POPE AND THE STATE.

After the announcement of his election, Pope Pius XI appeared on the balcony outside St. Peter's and bestowed the benediction upon the thousands who had been waiting patiently without. This, the cables told us, is the first time that a Pope has so appeared since the breach between the Italian Government and the Church in 1872. It is regarded as presaging the healing of the breach between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and the ending of the estrangement that has existed since King Victor Emmanuel made Rome the capital of the Italian state, and ended the temporal power of the Papacy in the kingdom.

If this forecast should be realized it will be well, for the cause both of religion and of popular government. The election which the supreme head of the Roman church has maintained since King Victor established himself on the Quirinal Hill is an echo of the Middle Ages. When the Pope shut himself up in the Vatican he did so as a protest against the deprivation of the temporal power which had hitherto been vested in him, and his isolation has been a perpetuation of that protest.

But notwithstanding this protest, the separation of Church and State has gone on until it has come to be recognized by communists of the Church and those without that participation by the Church in civil government is no longer desirable, and impossible, whether desirable or not. The Church has its functions. It is supreme with respect to the spiritual. When it encroaches upon the domain of civil government it is not only venturing where it does not belong, but it is weakening its own spiritual authority. Except for a few reactions,

aries, this is now recognized by the constituted authority of the Church as well as by all the rest of the world, at whatever faith. The continuance of the estrangement between spiritual and civil authority in Rome operates to the disadvantage of both. If the present Pope ends this estrangement he will have served his Church, which of course must be his first concern, and he will have promoted world progress.

TRouble IN INdIA.

A debate on India in the Imperial House of Commons, with a statement by the Government, is promised for an early date, and should throw light on a situation which all admit to be highly critical. Hope that Gandhi's conditional offer to discontinue agitation might lead to negotiations seems to be dispelled by the communication issued by the India Office on Tuesday declaring that no government could discuss, much less accept, Gandhi's demands, and that it was the purpose of the Government to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience in India.

"Mass civil disobedience is fought with such danger to the State that it must be met with sternness and severity. The Government entertains no doubt that in any measures they may have to take for suppression they can count on the support and assistance of all law-abiding loyal citizens of His Majesty."

If this confidence is justified by the temper of the people, the campaign of passive resistance may quickly break down. But if the people who are normally "law-abiding loyal citizens" are in great part in sympathy with the passive resisters, affairs must go from bad to worse as they did in Ireland. The Viceroy is said to have declared that he had counted the cost and was confident of the outcome; many people who know India believe that he has miscalculated and that the policy which the Government is undertaking is fraught with grave peril. The debate in Parliament will give a chance for the expression of doubts and may explain the grounds of the Government's confidence in the efficacy of stern measures.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of America are this week celebrating the twelfth anniversary of the inception of their organization, and they are to be congratulated upon this event. In that time they have achieved a record of accomplishment which does them the greatest credit, and their prospects for the future give promise of even greater achievement.

The Boy Scout movement, based on a keen appreciation of boy psychology and wisely directed to utilize the play spirit, healthful curiosity and love of adventure in building up character and in training for good citizenship, had its effective start, as is well known, in the faith, imagination and executive ability of Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the British Boer War hero.

The Scouts have done more than keep boys out of mischief, important as that service has been. During the war they were a quick-mobilizable body for many emergencies which there were not grown-ups enough to meet. In peace time they have stood for courteous and helpful public service such as health preservation, fire prevention and conservation of wild life. Doubtless they have made mistakes but their record is quite remarkably free from them. They have successfully passed their probationary period.

Pope Pius XI in explaining why he took the name dispose of some speculation as to his probable policies but raises a question of philology. "I was born," he says, "under a Pius; I came to Rome under a Pius; Pius is the name of Peace; then Pius shall be my name." It is his reference to Clever's phrase, "pis et aterna pax" (conscientiously kept and eternal peace).

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Justice Quick, Sure, Effective. (Chicago Journal of Commerce). Our neighbor, Canada, sets us a good example in the administration of law. When criminal is convicted and sentenced there his case is ended. No appeals, no commutations, no pardons. And the penalties run twice as heavy as in the United States. Result: A wholesome respect for law in Canada, while in our own beloved land the offender has contempt for it.

Economic Laws. (London Daily Express). No amount of Socialistic legislation can alter fundamental economic laws. To benefit one part of the community, by penalizing another is to make precisely the same mistake as did the Versailles Conference. The community must benefit as a whole or not at all. The Labor theorists were among the first to denounce the follies and impossibilities of Versailles. When they themselves achieve power, however they practice precisely the same follies and impossibilities on a smaller scale. They also ignore facts.

Farmers Don't Need Protection! (Columbia Record). Obviously the farmers would be far better served by encouraging exports than by impeding. Farming in this country is as old as the nation itself. Farming is in no sense an infant industry. It is the most highly developed industry in America. It is successful because of superior natural resources and practical methods of cultivation and economy. Our farmers should not fear any farmers of the world, if they are all given a free hand in the working out of natural changes and bartering programs.

Education for Life. (Cape Argus). Unfortunately, there is an idea abroad that education is merely a preparation for success in life. The daily bread is to be earned, of course, but to consider the children of the State merely as potential bread winners is hardly a worthy view. Education is for life. A rich humanism should edify all that the mechanics of life that are not only efficient for the duties which they are called upon to fulfill, but able to draw from the streams of intellectual and spiritual enjoyment all that the mind is to enrich and sweeten their life of toil.

Salvage. (Detroit News). On a Detroit railway siding a big steamer car was being loaded with scrap metal upon a cart. Interesting stuff, is scrap metal. It is mostly made up of something left over and that couldn't get by, that had no use and was thrown away. There are endless tons of curly-cues and corners and clippings of fine, shiny metal, just as good as any that go into automobile parts. It got out and left behind. Such are the mechanics of life that seem to come by nobody's fault. In this respect metals are usually more fortunate than men—they get their second chance.

A Disaster to the Empire. (London Morning Post). India is bordered by races of human wolves, terrible in their rapacity, against whom British rule is the only protection. Beyond the frontier, the Pathans, beyond the Pathans, the Afghans, beyond the Afghans, the Bolsheviks, all waiting and watching with hungry and gleaming eyes at the British Administration, which visibly moves towards such an evacuation as we have seen in Ireland. Such an event would be a catastrophe, not for the British Empire only, but for the peoples of India, who would then be doomed to suffer things beyond parallel in history.

Coddling the Worker. (Springfield Republican). In general German labor since the war has shown remarkable steadiness and sobriety, and except for the coal strike in the Ruhr and disturbances due to political conditions for which the workers were not responsible, there have been few labor troubles at compared with most countries. This is partly due to the sedulous care with which the Government has tried to keep the industries of the country going, even when conditions were bad, subsidizing the food supply, for example, to check popular discontent. Such measures can give only temporary relief, and careful observers have been predicting an economic crisis in Germany. The railway strike suggests that it may be near at hand.

What the Conference Achieved. (Brooklyn Eagle). The Conference has not made war impossible, but it has reduced the number of international differences that invite to conflict. The delusion that great armaments make for peace ought to have been dispelled by the war. It may be true, as a French representative said, that a nation can fight as readily with ten warships as with twenty, but the fact remains that the continued race in warship building fostered the suspicions and jealousies from which war springs. Nations have kept on building ships, trying to outdo each other in tonnage and guns, because of mutual distrust. Mr. Hughes's program never contemplated the extinction of navies, but by reducing the volume of construction it sought to put all the contracting nations on a new basis in which the element of distrust was minimized or removed. If the Conference had effected nothing but the naval agreement it would have justified itself. But it has gone much farther and by its provisions for the solution of Far Eastern problems it has widened the door into the temple of universal peace.

The "dry" of Quebec are clamoring for the "hid" to be clamped down. In the meanwhile the Provincial authorities are improving the highways into Maine.

Benny's Note Book

Weather. Pears. Big Meeting. A convention of postage stamp savers took place in Pads Simkin's dining room last Wednesday morning. Among the prominent collectors present and swapping was Benny Potts, Sid Hunt, Bishop Martin and Lew Davis. Enter! Almost a Duel! Enter! In a forgetful moment last Saturday Sam Cross called Reddy Merly a big hunk of cheese and Reddy challenged him to a duel with fist rife away but Sam explained he meant it for a compliment because he likes cheese and always has and offered to prove it by his mother and Reddy set his honor was satisfied. Pome By Skippy Martin. ITS UP TO YOU. If you eat too much it makes you fat. And if you don't eat enough you get thin. So use your own judgement when to stop. Depending on wen you begin. Sports. Last Sunday afternoon Leroy Shooter and Ed Werwick had an argument about which one had the most freckles, and Benny Potts kindly volunteered to be judge and count them by making a mark on every freckle with his fountain pen so he wouldn't count each freckle more than once, but Leroy didn't like the sensation and Ed didn't like the idea, so the contest is still undecided. Lost and Found. Nothing.

THE LAUGH LINE

Liked His Independence. "Dar am one ting ah like 'bout de Frogged Son," said the colored preacher, "de boy had de grit ter walk back home 'stead of telegraphin' fer money."—Boston Transcript. And What Could He Say? Lord Witherington (over album of views)—"Don't you—ah—lova an ancient ruin, Miss Gottrocks? Miss Gottrocks (stuttering)—"I—oh! this is so sudden, your lordship."—Houston Post.

Too Expensive. She—"Did you ever love another girl as you love me?" He—"No, indeed! I'd have gone in to bankruptcy, sure, if I had."—Boston Transcript.

Ports. My little golden feet of dreams Caste anchor now, and I Must change the one that I would sail And pass the others by.

How can I know which port is best? How've I never sailed at all? How've I chosen when four swift winds Ruffle the sails and call?

How can I choose which one is best? When all is said and done, I look in your eyes and I feel your hands And my ships seem as but one!

And any course is the course I want And any port will be The golden port of my golden dreams If you will sail with me.

The Tale of a Shirt. One story told of a prominent parliamentary man concerns an occasion which he was announced to speak at a meeting in a small Western town. On account of a cold, however, there was a washout on the railroad, so he telegraphed to the committee:

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Table with 2 columns: Class and Attendance. Includes Boys (1921, 1922), Junior 'A' Class (229, 239), Junior 'B' Class (301, 359), High School Class (250, 292), Business Boys (208, 179), Jr. Leaders' Corps (79, 79), Trail Rangers (231, 99), "Tuna Boys" (73, 50), Boys' Club (155, 85), Special Class (29, 20).

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Physical Department Class Attendance

Boys—	1921	1922
Junior "A" Class	329	380
Junior "B" Class	301	359
High School Class	250	280
Business Boys	308	370
Tr. Leaders' Corps	70	76
Tr. Rangers	131	80
"Taxis Boys"	73	80
Boys' Club	155	85
Special Class	29	20

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Young Ladies' League	1796	1461
Seniors—		
Intermediate Class	96	136
Seniors	91	120
Business Men (Evening)	144	176
Business Men (Noon)	48	48
Senior Leaders' Corps	48	44
Special—		
Girls' Morning Class	152	476
Young Ladies' League	75	75
Basket-ball teams	252	136
Leaders' Extension	364	238
Bus. Men's Volley-ball	198	118
Boxing and Wrestling	28	28
Swimming Competition	100	100
McAvity vs. Thorne, Athletic Meet	86	86
New Year's Day Volley-ball and Basketball games	86	86
Basket-Ball City League	760	760
Physical Department Class Attendance	974	854

Grand Totals: New Year's Day

Speakers: City League	406
Speakers: City League	760
Basket-Ball	760
Using Phys. Dept. Privileges	3189
Grand Totals	3991

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In order to encourage reforestation in Nova Scotia, Mr. Frank J. D. Barnum, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., is offering a cash bonus of \$200 per acre to the farmers of Nova Scotia for every acre of spruce or pine seedlings planted by them on their farms the coming spring of 1922, no one farmer to be paid a bonus on more than 100 acres, so as to distribute the plantings as widely as possible over the Province. Location and method of planting must be approved by the Government Forester of Nova Scotia, if one is appointed, otherwise by Mr. Barnum's forester, to insure satisfactory results.

According to engineers, one-third of all the undeveloped water power in the United States is wasted in the Columbus River basin.

beginners' Swim... 40 36
Holiday Activities (Boys' Athletic)... 35 35

Seniors—
Intermediate Class... 96 136
Seniors... 91 120
Business Men (Evening)... 144 176
Business Men (Noon)... 48 48
Senior Leaders' Corps... 48 44

Special—
Girls' Morning Class... 152 476
Young Ladies' League... 75 75
Basket-ball teams... 252 136
Leaders' Extension... 364 238
Bus. Men's Volley-ball... 198 118
Boxing and Wrestling... 28 28
Swimming Competition... 100 100
McAvity vs. Thorne, Athletic Meet... 86 86
New Year's Day Volley-ball and Basketball games... 86 86
Basket-Ball City League... 760 760

Physical Department Class Attendance

Boys—	1921	1922
Junior "A" Class	329	380
Junior "B" Class	301	359
High School Class	250	280
Business Boys	308	370
Tr. Leaders' Corps	70	76
Tr. Rangers	131	80
"Taxis Boys"	73	80
Boys' Club	155	85
Special Class	29	20

Using Phys. Dept. Privileges

Young Ladies' League	1796	1461
Seniors—		
Intermediate Class	96	136
Seniors	91	120
Business Men (Evening)	144	176
Business Men (Noon)	48	48
Senior Leaders' Corps	48	44
Special—		
Girls' Morning Class	152	476
Young Ladies' League	75	75
Basket-ball teams	252	136
Leaders' Extension	364	238
Bus. Men's Volley-ball	198	118
Boxing and Wrestling	28	28
Swimming Competition	100	100
McAvity vs. Thorne, Athletic Meet	86	86
New Year's Day Volley-ball and Basketball games	86	86
Basket-Ball City League	760	760
Physical Department Class Attendance	974	854

Grand Totals: New Year's Day

Speakers: City League	406
Speakers: City League	760
Basket-Ball	760
Using Phys. Dept. Privileges	3189
Grand Totals	3991

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Canadian Red Cross Meeting

Plans for Recreation Hut Completed—Favor Red Cross Nursing in Schools—Several Reports Received.

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon at the depot, Prince William street, Rev. Canon Armstrong in the chair. C. B. Allan reported that plans for the recreation hut at Lancaster had been completed and work would be begun as soon as possible. The Junior Red Cross committee presented a resolution to be presented to the Board of Education for red cross teaching in the schools, and this was approved. Miss Melkolejn reported on the work of the district nurses and read the report of the general disease clinics. A message of sympathy was ordered sent to Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Taylor on the death of their mother, Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

After the reading of the minutes the report of the secretary was read as follows:

The past month has indeed been a busy one for the Depot, as in addition to the ordinary activities of our office we have the Relief work of the St. John Local Red Cross going steadily on. The work has developed from a few families to almost a hundred who are seeking help of some sort or kind from the Red Cross.

In addition to this local Relief work we have had our guests for five weeks the Employment Bureau and Registration office. This has so far been supported by the Rotary Club with the addition of the Salvation Army, and the very material assistance given by the Red Cross of heat, rent and light.

Through the Provincial Depoche past month many parcels have passed to and fro. To the new Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at Campbellton, bandages, dressings, hospital shirts, towels and operating gowns for the nurses have been sent; to Newcastle a box of ready cut garments for the relief in that town, to be made up by the ladies of the Red Cross; to the Willing Workers of German street Baptist church a large parcel of sewing was sent to be made up for the Local Relief; and to the following branches were sent parcels of sewing: Laskerville, Grand Manan, Hopeville Hill, and Welsford. The incoming parcels have been from Rothesay Red Cross, Campbellsport, Grand Manan, Quisenbush, Silver Falls, Kildrum, Clifton, Mascarene, Plaisir and Welsford. The W. A. of the latter place helped a very much.

The case of a sick soldier in Dorchester has been cared for and a nurse has gone over from Sackville. Dr. MacCarthy has made a personal visit to the case and is doing all he can.

An appeal was received in connection with a soldier's wife in the province who was being treated for her husband, and who wished to be deported. This affair was brought to the proper channels who took the necessary steps to carry out her husband, and who wished to be deported. This affair was brought to the proper channels who took the necessary steps to carry out her husband, and who wished to be deported.

Before closing I would like to voice my appreciation of the services rendered by this office by the faithful volunteer helpers on whom we so frequently call. Without their aid it would be quite impossible to carry so large an amount of work with so small a staff. To Mr. Kerr our thanks are also due for his very great help on several occasions by having our multiplying done in his office at his own expense.

The treasurer reported receipts for the month, including the balance on hand of \$30,664.44, \$23,372.84, and a expenditure of \$2,267.53 leaving a balance on hand of \$31,109.81.

A communication from the Red Cross of Bangor in reference to the hospital expenses of a landlady soldier who was taken sick in Bangor, was referred to the head office of the Red Cross of Canada.

On motion it was decided to pay the local expenses of a landlady soldier in Fredericton in consultation with Miss Melkolejn.

A vote of thanks was received from Miss Elsie Clements for a copy of the Bulletin, and communications were read from the Grand Manan branch, Miss Ferris, nurse at Campbellton, and a letter of thanks for the use of a hospital bed.

Mr. C. B. Allan reported for the hospital committee that the usual visits had been made during the month and that three patients had died, one at East St. John and two at Lancaster.

Miss Allison, for the sewing committee, reported 60 garments sent out and 129 garments and 45 pairs of socks and mitts sent in during the month.

C. B. Allan reported for the recreation committee that Mr. Brodie had completed the detailed plans of the building and a start would be made as soon as possible.

The Junior Red Cross report was submitted by Miss Jessie Lawson. The committee had met and sent out a questionnaire to every member of the executive of the society, and in every case the reply had been favorable to having the Junior work taken up in the schools, and she presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas it is the nation's duty to teach habits of health, citizenship, and service to the rising generation; and

"Whereas the Junior Red Cross is one of the best known methods of accomplishing this duty; and

"Whereas there seems to be no reason why this great movement should not be as successful in New Brunswick as it has proved in other parts of the Dominion;

"Therefore the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, through its executive, representing every county in the Province, does hereby petition the Board of Education of New Brunswick for permission for the teacher of any school in the Province, who wishes to do so, to carry on Junior Red Cross work, the

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Obituary

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The death occurred at last midnight of Harry C. Kerr, at his residence, 74 Camden street. The deceased, who was the son of John Kerr, had only been ill of pneumonia for about a week. He leaves, besides his father, two brothers—Francis, of St. John, and John, of Winnipeg; also three sisters—Misses Alice and Margaret at home, and Miss Bessie, in Boston.

The late Harry C. Kerr was a veteran of the great war, having enlisted in the early stages. He was wounded during the war.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

At the home of J. Harry Keys, Mount Middleton, on Feb. 5th, there occurred the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Keys, widow of the late Thomas Keys, of Studholm, Kings County. Mrs. Keys had attained the age of ninety-four. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Thompson, of Studholm, and two sons, John E. of Cady's, and Harry, with whom she lived. She also leaves nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Cameron, relict of the late Howard Cameron, of Kars, Kings county, occurred at her home Monday last. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. W. W. Hopkins in the Buelah Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Isaac Cartin, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, and Mrs. William Foster, of St. John; Mrs. George McAdoo, and one son, J. Melbourn Jones, of Kars. Mrs. Cameron was seventy-one years of age and highly respected lady, beloved by a very wide circle of friends.

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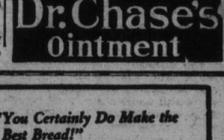
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Throwing three bridges across the River Tiber.

When does a lady knit without ever knitting needles?

When she knits her brow.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Weekly Chat

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Snowflake and Silverbelle.

Once upon a time there lived near the banks of a pretty stream at the edge of a wood a little girl named Snowflake, with her mother.

One day as she was sitting on the banks of the stream longing for a little company, she heard a slight rustle behind her and looking around she saw a pretty little fairy sitting on a rock.

"Don't be frightened little Snowflake," said the fairy, a little Silverbelle, a messenger of the Dew-drop.

"But how can such a little person as you be my companion?" asked Snowflake. "Why I could tread on you and not know it."

"No, no, that is not the matter, I can change shape," said the fairy. She waved her wand over her head three times, and muttered some words, and there stood before Snowflake the loveliest little girl she had ever seen.

"I am Silverbelle," said the fairy. "Every day I will come and play with you every day from sunrise to sunset. But I can not retain this form after sunset, if you wish for my company, come here every morning at sunrise and call my name three times, and I will appear."

"So saying, Silverbelle took hold of Snowflake's hand, and they both ran off together. As the sun was setting that evening Silverbelle said: "I must now resume my proper shape, remember my promise, and my command."

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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Good Night Story

"Dear me! There it goes again!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, as she rolled up the window shade in the breakfast room of Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"What goes?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman, holding his paw over his pink nose to stop it from twinkling so fast. The bunny's nose was getting frightened, it seemed.

"All it needs is fixing," he said. "What goes?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Not the Pussy Fox, I hope, of course, if he is going, I hope he's going away from my bungalow."

"Because I was speaking of this window shade," went on Nurse Jane. "Something is wrong with it. It never rolls up right—always to one side, squeezes, or else it won't roll up at all, stop at it! We need a new shade."

"Let me see," spoke Uncle Wiggly, coming over to the window. He rolled the shade slowly up and down. "All it needs is fixing," he said.

"Nurse Jane gave him one look—but such a look! Oh, my! "Wiggly" he said, "we have lived together in peace and happiness many years, me being your housekeeper."

"I know it, and thank you for all you have done for me in that time," said Uncle Wiggly, wondering what was coming.

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Smile, Kiddies, Smile

The Waves. I watched two little waves Marching to the shore; One died with a yawn.

Proof. Birds in their little nests agree— Of this there is no doubt; If they did not, as all men see, They very surely would fall out.

A Soft Answer. Billy upset the pepper and the pepper was scattered all over the dinner table.

"You are a bad boy!" said his mother who sat across her right. "If I put all that pepper in your mouth!"

"Why" I upset the sugar-basin, mother— was the young hoppet's quick retort.

"There," she said with a sigh of relief. "I've got a locomotive, a wagon, a mechanical acrobat and a boy ready that ought to satisfy the dear little angel."

"The dear little angel will want a hammer to smash them with."

A Little girl accompanying her mother on a visit to an old lady, the latter showed the child her garden in case by the window, warning her at the same time not to go too near, lest she should bite her.

"Why should he bite me?" she asked. "Because, my dear, he doesn't know you."

"Then please tell him that I am Mary Anne."

Argufying.

"It's a truly beautiful day, my friend," said the now curate, addressing a collier at a street corner. The collier continued to smoke, his hands in his pockets.

"It is a truly beautiful day, my friend," repeated the mild curate. The collier's eyes were still lost in a far-away contemplation of the hills. Again the curate repeated his greeting, and again there was no reply.

At last, touching the collier on the sleeve, he reproved him saying: "I have remarked three times, my friend, that it is a truly beautiful day."

"The collier took his pipe from his lips, studied the little curate with a gathering frown, and replied: "Well, did I say it wasn't? Do you want to argue, sir?"

"This happened long ago. The latest manifestation of the arguing spirit has been given us by Mr. Belcher: "Did you tell Smith I was an old tyke?"

"No," he knows that. "There is an Irish story which illustrates the same sort of spirit. In the middle of a roundabout row a man named O'Hara emerged from the crowd with his clothes torn and his face a mere muddle. A friend of his was enraged at the sight.

"Come out, my man, who struck O'Hara!" he thundered, and began to take off his coat. A giant confronted him. "Are you the man who struck O'Hara?" he thundered the champion. "I am."

"Then you struck him well," said the champion, putting on his coat. "Another Irish story. In the old days of the Land League some Irish M. P. was working up a scene at a demonstration which had been forbidden. An inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary took one of these M. P.'s aside and said: "Let me warn you, Mr. — if you don't behave I won't arrest you."

"It is worth while recalling these stories," said Uncle Wiggly to himself, as he put on his pink nose— "Oh, listen to me, would you! I mean his hat. 'But before I go,' said the bunny, 'I think I'd better make the spring in the window shade a bite tighter.'"

GARDEN IN THE SNOW.

"Snow, snow! go away!" said Posy. "Why, what is the matter?" asked Cousin Nancy. "Here I've been waiting for the old snow to melt, and more keep coming all the time," grumbled Posy. "I never make my garden."

"But you can't have a winter garden," persisted Nancy. "Come out, and I'll show you how." So they picked tiny branches of rhododendron and stuck them into the snow to make a little square yard.

"Now for the fruit trees," said Nancy, breaking off some sprays of red cedar, with their pretty blue berries. "Just the color of plumage."

"But where are our flowers," asked Posy. "I'm just coming to them!" said Nancy, as she brought some bits of holly from the house. "These are our roses—red ones, see!"

Next they stuck in berries without any stems, to represent the smaller flowers. Sparks, partridge berries, and crimson barberries made beautiful gay borders.

When all was finished with a background of pure, white snow, it was the daintiest little garden you ever saw.

"How long will it last?" asked Posy. "The snow birds eat it up," said Cousin Nancy. "And then we will make another."

Very Close Shave. There was a young boy, slave who daily his master did shave; One day in a doze He sliced off his nose, And buried it deep in a cave.

After she considered her explanation complete she asked: "Now, the principals of a school visit the different rooms from time to time to explain the significance of an appropriate holiday. This week she informed the Little League of the lower grades that every year on the second day of February some of the churches held a religious service, or mass, at which they had many candles, and that these candles were blessed for this special occasion; hence it was called Candlemas Day. She also spoke of the tradition that on this day the ground-hog ventured out of his winter quarters to see how far the season was advanced. If he saw his shadow, he would quickly run back into his hole, and then we might expect much more severe winter weather; while, if he remained out, that would denote an early spring.

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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children, who can tell me about Pompeii, and who had been listening with fluttering attention raised her hand.

"Well Margaret, you may tell. "It's the ground-hog's birthday," was the unexpected reply.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. Feb. 9 Full Moon. Feb. 11 Last Quarter. Feb. 13 New Moon.

TIDE TABLE. Table with columns for Time of Day and Height of Water.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sailed Thursday. The steamer Empress of Britain will make one more trip to St. John from Liverpool this season, in April.

SHIPPING BRIEFS

The steamer Manchester Corporation, from Manchester for St. John reported 120 miles off Sable Island at 8.30 Thursday night.

WHY IS CANADA A FIFTH IN BRITISH BACON MARKET?

A study of the Danish system of breeding, feeding and marketing methods in the bacon industry, but immediately supplies the answer to the question: "Why does Denmark occupy the top position in the World's Bacon Market?"

Chicken Cooked 26 Ways Cloy Love

Baptist Missionaries, Back from Africa, Dash for Corned Beef and Cabbage. New York, Feb. 9.—Chicken, when it has eaten it steadily for four and a half years, is apt to cloy, even in the wilds of the Belgian Congo.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 10.—The Ladies' Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dwyer, when Mrs. R. Dwyer addressed the club in a most interesting paper, telling of her work as a nurse among the Roumanians during the war.

Canadian School Teachers Plan To Visit Europe

Over Three Hundred Will Be Sent on Lengthy Educational Tour. Major Fred A. Ney, of Winnipeg, founder and honorary organizer of the Overseas Educational League, and general secretary of the National Council of Education of Canada, will have charge of a party of over three hundred Canadian school teachers who will tour Europe during the coming summer.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick a Bill in amendment to the Lancaester Police Laws. It is intended by this Bill that legislation be enacted providing that in addition to the ordinary rates and taxes assessed, levied and collected for County and Parish purposes there shall be assessed for Police Protection the sum of \$5.00 on each acre of a summer cottage and \$3.00 on every dwelling house, mill, factory or other permanent work between South Bay and Kings County line.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A developing depression is situated tonight over the Great Lakes and a very pronounced cold wave extends from the Yukon Territory to the Western Provinces. A fall of snow has occurred in the Qu'Appelle Valley and Southern Manitoba. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been for the most part, fair.

Forecast

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ARGUMENTS FOR NEW BUILDING PRESENTED TO BUSINESS MEN

Needs of Y. W. C. A. Placed Before Them in forcible Manner by Young Ladies — Committee of Ten, Five Ladies and Five Men, Appointed to Consider Ways and Means of Raising Necessary Money.

A committee composed of five women representing different women's organizations in the city, and five business men, were appointed at a meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre, King street east, last night to consider ways and means of raising the \$200,000 required for the erection of the proposed community centre to house the Y. W. C. A. and the other women's organizations of the city.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A., presided at the meeting, which was attended by a number of members of women's societies in the city, as well as several of the city's leading business men, to ascertain their views as to the feasibility of the plan suggested by the Y. W. C. A.

The young lady members of the association presented their views on the necessity of the proposed building, following which the men in the audience were asked to voice their views. As a result of which the committee above mentioned were appointed to investigate the possibilities of securing the desired building.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, which were read by Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A. The president then called on Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, secretary of the association, to explain to the meeting the needs of the organization and the reasons which prompted the association in their endeavor to procure the proposed new building.

Mrs. Morrissey traced, in a very lucid manner, the activities of the Y. W. C. A. since its inception in this city. The first step taken by the association was the procuring of the home on King street, which was followed by the acquisition of the recreational centre on King street east. The increased activities of the organization had grown to such an extent that the income was totally inadequate to meet the needs. The speaker said that they could not carry on under three roofs, as at present, with three sets of expenses to meet every year. The need of a community building, where all branches of the Y. W. C. A. could be housed, was very imperative, and the speaker explained how such a building as was proposed could be self-supporting, not only from the income derived from Y. W. C. A. sources, but also from the many community uses to which it could be put.

Miss Gladys Smith, representing the teachers and college graduates of the Business Girls' Class, then addressed the meeting on the need for a new building, from the girls' standpoint. Miss Smith, in a very clear and excellent manner, presented argument, explaining the advantages, physical, mental and recreational, which were derived from the work carried on in the Y. W. C. A. She outlined the nature of the gymnasium work and other features of the "Y," and said that, for any girl resident or transient, this association made St. John a brighter spot to live in. The speaker argued that the business duties of the girls kept them indoors practically all the day, and the opportunities afforded by the Y. W. C. A. for healthful exercises and other forms of amusement and recreation, under most capable instruction, were of great and lasting benefit. She dwelt on the need for more equipment and better accommodation and urged the citizens to give the association the financial backing necessary to carry on and enlarge on the great work that was being done at present.

Miss Edna Hunt, representing the business girls, spoke of the great amount of physical benefit derived from the gymnasium work by the business girls and the social intercourse afforded to all the girls, especially those from other places who were engaged in different occupations in the city. She argued that it was in the best interests of the business men of the city to support this movement for a new building and increased activities, because of the indirect benefit resulting to them by the physical and mental development of their girl employees. The speaker dwelt on the spirit of leadership that was being developed in the girls and made an appeal to the business men to lend the financial backing and moral support that would enable the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. to carry through the project which they had planned.

Miss Ines Mackenzie, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in St. John, outlined for the meeting the work carried on in two places where she had been connected with the association, and explained the proposed project for this city. She told of the need of the new building, which was to contain, among other things, an auditorium, seating 600 people, a swimming pool, gymnasium, reception rooms and club rooms, which latter would house every woman's organization in the city. She said that other places had erected such buildings and they had been made absolutely self-supporting, and the speaker felt that there was every reason to expect that St. John could do the same.

The Religious Education Council

Encouraging Reports of Work Being Accomplished—Taylor Statton, National Secretary, Here Today.

The St. John County Religious Education Council met on Monday last with President C. R. Wasson in the chair. After finishing routine business, the matter of raising funds for the year's Maritime R. E. C. budget was taken up and the allocation of the amount to be raised by each Sunday school was decided upon.

Rev. Lawrence Tedford reported to the Education Committee and a letter he proposed to send to each Sunday school was approved. It was asked for closer co-operation of the teachers in carrying on their work, and with the work of the R. E. C. and offer the services of his committee to assist in any way.

It was agreed that it was advisable that a more general use of the quarterly or half yearly examinations on the "Uniform" and "Departmental Grades" lessons set by the R. E. C. should be made in the Sunday schools. A. R. Crookshank was appointed chairman of the Publicity Committee. This month sees three of the Maritime Secretaries engaged in college work. Rev. F. M. Milligan is lecturing in Pius Hill College while Rev. H. S. B. Strothard and Miss M. R. Allison are at Mount Allison.

This week Miss Alice Harrison has been holding institutes of Elementary Grades teachers in Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne counties, while Mr. A. M. Gregg has visited New Glasgow, Halifax, Bridgetown and Yarmouth with Mr. Taylor Statton, National Secretary of Boys' Work of the R. E. C. of Canada.

Mr. Statton is making a three months coast to coast trip through Canada in the interests of work with boys of "teen age" and a nation wide development of boys into the higher type of citizens, legislators and statesmen. He hopes to see within two years a National Boys' Parliament, meeting in Ottawa, with representation from all parts of the Dominion. This organization will be carried on through the "Tuxis Boys' programme and the Trail Ranger groups."

Mr. Statton addressed the Halifax Rotary Club on Tuesday and through the Toronto Rotary Club is devoting \$30,000 to help the existing Boy's Work organizations and how one quarter of the membership is directing the administration of that amount.

Mr. Statton will address the men who are interested in Boys' Work in St. John tonight at the Y. M. C. A. He will fill two of the City pulpits tomorrow.

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AROUND THE CITY

NEWMAN BROOK BRIDGE. The fill at Newman Brook bridge is about one-third complete, and it is hoped to be able to remove the steel bridge early in the spring.

WAGE REDUCTION. The Caulkers' Association, at a recent meeting, decided to reduce their pay \$1 per day, bringing the rate down to \$5 per day.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. E. A. Goodwin has announced his intention of attending the fruit business conference to be held at Ottawa on Feb. 22.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY. Although Commissioner Thornton is still confined to bed, he is said to be progressing rapidly towards his former health. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to resume his official duties.

HOSPITAL AID. A meeting of the executive of the Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The annual meeting of the Aid will be held next Thursday afternoon and matters to come up at that meeting were discussed yesterday.

WHARF REPAIRS. Good progress is being made in the repairs to Nelson wharf and to No. 1 berth. The crib work on Nelson wharf is about completed, and work will begin on the top. At No. 1 more than 200 piles have already been driven.

TRIBUTE TO GORMAN. A tribute to Charles Gorman's splendid performance against the leading speed skaters of the continent will be paid him on his return to the city, in the form of a banquet. Plans for the dinner are already being made.

ANNUAL DANCE. The annual mid-winter dance, the winding up of the winter meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fair Veste Outing Club was held last night at the Studio, about seventy-five couples being present. A most enjoyable programme of dances was provided and those in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. K. D. Spear, convenor; Mrs. George Stubs, Miss Marion Macaulay and Miss Erva Swetka.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT. Shortly before noon yesterday street car No. 12, running on the Haymarket square route, left the rails at the corner of King square and Sydney street. The passengers received a shaking up, one lady, Mrs. Thomas Simon, claiming that her back was hurt, and P. W. Downey having his wrist out by a piece of glass from the window. A crew of men got busy and soon had the car back on the track. The cause of the run-off is said to have been the fender catching on some snow and lifting it up in the air.

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The child was neatly dressed, although there were no marks on the clothing which would serve for its identification. It was dark complexioned, its eyes dark brown, and was possessed of considerable dark hair.

The child was neat, clean and healthy in appearance. The police were notified and removed the infant to the Children's Aid Society Home. Detective Bidgood announced last evening that the department were working on the case.

Devotion To Duty

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They found tree after tree had been blown or broken across the line, and this meant slow and strenuous work in the bitter cold.

When darkness overtook them, instead of making for a camp or settlement, they decided in order to save time, to stay all night in the forest. As they had no shelter of any kind, to protect them from the severe cold, for by this time it had grown colder, they spent the long hours of the night chopping wood, for axes are part of a "trouble man's" kit. This exercise enabled them to withstand the severity of the elements.

Bright and early the next morning they were on the job again, and shortly after, the "all clear" report reached Fredericton, which meant that "Long Distance Service" had been restored for the use of those who the night before sat before their cosy fire-places and slept soundly in their comfortable beds, without knowledge of what two men were going through. But hardships are part of the telephone construction man's daily life. This incident is a splendid demonstration of the significance of the Telephone Company's slogan, "Service First."

GLIMMOUR'S CUSTOM TAILORING. The announcement of new cloths a few days ago brought a gratifying response. Another shipment has still further improved the selection for men's suits. Your early order, helping to tide over the dull season, will be appreciated. Gilmour's, 63 King street.

CITY HALL ELEVATOR. The work of installing an elevator in City Hall is progressing rapidly. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

matter, and Crawford is bringing action against the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for \$25,000 for damages for false arrest, also against three of the officials of the company personally for the same cause. It is further understood that the Crawford Sewing Machine Co. Inc. is also bringing suit for heavy damages for the temporary loss of Mr. Crawford's services.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR. A rumor has been current around the streets this week that the New Brunswick Power Co. were going to call in the passes after Sunday. L. R. Ross when asked about the matter last night said there was no intention at present of any action of this kind.

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St. John Boy Wins Out In U. S. Court. Prosecuting Attorney Apologizes for Having Taken Action Against Him. Payson Crawford, President and General Manager of the Crawford Machine Co. of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in St. John yesterday on a visit to his family and relatives who reside here. Mr. Crawford is a St. John boy who left here to go to Boston a few years ago, and is now established as the head of a growing business.

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THE GOVERNMENT SALE OF LIQUOR. Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, who was in the city yesterday and the following to say in connection with the rumor that the Foster government was to pass some legislation for the government sale of liquor:—"We have heard reports practically in every county in the province emanating from some source to the effect that a new law some of the restrictive sections of the prohibition act and that liquor may be sold under government control for revenue raising purposes. The Temperance Alliance of the province will oppose any endeavor to relax the prohibition act."